

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**FOSTON ON THE WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL**

**05 January 2011**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>Mr R Watts</b>	<b>Chair</b>
	<b>Mr T Sellers</b>	<b>Vice Chair</b>
	<b>Mr C Hostick</b>	
	<b>Mrs L Vuillamy</b>	
	<b>Mr K Tate</b>	
	<b>Mr J Tickle</b>	
	<b>Mr RL Mole</b>	<b>Clerk</b>
<b>Apologies:</b>	<b>Mrs J Foreman</b>	

**Agenda Item 1 - Minutes of the Last Meeting**

1. The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on **06 October 2010** were read and agreed a true record.

**Proposed:** Mr Tickle  
**Seconded:** Mr Tate  
**Agreed:** Unanimously

**Agenda Item 2 - Matters Arising**

2. Letter to ERYC re Gembling Common dated 2 July 2010 – a response had been received dated 17 November 2010.

3. After a considerable discussion covering the responsibilities of local government towards Common Land, the terms of the Commons Act(s) and NERC Act 2006, whilst considering the response from ERYC, the Parish Council is better placed to respond to enquiries or observations from the public on the management or use of Gembling Common.

4. Streetscene – a review of this year's programme has been submitted by the Clerk on behalf of the Council.

5. Alma Printers payment has been made as the Parish Council's contribution towards the Foston Focus.

6. All existing Parish Council Records are now resident at the Treasure House, Beverley. Whilst there, the Clerk updated all footpaths on the Definitive Map within the Parish, and will include them in the Parish Plan.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Precept 2010-2011**

7. The Precept, discussed out of committee November/December 2010, was confirmed at the same rate as last financial year (£2,330:00p), this being the fourth year without change.

8. It is expected that there will be a large increase in Council Election Re-Charges. A request is expected from the PCC for financial assistance with hedge cutting around the old graveyard. Further support is expected towards the increasingly active Village Hall. There is a likelihood of devolution of ERYC responsibilities to Parish Councils during expected cutbacks, incurring additional costs. Insurance has doubled this next FY.

9. The Clerk agreed to submit a PC ratified expenditure for the £1000 wind farm grant for the year 2010/2011 at the next meeting for Mr Hostick (our representative) to take with him for their next meeting.

**Action:** Clerk

### **Agenda Item 4 -- Insurance**

10. Agreement to accept the Zurich Insurance Policy decided out of committee was ratified at the meeting. The Policy is identical to the one previously arranged by the ERYC but now no longer available. The annual premium is £222:87p.

### **Agenda Item 5 – Anti Social Behaviour Report**

11. The updated report (Issue 4 Nov 2010) was received.

### **Agenda Item 6 – Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, Parish Ponds**

12. The pond survey was completed by the Clerk on behalf of the Council.

### **Agenda Item 7 - Salt Bins Brigham**

13. The application for Brigham has been submitted. It was noted that there was a possibility of another application for Foston (Mill Lane).

### **Agenda Item 8 – Correspondence**

14. The following were considered:

Drifffield School Twilight Bus Service – no grant this year due to reduced usage.

ER Parish News

Clerks & Councils Direct

Leader Grant Scheme

Register of Electors – copies for next meeting for Councillors.

Demise of the Audit Commission, and arrangements to be made.

15. Additionally, the following were discussed:

Include repeat prescription note in Foston Focus

Purchase of green bulbs for planting - £300 agreed.

Ladies Group Open Meeting 9 Feb 2011 at 1900 hrs Mr John Taylor, sculpture (Lissett) memorial.

Grant towards Drifffield Junior Football Club of £50 in recognition of attendance by a number from the Parish.

**Agenda Item 9 – Date of Next Meeting**

16. The date of the next meeting is to be **02 February 2011 at 1900 hrs.**

17. There being no other business the meeting closed at 2100 hrs.

**R Watts  
Chair**

**RL Mole  
Clerk**