# TETFORD & SALMONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on

Wednesday, 19th March 2025 at 7:30pm, Hamilton Hall, Tetford

**Present:** Chairman Cllr Whitley

Cllr Hazel

Cllr Eve

Cllr Larder

Cllr Hoad

Mrs P Murray (Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer)

The meeting started with 10 minutes for public comments, there were 6 members of the public in attendance

plus County Councillor Marfleet & District Councillor Simpson.

The pop-up pub is not going to happen as there are issues regarding children attending.

The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for their comments – closing the public forum.

**01943 Apologies for absence** – Cllr Osborne had an appointment and Cllr Willson was unwell.

**01944 Declarations of Interest** – None

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**01945 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** held on the 12th February 2025 had been circulated prior to the meeting and **it was resolved** to accept the minutes as correct. The Chairman signed the minutes.

**01946 New Financial Regulations 2024**

These were approved unanimously and will be placed on the website.

**01947**  **Financial Matters**

* 1. Accounts to be paid/authorised –The Clerk advised that one payment was outstanding for authorisation / payment for hall hire (£16) – the amounts for authorisation this month were:-

hall rental £64 (invoices 312, 421 & 444) – the Chair signed the payment sheet.

* 1. Bank Reconciliation – Bank Reconciliation as at the 12th March had been circulated for review and was accepted as correct, signed by the Chairman and Clerk – the bank balance £9,499.

**01948 Planning Matters**

1. Ossian – was discussed under District Councillor reports below.
2. S/177/00298/25 –Stables – change of use field to paddock and proposed manege. This was seen to be acceptable as long as i) it was for private use only not for use as a livery ii) low lighting was used and iii) no external lighting was used. The Clerk to email the Planning Department.

**01949 Training for CILCA**

Clerk to catch up 2 days with Steve Fletcher as had jury service and been away.

**01950 VE Day**

The Chair suggested raising money for the Village Hall as the plumbing needs attention. Also the

insurance is covered. Good idea to ask the Village Hall Committee and work together with the WI.

Could put fliers out with newsletter. Chair to look into individual portions of beef and pork (which are approximately £2.50 each to buy) and possibly charge £5 a person. Possibly have an outside bar starting 4pm – to decide these details at next meeting.

**01951 Neighbourhood Projects:-**

1. Bus Shelter – Chair gave a drawing and costing to the Clerk for her to complete an application form for funding from the ELIF (East Lindsey Investment Fund - £1m pot) the 1st tranche deadline was 21st February but we should hit the 2nd tranche which is deadlined 13th June.

**01952 Highways & Footpaths** –Far end bridge to Watermill on Mill Lane repaired. Stream in field is needing attention though – needs a digger in there as its collapsing.

**01953 District Councillors Report** – Ossian public consultation has commenced and there are several different dates in Lincolnshire. Energy made from the floating off shore wind turbines off East Scotland coast is to be cabled down under the sea to connect in Lincolnshire. Lincolnshire County Council have a grants fund to apply to. Councillors grants have gone up from £2k to £4k per year.

There’s a couple of new road sweepers on the books. The food waste bins have been ordered – this is a DEFRA requirement coming in 2026 – a weekly service with no opt out. Still waiting on housing numbers for the Local Plan. The South & East Lincolnshire Council’s partnership is challenging the Government’s as it feels their number for new build homes is unachievable with the flood risk and The Wolds where development is restricted. Tetford will move from a large village to a medium village.

**01954 County Councillors Report –** Cllr Marfleet told the meeting that we are now in a period of purdah before the Mayoral and County Council elections. This is the biggest Local Government reform in a long time. He thinks that it will be one big unitary as North Lincs, North East Lincs, West Lindsey and East Lindsey District Councils all join up as this would bring the biggest savings – however nothing has been decided yet. The nuclear waste site has potentially moved from Theddlethorpe to Carlton nr Louth. Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) are withdrawing from consultation due to this as their next available meeting. The sea defences need a lot of work and expenditure on them. The Chair had brought a plan of the intended bus shelter and passed this on the Councillor Marfleet. The Salmonby Road needs taking back to where there’s an underground spring and this should then be piped. Its currently difficult for 2 cars to pass as 30% of the road has been lost. LCC plan to sort the verges out but need to get budget allocated as it will be an expensive job. At the Doctors it is all silted up – Cllr Marfleet told the meeting that this was in the system but it all takes time. The pylons seem to be a bigger issue to people than the nuclear waste site

**01955 Councillors Reports –** none.

**01956 Items for Next Agenda –**

* VE Day celebrations

**Next Planned Parish Meeting – Wednesday 9th April 2025**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 20.49pm

Chairman ………………………….............. Date ………………………..

Clerk ………………………………………….. Date ………………………..