

## Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Present –M Halliday (Chair), A Mansfield and N Welton

No. Activity

- 1 Apologies for Absence – S Jopling, S Cowan and J Richardson sent their apologies.
- 2 No Public Participation
- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting  
Previously circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record.
- 4 Matters Arising
- 5 Planning Applications - none
- 6 Village Website – nothing to report
- 7 Correspondence  
Tree Planting in Parish Councils – NCC and FC are inviting applications for free tree planting in parish councils. It was agreed to decline this offer.

Two commemorative trees will be planted on FC land along the riverside walk in the next week.

### Improved Bus Service

A resident has requested the parish council investigate the possibility of an improved bus service in the valley. It was agreed a survey would be a good idea and to include other local parishes.

8 Financial

Invoice for groundwork in the cemetery as agreed, £250.00.

The audit process for FY 21/22 has started and the bank balance at 31 March was £13609.80.

- 9 Village Hall Update – notes from a recent meeting were an electrical condition report was due, Risk Assessments require updating, general repair and maintenance work has been noted. New oil tank requires a fence surround and hall bookings are starting to come in.

- 10 Grasscutting 2022 Season – a revised price of £155 per cut was received from M Varty and was agreed.

Village Support during Powercuts – The village hall confirmed they thought using the village hall as a hub was a good idea. The next stage is to obtain quotes for a suitable generator.

- 12 AO B

Electric Vehicle Charging Points – It was agreed to find out from NNPA the situation regarding the charging point at Falstone Tearoom. Also, to consider the cost of EV charging points installed outside the village hall.

Date of next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

Signed

Date

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