

**Minutes of the meeting of NEASHAM PARISH COUNCIL held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**November 2016 at 7.00pm**

**Present:** J.W. Weighell (in the chair), P Dunn, E Miller, D Dodwell, K Sandick, C Murray, G Crute and Ward Councillors J Kelley and L Tostevin and R Heward Clerk.

Also present were seven members of the public

**16/54 APOLOGIES** J Alderson

**16/55 Outline planning for 10 residential homes**

A lengthy discussion took place between members of the public and councillors. After members of the public left the meeting further discussion took place before it was decided to object to the planning application on specific grounds and with conditions. G Crute and J Weighell are to craft a response to Darlington Borough Council.

**16/56 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 were confirmed as a true record and signed.

**16/57 Declarations of interest**

C Murray declared an interest in the item which would be coming up later in the agenda ie hire of room charge to the Reading Rooms Committee.

**16/58 PACT REPORT**

It was noted that some monitoring of speeding had taken place since the last meeting.

**16/59 ROADS and FOOTPATHS ( Nothing)**

**16/60 VILLAGE GREEN**

It was noted that the Environment Agency are to give an update on floodbank footpaths/steps at the next meeting.

**16/61 Introduction to Model Publication Scheme.**

G Crute and C Murray aim to have all requirements in place by February 2017. The meeting gave approval to what had been put in place already.

**16/62 Assets**

It was noted that nothing was forthcoming from the Sockburn Parish meeting but that records existed from low Dinsdale.

**16/63 Records held by present clerk**

All records to be handed over at the next meeting. C Murray is to obtain any electronically held records from the existing clerk.

**16/64 Transparency Fund**

It was noted that claims from the Transparency Fund could be made for the annual cost of the website and for the Clerk`s cost in training and updating.

**16/65 FINANCE REPORT**

The Clerk`s report, circulated and filed with the minutes, was noted.

**16/66 OTHER MATTERS**

It was agreed that the hire charge for the use of a room at the Reading Rooms for the year should be £100.

**16/67 OTHER CORRESPONDENCE ( Nothing)****16/68 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

**16/69 Recruitment of new Clerk**

This matter was considered after the existing Clerk left the meeting.

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