

TYDD ST GILES PARISH COUNCIL

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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 15th MARCH 2018 STARTING AT 7.00pm

The Parish Council invites Residents and Organisations in the Village to attend the Annual Parish Assembly to be held in the Community Centre, Tydd St Giles on Thursday 15th March at 7.00pm.

Under the Chairmanship of Cllr Mr R Mallett, the Parish Assembly Meeting may by law discuss all parish affairs and pass resolutions about them and is open to the public, but such persons only as are registered as Local Government Electors for the Parish will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.

Resolutions to be put before the Meeting should be submitted to the Clerk.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 16/03/2017
3. REPORTS
4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
5. FINANCIAL REPORT
6. PUBLIC FORUM

Minutes of a meeting of Tydd St Giles Parish Council Annual Assembly held on Thursday 16th March 2017 in the small room of the Community Centre Tydd St Giles at 7.00pm.

Present R Mallett (Chairman), M Taylor (Vice Chair), L Groves (Clerk), Cllr S Clark, M Carter, D Gibbs, C Ross

Apologies for Absence R Wright, M Jupp, G Minney

510/ASM/17 Confirmation of minutes RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on the 10th March 2016 were correctly recorded and that they are signed as being a true record

511/ASM/17 Matters Arising – The Chairman reported that any matters arising would be covered by his report or in public forum.

512ASM/17 Chairman's Report – Appendix 1

513/ASM/17 Financial Report – This will be added on to the agenda of the next meeting as all the details were not up to date to report.

514/ASM/17 Public Forum

- i) Val Ware – reported about the Lunch Club. It is still running very successfully. There are two held each month, one catered by Roffe's and one catered by helpers. There is a good, steady membership serving on average about 35 meals per club.
- ii) Cllr Ware also reported about the state of the footpath at the end of Hockland Road near the sign.
- iii) Cllr Taylor reported that on the maps erected on the new walkway there is no mention of Nene Way. Cllr Clark said that she would look into this.
- iv) The Chairman thanked all Councillors and the Clerk for their work throughout the year.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.20pm.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - 2017

1. **OLD SCHOOL HOUSE** - Still no change even after 30 plus years
2. **STREET LIGHTING** – on-going discussions
3. **GRASS CUTTING IN THE PARISH** - only problem this past year at the church and at the playing field has been that the grass never stopped growing, so extra cuts were needed.
4. **WIND FARM** – grants of up to £5000 are now available twice yearly – January & June
5. **FOOTPATHS & ROADS** – being monitored by the councils' highways representative.
6. **LITTER PICKERS** - have been acknowledged and rewarded by FDC for their efforts. The Chairman & Secretary are doing an excellent service in recruiting the volunteers to carry out this task.
7. **FOUL ANCHOR** – once again Foul Anchor residents were well represented at the annual remembrance day service.
8. **GATES ERECTED AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE** – has been successful in keeping unwanted cars off the field.
9. **WATERWAY WALK** – Congratulations to all those involved in this project which was officially opened on 10th

February 2017. The pathway runs from Church Lane
Bridge to the Pumping Station at Foul Anchor.

• **THANKS TO:**

- All Parish Councillors for their support.
- Police
- Fenland District Councillors
- Last – but not least – our Clerk
- Russell – retired as Clerk but still doing accounts