

Minutes of a meeting of Tydd St Giles Parish Council Annual Assembly held on Thursday 19th March 2015 in the small room of the Community Centre Tydd St Giles at 7.00pm.

Present R Mallett (Chairman), M Taylor, W Jarvis, R Wright (Clerk), Cllr C Seaton, Cllr S Clark, Cllr M Humphrey G Mathias, P Newman, V Ware, J Simpson, C Hodder, S Hodder, R Robinett

Apologies for Absence Cllr A Lay, Cllr J Maxwell

496/ASM/15 Confirmation of minutes RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on the 20th March 2014 were correctly recorded and that they are signed as being a true record

497/ASM/15 Matters Arising - The Chairman reported that any matters arising would be covered by his report or in public forum.

498/ASM/15 Street Pride – Rebecca Robinett Street pride Co-ordinator from Fenland District Council spoke about the scheme and that a litter pick had been arranged for 9th May starting at 10 am from the Community car park. Leaflets will be distributed and she thanked Mr & Mrs Hodder who had made the approach. Street Pride provided hi-vis vest, litter pickers and refuse sacks to volunteers and had made a strong impact in other villages that had a scheme.

499/ASM/15 Lunch Club – Val Ware reported that the club had 34 members with 4-5 helpers but was struggling for team leaders as now only one remained due to death and illness. The Club met the first Tuesday of each month.

500/ASM/15 Play Equipment Group Jo Button presented a report upon the group activities. Appendix 1

501/ASM/15 Neighbourhood Plan – G Mathias presented a report – appendix 2

502/ASM/15 Chairman's Report - Appendix 3

503/ASM/15 Community Centre –In the absence of Cllr Francis the Chairman reported that a new floor had been put down and the hall is being used five nights per week with regular bookings. A recent event was a national cat show.

504/ASM/15 Financial Report The Clerk reported that the Concurrent Functions Grant would remain at £1,993 in 2015/2016. The Council Tax Support Grant would be £649 and the precept was increased from £9,000 to £13,000.

The income to 31st December 2014 was £23,804 and expenditure £49,365. A Rural grant of £14,000 had been applied for and hopefully would soon be paid.

505/ASM/15 Public Forum.

- i) Val Ware – Once again raised concern over the condition of Hockland Road and the footpaths as a result of settlement of the sewer works. A letter to highways would be sent.
- ii) J Simpson raised concerns over the condition of Black Dyke that was becoming a cart track.

The Chairman thanked all Councillors and members of the public for attending the Annual Assembly and closed the meeting at 7.26pm.