

# Foston Parish Council Newsletter

## Issue 4, 2024

Website [www.fostonnpc-lincs.uk](http://www.fostonnpc-lincs.uk)

### Power Cuts

Western Power has now been renamed as the National Grid. They have a Priority Service Register that provides extra help and additional support during a power cut for elderly, very ill or disabled people, or those who rely on power for medical equipment.

While power cuts can still happen, they will do everything they can to keep you connected.

You can also register for this service by telephone via your energy supplier see your electricity bill. They will register you and let the National Grid know as well.

It's free to register they will need you name, address, telephone number, details of any electrically dependent equipment. And you can register directly to the National Grid by calling 0800 096 3080. They will also keep you up-dated by text during a power cut.

Customers can register with them for the following reasons:

- elderly customers
- you keep medicine in the fridge
- learning disabilities
- sight loss
- mental health issues
- wheelchair use/mobility
- children under five
- you have just come out of hospital
- reliance on medical equipment
- hearing loss.

You can also download Customer Service Guide [here](#).

### Community Building up-date

Foston Parish Council has commissioned and funded a high-level study to look at the financial feasibility of replacing the Village Hall and Gorrie Hall with a single community building for the benefit of local residents and user groups

Our goal is to provide an excellent centrally located community hub, that meets the current and future needs of the community. With enhanced facilities for the scouts, village hall users along with changing rooms for sporting and other events.

Therefore we are inviting you to an open meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm at the Gorrie Hall Scout Hut on Chapel Lane to discuss this further.

### Facebook and X

Foston Parish Council's Facebook and X can be found on the Parish Councils website, along with information about community group's and much more in the way of useful information here - [www.fostonnpc-lincs.uk](http://www.fostonnpc-lincs.uk)

So please follow us to keep up with our news on Foston Parish Council's Facebook and the X site that can be found at the top far right on the Parish Council's website at [www.fostonnpc-lincs.uk](http://www.fostonnpc-lincs.uk).



Welcome to Foston Parish Council in Lincolnshire



### Dog fouling

The Parish Council continues to receive complaints regarding dog fouling in the village especially on the Viking Way and Goosegate Lane footpaths. Please remember where ever your dog fouls you are responsible for picking it up and failing to do so is an environmental crime.

## Planning

**Appeal Reference:**  
**APP/E2530/W/24/3353929**

Meadow View Marshall Way Foston  
NG32 2LQ

The Appeal Hearing is scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup> January and the decision date should be decided by the end of April 2025.

### Purple recycling bins



Just a quick reminder that South Kesteven District Council (SKDC) do not take card and paper left beside purple lidded bins

### Contacting Foston Parish Council

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

### Email up-date

We have almost the whole village on our Parish Council email list to keep residents informed. All information from the Parish Council is emailed out as blind carbon copies from Christina Lees.

If you have recently moved to Foston "Welcome" Please send an email to our Chairman Christina Lees at [cmlees@btinternet.com](mailto:cmlees@btinternet.com) so you can be added to the Parish Council contact list of residents, many thanks.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year

## Foston Parish Councillors

**Christina Lees:** Chairman  
Main Street,  
Foston.

**Tracey Gardner:** Planning  
Goosegate Lane,  
Foston.

**John Munro:** Playing field  
Long Street,  
Foston.

**Henry Browne:** Playing field  
Fallow Lane,  
Foston.

**Pamela Fellows:** Village Hall  
Church Street,  
Foston,

**Keith Spikings:**  
Church Street,  
Foston.

**Parish Clerk James Stanley**  
07824 016 784 or 01522 889737  
Email: [clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk](mailto:clerk@fostonpc-lincs.uk)

**Foston Neighbours 07422 881 448**

**South Kesteven District Council (SKDC)**  
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**District Councillors**  
**Paul Wood and Jane Wood**  
01400 282223

**Lincolnshire County Council (LCC)**  
01522 552222

**County Councillor**  
**Alexander Maughan**  
07707 060022

**Reporting Potholes;** Google "fixmystreet" add your postcode or village name and click on "Go" Then click on the map to report a problem.  
Alternatively call highways on 01522 782070

Foston Parish Council Website

<http://www.fostonpc-lincs.uk/>

**Next Parish Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 7.30pm.**