At the Meeting of Westnewton Parish Council held on 24 September 2020 at 7.30 pm

Present: H McLeod, G. Bell, K Launchbury, M Swanson, J Love. Apologies received from R. Beaty, A Keighley and Councillor J Lister. .

**Rumble Strips** – After a recent accident approaching Yearngill, County Highways would be approached to acquire some concrete rumble strips and a ‘Beware Children Playing’ sign.

**Outside Light in front of village hall** – It was noted that a light with a sensor towards the village hall door was going to be installed by Mark Eve.

**Village Green/Maps** – It was suggested to write to parishioners asking what they would like for the village green but in the meantime a notice would be put on the notice board stating that maps would be made available at the next parish council meetings. In the past Graeme Baxter had cut the grass near the brewery the area was very wet and needed draining. It was noted that George Bell would get quotes. Muriel Swanson had spoke to Matthew Sharpe about the unsatisfactory last grass cut due to the weather. It was suggested that there should be a few more trees on the village green and it was noted that the parish council needed to be more specific about the colour scheme for the plants/tubs.

**Speedwatch** – contact had been made with Plumbland Parish Council about speed radar guns that they had used to measure traffic, it was noted that the Cumbria Police Commissioner had bought three radar guns which Westnewton could borrow but volunteers would be needed.

**Bursary Fund** – it was discussed about the Parish Council having a small bursary fund whereby young people in the parish could use for good ideas for the village well being. It was noted that interested parties could get Community Fund forms from the Parish Clerk.

**Transparency Code –** Robert Love would help with additions to the parish council website ie Asset Register etc.

**Westnewton Youth Group - An exciting new youth group is being planned for Westnewton funded by the local Community Fund. Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings once a month at Westnewton Village Hall from 6.30pm until 8pm. The first session will be advertised in due course as the lockdown has postponed the first session. Children aged from 4 to 15. are all welcome to attend free of charge. The activities will be organised and led by a qualified youth worker and a sports coach from Wigton NADT (North Allerdale Development Trust). Contact** [kim@nadtcommunity.com](mailto:kim@nadtcommunity.com)**,**   016973 44555 for further information/updates.