

Foston Parish Council Newsletter

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Foston's Jubilee "Street Party"

Unfortunately the rain stopped play and we were unable to have our Street Party in the Street although we did manage a very successful event in the Village Hall.

We were expecting just under 200 resident's families and in the end a few people could not attend because of Covid, nevertheless all went well. Many thanks to all concerned.



The Parish Council sponsored and co-ordinated the event and many thanks go to: Debbie Star, Eileen Ross, Liz Sordy, Claude Preira, John Munro, Simon Bray, David Knapton, Richard Wynn, Nick Bradley, John Rigby and Tony Scrimshaw for their help and support along with all the other attendees and helpers. Finally special thanks go to the wonderful WI ladies for their amazing cakes and table dressing skills.

Newark Hill Travellers

At present, SKDC Planning Department are seeking to obtain further information from the applicant to address the technical concerns that have been raised. Should this information be forthcoming, they will look to undertake a further consultation period before presenting the application to the Planning Committee. This means that it is likely to be October or November at the earliest, providing the Applicant seeks to engage correctly on these matters.

No other news at the moment but we will keep you posted with any new information.

Temporary traffic restriction: Foston

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction as detailed below.

Organisation responsible for restriction: Lincolnshire County Council

Reason for restriction: Emergency - Flood alleviation

Nature and location of restriction: Emergency Public right of way closure Order - Foston PROW 8/2 (Between Highfield & Church Street)

Period of restriction: **22/08/2022 - 11/09/2022**

Alternative route or access arrangements: Diversion routes and vehicular or pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted.

Protecting yourself against scams

Simple advice you can follow when it comes to dealing with scams:

If you think an email could be a scam, you can report it by forwarding the email to: report@phishing.gov.uk. Send emails that feel suspicious, even if you're not certain they're a scam – they can be checked.

Most phone providers are part of a scheme that allows customers to report suspicious text messages for free by forwarding it to **7726**. If you forward a text to **7726**, your provider can investigate the origin of the text and arrange to block or ban the sender, if it's found to be malicious.

If you've lost money or provided personal information as a result of a phishing scam, notify your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud: www.actionfraud.police.uk

Foston Neighbours

Anybody needing a little help, can always call on Foston Neighbours. They can be contacted by telephone or text on **07422 881 448**. The phone call will be answered by one of the volunteer phone handlers.

Dates for your diary at St Peters Church

Jazz at St Peter's Church from the Decent Chaps quartet, to launch the St Peter's Renewal Project. on 17th September at 7.30pm. Bring your own wine and cushion!
Harvest Supper Monday 26 September 7 pm tickets from Eileen Ross 07710534732.

Contacting Parish Council

If you have any good ideas or you have a problem and you would like to contact the Council please do so via our Parish Clerk James Stanley or any of the Councillors.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor and we are seeking to co-opt a new member in time for the next meeting on September 6th 2022.

The Parish Council meets 6 times a year (1st Tuesday of alternate months plus one Annual Parish Meeting per year.

All you need to do is come along to the meeting to state your reasons for applying and what skills you can bring to the Parish Council.

For further details or to express an interest, please contact Parish Clerk, James Stanley or our Chairman Christina Lees.

To be eligible to stand for co-option, you must:

be an elector of the parish, or;
for the whole of the previous 12 months have occupied (as owner or tenant) land or other premises in the parish, or;
during the previous 12 months have worked in the parish (as your principal or only place of work), or;
for the whole of the previous 12 months lived in the parish or within three miles of the parish boundary.

If you would like to make a difference we would like to hear from you.

Email up-date

We have almost the whole village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed with Neighbourhood Watch,

Newsletters and any urgent information. All emailed out as blind carbon copies.

If you have recently moved to Foston "Welcome" and we look forward to meeting you. To be kept informed please email your email address to our Chairman Christina Lees at cmlees@btinternet.com thank you.

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Lincolnshire County Council (LCC)
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County Councillor Alexander Maughan
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Potholes report to highways 01522 782070
Or <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

**Next Meeting 6th September 2022,
7.30pm at Foston village Hall**