



Farnley Tyas Community Group Minutes

	ITEM
1	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>Present: NH-W, JF, NC, PB, JW, BM, CM, JH, FH, DG, LR, NS, KH, DC, SM.</p> <p>Apologies: BA, JW, RW, JD, NH, BH-W, RF, CB, S-AR, TR</p>
2	<p>Declaration of Interest:</p> <p>None</p>
3	<p>Accuracy of Previous Minutes / Adoption:</p> <p>Proposed: FH</p> <p>Seconded: JF</p>
4	<p>Matters Arising (not covered in agenda)</p> <p>Re: Recreation Ground Bench replacement, grant has been recommended for approval. Once approved RW will liaise with Kirklees to procure.</p> <p>Re: Golden Cock exterior refurbishment, following discussion with pub managers and email from NW to Punch Tavern via the pub, repair and maintenance works now underway.</p> <p>Re: foliage causing poor visibility at Woodsome Road /St Helens Gate Junction, the issue escalated by NW to BA and quickly resolved</p>

5 Financial Statement

Current Cheque book account balance end of August- £1,174.34. The value at the end of June was £1,562.27.

TOTAL in the Savings Account - £1,133.98.

TOTAL FUNDS - £2,308.32

Movements since the last meeting in July are:-

PAYMENTS IN

- £0.0
- TOTAL PAYMENTS IN - £0.00

PAYMENTS OUT

- £50.00 - Flutter winner for July
- £50.00 - Flutter winner for August
- £10.00 - HSBC Monthly bank charges (2 months)
- £47.55 - Annual Stationary (Ink, Paper, Stamps etc.)
- 230.40 - WIX Annual Web Domain Fee
- TOTAL PAYMENTS OUT - £387.93

The current bank balance now includes at the moment, held in reserve as follows:-

- £250 for future Flutter winners
- £900 - We should still hold towards our future/buffer and running costs
- TOTAL TO HOLD IN RESERVE IN CURRENT CHEQUE BOOK ACCOUNT - £1,150

This still leaves approx. £530 held in the Savings Account towards a good cause and benefit for the Village Community. Plus the £600 in reserve from the last Christmas Carol Event which was requested to be held to support a future village production, or similar event.

It was noted that the application for the annual grant from Kirkburton Parish Council will be made at the end of October.

NH-W asked whether the increase in WIX fee was due to any change/upgrade. It was confirmed that this was an expected increase and no other automatic payments are made from individual accounts.

<p>6</p>	<p>Council Updates</p> <p>Kirklees No update</p> <p>Kirkburton 2 x grants to be agreed tomorrow (for Defibrillator and Bench).</p> <p>Currently running without proper clerk or financial officer which is impacting on service.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>St Lucius Church Update</p> <p>Eco working party 14th September, great progress, more seating is on its way.</p> <p>St Lucius asked to do a poster presentation, currently on display at Ripon Cathedral because of its sterling environmental improvement efforts (has received a silver award)</p> <p>18th September Tai Chi starts again (Weds mornings) (6 Sessions) 3rd Oct Mikron Theatre 5th Oct Craft Fair 1st Nov Jazz Concert</p> <p>Good quality compost has been produced and is available for sale at £2 per bag. Tuesday of Saturday mornings are the best times to purchase/collect.</p> <p>Community Café - Macmillan Cancer Charity event 24th September. Contributions of cakes welcome.</p> <p>Felicity (vicar) is leaving next Sunday. It is hoped that the post will be filled soon but there is a paucity of vicars. A sad loss for the church.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Garden Gang</p> <p>Meeting with NW 23rd October 24 to discuss how Garden Gang functions and interface with FTCCG, strategy and sustainability and Farnley in Bloom.</p> <p>In the meantime, lots of weeding and cutting back to attend to, if anybody can spare any time. Garden Gangers will try and issue comms when they are next at the rec. but often this can be short notice as contingent on the weather.</p> <p>Recognised that we need some new recruits to support the efforts and this will be picked up in the meeting with the Garden Gang.</p>

<p>9</p>	<p>Farnley in Bloom</p> <p>Update by NW on meeting 30th August 24 with Trustees from Yorkshire in Bloom.</p> <p>Discussed the possibility of Farnley Tyas participation.</p> <p>Recommended scheme for us is the 'Small Parish' initiative. Fee is approx £20 - £30.</p> <p>Very simple entry form, and a judgment based on set criteria via a 'secret' shopper style visit.</p> <p>We can be awarded up to 5 'roses' and will receive recommendations on how to further improve. We can develop incrementally year on year until such time that entering the 'main' competition might be feasible.</p> <p>All agreed that we should participate in this scheme, and NW will attempt to establish a working group.</p> <p>LR suggested neighbours working together to tackle weeds on verges / pavements. Kirklees are no longer putting down weedkiller on paths so it would be great if residents could check and weed the pavements outside their gardens.</p> <p>DC asked why this reduced council service in maintaining the environment (hedges, verges etc...). NW took an action to escalate on behalf of FT CG.</p> <p>NW has already contacted Rochester Estate, via Savil's to tackle the overhanging brambles obscuring the path on Farnley Road. They have agreed to address.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Community Improvement Schemes</p> <p>Suggestions requested for community improvement schemes. Deadline for ideas is next FT CG meeting so ideas requested by then. We will then agree one scheme to focus our fundraising efforts on.</p> <p>NW shared an example of an idea being village entry markers such as we see in Stocksmoor or Lepton.</p> <p>Suggestions should be emailed to FT CG (address provided below), or brought to the next meeting.</p>

11 Meeting with Highways

Thanks expressed to Kirklees Highways Dept. for visiting 2nd August 2024. It was very insightful, and we'll look forward to working with the department in the coming months to make the village safer.

Summary of the key action points from the visit.

Highways to:

- Action refresh of all lining inc. 30 mile roundels / dragon's teeth etc...
- Liaise with school re: road safety strategies (speed limit review / mode shift, signage competition. etc...).
- Liaise with NW if no traction with the school
- Check chevrons (sharp deviation signage) are meeting correct specifications
- Sort give way sign and lighting end of Butts Road going into village.
- Escalate violation of planning conditions (Inappropriate use of track on New Lane being used for access to Yew Tree Farm development)
- Review where 30mph speed limits come into effect (along the recreation ground, and along New Lane)

FTCG to:

- Check out snow warden scheme
- Raise awareness of operation snap (Wakefield Yorkshire Safer Roads Scheme)
- Consider feasibility of installing gateway markers (following advice from Highways) as village improvement fundraising scheme
- Liaise with councillors re: speed indicator devices (can we purchase our own and can we consider different locations around the village, rather than just by the Church, appreciating that this is limited to where lamp posts are located for power?)

Further suggestions from the group included:

- Mirror on St Lucius
- More horse signage
- Villagers uniting and funding speed bumps
- An independent review with recommendations as a starting point.

NW to consider with a view to developing a more formal strategy, but this will be contingent on villagers coming together to support a working group.

<p>12</p>	<p>Adoption of Farnley Bank</p> <p>Update from FH.</p> <p>Landowners have confirmed that they do not wish to withdraw their objection.</p> <p>The next stage is to refer the matter to the Secretary of State (SoS) at Defra who may determine the Order via written representations (by correspondence), public hearing, or public inquiry.</p> <p>The preparation for this submission requires further and different reports. There are strict rules to adhere to when preparing such a submission and these are in the process of being prepared for by Kirklees.</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>Field Lane</p> <p>Update from FH.</p> <p>Developer responsible for the maintenance of the lane for the duration of the building work (started 10 years ago) has failed to meet this condition set by Planning.</p> <p>While Guest Dining were there, Rochester Bridge Trust paid for some pothole repairs, and have continued to do so at intervals (they have no obligation to do this).</p> <p>Earlier this year, the Field Lane User Group (FLUG) covered the cost to put in an application to change the planning condition from a 'stoned up' surface to a more permanent surface. Kirklees refused this.</p> <p>GE has been liaising with KMC and the developer's engineers and also the land-owners, but developer says he is not prepared to do anything at this time, and thinks FLUG should be prepared to share the cost.</p> <p>Meanwhile KMC has started an enforcement order against the developer.</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>Yew Tree Farm</p> <p>NW identified some areas that he has complained about on a personal basis (lack of dust mitigation, hours of working / 'noisy' demolition and absence of comms and engagement with residents in close proximity). NW stressed that this wasn't him being a 'NIMBY' but was keen to ensure that due process / stipulated conditions were being adhered to, to protect us and the environment.</p> <p>NW thanked KE (in his absence) for highlighting issues with the 'Construction Environment Management Plan' which NW shared with the group. It was agreed that NW would write to the council expressing concern about the</p>

	<p>shortfalls and weakness with this document, on behalf of FTCCG. NW will happily share the detail on request, particularly if residents would like to write on an individual basis to raise concerns.</p>
15	<p>Dates for the Diary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tidy Tyas 7th September 2024 • Farnley Readers 18th September 2024 • Cinema Club 20th September 2024 • AGM 8th November 2024
16	<p>Fit Farnley</p> <p>In response to feedback from the survey, NW is convening an interest night to explore organising fitness activities (e.g. running and walking groups) 1st October 2024</p>
17	<p>Halloween Jack O' Lantern Competition</p> <p>NW launched a 'pumpkin' competition. There will be 3 categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scariest • Funniest • Most innovative <p>The competition will be free to enter, prizes will be awarded at the AGM, 8th November. Households can enter more than one category -simply need to message us via the enquiries section on the website with address and which category(ies).</p> <p>Households will need to display their pumpkins on Halloween (clearly visible from the street in windows or on door steps etc.) where entries will be judged by a panel.</p>
18	<p>Open Forum -what matters to you?</p> <p>Deferred</p>
19	<p>Farnley Flutter</p> <p>Lucky winner in no. 19 (CH). Winner will be advised in due course.</p>

20	AOB DC introduced the idea of a Farnley Tyas annual fete to bring the village together. Everybody agreed that this was a fantastic idea. Working group to be convened in due course.
	Date and Time of Next Meeting: Wednesday 2nd October 2024, 7.15pm, Farnley Tyas Bowling Club
	Contact: Email: farnleytyascommunitygroup@gmail.com Website: www.farnleytyas.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/FarnleyTyas2015 Instagram: farnleytyascommunitygroup

Signed (proposer): _____

Signed (seconder): _____

