At a Meeting of WHORLTON AND WESTWICK PARISH COUNCIL

On Tuesday 3 July 2018, 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Ian Wilkinson, Cllr Lucy Hoskyns-Abrahall, Cllr Roger Foster, and Cllr David Kinch

Clerk: Jonathan Dickinson

The Clerk distributed some documents amongst the councillors, including an up-to-date cashflow statement, and a copy of the most recent bank statements. The councillors reviewed the current financial position.

Members of the public were at the meeting. The Chair (Cllr Lucy Hoskyns-Abrahall) invited public comments, and the councillors listened.

1 Apologies & Interests

Apologies were received from Cllr George Stastny, Cllr Linda Powell, Cllr Martin Saville. No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Meeting 29.05.2018

The Chair signed the minutes.

RESOLVED: that the Minutes be approved.

3 Planning Application reference number DM/18/01694/FPA

The councillors had a lengthy discussion of the merits of this planning application.

RESOLVED: that the Parish Council do not object to the planning application, but that the Parish Clerk respond to the consultation highlighting the conflict with the Neighbourhood Plan, namely that the rate of development was being exceeded.

4 Play Area

The Clerk reported on the current progress.

5 Bollards and parking near Whorlton Hall

The Clerk reported on progress, and on recent complaints. There was a discussion about whether it was possible for lorries to reverse. The Clerk advised affected residents of the officer at Durham County Council dealing with the matter.

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RESOLVED: that the Clerk instruct Keith Brown to replace the broken bollards, and to install some bollards around the final area of village green at the north.

6 Planning applications arising at late notice

The clerk had previously circulated to the councillors details of a late planning application, DM/18/01864/FPA.

RESOLVED: that the Parish Council make no objection.

7 Cheques

Cheques were authorised and signed for: Ascroft; Mill Gardens; clerk; HMRC; Walton; and CDALC.

8 Matters not requiring a resolution

There were none.

Date for the next Parish Council Meeting:

18 September 2018

There being nothing further to discuss the meeting closed at 8pm.