Minutes

Farnley Tyas Community Group

7th February 2024

Bev Fox our local Neighbourhood Co-ordinator from West Yorkshire Police opened the meeting with advice how to avoid frauds and scams that are presently doing the rounds.

Scammers might use letters, telephone calls, the internet and text messages to contact you.

If you think you might have been the victim of a scam, visit the <u>Citizens Advice</u> <u>Website</u> for further help.

The following services are available to help reduce nuisance telephone calls and scam mail;

The Mail Preference Service (MPS). Registering with MPS is free

<u>The Telephone Preference Service(TPS)</u>. The TPS is the UK's only official 'Do Not Call' register for landlines and Mobile Numbers. It allows people and businesses to opt out of unsolicited live sales and marketing calls.

This service is free and quick to register a telephone number. Online form-Telephone Preference Service(tpsonline.org.uk). click to REGISTER, which takes you to a very easy and straightforward form.

Rember-if an offer sounds too good to be true-it probably is!

Antisocial behaviour

If you have any information relating to crime or anti-social behaviour in your community, contact www.westyorkshire.police.uk/contactus

Use the '101 Live Chat' system www.westyorkshire.police.uk/101LiveChat, Report online www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it,

Ring 101 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

The Herbert Protocol

The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme being introduced by West Yorkshire Police and other agencies which encourages carers to compile useful

information which could be used in the event of a vulnerable person going missing.

This form can be found on the West Yorkshire Police website and you can fill in the appropriate details online.

Bev emphasised that the more residents who are involved with Neighbourhood Watch gives more protection to the community as a whole.

Farnley Tyas is lucky in the fact that there are a number of local residents who receive regular updates from West Yorkshire Police. If you would like to receive a copy of these emails from one of them, please contact the FTCG email address farnleytyascommunitygroup@gmail.com to be added to their list.

The Chair extended thanks from the meeting to Bev for all her advice.

The FTCG website is in the process of being updated and the intention is that any information from West Yorkshire Police will be added to the website on a regular basis.

Meeting minutes

1.Welcome and Apologies

Present

NW(Chair); JF(Secretary); CM; BM; SK; BH-W; NH; JD; NS; RH; RW; NC; CP; MP

Apologies

JW; KH; FH; JH; BA; PDH; CL; CE; JL; JL; MB; RB; LR; FR; PH; MH; CH

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd January; Discussion and Approval

The Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd January were confirmed as accurate; proposed by BH-W and seconded by RW

3. Matters arising

None

4. Financial Statement

Current account balance as at 7th February = £1,766.00m This balance has been boosted by Flutter payments up to the end of January

Savings account balance=£1,420.23. This includes £600.00 held for future events, £800.00 transferred from the current account to be used for the benefit of the whole community, £20.23 as end of year interest.

TOTAL HELD IN BOTH ACCOUNTS=£3,186.23

Payments in since last meeting - £60.00 Flutter payments

TOTAL PAYMENTS IN=£60.00

Payments out since last meeting-£150.00 (2 Flutter winners for December 2023 and 1 flutter winner for January 2024). £5.00- HSBC Monthly bank charges. £176.38 Recreation Ground plants and materials as agreed in July 2023.

TOTAL PAYMENTS OUT=£322.38

This still leaves approx. £820.00 held that could use towards a good cause and benefit for the whole community.

The Annual General Grant Application 2024 to Kirkburton Parish Council for £300.00 has been applied for with a decision later and, if successful, payment in April/May 2024.

5.Council updates

Kirklees Council

Cllr Armer sent his apologies along with the response to a query about KC lighting the Beacon on Castle Hill on June 6th at 9.15pm for the D-DAY 80 celebrations planned around the country.

KC response as follows

"The fire beacon did not get repaired after it was blown down in the high winds in February 2023 and with all the best efforts to get it repaired including the possibility of a donation from a local resident for those repairs it didn't materialise, and the repairs were not thought to be a Council priority in the present climate"

Kirkburton Parish Council

Cllr Barraclough sent his apologies and there was no update.

6.A.O.B

Tidy Tyas

Tidy Tyas has been postponed for a week and will be held on Saturday 17th February, meeting 10.00 at New Lane Terrace

Film Club

The last 2 films for this season are;

The Old Oak on Friday 16th February and Napoleon on Friday 15th March. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start. £6.00 on the door for each showing.

This first season has been a huge success and congratulations to all the Film Club Team.

The next season will be starting in September 2024 and updates will be given at future FTCG meetings and posted on the FTCG Facebook page.

