

Resolved – that Cllr Jarvis undertakes a village survey and the Clerk contacts the local MP

c) Trees High Broadgate – Further to minute 368/13(g) the Clerk reported that no response had been made but Cllr Johnson reported that the trees were dead.

d) Golf Club – Further to a comment regarding the provision of a shop on the golf leisure site, Cllr Hatton reported that provision for a golf accessory shop was included. With the application for holiday homes it was mentioned that the site could support a shop in the future.

383/12 Police Matters No Police representative report was submitted.

383/13 Cambridgeshire County Councillor Report The Clerk reported that Cllr S Tierney was not re-elected and Alan Lay a UKIP member had been elected.

384/13 Fenland District Council Cllr Hatton reported upon changes to the planning Committee but that he would remain as Chairman. The Chairman thanked him for the manner in that he conducted the meetings in respect of village issues.

385/13 Correspondence

a) Cambs CC – The Clerk reported that as from 1st May all planning related correspondence will be undertaken by electronic form.

b) Cambridgeshire Bobby Scheme – incentive for scheme to work alongside Parish Councils to make residents feel safe in their own homes. As a small charity they seek support to fund their work. Resolved- that the matter of a donation be deferred to a later date.

c) Rural Cambs CAB – The Clerk reported about the possibility of outreach sessions at Tydd St Giles. Resolved – that if possibly the Council would support quarterly sessions.

d) Tydd St Giles Play Area Group – The Chairman invited Clare Livings to talk about the group that would act as a sub- committee of the TStGCC&RG. Cllr Long had started the action some four years previous and the sum of £1,500 was held in trust. Members would attend a funding session at Fenland Hall on 23rd May to ascertain where best to apply for funding.

e) Tydd ST Giles Village Forum – The Clerk referred to correspondence stating the aims of the Forum was to safeguard development within the village of Tydd St Giles in line with FDC planning policies.

f) Road Victims Trust – The Clerk referred to correspondence from the Trust that was expanding its services into Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Its main aim was to support victims affected by fatal road collisions. The Council noted the contents but felt that no donation would be made.

g) Geoff Mathias thanked the Council for their support over the unprecedented non-conforming planning applications. Special thanks to Cllr Jarvis who presented the Councils points to FDC planning committee. He also endorsed that Tydd St Giles needed more play equipment.

386/13 Planning

Observations on Applications.

FYR13/0171/F D Howlett Church lane 14 dwellings with shop – not supported, and refused by FDC.

FYR13/0173/F P Jones plot 3 Potential House Kirkgate 3 storey dwelling – no objections but feel that plots should contribute towards provision of footpath and additional street lighting.

FYR13/0183/F D Moore Windy Willows Church Lane – 3 dwellings – not supported as road access at this point is very dangerous and a black spot. A chalet style dwelling would be more appropriate.

FYR13/0210/F A Ivory magnolia Cottage Kirkgate – dwelling – suggested footpath and lighting

FYR13/0207/F C Hoyles North of Coopers Farm Church lane 2 dwellings – not supported as outside development area

FYR13/0247/TRTPO R Walker The Smithy Hockland Road – work to 2 Horse Chestnut trees - supported

387/13 Highway Matters/Street Lighting/Foul Anchor

a) Street lights –The Clerk refereed to a letter from Balfour Beatty about replacement of Cambs CC street lights at Kirkgate, Newgate Road, Church Lane and Hannath road. The Clerk reported upon the status of street lights and that he had heard that FDC were thinking of replacing all other lights in the district. In view of this the Council deferred consideration for a new light or replacement light for 2012/2013

2012/2013 FPC3 High Broadgate – FDC have reported that a problem exists as the pole has a BT service, a low & high voltage supply and replacement is not straight forward. The contractors are having a site meeting to consider the matter.

b) Highway matters – Cllr Johnson reported that he had met with Neil band and discussed several issues relating to village signs, condition of village roads and road problems at Foul Anchor. Repairs have started in Swallow Lane and will be on going

c) On 17th April a BMW crashed through the railings and destroyed the bench at the old sluice bridge. North Level Drainage Board have been and removed the pieces of railing. Two quotes would be obtained and forwarded onto the insurers who had been notified of the incident.

d) Foul Anchor – Cllr Taylor reported that the Environment Agency were putting in a new fence to the Gas Compound and had removed the side gate. It was agreed that the Clerk contacts Cambs CC to ascertain the position. The box had been painted and the Council agreed to refund the cost of the paint.

The no through road sign was in the wrong position and Lincs CC would be asked to move it.

388/13 Income & Expenditure

a) The Members considered and approved the following accounts for payment:

E.on	Phone box Foul Anchor	16.13	0.81	16.94
CGM landscapes	Grass cutting	62.76	12.55	75.31
HMRC 10.00	Payee			
CPALC	Subscription			414.80
North Level District I D B	Drainage rates			419.37
Information Commissioner 35.00	Registration			
Fenland D C	Empty wheeled bin			81.90
CGM Ltd	Grass cutting	125.52	25.10	150.62
Broker Network Ltd	Renewal of insurance			604.74
T Hampson 264.00	Church yard maintenance	220.00	44.00	

b) The Clerk presented the Annual Accounts for year ending 31st March 2013. Resolved – That the accounts be adopted and signed by the Clerk and Chairman

c) The Council considered and approved the Annual Return and Annual Governance statement for year ending 31st March 2013

d) Renewal of insurance currently £636.57 but if a new long term agreement is taken out until 31/05/2016 £604.74. Resolved that a new long term agreement be taken out

389/13 Allotments

Cllr Mallett reported that all was well with the allotments

390/13 Community Centre

Cllr Francis reported that there were no issues to raise and the PAT testing on appliances had been undertaken.

391/13 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 25th July 2013 at 7.30pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm