

Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th April 2023

Present – S Jopling (chair), S Cowan, M Halliday, and N Welton

No. Activity

1 Apologies for Absence

Both J Richardson and A Mansfield sent apologies.

2 No Public Participation

Mr C Davenport of Tarsset attended and asked about the Tennis court. It is a useful asset to the village and should be used.

Mr Davenport's concern and his contact details would be passed onto the tennis club, and N Welton agreed to investigate a quote for resurfacing the court.

3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

4 Matters Arising

The road sweeper did an excellent job around the village. The following week the NCC road sweeper came around the village too.

The drinking fountain repair, repointing with lime mortar and painted, Has been completed. But the actual owner of the listed building is still being investigated.

5 Planning Applications – 22/03178/FUL

Amended Description 25m lattice tower and assoc works, south of Greenside Car Park, near Kielder Waterside

6 Village Website – Nothing to report

7 Correspondence

Falstone village hall have been granted permission to use the Jubilee Park for their Kings Coronation celebrations, weather permitting on Sunday 7th May.

8 Financial

Details of the 22/23 parish council audit have been received, deadline for completion is 30th June 2023.

Invoices paid during the month to ensure month end deadline - J Storey for work in the Jubilee Park, price agreed, £1060.00

Kielder Country Sport- Grasscutting invoices from June and July 22,
total £620.00

Go Plant – road sweeping £288.00

Heritage Consolidation – drinking fountain repair, £1140.00

Wel Medical – Defib pads, £79.08

NSI savings account has been closed, with £3048.54 transferred into
the current account.

Bank balance at 31 March 2023, £13439.06

Invoice from J Sanderson, printing of village plans from Requestaplan,
£21.00. Agreed.

9 Village Hall Update

S Jopling is waiting for a response from CAN to progress the
N Powergrid application for funding.

The warm hub has been held weekly but is moving to monthly from
April. As the parish council donated money to the running of the
warm hub, they will inquire if that donation has been spent.

10 Gardener Roles – Waiting to hear from Emily Charlton, on her return
to work.

11 AO B

Potholes in our roads are a real concern within the valley. Although
they can be reported and duly sorted it is a never ending issue.
It was agreed to seek advice from Strategic Timber Transport Group.

Date of next meeting 2nd May, which will be the AGM and annual
parish meeting.

Signed

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