

At the Meeting of Westnewton Parish Council held on 24 November 2016. Present: H McLeod, M Swanson, A Keighley, R Leyland, D Bell, R Beaty, G Bell Cllr J Lister and J Love.

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 September were approved as a correct record.

Defibrillator – G Bell stated that there was still no power supply to the box, J Love would chase up the contractor and training would be organised for around January 2017.

Landscaping – M Swanson stated that Westwood Landscape had been on a site visit in the village and had given the parish council quotes which were noted. D Bell stated that Solway Recycling would supply a bench at half the price that Westwood had quoted. After some discussion it was resolved that the School Forestry Group would be asked to plant some willow trees which the parish council would pay for, and some parish councillors would undertake minor landscaping in the village consequently the Westwood quote would be declined.

Community Fund - It was noted that the Parish Council eventually received £4,700 (one payment still owing) from Broadview on the 17th November 2016 and cheques were made payable to Village Hall Committee for £87.97 for a microwave, Westnewton Pre School £2,830 for a log cabin and teachers chairs, St Matthews Church £1,960 for its wall. J Love asked to contact Aspatria Town Clerk to see if they had received a payment and forward to councillors the latest email from Broadview.

Village Green – Councillors perused the plans from Cartmell Shepherd which were ready for registration subject to any changes – D Bell stated that part of his field was incorrectly marked as village green. Once clarification had been ascertained J Love would send back the plans to Cartmells.

Howgill Lonning - The matter was deferred and Councillor Lister would make enquiries of Guy Timperley at the County Council.

Grit Bins/Give Way Markings at Yearngill - Councillor Jim Lister would get an update from council officials.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

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