Garden Gang

RW to liaise with Community Payback Scheme with a view to help in removing the brambles at the south end of the recreation ground in possibly 2 sessions.

RW has also agreed to continue liaising with Elliott Wilkinson (Kirklees Greenspace) regarding any plans for the recreation ground in 2024.

A meeting has been arranged by RW with Jo Rawson from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on Monday 19th February, 10am at the recreation ground. Jo will offer advice on the wildflower planting underneath the 'Queens Canopy' at the south end of the recreation ground.

The first 'Garden Gang' meet is to be held on Saturday 23rd March 10am-12noon at the recreation ground.

A Dry Stone Walling Session has been arranged for Saturday April 6th, meeting 10am at the recreation ground.

FTCG Committee Meeting held on 16th January 2024

The minutes of this meeting will be sent out along with the minutes of the full FTCG meeting held in February.

Taster of things discussed and planned for 2024 are;

D-DAY80 celebrations, Retro Day Out, Reading Club, Halloween Quiz, Garden Safari, Farnley Tyas Fun Run. More details included in the minutes of the meeting.

The FTCG have 2 new committee members, thankyou to JD and NS for agreeing to join the committee.

JF is standing down as FTCG secretary after the FTCG meeting in March. Thanks were extended to JF for being in the role since 2013.

If you are interested in joining the committee and taking on the role of secretary, please contact the FTCG email address at; farnleytyascommunitygoup@gmail.com

D-DAY80, 6th June

Kirklees Council will not be lighting the beacon on Castle Hill, see response from KC under Council Updates.

St Lucius church has agreed to ring the church bells at 6.30pm as part of the 'Ring for Peace'.

The Golden Cock is to be approached to see if they would provide pre-ordered and pre-paid fish and chip suppers for residents.

The FTCG Committee agreed at the January Committee meeting to purchase a 'Lamp of Peace' for £55.00 which could be lit at 9.15pm, the same time as all the beacons around the country are to be lit. The lamp would then be donated to St Lucius church for use in future Remembrance Day services. Ideas from the community for the person who lights this lamp?

Correspondence

Email from Thurstonland Village Association inviting residents to meet our MP Mark Eastwood, 19.30 on Tuesday February 13th at Thurstonland Cricket Club.

This is an opportunity to hear about the boundary changes affecting our constituency of Ossett and Denby Dale together with an open Question and Answer session.

Bar available

St Lucius Church events for February and March

February

Wednesday 14th- Lent lunch 12 noon

Friday 16th- Film Night 7pm

Friday 23rd- Lent lunch 12 noon

March

Friday 1st-Lent lunch 12noon

Friday 8th-Lent lunch 12noon

Friday 15th- Lent lunch 12noon

Film Night 7pm

Saturday 16th- Community Churchyard working Party 10.30-12.30 with lunch.

If any of you are thinking of splitting and dividing some of your plants this spring, the church would be very grateful for any donations of them to use in the churchyard, especially butterfly and bee friendly plants/cuttings which would suit the ECO ethos of the churchyard. Cuttings/plants can be left at the back of the churchyard to be planted up on Saturdays.

Monday 18th- Bridge lunch

Friday 22nd- Lent lunch 12noon

Garden Safari-Saturday July 6th 2024

Suggestions following the successful 2018 safari

- 1. For village residents and their families, WI members, church members and Bowling Club members. **Not open to the general public**
- 2.To run during the afternoon 1pm-6pn, Saturday 6th July
- 3. Some garden hosts may offer light refreshments/plants for sale/info about their gardens. Donations for refreshments
- 4. Each garden open one hour and hopefully a couple of them open all afternoon. Church eco-gardens also open all afternoon
- 5.Price of tickets/trail maps last time £5pp. Accompanied children free. No dogs
- 6.Day to finish with buffet supper (advanced tickets only) at Field from 7pm. Field has pencilled in the date, price to be discussed, bar will be open

So far one garden has been offered on Manor Road, three on Beech Farm, two in the village, one on Woodsome Road, one on St Lucius's Close and St Lucius church.

Any more would be most welcome. Volunteers to send an email to farnleytyascommunitygroup@gmail.com please. Many thanks.

Funds raised last time went towards the church clock repair. Any ideas welcome for this one?

7. Farnley Flutter

The winning number was 23 and the lucky winner has been informed.

8. Date and time of next meeting

The next FTCG meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th March; 7.15pm at the Bowling Club

Proposed:-		
Seconded:-		
Signed:-		
Dated:-		