Minutes of Westnewton Parish Council meeting held on 29 July 2024 in the Village Hall

Present – K Conway (Rolling Chair), R Beaty, C Shepherd, N Hewetson, M Swanson and J Love (Clerk). and 3 members of the public. Apologies for absence were received from G Bell and P Sanderson.

Public Participation – A request had been made for a road sign for Yearngill. Highways would be contacted. It was noted that the Parish Council had received no notification about the proposed battery storage facility at West Farm, West Street, Aspatria.

Road Sweeping – It was noted that a road sweep had been done on the 29 July.

Miscellaneous – It was agreed that weed killing would be done on village pavements and new pots obtained.

Website – Becca Bell would be asked to do a report for the next meeting in September to discuss website improvement.

Finance – As Cumberland Building Society has closed the Council’s savings account it was suggested that an alternative account to be sought. Cheques issued to Community Heartbeat Trust for Defibrillator battery £267, M Sharpe Landscaping £894 and £596, J Love £45 for reimbursement for Open Spaces Society subscription, J Rae £100 for internal audit.

Patrice Sanderson will be the next rolling Chair at the 26th September meeting.