**Minutes of the Meeting of Foston on the Wolds Parish Council held on Wednesday 7th May 2025.**

**Held at 7.15pm at Foston Village Hall**

Present: Cllr. B Fleming Chair

Cllr. R Watts

Cllr. T. Sellers

Cllr. C O’Connor

Cllr. J Petty

Cllr. C Foster

Cllr. M Wade

In attendance: Liz Dalton Clerk

**1 Public Forum**

No members of the public were present.

**2 Council action as a result of items raised in the Public Forum**

No action to take.

**Main Meeting**

**3 Notice of Meeting**

To confirm that notice has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, Paragraph 10 of the Local Government Act 1972.

**4 Apologies**

None

**5 Declaration of Interest**

None

**6** **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the meeting on 7th March 2025 were unanimously approved.

**7 Community Policing Team attending.**

The Policing Team did not attend.

**8 VE Day Commemoration event 8th May 2025**

The grant application was successful, the VE Commemoration event will take place on Thursday the 8th of May.

**9 Gembling School Bus Stop**

A Gembling resident contacted the Clerk to ask if the Parish Council would consider installing a shelter or area of hard standing for children to wait at to catch the school bus. The request was noted, but it was discussed that there are alternative bus stops within a short distance with hard standing already available.

**10 Planning application 25/01175/TCA Morning Glory, Main Street, Foston on the Wolds, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 8BJ.**

No objections.

**11 Bridge Maintenance Issues**

A Gembling resident emailed the Clerk regarding a footbridge on a public right of way that has fallen into disrepair. It was discussed that the bridge is in Kelk, ERYC are responsible for maintaining the bridge and that it has been reported to them on two occasions in the past. There is no action for the Parish Council to take but it has been reported again and the Clerk will let the Clerk of Kelk Parish Council know about the issue.

**12 Village walkthrough with ERYC Highways department**

The expected walkthrough did not happen last year; the Clerk will email Highways to request a visit.

**13 Warning signs advising motorists of the possibility of ducks in the road**

This request was made by a Foston resident and the request has been noted.

**14 To request ERYC to carry out an inspection of trees it is responsible for within the Parish.**

This will be included in the email regarding the village walkthrough request.

**15 Election of Chairman, other roles and responsibilities, resignations and vacancies.**

Cllr B Fleming agreed to stay on as Chair, proposed by Cllr T Sellers and seconded by Cllr R Watts.

Vice-chair, it was agreed that this would be decided on an as needed basis if the Chair is absent.

Windfarm panel member, Cller B Fleming agreed to continue, Cllr C O’Connor agreed to stay on as Deputy Windfarm panel member.

Cllr R Watts agreed to stay on as Defibrillator co-ordinator.

Following the resignation of Cllr D Hardy-Hodgson there was one vacancy on the Parish Council, Shelley Wade has agreed to join.

**16 Correspondence and Councillors Exchange to agree next meeting agenda and any emails received.**

Emails received ;

Hornsea 4 Windfarm will not be going ahead in its current form.

ERYC, Emergency Plans have been reviewed.

Agenda items for next meeting;

Defibrillator maintenance schedule

Parish Emergency Plan.

**17 To approve the schedule of accounts for payment and update from Clerk on bank account**

The Clerk gave the Councillors an update on the bank accounts.

The following payments were authorised;

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| E Dalton | March 2025 wages | £143.63 |
| E Dalton | April 2025 wages | £148.13 |
| Foston Village Hall | Room Hire | £96.00 |
| Inter Medical | Defibrillator Pads | £84.00 |
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**14 To confirm the date of the next meeting.**

Wednesday 6th August 2025.

The meeting concluded at 8pm.

Minutes approved by the Chair Cllr. B Fleming

Signature……………………………… Date ………………………..