

FOSTON & THORNTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 06 APRIL 2022 AT 7.00PM

Councillors Present: Calum Balding Evelyn Conlon Christine Walker
In Attendance: Fiona Hill - Parish Clerk
Public Present: None

APM2022/1 **Apologies:** Simon Burton, David Johnson and Bryan Pillow

APM2022/2 **Minutes 2021:** These were unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman.

APM2022/3 **To receive the Annual Report of the Parish Council:**

"Once again, somewhat of a strange year as the country tries to cope with covid. The start of the year saw meetings still held remotely via zoom. It was good to meet everyone again in person once restrictions were lifted. I would like to thank all the councillors and Fiona, the parish clerk, for all their work and support during the year.

During the year the parish council successfully applied for registration of the White Swan public house as an Asset of Community Value (ACV) with extensive support from the community. The ACV was granted in August 2021. Also the parish council, together with a record number of objectors, objected to the change of use application of the pub resulting in the change of use being rejected by Ryedale District Council in December 2021.

Other council business has continued with a few planning applications on which to comment, the usual road traffic issues, potholes & crumbling road verge. We have brought a new village road sign this year for High Street. Unfortunately, however, the bridge over the beck between Foston & Bulmer has still not been replaced although we are hopeful that funding may be available from the county council next year for its replacement.

The Community Wildflower Meadow has been planted with many wildflowers and we look forward to seeing the flowers grow and become established. A number of dedicated villagers plan and plant to make this happen.

Also, many thanks to parishioners, who, as usual, have taken it upon themselves to keep the village looking neat and tidy, clearing footpaths, roadside edges and litter picking regularly during the year".

APM2022/4 **Representations/Reports by:** None

APM2022/5 **To discuss community schemes:**

Parish Plan – Nothing to report

Emergency/Resilience – Nothing to report

Good Neighbours – Nothing to report

APM2022/6 **Parishioners question and answer session:**

The Parish Clerk reported that a Ukrainian family was now living with a family in Thornton-le-Clay

Approved Chairman

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