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Minutes of the Foggathorpe Parish Council meeting held on 19th May 2026 at The Methodist Chapel, Selby Road, Holme upon Splading Moor.

Please note that under legislation the meeting may be recorded.

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

Apologies- James Pindard (JP),

Public Session -2 members of the public attended. Claire Field and Val Male representing a group of villagers in Laytham and they wanted to advise the PC about their views about the saturation of the East Riding regarding Solar Farms and seek advice from the PC as we had the experience of fighting the planning for the East Yorkshire Solar Farm. The PC advised that until the planning was submitted we could not have an opinion, the Statutory Consultation is for the proposers to find out the views of the public on the proposal before applying for planning as they could amend the plans. There was a discussion whereby the PC provided information about various subjects including, other bodies/ persons to contact, timings and our understanding that the Grid Connection at Thornton has been upgraded. The ladies present a map showing the cumulative effect of the planned and passed solar farms in the area.

The Chairman thanked the ladies for attending and invited them to stay for the rest of the meeting but they decided not to so they left the meeting.

The minutes from the meeting on the 17th March 2026 were approved.

Declaration of Interest-No interests were declared.

Financials-The Clerk reported that the first half of the precept had been received (£4250) and the parish funds excluding the Meadow Funds were £4842.74 after paying the salary, the data protection fee and costs relating to the painting and planting of the roadside planters in Foggathorpe. The Clerk had emailed the annual accounts to 31st March 2026 and the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) to all the councillors and these were all approved and authorised the Clerk to have them checked and published to comply with the rules.

Planning.

- It was noted that the application for the Mylen Leah Solar Farm was now in the Statutory Consultation period and some of the Councillors had attended some of the arranged public meetings.
- Regarding Crab Apple House a new application has been made and supported by ourselves and permission was granted.
- 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 however he would check and advise next meeting.

Parish Meadow

*Maintenance – The Meadow has been mowed by MW , NJ and MF although some parts are still wet.

*Future Events- Music on the Meadow, thanks to Nick for the great posters, TB confirmed they are on the notice boards, HG suggested we hire an assault course inflatable as well as small bouncy castle all agreed, the clerk to source. Games as usual please, MW to prepare a draft plan of action for the events.

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*Equipment-Following an inspection by MW, JP and TB it was decided to fill some of the cracking timber which NJ has done and painted so looks good. MW will contact his man re an inspection which is overdue.

Other Business

*Regarding Dead Lane End the Clerk reported that he has chased EECC enforcement last week and received an email which was forwarded to all the PC saying they are awaiting information from the occupier and will advise as soon as they receive it and decided on the course of action to take. The PC asked the Clerk to chase up.

*The Clerk reported that ERCC policy is not to give feedback on reported potholes etc. HG indicated she had emailed ERCC re the state of the roads around Gribthorpe but no response. TB asked to send an email.

* TB reported that the proposed contractor to paint and maintain the planters has pulled out as he has lost staff. TB and MW have however painted the 4 planters with paint donated by MW and compost has been added and some shrubs planted. DF suggested using plastic flowers however TB said more flowers to be added. It was suggested that the planters could be replaced with plastic gates as no maintenance is needed. Agreed to consider this later.

*Defibrilators-The clerk reported all are working and registered but two of the boxes are in a poor state of repair. TB to look at replacing with plastic boxes.

The proposed date of the next meeting is 21st July 2026.

The meeting was closed at approx. 8.25pm

Approved by the Chairman

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