

Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd April 2024

Present – S Jopling (chair), S Cowan, J Richardson, S Walker

No. Activity

- 1 Apologies for Absence – Apologies from M Halliday and A Mansfield was absent
- 2 No Public Participation
- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
Previously circulated from the March meeting, were agreed and signed as a true record.
- 4 Matters Arising
Hawkhope Hill 'No Entry' sign – no update

The new noticeboard is installed.

- 5 Planning Applications - none
- 6 Correspondence
Notification has been received regarding 'The Missing Lynx Project'. Social engagement and consultations are to take place.
- 7 Tennis Court – NALC are checking details and legal documents relating to the village hall and tennis court. Awaiting confirmation but advised it should be left with the village hall committee to progress with any proposal for the now defunct tennis club. Hopefully the boundaries can be clarified.
- 8 Financial
Bank balance at 31 March was £9920.97.
Invoice from Grimwood Joinery, fit the new notice board, £72.00 was paid.
Received from NCC, £20.00 a double charge payment for the cemetery.
Audit forms for fy 23/24 have to be completed by 30th June.

9 Grasscutting 2024

Specification details had been sent out to 6 contractors with only one firm price returned. From Kielder County Sport, annual fee as per contract details, £2400, which was accepted.

It was agreed to include the small area at the URC gate.

Also as last year it was agreed one cut should be given to the Donkleywood Green area, in May or June. J Storey would be asked to complete this work.

10 Village Hall Update

Councillors have considered the 2023 ROSPA report for the Croft area. Although no major risks identified, maintenance of equipment should be ongoing.

Clarification required on the roof gutter above the notice board has been repaired.

11 AO B – none

The next meeting scheduled for 7th May, will be the annual parish meeting, the AGM and the usual monthly meeting.

Signed

Date

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