

MINUTES

**Ordinary Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 15th June 2023, Foulden Village Hall**

Present: R Cooper; J Green; B Parnham; S Parker (Chairman); B Pye, plus C Balding and S McMahon from Item 3.

County councillor Fabian Eagle; five members of the public; J Lawson (Clerk).

1	To receive apologies (LGA1972, s85(1)(2)) None required.
2	To receive declarations of interest in any items to be discussed and grant any dispensation requests None.
3	To co-opt up to two councillors It was AGREED to co-opt Carole Balding and Simon McMahon as councillors to Foulden Parish Council. Ms Balding and Mr McMahon signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office, and joined the meeting.
4	Public Participation Query re the White Hart. Cllr Green reported that the owner wished to talk with the parish council prior to talking with the village. Meeting to be arranged. Cllr Eagle noted that he had a budget for local highways projects. He gave a summary of ongoing projects at Norfolk County Council and reported the change of leader of the Council. Cllr Eagle remains the champion for business and economic development, and noted the Council's hope of creating a diverse and high-wage economy for Norfolk.
5	To discuss strategy regarding village streetlighting following cancellation of maintenance contract It was AGREED to obtain quotes for a replacement maintenance contract.
6	Date of next meeting (scheduled for Thursday 20th July) and items for next meeting Wednesday 6 th September.