

**Minutes of a meeting of the Tydd St Giles Parish Council held on Thursday 10th October 2013 in the small room at the Community Centre Tydd St Giles at 7.30pm
PUBLIC TIME**

No matters from the public had been referred to the Clerk.

Present R Mallett (Chairman), C Livings, W Jarvis, M Johnson, M Taylor, R Wright (Clerk), PSCO D Russ,

Cllr A Lay, Cllr C Seaton, T Livings, C A Cage

Apologies for Absence Cllr C Drewry, B Francis (Knee operation), Cllr P Hatton,

406/13 Confirmation of minutes

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting held on the 25th July 2013 be approved but the date of the next meeting was recorded as Thursday 24th October but should have been 10th October.

407/13 Matters Arising

a) Dog Bin Kirkgate – Further to minute 395/13(a) The Chairman reported that he had met with FDC but they were awaiting a new stock of dog bins, and once received would look into placing a bin at the required location.

b) Old School House – Further to minute 395/13(b) Cllr Jarvis circulated a report on the survey of the Old School house. Cllr Seaton felt the report would assist in securing a resolution but the biggest problem was a lack of funding.

c) Tydd St Giles Play area Group – Further to minute 395/13(c) Claire Livings reported upon the funding application and circulated a report to all Councillors. The Chairman addressed the concern relating to value added tax and confirmed that a fire work display would not be covered under the existing insurance policy.

The matter with the drainage board had been resolved.

d) Bench Foul Anchor – Further to minute 395/13(d) a further quote for a replacement bench had been received by the Clerk and would be forwarded to the insurers.

e) Telephone fault – Further to minute 398/13(f) The Chairman reported that the matter was still under investigation.

f) Notice Boards – The Chairman reported that the Brigstock and Wrens had agreed to purchase a double oak notice board at the church for use of the PCC and Council. It was agreed that the Council would fund the engraving on the board. The notice board for the Community centre would be considered after the board at the church was in place.

g) Golden Age Fair – leaf drops would be made on 21st and 29th October with the fair on Friday 8th November from 9.30am – 11.00am

408/13 Police Matters The Police representative report had been circulated to all Councillors.

The neighbourhood Alert scheme has now been launched.

409/13 Cambridgeshire County Councillor Report - Cllr Alan Lay reported upon the problems of cars being advertised for sale on the roadside and what could be done to resolve the issue. He had spoken to N Band about the condition of the Fen roads and to repair pot holes in the county would cost £900m and take nine years to complete. He spoke about the recent issue with a Gang master in either Gorefield or Leverington.

He raised concern about the proposals to close the Crown Post office in Wisbech and confirmed that a petition had been started.

Cllr Mallet raised his concern about the expense of line marketing at Wisbech Market. It had cost £12,000 and questions were raised about policing and enforcement of parking.

410/13 Fenland District Council Cllr Seaton spoke about the Core Strategy and a forthcoming meeting at fenland Hall on 9-13 December 2013.

411/13 Correspondence

a) Connecting Cambridgeshire – 90% of homes to have access to superfast broadband

b) Brigstock & Wrens Accounts – The Clerk reported that the accounts had been circulated

c) Appointment of two Council representatives on Brigstock & Wrens Charity at end of year – current representatives R Mallett & H Howlett. RESOLVED – That Cllr R Mallett and Mr H Howlett be re-appointed.

d) Victim Support – Request for donation. RESOLVED – no donation would be made.

e) North Level District IDB – Playground Project – Bye law consent. The Clerk reported that the matter had been resolved.

f) IFCA – The Clerk reported upon the amendment to their Bye Laws

g) Police – Complaint M Albandak against Council. The Chairman explained about her concerns as regards to the post box, dog bin and recreation ground all of which were not controlled by the Council. The police had been informed of the situation regarding her complaints.

h) War Memorials – arrangements would be made to clean the memorials at the church and Foul Anchor.

412/13 Planning

Applications for which observations are requested.

