

# TYDD ST GILES PARISH COUNCIL

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10<sup>th</sup> January 2017

To members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the next Meeting of Tydd St Giles Parish Council, which will be held in the small room at the Community Centre on **Thursday 26th January 2017 at 7.15pm** when it is hoped you will find it convenient to attend. Members of the public and press are invited to attend the above meeting.

Yours truly L Groves  
Clerk/Proper Officer

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## A G E N D A

All members are reminded that they need to declare any personal or prejudicial interest and reason before an item discussed at this meeting under the Model Code of Conduct Order 2001 No 3576.

### 1 Apologies for Absence

1b The Chairman to report upon additional items for consideration which the chairman deems urgent by virtue of the special circumstances to now specified.

### 2 Confirmation of minutes

To consider and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

### 3 Matters Arising

- a) The Old School House further to minutes 598/16(a)
- b) Tydd Waterway Route further to minutes 598/16(d)
- c) Green Burial Site further to minutes 598/16(e)

### 4 Police Matters

#### SPEEDING

Speeding remains to be a key concern in all of the rural villages. During the month of November, PCSO's have been out with Special Constables undertaking speed checks. On our most recent speed check, a total of 6 tickets were issued, and a number of drivers were given words of advice. I apologise for having to ask the same question every month regarding speeding, and that is to ask for volunteers from each village to set up their own Speed Watch Groups, so we can work together to help combat the speeding issues. We have a very successful Speed Watch Group in Elm, which is run by village residents, if you do know of anyone who may be interested, please let me know. We are working closely with the Heads of the rural schools to involve the pupils in participating in a Speed Enforcement Day. This involves the children asking questions to drivers who are stopped for speeding outside of their school. Following a great success at one of our other rural schools, we are hoping to role this out to other rural schools in the near future.

We continue to attend schools either at the start or end of school times to engage with the children and their parents/guardians, where issues/concerns can be addressed.

Last week, myself and new PCSO Trainee Liam Ward participated in a safety talk with the year 1 children at Kinderley Primary School. I am pleased to say the children were happy to participate and actually gave us lots of advice on safety matters. We were both very impressed!

Parking/stopping on double yellow lines and zig zags has been a recent problem outside some of the rural schools, which has caused great concern for the safety of the children attending those schools. During November several parking tickets have been issued to the offenders, in order to obliterate this problem.

If you have any issues or concerns regarding this or similar problems, please let me know.

#### **RURAL FORUMS**

With regards to the rural forums, Parson Drove PC have very kindly offered us the use of their cage building to hold a forum in the near future. Unfortunately at this moment in time, we do not have the use of any other premises to hold a forum nearer to Tydd St Giles, however surveys can now be completed online via <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WisbechCommunitySafety>. Results from these surveys will be used to identify the local policing priority for the following 6 months.

#### **CRIMES REPORTED IN THE TYDD ST GILES AREA NOVEMBER 2016**

3 x criminal damage

#### **GENERAL CONCERNS**

**HARE COURSING** - There have been an increased number of reports of sightings of Hare Coursing in most of the rural villages. I was recently notified by some local residents of Tydd St Giles, that Broad Drove West was being used for this on a regular basis, at all times of the day. Patrols of Broad Drove West and surrounding areas have been increased in order to prevent this from taking place. We have not encountered this happening during our patrols, but if you are aware of this happening in Broad Drove West or any other area in Tydd St Giles please report it immediately.

**TRAILER THEFTS** - There have been a number of thefts of trailers in the Wisbech areas. If you have, or know of anyone who has a trailer, please advise them to try to secure the trailer(s) as best as possible.

**HEATING OIL THEFTS** - Due to the time of year and it becoming cold, thefts of heating oil are on the increase.

If you see anything suspicious, or have any information regarding any of these issues, please contact 101, or 999 in an emergency.

Helen Norton-Smith  
PCSO 7160 Wisbech

5 **Cambridgeshire County Councillor Report**

6 **Fenland District Council**

7 **Correspondence**

a) Village Sign

b) Audit for y/e 31/03/16

8 **Planning**

Applications for which observations are requested.

F/YR16/0899/F – Mr G Park – Erection of single storey extension

F/YR16/09454/F – Mr & Mrs Payne – Erection detached garage & single storey rear extension

F/YR16/0971/F – Mr Malin = Erection shed/workshop inc. demolition of existing building

F/YR16/0991/F – Mrs L Stebbing - Change of use from art studio to 3 bed dwelling

**9 Highway Matters/Street Lighting**

a) Street lights –

b) Highway matters.

c) Trees

**10 Income & Expenditure**

a) The Members to consider the following account for payment:

R Wright	Consulting Fee	£129.10
L Groves	Clerks Salary	£212.19
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W Rowell		£165.00
Littlejohnllp	audit	£120.00
L Groves	Clerk	£212.24
CGM Ltd	grounds maintenance	602.50
L Groves	Clerk	212.14

**11 Allotments**

**12 Foul Anchor**

**13 Community Centre**

**14 Date of Next Meetings**

PUBLIC TIME