

## Notes from Fillingham Parish Meeting

Monday 6th November 2017

1. **In attendance:** Margaret O'Grady (chair), Peter O'Grady (Vice-Chair), Michael Rose (Treasurer), Dawn Greetham (clerk), Councillor Robert Pattison, PCSO Julie McFaul and 4 parishioners.
2. **Apologies for absence:** Zoe Rampley.
3. **Notices of Interest:** None
4. **Minutes of meeting held on 9th October 2017:** These were agreed unanimously and signed.
5. **Matters arising:**
  - a) Black cable on High Street - ref:C1515924 - this situation is ongoing and is being monitored.
  - b) The trees on the green are yet to be trimmed. Grass seed has been laid. The donation for the laying of turf will be used to offset the cost of work carried out.
  - c) Faulty light on High Street has been reported ref: 10100237447.
6. **Reports:**
  - I. **Police:** PCSO Julie McFaul reported that there have been incidents of hare coursing in Fillingham and surrounding areas. PCSO McFaul requested any activity be reported especially regarding a Subaru vehicle which may be connected to these incidents. There has also been a report of a stolen green bin. The Parish made enquiries regarding the use of a hand held speed gun for use by volunteers in the village. There followed a discussion regarding the use of speed guns for future use.

Roger Pattison joined the meeting.
  - II. **Finance:** The "springy foal" has now been installed on the playground and the company Playdale has been paid £1,369.20. The Bollywood evening raised £154 and the Apple day raised £104.20. There was an invoice for grass cutting from Heather Property Services for £750 and £90 from Jupp-Fford for replacing the glass to the window of the bus stop. A discussion followed regarding the precept for 2018/19. After a period of consultation where the proposed precept amount was made available, no comments have been received. Margaret proposed to keep the existing precept of £3,641 for 2018/19 which is a 0% increase and this was agreed unanimously. This precept Estimate will be submitted by the 28<sup>th</sup> November and then the Final Claim will be finalised at the next meeting on 4th December and submitted in January 2018.
  - III. **Village Hall Report:** The PAT test has been completed at a cost of £72. There have been no bookings in the hall. There remains £684.34 in funds. Margaret has requested an additional quote for works to be carried out to the hall from W M Crow and is awaiting this quote. It was agreed unanimously that Margaret should instruct the most favourable contractor to carry out the works required without reference to the parish. There may be an opportunity for a grant from Community Lincs.
7. **Correspondence:**
  - a) A letter has been sent to a parishioner requesting cutting back of overhanging shrubs to the main road.
  - b) LCC will be conducting a consultation regarding school admissions online at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation).
  - c) E-mail advising night timings on lights are self-regulating and need time after clock change.
  - d) E-mail sent asking if a Christmas tree could be donated for the green.
  - e) Housing strategy and parking strategy - for Gainsborough consultation details available at West Linsey website.
8. **Parish/District/county matters:**
  - a) Playground: The finance for the "springy foal" was covered by a donation from Tesco. There will be a plaque for Tesco and West Lindsey on the playground area.
  - b) Margaret has enquired about speed bumps to the village and is awaiting a reply.
  - c) Village Hall: PAT test was carried out 3.10.17.
  - d) Roger Pattison reminded the Parish of the benefits of the new Call Connect service.
9. **Dates for your diary:** Saturday, 2nd December 2017: Christmas tree event for the Nomad Trust. It was agreed that donations of food and toiletries and wrapped presents in addition to cash donations for the Nomad Trust would be collected at this event.
10. **Any other business:** None
11. **Date of the next meeting:** 4th December 2017