

Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6th July. Present – S Jopling (chair), S Cowan, M Halliday and N Welton. Meeting held via ZOOM.

No.	Activity	Action By
1	Apologies for Absence from D Backhouse	
2	No Public Participation	
3	Minutes of the Previous Meeting Previously circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record.	
4	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Falstone Tearoom – A community trust has been set up to safeguard the future of the tearoom. The community trust is applying for grants to update the tearoom and have asked for parish council support. The council agreed to fully support the community trust in their efforts to secure the future of the tearoom.</p> <p>It was also agreed to ask the tearoom to commence a regular repayment of the recent loan.</p> <p>Stannersburn – The land registry indicates the piece of land in question belongs to the Duke of Northumberland.</p> <p>A picnic bench will be placed on the piece of land in due course.</p> <p>Jubilee Park – Two quotes were obtained for some major maintenance work on the back of the Park. It was agreed to accept the quote from J Storey.</p>	
5	Planning Applications - none	
6	Village Website – M Halliday agreed to look at the website setup.	
7	Correspondence - NCC are asking for parish council views on the proposed closure of the phone box in the village. As in the past the parish council object to the removal of the phone box. Although it may not be used too often it could prove to be a lifeline when mobile signal is very limited in the area.	
8	Financial – nothing to report	

9	Village Hall Update – Nothing to report	
10	AO B – It was agreed to allow, if required and only on a temporary basis, the Blackcock to use the Jubilee Park as a overspill, when they reopen. The park area could be used to help with the social distancing rules, if customer numbers become excessive for the building.	
	Next Meeting Tuesday 1 st September	

Signed

Date