

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of Tilney St Lawrence Parish Meeting held 19:00hrs, 06 March 2023, in the Village Hall.

In attendance:

Parish Councillors: B Ayres (chairman), C Ayres, Cllr J Day, J Corrigan-Davies, M Dix, H Greenwood, D Jones, D Rayner, C Webber.

Parish Clerk: Mrs J Christie

Members of the Public: three local electors.

1. Welcome

Cllr Barry Ayres, chairman of the Parish Council, welcomed all those present.

2. Apologies for Absence:

P Cullen.

3. Minutes of the Previous Annual Parish Assembly:

The minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting held Monday 14th March 2022 were confirmed and signed as an accurate record by the Chairman.

4. Parish Council Report:

The chairman of the Parish Council reported that now covid was under control he was able to get out and about more throughout the parish.

The Parish Council continued to undertake grass cutting in the village, the maintenance and cleaning of bus stops, signage, and village gateways; the provision of footway lighting, CCTV equipment, and dog bins and a regular weekly litter pick around the village.

During the year, the Parish Council made donations for the maintenance of the Church graveyard, to First Responders, and to the Poppy Appeal.

A sound fiscal policy meant that the Parish Council maintained healthy reserves and it was within budget for the year.

5. Parish Clubs and Organisations

i. Dr Punsfer's Gift Report.

The chairman reported that due to the present financial climate with low levels on investments, the funds had seen very little growth during the past year.

The full report is attached – appendix A

6. Open Forum:

No matters were raised.

7. Close of Meeting

The chairman closed the meeting at 19:05hrs, thanking all those attending.

Chairman's signature:

Dr Punsfers Gift Charity

Annual Report 2022/23

Due to the present financial climate with low levels of return on investments, the fund has seen very little growth during the last year. This low level of growth of the core fund has restricted the grants the fund has been able to offer. Initial requests were received from two parties, but they did not submit final applications by the due date, as a consequence no grants were made in this financial year.

However, by employing a sound fiscal policy the fund remains stable and continues to accrue interest and we look forward to receiving applications for consideration in the year ahead. The committee remain open to receiving applications for emergency or critical grant applications at any time outside of the regular schedule of application rounds.

The Chairman's thanks go to all the members of the committee who have assisted in the management of the fund during the last three difficult years.

Cllr. Barry Ayres M.A., A.Dip.

Chairman's signature: