

Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th January 2024

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

No. Activity

- 1 Apologies for Absence
Apologies received from M Halliday and J Richardson
- 2 No Public Participation
- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
Previously circulated minutes from the December meeting were agreed and signed as a true record.
- 4 Matters Arising
Bus Shelter – Waiting for a price from electrician for fitting a permanent PIR within the bus shelter.

- 5 Planning Applications - none
- 6 Village Website – nothing to report
- 7 Correspondence
Cemetery Wall – repairs have commenced on the right side within the cemetery,
Work on the trees will hopefully be started soon.

- 8 Financial
Bank balance at 5th January 2024 was £12012.41
During December income received for cemetery fees and £120.00 from Karbon Homes for Grasscutting during 2023.
Invoice agreed to pay, NCC for interim memorial inspection during December, £151.56.
J Sanderson, purchase of outdoor timer for Christmas lights and a piece of chain for cemetery gate, £14.48.

- 9 Village Hall Update
Warm Hub dates for the next 3 months have been advertised, there will be 2 sessions per month.

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The new festive lights have been a success. It was suggested there should a small addition, of maybe an animal light figure to compliment them.

Pot holes in Yarrow remain a problem.

The Northumberland County Council 'Fix my Street' portal will be advertised on the parish council facebook. Within the portal, anyone can report any highway, street lighting, and pothole issue.

Date of next meeting scheduled – Tuesday 6th February.

Signed

Date

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