



## Farnley Tyas Community Group Minutes

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024**

	<b>ITEM</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b></p> <p><b>Present:</b> NH-W, DG, BH-W, R, JW, FH, JH, JL, JL, PB, SK, RB, BA, KB, RB, JD, MH, PH, NC, CE, TH</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> JF, RF, KH, NS, CL, NH, LH, LR, RB, MB, JW, S-AR</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Conflict of Interest Declaration:</b> Nil declared</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Accuracy of previous minutes / adoption:</b></p> <p><b>Proposed:</b> JL</p> <p><b>Seconded:</b> JW</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Matters arising from previous meeting (not covered in agenda)</b></p> <p><b>Castle Hill</b></p> <p>NW contacted Cllr Alison Munro re: dissatisfaction that the Beacon would not be repaired for D Day at 80, despite our understanding that donations have been offered. Alison advised that whilst a donation was offered so that the beacon could be repaired, this was never received by the Council from the person/group who had offered it. As a result of no monies being forthcoming and no funding on the Councils part to carry out repairs, caused by the current economic issues at the Council, the Council reluctantly could not therefore prioritise repairs to the beacon.</p> <p>Alison will request an item for repairs to the beacon be included in the next Almondbury Ward Partnership agenda. It may be that a crowd funding campaign is commenced to fund these repairs.</p> <p>NW has requested that we be kept in the loop of any fundraising as villagers may wish to support.</p> <p><b>Bollards</b></p>

	<p>Condition of bollards in the village raised with Cllr BA who has escalated on our behalf. RB has helpfully forwarded photographs to BA showing the current condition.</p> <p><b>Tub Replacements</b></p> <p>Agreed, in principle, for tubs in disrepair to be replaced. Must be like for like. LR has done a recce and has received a quote. The group has approved expenditure if cost exceed £300.00. NW to ask LR to confirm how many tubs require replacement and to organise.</p> <p><b>Condition of Track adjacent to Church</b></p> <p>Giles Cheetham (PROW officer) contacted following concerns raised about condition of the track and difficulties with disabled access. Giles response is as follows:</p> <p><i>“The Council as highway authority has a relatively limited responsibility under its duty to maintain the public footpath, but in this instance it isn’t to the standard that you may be looking for. The Council’s responsibility does not extend to constructing, repairing or maintaining for the private vehicular use. That would generally be down to those who take vehicular access, and/or have private access rights, and/or those whose land the way sits on, and we may seek repair from those parties for repairs to the footpath which are down to the vehicle use. We do not generally keep records of those with private vehicular rights. As the public footpath is a highway maintainable at public expense (as a public footpath) then our consent would be required for changes to the public footpath. We have highway powers of improvement, but that would usually have a financial impact, and may also affect the established private vehicular use”.</i></p> <p>NW has since forwarded to the church as this will be a matter for the church and PROW to negotiate.</p>
5	<p><b>Open Forum</b></p> <p><b>Themes discussed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazards caused by parking in centre of village and general traffic concerns (incidents noted at New Lane/Moor Lane Junction)</li> <li>• Damage caused by agricultural vehicles to verges on Thurstonland Road and questionable use of materials to treat fields</li> <li>• Yew Trees Farm development and adherence to planning conditions (environmental management plan, archaeological investigation and access/egress from New Lane)</li> </ul> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NW to take to next committee traffic issues and consider response (BA suggested that “Modeshift” scheme could be considered with the school)</li> <li>• NW to liaise with SK re: response to agricultural concerns</li> <li>• Agreement from FTCCG for NW to escalate Yew Tree planning condition concerns to Kirklees/Rochester Bridge Trust on behalf of FTCCG</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small group to be formed to monitor Yew Tree Farm development, escalate issues and recommend further action to FTCCG</li> </ul>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Financial Statement</b></p> <p>Summary provided as follows:</p> <p>Current Cheque book account balance end of March is £1,491.00. The value at the end of February was £1,711.00.</p> <p>TOTAL in the Savings Account - £1,420.23</p> <p>TOTAL FUNDS - £2,911,23</p> <p>Movements since the last meeting in March are:</p> <p>PAYMENTS IN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £0.00</li> </ul> <p>PAYMENTS OUT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £50.00 Flutter winner for March draw</li> <li>• £5.00 HSBC Monthly Bank Charges</li> <li>• £110.00 Annual Room rental Bowling Club</li> <li>• £55.00 Purchase of D Day 80th Anniversary Lantern</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL PAYMENTS OUT = £220.00</p> <p>The current bank balance now holds in reserve as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £450 Held for future flutter winners</li> <li>• £900 Held for future funds/buffer and running costs.</li> <li>• £22 From the Annual Grant from Kirkburton Parish Council - from the 2023 Grant towards our running costs.</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL to hold in the FTCCG Current Account - £1,372</p> <p>This still leaves approx £820 held in the FTCCG Savings Account we can use towards good causes and benefit for the village community and £600 in reserve as future events fund.</p> <p>JW has also sent in the Annual Grant Application for 2024 to Kirkburton Parish Council for £300 with a decision in approx. April/May if we are successful.</p> <p>A sincere thanks to JW, as always for is hard work and due diligence in managing FTCCG accounts.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>Council updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kirklees Council</b></li> </ul>

