

Tilney St Lawrence Parish Council

Serving the villages of Tilney St Lawrence, Tilney cum Islington and Tilney Fen End

Minutes of the Tilney St Lawrence Parish Council meeting held at on Monday 12th May 2014 in the Village Hall, Tilney St Lawrence at 7.35pm.

In attendance: Cllr B Ayres(in the Chair)
Cllr C Ayres, Cllr P. Cullen, Cllr J. Day, Cllr R. Jagers, Cllr D. Jones, Cllr E Jones, Cllr C Mills, Cllr G Place, Cllr R Savage, Cllr T Sapey,

Clerk: C Smith

Members of the Public: Mr McManus.

211. Apologies and reasons for absence.

211.1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Hearn due to work commitments and Cllr Appleby.

212. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda.

212.1. There were no declarations of interest.

213. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous Council meeting held on 7th April 2014 were agreed and signed as an accurate record of the meeting.

There were no issues raised by members of the public in attendance therefore the meeting was not adjourned.

214 Police Matters

Crime Statistics - Cllr D Jones reported that there had been two reported crimes.

215 Reports

215.1 Chairman's Correspondence

The Antioch Plot – Cllr Ayres reported that an area of land near Antioch bridge would become available for sale and may be a good place for allotments. There had been a recent enquiry about the provision of allotments. Cllrs expressed an interest in this idea and agreed that further investigation into the likely costs and management would be appropriate. Cllr Savage would ask the land owner to contact the clerk with further details.

215.2 Footway Lighting Report –No outages reported.

215.3 Footpath & Tree Reports – Cllr Cullen had arranged for the removal of the fallen trees across the footpath. Cllrs agreed that he would be reimbursed £20. It was agreed that Cllr Savage would cut the footpaths and be reimbursed expenses.

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215.4 Village Hall Report – No report.

215.5 Highway Matters – Cllr Jagers reported that the car causing an obstruction in High Rd had been moved. Cllr Cullen expressed concern that the growth of cowparsley on the verges near Spice Chase was causing a visual obstruction. The clerk would contact Mr Wallace, NCC to ask if this could be cut back. Cllr Savage had cut this back last year and he would try to do so again. Cllrs thanked Cllr Savage for his help with maintenance in the Parish.

215.6 Patients Group - Cllr Sapey reported that the group had a new chairman, Mr Mark Butters. Mr Butters would represent the group on the West Norfolk Involvement Panel. Complaints taken to this panel would be considered by the Care Quality Commission, and it was hoped they would be resolved in a more effective and timely manner.

215.7 Church Report – Cllr Place reported that internal improvements were complete and the church looked attractive with new lighting and furnishings. Work would go ahead to create the new meeting area and outside improvements including tree work were being considered.

216 Finance

216.1 Cllrs approved the payments as listed.

Name	Chq	Description	Net	VAT	Total
Eon	DD	Streetlight elec April	143.39	28.68	172.07
K&M	801	Streetlight maint inv. 1266	107.36	21.47	128.83
Heronwood	802	Grass cutting inv. 744	12	0	12
BCKLWN	803	Dog bin empty TSL	260	52	312
BCKLWN	803	Dog bin empty TCl	65.00	13.00	78.00
TSL Church	804	Grant	800.00	0	800.00
P Cullen	807	Reimburse expenses tree work	20.00	0	20.00
Came and Co	850	Insurance	811.62	0	811.62
Clerk	806	Salary	382.85	0	382.85
Clerk	806	Expenses	11.25	0	11.25
Total			2613.47	115.15	2728.62

216.2 Councillors noted bank balances, there was currently £32,386.17 in the current account and £11,800.12 in savings. The precept, £18,975 had been received and banked.

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217 Planning

217.1 Decisions

- 14/00202/LDP- 195 School Road Tilney St Lawrence - Certificate of Lawfulness: Proposed caravan to provide additional accommodation for the applicants family member for an indefinite period - **Would be Lawful**
- 14/00226/F- The Hollies New Road Tilney St Lawrence - Removal of condition 2 of planning permission 2/03/1077/F - **Application Refused**

218 Reeders Bridge

There was no further progress to report. The clerk would check with NALC if there was anything further to be done but it was considered that unless the Parish Council was to pay for the handrails, they may not be replaced. Initial responses from representatives of the IDB were that handrails were not necessary for this crossing.

219 BCKLWN Issues

219.1 Incinerator site— Cllr Ayres reported that plans had been approved for BCKLWN to purchase the land where the incinerator was to be sited.

220 Norfolk County Council Issues

220.1 Funding Cuts – Cllr Ayres reported that funding cuts may be announced as NCC has debts to be paid from the failed incinerator project.

221 Items for the next agenda.

221.1 Reeder's Bridge

221.2 The Antioch Plot

222 Date of next meeting

222.1 The next meeting will take place on the 2nd June 2014.

Meeting closed at 8.26pm.

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