

Minutes

Farnley Tyas Community Group

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present;

NC(Chair); JW(Treasurer); JF(Secretary); RF; PB; LR; JH; FH; KH; NH; LH; CM; BM; SK; RK; RW; CE; BHW; JL; BA

Apologies

CB; RB; MB; RH; CH; PM; SM; JW; NW; DG; LD

2. Minutes of meeting October 5th, Discussion and Approval

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th October were confirmed as accurate.

Proposed by JW and seconded by JL

3. Matters Arising

Yew Tree Farm

Comments were submitted on behalf of the FTCTG to the Yew Tree planning applications. These can be viewed on Kirklees Planning Website under the applications. Many thanks to KB.

Newsletter

Many thanks to FH for the latest FTCTG newsletter which was delivered by AS during October half term for part of their Duke of Edinburgh Community Service. Many thanks to AS for the time taken to deliver all the newsletters.

Golden Cock

Congratulations to Ben and Ellie at the Golden Cock for reaching the final of Great British Pub Awards this year under the category Punch Pubs. They didn't win this time but next year?

4. Financial Statement

The unaudited accounts have now been completed, many thanks to RB.

The current balance as at November 2nd £3,902.34

The above balance includes £300 annual grant from KPC and £400 grant from KPC to be used for the A Christmas Carol production.

Payments in £890; which includes payments for adverts in the programme for A Christmas Carol, Monies raised at the Halloween Quiz Night, Payments online for the Farnley Flutter.

Payments out £99; which includes HSC monthly charges, October Flutter winner, The latest FTCTG newsletter.

The operating costs Covid grants of £1000 that the FTCTG received from KPC has now been used in total so any future operating costs will now come from FTCTG funds. Thanks were offered to KPC for their help during that difficult time.

After ring fencing approx. £900 for future operating costs, there is still approx. £950 that could be used for the good of the community. This will be an agenda item for the FTCTG meeting in January 2023.

Many thanks to the FTCTG treasurer JW for the very comprehensive report in this exceptionally busy time.

5. Council Updates

*Kirklees Council

Thanks were extended to Cllr Armer for liaising with Kirklees regarding the road signs at the top of Manor Road. Both signs have now been replaced.

Cllr Armer offered to follow up on the comprehensive report on the state of Public Footpath signs around the village, compiled by KH, which was submitted to Kirklees Council over a year ago.

Cllr Armer offered to liaise with Kirklees Enforcement regarding the use of the unauthorised track off Thurstonland road. This track is still the subject of a live enforcement order.

*Kirkburton Parish Council

KPC has made a donation of £1500 to the Welcome Centre towards the essential work they do for the residents of the Parish Council Area

The Council has put in some extra measures to help local community groups to cope with the current cost of living crisis.

General grant applications can be made for the following purposes;

Increases in the price of energy

Support for groups providing a Warm Hub

Help with installing Energy Efficient Schemes

Full Details are on the Kirkburton Parish Council Website

6. St Lucius Church

A churchyard working party has been arranged for November 5th from 10.30am-12.30pm. There will be a bonfire to clear the cut down branches and other debris. Please bring strong gloves and other suitable garden tools. Refreshments in the form of jacket potatoes will be provided.

A memorial service is to be held in the village square on Sunday 13th November at 10.50am. Coffee and tea will be available in the church afterwards but there will be no church service.

A local resident has researched the lives of Walter Johnsey, William Lodge, Ernest Price, Arthur William Rothery and George Edmund Shaw (all named on the war memorial). If anyone would like to read this extremely interesting leaflet, please let me know and I will get a copy to you. Many thanks to PB for compiling the leaflet.

A collection of Christmas food will take place at the next FTCCG meeting to be held on Wednesday 7th December. This will be taken to SMASH food share as usual after the meeting. Any Christmas treats are particularly welcome on this occasion.

Christingle service is to be held on Saturday 24th, 4pm at the church.

