

Minutes

Farnley Tyas Community Group Meeting

6th September 2023

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present

BH-W(Chair); JF(Secretary); RF; PB; LR; NH-W; MB; RB; BA; KH; SK; RK; AK; CH; RH; MH; PH; CE

Apologies

RW; JW; FH; JH; JW; CL; JL; NH; LH; LD; CM; DG

2. Minutes of meeting 5th July; Discussion and approval

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th July were confirmed as accurate proposed by NH-W and seconded by BH-W

3. Matters arising

None

4. Financial Statement

Balance as at 31st August £1,645.45 (Current Account), £1,600 (Savings Account). The Savings Account consists of £600 carried over from the proceeds of 'A Christmas Carol' towards future events and £1,000 to be used for the benefit of the community. Note £250 to be withdrawn from the Savings Account to cover the cost of the new Defibrillator cover.

Payments in since the July meeting

£280 – Grant from KPC towards the new casing for the Defibrillator

TOTAL PAYMENTS IN =£280

Payments out since the July meeting

£50- flutter winner for July

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£5- HSBC monthly bank charges for August

£34.59- Annual stationary top up

£158.40-WIX annual web domain charges

TOTAL PAYMENTS OUT=£302.99

Total to hold in Current Account for future FTCG running costs etc is approx. £1,580.

5.Council Updates

Kirklees Council

KC are cutting back on new spending and recruitment but essential services will still be provided. KC are still planning to go ahead with the 'Blueprint for Kirklees'

Kirkburton Parish Council

KPC have obtained a quote for refurbishing the notice board in the village square. This quote will be put before the next Parish Council meeting for discussion.

Councillors Robert Barraclough and Andrew Cooper are looking into refurbishing the rocking horses in the recreation ground. Many thanks to both Councillors.

The cost of the Christmas trees have nearly doubled in price for this year but KPC are liaising with KC and, hopefully, Farnley Tyas will have a Christmas tree in the village square again this year.

Thanks were offered by the meeting to KPC for the grant towards replacing the cover on the Defibrillator.

The Defibrillator has out 5 times in the recent months, not used every time but it shows how important an asset this is for residents and visitors alike.

The battery will need replacing in 2024 and the pads need replacing every time it is actually used. The FTCG agreed to take over the running costs for the defibrillator and the approximate replacement cost for both are £300.

6.St Lucius Church

There is to be another Eco-Churchyard Working Party on Saturday 9th September 10.30-12.30 followed by a free lunch. The wall in the graveyard needs finishing off and an Owl box is to be put up. Please bring strong gloves and gardening equipment, wheelbarrows are particularly helpful.

Further working parties to be held on Saturday 30th September and Saturday 4th November.

Tai Chi Classes to start 13th September, in the mornings. £42 for the 6 weeks course. Individual sessions. For Further details contact St Lucius Church or visit the Parish website.

1st October, 3rd December at 6.30pm. Choral Evensong with supper

7th October 10am-4pm Craft Fair. If you can help out please contact St Lucius Church or visit the Parish website.

4th November- Jazz Concert

17th December- Carol Service

18th December- Carol singing round the village

25th December 10am-Christmas Day Service

7. Correspondence

Covered by agenda items in AOB

8. Film Night

RW sent apologies for the September meeting but emailed a statement to be read out.

The Farnley Tyas Film Club

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“The proposition is more or less as was originally planned in our first circular distributed at the April meeting.

I have received comments from several people since then, both for and against the Film Club but those who took the trouble to write to me were indeed enthusiastic - one said. ‘ every single person I have spoken to think it’s a great idea’. CT

Another ‘one person I spoke to thought it was good because it was local and was something you could go to on your own’. LG

Another very recently ‘I’m ecstatic. This is just what is needed to encourage a community spirit in the Village. GS

There are more - and all took the trouble to write.

Those most likely to benefit from the Club are the lonely, old or infirm who are NOT the usual attenders to the Community Group meetings but many who do not attend, have heard about it already.

The principle is to provide film events which would attract attendance by those who normally cannot get to a cinema - those more or less house bound. The films will be of general interest or recent blockbusters.

The proposition is in line with the aims and aspirations of the Community Group but is to be run entirely independently with no reliance or responsibility on the Community Group.

We are intending that the showings will become social events with food and drink available and will appeal even to those who normally subscribe to Netflix or other platforms who might even have seen a film already.

