

Featherstone Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 26th November 2024 at
Featherstone Village Hall

Present: Cllr A Whitehead, Cllr G Patterson, Cllr T Teasdale (Vice chair),

Cllr A Sharp, Cllr D Graham Cllr E Wigham (Chair) Mr William Reay

In Attendance Clerk Neil Griffin.

63/24 Minutes of meeting held 24th September 2024 to be approved. Agreed

Prop: Cllr Whitehead Sec: Cllr A Graham.

64/24 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. Cllr Teasdale & Cllr Sharp declared an interest regarding matters arising regarding correspondence from Northumberland County Council and took no part in the discussion.

65/24 H&DJBC Budget levy info 2025-2026. Emailed. Noted.

66/24 Correspondence. Email to Sustrans regarding overgrown verges and overhanging branches on South Tyne trail.

67/24 Finance

67/24.01 Accounts for approval. Approved.

Prop: Cllr Sharp Sec: Cllr Graham.

Bank Reconciliation as at		16.11.24	
Bank Statement		3415.17	
Plus o/s Lodgements		0.00	
Less o/s Payments		0.00	
Balance as at	16.11.24		3415.17
Cash Book			
Bal b/f 31st March 2024		1968.05	
Receipts in the year		2900.00	
Payments in the year		1452.88	
Balance as at	16.11.24		3415.17
		Diff	0.00

PAYMENTS				
PAYEE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	DATE
Featherstone Village Hall	£100.00	Donation	100474	26.11.24
Neil Griffin	£848.64	Salary	100475	26.11.24
HMRC	£212.16	PAYE	100476	26.11.24
TOTAL	£1,160.80			

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

	C/A	
BALANCES B/F	£	1,968.05
Income		
Precept		£2,900.00
Cemetery Double Chg Refund		£0.00
HMRC VAT		£0.00
		£0.00
Total Income		£2,900.00
Expenditure		
Clerk Salary/Expenses		£214.00
Insurance		£0.00
S137/Donations		£0.00
IT		£75.00
Bank Charges		£59.00
H&DJBC		£1,043.50
HMRC		£0.00
Maintenance		£0.00
Office Admin		£0.00
Subs		£61.38
		£0.00
Total Expenditure		£1,452.88
VAT		0
BALANCES C/F		£3,415.17

68/24 H&DJBC Report. Noted.

69/24 Haltwhistle Partnership. Noted.

70/24 Cllr Teasdale agreed to arrange a training session on the operation of the installed defibrillator located at Featherstone Village Hall.

71/24 Cllr Teasdale agreed to contact a carpenter to carry out remedial work on several park benches in the parish.

72/24 Parishioner Mr William Reay raised concerns regarding the absence adequate speed warning signs and advisory signs for pedestrians crossing the South Tyne Trail on C324 approaching Park Village north & south bound. The council agreed that the clerk should contact Northumberland County Council to arrange a meeting to discuss the Parish Council's concerns.

73/24 Cllr Teasdale raised concerns regarding flooding due to poor ditch drainage on the C325. Cllr Sharp agreed action this request.

74/24 Cllr Teasdale raised concerns regarding the condition of the Hope-Wallace monument. Cllr Sharp agreed to action this request.

75/24 Precept request 2025-2026. Council agreed to set the 2025-2026 precept request at £2900.00

76/24 Date & Time of next meeting. 7.30pm Tuesday 25th February 2025.

Signed Chair

Date Tuesday 25th February 2025

E. Wilson

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