

Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meetings held on 19 May 2021.

The first face to face meeting following reduced restrictions due to Covid 19.

Present – S Jopling, S Cowan, J Richardson, M Varty

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – M Varty was the only member of the parish attending but had nothing to raise.

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

4 councillors were appointed from an uncontested election held on 6th May.

Sandra Cowan, Steve Jopling, Mark Halliday and John Richardson.

Mark Halliday sent his apologies.

Nominations for Chair person – Steve Jopling, agreed and accepted.

Vice chair – nominated was Sandra Cowan, agreed and accepted.

It was agreed to delay nominations for the Village Hall committee and the cemetery committee until the parish council was up to full membership.

Mr G Varty joined the meeting via ZOOM and thanked the pc for the opportunity to join via this media. He also expressed his continued interest to join the parish council.

1	Minutes of the March 21 Meeting Previously circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record.
2	Matters Arising Jubilee Park – the electric supply complete with a meter had been completed within the park. It was agreed, when conditions permit, to hold an open meeting to agree, with possible Park users, of where the best position for sockets should be situated. S Jopling agreed to complete the Risk Assessment for the Jubilee Park with attention drawn to the bridge surface. J Richardson kindly donated some chicken wire.
3	Planning Applications –20NP0104 - change of use of land for the siting of 4 chalets on land east of Donkleywood. – No objections.
4	Village Website – nothing to report

5	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Land Registry – Gibson & Co have returned the completed Register of Title for both the Jubilee Park and The Croft areas.</p> <p>Northern Powergrid informed that due to pole replacement at Yarrow Moor, the electricity supply to Falstone village will be switched off for a period during 7th to 21 June 2021. To maintain supply a generator will be located in the corner of the Playing field. A notice will be posted on the notice board.</p> <p>Keep Britain Tidy – Spring Clean – Falstone agreed to take part.</p> <p>The county committee of NALC are asking for parish council nominations as is the North. National Park Authority. As Falstone pc is not at full complement nominations were not felt appropriate</p>
6	<p>Financial</p> <p>Received</p> <p>Falstone Tea room £50.00 on 4 May 2021.</p> <p>Northern Powergrid- wayleave payment £24.58</p> <p>Expenditure</p> <p>Gibson & Co – professional charges for Land Registry application, £630.00, agreed</p> <p>NALC annual subscription, £73.40, agreed.</p> <p>Came & Company – insurance renewal, £347.05, agreed.</p> <p>Audit 20/21</p> <p>Part 3 Certificate of exemption had been previously circulated and it was agreed the statement was applicable to the council and was duly signed.</p>
7	<p>Falstone Cemetery</p> <p>Memorial inspections have taken place, with 276 inspected, including 23 failed. The cost will be approx. £1354 plus VAT.</p>
8	<p>Village Hall Update – nothing to report except the village hall is now open for use, with a covid 19 risk assessment in place for hirers.</p>
9	<p>AO B</p> <p>It was agreed to support the request and ask NCC to inspect the road down through Yarrow and fix the potholes. All 9 houses in Yarrow are now occupied permanently.</p>
	<p>Next Meeting Tuesday 8th June 2021</p>

Signed