Minutes from Westnewton Parish Council Meeting 28 November 2024 held in the village hall at 7.30 pm. Present C Shepherd Rolling Chair, G Bell, K Conway, N Hewetson, P Sanderson, M Swanson, J Love (Clerk) and 6 members of the public. An apology for absence was received from R Beaty.

Minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2024 agreed as a correct record.

Cemetery Hedge - It was noted that the cemetery hedge needed trimming and the Parish Council were informed that this was in hand.

Church community fund application – After a discussion it was agreed to give the Church £2,260 immediately and have further discussions with the Church about the remainder of the monies sought.

Public Participation – It was noted that two dead trees needed replaced near the school. It was noted that more financial information would be put on the new website.

Website Flyer – A flyer would be circulated asking parishioners for old photos of Westnewton Parish that would be put on the new website to preserve and document the history of the community.

Bridge House – J Love stated that a quote had been received from M Sharpe to prune the large conifer and remove waste for £480. It was noted that the conifer was no longer a wind break and G Bell offered to remove it with help from R Beaty.

Village Xmas tree - It was noted that a Christmas tree had been donated by Sharron Sim.

Finance – It was noted K Conway was in discussions with HSBC regarding a new savings account. Cheques were issued to K Conway £30, Bekah Bell £112.50, M Sharpe £936 and £596, Community Heartbeat Trust £131.94.