



TIVETSHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Tivetshall Parish Council Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 10th February, 2015, Tivetshall Village Hall

Present: Lynn Jollans, Tony Jollans (Chair), Rita Land, Christopher Miller.
Vivienne Dennis (taking minutes).
Bev Spratt (County Councillor), Martin Wilby (District Councillor).
1 member of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Received from Isabelle Agrir (PCSO).

2. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Interest declared by Lynn Jollans (7.8 Councillor training). (Non-pecuniary).

3. TO CONSIDER APPLICANTS FOR CO-OPTION.

None.

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting, 13th January, 2015, were presented, approved & signed.
There were no matters arising.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

5.1 Bev Spratt (County Councillor): Budget statement meeting Monday; hoping council tax will be frozen; monies into central pot from NC Farms; further monies from Coltishall; £1m taken from road maintenance, towards childrens services; £18m short re. NDR. Answered query about planning permissions/rejections/local council/5 year land supply.

Martin Wilby (District Councillor): Litter pick information; community awards, inc.

Declan Jones, of Tivetshall, re IT work/Pulham Pennoyer Centre; forthcoming SNC cabinet meeting, to discuss budget, LS bypass, leisure centres refurbishment; market towns retail awards. Will follow up query about late arrival of energy/climate change project & paperwork.

Isabelle Agrir (PCSO) sent report of recent distraction thefts. One crime reported in Tivetshall. Rita Land reported on 'intrusion' by East Anglia Air Ambulance officer.

5.2 Parishioners Forum.

Resident received notification that BT broadband available in village 1st March.

Lynn Jollans to make available to parishioners Better Broadband for Norfolk project information. Will also contact NCC for clarification.

6. PLANNING.

No applications.

However, notification 2015/0208: discharge of conditions, The Maltings, Moulton Road; formality only, deemed compliant.

7. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS & DISCUSS CURRENT ISSUES INCLUDING:

- 7.1 Front of Hastoe Housing, Green Lane: after further discussions, it was agreed by all that staggered holly trees would be the preferred option; quote received £125 for 20 trees, inc. posts, guards & delivery. Formalise next agenda.
- 7.2 Dog Bin: SNC officer visited to assess site; awaiting his quote for fitting; assume ordered; Lynn Jollans will follow up.
- 7.3 Signage to church: awaiting price/s from Highways engineer.
- 7.4 Facilities for football team: Plumber visited & suggests that it would cost more than worthwhile to restore any facilities to pavilion. The possibility of an extension to the village hall was put forward, providing cloakrooms/changing facilities; sports grants available; suggested the formation of a separate committee to further this idea.
- 7.5 Light at A140 bus stop: E-mailed expressing concerns at lack of improvement; no further response as yet.
- 7.6 Trees round bottle bank: currently not part of NORSE contract, however to instruct team to cut road-side; since completed. Lynn Jollans to follow up resident (paid) offer to clean up area; also ask his quote to re-cut other hedge/s.
Parish Council wish to record their grateful thanks to Claire Kirby, Maggie Rowan & Paul Playford for wonderful help tidying hedge round pond.
- 7.7 RCC Membership & Oil Buying Scheme: it was proposed & agreed to renew RCC lifetime oil buying membership, £60; & bronze membership £20.
- 7.8 Councillor Training: information relating to forthcoming introductory clerks/councillor training, to be held at Costessey, Tuesday 24th February.
(Lynn Jollans left the room for discussion of this next item); she would like to attend clerks training in the summer, £470 + expenses; with a view to becoming clerk to the council, after the required period following resignation as a councillor. Agreed unanimously.
- 7.9 Defibrillator: registered with BHF as potential project; contacted ambulance service for further information. Assess village support via forms in post office, on notice boards & on council website. Will reply to resident's e-mail showing interest. Parish Council could make donation; agreed to await survey response.
- 7.10 Broadband: as discussed 5.2

8. TO NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

- 8.1 Correspondence received from resident in The Street, concerned at loss of water pressure, & possible problems if further housing built. Tony Jollans to reply.
- 8.2 E-mail received from resident thanking Council for efforts with regard to Bunny's Burrow; agreed to contact Highways as to whether speed restrictions within the village can be extended.
- 8.3 Litter pick information; agreed that this was previously a worthwhile exercise, but assess local support first.
- 8.4 SNC elections paperwork; nominations need to be delivered in person. Lynn Jollans will have necessary forms available at next meeting. Also information received ref. councillors allowances.

9. FINANCE.

- 9.1 To receive balance of accounts.
- 9.2 To approve payments:

Primrose Press ; Grapevine: £84.00,
Vivienne Dennis: meeting & minutes 13th January: £40.00,
J. Brown: tree collection: £25.00, &
R.C.C.: memberships: £80.00

Cheques & invoices examined, approved & signed.

9.3 Proposed & agreed to add Rita Land & Chris Miller as signatories, again.

10. COUNCILLORS COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.

Resident asked about possibility of shelter at bus stop; revisit this proposal.

Annual donation of £250 to St. Margaret's Church; plus future donations to Friends of Tivetshall School, Dickleburgh Sea Scouts, & Rainbows. (Check last year's arrangements.)

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday 10th March, 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.