

**FILLINGHAM PARISH MEETING  
MINUTES  
5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Margaret O' Grady – Chair, Peter O'Grady – Vice-Chair, Glen Cargill – RFO, Judith Russell – Clerk,

**In Attendance:** six further Parishioners

**Apologies:** None

**1. WELCOME**

The Chair welcomed people to the meeting and took apologies.

**2. NOTICE OF INTEREST**

None Reported

**3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes were approved as a correct record

**4. MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**Speeding on Rectory Lea** – PC Toyne and PCSO McFaul have investigated. With no evidence of tyre mark, no further calls to the police, nothing further from other residents and no details of the culprit, it has not been possible to take this further.

**5. REPORTS**

**5a Police report** – one incident reported, not in the public interest. For July and August

Nothing to report for June

**5c. Finance report – For July and August**

**Parish Account** – Two payments for grass cutting £600, annual insurance payment of £930.09 and payment of 50% of the legal fees for the Parish Trust at £274.80

**Village Hall account** - 4 payments to EDF Energy for utilities at £176, £27.90 fundraising income and £69.92 Water bill. Quotes for the coming 12 months. received from EDF Energy for renewal of utilities contract. The quotes included the Standard Fixed Rate at £4,040 and the 12 months Fixed Rate £2,576. It was agreed to accept the latter quote.

**Parish Trust Account** – No expenditure and 60p interest received

**Invoices Received** - None

**6. VILLAGE HALL REPORT**

**6a. Playground** – Annual inspection of the playground is due. Quotes have been procured and the lowest quote was £120 (£60 in the previous year). Discussion took place on a recurring issue raised in previous inspection with the swing. It was agreed that we should ask the company to confirm whether the swing meets the requirements of our insurance or not, so we have clarity. Latest playground inspection has been undertaken and everything was in order.

**6b. Replacement noticeboard** – The Chair circulated designs and a range of prices of noticeboards for consideration. Fred raised the possibility of Men in Sheds making a replacement noticeboard. Decision deferred to the next meeting

## **7. CORRESPONDENCE**

**7a. Water collection on High Street** – The chair has sent several emails to West Lindsey Highways Department and three reference numbers have been raised. A call has also been made regarding the topcoat on the newly repaired footpath.

**7a. Memorial bench** – The bench and plaque in memory of Joyce has now been delivered. The village will arrange the fixing of the bench.

**7b. Parish matters** – Chatterton’s solicitors have now sent through the documents which will enable the appointment of new trustees.

## **8. PARISH, DISTRICT, COUNTY MATTERS**

### **8a Parish**

**Broadband** – It was reported that the funding to enable the project to go ahead has been signed off and the contract has been signed. Despite the fact that information was given on the new properties on Church Farm Mews, they are not mentioned in the original scheme. No date for the work to begin, has been received.

**Solar Farms update** – A further application for an additional solar farm at Tillbridge has been made. There is a move to bring parish groups together. We are not campaigning against renewable energy but fighting the loss of valuable agricultural land for food production. (Campaigning group 7,000 Acres). Since the last meeting Peter has provided a consultation report to the West Burton and Cottam proposals. Issues include inadequate consultation, not engaging fully with the community and discrepancies in the classification of the land as compared with that of DEFRA. The Cottam and West Burton Schemes are at the end of the pre-application stage. There are 5 stages to the process with stage 5 being the submission of the Scheme to the Secretary of State.

### **9b West Lindsey District**

No report received.

## **9. AOB**

Terry asked about the removal by the developers of a stone wall on High Street and if there were plans to reinstate it. The Chair will follow this up.

## **10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Monday 3 October at 7.30pm**