**TUNSTALL PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes for the Annual Meeting held on 16th May 2018 commencing at 7pm in the Village Hall**

**Present:**

**Parish Council:** Cllr Martin Richardson

 Cllr Chris Wilson

Cllr Dave Parry

Cllr Tony Gadie

 Rachel Dudding Clerk

**In attendance**: Cllr Carl Les NYCC, Cllr Geoffrey Linehan RDC

**Tunstall Residents**

Paul Greenwood, Tots Johnson, Phill Johnson, Lisa Benbow, Simon Benbow, Anne Bowling, Carson Black, Karen Coates, Claire Hutchinson

1. **Welcome & Opening remarks**

The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking those who had attended and requested that any comments during the meeting go through him.

He then went on to read the Chairman’s report.

1. **Matters raised by residents**

Paul Greenwood queried the service road and how the cycle path on it was never finished. Cllr Les explained that in 2006/7 the Highways Agency argued it wasn’t needed therefore it was taken out of the scheme. The Department of Transport fund the scheme and there is no extra funding.

Phill Johnson asked Cllr Les what he could offer in terms of being County Councillor – Cllr Les listed his roles.

Phil also asked what is being done about the lack of public transport provision for the village. Cllr Les explained that 85% of it is provided commercially, based on demand. If there is a proven need for more then this would need to be looked into.

Phill Johnson also enquired what was happening with the play park – the Clerk and Cllr Richardson explained that the transfer had fallen through and it remains in the hands of RDC. It was noted that the park continues to be in a poor state of repair despite RDC inspecting it.

Lisa Benbow commented that the bridleway near the sewage works is impassable on horse. Lisa offered to email clerk photos of this.

**Resolved:** Clerk to obtain via FOI the inspection reports for the play park

 Clerk to look into bridleway

1. **Parish Council’s Agenda for 2018/2019**
2. Continue to be involved in Garrison expansion updates

Install Wi-Fi in village hall

Improve marketing for village hall

Meeting closed at 7.25pm