

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014 in the Village Hall, Tilney St Lawrence at 7.30pm.

In attendance: Cllr B Ayres(in the Chair)

Cllr C Ayres, Cllr D Appleby, Cllr D. Calton, Cllr P. Cullen, Cllr J. Day, Cllr R. Jagers, Cllr D. Jones, Cllr E Jones, Cllr C Mills, Cllr G Place, Cllr R Savage

Clerk: C Smith

## **185 Apologies and reasons for absence.**

**185.1** Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr T Sapey, Cllr E Hearn and Mr McManus.

## **186. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda.**

**186.1.** There were no declarations of interest.

## **187. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous Council meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014 were agreed and signed as an accurate record of the meeting.

**There were no members of the public in attendance therefore the meeting was not adjourned.**

## **188 Police Matters**

**Crime Statistics** - Cllr D Jones reported that there had been five reported crimes in Tilney St Lawrence and none in Tilney cum Islington and Tilney Fen End. It was acknowledge that these statistics were higher than usual but the Police were confident that these incidents were not part of a wider community issue.

**SNAP** – At the next SNAP meeting Cllr Ayres would ask for Police views on how the transfer of staff between Norfolk and Suffolk may affect local policing. Cllr Ayres would also draw attention to the parking outside the Shop in Tilney St Lawrence. Parked vehicles were causing motorists to be unsighted at the junction.

## **189 Reports**

### **189.1 Chairman's Correspondence**

**Health Challenge in Norfolk, West Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group** – Cllr Ayres had attended a presentation from the leader of this group. They are responsible for the shaping of primary and secondary health care services locally. The information of how this will be moved forward was circulated and would be passed to Tony Sapey.

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**Broadband** – Cllr Ayres reported that further funding to ensure that 95% of residents nationally would have superfast broadband had been identified by the Minister for Culture and Sport. This would include an allocation in Norfolk of £5.9million.

**Borough Council** – Cllr Ayres reported that the new bin collection calendars would be distributed shortly and would be available on line from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014.

**189.2 Footway Lighting Report** –Cllr Calton would inform the clerk the location of the outage in Tilney Cum Islington.

**189.3 Footpath & Tree Reports** – Cllr Appleby reported that he continued remind NCC to put the signs up on the new footpath. This would be in hand soon.

**189.4 Village Hall Report** – Cllr Cullen reported that there would be a small ceremony to mark the installation of the new play equipment on 29<sup>th</sup> March, all were welcome and light refreshments would be available. .

**189.5 Highway Matters** – As there were a number of concerns and particular problems at Spice Chase, the clerk would arrange a meeting with Mr Wallace, NCC. The clerk would also report the parked car causing obstruction near the junction of The Avenue and High Rd, Tilney cum Islington. Cllrs noted that Sue Smith and Ray Jagers had planted flowers near the village signs. The clerk would write and express the thanks of the Parish Council.

**189.6 Patients Group** - Cllr Jones reported on behalf of Cllr Sapey regarding the recording and sharing of patient information by the NHS. Cllrs were concerned that the system was not easy to understand and that not all patients were aware of how to opt in or out of the system. Cllr Appleby confirmed that he had opted out and you could do so by filling in a form at the surgery. Cllrs noted that the implementation had been delayed and procedures were under review. It is hoped that all patients will be informed of their choices in good time before the system comes in to use. Cllrs discussed a particular incident where a doctor was unavailable in the surgery, they were concerned that the perceived needs of the population differs substantially between surgery management and the community.

**189.7 Church Report** – Cllr Place confirmed that the replaced sign read ‘no parking beyond this point’, and circulated pictures of the new signs including the Trip Hazard sign. Cllrs agreed that a sign may be needed on all sides of the memorial. Cllr Place also reported that they were awaiting information on the outcome of applications for further works and that there was nothing further to report on the storm damage to the roof of the South Transcept.

**189.8 Friends of Tilney St Lawrence School** – Cllr Cullen reported that a Quiz night would be taking place this week.

## **190 Finance**

**190.1** Cllrs approved the payments as listed and payments for £200+vat for the 30mph road signs to A1 Engraving and £138.88 +Vat to Printerland for an Epson printer. Cllrs noted the bank balances.

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Name	Chq No	Description	Net	VAT	Total
EON	DD	Streetlight 1 Feb	143.39	28.68	172.07
K&M		Streetlight Maint	107.36	21.47	128.83
Clerk		salary	382.85	0.00	382.85
Clerk		expenses	63.87	0.00	63.87
<b>Total</b>			<b>697.47</b>	<b>50.15</b>	<b>747.62</b>

## 191 Planning

### 191.1 Applications

- 13/01716/F – Cllrs resolved to support the application as the work would increase the thermal efficiency of the building.
- 14/00202LDP - Cllrs resolved to make no comment.
- 14/0026/F – Cllrs resolved to object to the application. Financial considerations were not a valid planning reason to lift a restriction. There was also concern that the shared access may present a problem.

### 191.2 Enforcement

- **Springfields** – Cllrs noted that the current building works were covered by planning from the 1990's and that building control would monitor the works in the usual way.
- **6, School Rd** – Cllrs expressed concern that the A boards advertising the business being run from the property were out on the grassed area. Cllr Mills would ask the resident to keep the signs on their property.
- **Demolition of house High Rd** – the clerk confirmed that planning permission should be sought to demolish a building and that the planning department were aware of the demolition on High Rd.
- **97 St Johns Rd** – Cllrs have asked the clerk to report to enforcement that a builders business was being run from the premises.

## 192 Tilney cum Islington Bus Shelter

**192.1** The clerk reported that due to ill health Fergus Lynch was unable to go ahead with the work. Further Quotes would be sought.

## 193 General Correspondence

**193.1** Micro Business EON – The clerk reported that EON had invited the Parish Council to register as a micro business. Cllrs resolved to register as it brought some advantages in receiving contract information and referral to the ombudsman if required in any dispute.

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**193.2 Cllr Jagers** announced that he would be standing down at the next election.

**194 Norfolk County Council Issues**

**194.1** Gritting Lorries – Cllr Savage asked, on behalf of a number of residents, what would happen to the savings made from needing less gritting on the roads this year? Cllr Ayres suspected that any underspend would be subsumed by the overspend from last year. However he would ask the question of County Council representatives as they were responsible for this service.

**195 Items for the next agenda.**

**195.1** Gritting Services

**195.2** Bus Shelter

**196 Date of next meeting**

**196.1** The next meeting will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

Meeting closed at 8.58pm.