

## Woolsington Parish Council

### Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at 7.00 p.m. at Cheviot Primary School

Present: Councillor G. Pattison (Chairman)  
Councillors J. Couchman, L. Kennedy, L. McGuinness, G. Pendleton,  
J. Robinson, J. Sabarre and A. Thomas

#### 45. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor B. Hunter and S. Pattison

#### 46. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017 were confirmed as a correct record.

#### 47. Planning matters

The Council noted the planning applications received since the last meeting and the action taken thereon. It was noted that no objection was raised to application 2017/1904/01/DET

#### 48. Correspondence

The Council noted the undermentioned correspondence:

- (1) Letter of thanks from Community Action Northumberland in respect of grant.
- (2) Letter of resignation from Councillor C.M. Taylor
- (3) Letter from leaders of Newcastle, North #Tyneside and Northumberland Councils regarding the proposed devolution agreement for North of the Tyne

#### 49. Estimates 2018-2019

Submitted: report of the Clerk to the Council setting out the proposed estimates for the financial year 2018-2019 (copy in minute book)

#### Resolved:

- (1) That the estimates as submitted be approved
- (2) That a precept of £15000 be set for the financial year 2018-2019.

**50. Woolsington Neighbourhood Plan**

The Chairman reported that a meeting with the City Council planners would be held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 to discuss progress so far and to discuss progression of the plan.

**51. Reports of representatives on other bodies**

Councillor Robinson reported on her attendance at the last meeting of the Airport Consultative Committee and drew members' attention to items of interest.

**52. Clerk to the Council**

The Chairman reported that the Clerk had written advising him of his intention to retire from his post on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Steps would be taken to appoint a successor with interviews being held on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 prior to the next Council meeting.

**53. Tour of Parish**

It was agreed that arrangements be made for members to undertake a tour of the Parish on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**54. Date of next meeting**

**Resolved:** That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.00 p.m. at Cheviot Primary School.