

FOSTON & THORNTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL

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

Councillors Present: Callum Balding Simon Burton
Stephen Collier Evelyn Conlon
Paul Readey Christine Walker

In Attendance: Fiona Hill - Parish Clerk

Public Present: 0

24/169a To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting:

Parish Councillor Bryan Pillow*
North Yorkshire Councillor Caroline Goodrick

24/169b To consider the approval of reasons given for absence:

*Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)

24/170 To record declarations of interest in items on the agenda: None

24/171 To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 02 October 2024:

Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)

24/172 To discuss new planning applications received: None

24/173 Public Session: None

24/174 To discuss matters arising from previous minutes:

- Dog bin repair – still to do
- Phone box painting – Cllr Pillow had spoken to the neighbours who did not want to lose the phone box and offered to paint the phone box if the Parish Council provide the phone box. The Parish Council would leave the phone box where it is and accept the kind offer about painting it.
- Traffic Measures – Cllr Readey would contact NYC to push back against the decision that a 20 MPH speed limit was not possible. Cllr Balding would ask the Governors if any funding is available.
- Allotments:
 - Shipley – A couple of prospective purchasers have asked about the allotment.
 - Triffitt – The hedge had been cut.

24/175 To discuss matters raised by Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer:

- Bookkeeping records to date –
- Cllrs noted receipt of a bank reconciliation totalling £12022.83, along with an income and expenditure account.
- Financial Management - Budget 2025-2026 –
- Resolved / The Parish Council would request a precept of £3000.00 (Unanimous)
- Yorkshire Local Councils Association – NTR
- New website – progressing well

Approved Chairman

Date.....

- Payment Approval:
 - Parish Clerk Back Pay
 - Gail Cook Internal Audit £120.00
Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)

24/176 To report any new correspondence received by the council: None

24/177 To receive matters raised by members:
 Dog fouling/Judy Lane – Cllr Readey would donate some signs, which Cllr Collier would fix.
 High Street/Path overgrown – The Parish Council would obtain quotes for edging the footpath
 Defibrillator/first aid training – Cllr Balding would research suppliers/costs
 Poor road surface/High street – Cllr Goodrick would be asked to report this to NYC
 Blocked drains/High street - Cllr Goodrick would be asked to report this to NYC

Cllr Walker, due to moving away, resigned with immediate effect. The Parish Council thanked her for many years hard work.

24/178 To confirm the dates of the future meeting(s) on Wednesdays at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Thornton-le-Clay:
 2024 – 04Dec
 2025 – 08Jan, 05Mar, 07May, 02Jul, 03Sep, 05Nov

Important Dates:			
White Swan	Asset of Community Value	Granted 19Aug21	Expires 19Aug26
Defibrillators:			
Foston	Batteries Expire 28Feb29	Pads Expire 31Dec24	
Thornton-le-Clay	Batteries Expire 31Dec28	Pads Expire 31Dec24	