At the Meeting of Westnewton Parish Council held on 26 January 2017. Present: H McLeod, M Swanson, R Leyland, D Bell, R Beaty, G Bell Cllr J Lister and J Love. An apology for absence was received from A Keighley.

Minutes of the last meeting on 24 November were signed as a correct record.

<u>Defibrillator Training</u> – set for 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7 pm in the Village Hall. A poster would be put on the notice board and interested parties contacted.

<u>Landscaping</u> – D Bell to get prices from Solway Recycling for a new bench for the village.

**Dog Poo** – More stencils requested from Allerdale.

<u>Grass Cutting/gulleys/give way sign/grit bin</u> – Countrywide Grounds Maintenance to be contacted for 2017 figures and County Council approached again to gulley clean and J Lister stated he had been told that the give way markings at Yearngill would be reinstated when there was a days' work in the area. It was stated that a grit bin was needed at Yearngill.

<u>Finance</u> - Precept set at £4,873.88. Letter of thanks to be sent to Mr & Mrs Glendinning from the former Westnewton Bowling Club for their cheque to aid the Parish Council acquiring a defibrillator for the village.

Next Meeting:- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in the Village Hall. All welcome. Clerk: Janet Love, Hillcrest, Westnewton, Tel 22623, <u>janetlove311@btinternet.com</u>. Comments can also be left in the suggestion box at the front of the village hall.