

Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the Online meeting held on 7th April 2020

Present – S Jopling (chair), N Welton, M Halliday

No.	Activity	Action By
1	Apologies for Absence – D Backhouse as he is locked down in Australia. S Cowan was not able to download the app, ZOOM	
2	No Public Participation	
3	Minutes of the Previous Meeting Previously circulated, were agreed as a true record.	
4	Matters Arising Electric supply to Jubilee Park - A quote was received from Northern Powergrid for a connection at a suitable point within the Jubilee Park. The pc would be required to supply the electric meter and the housing unit. It was agreed to delay any further work until after the current pandemic.	
5	Planning Applications - none	
6	Village Website – nothing to update	
7	Correspondence – nothing to update	
8	Financial Bank balance at 31 March was £10473. Year end account statement would be prepared for the next meeting. Audit for 19/20 accounts would be delayed due to the pandemic. NCC had paid the first half of the 20/21 Precept, £2225.00	
9	Falstone Tearoom Update The initial feedback for the delivery service from the Tearoom shop was very appreciative.	
10	Village Hall Update – nothing to report	
11	AOB R Dickinson, from National Park Rural Enterprise, had helped with the tearoom leaflet and organising the tearoom as a hub for help within the community during Covid 19 8 volunteers have come forward to help within the community.	

	<p>Steve had agreed to put together a list of food suppliers, from butchers to ready meals. The list would be published.</p> <p>Motor Bikes were heard and seen within the valley recently. Over the Easter break, Northumbria Police will be having a presence, to stop and question vehicles.</p> <p>The grass cutting contract is due to start mid April, Josephine to confirm the contractor is willing to start.</p> <p>Some discussion took place on the parish council buying suitable equipment and some local volunteer to cut the grass areas. It was agreed a further discussion for the future. The current contract is in the third and final year.</p>	
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