

## Minutes

### Farnley Tyas Community Group

1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

#### 1. Welcome and Apologies

##### Present

NW(Chair); JW(Treasurer); JF(Secretary); RF; RW; PB; FH; JH; BA; JL; JL; LR; MB; RB; BH-W; NS; RH; CH; NH; LH; MH; PH; ML

##### Apologies

CL; PDH; KH; JW

#### 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023; Discussion and Approval

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th October were confirmed as accurate, proposed by FH and seconded by RW

#### 3. Matters Arising

Financial statement for October; The Kirkburton Parish Council Grant towards the new casing for the Defibrillator was £280.00 and not £28.00 as stated in the minutes and the Annual Donation to 'One Community' was £10.00 and not £0.00. Apologies to the FTCC Treasurer.

#### 4. Financial Statement

##### TREASURERS REPORT

Current Account balance at the end of October- £1,561.38

The balance has been boosted by some Flutter payments in October at £456.00 (38 members so far) and £250.00 has been transferred from the FTCC savings account to contribute towards the new Defibrillator Cover in the village square.

We also have £600.00 in the savings account held for future events from the funds from the 'Christmas Carol' event, and now a further £750.00 transferred from the current account for the benefit of the village community. In addition we now have £12.92 as of the year end interest on the savings

TOTAL in the Savings Account - £1,362.92

TOTAL FUNDS - £2,924.30 (Current Account + Savings Account)

Movements since the last meeting in October are:-

##### PAYMENTS IN-

-£250.00 from FTCC savings account towards Defibrillator cost paid last month

-£456.00 payments so far received for next years Flutter members (38 so far)

TOTAL PAYMENTS IN = £706.00

PAYMENTS OUT-

-£50.00 – Flutter winner for October

-£5.00 – HSBC monthly bank charges September

-£44.00 – DK Print for latest Newsletter

-£60.00 – For Installation Engineer to fit new cover on the Defibrillator

TOTAL PAYMENTS OUT = £159.00

The current bank balance includes at the moment – held as follows:-

-£150.00 – We have held for future Flutter winners (November and 2 in December)

-£900.00 – We should still hold approx £900.00 towards our future funds/buffer and running costs etc until we start our own fund raising again as COVID rules are now relaxed.

-£300.00 – from the Annual Grant from Kirkburton Parish Council for the flower tubs/village upkeep/room rent for meetings etc..annual grant for 2023

TOTAL to hold in the FTCCG Current Account is approx £1.350.00

This still leaves approx. £760.00 held in the FTCCG Savings Account we could use towards a good cause and benefit for the village community.

Also £600.00 in reserve from the ‘Christmas Carol event.

I have also sent in the Annual Grant Application to Kirkburton Parish Council for £300.00 with a decision later and, if successful, payments in April/May 2024.

The year End Accounts (end September each year) have also been submitted to be Audited and the Year End Audit will be available in November.

## 5.Council Updates

### \*Kirklees Council

Kirklees Council are still warning about cut backs to some services but essential services will be maintained.

KC are aware of the damaged ‘Rocking Animals’ just outside the children’s play area at the recreation ground and as yet there is no update on when they might be repaired or replaced.

Cllr Armer has forwarded on concerns from the community regarding litter left by various teams who use the recreation ground.

### \*Kirkburton Parish Council

Cllr Barraclough has confirmed that Farnley Tyas will be having a Christmas Tree in the village square again this year despite the costs of the trees increasing significantly.

Cllrs Barraclough and Cooper (our KPC Ward Councillors) have £500.00 each to spend on village improvements. One suggestion is to seek help from KPC Councillors regarding pruning the fruit trees in the recreation ground and hiring equipment to shred the wood removed.

The refurbishment of the notice board in the village square has been agreed by KPC and PD will carry out the work involved.

New chippings have been put down in the children's play area of the recreation ground.

The Chair extended sincere thanks to our KC Cllrs and KPC Cllrs for all their support of our community.

## 6.Update from FTGC Committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

The minutes of this meeting will be in a separate link and sent out with the November minutes

## 7.Correspondence

### \*St Lucius Church

#### **Services**

Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>- Remembrance Sunday meet at War Memorial 10.45am

Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>- Evensong at 6.30pm followed by supper

Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> -Christmas Carol Service at 11am

Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christingle 4pm

#### **Social Events**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am Eco-church FINAL working party in 2023, Bulb planters required urgently plus wall and bonfire builders. Any help gratefully received please bring strong gloves and any equipment suitable for the tasks. **A BONFIRE THEMED LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Jazz concert featuring Art Themen on Sax. Starts at 7pm refreshments provided no tickets just pay on the door.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Organ Marathon- Daniel B playing in aid of BBC Children in Need for 36 hours.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November and December 15<sup>th</sup>. Film Nights, check start times on flyer as they differ depending on the length of the film

Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> – Carol Singing around the village meet outside the church at 6pm.

Tai Chi classes are starting again at St Lucius Church on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Cost is £42.00 in advance or £10.00 per session. Cash only please.

### \*Farnley First School

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November the school will be celebrating Remembrance Day to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty. They will be going to the War Memorial in Farnley Tyas to lay a wreath and say prayers in remembrance at 10.45am. Parents and the local community are welcome to join them.

