At the Meeting of Westnewton Parish Council held on 25 November 2021 at 7.30 pm

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

The minutes of the 30 September 2021 were signed as a correct record.

Replacement street light Yearngill - It was noted that a request for a new street light had to be from the Parish Council and had neighbours agreement. H McLeod had emailed Allerdale Borough Council who were awaiting a quote to install a new lamp.

Repair of Village Green opposite farm entrance – M Swanson had approached G Bell who stated one of his contractors had caused the damage and he had asked them to put it right.

Trees – M Swanson had received a quote from M Sharpe of £600 for 3 copse trees. The quote would be emailed to H McLeod. Parish Councillors agreed in principle to the quote but a quote would also be acquired from Westwood Landscaping.

Update Westnewton Play Area - P Sanderson had spoken to St Matthews School and stated that the Head had received a £60,000 quote to replace all equipment. Another quote would be acquired.

Parish Council Website – Janice Rae Clerk to a number of parish councils would be asked if she could update the Parish Council website to make it compliant.

Pot Holes Yearngill - it was noted that the potholes at Yearngill had been marked ready to be fixed. Another pot hole at Crossrigg would be reported.

Account Balances – J Love would email parish councillors account balances.

Parish Council Vacancy – Following the resignation of George Bell Allerdale Borough Council would be notified of the vacancy and the vacancy would be advertised.

Christmas Tree – It was discussed about getting a Christmas Tree outside the village hall for Carols and mulled wine and mince pies.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm