

Minutes of the Meeting of Tydd St Giles Parish Council held on Thursday 23rd July 2015 at the Community Centre. Tydd St Giles at 7.00 pm.

Present R Mallett, W Jarvis, G Mathias, M Carter, G Minney, R Wright (Clerk).
Mrs J Simpson, Mr Simpson, J Maxwell, Mrs Maxwell.

Apologies for Absence Cllrs C Seaton, M Humphrey, S Clark, M Taylor, V Ware. C Hodder

534/15 Confirmation of minutes

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting held on the 21 May 2015 were correctly recorded and that they be signed as being a true record.

535/15 Matters Arising

- a) Old School House – Further to minute 522/15(a). The Clerk reported that he had only recently contacted FDC regarding the proposed meeting and they requested a delay in the meeting in order that they may make further enquiries which may assist in resolving the issues.
- b) Neighbourhood Plan – Further to minute 522/15(c) – Cllr Mathias reported that further meetings with the liaison officer were to take place and draft proposals would be available by November and a Public consultation up to the end of January 2016 put in place.
- c) Play Equipment – Further to minute 522/15€ The Chairman reported that the Rural Grant has been received and a plaque for S Long will be erected
- d) Litter picking – The Chairman reported that the litter pick on 4th July had attracted 21 people and a further pic had been scheduled for 1st August.
- e) Affordable Housing – The Chairman reported that no further developments had been made.

536/15 Police Matters No Police representative report was available.

537/15 Cambridgeshire County Councillor Report No report was received

538/15 Fenland District Council All the District Councillors were unavailable due to a District Council meeting.

539/15 Correspondence

- a) Naomi Katze – Rainbow Summer Festival – A request for sponsorship was refused.
- b) PCC – Green Burial site. – A request from PCC for Council to extend the existing hard surface pathway so that it continues up to new hedge. They also thanked Pc for continued maintenance of grass in the churchyard. RESOLVED – that Cllr Jarvis investigates the request as questions were raised as to the merit of extending the pathway.
- c) North Level District IDB – Day visit on Wednesday 14th October 2015 9.30 a.m to 4.00 p.m
RESOLVED – that Cllrs Mathias, Minney and Carter were interest in attending.
- d) 11 Field Avenue – FDC reported that no evidence to substantiate the dog noise complaint was evident. Cllr Carter was aware of the noise issue and noticed that the dogs had been removed for a while.
- e) School Gardens – The Chairman reported that the event was well attended and successful.

540/15 Planning

- FYR15/0461/F A Blayney Avalon Kirkgate – new dwelling - supported
 - FYR215/0439/F K Curson Tindall Mill Kirkgate – new dwelling Plot 2 – supported but check footpath
 - FYR15/0557/F S Baines 16 High Broadgate – extension - supported
 - FYR15/0563/F W Woodrow Church View Kirkgate extension – supported but check % of extension
- The application for a solar panel array at Grangehill Cottage, Grangehill Road under FYR15/0226/F has been

withdrawn

The application for a new dwelling at Fruit Cottage Hannath Road has gone to written appeal

541/15 Highway Matters/Street Lighting

a) Street lights – The street lights owned by Cambs CC will not be switched off at peak times or dimmed any further. The position as regards to the Cat 2 lights was still under review by FDC

b) Highway matters – Cllr Mathias reported upon the issue of concrete and the ditch at 38 High Broadgate that was under investigation.

LHIF – An application for improvements at Cats Lane under the scheme would be investigated by Cllr Mathias and reported to the Clerk.

542/15 Income & Expenditure

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

CGM landscapes	Grass cutting	345.52	69.10	414.62
ICO	Subscription			35.00
Fenland DC	Empty wheelie bin			86.74
LGSS	Clerk pension			329.44
Inland Revenue	Paye			18.80
R Wright	Clerk salary			851.45
CGM Landscapes	Grass cutting	345.52	69.10	414.62
Fenland SDC	Dog bin	153.80	30.76	184.56
Fenland DC	Empty waste bin			86.74

b) The Clerk reported that income & expenditure were in line with the budget and the Rural grant from FDC had been received.

c) Risk Management – The annual review of the internal control arrangements and risk management would be undertaken later in the year. The Clerk reported upon the Transparency Code 2015 and its implication upon the Council.

543/15 Allotments No issues at the allotments were evident

544/15 Foul Anchor The new dog bin was in place and the works on the sluice gates completed. All, traffic management lights had been removed.

545/15 Community Centre The Chairman reported that issues with electric consumption had produced a bill of £2,900 for the last three months and was under investigation. The matter of the gates had been deferred.

546/15 Clerk The Chairman reported that the Clerk had and given notice of his termination of employment on 30th September 2015. The Council agreed to advertise the position.

547/15 Date of Next Meeting Thursday 15 October 2015 at 7.15pm

The meeting was closed at 7.36pm