Featherstone Parish Council

Meeting of the Parish Council

Wednesday 25 November 2026 at 7:30pm
Featherstone Village Hall

49/26 Apologies for Absence
To receive any apologies.

50/26 Public Questions
To note any questions submitted by the public. Questions must be received by the Clerk by the Wednesday before the meeting. Public participation beyond this item requires Council authorisation.

51/26 Declarations of Interest
To receive: Any disclosable pecuniary interests (Section 31, Localism Act 2011; Code of Conduct paras 13–18)
Any other significant interests in the public interest (Code of Conduct paras 19–20)
Members are reminded to observe the Nolan principles of public life.

52/26 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 26th August 2026.

53/26 Matters Arising from the Minutes Items not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

54/26 Grounds – Reports and Resolutions Arising
To receive the grounds report and any resolutions arising.

55/26 Northumberland County Council Report
Report from County Councillor Rachel Mathieson

56/26 Reports on Financial Matters
56/26.01 Income & Expenditure and Bank Reconciliation as of 15th October 2026 (Appendix 1)
56/26.02 To note direct debits and bank charges since the last meeting – £18.98 (Appendix 1)
56/26.03 To approve payments and note receipts
56/26.04 To approve payment of a £50.00 donation to Sport Tynedale (S137), following the grant request at 43/26

57/26 Haltwhistle & District Joint Burial Committee
57/26.01 To receive the report and any resolutions arising
57/26.02 To accept Thirlwall's withdrawal from the Joint Burial Committee

58/26 Budget and Precept 2027/28
58/26.01 To approve the increased Haltwhistle & District Joint Burial Committee levy of £1,541.91 for inclusion in the 2027/28 budget (draft figures, subject to change with the January Band D notice)
58/26.02 To consider and approve the budget for 2027/28 – total expenditure £3,711.85 (Appendix 2)
58/26.03 To consider the precept options for 2027/28 (Appendix 2)
58/26.04 To approve the precept for 2027/28

59/26 Correspondence
59/26.01 To note correspondence received since the last meeting (Appendix 3)
59/26.02 Northumberland County Council – offer from Angela Watt, Locality Coordinator for West Northumberland, to meet and discuss Featherstone's support needs. To decide whether to arrange a meeting and who should attend.

60/26 Any Other Business (AOB) To raise any items not on the agenda.

61/26 Proposed Date of Next Meetings
Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 24th February 2027 at 7.30pm – Featherstone Village Hall