

## Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Present – S Cowan, M Halliday, J Richardson, A Mansfield (Chair)

No. Activity

1 No Apologies for Absence

Absent was S Jopling

2 No Public Participation

3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Previously circulated from the July meeting, were agreed and signed as a true record.

4 Matters Arising

EV Charging – no update.

Tennis Club – Before a lottery funding bid can be submitted, another quote will be required.

Gardener Role – The previously interested party has declined the work. It was agreed to advertise the role again on facebook and the parish council website.

J Storey would be asked to clear the weeds from the footpath, from bus shelter down to old school gate.

Notice Board – prices were compared for an Oak , recycled plastic and aluminium notice board. It was agreed to the Oak noticeboard at approx. £1600 plus VAT.

5 Planning Applications - none

6 Village Website – nothing to update

7 Correspondence

Notification received for the Kielder Marathon, scheduled for 7 & 8 October.

A request has been made to clear trees from the street lights on footpath to Hawkhope Hill. This will be reported to NCC

- 8 Councillor Vacancy – The vacancy had been advertised.  
One candidate, Mr S Walker had applied. With no other nominations, Mr Walker was nominated, seconded and agreed.
  
- 9 Financial  
Bank balance at 29 August was £13227.52  
Payments made  
Kielder Country Sports, £990.00  
Gopak – 10 chairs for the Village hall, £1129.04  
A reconciliation of the cemetery account over the last 6 years, showed Kielder parish council was owed £159.41, agreed.
  
- 10 Village Hall Update/Grant Applications  
No update
  
- 11 AOB  
Potholes are occurring on the Yarrow road, to report.

It was suggested to invite the following centres, to update the parish council on their vision and activities. Calvert, Hawkthirst, Kielder Waterside and Forestry England.

Date of next meeting –Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Signed

Date

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