

FOSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Foston Parish Council held on 15th January 2019 at 19:30 in Foston Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Christina Lees, Tracey Gardner, Emma Marshall, Claude Preira, David Guy
District Councillor P Wood J Stanley – Clerk to Council
1 member of the public was present

Public Forum

A resident gave thanks to the Parish Council for their assistance in arranging for the hedge at the end of Church Street to be trimmed.

2019001- Apologies for Absence - It was proposed, seconded and
Resolved: - that apologies for absence be accepted from Councillor Smith & County Councillor Maughan. Unanimous.

2019002 – To receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in accordance with the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 – Nil

2019003 - To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th November 2018 - It was proposed, seconded and
Resolved: - that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 6th November 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record. Unanimous.

2019004- To consider the issues raised from light aircraft crash into garden on Main Street Foston- Councillors had received a copy of the AAIB investigation report and noted the contents. Further clarification to be sought from James Baggely as to the future operation of the airfield and any plans to move the runway further away from the village.

2019005-To consider issues raised from the accident involving a pedestrian on the A1 in Foston on 8th November 2018 and to resolve required actions, it was proposed, seconded and
Resolved: - that correspondence is sent to Highways England to request a reduction in the speed limit on the A1 through Foston and request the provision of a footbridge Unanimous.

2019006 - To consider the provision of a Christmas tree / Christmas decorations - it was proposed, seconded and
Resolved: - that correspondence is sent to St Peters Church, Foston to request an update on the required quotation for provision of electricity in the church grounds. Unanimous.

2019007 - To consider correspondence from a resident regarding frequency of power interruptions and to resolve Council actions – Councillors reviewed and noted correspondence received regarding power interruptions, no action required at present, but Councillors will continue to monitor.

2019008 - To consider correspondence from SKDC and to resolve the next steps regarding the provision of an additional litter bin at Foston Playing Field - it was proposed, seconded and
Resolved: - that an additional litter bin be purchased for Foston Playing Field, the Scouts would be able to assist in leaving the waste bags in the correct location for SKDC to collect. Unanimous

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2019009 - To consider correspondence from LCC regarding Grit Bins and to resolve Council response - it was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: - that LCC be requested to move the grit bin from Main Street (which is on the gritted network) opposite Church Street to Long Street.

Unanimous

2019010 - To consider correspondence regarding problems with the surface treatment of Newark Hill and Marshall Way – following numerous residents’ correspondence LCC have confirmed that the following actions will be undertaken regarding the surface treatment of Newark Hill and Marshall Way: -

- Kier have been instructed to complete a fortnightly sweep at the location of Marshall Way and Newark Hill including the adjacent footway, the next sweep is due w/c 21/01/19.
- Slippery road signs to be erected either side of the double bends where the surface dressing has received the greatest stress.
- The site will be continually monitored throughout the Winter and Spring months, and thereafter appropriate remedial works will be agreed at the contractor's expense and completed in Summer 2019

2019011 - To consider and resolve actions regarding a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) application for Foston Playing Field – Additional evidence is required to enable the matter to progress.

2019012 - To receive a report on an informal meeting between Foston Parish Council and 1st Foston Scout Group and to resolve actions required to provide a community building to replace Gorrie Hall – The Clerk gave a verbal report on the meeting held on 5th December 2018, the Working Group continue to discuss the way forward with the project.

2019013 - To consider correspondence from Foston Village Hall

- a) To consider information from Foston Village Hall regarding support with operating costs – No information was available for the meeting to assist with the setting of the Precept, Cllr Preira confirmed that any donation the Council would be able to make would be appreciated

2019014 - To consider and approve the Council Precept request for 2019/2020 - it was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: - that the Precept request to SKDC for 2019/20 be £10544.00.

Unanimous

2019015- To receive a report from Cllr Lees on training received on use of the hand-held speed device – Cllr Lees gave a verbal report on training received on operation of the hand-held speed device held by Long Bennington Parish Council, the location of the 30mph speed limit is a concern

2019016 - To consider and resolve next steps regarding relocation of the 30mph speed sign on Newark Hill - it was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: - that LCC be requested to move the 30mph speed signs / limit further away from the village to the opposite side of the fishing lakes.

