

Minutes

Farnley Tyas Community Group Meeting

September 7th 2022

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present;

JW(Treasurer); JF(Secretary); KH; JW; JH; FH; CM; RW; JW; LR; BM; CH; RH; LH; RB; MB; Asl LD; CE; MH; PH

Apologies;

BA; NW; BHW; NC; JL; CL; LW; NH; SA; DG; CB

2. Minutes of meeting 6th July; Discussion and Approval

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th July were confirmed as accurate;
Proposed by FH and seconded by JW

3. Matters Arising

Thanks were extended to FH for her work on the recent FTCSG newsletter plus all the previous newsletters.

Thanks were also extended to RW for organising the stonewalling sessions at the recreation ground. The wall has now been nearly completed with only a small section left to finish.

4. Financial Statement

Balance as at 7th September 2022 is £2,502.34

This includes the £300 annual grant from Kirkburton Parish Council. Thanks were extended to KPC for their continued support with this grant that helps towards the running costs of local Community Groups.

Payments in since the July meeting:- none

Payments out since the July meeting:-

HSBC bank charges for July and August-£10.00

Flutter winners for July and August £100.00

WIX Annual Web page fee-£158.40

Total payments out= £268.40

The current bank balance includes:-

£52 as operating costs from the £1000 Covid grants received from Kirkburton Parish Council

£250 for future flutter winners

£300 annual grant from KPC

£900 for future funds until the FTCCG can commence fund raising

Total to hold is approximately £1500

This leaves £1000 to spend for the benefit of the community

5. Council Updates

Kirklees Council

There was a full Kirklees Council meeting on 7th September and apologies were submitted from Cllr Armer at the July FTCCG meeting

Kirkburton Parish Council

The small grant applications are now open and the forms to be completed before the end of October 2022.

RB to provide an application form for the FTCCG treasurer to complete.

KPC have approved a grant of £400 towards the costs of advertising etc for the production of 'A Christmas Carol'

Kirkburton have asked for anyone who is fully trained and qualified in pruning fruit trees to contact them. If you are able to help out with their fruit tree training programmes please contact Kirkburton Parish Council or our local KPC Cllr Robert Barraclough. Many Thanks.

6. Ideas for using FTCCG funds

There were two suggestions raised at the meeting, along with one raised earlier regarding additional equipment in the Children's play area at the recreation ground

One was supplying and fitting a timber ladder over the newly refurbished stonewall. This would prevent damage to the wall when retrieving balls kicked over during football games

The second was the possibility of having planters, similar to the ones at Fenay Bridge, at all the entrances to Farnley Tyas.

These ideas will be discussed at a future FTCTG meeting along with any other suggestions put forward at a future FTCTG meeting.

7. St Lucius Church

The Church offered thanks to everyone who has given their time and effort in helping with clearing the church grounds as part of the project to make St Lucius Church carbon-net zero by 2030.

This project is ongoing with two more dates for your diary, Saturday September 17th-10.30-12.30 and Saturday October 8th- 10.30-12.30. Bring your own tools please, free refreshments provided.

As a result of these working parties, one of the trees in the churchyard was found to have root disease and has been felled. The logs from this tree will be available for residents at a future date, yet to be determined, for a small donation.

A 'Bug Hotel' is to be installed in October and the Farnley Tyas WI are funding a bench to be sited in the church grounds.

The Church are also considering 'Adopt a Grave scheme' in the near future similar to schemes that have been set up elsewhere. More details will be provided at a future date.

St Lucius Church invite you to join them on Wednesday September 21st at 7pm for an open meeting 'The Future is ours'.

This is to share ideas about working towards a cleaner, greener, healthier, safer world for us all, and future generations to enjoy.

There will be speakers on Saving Creation, Textile Upcycling, A Green Plan and Schoolchildren on The Future is Ours.

Refreshments will be available for a small donation.

Saturday October 1st, Craft Fair at St Lucius Church 10.00-15.30. Free entry and refreshments are available

8. Farnley Tyas WI

The WI are holding an open evening on Wednesday 28th September; 7.15pm at St Lucius Church. The speaker is Colin Anderson, a former pastry chef to the Queen, and the talk is on Sandringham. £6 per ticket, available on the door, and refreshments are provided.

9. Correspondence

*341 Bus

Thurstonland Village Association have contacted the FTCCG with regard to approaching the West Yorkshire Mayor about the lack of public transport from both our villages to Huddersfield now that the 341 bus has been discontinued.

No one at the meeting used this service but it is vital that some form of public transport is available to those in rural areas who need it and do not, or can't, attend meetings.

This route was put out to tender with no offers received and has now been put out to tender for a second time.

If you have any comments, please contact the FTCCG secretary or message the FTCCG Facebook page.

*Collection for food bank donations

A resident suggested that donations for a food bank are collected at every FTCCG meeting to help with people who are going to be struggling this winter. These donations will be taken to St Michael's and St Helen's (SMASH) Friday Food Share based in Almondbury. Donations are to be collected at every meeting from now on.

Thank you to everyone who brought donations to this meeting.

10. 'A Christmas Carol'

If anyone would like to help out (costumes, set, technical aspects) with what promises to be another fantastic production by Nick Wade, please contact Nick on 07985785814.

Help is particularly needed with refreshments on performance nights, 30th November and 1st, 2nd December.

11. 'Tidy Tyas'

'Tidy Tyas' meets every Saturday following the FT CG meeting. The next 'Tidy Tyas' is to be held on Saturday 10th September meeting 10.30am at New Lane Terrace.

12. Community Café Rota

Thank you to the people at the meeting who signed up to help on the FT CG allocated days.

13.A.O.B

*The Bowling Club was asked about the annual fee the FT CG pay for the hire of the Bowling Club in view of the rapidly rising energy costs. The fee has remained the same for at least the last 5 years and has been paid for this year. The Bowling have agreed the fee remain the same at present but will inform the FT CG if an increase is required.

*The annual payment to WIX, who run the FT CG Web page, has risen by around £50 this year. The payment was due in September and the FT CG committee agreed to continue for another year due to the time factor but will possibly look into using another host for 2023.

*The PROW application for Back Lane is at the top of the list to be adopted by Kirklees and the FT CG will update residents when the process is complete.

*Yew Tree Farm Planning Application. At the time of the meeting, Kirklees were waiting for new plans which will allow people a fixed time to comment.

*Ivy Farm. A comment has been removed from this application by Kirklees due to the nature of the comments. The Council guidelines are quite clear when submitting comments on a planning application.

“Objections or supporting comments on applications must be rational, impersonal and directed principally to the planning issues raised by the proposal”

14. Farnley Flutter

The winning number was 82 and the lucky recipient has been informed.

15. Date and Time of next meeting

The next FT CG meeting is the AGM and is to be held on Wednesday October 5th; 7.15pm at the Bowling Club

Proposed:-

Seconded:-

Signed:-

Dated:-