

FOSTON & THORNTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD IN THORNTON-LE-CLAY VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 02 MAY 2018 AT 7.30PM

Councillors Present:

Calum Balding
Nigel Cox (Chairperson)
Christine Walker

Simon Burton
David Johnson

In Attendance:

Fiona Hill - Parish Clerk
RDC Cllr Eric Hope

Public Present:

None

APM2018/1

Apologies:

Evelyn Conlon and Bryan Pillow

APM2018/2

Confirmation of the minutes of the APM held in 2017:

These were unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman.

APM2018/3

To receive the Annual Report of the Parish Council:

Last year has been another busy year for the Parish Council and throughout the year burden on the members of the council has been considerable. In addition to undertaking the normal routine business of the Council we have been challenged by several important issues.

- Traffic calming, management and accelerated deterioration of the rural road network (potholes).
- Fly tipping and litter awareness. Community litter picking.
- Flooding management (Foston)/ investigation of surface water drainage infrastructure.
- Village defibrillator's (1st full year of operation) and introduction of VETS Village Emergency Telephone System.
- Fracking and the National Planning Policy Framework.
- General Data Protection Regulations.

I would like to record a vote of thanks to all the members of the council for their considerable efforts and contributions throughout the course of last year and also to our parish Clerk who has assisted and consistently supported the council in the work it has undertaken.

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome Cllr David Johnson on to the council and also express our thanks for the work of Cllr Eric Hope.

In addition I would like to express a vote of thanks to the parishioners who have attended meetings and positively contributed to the business of the meetings and parish life.

APM2018/4

Representations/Reports by:

Thornton Chapel – NC reported that funding had been received for disabled toilet and access ramp.

Foston Church – No report received

Foston School – CB reported that the school was booming thanks to the excellent preschool, nursery and after school club.

Village Hall – FH reported that the trustees and committee were meeting later this month to discuss future finances.

Foston Charities

NC reported that he had submitted the finance report to the Charities Commission and NC/FH were both trustees.

Senior Citizens Lunch Fund

FH reported that the monies (£216.06) was now in the parish council account

APM2018/5

To discuss community schemes:

Parish Plan

This was drafted in 2009. FH would circulate the action plans as a reminder

Emergency/Resilience

The emergency bag is now in the village hall

Good Neighbours

NTR

APM2018/6

Parishioners question and answer session:

None