

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pride in Pittington Committee meeting held in the Village Hall, 6.30pm High Pittington Monday 13 June 2016**

Present: Councillors, D Turnbull, D Hall

Also in attendance: Mrs M Toal (Parish Clerk) Mrs K Fall and Mr M Fall

**PIP 11/16 Apologies**

Cllr J Newlove, J Steer, B Fenwick, B Whitaker

**PIP 12/16 Declaration of Interest**

None

**PIP 13/16 Minutes approved**

Minutes approved and signed from 3 May 2016

**PIP 14/16 Matters Arising**

Section 106 grant received for the sum of £3,000 for steps to be installed at Pittington Hill Footpath 15.

**PIP 15/16 War Memorial**

War Memorial restoration still in application process. Clerk to give update at next meeting.

**PIP 16/16 Cemetery**

Bluebells at St Laurence discussed as there has been recent complaints regarding the overgrown state of the cemetery. This is due to a rare breed of bluebell growing in the cemetery, which cannot be cut back until it has died off. Residents are to be made aware of this in the next newsletter. Recent fly tipping has also been a problem outside of the church gates, which was swiftly removed.

**PIP 17/16 Northumbria In Bloom**

Judging is now imminent for all three villages for the 2016 competition.

**PIP 18/16 Parish Appearance**

High Pittington crossroads discussed. Trees are overgrown behind the seated area and also the BT telephone box is unused and a target for vandalism. **AP\* Clerk to contact BT and identify land ownership for crossroads area**

**PIP 19/16 Annual Garden Show**

Pittington Village Hall Garden Show to be held in September. Items include judging competitions, Pittington Brass Band and serving of tea, coffee and food. Event to be advertised in the next newsletter.

**PIP 20/16 Date of Next Meeting**

Clerk to arrange next meeting for September 2016

Meeting ended at 7.30pm

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

AP\* Action Point