

Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th February.

Present – S Jopling (chair), S Cowan, D Backhouse,

No.	Activity	Action By
1	No Apologies for Absence. Absent were K Gray and N Welton	
2	No Public Participation although Mr M Halliday did attend	
3	Minutes of the Previous Meeting Previously circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record.	
4	Matters Arising Donkleywood Road The local roads are inspected 6 monthly. Pot holes are reported and should be sorted within 14 days. Other repairs or problems are also reported but depending on the manpower and machine availability will determine when or whether they are sorted by NCC. Reports have been submitted to sort the ditches on the Mount Pleasant area. The problems occur because there is no planned maintenance for the road ditches or surfaces on the more rural areas within NCC.	
5	Planning Applications – Construction of Agricultural building at High Stokoe Farm – details found on NNPA website - No objections	
6	Village Website –No update	
7	Correspondence Electric to Jubilee Park – a nine page application would be completed for Northern Powergrid as the first stage to apply for an electric supply to the Jubilee Park	Josephine
8	Financial £250 received from NCC for grasscutting 2019 season	
9	Falstone Tearoom Update – no reply from NNPA	
10	Village Hall Update – nothing to report	

11	<p>Councillor/Clerk Vacancy</p> <p>M Halliday has been at regular attendee of parish council meeting. S Cowan nominated Mark Halliday to join the council, seconded by D Backhouse and agreed. Which he accepted, to join the parish council.</p> <p>No interest yet for the Clerk vacancy.</p>	
12	<p>AOB</p> <p>Old sewage system, Hawkhope – who does it belong to ? The bricks from the structure seem to be disappearing.</p> <p>Jubilee Park – With the 2020 grasscutting season starting in April, the contractor would be asked to price for 2 clean up sessions on the Jubilee park area.</p>	

Signed

Date