

## FOGGATHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Foggathorpe Parish Council meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at The Methodist Chapel, Selby Road, Holme upon Spalding Moor.

Please note that under legislation the meeting may be recorded.

**PRESENT Councillors** – Mark Wetherell (MW) Chair, James Pindard (JP), Helen Gore (HG), Anne Laudage (AL), David Fielder (DF), Nick Jordan (NJ) and the Clerk Tony Brown (TB).

**Apologies**- Mike Fisher

**Public Session** –no members of the public attended

The minutes from the meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026 were approved.

**Declaration of Interest**-No interests were declared.

**Financials**-The Clerk reported that the parish funds excluding the Meadow Funds were £1567 and that the expected expenditure before the precept is due on 30<sup>th</sup> April is at least £900.

### **Planning.**

- It was noted that the application for the Mylen Leah Solar Farm has not yet been submitted however the PC has been informed that there has been more activity on the land regarding surveys etc. The Clerk was asked to reply to the invitation to engage with the developer's pre the statutory consultation.
- The Appeal regarding Crab Apple House was a split result and the clerk had forwarded details prior to the meeting.
- The appeal regarding Grange Farm is still with the Inspectorate.
- With reference to Acorn House the Clerk reported that he had not received any correspondence regarding this application.

### **Parish Meadow**

\*Maintenance – The Meadow needs a tidy up MW and NJ volunteered to cut the grass weather dependent. MW to arrange the tidy up please watch the What's App group.

\*Future Events- It was decided to have a music themed event on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026 ( this avoids bank holidays ) at The Meadow with food as previously provided starting at 1pm, NJ to design a poster and there would be prizes for fancy dress relating to the music eras.

\*Equipment-Following the last meeting NJ found some low priced benches but received no response when the information was placed on the What's App group. TB had some brochures regarding new play equipment and said he may be able to source a grant but these were deemed to be too expensive and it was decided to have a site visit to see if they could be repaired. The Clerk informed the meeting that the inspection is overdue and based on the last costing of £175 which was our share from a joint visit with Bubwith PC, costings would be much more than this. MW said he would contact a supplier he uses about the inspection.

### **Other Business**

\*Spaldington Wind Farm Fund- HG reported that the Fund has been transferred to ERCC Economic Development Team and has been suspended awaiting looking at procedures etc. The Clerk was requested to make enquires.

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\*Regarding Dead Lane End the Clerk reported that he has not had any contact from EECC enforcement since the last meeting and was asked to send a chase up email.

\*The Clerk reported that no feedback about the state of the roads throughout the parish had been obtained but would send a further email, also are we not due a visit regarding Street Scene from ERCC? The Clerk was requested to make enquiries.

\*Regarding the maintenance of the planters TB reported that he had contacted the gardener and is awaiting a price for the initial cost to paint/repairs and stock the planters and would circulate details. There appeared to be some confusion re the pricing for these services but the Clerk confirmed that the initial costs were additional to the monthly fee. It was decided to continue with the service and review it at a later date.

\*Defibrilators-The clerk reported all are working and registered but two of the boxes are in a poor state of repair. It was suggested we repaint them but it was pointed out that the instructions for use are on the boxes. The Clerk said he would look into obtaining replacement stickers.

\* Mud on Station Road- the PC was informed that this was caused by an equipment breakdown when moving manure and has since been cleaned up.

The boys at the meeting thank Julie for providing the delicious sausage rolls.

The proposed date of the next meeting is 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

The meeting was closed at approx. 8.00pm

**Approved by the Chairman**

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