

## Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

No. Activity

- 1 Apologies for Absence  
S Jopling was absent
- 2 No Public Participation
- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting  
Previously circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record.
- 4 Matters Arising  
Bus Shelter – The electrician stated the metal trunking would rust if on the outside, the plastic trunking would be more practicable.

Hawkhope Hill Sign – no through road, no update.

Potholes in Yarrow – It is recorded there are 33 potholes to be filled in Yarrow and they are on the programme of work to be done soon.

- 5 Planning Applications –  
Consultation circulated – Base station installation at ElfKirk.  
Some confusion of the actual siting and why a new mast when a recent application has been passed for a mast at the ops centre.
- 6 Correspondence  
A forest rally is scheduled for June, with car parking proposed in the field at Hawkhope, with hopefully no traffic making an impact through The village.
- 7 Tennis Court  
Although the parish council continue to support to keep the tennis court area, some legal advice would be requested from NALC.
- 8 Financial  
Bank balance was £11514.00  
Received from Northern Powergrid, wayleave, £86.65.  
Invoice from J Sanderson, Clerk services for fy23/24 plus printer ink, total £1609.90.

It was proposed by M Halliday, seconded J Richardson and agreed that the clerk salary be increased for FY 24/25, by 4.1%. Up to £1610.

9 Village Hall Update

The committee's financial situation has improved during the year.  
A reminder the ROSPA report has been requested by the council.

10 AO B

The closing date for grasscutting interest is 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Date of next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Signed

Date

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