	<p>No significant updates from BA -little happening whilst in pre-election period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kirkburton Parish Council</b></li> </ul> <p>Apologies from RB. BA advised the council continues to recruit a new clerk</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>St Lucius Church</b></p> <p>A huge thank you to all in the village who supplied the churchyard with cuttings and plants. 5 boxes of plants received which are now all planted in the banks adjacent to the perimeter walls. The church can always do with more if anyone has any spare as there is still lots of space to fill.</p> <p>Foraging walks; two have been organised by Eco-church group this spring Monday 20th May at 7pm and Wednesday 5th June 7pm from church (the church apologises for clash with FTCCG but limited by availability of walk leader) The walk is around Farnley Tyas and being lead by Sue Solomon who is a medical herbalist. Places are limited and booking is essential by contacting Gillian on 01484 603999</p> <p>The Eco-group is also organising a jumble sale (old style!) on Saturday morning 4th May, If any FTCCG members have any jumble they wish to donate please bring to church on Tuesday, Saturday or Sunday mornings.</p> <p>Coming up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community café every Tuesday</li> <li>• Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May (10.30am – 12.30pm, lunch provided)</li> <li>• Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30am Tai Chi commences (6 sessions, £42, or £10 individually) for inf. or bookings contact Helen Marshall on 07718746985</li> <li>• Jumble sale taking place 4<sup>th</sup> May (see above)</li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Tidy Tyas</b></p> <p>To prevent a clash with dry stone walling at 10am on the rec, Tidy Tyas will commence at the earlier time of 9am (Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April). Meet at 4 New Lane Terrace.</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>D-Day 80</b></p> <p>As a minimum, church bells will “ring for peace” at 6.30pm and there will be a reading / lighting of the lantern of peace at 9.15pm at the memorial.</p> <p>Treasurer has ordered the lantern.</p> <p>NW is continuing to broker support around and about the village to make the most of the commemorative event. Nyte Beat have been approached and NW is meeting JD at Field to consider ‘fish and chip’ supper.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Garden Gang</b></p> <p>Dry stone wall session arranged for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 10 am at the rec. Next garden gang meet is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup> -all welcome</p>

<b>11</b>	<p><b>Garden Safari</b></p> <p>Date agreed 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2024  Not for the general public (villagers and their families, WI members, church members and Bowling Club members)  1pm – 6pm  Each garden will open for an hour (as a minimum), some offering refreshments for a donation  £5.00 per person, accompanied children free, no dogs  Buffet supper at Field from 7pm -FH will need people to commit at the next meeting and will start to generate a list</p> <p>If anybody wishes to participate (i.e. volunteering their garden), please get in touch</p>
<b>12</b>	<p><b>Farnley Readers</b></p> <p>Inaugural book club meeting, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Cock function room, 7pm, all welcome and no fee.</p> <p>First book will be “Lessons in Chemistry” by Bonnie Garmus</p> <p>Frequency of meetings and future reads will be agreed on the night.</p>
<b>13</b>	<p><b>Feedback Survey</b></p> <p>Feedback survey developed by JD has been circulated via the newsletter, Facebook, mailing list, and posters have been put up around the village. Residents are encouraged to complete. The survey will run until the end of April. JD advised on limited response so far and it was recommended that doors are knocked on and people supported to complete the survey in person. Small group to be formed (SK, TH, JD) to undertake this if response rate hasn't significantly improved by the next committee meeting (16<sup>th</sup> April)</p>
<b>14</b>	<p><b>Condition of Roads Around the Village / Pending Roadworks</b></p> <p>NW advised that Thurstonland Road is due to be resurfaced from Moor Lane to Greenside 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May. Road closures are expected and diversions will be put in place</p> <p>NH asked for condition of central village road to be flagged (pot holes). JL has reported to Kirklees Council and all are encouraged to use the electronic system to report pot holes when noticed. It should take 28 days to resolve from reporting and the council is generally responsive. BA advised on how to escalate should there be any issues.</p>
<b>15</b>	<p><b>Flutter</b></p> <p>Winning number for April is 85. The lucky winner RK has been notified.</p>
<b>18</b>	<p><b>AOB</b></p>

	NW floated the idea of a subsidised village coach trip to the seaside. Mixed response. Will take to the committee for further consideration.
	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</b> Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May, 7.15pm, Farnley Tyas, Bowling Club

Signed (proposer): \_\_\_\_\_

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