

Minutes of the Meeting of West Allen Parish Council held on Thursday 13 September 2018 at 7.30 in Ninebanks Church Hall

Present: Steve Agar (Chairman), Helen Adams, Alan Greaves, John Martin, Ian Reed, Barbara Ingman (Clerk)

- 1 Matters arising from previous meeting – the coal authority who are working on Allendale Common will be on site until later in the year and will return in the spring
- 2 **Correspondence:** the North Pennines AONB has applied to the Secretary of State for Environment, food and rural Affairs for consent under section 38 of the Commons Act 2006 to carry out restricted works on common land at Allendale Common, Land at Mohope Moor and Pinch Park. It was agreed to write to the Planning Inspectorate and inform them that the West Allen PC does not agree that planting should be done on common land.

Local Transport Plan Programme 2019-20 –the top 3 highway and transport issues are:

- (i) The road from the Blackpool Bridge to Mohope need resurfacing
- (ii) The road from the school bank to the Ward Way needs resurfacing
- (iii) The road needs resurfacing from the bottom of the school wood to the Blackpool Bridge

Copies of the Northumberland Local Plan are available on paper, CD and on the internet.

- 3 Planning –

Construction of a Check Weir in the River West Allen and access track along river bank	18/01716/FUL	Granted
Capture water upstream of the old mining adit and pipe this flow under existing access track	18/01717/FUL	Granted
Notice of Coal Authority proposals application for consent to construct works on Allendale Common	Received from JBA consulting Ref 2016s5347	Granted
Mohope Head Proposed construction of an ancillary building (garage, stable and guest bedroom suite)	18/00629/FUL	Granted
Elizabeth Barnes, Corryhill Chapel, new vehicular access from road, plus new dry stone wall along boundary	18/01552/FUL	Granted
Roland Hull, Redheugh, Mohope, two storey extension	18/01404/FUL	Granted

- 4 Any other Business

SA reported that local school leavers are entitled to apply for a grant to help them with educational courses from the Allendale Endowment Trust. Applications should be received by the end of October.

- 5 Date and time of next meetings – Thursday 6 December 2018 at 7.30 in at Middle, Ninebanks Hexham, NE47 8DL. (the venue has been changed as St Marks Church have just started to charge £30 per meeting)