

Minutes of the meeting of NEASHAM PARISH COUNCIL held on Monday 6th June 2016 at 7.00pm.

Present: J.W. Weighell (in the chair), P Dunn, C Murray, D Dodwell, J Alderson, E Miller, K Sandick, G Crute, Ward Councillor J Kelley and R. Heward (Clerk). Also present was M Townend, resident.

16/11 APOLOGIES: Ward Councillor L Tostevin.

16/12 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2016, were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.

16/13 PACT REPORT

It was reported that there were no issues regarding Neasham at the PACT meeting. However, there had been some theft of farm equipment and valuables had gone missing from The Ashes.

16/14 VILLAGE GREEN

a) M Townend was thanked for producing a map of the revised Parish which is to be displayed on the village green. J Weighell was thanked for repairing the display case.

b) goal posts are now in place on the green.

c) It was noted that the Environment Agency has cleared flood debris away from the steps.

d) it was noted that arrangements had been made for Street Scene to have more access to areas for the sit and ride mowers.

16/15 ROADS and FOOTPATHS: Nothing

16/16 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was agreed that at the next meeting of the Darlington Parish Councils, views would be sought on future planning policies and practise across the Borough.

16/17 FINANCE REPORT

The payments described below were agreed :-

a) 103.17 annual subscription to Cleveland Local Councils Association.

b) £234.78 plants from Neasham Nursery.

c) £29.95 to C Murray as annual fee for website

It was noted that the annual audit return for the year ended 31st March 2016 had been completed.

16/18 OTHER MATTERS Due to the increase in size of the Parish, we are now allowed an additional Councillor. The vacancy was published on all noticeboards for six weeks and the only prospective candidate was Geoffrey Crute who was duly co-opted to Neasham Parish Council.

16/19 OTHER CORRESPONDENCE : Nothing

16/20 WEBSITE

C Murray was thanked for getting the website up and running. It was noted that the Compliance

documents need to be adopted at the next meeting. Furthermore there was a need to compile a register of councillors interests.

16/21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Monday 4th July 2016.