

FTCG MTG 4th May 2022

Present: **NC, PH, MH, JW, BHW, NW, CE, LR, KH, JH, FH, PB, SL, MB, RB, AC, DW, JLJ, JW, SA, DC**

Apologies: **BA, CH, RH, RW, JW, CL, RF, JF, CM, BM, SM, PM, J, TH, CB, SK, LH, NH**

Welcome and Apologies

NC welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Minutes / Approval

Previous minutes agreed as accurate. Proposed by JW and Seconded by FH

Matters Arising

- £1100.00 raised for Ukraine appeal at the recent quiz night -fantastic achievement!
- An organ concert took place at St Lucius last Friday. Proceeds will go towards new audio equipment / heating system
- The recent flower festival raised £1600.00. Those who attended have given fantastic feedback and the event was well received. Congratulations to all involved!
- Dry stone walling scheduled for 18/6/22
- Progress with the new village sign has stalled as residents in immediate proximity to proposed site have protested. A new site needs to be sourced / agreed. To be picked up in the next meeting. DC has kindly offered to speak with the residents concerned in the meantime
- Fundraising ideas for this year to be deferred to September's meeting

Finance

Current balance £3,168:58 (balance last report in April was £2,816.68)

Balance includes £1,152 for flutter payments on-line (total members are 96 which equates to £1152)

Balance also includes £300 grant for the Jubilee event in the rec and £300 annual grant for the village, both of which are very gratefully received from Kirkburton Parish Council.

Movements since the last meeting

Payments in:

- £1,480.00 (Grant from Kirkburton Parish Council on behalf of Farnley Tyas Church)
- £1,090.00 (Takings from the Quiz night to raise money for the Ukrainian Appeal)
- £300.00 (Grant from Kirkburton Parish Council for the Jubilee event in the rec.)
- £300.00 (Annual Grant from Kirkburton Parish Council for the Village)

TOTAL PAYMENTS IN = £3,170:00

Payments out:

- £1,480.00 (Payment to Farnley Church from the Grant from Kirkburton Parish Council)
- £33.00 (DK Print for Flyers advertising the quiz night for the Ukrainian fund event)
- £50.00 (Flutter winner April)
- £1,100.00 (Cheque to DEC Ukrainian Appeal)
- £16.38 (Monthly bank charges by HSBC for Feb, March, and April (Fixed £5:00 per month plus cheque charges))
- £138.72 (Signs Express for advertising banner for the Jubilee event in the rec.)

TOTAL PAYMENTS OUT = £2,818.10

The current bank balance held is as follows:

£333.00 as operating costs from the £1000.00 grants that we received from KBPC as operating/running costs due to COVID grant as we could not raise funding events

We have £450.00 held for future Flutter winners

£161.28 left from the £300.00 Grant from Kirkburton Parish Council for the Jubilee Event in the REC

Recommended that we should still hold approx. £900.00 towards our future funds until we can start our own fund raising again as COVID rules are now relaxed.

TOTAL to hold is approx. £1845.00

This leaves still approx. £1325.00 that we could use towards a good benefit for the Community. This includes the most recent annual grant from Kirkburton Parish Council of £300.00 for the Village benefit.

We applied for a Grant of up to £1000.00 from One Community to pay towards the proposed Queens Jubilee events to be held in June 2022. Unfortunately, we have been informed that we did not get the Grant approved. I understand this is due mainly to the fact that the proposed application did not give any tangible assets for long term benefits to the Village (even though the application was for a one-off event as a party!)

Thanks to JW for his sterling efforts in grant applications and for the support to the church for 'green garden' their grant)

DC flagged that he could be approached for any future printing activities as he can do at cost

Council Updates

Kirklees

Apologies from BA -no updates

Kirkburton PC

AC raised an opportunity for the local school to benefit from an ECO-school's grant. The school can apply for up to £300.00 for small scale projects as part of a 'green flag' awards scheme. Letters will be issued to local schools to notify them of the scheme.

Request for the church to provide an update to the council on how they have benefitted from the 'green garden' grant for the purpose of annual reports and to promote the venture. KH updated on the work undertaken via 3 x 'working party' days and gratitude was expressed for all of those who have participated thus far. A further working day is proposed for July. Lots of plastic waste / wiring has been disposed of; compost heaps have been established, bat / hedgehog boxes built, bird feeders installed as well as lots of replanting.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Update from BHW about proposed event on the park. Despite not being successful with a grant application, minor modifications will mitigate any impact. Approval for road closure has recently been granted which means that a street party can go ahead as well, between the church and the Golden Cock.

DC and BHW have met and have negotiated a way forward so that the rec. event can segue into the street event. A suggestion is that the park event starts a little earlier (from 11am) with the street event starting from 2pm-ish (there may be a slight overlap of events, but this doesn't necessarily need to be an issue). BHW to propose this to RW (organiser of the rec. event) via email (RW is currently on holiday). There is a degree of urgency so that comms can be attended to. FH has helpfully offered to advertise on social media and will support with delivery of leaflets.

There was consensus from attendees that this seemed to be a reasonable way forward and that the two events shouldn't compete but could complement one another.

DC raised the issue about deposits required for cones / notices provided by the council etc and wondered if the committee could fund. JW agreed in principle but advised on due process (FTCG would generally reimburse a payee) and because deposits will be reimbursed, DC agreed to fund himself.

DC sought the endorsement from FTCTG for the street party for the purposes of courtesy notification letters to be issued to residents in proximity to the event. This was granted.

DC advised that the Golden Cock would be offering pre-order meals and that entertainment would be provided.

Separate planning meetings to be convened between now and the event.

JLJ attended with an offer to provide the community with bespoke screen-printed bunting at no cost (to do with a successful grant to establish a mobile screen-printing service). The offer was very gratefully received and JLJ was signposted to BHW and DC to sort.

St Lucius Church

No additional updates (apols from BM, CM and CB)

Correspondence

Deadline to comment on revised planning application for Ivy Farm has now lapsed. Concerns have been raised about making good the track off Thurstonland Rd which was constructed without permission.

Request to replace tatty road signs on Manor Road is in process (delayed due to supply / material shortage issues) -we're in a queue!

AOB

-Garden Gang this Saturday at 10am

-Tidy Tyas -meet at BHW & NW's at 10.30am

-CE has an abundance of sweet pea plants for anybody who wants them

Farnley Flutter Winner

KH (no. 45)

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday 1st June 2022, 7.15pm, Farnley Tyas Bowling Club