Westnewton Parish Council meeting held on 27 January 2022 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Present H McLeod, M Swanson, R Beaty, A Keighley, K Launchbury, P Sanderson, J Love (Clerk) and one member of the public.

Public Participation –A parishioner questioned whether the proposed Allerdale geological disposal facility could be sited in this area and a general discussion took place.

Street Light Yearngill – it was noted that the light had been dimmed down and the case has been closed.

Parish Council vacancy - it was noted the vacancy had been advertised.

Potholes at Yearngill – It was noted that work had started and the Parish Council are grateful to Jackie Reid who submitted photographs of the potholes to the County Council.

Queens Platinum Jubilee - It was noted what was happening in other villages and the school would be asked if they had plans which could be funded by the Community Fund.

Crookhurst Beck - it was noted that a deep trench had been dug at the beck resulting in the beck dropping by two feet.

Planning- It was noted planning application for replacement dwelling at Cherry Tree Stables at Mealrigg had been approved.

Website – Councillors email addresses and Council minutes would be put on the parish council website.

Cheques/Finance – A cheque for £417 was received from Claire Beaty on behalf of the Westnewton Youth Club. The precept was set for £6,500.