

# Featherstone Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at  
Featherstone Village Hall

**Present:** Cllr T Teasdale (Chair), Cllr D Graham, Cllr A Whitehead,  
Cllr E Wigham (Vice Chair), Cllr A Sharp, Cllr G Patterson

**In Attendance** Clerk Neil Griffin.

**37/20 Apologies** Cllr I Hutchinson

**37/20.01 Proposal to approve that the absence of members that go over 6 months**

**38/20 Election of the chair** Cllr Wigham accepted Chair.

Prop; Cllr T Teasdale Sec; Cllr G Patterson

**39/20 Election of Vice Chair** Cllr T Teasdale accepted Vice Chair.

Prop; Cllr A Sharp Sec; Cllr D Graham

**40/20 Election Haltwhistle & District Burial Board Committee Representative** Cllr A  
Whitehead accepted

Prop; Cllr T Teasdale Sec; Cllr G Patterson

**41/20 Minutes of Meeting Held on 25th February 2020 were approved.**

Prop; Cllr T Teasdale Sec; Cllr G Patterson

**42/20 Minutes of Meeting Held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 were approved**

Prop: Cllr E Wigham Sec: Cllr D Graham

**43/20 Declarations of Interest** In accordance with section 31 of the localism act 2011,  
members to declare any interests pecuniary interest in items on this agenda.

**44/20 Chairman's Report** No updates since last meeting

**45/20 Planning;** All planning applications granted noted.

**46/20 Correspondence;** Correspondence received from NCC, Sustrans and the LTP noted.

Signed Chair

Date 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

## **47/20 Finance**

### **47/20.01 Annual governance statement Approved**

Prop; Cllr T Teasdale Sec; Cllr G Patterson

### **47/20.02 Draft annual accounts and explanation of variances 2019/20 Approved**

Prop; Cllr T Teasdale Sec; Cllr D Graham

### **47/20.03 Accounts for Approval**

Prop; Cllr A Sharp Sec; Cllr D Graham

<b>BHIB Insurance</b>	<b>100438</b>	<b>£335.83</b>	<b>29/04/2020</b>
<b>NALC</b>	<b>100439</b>	<b>£131.49</b>	<b>29/04/2020</b>
<b>H&amp;DJBC</b>	<b>100440</b>	<b>£429.44</b>	<b>29/04/2020</b>

**48/20 H&DJBC Report** Cllr Whitehead reported the issues concerning the Burial Board

**49/20 Haltwhistle Partnership** Cllr A Sharp & Cllr T Teasdale reported the issues of the partnership

**50/20 A.O.B** Cllr T Teasdale reported that a layby adjacent to Redpath Bank had been blocked and requested the clerk to contact NCC for an explanation. Cllr D Graham asked if the lighting on the junction of Bellister bank and A69 could be discussed with Cllr I Hutchinson at the next meeting. Email of response from PKF Littlejohn external auditors indicating the Parish had not fulfilled its statutory obligations for the year 2019/20.

**51/20 Date & Time of next meeting** 7.30pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020

