

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter Issue 4, 2020

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New Group - Foston Neighbours

Foston Neighbours are here to help anybody in need of a helping hand and have taken over from Foston's Community Aid Network.



Telephone 07422 881 448 or

Email fostonneighbours@gmail.com

They can help with:

- medication collection and ppe
- access to on-line services
- minor household help e.g. changing a bulb
- form filling
- shopping
- occasional lifts to medical appointments
- dog walking

And if you are on your own or isolating, they are always up for a chat, so give them a call on 07422 881 448.

All the volunteers have current DBS checks in place and they are all undergoing 'Safeguarding training'.

Planning

S20/1937 - Proposal: Demolition of existing bungalow, construction of new dwelling plus extra dwelling in extended garden. The Bungalow Church Street Foston NG32 2LG

S20/1433 - Proposal: Installation of a solar farm comprising ground mounted solar PV panels with a generating capacity of up to 49.9MW, including mounting system, battery storage units, inverters, underground

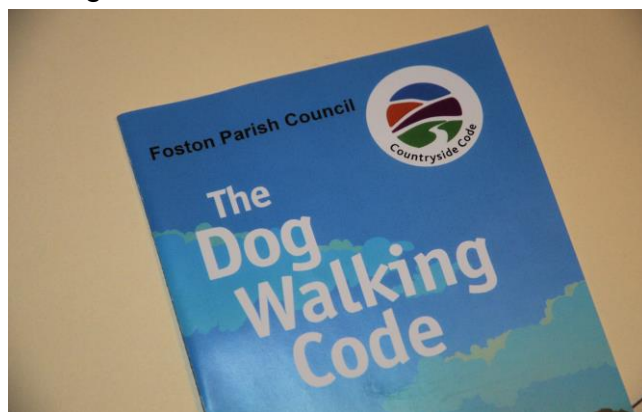
cabling, stock proof fence, CCTV, internal tracks and associated infrastructure, landscaping and environmental enhancements for a temporary period of 40 years and a permanent grid connection hub. Please see the link below to Savills website <http://bypassfarmsolar.com/> please see SKDC's application [here](#). We also have a big map on the Notice board on Main Street showing the Solar farm and we are expecting more information for the Parish council Notice Board within days so keep a look out.

Hedge Trimming

We would like to offer a huge thank you to Dr John Lucey for giving up his spare time to trim the hedge at the bottom of Newark Hill around the double bend. John's handy work has made a big difference and it is now much easier to see approaching traffic.

Sorry Dog fouling yet again!

Foston Parish Council have leaflet dropped 'The Dog Walking Code' to every household in Foston. Unfortunately we still have a few people walking dogs in the village who think the rules do not apply to them. They are not picking up their dog's poo or they are leaving it around in bags. This is not the behaviour of responsible dog owners. Just this week we have had two complaints from householders in Long Street.



There are an estimated 7 million dogs in the United Kingdom, and they manage to produce approximately 1,000 tonnes of faeces a day! Please take your dog's poo home with you before a child runs through it or a neighbour slips/steps in it. Another Long Street resident has complained about dog walkers leaving their dog's poo in their black bin. Please do not do this, as this is offensive to householders in Foston.

An Impassioned plea from a Foston resident to dog walkers in Foston

With increasing regularity one dog is fouling on our front lawn. I have been picking it up for many weeks and with more on the lawn today, I fear that as creatures of habit, this dog has settled into a routine. I say 'this dog' because without too much detail, it always looks the same.

This is so distressing, particularly as I care for my four year old granddaughter who has now trodden in some. I am sure there are no dog owners in Foston who would knowingly allow their pet to foul somebody else's lawn, so I can only assume this dog has been let off the lead and the owner is unaware.

*So **please** dog owners, if you allow your pet to run off the lead, keep a watch on where it is going and what it is doing. Better still, consider keeping it on the lead until you are away from other people's homes. Thank you.*

Speed Monitoring Device

We should have the speed monitoring device up and working sequentially on Newark Hill, Long Street, Main Street and on occasion Chapel Lane in the not too distant future.

Contacting Parish Council

If you have any good ideas or you would like to contact the Council please do so via our Parish Clerk James Stanley. Contact details clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk or 01522 889737.

Email up-date

We are now almost up to date with our Village email list, having just about the whole village covered. Foston Parish Council has been collecting emails since 2008 to keep residents informed and they are emailed out as blind carbon copies. If we have not got your email yet or you have just moved in to Foston and we have not caught up with you "Welcome" and please email your address to our Chairman Christina Lees at cmlees@btinternet.com and she can keep you up to date, thank you.

**Wishing you all a very
Happy New Year**

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Or <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic there are no face to face Parish Council meetings but you are welcome to join us on-line.

Next Meeting 5th January