

# TYDD ST GILES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Tydd St Giles Parish Council  
held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
in the Small Room of the Community Centre, Broad Drove East, Tydd St Giles.

**Present** - Cllr R Mallett (Chairman), Cllr M Taylor (Vice-Chairman), Cllr M Carter, Cllr M Hale-Smith, Cllr M Jupp, Cllr G Minney, Cllr V Ware, D Gibbs (Clerk)

**Apologies for Absence** – None

## 731/18 Street Lighting

Members considered the draft Service Level Agreement with Fenland District Council for the future maintenance and repairs of the Parish Council-owned street lights. They expressed their disappointment in the terms of the agreement, which fail to match the previous agreement with Balfour Beatty. The following concerns were highlighted:-

- The 28-day response time is inadequate and likely to lead to repeat reporting of faults by dissatisfied residents;
- The Council would prefer to liaise directly with the contractor, as was the case previously; and
- The proposed charge of 15% for professional and administrative fees is an unacceptable tax on parish precepts.

In the absence of any viable alternative solution, members were compelled to accept the District Council's contract.

The Clerk was asked to convey the Council's concerns to the District Council.

## 732/18 Planning Applications

Members considered options for responding to planning applications received between Council meetings, including the possibility of establishing a Planning Committee to meet on an *ad hoc* basis as applications are received. Members were reluctant to pursue this option at the current time and agreed to respond promptly by e-mail to requests from the Clerk when applications are received.

Application F/YR18/0505/F was considered, for the erection of stable block with store rooms attached at Land South of Sefton House, Black Lane, Tydd St Giles. Members had no objection and asked the Clerk to communicate their response to the planning authority.

## 733/18 Approval of Payments

The following payments were considered:-

Mark 1 Fencing & Son (disabled car park) .....	£23,496.00
CGM Group (East Anglia) Ltd (grounds maintenance).....	£ 546.62
Came & Co (insurance).....	£ 858.67
DA Gibbs (salary June).....	£ 300.00
	<u>£25,201.29</u>

RESOLVED - that the above payments totalling £25,201.29 be approved for payment.

## 734/18 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July in the Community Centre, Broad Drove East, commencing at 7.15pm. The meeting closed at 8.30.