

Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd July 2024

Present – S Jopling (chair), S Cowan, M Halliday.

Members of public present were Mrs Halliday and Mr R Stone

No. Activity

1 Apologies for Absence – S Walker had sent apologies, J Richardson and A Mansfield were absent

2 Public Participation - B4RN – Project Manager for the Tarsset & Falstone Project, M Dickson-Green, gave a presentation on how the not for profit, Community Benefit Society works. The aim is a rollout of a gigabit –capable broadband connection to properties, no matter how rural. An open meeting to deliver the message to a wider audience will be arranged for August.

The parish council voted to invest £1000.00 to the Tarsset & Falstone project. This will be an investment generating a reasonable financial return as well improving the community infrastructure. Proposed M Halliday, seconded S Jopling and agreed.

3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Previously circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record.

4 Matters Arising Trees at Braeside – 3 quotes received and it was agreed to accept the quote from Redeswood Farm.

5 Planning Applications - none

6 Correspondence

Riverside walk, following a complaint, National Park have agreed to look at the path and hopefully cut the verges.

EV Charging point – With funding in place, NCC have indicated a start date for the charger install on the village hall could start in August.

Jubilee Park – A request was received to lift the restriction on the ‘no dogs allowed’ for the Jubilee Park. It was agreed the notices should remain.

Proposed Base Station install near Elfkirk – following further clarification from Beacon Communications, the parish council continue to agree that there is already enough masts and base stations within that particular vicinity and with any further application there would be an objection.

- 7 Financial - Bank balance at 30 June was £11870.42. During the month, £60 received for the Cemetery and a payment to B Gas for electric , £18.52.
First invoice from Kielder Country Sports, grasscutting, £1000.00.
Agreed.
- 8 Village Hall Update – Waiting on the ROSPA annual report.
- 9 AO B – It was agreed to arrange for the 4 road end verges (2 at Stannersburn, Falstone and Yarrow) to be cut back.

Next meeting 3rd September

Signed

Date

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