

**To: The Chairman and Members of Foston and Scropton Parish Council**

Dear Councillors

You are summoned to attend the Ordinary Parish Council meeting of Foston and Scropton Parish Council which will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 in the Community Hall. Members are asked to complete the Declaration Sheet for items other than Disclosable Pecuniary interests (DPI).

Yours sincerely



**Parish Clerk/RFO**

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## **FEBRUARY PARISH COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING AGENDA**

**1. To Receive Apologies for Absence**

**2. Variation of Order of Business (if required)**

**3. Declaration of Members' Interests appertaining to agenda items**

*To enable Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they have in subsequent agenda items, in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct. Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at that time.*

**4. Public Speaking, including County, District and Police Representation.**

*At the start of the meeting a period of not more than fifteen minutes will be made available for members of the public to comment on any matter already on the agenda (Standing Order 3g). While members of the public are welcome to observe the full meeting, they may not take an active role once the question period has closed.*

*If the Police Liaison Officer, a County Council or District Council Member is in attendance they will be given the opportunity to raise any relevant matter. Members of the Council however will restrict Police matters they raise to those relating to their Council Ward.*

*Members declaring a prejudicial interest who wish to make representation or give evidence under the Code of Conduct relating to Agenda items shall do so at this stage.*

**5. Other Correspondence:**

**Bus depot on woodyard lane**

*I would like to raise concerns about the new bus depot that has appeared on Woodward Lane. I am very concerned that buses cannot pull freely into their depot and consequently force cars to sit in a dangerous position (just off a corner coming from the A50) for a period of time whilst the bus shunts/reverses into the depot. On several occasions I have been sat on the road coming from the A50 direction waiting for buses to shunt round and cars have come behind me on the corner and*

*narrowly avoided driving straight into the back of me. I too have also been driving around that corner, within the 40mph speed limit and had to break and swerve to avoid a car sat in the road*

*waiting for a bus to reverse. I believe the entrance to the depot is in a dangerous location close to the bend, particularly as buses are not able to pull quickly and easily off the road.*

*I have attached a video, however this does not show the danger from the rear of my car as a car came around the corner behind me and was forced to brake.*

**There are several issues you need to be aware of in Foston.**

- branches have been dumped by SDDC on the path obstructing pedestrians walking from the prison to the bus stop Burton bound. I have reported this to SDDC.
- Released prisoners have dumped clothes, lesson notes and medication with their names on at the bus stop. This week. I have contacted the prison and made them aware. The medication is in the open where it could be accessed by children awaiting the bus.
- Signs have been placed on both roundabouts in Foston signing Dove Valley developments. Are these legal and with permission?
- The development on the corner of Hay Lane, Contractors are parking on the roadside. On that bend there are solid white lines. Drivers leaving the village are forced onto the wrong side of the road into oncoming traffic.
- Sorry to burden you with this but there are lots of little things that really need addressing. The bus stop doesn't seem to be clean either.

**6. To confirm and agree as a true record the Minutes of the Ordinary Foston and Scropton Parish Council Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**7. Finance – Income and payments to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025. (Appendix 1)**

**8. Planning Applications received.**

*To consider applications received.*

*Any applications received after publication of the agenda will be advised at the meeting.*

**9. VH Electrical quotes**

**10. Surveillance Camera**

Code of Practice A Guide for Councillors – attached

**11. Allotments renewal**

Allotment Plots Annual Rent Review

New Enquiries for allotment plot

**12. Hinckley & Rugby Building Society.**

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  - Local Council 90 Day Notice Deposit Account 3.60% Gross/AER[Local Council Accounts - HRBS - Public](#)

**13. Chairmans report**

**14. Clerk's Monthly report/Items**

**15. Date of next meeting**

**16. Exclusion of the Press and Public Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.**