

FOSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Foston Parish Council held on Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 19:30 remotely via MS Teams

Present: Cllrs Christina Lees, Tracey Gardner, Claude Preira, Emma Marshall, David Guy.
District Councillor Paul Wood J Stanley – Clerk to Council 3 members of the Public.

Public Forum – Residents in attendance at the meeting shared with the Council concerns regarding Planning Application S20/1433 – Bypass Farm Solar with particular reference to; the visual impact of the development, insufficient screening proposed in the planning application, glint, glare and flicker from the proposed development affecting traffic and residential properties, lack of appendices associated with the application on the SKDC website and the overall efficiency of the proposed scheme.

Council Session

2021001 - Apologies for Absence – It was proposed, seconded and Resolved: Apologies for absence be accepted from Cllr Litchfield and County Cllr Alexander Maughan Unanimous.

2021002 - To receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in accordance with the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 – Nil

2021003- To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th December 2020 - It was proposed, seconded and Resolved: - that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 8th December 2020 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record. Unanimous.

2021004 - To receive an update regarding interactive speed signs and locations with the Parish. Cllr Litchfield in his absence submitted and update via the Chairman and advised the device is fully configured and awaiting install of the brackets by Mr Pick.

2021005 - To consider concerns regarding anti-social behaviour and resolve actions required. – Councillors reviewed the response from SKDC to the request for measures and assistance to tackle problems with anti-social behaviour. Further consideration to the response was required by Members and further discussion to be held at the next meeting when it is hoped to review quotations for fencing supply.

2021006 - To consider correspondence regarding dog fouling and dog waste bins. Councillors discussed and noted correspondence received regarding dog fouling. Additional litter bins in the Village would be beneficial, District Council Wood was asked to enquire at SKDC as the possibility of additional bins, Cllr Gardner would enquire with a resident regarding potentially emptying the dog waste bins.

2021007 - To consider Foston Community Aid Network

- a. To receive a report on Grant funds received and to consider how to utilise the funds for the benefit of Foston residents. – Council members reviewed the fund received and expenditure- It was proposed, seconded and Resolved: - that the remaining funds, £36.28 be transferred to Foston Neighbours. Unanimous
- b. To consider and resolve actions to convert the Foston Community Aid Network to a Good Neighbours Scheme. –Foston Neighbours are now active therefore it was- It was proposed, seconded and Resolved: - that the Foston Community Network be closed. Unanimous

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2021007 - To consider Foston Playing Field

- a. To receive an update regarding permissive access to Foston Playing Field – Item in progress, detailed report to be provided at a future meeting.
- b. To consider a quotation for fencing at Foston Playing Field – Council members reviewed a quotation received for fencing at Foston Playing Field, further quotations would be obtained before a decision is made on how to progress.
- c. To consider the purchase of a replacement padlock and removal of elder tree in MUGA cage - It was proposed, seconded and
Resolved: - that a replacement padlock be purchased for the MUGA cage and Cllr Munro remove the elder tree Unanimous
- d. To consider hedging at the Playing Field - It was proposed, seconded and
Resolved: - that Cllr Preira be approved to tidy the hedgerows at the Playing Field. Unanimous

2021008 - To consider concerns regarding anti-social behaviour and resolve actions required. – Duplicate item no discussion required.

2021009 -To receive a report from Cllr Gardner regarding potential CCTV in Foston – Cllr Gardner gave an update on potential CCTV; an update is awaited from Eon regarding electricity supply options.

2021010 - To receive and consider a report from Cllr Gardner on Planning Matters –Cllr Gardner gave a report on the following planning matters: -

- a. S20/1433 – Bypass Farm Solar
- b. S20/1937 - The Bungalow Church Street Foston NG32 2LG
- c. S20/1958 - The Croft Church Street Foston NG32 2LG
- d. S20/2026 - Orchard Bungalow Newark Hill Foston NG32 2LQ
- e. S20/2149 – 10 Burgin Close

2021011 -To consider and confirm the Precept Request for 2021/2022– It was proposed, seconded and
Resolved: - that the Precept request for 2021/2022 be set at £11,000 – No change Unanimous

2021012 - To consider Financial Matters

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

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

Payment Date	Chq No / DDR	Payee	Details	TOTAL COST
26/11/20	DDR	Talk Talk	Village Hall Wi-Fi	£34.74
28/12/20	DDR	Talk Talk	Village Hall Wi-Fi	£34.74
30/12/20	BACS	Mr S Bray	Foston Neighbours Reimbursement	£150.00

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- b. To review and consider accounts for payment - It was proposed, seconded and Resolved: That payment of the accounts be approved by Council

Unanimous.

Payment Date	Chq No / DDR	Payee	Details	TOTAL COST
05/01/2021	BACS	Japanese Knotweed Ltd	Maintenance	£239.00
05/01/2021	BACS	ACS Business Supplies Ltd	Office Licence	£52.87
05/01/2021	BACS	ESPO	Equipment	£19.36
05/01/2021	BACS	RG Pick	Maintenance	£0.25
05/01/2021	BACS	HMRC	PAYE	£78.20
05/01/2021	BACS	Salary, Allowances	Reimbursement	£362.33

- c. To review income and expenditure to 31st December 2020- Councillors reviewed and noted the budget, income and expenditure to 31st December 2020, no action required

2021013 -To receive and consider reports from County and District Councillors'

District Councillor Paul Wood gave an update on the reviews of staffing carried out by the Chief Executive and recruitment of a Deputy Chief Executive at SKDC.

2021014 - 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 proposed, seconded and

Resolved: That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of minute no 2021015 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.

2021015 - To consider and resolve the Parish Council response and next steps regarding correspondence received regarding the Community Benefits proposal in respect of Planning Application S20/1433 ByPass Solar Farm. It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: That the Clerk contact Savills to obtain an update on the Community Benefits proposal.

Unanimous.

Date and time of next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 2nd March 2021 at 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:17

Signed

Chairman