

Minutes (draft unless signed) of **Foulsham Parish Council Meeting**
held on **Wednesday 18th December 2024** at **19:30**
in the **New Frost Hall**

Cllrs Present: G. Fearn (chair) L. Riddett M.Payne C. Ferris J.Duck

S.Stilgoe

In attendance: Parish Clerk

Apologies: None

63/24 Declaration of Interests: None.

64/24 Minutes of previous meeting, held 6th November 2024

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
(proposed by Cllr Riddett and seconded by Cllr Duck

65/24 Matters Arising

FRIN: Email received from Ann Barber regarding the end of tenure on FRIN for Mark Stilgoe. Mr Stilgoe is happy to carry on this post if ratified by the PC.

Action: proposed by Cllr Riddett, seconded by Cllr Duck.

Grounds Maintenance: Contract for the term has ended. Received a quote from current contractor and Clerk is meeting with another contractor wishing to quote early in the new year.

Meeting dated for 2025:

5th February

12th March

23rd April PC & AGM

4th June

16th July

27th August

8th October

19th November

Christmas Tree: Cllr Fearn proposed that the credits received from glass and paper recycling are saved to purchase and decorate the tree in the square, seconded by Cllr Duck. Cllr Riddett to enquire with Salle about a tree for the coming year.

66/24 Accounts

Payments going out of Main Account account:-

£360 – Clerk Salary

£80.28 – Replacement defibrillator pads

£11.52 - Invoice From URM

£90.00 – Couzens Invoice for Sept/Oct/Nov

£1700 – Leeroys Invoice 3/3

Proposed by Cllr Ferris, Seconded by Cllr Payne

67/24 Any other business

- Lakes Electrical report that the electric that is in place for the Christmas Tree in the square will need fixing in the summer.
Action: Clerk to email for quote on works.
- Carol Service will take place on 20th December at 6.30 in the square. This year's collection will go to Cancer Research.
- Hedge on Twyford Lane – It was noted that the hedge along the lane is County Council land and has been cut along with the saplings planted by the PC.
Action: Cllr Ferne to contact highways to discuss and enquire about replanting trees.
- Village Shop – Joss and Dave will be leaving the shop in the new year. The PC would like to thank them for their past 15 years service to the village and extend a warm welcome the new owners.
- Reepham High School – The PC discussed the reports of redundancies and the impact this may have on the staff, students and local communities. The PC requested a letter to be written to The Synergy Trust. The clerk registered a conflict of interest as they are employed by the trust and requested someone else on the PC write the letter.

Meeting closed at 20:20

The next meeting is scheduled for 29th January 2025 at 19:30