

Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 7th May 2024

Present – S Jopling (chair), S Cowan, M Halliday, J Richardson, and S Walker

Apologies from A Mansfield.

Annual Parish Meeting – No members of the public, nothing to report. EV charging to chase up.

Annual General Meeting

Nomination for Chair – S Jopling, seconded and agreed. Vice Chair – S Cowan, seconded and agreed. A Mansfield to continue on the village hall committee. Cemetery Committee – S Jopling, S Cowan and A Mansfield

No. Activity

- 1 Apologies for Absence – A Mansfield
- 2 No Public Participation
- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
Previously circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record.
- 4 Matters Arising
No Through Road, Hawkhope Hill – NCC consider the sign placed at the Arch is in the correct place.
- 5 Planning Applications - none
- 6 Correspondence
More information required on the proposed road closure, from Stannersburn, in June.
- 7 Tennis Court – NALC are still reviewing the 2 separate conveyances for the village hall and the Croft play area. It is hoped that Mr Davenport from Tarsset will continue to be interested when decisions are being made on the tennis court.
- 8 Financial Bank balance at 25th April was £12127 which includes the first half of the precept £2225.
£22.22 for wayleave from Northern Powergrid.
Invoices agreed – D Steele for fitting PIR light, £200.
NALC annual subscription, £75.97 and internal audit £25.00 from S Riley.

9 Village Hall Update

A poor turnout for the AGM, and more members need to be recruited. A detailed report from the chair giving a positive outlook. The bank balance is steadily on the increase with income from solar panels being the main source.

10 AO B

The URC building is due to be sold. Who will be responsible for the Small grass area at the church gate, do the pc want to claim it?

Also the left roadside down to the Farm field gate, would make a decent car park area. Both to be considered at the next meeting.

Braeside Bungalows – It was agreed to seek advice on how best to thin and top the trees for the residents to get a view, which is disappearing due to the height of the trees.

S Jopling asked if he could erect a red metal poppy on the cemetery gate. Falstone pc have no objections but Kielder pc will be asked.

Signed

Date

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