

Minutes
Farnley Tyas Community Group
Wednesday 2nd March 2022

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present

BHW(Acting Chair); JW(Treasurer); JF(Secretary); PB; JW; RW; BA; CM; LD; NH; LH; JL; CH; RH; DC; NW; MH; FH

Apologies

PM; SM; SK; RK; NC; CL; NR; IR; KH; LR; RB; MB; CB; BM; JH

2. Minutes of FTCG meeting 2nd February; Discussion and Approval

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd February were confirmed as accurate;
Proposed by JW and seconded by RW

3. Matters Arising

*The email address for St Lucius Church 'Celebration of Hobbies' should be b.mallers@btinternet.com

*Ivy Farm planning application; The meeting passed a motion requesting that the FTCG comment on this application focusing on the proposed access track and the harm caused to the Green Belt.

*The FTCG committee drafted a response on behalf the FTCG which was submitted to Kirklees planning.

*Kirklees Council have acknowledged receipt of KH's report on the condition of footpath signs

4. Financial Statement

Balance as at 2nd March 2022 is £2,910.58

The above balance includes £1,152 flutter payments made on line and £144 flutter payments made in cash.

Payments out since February; £50 flutter winner for February and £5 HSBC monthly bank charge.

The current balance now includes at the moment - held as follows

£410 as operating/running costs during the pandemic from the £1000 grants received from KPC (Kirkburton Parish Council)

£550 for future flutter winners

£900 towards future funding until the FTCG can start fund raising again

TOTAL to hold is approximately £1,860

This leaves around £1,050 that could be used for the benefit of the community.

KPC have approved the annual grant of £300 which should be paid to the FTCG April/May.

The FTCSG have applied for a grant of up to £1,000 from One Community to pay towards the proposed Queens Platinum Jubilee event in the village

5. Council Updates

*Kirklees Council

Kirklees Council are still working on their annual budget.

*Kirkburton Parish Council

The Parish Council is running another Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop for apple and pear trees.

The course is due to be held in March.

It is open to everyone but as places are limited preference will be given to people who are willing to pass on their new skills to others.

If you are interested in taking part, please email your contact details to Emma Booth at KPC clerk@kbpc.co.uk

6. Queen's Platinum Jubilee

An oak tree plus a sandstone plinth has been donated to the community by a resident of Farnley Tyas.

The oak tree has been purchased from Thorp Perrow Arboretum and planted alongside the tree for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at the recreation ground. The sandstone plinth will be unveiled as part of the proposed event to be held on

Sunday 5th June. The wording was agreed at the meeting and is to be;

"This oak presented by a village resident 2022 commemorates the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II"

Kirklees Council have confirmed in principal that no rent will be charged for the hire of the recreation ground

DC to put in an application for a road closure in the centre of the village in order to hold a street party as part of the celebrations.

A further update will be provided at the FTCSG meeting on Wednesday April 6th.

Many thanks to everyone on the sub committee who is working on this event.

7. St Lucius Church

At St Lucius Church, they are wanting to improve how they manage the land around the church by growing more plants which are attractive to birds, butterflies and other insects. It is the intention to establish a section of the churchyard for wildflowers and install boxes for birds, insects, bats and hedgehogs. Before this can be done a significant amount of clearing of rubbish from the churchyard needs to take place.

Volunteers are needed please and if you can spare an hour or two on either or both of the the following Saturdays 19th March and 2nd April from 10.30-12.30 this would be very much appreciated.

In return, the church will provide breakfast sandwiches, coffee and cake throughout the morning.

Meet in church and please bring strong gloves.

There will be a free concert by renowned organist Gordon Stewart and trumpeter Tom Osborne in St Lucius Church on Friday April 22nd at 7.30pm. All welcome.

A reminder of 'A Celebration of Hobbies' to be held at St Lucius Church on Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th April. If you would like to sponsor this event for £20 or showcase your hobby, please contact b.mallers@btinternet.com St Lucius Church are providing Lent Lunches with delicious homemade soup and bread rolls on the following dates; Ash Wednesday 2nd March, Thursday March 10th, Friday March 18th, Thursday March 24th, Friday 1st April and Thursday April from 12-1pm. There is no charge for these lunches. Just pop in on any of these dates for a tasty lunch and good company.

8.Tidy Tyas

Tidy Tyas litter picking takes place on the Saturday after every FTTCG meeting. At present NW is recycling the litter picked but Cllr Armer offered to contact Kirklees Greenspace if a collection is required. Next Tidy Tyas date is Saturday 5th March.

9.A.O.B

A regular visitor to Farnley Tyas recreation ground raised concerns via the FTTCG Facebook page about the lack of gates on the two entrances to the park alongside Thurstonland road.

BA offered to liaise with Kirklees Council with a view to installing gates at these entrances. FH to forward details to BA.

A request was made at the meeting to look into having some form of paving placed under the picnic benches in the recreation ground. BA offered to liaise with Kirklees Council on this request as well.

A request was made about tidying up the hedge along Honley road below Farnley First School. FH offered to look into this.

The Bowling Club are hosting Nytebeat Swingtime Band on Tuesday April 5th at 8pm. All welcome and the bar will be open.

The Interpretation Board for the centre of the village is to be ordered. Many thanks to all on the sub committee for all their work on this project.

10.Farnley Flutter

The winning no was 92 and the lucky recipient has been informed

11.Date and time of next meeting

The next FTTCG meeting will be held on Wednesday April 6th; 7.15pm at the Bowling Club.

Proposed:-

Seconded:-

Signed:-

Dated:-