

Foston Parish Council Newsletter

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Website www.fostonpc-lincs.uk

General Election 2024 4th July

For the up and coming General Election, Foston is in the new Constituency of Grantham and Bourne. The new seat is made up of the 25 wards which include Foston, Dry Doddington, Long Bennington, Westborough, Hougham and Marston.

Please remember to take a photo id with you when you go to vote.

The candidate list is as follows.

Labour Party - BECHAR Vipul Arvind, lives in the Leicester West Constituency.

Conservative Party - DAVIES Gareth, lives in the Grantham and Bourne Constituency.

Green Party GAYFER -, Anne Elizabeth, lives in the Grantham and Bourne Constituency.

Social Democratic Party - MITCHELL Alexander Leslie Mark, lives in the Grantham and Bourne Constituency.

Lincolnshire Independents - MORGAN Charmaine Dawn lives in the Grantham and Bourne Constituency.

Reform UK - RUDKIN Mike - lives in the Grantham and Bourne Constituency.

Independent - SELBY Ian Edward, lives in the Grantham and Bourne Constituency.

Liberal Democrats - VINCENT John William, lives in Newbury.

Foston Parish Council's Facebook and Twitter

Please follow us on Foston Parish Council's Facebook and Twitter X site that can be found at the top far right on the Parish Council's website at www.fostonpc-lincs.uk or [here](#) for Facebook. Here you will find more useful information and up-dates.

Overhanging trees and Hedges

If you have overhanging trees and or hedges over a footpath please make sure they are cut back on a regular basis. Remember to check for nesting birds first.



This is to prevent the obstruction of movement of pedestrians. Especially those persons with a visual impairment and or for those pushing prams or wheelchairs. So if you own or occupy land next to a public road or footway, please keep your trees or hedges under control.

Dog fouling

The Parish Council has received several complaints recently regarding dog fouling on Tow Lane and Main Street. Please remember where ever your dog fouls you are responsible for picking it up. So whenever you take your dog for a walk make sure you have plenty of dog poo bags.

Dog fouling is an environmental crime. The law allows our Environmental Crime Enforcement Officers at SKDC to give anyone seen not clearing up after their dog an on-the-spot fine called a fixed penalty notice (FPN).

Purple recycling bins

There has been some confusion with the purple lidded recycling bins. South Kesteven

District Council (SKDC) will not be collecting any additional recycling left out by the side of the purple bins. SKDC cannot empty your bins if you put incorrect items in them, which includes plastic bags, so please separate your paper and card recycling to make sure it is loose in the bin and not in a plastic bag.

All other clean, dry recycling (cartons, glass bottles, plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays, metal tins and cans) should be put loose in the silver bin as usual. As with the paper and card, please do not put these items in plastic bags before putting them in the bin.

Excess waste should be disposed of at your nearest Household Waste Recycling Centre, which is Mowbeck Way, Alexandra Road, Grantham NG31 7AH. Call 01522 782070 or www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/recycling-waste.

New Parish Councillor

We welcome our newest Parish Councillor Pam Fellows to the Council. We have one more vacancy to fill. Applications should be made in writing to James Stanley, Parish Clerk or by email to clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk

There will be some training which is usually on line and in the evening. You will need to attend 6 Parish Council meetings per year plus the odd additional meeting as and when necessary. We look forward to hearing from you.

Contacting Foston Parish Council

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

Email up-date

We have almost the whole village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed. All information from the Parish Council is emailed out as blind carbon copies from Christina Lees.

If you have recently moved to Foston "Welcome" Please send an email to our Chairman Christina Lees at cmlees@btinternet.com so you can be added to the Parish Council contact list of residents, many thanks.

Foston Parish Councillors

Christina Lees: Chairman
Main Street,
Foston.

Tracey Gardner
Goosegate Lane,
Foston.

John Munro
Long Street,
Foston.

Henry Browne
Fallow Lane,
Foston.

James Baggaley
Back Lane.
Foston.

Pamela Fellows
Church Street,
Foston,

Parish Clerk James Stanley
07824 016 784 or 01522 889737
Email: clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk

Foston Neighbours 07422 881 448

South Kesteven District Council (SKDC)
01476 406080

District Councillors
Paul Wood and Jane Wood
01400 282223

Lincolnshire County Council (LCC)
01522 552222

County Councillor
Alexander Maughan
07707 060022

Reporting Potholes; Google "fixmystreet" add your postcode or village name and click on "Go" Then click on the map to report a problem.
Alternatively call highways on 01522 782070

Foston Parish Council Website
<http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/>

Next Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 2nd July 2024 at 7.30pm.