

## NORTH LODGE PARISH

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Park View School, Lombard Drive, Chester-le-Street on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

PRESENT: Parish Council Cllr Patrick Driscoll.  
Chairman:  
Parish Councillors: Sue Brown, Margaret Caygill, Jackie Gregory,  
Maureen May, Glenn Batey, Craig Martin,  
Chris Veitch.

Parish Council David Murrell.  
Clerk:

One Resident

The meeting commenced at 6.15pm with Cllr Patrick Driscoll in the Chair and welcoming everyone, in particular the resident.

### **1) Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillor Dennis Hall.

### **2) Adoption of Minutes**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024, copies of which had been previously circulated, were adopted as a true and accurate record of the Meeting and were duly signed by the Chairman.

### **3) Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

### **4) Council Tax Precept**

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had set a Council Tax Precept of £37,762.28 (Thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred and sixty-two pounds 28p) for the financial year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. There had been no increase in the Band D equivalent charge for the last eight years.

### **5) Parish Council Report**

The Clerk, on behalf of North Lodge Parish Council, had circulated a report of the work carried out by the Parish Council during the previous year. The Chairman thanked the Clerk for the report which accurately reflected the activities of the Council.

### **6) Any Other Business**

There were no other matters raised.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.20pm.