

FOSTON & THORNTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 06 MARCH 2024 AT 7.00PM

Councillors Present: Simon Burton Calum Balding
Stephen Collier Evelyn Conlon
Bryan Pillow Christine Walker

In Attendance: Fiona Hill - Parish Clerk

Public Present: 0

24/102a To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting:

North Yorkshire Councillor Caroline Goodrick

24/102b To consider the approval of reasons given for absence: N/A

24/103 To record declarations of interest in items on the agenda: None

24/104 To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 07 February 2024:

Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)

24/105 To discuss new planning applications received: None

24/106 Public Session:

The Parish Council was shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Neil Jefferson, who worked for North Yorkshire County Council. He was a friend of the parish council and because of him, the flooding issues were largely resolved. The Parish Council remembered him with gratitude.

24/107 To discuss matters arising from previous minutes: None

24/108 Councillors to discuss long-standing matters:

- Traffic Measures

Resolved – The Parish Council would express an interest with the speed watch scheme (Unanimous)

- Allotment – Rent Review, Vacancy

The review has now commenced (05Feb24-05Aug24). The family of the tenant will keep the allotment, so there is no longer a vacancy.

24/109 To discuss matters raised by Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer:

- Bookkeeping records to date – the bank reconciliation totalling £12345.89, along with an income and expenditure account

- Financial Management:

- Internal Control Check(s) – Cllrs conducted a number of checks and everything was found to be in order.

- Property Checks – Cllr Walker will conduct the checks over the next month.

- Yorkshire Local Councils Association – information provided circulated to Cllrs

- Payment Approval:

- Parish Clerk – Salary/PAYE Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)

Approved Chairman

Date.....

- 24/110

To report any new correspondence received by the council: None
- 24/111

To receive matters raised by members:

Dog-Fouling – NYC would be chased up regarding the stencils

Salt Bin – Cllr Burton would check out the condition of the salt in the Foston bin. Cllr Collier would advise the size of the bin in Thornton-le-Clay, so sufficient salt could be ordered.

Fly-tipping – Street Scene had promptly removed a large quantity of rubbish from around Four Mile Block.
- 24/112

To confirm the dates of the future meeting(s) on Wednesdays at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Thornton-le-Clay:

2024 – 03Apr, 01May, 05Jun, 03Jul, 07Aug, 04Sep, 02Oct, 06Nov, 04Dec

Important Dates:			
White Swan	Asset of Community Value	Granted 19Aug21	Expires 19Aug26
Defibrillators:			
Foston	Batteries Expire 30Oct24	Pads Expire 31Dec24	
Thornton-le-Clay	Batteries Expire 30Oct24	Pads Expire 31Dec24	