FYR13/0499/F M Thornton Old Post Office Church Lane – demolition and re-build - supported

FYR13/0505/F M Overall 10 Field Avenue replace cladding with facing bricks - supported

FYR13/0552/TRTPO R Walker The Smithy Hockland Road – fell sycamore tree - supported

- FYR13/0546/F P Tilney Fruit Cottage Hannath Road – dwelling and new accesses
– not supported
- FYR13/0563/F J Findlay Kirbdown Cross Drove – extension and porch - supported
- FYR13/0597/F Mr Cumber Pear Tree Cottage Grange hill Road- extension -
supported
- FYR13/0633/F E Searle Little Acre Hannath Road – stables and menege -
supported
- FYR13/0643/F J Meadows West barn Broad Drove West- stables and store -
supported
- FYR13/0671/TRTPO R Walker Field House Hockland Road – fell pine tree - supported
- FYR13/0699/F K Vaughan Mill House Church Lane replacement dwelling -
supported

The Clerk reported that an application for the stationing of a Caravan Rosedale Bees lane would be submitted. The two appeals for development at Amberley Hockland Road have been heard – 3 x two storey dwellings dismissed two storey dwelling allowed

FYR11/0113/F Wind Farm Treading Field – The Clerk to report that the appeal was dismissed.

It was resolved that a sub-committee of Cllr Jarvis, G Mathias, P Newman, G Newman would look at development in the village and Cllr M Taylor and R Ward in Foul Anchor.

413/13 Highway Matters/Street Lighting

a) Street lights – consideration for new lights or replacement lights for 2012/2013 would be made once Fenland D C had decided upon what to do with street lights in Fenland.

b) Highway matters – Cllr Johnson reported that along with N Band he had inspected Foul Anchor roads and Lincs County Council would be informed of the works required, Bees lane, Swallow Lane, Chapel Lane, Newgate. The issue of village signs was also discussed. Pot holes continue to be a nuisance.

Cllr Livings asked if any action had been taken on diverting traffic from the village when an accident on the A1101 occurred. No news was available about the issue.

c) JFMHIS - a new section of footway created between Mill Lawns and Summer Lodge on Church Lane has been approved the Council expect it to start w/c 4th November and finish w/c 11 November

d) The Clerk reported upon the Diversion of footpath 2 at Silverwood Farm, Tydd Gote.

414/13 Income & Expenditure

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

G Whitfield	Internal audit fee			71.25
CGM Landscapes 150.62	Grass cutting	125.52	25.10	
W Jarvis	Expenses survey			22.44
R Wright	Clerks salary			843.62
Cambs CC	Clerks pension			302.73
HMR&C	PAYE			42.60
CGM Landscapes 150.62	Grass cutting	125.52	25.10	
PKF Littlejohn 120.00	Audit fee 2012/2013		100.00	20.00
Brigstock & Wrens	rent			135.00
T Hampson 384.00	Grass cutting at church	320.00	64.00	

b) To Clerk reported upon income of £12,350.26 & expenditure of £6,277.82. The funds currently held were Community Account £5,405.09, Business Reserve £12,631.53 and Treasury Deposit £15,000.00

c) The report of G Whitfield the internal auditor was circulated and approved.

415/13 Allotments

a) The Clerk reported that the North Level District IDB would be undertaking maintenance work on the ditches adjoining Quaney's, Ryelands and the Cheshires either January/February/March 2014. The Chairman referred to the intake that had more rubbish than usual but explained that the tenant had family issues but assured him that it would be cleaned up.

b) The Council considered rents. RESOLVED - that all rents be increased by £5 per acre.

416/13 Community Centre – no issues were mentioned

417/13 Foul Anchor – Cllr Taylor stated that the notice board was in need of repair work. RESOLVED – that arrangements be made to paint and replace Perspex front.

The matter of repairs to the bridge following an accident would be taken up with North Level District IDB

418/13 Dates for Meetings 2014

Council January 23 at 7pm

Annual Assembly March 20 at 7pm

Council	March 20 at 7.30pm
AGM Council	May 22 at 7pm
Council	July 24 at 7pm
Council	October 9 at 7.15pm