

**Minutes of the meeting of NEASHAM PARISH COUNCIL held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**October 2016 at 7.00pm**

**Present:** J.W. Weighell (in the chair), P Dunn, E Miller, D Dodwell, K Sandick, J Alderson and G Crute.

Ward Councillors J Kelley and L Tostevin. R. Heward (Clerk).

Also present was one member of the public

**16/44 APOLOGIES** C Murray

**16/45 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 were confirmed as a true record and signed.

**16/46 PACT REPORT**

It was noted that the replacement for a stolen electric fence had itself been stolen. Not a lot had happened regarding speed checks but there had been a successful Farm Watch.

**16/47 ROADS and FOOTPATHS**

It was noted that:

- a) Ward councillor Kelley agreed to check on the slurry sealing programme for Dibdale Road and Neasham Hill as well as the street lighting on Neasham Hill.
- b) Darlington Borough Council are to be asked to remove a dumpy bag of fly tipped rubbish which had been left near Skipbridge for some time.

**16/48 VILLAGE GREEN**

It was noted:-

- a) That a site meeting was to take place with officers of the Environment Agency
- b) That the phone box is to be removed as there has been no usage since February 2014.
- c) That J Weighell and J Alderson are to put more lights on the Christmas tree.

**16/49 PLANNING MATTERS ( Nothing )**

**16/50 FINANCE REPORT**

It was noted that:-

- a) NPC's share of the cost of Low Dinsdale's final audit was £18.
- b) An invoice should be expected from DBC for £100 for research into village green ownership.

**16/51 OTHER MATTERS**

It was noted that:-

- a) G Crute updated the meeting on progress with research into ownership of village green and Pump House.
- b) Nick Wallis (DBC) is to have a meeting with Ward Councillors regarding changes to Street

Scene Services.

c) The Parliamentary boundary is to copy DBC boundary.

d) The Middleton St George medical practice is looking for new premises.

**16/52 OTHER CORRESPONDENCE**

a) C Murray and D Dodwell are to attend a drop in session on the Transparency Fund on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

b) Luke Swinhoe (DBC) is to be informed that NPC adopted the Code of Conduct in May 2016.

**16/53 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

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