

Featherstone Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 22nd February 2022 at
Featherstone Village Hall

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

11/22 Apologies. Cllr I Hutchinson.

In Attendance Clerk Neil Griffin & Mr Brian Urwin

12/22 Minutes of meeting held 30th November 2021 to be agreed

Prop: Cllr A Sharp Sec: Cllr Graham.

13/22 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.

14/22 Correspondence.

14/22.01 Sustrans have not replied to emails. It was agreed the clerk would continue to try to make contact to get reassurances regarding the reinstatement of the gate and it's safety on the South Tyne trail.

14/22.02 The increase of HSBC bank charges. Noted

15/22 Finance. Prop: Cllr Graham, Sec: Cllr Patterson

15/22.01 Accounts for approval.

16/22 H&DJBC Report. Noted.

17/22 Haltwhistle Partnership report. Noted.

18/22 A.O.B Mr Brian Urwin reported:

- NCC had cut back overhanging branches at Park Bents, however Mr Urwin believed that due to there no crash barriers in place, vehicles leaving the highway could potentially go over the vertical drop to Park Burn.
- NCC had cleared drains under the C324 alleviating problems with flooding. To be monitored.
- NCC agreed to install reflective markers on C324.
- Mr Urwin had contacted Sustrans regarding the reinstatement of the gate on the South Tyne Trail at Park Village.
- Cllr Wigham reported the condition of the road surface from C324 to Park Burnfoot , Featherstone Bridge and Castle bank as poor.
- It was agreed for the clerk to contact Cllr Hutchinson regarding the crash barrier at Park Bents & improved signage. Contact NCC regarding the road surface.

19/22 Time and date of next meeting

- AGM 7.30pm Tuesday 24th May 2022
- Parish Council meeting to follow on

Signed Chair

Date Tuesday 24th May 2022

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