Unanimous

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2019017- To consider issues raised by residents at the Annual Parish Meeting

- a. A1 – Traffic noise and resurfacing – Council is currently waiting for a full response from Highways England regarding the issues raised.
- b. Proposal for the Council to accumulate earmarked reserves to contribute towards a cycle/footpath from Marshall Way to Foston Lodge and consideration for residents' offer of 5 year interest free loan – Council is awaiting information from County Councillor Maughan as to where this project currently sits in the programme of LCC work and the cost of the work.

2019018 - To receive and consider a report from Cllr Smith regarding the playing field and MUGA

- a) To consider the 2018 Playground Inspection Report – Quotations are being obtained for required work.

2019019 - To receive and consider a report from Cllr Guy regarding the Best Kept Village Competition. -

- a. To consider taking part in the Great British Spring Clean 2019 – Cllr Guy will identify areas of the village which require tidying, it would be beneficial if working parties could be formed.
- b. To consider taking part in the 2019 Best Kept Village Competition – it was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: - that an entry is made into the 2019 Best Kept Village Competition. Unanimous

2019020- To receive and consider a report from Cllr Gardner on Planning Matters – The following application have been received between meetings and responses submitted under delegated powers: -

- a. S18/2047 - Viking Way Farm Fallow Lane Foston Lincolnshire NG32 2LJ -
- b. S17/2155 - Downtown Garden Centre, Old Great North Road, Great Gonerby, NG32 2AB

2019021 - To receive a report from Cllr Gardner regarding potential CCTV in Foston. – Six supplier meetings have been held, no quotes have been received to date.

2019022 - To receive a report from Clerk to Council on ongoing matters

- a. Minute 2018048 – Review of standing orders - Ongoing
- b. Minute 2018070 - To consider the potential for acquisition of land adjacent to Foston Playing Field - No further response received, contact details for the potential land owners required
- d. Minute 2018093 - To consider replacement dog waste bin at the junction of Main Street and Long Street - Awaiting final response from SKDC re request to provide a replacement litter bin with a lid

2019023 - To consider Financial Matters

- a. To receive the Clerks report on payments made between meetings

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The Clerk reported on the following payments that were made between meetings for items due:

Payment Date	Chq No / DDR	Payee	Details	TOTAL COST
24/11/18	DDR	Talk Talk	Village Hall	£30.00
24/12/18	DDR	Talk Talk	Village Hall	£30.00

b. To review and consider accounts for payment.

Payment Date	Chq No	Payee	Details	TOTAL COST
15 Jan 19	101128	Playmaintain Ltd	Equipment Inspection	£61.20
15 Jan 19	101129	A Clough	Strimming	£150.00
15 Jan 19	101130	RG Pick	Handyman	£178.48
15 Jan 19	101131	Cllr C Lees	Reimbursement	£100.32
15 Jan 19	101131	LALC	Local Council Review	£17.50
15 Jan 19	101132	Community Heartbeat Trust	Defibrillator Pads	£97.20
15 Jan 19	101133	HMRC	Income Tax Deduction	£73.80
15 Jan 19	101134	Salary, Allowances	Reimbursement	£394.22
15 Jan 19	101135	Foston Village Hall	Room Hire	£16.00

c. To review and consider approval of bank reconciliations at 5th January 2019- Carried Forward

d. To review budget, income and expenditure to 31st December 2018 - Councillors reviewed and noted the budget, income and expenditure to 31st December 2018, no action required

2018107 - To receive and consider reports from County and District Councillors' – Cllr Wood reported on SKDC matters including the SKDC budget and Council Tax, it is proposed that the SKDC increase will be £5 for a Band D property. The SKDC elections take place in May 2019, Cllr Wood advised he will be standing for re-election.

Date and time of next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 5th March 2019 at 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:09

Signed

Chairman

5th March 2019