

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 4, 2016

Foston Parish Council's website

The Parish Council website continues to grow and we hope that most of the information that you require can be found on the site from Christmas bin collections to planning decisions and everything in between.

We have a Foston Business section so if you are running a business from Foston you are most welcome to have a free brief description and your contact details on the website http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/Businesses_2885.aspx



Photo above: St Peter's Church Foston Advent Calendar Festival, showing a selection of the colourful exhibits.

New Parish Councillor

We welcome David Guy to the Parish Council as our newest councillor who was co-opted to the Council at our July Meeting.

Foston newspaper/magazine delivery update

A new service is now being supplied by Elly Smith. This service consists of delivery to a

cabinet located by the Noticeboard on Main Street where villagers collect their orders.

The old delivery charges of 18p per day Monday-Friday and 30p per day Sat/Sun have remained in place as this covers the cost of fuel and re-runs when the supplier has to return due to some titles being delivered late from the wholesalers.

Payment for newspapers/magazines is made on a monthly account basis. Payment can be made by various means.

If you would be interested in participating in this alternative delivery service, please contact, Elly Smith by mobile, call or Text : 07951 294607 alternatively email : elly_smith01@btinternet.com

Neighbourhood Watch

To join, search on line for Grantham and District Neighbourhood Watch - join here.

Christmas reminders

- Keep keys, including shed and car keys, in a place where they are not visible to anyone looking in. Don't leave keys in the door and never hide a spare key outside.
- Keep valuables hidden and not visible from windows.
- Take photos of your valuable items for insurance purposes and keep them with your policy.
- Window locks and visible burglar alarms can act as a deterrent to criminals.
- Never leave packaging from new goods visible with your general rubbish. Criminals may see it and target your property.
- Draw curtains in the evening and leave your lights on a timer switch if you go out.
- Never keep large amounts of cash in the house.
- Never leave your vehicle unattended when the engine is being warmed up on very cold days, you never know if there is a thief about.

The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has many benefits including, in some cases reduced insurance premiums. Membership is also a proven deterrent to burglars

Christmas Bin Collections

All bin collections will take place one day later than normal across the district over the festive period. For Foston that means: after Christmas Collections will be on the 28th December and 4th January. Before Christmas will be the same as normal.

Important Information

The Parish Council continues to collect email addresses so that important information and reminders can be circulated quickly within the village. To retain resident's privacy this information is emailed out as blind carbon copies. Many thanks to all those residents new and old that have kept the PC up-to-date with their email contact details. That helps to make life easier for us and save trees.

From January 2017 we will only deliver Newsletters to addresses that do not have access to email. If you have an email address and we do not have it for whatever reason we would be grateful if you would fill in the box below or email your contact details to: cmlees@btinternet.com

Alternatively you can access the Newsletters and information by logging in regularly to www.fostonpc-lincs.uk or just search Foston village, thank you.

Name
Address
Email address
Please leave at Western House, Main Street Foston, thank you

Next Parish Council Meetings 2017

Tuesday 3th January 2017,
Tuesday 28th February 2017,

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from Foston Parish Council*

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