

# Foston Parish Council Newsletter

## Issue 4, 2022

### Coronation of King Charles III

The Coronation of King Charles III, will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023. As a result,



Monday 8 May will be an extra bank holiday. We will be guided by the Palace before we decide what sort of Celebration is appropriate for this historical event.

### Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire can help you find a way forward with the problems you face. If you are worried about paying your bills, they can provide expert advice on what you need to do. Their advisers can support you with a range of cost-of-living issues including, but not limited to:

Debt, Benefits, Housing, Employment, Consumer Issues, Relationships and Family. Their advice is free, independent, impartial and confidential. If you need support, please don't hesitate to contact the Adviceline on 0808 278 7996.

### Newark Hill Travellers Reference S22/1022 Applicant Mr Ishmael Steele

The proposal: Change of use from agricultural land to use as a residential caravan site for 1 gypsy / traveller family group on 7 pitches, comprising of 12 touring caravans and 11 static caravans, erection of 10 utility buildings and 7 stable blocks with ancillary paddock land; formation of new access, hardstanding for parking and the installation of a package sewage treatment plant.

The Planning application - s22/1022 was refused on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November for the following reasons. -

Noise arising from traffic using the A1 would have a harmful effect on the residential amenity of occupiers of the proposed accommodation, such that the development fails to provide appropriate living conditions.

In addition, insufficient information has been submitted to fully assess the impacts of air pollution from traffic using the A1 on the quality of life of occupiers of the site.

As such, the application proposals are contrary to Local Plan Policy H5(a), EN4 and DE1, and Paragraph 130 of the National Planning Policy Framework. Other material considerations, including the need for traveller pitches in the District are not considered sufficient to outweigh the identified conflict with the development plan.

### Scam text messages

Please be aware, of scam text messages like this, (received on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022)

"Hey Mum I just smashed my phone. Could you message on WhatsApp on my new number 07774615034 please xx"

Scams like these are rife so do watch out.

### Dangerous Junction upgraded



Foston Parish Council campaigned for 15 years to get this junction between Foston and Long Bennington up-graded. It is the junction just before the Long Bennington, roundabout as you come off the north bound carriageway of the A1. We have been helped and supported by our County Councillor Cllr

Alexander Maughan and District Councillor Cllr Paul Wood. We do appreciate all the help we have had in securing the improved junction.

### **Contacting Parish Council**

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



If you are in need of a little help try Foston Neighbours on **07422 881 448** they are here to help. The committee

volunteers take it in turns to answer and handle the phone calls.

### **New Parish Councillor**

We would like to welcome Henry Browne to the Parish Council and we look forward to working with him.

### **Parish and District Council Elections May 2023**

To be eligible to stand for Election as a Parish Councillor, you must:

be an elector of the parish, or; for the whole of the previous 12 months have occupied (as owner or tenant) land or other premises in the parish, or;  
during the previous 12 months have worked in the parish (as your principal or only place of work), or;  
for the whole of the previous 12 months lived in the parish or within three miles of the parish boundary.

### **Email up-date**

We have almost the whole village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed with Neighbourhood Watch, Newsletters and any urgent information. All 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 please email your email address to our Chairman Christina Lees at [cmlees@btinternet.com](mailto:cmlees@btinternet.com) thank you.

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

**Next Meeting 3rd January 2023  
7.30pm at Foston village Hall**

**Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year**