Minutes of Westlinton Parish Council Meeting held in Blackford School on 7th March at 7pm

1. Present: David Coulthard, Helen Forrester, Ian Hewson, Stephen Nicholson, Alex Forbes, John Wharton and the clerk
2. Apologies: Fiona Kay
3. Declarations of Interest: None
4. Minutes of last meeting: Read and approved.
5. Matters arising: HF had not managed to get in touch with William Bundred about High speed broadband. The First Aid course had gone ahead with 12 people taking part.
6. Accounts: These are still healthy. The clerk asked for cheques to be approved for School Hire £60.00, clerk’s wages £600.00, First Aid Course £970.00 and PAYE admin £42.00. this was done. The PCC have applied for a grant to create a Garden of Remembrance in the churchyard. They have asked if the groundwork could come out of the grant from Beck Burn and they will apply to Hall Burn for the Stonework. JW had said he would assist in the form filling. This was approved.
7. Coronation: It was agreed that we would have a BBQ on the Sunday Afternoon 7th May in the school. The headteacher has given permission for this. DC said his wife would put something out on Facebook to have a meeting and form a committee to organise this. It was also suggested that a tree could be planted to mark the coronation.
8. Windfarm grants: DC had attended the HallBurn meeting but as the grants awarded had not been ratified yet he could not discuss them yet. The Beck Burn meeting is not till April.
9. Planning: Only one was for a sun room extention. The clerk had circulated the information and everyone was quite happy with it.
10. Highways: Concern was expressed at the number and size of the potholes. Hopefully when the re-organization of the councils is completed there will be a fresh approach to these problems.
11. A.O.B. : There will be Parish Council Elections this May. When she gets more information, the clerk will be in touch with councillors.

Meeting closed at 8pm.