

## NETHERWITTON PARISH COUNCIL

### DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 AT 5.30 PM IN NETHERWITTON VILLAGE HALL

#### Present:

**Councillors:** J Trevelyan (Chairman)

L Spriggs

G Robson

A Moore

J Goodfellow

**Clerk:** D Smith

**Apologies:** M Robson

Three members of the public were also present.

1. To approve the minutes of the Annual Assembly held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

#### **RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the Annual Assembly held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025, a copy of which had been circulated, be approved.

2. Annual Report by the Chairman of Netherwitton Parish Council

Councillor J Trevelyan advised members of the following:

- The Council has reviewed several planning applications over the year and made comments where appropriate;
- The Council has updated various policies that we are required to have, and these can be found on the website;
- The Council continues to maintain public grass areas and raise any issues such as potholes, signage etc with the County Council as required;
- Received regular updates from Northumberland County Council Councillor Glen Sanderson;
- We have made grants to various organisations;
- A new defibrillator has been installed at Beacon Hill Farm.
- Police no longer attend the meetings

3. Any Other Matters raised by Electors of the Parish

A member of the public advised members that the some of the church yard in Netherwitton had been cleared and tidied up. Compost bins at a cost of approximately £150.00 to £200.00 were required for grass

cuttings. A new Northern Saints information board has also been looked at.

Two members of the public expressed their concerns regarding a proposed planning application northeast of Netherwitton Village. Councillor John Trevelyan declared an interest in this matter.

Concerns were raised and the residents who attended requested that the Parish Council ask the developer to carry out an urgent public consultation. Currently, the Parish Council do not know who the developer is.

The meeting concluded at 5.50pm.