

FOSTON & THORNTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD IN THORNTON-LE-CLAY VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 03 MAY 2017 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

APM2017/1 Apologies:
NYCC Cllr C Wood and RDC Cllr C Goodrick

APM2017/2 Confirmation of the minutes of the APM held in 2016:
These were unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman.

APM2017/3 To receive the Annual Report of the Parish Council:
Once again this has been an enjoyable and successful year for the Parish Council.

Following various fundraising events, donations from villagers and some government grant funding, we have raised enough money to be able to order 2 defibrillators, one for Thornton-le-Clay and one for Foston. These are expected to be delivered and installed soon and we are planning a cpr training session for villagers. Another major improvement has been that, finally, the villages have been connected to superfast broadband. This follows from many requests and communications from the Parish Council and others over the last couple of years.

As well as concentrating on delivering our statutory obligations, and with the help of many of the parishioners, we continue to maintain the look of the villages by organising litter-picking, providing dog bins, grass cutting, planting of flowers and cleaning signs. Also we have ongoing work in maintaining the rights of way around the villages. 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.

APM2017/4 Representations/Reports by:
Thornton Chapel – NC reported that as the congregation was less than six it was now federated with Huntington Chapel and there were plans for a disabled access and toilet.
Foston Church – No report received
Foston School – FH reported that it was now federated with Terrington Primary School and some Foston governors remained on the governing board.
Village Hall – FH reported that the committee was very small, but they along with the trustees had met for their AGMs. Hires were low, but finances were OK at the moment.
Foston Charities
NC reported that he had submitted the finance report to the Charities Commission and NC/FH were now both trustees.
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 or 2016

APM2017/5 Parishioners question and answer session:
None