

MINUTES PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOSTON ON THE WOLDS

6th July 2022, Foston Village Hall

Present:	Mr B Fleming	Chair
	Mr R Watts	
	Ms L Vulliamy	
	Mr T Sellers	
	Ms S Greenlaw	Clerk
	Mr David Hardy-Hodgson	

Public Forum : No member of the public attended.

Agenda Item 1- Notice of Meeting

It was confirmed that notice had been given in accordance with: Schedule 12, Paragraph 10 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Agenda Item 2 - Apologies

Mr I Gilliat

Agenda Item 3 - Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

No declarations of interest were made.

Agenda Item 4 - Minutes Parish Council Meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 1st June 2022 were agreed as a true record and signed off by the Chair and Clerk.

Agenda Item 5 - Matters Arising

- a) Recent Planning Applications – 3 planning applications were discussed, and the councillors had a comment on the Willow Cottage Gambling Application to say that the plans were incorrect, as the curtilage on the plan is incorrect. This is the only comment from the councillors. There were no comments on the 2nd application the Chapel Foston in regard to an application for a removing a tree. The 3rd Application was the large, proposed plan on the outskirts of Cranswick for a Solar Farm. The councillors discussed in detail and had various comments, they were happy to support solar but have concerns in regard to the scale of the plans on agricultural land and therefore the impact on food production in the area. A late application was sent in and with no August meeting a further application was discussed, the cable running from Fraisthorpe to Drax power station. It passes the Parish, and the councillors have no comments on the application.
- b) Emergency Procedures Update – It was agreed that the councillors were all happy with the update we had done on the emergency procedure, and the clerk will now submit this to the ERYC to update all the records, all councillors will be happy to be contacted by email, and the clerk and Cllr Fleming have put their mobile numbers on the plan.
- c) Code of Conduct Forms – these are now complete for Dave and Lucy and all the councillors

have agreed they are happy with the new code of conduct so the clerk will email return to the ERYC and inform them that the councillors are all happy to adopt the new code of conduct.

- d) Bench near the BT box – Cllr Fleming gave an update to the meeting and the ERYC have agreed the siting of the bench, Gordon is aware of the outcome of the meeting, the base is done, and it is believed this is now moving forward and the bench would be in place in around 12 weeks at the latest. The FPC has no further involvement in this matter.
- e) Gembling Ditches and Dykes – the clerk informed the councillors that she had had several emails from Gembling Residents and a decision would need to be made on the progress of the cleaning of the ditches for the Autumn period. A further email had been received from the agent for the Riparian Land Owner who is responsible for the other ditches and it has been suggested they work together with the FPC to clean all the ditches at the same time and use the same contractor. The FPC accept that they have an agreed obligation to clear the ditches to which they are responsible for. They have agreed to clean them on a regular basis, and the FPC acknowledge that this is a way forward with the Riparian Owner that the ditches are cleared on a 2 yearly basis, as a joint endeavour for the maximum benefit. It was discussed that the FPC will put forward to the Riparian Land Owner to use the same contractor for all the ditches and agree a timescale for the next cleaning to take place.

All councillors feel this should be around Autumn 2022, and then again in another 2 years. It was also discussed that the cost of doing this should be split and the councillors agreed to make a pro-rata contribution financially to this work been done. The clerk will now progress this with the Agent for the Land Owner and move forward to getting a contractor in place to carry out the work around Autumn time later this year.

It was also agreed that this would be assessed on a regular basis and if it is felt this should be done more frequently any year in the future then this will be discussed as the matter arises.

- f) Mr Mole Email – the clerk had received a further email from Mr Mole in regard to the Gembling Gates, the councillors feel they have done everything they can to address if the residents of Gembling want Gates for the village and no further action will be taken. The website is updated as best it can be at the moment. The relevant information is on the website, the minutes and agendas are available on the website for the last 12 months. The clerk is open to anyone contacting her if they feel they would like any archived information, which is not currently available on the website. All agenda's will still be placed on the notice boards around the Parish, and any information that the FPC feel that is necessary to pass on to the Parishioners this will be either placed on the notice boards or in the Foston Folk Us. If anyone would like to make a complaint to the FPC then they should approach any of the councillors or call or ring the clerk.
- h) CCTV and Similar Electronic Devices for Recording on private property, Cllr Fleming discussed with the other councillors about devices that parishioners are adding to their properties, the FPC has received a telephone call from a parishioner, who wishes to remain anonymous, about a recording device on a neighbouring property which may be recording them. If the space being recorded is a public place, then no-one has any right over recording devices, however if the device is facing onto another person's private property, the law is clear that if a neighbour requests to view the recording then this request must be granted. The FPC would like to point out that all parishioners need to have to consideration for others within the parish. It was felt by all councillors that it is only right for all parishioners with recording devices that they make sure

they are only recording their property, and if however, they do happen to be set up and capture a neighbouring property then they must be willing if that neighbour wants to see what is being recording they need to openly allow that information to be viewed. The FPC will be putting this reminder in the Foston Folk Us and anyone wanting any advice or to discuss this further should contact the clerk who will put them in touch with people that can assist the correct set up etc.

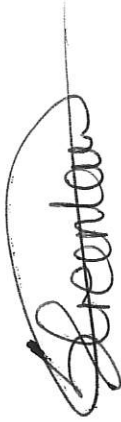
Agenda Item 6 - Finance

- a. To approve the schedule of accounts for payment:
Sarah Greenlaw Wages £146.13
All Signs Foston Notice Board £558.00
Ray Watts £6.78 cheque for defibrillator signage

Agenda Item 7. To confirm the date of the next Meeting

Wednesday 7th September 2022 – General Meeting

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15pm



Ms Sarah Greenlaw
Clerk



Mr B Fleming
Chair