

FOSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Foston Parish Council held on 4th January 2022 at 19:30 at Foston Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Christina Lees, Tracey Gardner, John Munro, Claude Preira. Emma Marshall, Richard Litchfield
County Councillor Alexander Maughan, District Councillor Paul Wood, 4 members of the public,
J Stanley – Clerk to Council (remotely via MS Teams)

Public Forum – Residents present raised questions and complaints regarding the planning appeal decision in respect of planning application S21/0004 – Wayside, Main Street with reference to the fact that the representation made by residents and the Council on the application appear to have not been taken into account. The ongoing activity in a field on Marshall Way was also raised as a concern.

District Councillor Paul Wood responded in respect of the planning appeal, stating that in his opinion the initial reasons for refusal were weak, leaving the application open to be granted on appeal. This could be raised as a complaint to SKDC to investigate how the application process was handled.

There is no appeal process against the decision made by the Planning Inspectorate, it may be possible to make representation to Ofsted when an application is made to register the property as a children's home.

Marshall Way Field – Council continues to be in contact with officers at SKDC regarding activity in the field on Marshall Way.

District Councillor Paul Wood advised that a revised planning application for solar farm had been submitted, this relates to development in Westborough and Dry Doddington not Foston.

Council Session

22001. Apologies and reasons for absence (To receive and resolve reasons for absence in accordance with the requirement of the Local Government Act 1972) - Nil

22002. To receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in accordance with the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 – Cllr Marshall declared a non-pecuniary in Planning Application S21/2518

22003. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15th December 2021 – It was Resolved: That the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 15th December 2021 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record. Unanimous.

22004. To consider co-option to fill Parish Councillor vacancy – Item pended until the next meeting.

22005. To receive an update regarding interactive speed signs and locations with the Parish – Cllr Litchfield gave a report on matters relating to Community Speed Watch and the interactive speed sign. The device would shortly be moved to additional locations in the village.

22006. To consider ideas for the village celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend - It was Resolved: That an application be made for the closure of part of Long Street on June 5th 2022 between 09:00 and 15:00 for a potential street party to be held to celebrate Queen's Platinum Jubilee Unanimous.

22007. To consider gates for Foston Playing Field – Item pended until the next meeting.

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22008. To consider correspondence relating to the provision of additional trees for planting in Foston –
Correspondence received was noted by Councillors.

22009. To review correspondence from Vision ICT regarding additional email addresses - It was
Resolved: That options for email addresses using the existing Talk Tall contract be investigated. Unanimous

22010. To receive a verbal report on a meeting with 1st Foston Scout Group regarding Gorrie Hall – A verbal report was given updating Councillors on the recent meeting with the Scout Group. It was
Resolved: that the Parish Council's position is that the lead entity for funding applications and operation of any future facility should be Foston Parish Council. 5 votes for the proposal, 1 abstention

22011. To receive and consider a report from Cllr Gardner on Planning Matters – Cllr Gardner reported on the following planning matters:

Parish Council Consultation S21/2293 - Meadow View, Church Street, Foston, NG32 2LG,
Decision Notice S21/2358 - Coach House Barn Long Street Foston
Parish Council Consultation S21/2518 - The Old Hall, Main Street, Foston, Lincolnshire, NG32 2JU

22012. To consider the installation of electric vehicle car charging points on residential properties and any associated issues / permissions - It was
Resolved: that additional information be obtained from SKDC regarding planning policy before further discussion or action is taken. Unanimous

22013. To consider and approve Precept request for 2022 / 2023 - It was
Resolved: That the precept request to SKDC for 2022/2023 be £11,500. Unanimous

22014. To consider Financial Matters

a) To receive the Clerks report on payments made between meetings

Payment Date	Chq No / DDR	Payee	Details	TOTAL COST
24/11/2021	DDR	Talk Talk	Village Hall Broadband	£37.14
24/12/2021	DDR	Talk Talk	Village Hall Broadband	£37.14

b) To review and consider accounts for payment.

Payment Date	Chq No / DDR	Payee	Details	TOTAL COST
04/01/2022	BACS	Parks and Pitches	INV1206 – Grass Cutting	£70.00
04/01/2022	BACS	LALC	INV 11585 – Training	£240.00
04/01/2022	BACS	HMRC	PAYE Deductions	£78.20
04/01/2022	BACS	Salary, Expenses	Reimbursement	£362.33

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- c) **To review income and expenditure to 31st December 2021** - Review completed and noted no concerns
- d) **To review bank account reconciliations to 5th November 2021** – It was
Resolved: That the bank account reconciliation for 5th Nov 2021 be accepted and approved Unanimous
- e) **To review bank account reconciliations to 5th December 2021** - It was
Resolved: That the bank account reconciliation for 5th Dec 2021 be accepted and approved Unanimous

22015. To receive and consider reports from County and District Councillors'

County Councillor Alexander Maughan reported and gave updates on the following County Council matters; County Council Budget, Road Safety on the A1, balancing ponds on Goosegate Lane and the interchange junction exiting the A1.

22016. Items of a confidential nature to be debated in the absence of the press and public. {As per the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960}- It was

Resolved: That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of minute no 22017 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act. Unanimous

22017. To consider and resolve urgent actions required relating to the development activity taking place on Newark Hill – Councillors reviewed and discussed correspondence relating to potential developments activity taking place, the Council are in regular contact with and will continue to liaise with officers at SKDC regarding the site.

Date and time of next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 1st March 2022 at 7.30pm in Foston Village Hall

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:46

Signed

Chairman

1st March 2022