

Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5th January 2021, via ZOOM.

Present – S Jopling (chair), S Cowan, and M Halliday

No.	Activity
1	Apologies for Absence – N Welton
2	No Public Participation
3	Minutes of the Previous Meeting Previously circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record. Minutes of the extra meeting of 16 December were also agreed, but due to personal details the minutes will not be published.
4	Matters Arising Electric – Jubilee Park – The connection has been delayed as the suggested connection line was not live. Northern Powergrid have looked at the issue and will programme new work for the end of January.
5	Planning Applications - none
6	Village Website – Details of Falstone Cemetery contact will be added.
7	Councillor Vacancies – 4 applicants for the two vacancies. Following a vote the Mr J Richardson and Mr A Mansfield were successful.
8	Correspondence Skips – An 8yd skip can be rented for 2 weeks at a cost of £380.00 plus VAT but there are items that cannot be accepted. To be considered later in the year. Grit Bins – A request for some of the village grit bins to be refilled has been actioned and logged with NCC.
9	Financial Invoice from J Storey for work to date on the Jubilee Park, £540.32, agreed. Justhost, renewal of 'faltone.org' due, £16.15, agreed. Repayments of £50 each, had been received, in November and December from Falstone Tearoom.

	<p>Precept for FY 21/22</p> <p>The clerk salary agreed to be increased by 5% to £1345 from April 21. Grasscutting tender is due for 2021 season and it was suggested some maintenance work in the cemetery could be included.</p> <p>It was also agreed to have memorials safety tested within the cemetery, by the compliance officer of NCC. This may produce a follow up programme of work.</p> <p>S Jopling proposed the precept of £4450 should not be increased for FY 21/22. All agreed.</p>
10	Village Hall Update - Nothing to report
11	<p>AOB</p> <p>The village defibrillator was called to be used recently and the door seemed to be locked. Clarify that the door should remain open and to ensure the electric supply to the unit is working.</p>

Signed

Date