

## **Greencroft Parish Council**

### **Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held on 7 May 2025 at 6.00pm at Lynwood House, Lanchester**

**Present:** Dorothy Parry (Acting Chair), Jane Cain, Ann Bell, Vivien Self, Gavin Jarvis, Paul McAdam (Clerk),

**Apologies :** None

#### **65/25 Election of Chair**

Vivien Self was nominated by Dorothy Parry and seconded by Ann Bell

**Resolved** – that Vivien Self be elected as Chair for the ensuing year.

#### **66/25 Acceptance of Office**

The elected Chair signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

#### **67/25 Election of Vice Chair**

Dorothy Parry was nominated by Vivien Self and seconded by Jane Cain

**Resolved** – that Dorothy Parry be re-elected as Vice Chair for the ensuing year.

#### **68/25 Acceptance of Office**

The elected Vice Chair signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

#### **69/25 Co-option to the Council**

Members discussed the possibility of co-options to the Council but there was nobody to co-opt at this time.

#### **70/25 Banking Arrangements**

New signatories are required for the Parish Council bank account and a number of difficulties have been experienced with Barclays Bank over recent years.

Lloyds Bank was discussed due to the good experiences with the bank of some councillors with other organisations and also the number of local branches available – Consett, Durham, Chester-le-Street.

**Resolved** – that Paul contacts Lloyds Bank and makes the necessary arrangements for the Parish Council banking arrangements to be transferred to them.

Signatories on the account will be Paul, as Parish Clerk and Finance Officer, and Vivien and Dorothy as Chair and Vice Chair respectively.