

Featherstone Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 24th May 2022 at
Featherstone Village Hall

Present: Cllr T Teasdale (Vice chair), Cllr A Whitehead, Cllr I Hutchinson,
Cllr A Sharp, Cllr D Graham, Cllr E Wigham (Chair).

33/22 Apologies. Cllr G Patterson.

In Attendance Clerk Neil Griffin.

34/22 Election of the chair Cllr Wigham accepted Chair. Prop: Cllr Sharp Sec: Cllr Graham

35/22 Election of Vice Chair Cllr Teasdale accepted vice chair. Prop: Cllr Wigham Sec: Cllr Whitehead

36/22 Election Haltwhistle & District Burial Board Committee Representative Cllr A Whitehead accepted. Prop: Cllr Teasdale Sec: Cllr Graham.

37/22 Minutes of meeting held 22nd February 2022 approved.

Prop: Cllr A Sharp Sec: Cllr Whitehead.

38/22 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. None declared.

39/22 Correspondence.

39/22.01 Response from Sustrans. Noted

39/22.02 Response from Cllr Ian Hutchinson. Noted

39/22.03 Response from Highways. Noted

39/22.04 It was agreed for the clerk to contact Highways to highlight the continued issues of road surfaces in the Parish.

40/22 Planning

40/22.01 22/01450/FUL Retrospective. Construction of building housing stores in meeting room in beer garden. Parish Council raised no objection.

40/22.02 22/01451/FUL Wallace Arms U7021 Hallbank to Featherstone, Rowfoot. Change of use from ancillary public house to self-contained holiday cottage. Parish Council raised no objection.

40/22.03 22/01438/FUL 1 Bellister close NE49 0HA. To provide porch/cloakroom facilities to main entrance. Parish Council supported the application.

41/22 Annual insurance renewal approved. Prop: Cllr Wigham Sec: Cllr Whitehead.

BHIB Insurance	100454	£374.74	24.05.22
H&DJBC	100455	£527.59	24.05.22
NALC	100456	£134.99	24.05.22
Neil Griffin	100457	£13.90	24.05.22

42/22 Finance

42/22.02 Annual Governance statement approved

Prop: Cllr Sharp Sec: Cllr Whitehead

42/22.02 Draft annual accounts 2021/22 approved

Prop: Cllr Graham Sec: Cllr Wigham

42/22.03 Accounting statement and explanation of variances approved

Prop: Cllr Whitehead Sec: Cllr Teasdale

42/22.04 Action arising from internal auditor's report approved

Prop: Cllr Wigham Sec: Cllr Graham

42/22.05 To confirm and approve the certificate of exemption approved

Prop: Cllr Graham Sec: Cllr Wigham

42/22.06 Accounts approved

Prop: Cllr Sharp Sec: Cllr Wigham

43/22 H&DJBC Report. Noted.

44/22 Haltwhistle Partnership report. Noted.

45/22 Time and date of next meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 27 September 2022

Signed Chair

Date Tuesday 27th September 2022