

FOSTON & THORNTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 04 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 7.00PM**

Councillors Present: Simon Burton Stephen Collier
Evelyn Conlon Bryan Pillow
Paul Readey (Chairman)

In Attendance: North Yorkshire Councillor Caroline Goodrick
Fiona Hill - Parish Clerk

Public Present: 0

24/147a To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting:
Parish Councillors Christine Walker

24/147b To consider the approval of reasons given for absence:
Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)

24/148 To record declarations of interest in items on the agenda: None

24/149 To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 05 June 2024: Deferred until next meeting.

24/150 To discuss new planning applications received: None

24/151 Public Session: Cllr Goodrick spoke about the review of the NPPF and the affects on the Local Plan.

Cllr Pillow joined the meeting

24/152 To discuss matters arising from previous minutes:
Dog bin repair – still to do
Phone box painting – still to do
Bench – still to do
Website – Cllr Readey would ask his colleagues for an opinion on the quotes.
Traffic Measures – Cllr Goodrick pledged £1500 towards the cost of a VAS. Cllr Readey would contact NYC for a quote for a VAS and seek advice about a 20 MPH speed limit around the school.

24/153 To discuss matters raised by Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer:
- Bookkeeping records to date – Cllrs noted receipt of a bank reconciliation totalling £13649.41, along with an income and expenditure account.
- Financial Management:
 - Internal Control Check(s) – Conducted by Cllrs and everything found to be in order.
 - Property Checks – To be conducted by Parish Clerk
 - Allotments – Review completion letters sent to tenants
- Yorkshire Local Councils Association – NTR
- Payment Approval:
 - Parish Clerk – Salary/PAYE
 - Village Institute – Venue Hire 2023/2024 - £420.00

Approved Chairman

Date.....

Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)

24/156 To report any new correspondence received by the council:

- 24/00006//MREF – North Yorkshire Council – Appeal – Crematorium @ Sand Hutton
The Parish Council noted the content of the letter.

24/157 To receive matters raised by members:

- Allotments – One allotment had an overgrown hedge, so the tenant would be asked to arrange for the hedge to be cut back.
- Verges – The area outside Macdonalds Farm was overgrown, Cllrs would keep a watching brief.
- Salt Bin – The bin in Foston is full. The one outside the chapel is empty. The Parish Clerk would obtain a quote for salt.
Dog fouling – Cllrs reported this was still an issue. Cllr Collier would use the stencil to paint signs on footpaths ASAP.

24/158 To confirm the dates of the future meeting(s) on Wednesdays at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Thornton-le-Clay:

2024 – 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	

Approved Chairman

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