

Minutes of the Meeting of Tydd St Giles Parish Council held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 at the Community Centre Tydd St Giles at 7.15 pm.

**Present** R Mallett (Chairman), W Jarvis, G Mathias, M Carter, G Minney, L Groves (Clerk), S Clark (Cllr) Mrs J Simpson, Mr J Simpson, J Maxwell, Mrs Maxwell, C Ross,, M Taylor, R Wright (Consultant) A Pateman, plus two other residents.

**Apologies for Absence** V Ware and M Humphrey

**561/16 Confirmation of minutes**

RESOLVED ó that the minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 were correctly recorded and that they be signed as being a true record.

**562/16 Matters Arising**

- a) Old School House ó -Cllr Jarvis reported that he hadn't heard anything at all about the matter, and nothing has happened on the site. Cllr Clark was also not sure of the current position and agreed to chase the matter.
- b) Neighbourhood Plan ó Nothing to Report
- c) Village Directory ó Cllr Jarvis had a quote from Wayne Rowell and the Chairman a verbal quote from Colin Payne. The Chairman agreed to obtain a written quote before a decision would be made.
- d) Planning Training ó M Carter & L Groves attended ó it was an informative evening, but details of the evening had yet to be received. Cllr Clark agreed to check with the planning department.
- e) The Chairman reported that the meeting was being recorded
- f) Litter picking ó going very well, next session is in the first week in Feb at community centre at normal time.

**563/16 Police Matters**

Police representative report ó from Dave Russ

North Rural Forum ó the New Horizon Outreach Vehicle will be at Church Lane, Tydd St Giles on 1<sup>st</sup> February from 13.45 ó 14.45 p.m.

Crime in December in Tydd St Giles ó 1 Theft of Motor Vehicle, 1 Burglary, 1 Theft Diesel/Oil.

**564/16 Cambridgeshire County Councillor Report** No report was received.

**565/16 Fenland District Council -**

Cllr Clark reported that the Tourism Board had a new website ó on it is a picture of Tydd St Giles Church ó she would like some history of village to put on website ó Cllr Jarvis said that he would send some information to her.

Update on new walk along drains to Foul Anchor ó Paul Sharman had conducted a survey for new signs and gates. Cllr Clark reported that the North Level & District IDB would be discussing the matter on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016.

**566/16 Correspondence**

- a) PCC ó Green Burial Site ó Cllr Jarvis reported that he had spoken to the PCC (the church wish to extend the path in front of green burial site) and asked what was required. There are different ways to go (concrete path or paver grids) and they need to decide which would be the best way to go. Cllr Jarvis presented s sheet with quotations clearly marked. The Chairman said that we would need to have a discussion group with the PCC to see what would be the best and f any grants can be obtained. Quotes from J D Penny (£4150) and S J Landscapes (£5933) were received.
- b) Royal British Legion ó Received thank-you letter for our donation of £80.00
- c) East Anglian Air Ambulance ó letter of thanks for donation of £100

## 567/16 Planning

Applications for which observations are requested.

FYR15/0970/F	A Blayney, East of Avalon, Kirkgate	- Dwelling	ó no objections	
FYR15/1062/F	B Luck, Romain, Hall Bank	ó extension	ó no objections	
FYR15/1041/F	H Dale, Shiralee, Middle Broad Drove	ó dwelling & double garage	ó no objections	
FYR15/0970/F	A Blayney, Avalon, Kirkgate	ó dwelling & double garage	ó no objections	
FYR15/1039/F	Tydd St Giles Golf & Leisure Est	Kirkgate	ó 6 two bed holiday homes	ó no objections
FYR15/1095/CERTLU	R Ward, Bellevue, Redgate Rd, Foul Anchor	ó Certificate of Lawful use	ó no obj.	
FYR15/1119/F	Tydd St - Giles Golf & Leisure Centre, Kirkgate	ó 51 Leisure Homes & formation of a Lake.	ó not supported but Cllr Clark reported that FDC have approved but it may be subject to conditions	
FYR15/0792/F	Hockland Rd fronting Cats Lane	ó Dwelling	ó Objected on highway issues	

## 568/16 Highway Matters/Street Lighting

Nov 2014 -

- a) A faulty light in Bedford Rd first reported in Nov 2014, was mentioned and its replacement cost £1009.96. RESOLVED ó that the light needs replacing and should be it was agreed that it should be replaced and that the work should be carried out without any further delay.
- b) Highway matters. óHannath Rd has been marked for repair.

## 569/16 Income & Expenditure

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

Fenland DC	Wheelie bin	86.74
L Groves	Salary	172.59
Inland Revenue	Payee	43.00
We print for you	Web site	100.00
L Groves	Salary	172.39
HMR&C	Payee	43.20
L Groves	Salary	301.79
CGM Group	Mowing & Strimming	829.24
Wisbech Electrical Ltd	Panel Heaters in Village Hall	1584.00
R M Hillam Ironworks	Bench	280.00

- b) The Council considered income of £35,187.53 and expenditure of £7,752.22. The bank statements were signed by the Chairman showing balances of £925.36 and £52,305.57  
R Wright went through the estimates of Income (£27,153) and Expenditure (£27,153for 2016/17. He explained that adjustments were required as FDC were removing the Council tax support grant and reducing the concurrent functions grant.

RESOLVED that the Precept upon the Charging Authority would be fixed at £21,000.

**569/16 Allotments** car on allotment ó police asked if they can get it off but they haven't come yet.

**570/16 Foul Anchor** – There was a bench near the old North level drainage bridge, it was demolished in an accident and a new bench had not been erected yet. Cllr Taylor reported that Mr Hillam, a blacksmith who lives at Foul Anchor, has said that it would cost £1885 plus vat to replace it but if the Council allowed his name and company to appear on the bench he would make and erect it for £585. He would require a deposit of £234 plus vat. It was Proposed by RM to accept and seconded by GM.

Cllr Taylor reported that the Remembrance Service was better attended this year.

**559/15 Community Centre**

Bookings are down at the centre which seems to be a trend all round. A new representative was needed on the committee from the Parish Council. It was proposed that Cllr Malcolm Carter be appointed as the new representative. Resolved by R Mallett, seconded M Taylor that Cllr Carter be appointed. It was reported that new heaters costing £1320 had been installed and that a grant of £1300 towards the cost had been received.

**560/15      Date of Next Meetings    PUBLIC TIME**

March	10 <sup>th</sup> 2016	7.00 p.m.	Parish Assembly
March	10 <sup>th</sup> 2016	7.30 p.m.	Council meeting
July	21 <sup>st</sup> 2016	7.15 p.m.	
October	13 <sup>th</sup> 2016	7.15 p.m.	

Cllr G Mathias tendered his immediate resignation for personal reasons and Cllr W Jarvis also tendered his immediate resignation.

Meeting Closed 20.05 p.m.