They will be held at monthly intervals on Fridays over the winter months at St Lucius Church, the first being September 22nd when we will be showing the film THE DUKE with Jim Broadbent. There will be a light supper included in the ticket price of £6.00

We intend there to be a subscription cost covering all the first seven showings at a very attractive price. The subscribers will choose the films and those on benefit will have free entry.

We have been able to buy the projector and other apparatus with generous grants from several sources but especially the Rochester Bridge Trust who share our ambitions for the success of the Club.

As promised we have not called on any funds from the FTCCG.

The Film Club is established as was originally stated at the FTCCG April meeting, 'a stand alone not for profit Club established for the benefit of the residents of Farnley Tyas and nearby Villages'. 'It is NOT a part of the Farnley Tyas Community Group but we look only to them for support and promotion. Its success or failure will depend on the numbers using it - but I hope it deserves a fair trial. "

Most residents should have received a flyer advertising the Film Club and we hope you can come along and enjoy the first film 'The Duke' on Friday September 22nd. Doors open at 7pm, film starts at 8pm. Free pie and Pea supper on the Launch Evening.

£30 for 7 films saving £12 across season or pay more on the door: £6 per showing.

Future dates; November 24th, December 15th, 2024 January 19th, February 16th and March 15th

9.Tidy Tyas

To be held on Saturday 9th September 10am-11am.

10.A.O.B

*PROW update

Moor Lane, leading between Farnley Road and Manor Road

KC are asking for comments on this application submitted in 1996 and 2007 to record the above route between the letters A-B on the attached plan as a public bridleway, in particular focusing on the years between 1976-1996.

If you have used this route at all during those years or up to the present date, send your comments in to publicrightsofway@kirklees.co.uk quoting Moor Lane, leading from Farnley Road to Manor Road so that the route can finally be added to the Definitive Map of PROW's in Kirklees after all these years.

Comments to be submitted by 11th September 2023.

Farnley Bank

This is still not ready to be reported to committee despite non compliance with the Secretary of State's direction to determine this application by 12th August 2021.

Councillor Armer chased this application up on 15th August for the FTCCG.

KC are still not in a position to confirm a date when the officer report will be taken to committee but note that this is a live case currently being investigated.

***Missing signs on gates in recreation ground**

The 'please close the gate' signs placed KC on the newly installed gates at the recreation ground have been removed by persons unknown. This has been reported by Cllr Armer to KC and an update will be provided at the AGM in October

***Empty properties owned by the Rochester Bridge Trust in Farnley Tyas.**

FH emailed RBT to enquire about these vacant properties. These properties are undergoing improvements and will be offered on the open market for letting in the future.

***Community Café**

The Café has seen an increase in numbers over the last months from both residents and walkers. There is a permanent banner advertising the café outside the church with the opening times on it, 9-12 every Tuesday morning. Please come along and enjoy the wonderful cakes provided. By donation, only pay what you can afford.

***WI**

The WI are holding a 'Mowtown Night' at Lockwood Rugby Club on Friday 20th October with the live tribute band 'Soultown7'. Tickets £20 which include a hot supper. Tickets available from the WI.

*Kirkwood Cuppa

In connection with Hospice Care Week, The Kirkwood Cuppa will be on Saturday, 14th October, raising awareness of the incredible work the Kirkwood Nurses within your local community and across the whole of Kirklees, and celebrating all things hospice care they invite you to host a Cuppa for The Kirkwood this Autumn.

KH to approach the church regarding the possibility of hosting one of the community café dates in October as a Cuppa for the Kirkwood fund raiser.

*Appeal Decision re Land at Ivy Farm

For full details of the decision visit Planning Inspectorate and click on 'Search for an appeal'. In the search for a case box put in the numbers 3313108.

In brief, the appeal is a split decision with part of the unauthorised track nearest Ivy Farm to be removed completely. The remainder of the track to be redesigned forming wheel track lines only to help safeguard the character and appearance of the area.

The track usage is to be limited to agricultural vehicles only.

11.Farnley Flutter

The winning number for September is 59 and the lucky recipient has been informed

12.Date and time of next meeting

The next FTCG meeting is the AGM on Wednesday 4th October 2023

Proposed:-

Seconded:-

Signed:-

Dated:-

