At the Meeting of Westnewton Parish Council held on 30 September 2021 at 7.30 pm

Present: H McLeod, R Beaty, K Launchbury, M Swanson, R. Beaty, A Keighley, P Sanderson and J Love (Clerk)

An apology was received from G Bell

The minutes of the 29 July 2021 were signed as a correct record.

St Matthews School - A letter had been received the day of the meeting from the school stating that the play area had failed a safety inspection and equipment needed to be replaced. P Sanderson said she would work with the school regarding equipment and insurance issues and feed back to the parish council.

Matters Arising – County Highways would be contacted again about the flooding at a field near Hayton Brow. Allerdale would be contacted again about dog bins. Access at Spar car park for the bins would be raised.

Wildflower strip by stream - the parish council were awaiting a quote from Matthew Sharpe for installing drainage pipes in small green before bridge and installing four field drainage pipes in pea gravel behind bench.

Grass Cutting – it was noted that grass cutting took place once a month and Matthew Sharpe suggested it should be done every three weeks. It was suggested that a late cut be done at the end of October. It was noted that the school would be planting daffodils and the Parish Council agreed to contribute towards tools.

Internet – A Keighley reported that for the previous four weeks his internet had been dropping and his landline was crackly. It was noted that the BT cabinet in the village was in a state of disrepair. A Keighley offered to write to our local MP Mark Jenkinson about the issue.

It was noted that the planning application at Beck View had been approved.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm