

Foston Parish Council (FPC) Newsletter

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Queen's 75th Jubilee

This year Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. So there is an extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022.



The Parish Council is looking for ideas and ways to celebrate this historic occasion. A street party seems to be a popular idea along with planting trees along Newark Hill.

If you have any good ideas for community events we would like to hear from you.

Defibrillators

We now have two defibrillators in Foston so please find time to watch the video on how to use a defibrillator in the link below.

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/defibrillators/how-to-use-a-defibrillator>

The defibrillator will guide you through the process with audible instructions. However it is very helpful to have prior knowledge and be aware of how the defibrillator works, even though it does have diagrams and vocal instructions on how to use it.

PLEASE NOTE Due to the current Covid-19 coronavirus outbreak, there are several

important changes to CPR that you should take note of in the video below:

https://vimeo.com/452246824?utm_source=watchpg

You never know when you may be called upon to use a defibrillator and you may save somebody's life one day. If you already have some knowledge it will make using a defibrillator considerable easier.

If you have reason to use the defibrillator please put it back afterwards and let the Parish Clerk know on 01522 889737 or Parish Chairman on 01400 281309 so that the old pads can be replaced and new pads ordered. Thank you.

Up-date of the Parish Plan 2015

The most favoured facility for funding was a footpath on Marshall Way. Improvements to the playing fields and a foot bridge over the A1 were the most important improvements required. Closed circuit TV (CCTV) was not well supported in 2007. Since then there has been an increased interest and enthusiasm for CCTV. In 2015, 67% of respondents, to a questionnaire would support the provision of a CCTV system of cameras on the three entrances to the village and on the Playing Field play area at the bottom of Chapel Lane.

Current initiatives underway

Scout Hut/Sports Hall on the playing field is at the top of our list of priorities. There was a footballer's hut see photograph below, it was



located to the side the Scout Hut. It had to be taken down in 2012 because it was rotten and very dangerous. We now have plans ready for the proposed new building to replace the Scout and already demolished footballers hut. This has been a long time in preparation and was one of the original 2007

Parish Plan main initiatives. We are now looking for quotes and then we will start looking for funding. This is a combined Parish Council and Scout project which will benefit the community in general.



South Kesteven District Council (SKDC) has an online fundraising resource 'LotterySK' for local good causes that can be found here: LotterySK<https://www.lotterysk.co.uk> LotterySK has a weekly draw so participants have a chance of winning along with supporting very good causes like Foston Neighbours.

We have already had two residents subscribers win £25 and three extra tickets in the next draw. This means that the money received by Foston Neighbours goes towards their expenses like insurance, telephone and printing costs.

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 or any of the Councillors. The Clerks Contact details are clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk or 01522 889737.

New Councillor

There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor due to the resignation of David Guy. We had a closing date for the application on the 17th December 2021.

We would like to thank David very much for his support over the years as a member of the Parish Council and we wish him well.

Email up-date

We have almost the whole Village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed with Newsletters and urgent information. All information is 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 with village information and news please email your email address to our Chairman Christina Lees at cmlees@btinternet.com thank you.

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Potholes report to highways 01522 782070
Or <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

We have now resumed face to face meetings
in the Village Hall.

Next Meeting 4th January 2022, 7.30pm

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