### \*Film Club

News from the Farnley Tyas Cinema Club- email received from the Farnley Tyas Community Cinema Club Team

#### **News from the Farnley Tyas Cinema Club.**

Firstly a huge thank you to all of you for supporting the Cinema Club.

On our first two showings a total of over 120 people have joined. This is fantastic for a village of just over 300 residents.

Needless to say, we have had some teething problems, particularly with the sound system on Friday night - for which we sincerely apologise. We have been learning as we go, as we are all complete amateurs.

We've had some fantastic support and can now confirm having worked on it over the weekend, that the sound system is now perfect and having heard it tested, one person said "it's better than going to the cinema"!

As you will have seen on Friday we've now installed our new professional screen which gives super quality resolution and added 3 new speakers for a surround sound experience.

We'll leave you to make your own minds up but we think you'll be impressed at our next showing - "The Fablemans" on Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>.

We'd love to have your feedback on how we can improve the experience and if there are any films you'd like us to show in the future - please let us know by emailing [cgt26@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cgt26@hotmail.co.uk)

**As a special thank you for supporting us through our early days we will be offering a free drink by way of a voucher you can collect as you come in, at our next showing on Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1G2iLSzOe8>

Looking forward to seeing you next time!

The Farnley Tyas Community Cinema Club Team

**The next 2 films are THE FABELMANS (Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>) and OPPENHEIMER (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December)**

### \*Honley Show

The FTCCG were contacted by Natural Kirklees regarding having a stall at Honley Show 2024. The stall would be free and part of Natural Kirklees.

This was discussed at the FTCCG Committee meeting held in October. It was decided that we would decline this time but keep it in mind for the future if there are any planned events that we would like to advertise

### \*Neighbourhood Watch

Our Local Neighbourhood Watch coordinator has been invited to the FTCCG meeting in February 2024 to give a talk about Fraud and Scam awareness. More details will be available at the FTCCG meeting in January 2024.

### **8.Garden Gang**

It has been quite a number of years since the FTCCG started work on the garden in the recreation ground and we would like to thank the various agencies and people who have helped change a wasteland to an area that is attractive for residents and visitors alike.

We would like to especially thank;

'One Community Trust' for four grants over several years.

Yorkshire Wild Flower Trust

Woodland Trust, two gifts of over 120 trees.

Kirkburton Parish Council for the fruit trees

Kirklees Green Space Team (Elliott Wilkinson )

Mavis Green, a well known wildflower expert

Nigel Gill, a professional arboriculturist

Christine Headey for gifts of trees and plants

Martin Laithwaite for his invaluable help and advice plus gifts of trees

Andy Wickham (Kirklees Council) for his help and advice re the dry stone walling sessions

Richard Wood for liaising with all parties to ensure that the garden area is well maintained.

Also a special thanks to the 'Garden Gang' members, past and present, who have taken time to help out at sessions over the years.

The aim in 2024 is to make the garden area manageable and easy to maintain and a timetable of 'Garden Gang' sessions plus the vision for the future will be discussed at the FTCC meeting in January.

The flower tubs around the village are to be assessed for their condition and siting by CH,LR prior to the January 2024 meeting. A report will be given to the meeting and any tubs that need replacing or resiting can be put to the meeting for a vote on how to proceed.

A huge thankyou to all the sponsors of these tubs who maintain and plant them twice a year

**Next 'Garden Gang' session to be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10am-12noon.**

Refreshments provided and the aim of this session is to plant 300 spring flowering bulbs under 'The Queens Canopy' area at the far end of the recreation ground.

## 9.Fundraising

The Committee meeting agreed to try and arrange two fundraising events a year, one in the summer and one in the winter. Any ideas from residents very welcome.

Any ideas for future projects for benefiting the village and community as a whole welcomed as well.

## 10.Christmas Social TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

The Christmas Social is to be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm at the Bowling Club. There will be a quiz and a buffet provided by residents.

If you would like to donate any food for the evening please reply to this email.

Thankyou to everyone who offered donations at the meeting of sausage rolls, quiche and salad, cheese and biscuits, crisps and nuts, yorkshire sponge parkin, porkpies, mince pies and cake.

Christmas sweaters optional.

Nytebeat Band will be playing 8-8.45 and 9.15-10pm.

## 11.A.O.B

### \*Advent windows

Thankyou to everyone who has volunteered to display an Advent Window this year. We have now got 24 promised but can still accomodate extra if you would like to take part.

### \*Tidy Tyas

Tidy Tyas will be meeting on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November; 10.30am at New Lane Terrace.

Please come along and help keep our village litter free. Equipment provided.

### \*T4U Shoeboxes.

T4U run a nationwide shoebox appeal to provide Christmas gifts to vulnerable children and families every year. This year the shoeboxes are heading to the Ukraine, Moldove, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania. Check out the T4U website for full details.

St Lucius Church have some spare shoeboxes for the Christmas appeal which have to be returned to the church by 12<sup>th</sup> November

### \*Farnley Flutter

The winning number drawn was 10 and the lucky winner was at the meeting.

There will be no draw in December this year due to the difficulties in some standing order payments due to arrive after the December meeting, so there will be three lucky winners in January.

## 12.Date and Tine of next meeting

The next FT CG meeting is a Christmas Social, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December- 7pm at the Bowling Club.

We hope you can join us.

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