

## Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022.

Present – S Jopling (chair), S Cowan, J Richardson, A Mansfield and N Welton

No.	Activity
1	No Apologies for Absence. M Halliday was absent.
2	No Public Participation
3	Minutes of the Previous Meeting Previously circulated (December), were agreed and signed as a true record.
4	Matters Arising Ash Trees on PC land – Received 2 replies from contractors who could inspect and deal with ash trees on PC land. It was agreed to request an immediate inspection by the contractor from West Woodburn.
5	Planning Applications – circulated during the month – Install of new external boiler and replace oil tank at Hawkhope Lodge – no comment.
6	Village Website – nothing to report
7	Correspondence 2022 Kielder Composition – KWFP are supporting the capture of the spirit of Kielder in a musical composition. Details and contacts will be displayed in due course.  GP Access Survey – Healthwatch Northumberland are promoting the ‘improving access survey for GP’s, and are looking to hear from as many as possible. Details are posted on our facebook page, and hard copied of the survey can be supplied locally.
8	Financial Bank balance at 31 December, £14858.91 £100.00 received on 13 Dec from Falstone Tearoom. £250.00 received from NCC for 2021 grasscutting. £0.30 interest on NSI account.
9	Village Hall Update – nothing to report
10	Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – agreed to hold an open meeting to gather ideas for village celebrations.

11	Falstone Cemetery - concern has been expressed on the large mound of excess soil within the cemetery. A local person may be interested In moving it at a cost.
12	<p>AOB</p> <p>One Hour In Time – a scheme run within North. Water, where rangers/staff can give time to work in the local community. The parish council will draw up a suitable list of work for Staff from Kielder Waterside team.</p> <p>Another power cut happened recently, off for 2 days. It was suggested to ask local businesses to find out if they would be willing to run a support network for vulnerable residents during future power cuts, ie supplying hot meals.</p> <p>The parish council is willing to give support in the venture.</p>

Signed

Date