

Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2024

Present – S Jopling (chair), A Mansfield and S Walker.

Members of the public present were G Varty and R Stone.

No. Activity

- 1 Apologies for Absence – from J Richardson, S Cowan and M Halliday
- 2 No Public Participation
- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
Previously circulated from the July 24 meeting were agreed and signed as a true record.
- 4 Matters Arising
Trees At Braeside – The contractor has marked the relevant trees to be removed but advice is required on whether a felling licence is necessary. A meeting with a Forestry Commission woodland officer has been arranged.
- 5 Planning Applications - none
- 6 Correspondence
A visit to the Calvert business had been arranged for Monday 30th September. After a look around our monthly meeting will take place there too.
- 7 Local Transport Plan – 3 programmes suggested and will be submitted, Yarrow Road, road to Ryeclouse and up to Hawkhope Hill.
- 8 Tennis Court - No update
- 9 Open Spaces - Roadside Parking
NCC are not likely to consider making the grass area into a car park. This will entail lowering the kerb. Cll J Riddle from his Local Improvement Fund may be able to cover some of the cost.
- 10 Financial
Bank balance at end of August was £10524.84. Payments during the month were B Gas for electric £37.66. Income for the cemetery £120.00.

11 Village Hall Update – from July meeting- new LED lights have been fitted. Discussion on a replacement shed is ongoing and the door would be repainted.

12 AO B

It was mentioned of a possible road closure near Lanehead due to resurfacing.

This prompted a discussion regarding passing places on the Donkleywood.

A recent burst water main in Stannersburn was repaired but the reinstatement is very uneven.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday 30th September to take place at Calvert Kielder

Signed

Date

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