There will be no service on Christmas day at St Lucius church, the service will be held at Almondbury this year.

7. Halloween Quiz Night.

A huge thankyou to Paul at the Bowling Club for hosting the event, NW for being quizmaster, SK for providing the pies, FH for providing the peas/sauces, everyone who helped out on the night and not forgetting all the teams that entered.

A fantastic night's entertainment and well done to the winning team 'FrankEinsteins' and the runners up 'Let's Get Quizzical'

8.A Christmas Carol.

Wednesday 30th November, Thursday 1st December, Friday 2nd December.

Don't forget to book your tickets either online at ticketsource.co.uk or at the Golden Cock. 150 tickets sold to date.

9.Tidy Tyas

Tidy Tyas is meeting Saturday 5th November; 10.30am at New Lane Terrace. All equipment provided.

Please join us to keep Tyas tidy.

10.Correspondence

Cllr Armer has shared information on how to stay well this autumn/winter period issued by NHS West Yorkshire.

You can get support and advice from;

*The 111.nhs.uk website

*www.togetherwe-can.com

*A local Pharmacy

*Your GP

If you are concerned about your or someone's mental health, call the 24-hour mental health helpline 0800 183 0558. Children and young people can use the Night Owls service between 8pm-8am 0300 2003900.

If you are eligible, boost your immunity with a free flu jab and COVID-19 booster. Visit the NHS website and book your COVID-9 booster online.

For cost-of-living support please visit the Kirklees Council website. There is also information on the governments Help for Households website.

11.Christmas Social; Wednesday 7th December.

Meeting at 7pm at the Bowling club, nibbles will be provided.

NYTEBEAT Band who recently played at Longley Park Golf Club will be performing two sets of 20 minutes during the evening. Please come along and join us in our early Christmas celebrations.

12.A.O.B

Flower Tubs

Thank you to all the FT CG flower tub sponsors for maintaining their tubs. A tidy up and replanting of the tubs in the village square is planned for Friday 4th November at 12.30pm. Many thanks to LR and CH who regularly maintain these flower tubs.

Garden Gang

Thursday 10th November and Saturday 12th November; 10.00am at the recreation ground. The flower beds all need a good cut back before putting to bed over the winter. If you can help out over any/both of the sessions, please come along and join us.

Farnley First School

The FT CG has agreed to provide all Farnley First School children with a Christmas present this year. The presents will be in the form of a book which the school will source. This proved extremely popular last year.

Christmas Advent Windows

LH agreed to organise a window advent calendar event, similar to the much enjoyed one last Christmas.

If you would like to be part of this event and put a display in your window, please contact the FT CG secretary asap. Many thanks

Gates at the recreation ground

A quote has been obtained for gates to be fitted at the two openings from the recreation ground on to Thurstonland Road after enquiries by several residents. Cllr Armer has approached Kirklees to seek permission on behalf of the FT CG to have them installed with no response to date.

Items for January 2023 FT CG meeting

The FT CG Constitution and possible update of it.

Fund raising events for 2023

Ideas for the use of £900 in the FT CG funds for the benefit of the community.

13.Farnley Flutter.

The last winning number for this flutter year was number 11 and the lucky winner has been informed.

December sees the start of the next flutter year with TWO winning numbers drawn at the December social.

The funds raised from Farnley Flutter go towards the Christmas presents for all the children at Farnley First School, the FTCTG newsletters, maintaining the tubs in the village square, part funding the new swings in the recreation ground, sourcing grants for the 'Tidy Tyas' equipment plus so much more.

Thank you to every Flutterer over the past year, we hope you will continue to support the FTCTG.

If you would like to join this years Flutterers, please contact either myself, as secretary, or message the FTCTG facebook page for a flutter form before the end of November. Thank you

14. Date and Time of next meeting

The next FTCTG meeting is a social event; Wednesday 7th December, 7pm at the Bowling Club

Proposed:-

Seconded:-

Signed:-

Dated:-