

Featherstone Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 23rd May 2023 at
Featherstone Village Hall

Present: Cllr A Whitehead, Cllr G Patterson,

Cllr A Sharp, Cllr D Graham Cllr E Wigham (Chair)

34/23 Apologies. Cllr I Hutchinson, Cllr T Teasdale (Vice chair),

In Attendance Clerk Neil Griffin.

35/23 Election of the chair Cllr Wigham accepted Chair Prop: Cllr Sharpe Sec: Cllr Graham

36/23 Election of Vice Chair Cllr Teasdale accepted vice chair. Prop: Cllr Graham Sec: Cllr Patterson

37/23 Election Haltwhistle & District Burial Board Committee Representative Cllr Whitehead accepted Prop: Cllr Patterson Sec: Cllr Graham

38/23 Minutes of meeting held 21st February 2023. Agreed

Prop: Cllr Whitehead Sec: Cllr A Graham.

39/23 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.

40/23 Finance.

Bank Reconciliation as at 31.03.23			
Bank Statement			
Bank Balance as at	31.03.23		
Plus o/s Lodgements			
Less o/s Payments			
Balance as at	31.03.23		<u><u>2211.96</u></u>
Cash Book			
Bal b/f 31st March 2022		2211.96	
Receipts in the year		0.00	
Payments in the year		0.00	
Balance as at	31.03.23		<u><u>2211.96</u></u>

Details	Cheque	Amount	Date
Zurich Insurance	100462	214.00	23/05/23
NALC Subscription	100463	£59.24	23/05/23
Website	100463	£75.00	23/05/23
NALC		-£00.60	
HMRC	Direct debit	£169.60	23/05/23
H&DJBC	100464	£521.75	23/05/23
Neil Griffin	100465	£79.20	23/05/23

40/23.01 Annual Governance statement approved

Prop: Cllr Wigham Sec: Cllr Sharpe

40/23.02 Draft annual accounts 2022/23 approved

Prop: Cllr Sharpe Sec: Cllr Whitehead

40/23.03 Accounting statement and explanation of variances approved

Prop: Cllr Sharpe Sec: Cllr Patterson

40/23.04 Action arising from internal auditor's report approved

Prop: Cllr Wigham Sec: Cllr Graham

40/23.05 To confirm and approve the certificate of exemption approved

Prop: Cllr Whitehead Sec: Cllr Wigham

40/23.06 Accounts approved

Prop: Cllr Sharp Sec: Cllr Graham

41/23 Councillors agreed to update LTP with requests;

- To repair road surface of C329 & U7021
- Installation of barriers at Park Bents C324
- Assessment of effectiveness of slow signs C324 Coanwood to Rowfoot

42/23 H&DJBC Report. Noted.

43/23 Haltwhistle Partnership report. Noted.

44/23 A.O.B Cllr Sharpe suggested that the grass is cut under the benches/seating in the Parish.

45/23 Time and date of next meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 5th September 2023

Signed Chair



Date Tuesday 5th September 2023