

Tilney St. Lawrence Parish Council

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

Minutes of the **Annual Parish Meeting** held 7pm, 4th March 2019, in the Village Hall.

In attendance:

Parish Councillors: Cllr B Ayres (Chairman), Cllrs. C Ayres, D Calton, P Cullen, J Day, H Greenwood, D Jones, E Jones, J McManus, C Mills, G Place, D Rayner, S. Sherburn-Wykes.

Parish Clerk: Mr R Smith

Local Government Electors: in addition to the above, 2 electors were present.

1. Apologies for Absence:

Cllr R. Savage.

2. Minutes of the Previous Annual Parish Assembly:

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held Monday 5th March 2018 were confirmed and signed as an accurate record by the Chairman.

3. Chairman of the Parish Council's Report:

The Chairman of the Parish Council gave his report - see appendix 1.

4. Parish Clubs and Organisations

- Short Mat Bowls Report – see appendix 2
- Table Tennis Club Report – see appendix 3
- Village Hall Committee Report – see appendix 4
- Bowls Club Report– see appendix 5
- Dr Punsfer's Gift Charity Report – see appendix 6

5. Consultation on a proposal to upgrade the Parish Council Footway Lighting

The Chair presented the proposal to upgrade the Parish's Council's 70 footway lights to LED, financed by a 10-year loan of approximately £15,000 provided by the Public Works Board. The repayment costs on the loan would be paid by the reduced electricity costs and maintenance charges.

The members of public present indicated their support for the proposal.

6. Open Forum:

The following matters were raised:

- A request was made for a dog bin on Main Road by Woodbine Cottage. As this was in Terrington St John, the Chairman said that he would raise this with their Parish Council.
- Disappointment was expressed regarding the name of the new development off Magdalen Road – Orchard Close, which had no historic association with the village.
- A further expression of thanks and appreciation were expressed for the regular and ongoing litter picking undertaken by Cllr McManus, which made a considerable difference to the village.
- Thanks were expressed to the Parish Council for setting out the room so that the Parish Council and members of the public were facing each other.

7. Close of Meeting

The Meeting was declared closed at 7:37pm. Cllr Ayres thanked all those who attended and gave reports.

Chairman's signature: