

MINUTES OF CORNFORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: **APRIL 2018**

Minutes of the Meeting of Cornforth Parish Council held at 7.00pm, in the Community Centre, Cornforth, on Monday 16th April 2018.

Present: Councillor Mr. A. Hodgson and

Councillors: Mr. C. Baker, Mrs. P. Crathorne, Mrs. H.P. Drew, Dr. S. C. Drew, Mrs. J. Grafton, Mr. J. Grafton, Mr. C. Hodgson, Mrs. M. Poole, Mr. R. Poole, Mr. M. Simpson, Mrs. S. Traynor and Mr. R. Vaughan and Mrs. M. Walker.

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

There were no apologies. The Chairman introduced Mr. Paul Metcalfe, who had agreed to stand as a co-opted Member of the Parish Council, and asked that item 14 on the agenda be taken at this point. Members agreed and Mr. Metcalfe was agreed as a co-opted member of the Parish Council.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made with regard to any items on the agenda.

3. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th March 2018, which had been circulated with the agenda, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT COVERED ON THE AGENDA

There were no matters arising from the above Minutes that were not included on the agenda.

5. POLICE LIAISON

The Vice - Chairman reported that the next PACT meeting would be held in May.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

7. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

There were no announcements or correspondence to report.

8. AAP ISSUES

The Chairman reported that the "Spruce-up-Team" from Durham County Council would be coming to Cornforth after its current commitment to 11 weeks in Ferryhill. It was suggested and agreed that a small working group be established to consider likely targets and priorities in advance of this opportunity. Councillors Mrs. S. Traynor and Mrs. M. Walker agreed to represent the Parish Council. Councillor Mrs. P Drew would