

FOSTON & THORNTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THORNTON-LE-CLAY VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 04 MAY 2016 AT 7.30PM

Councillors Present: Calum Balding Simon Burton
Evelyn Conlon Nigel Cox
Eric Hope* Bryan Pillow
Christine Walker (Chairperson)

* RDC Cllr - Thornton-le-Clay

In Attendance: Fiona Hill - Parish Clerk

Public Present: None

APM2016/1 Apologies:
None

APM2016/2 Confirmation of the minutes of the APM held in 2015:
These were unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman.

APM2016/3 To receive the Annual Report of the Parish Council:

Once again this has been an enjoyable and successful year for the Parish Council. We held a community event in November which showcased information on various schemes that we hope to set up, eg good neighbours scheme and purchase of a defibrillator. We were pleased to see so many villagers came along to the event.

As well as concentrating on delivering our statutory obligations, one of the achievements through the year has been setting up a Community Emergency Plan, with the help of many volunteers from the villages. North Yorkshire County Council have provided the villages with an emergency kit and we hope to source barriers and cones to help with road blocks in case of further flooding. Also, we continue to maintain the look of the villages by organising litter-picking, providing dog bins, grass cutting, planting of flowers and keeping footpaths clear.

None of this could have happened without the dedication of the parish councillors and the parish clerk and many thanks go to them and to all the volunteers who have helped during the year.

APM2016/4 Representations/Reports by:
Foston Charities

NC gave a brief update. It was agreed that Cllrs would look again at the solicitors advice letter in the hope of progressing some of the outstanding issues.

Senior Citizens Lunch Fund

FH reported that the monies was still held by a resident and it would still be £216.06, as no lunch took place in 2015

APM2016/5 Parishioners question and answer session:
None