



## Farnley Tyas Community Group

### Minutes

Wednesday 5 March 2025, Farnley Tyas Bowling Club

Agenda Number	Item	Actions
1	Welcome and Introductions NW welcomed everyone to the meeting. Attendees: NW, BH-W, PB, MP, CP, DG, KH, JL, NH, JL, RB, MB, NS, DH, RH, JW, NC, SM	
2	Apologies were received from F&JH, J&RF, M&PH, BA, S&TR, C&BM, PH, JD, and LH.	
3	Minutes of the last meeting (5 February 2025) were agreed and seconded.	
4	Matters Arising (not on the Agenda) No matters arising which were not on the agenda were identified.	
5	<b>Represent the interests and concerns of village residents to the local authorities and other stakeholders</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council updates</li> </ul> RB said that it was hoped that a new clerk at Kirkburton would be appointed shortly. The grant application process has now closed. New applications could be made in June. The budget has now been passed.  BA had sent apologies and therefore there was no update from Kirklees.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic Calming</li> </ul> NW said that after a number of unsuccessful attempts to engage with our contact at the Highways department he had escalated issues with Mark Scar (the line manager). He has had a reply and has been promised a response to his concerns as a matter of urgency.  Nick said he would keep the group informed of any response. In the meantime he said it was important to identify priorities and work to secure funding. Following a number of people coming forward it was hoped that a small working party could now be formed which would include a representative from a local riding school.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neighbourhood watch</li> </ul> NW noted that it was the 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Neighbourhood Watch in West Yorkshire. The usual updates are being received and anyone can be added to the circulation list whenever they wished.	
6	<b>Organize and support various initiatives and projects that benefit the village and its residents</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church updates</li> </ul> KH provided a summary as follows:  The Spring Fashion show is scheduled for 1 May 2025. Tickets are on sale via the Church or KH and tickets from November's postponed event would be honoured.  A talk by medical Herbalist, Sue Salmon would be held on 9 June 2025 on the	

	<p>values and uses of herbs and plants on health and wellbeing.</p> <p>The very popular singing group, The Kings Men, from Cambridge, would be holding a concert on 18 June 2025.</p> <p>On 16 September 2025 the Micron Theatre group would perform “Hush Hush”, a play about the Bletchley Park story.</p> <p>The Eco Church group is asking for help 4 times this year, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Now that a lot of the hard physical work has been completed more help is needed with technical issues. KH said the churchyard was looking very beautiful and this would continue as more of the bulbs planted last year flower. More plants such as hostas and ferns, shade loving and ground cover plants and plants which attract butterflies and bee are required. If anyone can donate plants such as these, please leave them in the churchyard near the church door where they will be found.</p> <p>KH said that a lot of the hard work had been done by the Community Payback group and this had proved very rewarding to all.</p> <p>Interviews for the vacant post of Vicar were about to take place.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knit and Natter and WI</li> </ul> <p>These groups continue to meet with no further news.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garden Gang</li> </ul>	<p><b>Carried forward to April: LH and RH to liaise with AW re: MOU</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farnley Walkers</li> </ul> <p>No further news at present.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farnley Readers</li> </ul> <p>The book for the March 2025 is Demon Copperhead, by Barbara Kingsolver.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farnley Flutter</li> </ul> <p>The draw was held at the meeting, the Chair agreed to inform the winner and confirm the bank details for payment,</p>	<p><b>NW to contact the winner.</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Village Fete</li> </ul> <p>DC reported that arrangements were proceeding well with a good deal of interest from stall holders and tickets sold. Practical help will be required of the day and DC will bring a list of tasks/roles to the April meeting.</p> <p>DC said the costs had been covered with sponsorships and donations and any other contributions would be welcome.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farnley Tyas Arts and Cinema Club</li> </ul> <p>KH said the final film in this season will be Conclave on 14 March 2025 and this is likely to be very popular.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Provide a platform for dialogue, cooperation, and mutual assistance among the residents</b></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bowling green will be open from the beginning of April.</li> <li>• There was a query on whether the rumoured farm shop is going ahead. NW asked everyone to listen for any news on this.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Encourage the participation and involvement of all residents in the group's activities and decision-making</b></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance Update</li> </ul> <p>The Treasurer gave an update on the group's financial position, confirming that little has changed over the previous month apart from the £50 Flutter prize and</p>	

	<p>£5 bank charges.</p> <p>Current cheque book account balance at the end of Feb 25 - £2,004.36. The value at the end of Jan 25 was £2,059.36</p> <p>TOTAL in the savings account - £1,145</p> <p>TOTAL funds - £3,149.36</p> <p>From the TOTAL funds ( current and savings accounts ) now includes at the moment - held in reserve for future costs are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- £500.00 - for future Flutter winners</li> <li>- £900.00 - we should hold for future running operating costs as a buffer</li> <li>- £300.00 - Annual Grant from KBPC for the Village support</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL - £1,700.00</p> <p>From the TOTAL funds (Current and savings accounts) of £3,150 - this still leaves £1,450 of which another £600 is held from the Christmas Carol event which was requested to hold in case of another Production Event, leaving £850 that we could spend on an approved Village improvement or event.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Fundraising Scheme</li> </ul> <p>NW said that now we were able to start the Traffic Calming group and hopeful of better communication with Kirklees Highways department we may be able to move forward with village markers.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newsletter</li> </ul> <p>The March newsletter has now been printed and is ready to be distributed. NW again asked for content for future articles such as poems, recipes, articles etc. A discussion took place on suggested ideas.</p>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Preserve and celebrate the cultural, historical, and natural heritage of the village</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Lane</li> </ul> <p>It was reported that improvements to Field Lane are about to progress. No further details are available at present.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yew Trees Farm</li> </ul> <p>NW reported as there is still no Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP), a lack of details over boundaries and concern over the type of stone being used he had escalated these issues to Kirklees Planning department.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tidy Tyas</li> </ul> <p>The next "tidy" will be on 8 March, meeting at 10.00am</p>	
	<p>Farnley in Bloom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no further update at present.</li> </ul>	<b>LR/RW to draft article for newsletter</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
	<p>NW said he was in communication trying to trace a family called Pearson who lived at Thorne Farm and asked if anyone had any information. RB had some knowledge and others said they would try to help.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Date and Time of next meeting</b>  <b>Wednesday 2 April, 2025, 7.15pm Farnley Tyas Bowling Club</b></p>	

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