# **Greencroft Parish Council**

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held at Lynwood House, Lanchester on Tuesday 27 October 2015 at 7.00p.m.

**Present** Mr J Johnson – Chair

Mr C Lee, Mr D Quayle, Mrs V Self and Mrs D Parry

County Councillor O Johnson

**Apologies** 

There were no apologies for absence

139/15 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

140/15 Public Participation

The public participation was explained for the public present

141/15 Minutes of the last meeting

**Resolved -** that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 29 September 2015 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair

The position regarding the changes to the bus service was clarified

142/15 Correspondence

**Durham County Council – Winter Vehicle Checks and MOT Tests** 

**Resolved -** that the correspondence be received and a copy be placed on the Notice Board

143/15 Planning Matters

Members were informed that the following planning application had been approved by Durham County Council:

 Side extension and detached double garage at Mulberry Lodge, 4A Lanchester Road, Maiden Law – DM/15/02305/FPA

### 144/15 Flower Beds

**Resolved -** that approval be granted for the winter planting of the two flower beds at a cost of £225.00

### 145/15 Christmas Tree

Members discussed the recently planted tree in the recreation area.

**Resolved** – that the question of the dressing of the tree be deferred for consideration next year

## 146/15 Promoting smokefree play areas

Members were informed that the signage promoting this campaign had now been received from the County Council.

**Resolved -** that the sign be erected on the notice board supporting the initiative

# 147/15 Fence at Recreation Area – Section 106 funding

Members were informed that a payment of £2743.00 had been received from the County Council. This comprised of the S106 funding that had been secured to replace the fence at the recreation area.

Resolved – that the receipt of the funding be noted

### 148/15 Financial Information

Consideration was given to the report of the Clerk

Resolved - that the report be received

#### 149/15 Clerk – Hours Worked

**Resolved -** that approval be given for payment for 9½ hours worked in October

## 150/15 Accounts for Payment

**Resolved -** that approval be granted for payments made as follows:

S Laverick - Salary (July – September) - £150.50 HMRC - Tax (July – September) - £37.60

# 151/15 Chairperson's Announcements

The Chair thanked Councillors for agreeing to change the date of the next meeting to accommodate other commitments.

### 152/15 Questions from Members

There were no questions from members

# 153/15 Date of Next Meeting

**Resolved -** that the next Ordinary meeting of the Council be held in Lynwood House on Wednesday 18 November at 7.30pm

Meeting ended at 7.25p.m.