

Minutes of the meeting of NEASHAM PARISH COUNCIL held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7.00pm.

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

16/01 APOLOGIES:None.

#### 16/02 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016, were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.

#### 16/03 PACT REPORT

It was reported that the PACT meeting had not taken place. However, speed checks had occurred and 6 prosecutions had been effected.

#### 16/04 VILLAGE GREEN

The Chair reported that it had been established that the Environment Agency was the responsible body for the maintenance of footpaths, handrails and steps on the flood defences.

#### 16/05 ROADS and FOOTPATHS

The Chair and Ward Councillor J Kelley reported that dangerous potholes would be filled in this year and that further work would be carried out in the 2017/18 financial year.

#### 16/06 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The planning application for the erection of a single storey extension to the rear of 76 Teesway was agreed.

#### 16/07 FINANCE REPORT

It was noted that £66 was paid to the Reading Rooms as annual payment for the use of a meeting room.

#### 16/08 OTHER MATTERS

The following matters were noted:- the expenditure on bedding plants would be approximately £300; T Murray agreed to take responsibility for publicity; Ward Councillor J Kelley pointed out that as part of Darlington Local Development Scheme, 11,000 houses are required to be built by 2036 and that discretionary rate relief is to be withdrawn; the Chair agreed to report the increase in dog fouling to the Dog Warden.

16/09 OTHER CORRESPONDENCE : Nothing

#### 16/10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016.