## **CARTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 commencing at 7.00pm in the Coquetdale Room at the Jubilee Hall, Rothbury.

- 18.15 Present : Councillors D Norman
  Mrs R Murray
  Steven Bridgett. NCC
  Mr S Renwick (Member of Public)
  PC P Jacks (Rothbury Police)
- 19.15 **Resignation of Chairman**: Councillor Chris Macey had written a letter of resignation due to his ill health. Councillor Norman will write to Councillor Macey thanking him for his years of service to Cartington. **It was agreed that Councillor Norman chair the meeting**.
- 20.15 **Co-option of Councillor**: Councillor Mrs Murray proposed and Councillor Norman seconded that Mr Shaun Renwick be co-opted onto the Cartington Parish Council. Clerk to sort out with Barclays Bank to put him on as a signatory.
- 21.15 **Apologies for absence** : No apologies received.
- 22.15 **Declaration of Interest**: None.
- 23.15 **Police report**: PC Jacks reported no new crimes in Cartington area.
- 24.15 **Minutes**: The Minutes of the last meeting were circulated, confirmed that they were in order and signed by the acting Chairman as a true record.
- 25.15 **Accounts for Payment**: It was agreed to pay Mrs A Winter £265.25 for yearly salary as Clerk.
- 26.15 **Core Strategy**: Councillor Bridgett told the council that there was 200 houses to be built over the next 20 years. Whitton View had been approved but there were a number of issues around the plans for the Cartington parish and not an identifiable demand for the 17 affordable houses at the moment.

Site visit – Councillor Mrs Murray attended the site visit. There was still concern over the narrowness of the road and it was felt that the road needed significant widening before any development went ahead.

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27.15 **Neighbourhood Plan**: Cartington, Thropton and Whitton and Tosson need to agree to Rothbury being the lead council. It was unanimously agreed by Cartington Parish Council to accept the following resolution:

"In accordance with Section 61G of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 Cartington Parish Council recognises the Rothbury Parish Council is the relevant body for the purposes of designating the Mid Coquetdale Neighbourhood Area. In accordance with Section 61F(2) of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 Cartington Parish Council consents to Rothbury Parish Council being authorised to act in relation to the Mid Coquetdale Neighbourhood Area."

This was proposed by Councillor Norman and seconded by Councillor Renwick.

- 28.15 Cartington Parish: Councillor Bridgett had discussed the splitting of the parish with NCC Solicitor. NCC will carry out a Community Governance Review but it has to be initiated by Cartington. Councillor Bridgett will take this at the Rothbury Parish Council meeting next week. Councillor Bridgett would like to write to residents giving them the reasons why this would be a good move. This will potentially be starting 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016. Councillor Bridgett is just asking for permission and if the council agree the clerk will have to speak to NCC so that the costs are not bourn by the parish. It was agreed to take this forward. Councillor Bridgett will help clerk to define what is needed to request this.
- 29.15 **Correspondence**:
- 29.15.1 NCC Residents Festival great opportunity for residents to explore and visit attractions in Northumberland free or discounted entry.
- 30.15. **Date of next meeting**: The date of the next meeting was arranged for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.