

**FILLINGHAM PARISH MEETING NOTES  
FOR MEETING HELD  
WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013 @ 7:30pm**

**In Attendance:** Margaret O'Grady – Chair, Peter O'Grady – Vice-Chair, Michael Rose – Treasurer, Helen Slater – Clerk, Roger Patterson – Ward Councillor and 4 Parishioners.

**Apologies:** Peri Hepburn.

**Minutes:** Notes from meeting held 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 approved and signed by Margaret O'Grady.

**Matters arising from minutes:**

**a. Waste bins: Margaret O'Grady** awaiting a response from **Simon Smoothey** to arrange meeting to discuss location and types of bins available. There is a possibility that we can obtain these at no cost to village.

**b. Bus shelter: Margaret O'Grady** is having difficulties finding out who is responsible for the maintenance of the bus shelter on Middle Street on the B1398, but will continue with enquiries. It was also discussed that the bus shelter would be a good location for a bin.

**c. Path:** A letter has been sent to Highways requesting a feasibility study into locating a footpath to the bus stop on Middle Street on the B1398 at the top of Fillingham.

**d. BT Phone box: Margaret O'Grady** notified **BT** that the village phone box is not operational. It has been requested that the phone box be returned to coin usage, but **BT** feels that this only encourages vandalism. **Ref no. SL5GPX16.**

**e. Manhole:** A **28 day** notice has been received on this job; we have been advised that the work will begin within this time.

**f.** Letter received from Highways advising that the remaining surfacing work required on the road on the High Street into Fillingham, would be added to their Maintenance Program for 2015, but that the road would be kept safe and free from serious potholes etc. until then.

**g.** Insurance cheque received for £3,354, for the work undertaken due to the water leak in the village hall.

**a. Police:**

**PCSO McFaul** was unable to attend the meeting, but reported that there was an incident on **24/10/13**, when two sheds on Middle Street, Fillingham were broken into, although nothing taken.

**2. Finance:**

**a. Balance £9,415.09** Statement No. **255**

**b. Payments made and pending: £ 3,554.00** to Village Hall Committee.

**c. Petty Cash £5.23**

**3. Village Hall Report:** No Village Hall representative was present at the meeting, but the following was submitted:

- a. It has been reported that the Village Hall blue bin has a broken lid. **Peri Hepburn** has contacted West Lindsey.
- b. Christmas tree to be delivered **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013**.
- c. Decorating of tree: **Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec @10:30 – 12:00** mince pies and refreshments.

#### 4. Correspondence:

- a. **Audit return invoice £442.80** continuing dialogue with auditors, disputing the fact that parishioners were charged when they contacted auditors.
- b. **Precept:** Estimate has been submitted for the amount of **£3,500** based on budget presented at meeting **23rd October 2013** and remains the same as previous year. To be posted on web-site.
- c. Highways 2015 maintenance.
- d. Draft Core Strategy and Development Management Policies Document commencing on **Fri 1<sup>st</sup> November** for **6 weeks** until **Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013**. **This document can be viewed @ Lincoln County Council, Newland, Lincoln, West Lindsey County Council, Marshall Yard, Gainsborough or [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste)**
- e. **West Lindsey citizen awards 2013** invitation held open to all parishioners at the meeting. **Margaret O'Grady** to contact West Lindsey with numbers attending award ceremony.

#### 5. Parish/district/county matters:

- a. **Up-date on Play area: Jacque Weller** waiting quotes from **Jason Dean** for fencing and goal posts. **Jacque** also looking into quotes for plants and hedging as barrier to protect fencing.
- b. **Asset register – On-going.**
- c. **Village Hall Broadband – Roger Patterson** advised committee that the village hall will be installed with a broadband connection.
- d. **Hemswell wind farm** development has been turned down.
- e. **Hare coursing-** A lot of activity in the local area. **Roger Patterson** advises all residents in the area to be vigilant especially at night time. Call police if you see anything suspicious.
- f. Apply to planning for map of village.
- g. Street light near church intermittently not working. **Ref no: 1232100**

#### 6. Any of business.

- i. A query was raised regarding a letter from Anglian Water into whether residents have to have a water meter installed.
- ii. The Footpath running up The High Street (Fillingham Hill) in need of repair.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm**  
**Next meeting agreed Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014**  
**Tea and coffee for 7pm meeting to start for 7:30pm.**