

Fillingham Parish Meeting

On Monday 7th September 2015 at 7.30pm

Present: Margaret O'Grady (Chair), Michael Rose (Treasurer) and 10 Parishioners.

Apologies: Peter O'Grady (Vice-Chair), Helen Slater (Clerk) PCSO Julie, Pete Weller.

Notices of Interest – None.

The minutes of the previous meeting held 6th July 2015 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising from those minutes:

- a) It was noted that the cost of a Common Wealth flag would be £23.30 + Vat and in view of the fact that there is no longer a flag pole in the village the matter would not be pursued.
- b) Work on the footpath and the road on The High Street is scheduled for the week commencing 12th October 2015. Margaret O'Grady to liaise with Highways in order for this to be confirmed and a mailshot sent out around the village.
- c) The 'We're Watching you Dog Fouling Campaign'; our interest in this campaign has been registered with LALC.

Reports:

1. Police:

A report was sent to the PCSO's with regard to a reported incident of anti-social behaviour on Willingham Road on the 25/08/2015.

2. Finance:

a) Balance in accounts:

Parish Account:	£9403.85
Trust Fund:	£16114.16
Playground:	£1798.31
Petty Cash:	£12.97

- b) Payment of £35 for Community Lincs Insurance has not cleared at this date.

3. Village Hall report:

Next meeting is on 16/9/2015 at 7.30pm and it was noted that Dilys Sutherland wishes to step down as Village Hall Treasures from March 2016.

Bookings for the village hall will be through Jaque Weller from October 2015.

Future dates: Halloween Party 31/10/2015 and Craft Fair 11/11/2015.

4. Correspondence:

- a) A letter of thanks was received from this year's recipient of the 'Young Scientist' Prize from Ingham School along with a box of chocolates which the meeting enjoyed.

5. Parish/District/County Matters:

- a) It was reported that the 2015 Fillingham Summer Fete was a great success. It was well attended, with competition entries, games, races, cream teas, a bar-b-que and live music in the evening and the weather was kind! Some expenses are still to be paid but there will be a profit and this is will be deposited into the Playground fund. Thanks were expressed to all who planned, organised and ran the event and also all those who supported the fete by attending.
- b) Fillingham Playground Action Group has been unsuccessful in their application for the Biffa grant.
- c) The wall on Willingham Road adjacent to the park has been damaged; a quote has been obtained from Jupp-Foard Construction for its repair of £120.00. The meeting agreed that this work be undertaken.
- d) The padlock for the park gate is damaged; the keys can no longer be inserted. The lock will need to be cut off and a new one obtained.

6. Any other business:

- a) The Community Lottery needs someone to administer it now the Shiela Pryor is no longer in the village. It was discussed that this could come under the Parish Meeting. J. Weller to obtain forms and information for this to be processed.
- b) It was mentioned that the Spring Line Churches may have funds which can be applied for to assist with any work needing doing on the church.
- c) The next meeting will involve setting the budget for the next financial year ahead of completing the necessary forms for collecting the Precept. All requests for budget considerations are to be submitted by Monday 28th September to be included on the agenda.

7. Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 5th October 2015

Village Hall open from 7pm for tea and coffee

Meeting Commences at 7.30pm

Meeting adjourned 8.35pm.