

Minutes

Farnley Tyas Community Group

Wednesday February 1st 2023

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present;

NC(Chair); BHW(Vice-Chair); JW(Treasurer); JF(Secretary); TP; SR; MP; CP; JW; RW; JH; BA; JL; LR; PB; KH; NH; KB; SK; RK; RB; CR;FH

Apologies;

BM; CM; CB; CL; RB; MB; MH; PH; DG

2. Minutes of the meeting January 4th 2023; Discussion and Approval

The minutes of the meeting held on January 4th were agreed as accurate, proposed by JL and seconded by FH

3. Matters arising

FTCG Constitution

The FTCG Constitution has been revised and brought up to date, many thanks to FH for this revision.

The meeting unanimously agreed to adopt this revised 2023 version.

Gates along Thurstonland Road to the recreation ground

One gate was fitted, then damaged. Kirklees repaired the gate within a week and thanks have been extended from the FTCG via Cllr Armer. Cllr Armer has requested details from Kirklees as to when the second gate will be fitted.

PROW Signposts

All the PROW signs highlighted in the report compiled by KH have now been replaced or repaired. Thanks have been extended to the relevant department in Kirklees via Cllr Armer.

Speeding

Cllr Armer is still liaising with Kirklees on behalf of the FTCG to try and address the continuing problem of traffic speeding on the roads leading into the village. Suggested options of traffic calming and moving the 30mph speed limit sign on

Thurstonland Road further away from the village have unfortunately been refused so far.

A SID (Speed Indicator Device) is scheduled to be placed in the village in February. This could be slightly delayed due to concerns that it's not functioning correctly and might need a repair.

Cllr Barraclough has suggested other options and provided a useful link which NC will look into and report back to the FTG.

Many thanks to Cllrs Armer and Barraclough for all their support with these ongoing concerns.

Yew Tree Farm

There have been minor changes to the three planning applications to Yew Tree Farm (2021/93006, 2021/93007, 2021/92969).

Summary of changes are;

GREEN BELT- reduced incursion from around 10m to 8.5m

RETENTION OF TPO TREE- changing entrance to development 1.2-1.5m to East

PLOTS 13,14,15- moved further away from Church

NO CHANGE TO REMOVAL OF T4 (TPO)-Tree still to be removed (Plot 10) SE corner

PLOTS 10-13. Reduction in glazing overall

NO CHANGE TO SIZE, SCALE, HEIGHT OF ALL NEW BUILDS

SEPARATION OF PLOTS 17&18- Car park removed

PLOT 9- reduced glazing to front not rear.

NO CHANGE TO MAIN PARKING- To be softened by "more dense" planting.

The last revisions 19/1/2023 and comments to be submitted by 7/2/2023

Yew Tree Farm is therefore not on the HW planning committee agenda for 9th February. The next planning committee date is 16th March 2023.

4.Financial Statement

Balance as at 1st February 2023 is £3,119.03

Movements since the January meeting;

PAYMENTS IN;

- £12.00 donation

TOTAL PAYMENTS IN =£12.00

PAYMENTS OUT;

£11.06-HSBC monthly bank charges. This includes monthly charge and charges for cash transactions over the counter and cheque payments etc.

£50.00- Flutter winner for January

£650.00- Forget-me-not Children's Hospice (on behalf of Cast)

£650.00- The Denby Dale Centre (on behalf of Cast)

£500.00- Candlelighters Charity (on behalf of FTCTG)

£500.00- Kirkwood Hospice Charity (on behalf of FTCTG)

£1,300.00- St Lucius Church (donation from Christmas Carol event for hosting the event)

£600.00- Transferred from the FTCTG Current Account to a new FTCTG Savings Account. Held as a reserve for any future event/s on behalf of FTCTG. This reserve is from the portion of the funds from the Christmas Carol event.

TOTL PAYMENTS OUT= £4,261.06

Current Balance now includes;

£600.00 for future Flutter winners

£900.00 towards future running costs until fund raising starts again

£300.00 from the annual Kirkburton Parish Council grant 2022

TOTAL to hold is approximately £1,800.00

This leaves £1,300.00 that is available for the benefit of the community.

The annual community support grant for 2023 from Kirkburton Parish Council has been applied for and approved. Payment due May 2023

Many thanks to JW for a very comprehensive report from an extremely busy couple of months.

THE FTCTG WELCOMES ANY IDEAS FOR USING THE £1,300.00 TO BENEFIT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

If you have any ideas for using these funds, would please bring them to the FTCTG meeting in March so a decision can be reached at the FTCTG April meeting. Thankyou

The FTCTG Committee meeting raised a couple of ideas re using the funds;

One is the repair of the noticeboard in the village square. This is in hand and will be actioned as soon as the weather improves. Approximate cost- £200

The second is professional pruning of the fruit trees in the recreation ground along with the cherry blossom tree in the lefthand side bed at the entrance to the recreation ground. NC to obtain quotes and report back.

5.Council Updates

*Kirklees Council

Some of the information provided by Cllr Armer has already been covered in Matters Arising;

Gates at entrances to the recreation ground along Thurstonland Road, Speeding, PROW signs.

Planning Appeal ref. APP/Z4718/C/22/3313108

An appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against an enforcement notice issued by Kirklees Council made on 25th November 2022.

The enforcement order in question is regarding the Access Track on Thurstonland Road.

Third parties (including neighbours) are welcome to make comments and representations to the Planning Inspectorate in respect of this Enforcement Appeal, and details of how to do this have been provided in Notification Letters, which were sent. Additionally, if they wished to do so, they could resubmit their original comments to the Planning Inspectorate.

Please note that any comments previously submitted to Kirklees with regard to this Access Track will not be viewed by the Inspector.

Comments can be made online at, <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
using reference 3313108 and quoting the Appeal Reference
APP/Z4718/C/22/3313108.

By Post, again quoting the Appeal Reference;

The Planning Inspectorate

Room 3/23

Temple Quay House

2 The Square

Bristol

BS1 6PN

CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS, 1st March 2023

There will be significant cuts to Kirklees Council budget, £60m, and as yet there are no details where the cuts will be made.

*Kirkburton Parish Council

Apologies were submitted by Cllr Barraclough.

6.St Lucius Church

Dates for your Diaries

Two dates for gardening at St Lucius Church; Saturday 11th February and Saturday 18th March 2023.

10.30am-12.30. Please bring strong gloves, and any garden equipment you think necessary. Hot and cold drinks plus bacon/tomato butties provided.

If anyone has experience of building a bug hotel for the church grounds, please come along with your ideas.

7.Bowling Club

At the FTCTG committee meeting held on 18th January, the FTCTG committee discussed increasing the fee paid to the Bowling Club for hosting the FTCTG meetings due to the increased running costs. The same fee has been paid for a number of years. The FTCTG February meeting agreed, unanimously, to increase the fee to £100.00 per annum.

If you would like to become a member of the Bowling Club, membership per annum is £12.00.

PH has also agreed to give bowling lessons for novices, possibly on a Sunday afternoon, once the new season starts again at Easter. More details will be available at the FTCTG meeting in March.

8.Tour 'Burnt Hill Herb Company'

Two Tours have been booked now and many thanks To Burnt Hill Herb Company for the bookings. Initials of those taking part are below

Saturday 1st April

LH, NH, JW, JW, CP, MP, LR, RW, JW, CL, RA, MA, KB, RB

Saturday 22nd April

FH, JH, JL, JL, TP, SR, BHW, NHW, JF, RF, DS, JS, NC

Meet at 10am at the Burnt Hill Herb Company, please come on foot as parking will be difficult. These numbers are the maximum, so please don't invite anyone else.

9.Farnley Recipe Book

This recipe book will be ring-bound and the cover laminated for ease of use. It will also include pictures and information about Farnley Tyas. We hope to have the book available around Easter. Price to be determined but a figure of £5 has been suggested to cover the printing costs.

If you have any signature recipes that you would like to be included in this book, please contact FH franceskaye@hotmail.com

10.Garden Safari.

Suggested dates Saturday 15th July/Sunday 16th July as these are before schools break up.

The FTCTG would like to hold a 'Garden Safari' this summer. The last one was held in 2018 and was very well supported and a huge success. The weather was extremely kind to us as well.

Six village residents opened up their gardens, big and small, some for just an hour and some for the whole afternoon.

People visiting the gardens were charged £5 and donations were made towards the delicious refreshments provided at each venue.

Farnley Tyas has some stunning gardens, amazing gardeners and wonderful hosts so holding another 'Garden Safari' would enable residents old and new to showcase their gardens and get to know people in the village.

The last 'Garden Safari' was only advertised within the village and open to all villagers, their families and friends.

11.Tidy Tyas

The Tidy Tyas team will be in action again, Saturday 4th February. Meeting 10.30am at New Lane Terrace. Equipment and Hi-Vis jackets provided.

We hope you can join us and keep Farnley Tyas litter free.

12.Correspondence.

All correspondence has been covered by agenda items

13.A.O.B

*Kings Coronation

This will be an agenda item for the FTCTG meeting in March

14.Farnley Flutter

The winning number for February is 15 and the lucky winner will be notified

15.Date and Time of next meeting

The next FTCTG meeting is to be held on Wednesday 1st March 2023; 7.15pm at the Bowling Club

Proposed:-

Seconded:-

Signed:-

Dated:-

