**Meeting of Westnewton Parish Council meeting held on 1st April 202 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm**

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

The minutes of the meeting on the 27th January 2022 were signed as a correct record.

**Co-option­ of parish councillor –**It was noted that there had been no applications made to Allerdale Borough Council.

A **Community Fund application** had been received from St Matthews Church to remove an Ash tree from the churchyard and disposal due to the tree being dead due to Ash dieback. A payment of £500 was agreed by councillors.

**CALC Circulars** – It was commented that there was a large number of emails coming from Cumbria Association of Local Councils. J Love would request that the Chairman would be taken off the circulation list.

**Footpath sign** on Howgill Lonning damage would be reported to County Council.

**Queens Platinum Jubilee Event** **29 May -** It was noted that a marquee was being sourced, afternoon teas, gin and pizza van and a singer. A community fund application form would be made available to the organisers.

**Website/Facebook/Parish Magazine** –Adjustments would be made to the Parish Council submissions.

**Parking at Midtown House** – H McLeod read out a letter from Martha Walker who had concerns about parking when the house was sold in the future. A general discussion took place and it was the conclusion as the area was village green it should be left at it is and Martha informed accordingly.

**Youth Club ­–** R Beaty offered to donate a ping pong table to the Youth Club. It was noted that snacks and drinks were not provided by the organisers.

**S106 Donations** – Donations would be deferred until the next meeting on the 26 May 2022.