

**FILLINGHAM PARISH MINUTES
MEETING HELD IN FILLINGHAM VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY 8th DECEMBER 2014**

In Attendance: Chair – Margaret O’Grady, Treasurer – Michael Rose, Clerk – Helen Slater, Ward Clerk – Roger Patterson and 6 Parish members.

Apologies: Vice-chair – Peter O’Grady, PCSO Julie McFaul and Dawn Greetham.

Notices of Interest: None

Minutes: Notes for last minute held Monday 17th November 2014 approved and signed by Margaret O’Grady.

Matters arising from minutes:

- a. Broadband update: On going.
- b. Approval and completion of the precept: Estimate has been submitted for the amount of £3,570 based on budget presented at meeting 17th November and has risen by 2% on last year.

Reports:

- 1. **Police.** PCSO Julie McFaul had nothing to report and wished the Parish Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.
- 2. A member of the meeting reported a farm theft at Scampton and reports of fly tipping in the area. Reports can be made to the Anti-social behaviour dept at West Lindsey

2. Finance:		
Balance on Parish account		£24,777.36(inc.Trust fund)
Play ground action fund		£8,669.36
Petty Cash		£503.61
		£26.43

Payments made/pending: Laurel hedging £450.00

3. Village Hall Report: No issues prior to meeting. Village Hall AGM scheduled for 5th January 2015.

Village Hall bookings: 1 party and craft fair. Yoga discontinued until further notice. Hall Bookings to be made through Jacque Weller until further notice.

4. Correspondence:

- a. **Community Links** oil buying scheme. Information to be placed on Village Hall notice board.
- b. From Highways stating that an exact date for path clearing on The High Street is still not known although the programme has now begun in other areas. Highways to contact land owner to further cut back hedging that runs along side the pavement.
- c. A letter of thanks was received from the recipient of last years Science Award, Ruby Hutchinson from Ingham School.

5. Parish/District/County:

Roger Patterson
-Informed the meeting of the £500 community chest available to the community for community projects.

- Cycle race 27th June 2015
- Engaging Young Adult and encouraging them to attend Parish/Council meeting and events.
- Energy switch Gas/Electricity – further details on best rates and tariffs look at council website. www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

6. Any other business:

- a. Speed reduction sign on the B1398 not working, has been reported ref; 1293470
- b. Roof has been fitted to the electrical sub station to prevent children from climbing over to retrieve balls.

- c. Two quotes received for painting of the village hall:

Nigel Heather quoted for 11 windows	£985.00
Castle Building	£1,085.00
	£200.00
Total	£1,105.00

Awaiting a 3rd quote before any decision can be taken.

Decorating Fillingham Christmas Tree – All Residents are invited to come along and decorated the tree and enjoy a mince pie and hot drink on 6th December

The collation of Broad band and B.T faults: It has been suggested that residents who are experiencing continued disruption with their broad band and phone lines please e-mail the following details to fillingham@hotmail.co.uk
Name, Contact details, phone number, Service provider and Fault numbers, in the hope that we can collate information and deal with it as a village problem.

Sheila Pryor came along to the meeting representing Fillingham Parish church and to talk about her concerns for it. After giving a brief history of the church, the administration and the responsibilities required for its upkeep and continued work. Mrs Pryor then expressed concerns for the future of our church, without the support of the local community and involvement from individuals it is a possibility that it the church could close.

Future dates for events at Fillingham Church:
Carols by candle light 21st December @ 6pm.
Godspell – Spring time date to be confirmed.

Jane and Phil Gidlow have agreed to take on the Church Lottery.

The chair thanked Mrs Pryor for her presentation and asked her to give our best wishes to Mr John Pryor.

7. Future Meeting dates for 2015:

Mon 9th February
Mon 9th March
Mon 13th April
Mon 11th May
Mon 8th June

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm
Next date for meeting Monday 9th February 2015.
Tea and coffee 7pm, meeting to start @ 7:30pm.

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