

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter

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Emails

Foston Parish Council has been collecting emails since 2008 and we are pleased to say that we are now only short of 14 addresses. If the Parish Council has not yet got your email address we would be grateful if you would email it to our Chairman Christina Lees if you would like to be kept up to date with important information, the Neighbourhood Watch and Parish Council news. Contact details overleaf.

Sports Hall / Gorrie Hall Scout Hut

A big thank you to everybody who found the time to fill in the Parish Council/Scouts Survey forms. We have had a tremendous support with over two hundred surveys completed.

New Parish Council Post box



We now have a Parish Council Post Box in the old telephone box on Main Street. We first used it to receive completed new Sports/Gorrie Hall Survey Forms. Now if you have any ideas or you would like to contact the Parish Council you are welcome to do so via the old Post box as well as by email and telephone. New ideas are always welcome.

Overhanging Branches

Just a quick reminder to keep hedge and tree branches overhanging footpaths and pavements trimmed well back. This ensures that residents do not get caught on the branches or drenched in the rain.

Business on website

If you are running a business based in Foston and you would like to place an advertisement on our Parish Council website please contact Christina Lees

Laughing Gas

A campaign has been launched locally to warn people of the dangers of inhaling nitrous oxide, otherwise known as 'laughing gas' or 'Noz', after canisters were found dumped in parks used by families in Newark.

Unfortunately a large number of these canisters have been found in Foston at the



ford on Fallow Lane. These canisters can be bought legitimately for catering purposes, but are also now being purchased to inhale the gas for a high.

Please warn your children not to touch these canisters as inhaling this gas can lead to hallucinations and breathing difficulties in some people, while for others it can bring on a sudden and immediate headache.

Newark District council leader David Lloyd said: "The substance has already been linked to a number of deaths and it's so important that those using them know that they are putting both themselves and the public in danger."

Foston Parish Council believes this is happening in Foston due to the number of canisters that have been found by the Ford. When you are out and about and come across youths in cars up to no good, the local Police would be grateful if you would provide them with number plates so they can investigate.

Dog Fouling

More reports have been received by the Parish Council of one or two irresponsible dog owners not picking up after their dogs in the Village. If you see a dog owner failing to pick up after their dog please report it to South Kesteven District Council. They have authorised officers who are able to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice to anyone found letting a dog under their control to foul in a public place and not clean up after it. Please report it to SKDC by phone or online here <https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/?service=CLDOFO> via their website.

CallConnect

CallConnect is your flexible bookable local bus service. The buses operate throughout rural areas of Lincolnshire. Journeys are available to anyone of any age. The service is designed to improve local transport opportunities in rural communities and market towns where conventional bus services are limited. The bus service operates Monday to Saturday.

New Year's Eve Fireworks

Just a reminder, Fireworks must not be set off near livestock or horses in fields, or close to buildings housing livestock. Anyone planning a firework party should warn neighbouring farmers in advance.

Email addresses

The email addresses for the Village are held by our Chairman Christina Lees. To keep residents informed, four newsletters a year are sent out as blind carbon copies. Important information is sent out separately.

Wishing You All A Very
Happy New Year

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Next Council Meeting 7th January 2020.

Foston PC twitter account

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