**Minutes of the Meeting of Foston on the Wolds Parish Council held on Wednesday 5th March 2025.**

**Held at 7pm at Foston Village Hall**

Present: Cllr. B Fleming Chair

 Cllr. R Watts

 Cllr. T. Sellers

 Cllr. C O’Connor

In attendance: Liz Dalton Clerk

**1 Public Forum**

Simon Crawford and Kay Watt, representatives of St Andrew’s Church, attended the meeting to discuss the VE Day celebrations planned for the 8th of May 2025.

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

The clerk will apply for a grant to supportthe event.

**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 8th January 2025 were unanimously approved.

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

The clerk will apply for a grant to supportthe event.

**8 Lissett Wind Farm Fund**

There is a fund available for community projects, 30% fund contribution is required by the applicant. Applications close on 6th May 2025.

**9 Gembling Dyke dredging**

The contractor has completed the dredging, the invoice has not yet been received.

**10 Bird scarers; legal requirements regarding noise**

Noise from a bird scarer was causing an issue, this was pointed out to the landowner and adjustments have been made.

**11 Councillor resignation and potential co-option of councillor – todiscuss any potential councillors**

Clare Foster is considering joining, Councillor Watts will discuss this with her.

**12 Parish Clerk’s pay**

The new National Minimum Wage will increase to £12.21 per hour on 1st April 2025. The Clerk’s rate of pay will increase to £13 per hour on the same date.

**13 Clerk update**

There has been revision to some Parish boundaries in the East Riding, these will not affect Foston Parish Council.

An invitation to review the Public Spaces Protection order information has been made; not needed.

**14 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 | February 2024 wages | £131.73 |
| Primary Care Supplies | Defibrillator batteries | £528.00 |
| Driffield Men in Sheds | Balance for bus shelter | £362.00 |
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**14 To confirm the date of the next meeting.**

Wednesday 7th May 2025.

The meeting concluded at 8pm.

Minutes approved by the Chair Cllr. B Fleming

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