

Notes from Fillingham Parish Meeting

Monday 7th November 2016 at 7.30pm

1. **In attendance:** Margaret O'Grady (Chair), Peter O'Grady (Vice-chair), Michael Rose (Treasurer), Dawn Greetham (Clerk), Roger Patterson, PCSO Julie McFaul and 6 parishioners.
2. **Apologies for Absence:** Helen Slater.
3. **Notices of interest:** None declared.
4. **The minutes** of the last meeting held on 3rd October 2016 were approved unanimously and signed.
5. **Matters arising:**
 - a) **Parish Precept for the Financial Year 2017-18:** the sum of £3641.00 was agreed unanimously. The Precept was therefore ratified by the Parish and that amount will be applied for to West Lindsey District Council as the Estimate by 25th November.
 - b) **Street Lights:** Margaret has also added to the previous list of faults reported that a lamppost in Rectory Lea (Street light: Column 7 Rectory Lea ref: 101000157366) is leaning and was advised that there is a backlog due to all lights being rescheduled to switch off from 10 o'clock to midnight and therefore these faults may not be rectified before April of next year.
 - c) **Planning Application** ref: 134819/20 and 134821/22. Planning permission has now been granted for change of use to holiday lets for these two cottages.
6. **Reports:**
 - I. **Police:** PCSO Julie McFaul advised the Parish that there were no reports of any incidents of interest to the Parish. PCSO McFaul informed the Parish that three of the PCSO's who were assigned to our area are now joining Lincolnshire Police as police officers. These vacancies will not be filled due to cutbacks in the policing budget. PCSO McFaul advised the Parish that the procedure for reporting any incident/concerns regarding the Parish should be sent to Lincs Alert either by text or e-mail. Texts may take a little longer for a reply however. PCSO McFaul distributed some leaflets explaining the Lincs Alert system for distribution. However, reports will not include domestic disputes.
 - II. **Finance:** The balance of accounts was presented to the meeting.

The playground fund has received donations as follows: 2 x £20, £500 from West Lindsey Councilors Fund, £270 and £13.07 making a total of £5,327.87. Michael Rose questioned that there are two paying-in books although it may be that Suzanne (village hall bookings clerk) may have the other. Thanks were expressed to Roger Patterson for the donation of £500 from West Lindsey District Council. The money is still outstanding from Waitrose Community Matters scheme, the sum is still unknown.

Parish Account: There are outstanding payments to be made as follows: The invoice for the painting of the Village Hall has still not been sent for the sum of £760.89.
 - III. **Village Hall Report:** The boiler is still dripping although it has been mended once. The plumber (WCS) has been notified and will attend again. Payments made or pending: £32.59 to British Gas, final payment. E-on Gas for £8.39 and £37.15 for electricity.
7. **Correspondence;**
 - a) **17/10/16** - BT have advised the Parish that they wish to remove the public phone box which is situated outside the village hall as this is not being used. There is an opportunity to purchase the box but it was agreed unanimously that this would be of no benefit to the community. It was agreed to put a notice on the noticeboard and/or phone box advising of the removal and also to put a notification on the Facebook page.
 - b) **25/10/16** - The Parish has received a communication from the Highways to say that future communications regarding highways will be sent to the Chair. It was agreed that Margaret filter all e-mails and information to disseminate as appropriate to the Parish.
8. **Parish/District/county matters:**
 - a) In addition to the reported lights not working as above, there is another in Chapel Lane which is also in need of repair, Margaret to report fault.

b) Pothole reference 101000153383, Willingham Road has now been filled.

c) Vintage tea raised a total of £270 for the Playground Action Fund.

9. Any other business:

Roger Patterson advised the Parish that there is to be capping on precepts to parishes. Rural services have replied saying that this is not feasible. With regards devolution there is a local plan available for scrutiny by the Parish. Also there is a facility for communities to sign for an energy saving plan for village halls to sign up to the best tariff.

The minutes of the last village hall meeting held on 19th September 2016 were agreed and signed.

The date for the pub night is on 19th November and the craft fair will be held on 12th November.

There has been a suggestion from a parishioner for a pub style night to be held once a week in the village hall. It was agreed unanimously that this was not feasible and was therefore not agreed.

The subject of dog fouling was also discussed. Again it was suggested that signs be put up and that fouling comes under the anti-social behaviour Act.

Mrs Pryor sends her regards and advised the Parish that she is keeping well after her move.

10. Dates of forthcoming meetings:

5th December 2016	January no meeting	6th February 2017	
6th March 2017	3rd April 2017	AGM 8th May 2017	