

Minutes

Farnley Tyas Community Group

Wednesday January 4th 2023

1. Welcome and Apologies

Present

NC(Chair); JW(Treasurer); JF(Secretary); RF; JW; RW; RH; SK; MB; RB; JH; FH;
KH; BHW; JL; NH; LH

Apologies

BM; CM; CL; CE; LR; BA; MH; PH; CH; DG; NW; PM; SM

2. Minutes of meeting November 2nd 2022; Discussion and Approval

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd November were confirmed as accurate. Proposed by JW and seconded by FH

3. Matters arising

FTCG Constitution

The FTCG Constitution needs updating. This will be reviewed at the next FTCG Committee meeting and an updated Constitution put before a full FTCG meeting for adoption.

Post Office Van

The Post Office van will continue to visit the village every Wednesday between 1.15-2.15pm, parking in the Golden Cock car park.

Yew Tree Farm

The planning application for developing Yew Tree Farm is due to go before the Heavy Woollen Planning Sub-Committee on Thursday 9th February 2023.

FTCG Newsletter

The next newsletter is due around Easter 2023

FTCG Christmas Social

Thanks were extended to PH at the Bowling Club for hosting this event. A wonderful start to the Christmas festivities with 'Nyte Beat' providing the music and plenty of nibbles provided by attendees.

Garden Gang

Work was carried out at the recreation ground by the Garden Gang in November, mainly focussing on the large bed at the lefthand side as you enter the recreation ground. The Cherry tree in this bed needs pruning professionally. NC to obtain a quote for this work to be done.

Thanks were extended to all the Garden Gang volunteers for their time and effort in 2022.

Gates at the entrances to the recreation ground along Thurstonland Road

The larger entrance has now had a gate fitted by Kirklees Council. Cllr Armer has forwarded on thanks from the FTCTG to the appropriate department in Kirklees and enquired about the gate to the smaller entrance. No response from KMC to date.

PROW Signposts

KH compiled a list of sign posts that needed attention around the village. Cllr Armer submitted this document to Kirklees in February 2022. KMC acknowledged receipt and work has now begun on some of the signposts. An email to be sent to KMC via Cllr Armer thanking them for their progress so far.

Farnley Bank

Kirklees have recently been contacted again regarding this footpath which is due to be adopted as a PROW. No response from KMC to date.

4. Financial Statement

Balance as at end of December £7,368.09.

This balance is currently high due to the proceeds from A Christmas Carol (£4,415.43 after expenses) which is due to be distributed to various charities following the January FTCTG meeting. A full breakdown from the production is at the end of this statement.

Balance also includes £1,152 for flutter membership 2023(96 members). This balance will be reduced monthly as payments to Flutter winners are made.

The £300 annual grant from Kirkburton Parish Council is also included.

Movements since the last FTCTG meeting in November are:-

Payments in-

£130- Sponsors for the Christmas Carol programme adverts

£70- Additional late cash for the Quiz and Pie night

£852- Payments online for Flutter membership

£288- Cash donations for Christmas Carol programmes and refreshments

£3,286- Ticket sales for Christmas Carol

Total payments in =£4626

Payments out-

HSBC Monthly bank charges November/December -£10

Flutter Winners November/2 for December-£150

Props/Materials for Christmas Carol-£648.57

Annual Accounts audit- £55

Stationary- £7.49

Christmas presents for all pupils at Farnley Tyas First School (Books)-£88

Donation to SMASH to assist families in need at Christmas from the FT CG share of proceeds of Christmas Carol-£201.19

Total payments out = £1,160.25

The current balance includes:-

£650 for future Flutter winners

£900 towards future FT CG running costs

£300 annual grant from Kirkburton Parish Council

**FROM THE BALANCE OF THE FUNDS RAISED BY A CHRISTMAS CAROL
(£4,415.43)**

£500 from the proceeds of A Christmas Carol (to be ringfenced for future productions)

£1,300 for St Lucius Church

£1,300 to charities proposed by the cast of A Christmas Carol

£1,100 for charities proposed by the FT CG (FT CG made an advanced payment of £201.19 to SMASH before Christmas)

TOTAL to hold is approximately £6,050

This leaves approximately £1,300 that can be used for the benefit of the village community.

The FT CG treasurer has applied for the annual grant of £300 from Kirkburton Parish Council.

Summary of Finances regarding A Christmas Carol

Grants/Private donations/Sales of programmes and donations for refreshments over the three nights-

£400- Grant from Kirkburton Parish Council

£300- Private donation from local resident

£288- Cash donations over the three nights for programmes and refreshments

TOTAL =£988

Sponsor money for adverts in the programme-

TOTAL =£340

Quiz Night fundraiser-

TOTAL =£450

Ticket sales-

£1024- Cash Sales for tickets via the Golden Cock

£2,262- Sales online via Ticket Master

TOTAL =£3,286

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL INCOME = £5,064

Expenses/Props/Materials etc = £648.57

Balance after expenses =£4,415.43

A sincere thank you was extended to JW from the Chair for all the time and effort spent on this extremely comprehensive financial statement.

5.Council updates

Kirklees Council

CLlr Bill Armer sent his apologies for the meeting along with a Happy New Year message to all in Farnley Tyas.

Kirkburton Parish Council

An email was sent before Christmas to Kirkburton Parish Council, thanking them for providing Farnley Tyas with another beautiful Christmas tree this year.

CLlr Barraclough confirmed that the annual grant of £300 from KPC has been approved and will be paid in April/May this year.

Thanks were extended to KPC for the grant of £400 which helped pay for all the printing and advertising material plus tickets for A Christmas Carol.

A personal thank you must also go to CLlr Barraclough for all his work on the props for the production.

6.St Lucius Church

No representatives were at the meeting so an update will be provided at the FTCCG meeting in February

7.A Christmas Carol update.

The meeting was informed that the cast have nominated two charities for their part of the proceeds (£1,300). Denby Dale Centre www.ddc.org.ok and Forget Me Not Children's Hospice www.forgetmenotchild.co.uk.

St Lucius Church will receive £1,300

The above funds to be transferred with immediate effect.

The FTCCG will receive £1,300, £200 of this has already been donated to SMASH foodbank and the February meeting will decide on which other charities to support. Two local charities have already been suggested, Kirkwood Hospice www.thekirkwood.org.uk and Candlelighters. Candlelighters have been supporting children with cancer and their families since 1976 www.candlelighters.org.ok .

It's hard to know where to start in thanking people for all their support for this wonderful production.

Thank you to the cast for three nights of outstanding performances (some of the cast members have never been on stage before).

Thank you to all the people who worked so hard on the props, sets and costumes

Thank you to all the people who sponsored the production by paying to advertise in the programme.

Thank you to Duncan Cleave for producing the fantastic artwork involved in the programmes and banner, plus printing the programmes and tickets.

Thank you to everyone in the refreshment team for all their help over the three nights.

Thankyou to all the fantastic bakers who provided the refreshments (approx. 480 items!)

Finally a **HUGE** thank you for everyone in the community for all their support.

8.Tidy Tyas

The next meeting of Tidy Tyas is Saturday 7th January; meeting 10.30am at New Lane Terrace

9.Correspondence

Items of correspondence have been covered by agenda items in the minutes.

10.A.O.B

*Planning application 2022/62/94046/E, Manor Road

This application was brought before the meeting by a resident. There is a live Enforcement investigation on the site (COMP/22/0417) for the unauthorised demolition of a drystone wall within a conservation area.

Any comments to be submitted by 10th February 2023.

*Planning application 2022/57/94020/E, Thurstonland Road

Deemed application via enforcement appeal for engineering operation consisting of the laying of a hard-surface vehicular access track

This application was brought before the meeting by a resident. There is an enforcement notice COMP/21/0455 which was issued 25th November 2022.

The FTCCG to contact KMC for clarification on this application.

*Burnt Hill Herb Company.

Due to interest expressed at the meeting, FH to contact The Burnt Hill Herb Co with a view to a possible tour of the Farm and report back to the February FTCCG meeting.

*Speeding through the Village

This subject has been raised again due to the constantly increasing amount of traffic through the village. The amount of traffic, especially the drivers using the village as a 'rat run' during rush hour is a constant and growing problem. Farnley Tyas appears to be the only village with no effective traffic calming to prevent speeding through it. One proposal put forward at the meeting was to move the 30mph speed limit sign from its position near the entrance to the recreation ground further away from the village along Thurstonland Road. The FTCCG to contact KMC again to see if there any measures that can be done by highways to protect the many walkers, dog walkers, horse riders etc that regularly use our village roads.

*Village Notice Board

A quote has been obtained to refurbish the notice board in the village square and work will commence once the weather improves.

*Fund raising idea for 2023

A suggestion was put forward for a 'Farnley Tyas recipe book' due to the vast number of wonderful cooks present in our village. This book could contain family favourites plus village history etc. More details will be available at the FTCCG meeting in February.

*Village Defibrillator

The defibrillator in the village square was the result of fund raising by the Farnley Tyas WI. KH will be maintaining the defibrillator in the future and asked for a volunteer to deputise if she is away. Many thanks to FH for volunteering.

11.Farnley Flutter

Thank you to everyone who has remained a Flutterer or become a new Flutterer for 2023. Your support is very much appreciated.

The winning number for January is 12 and the lucky winner has been informed.

12.Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday February 1st; 7.15pm at the Bowling Club

Proposed:-

Seconded:-

Signed:-

Dated:-