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134.	<p><b>Highways Repairs/Maintenance</b></p> <p>Cllr Toward Wright reported that she had had her meeting with Pamela Holmes. The headlines from this were:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The wheels were in motion for the paving / cycling scheme and they would meet again in September after Cabinet was aligned to reconnect on progress – Meeting not currently scheduled.</li> <li>• They would connect again by email at the end of March regarding School Travel plans and the resurfacing schemes to confirm any changes significant to Dinnington.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>New items from Feb</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic cone pothole near Cllr Thompson, pothole near the club, pothole on the hump near west acres – all reported, along with another round of pothole refills on the northbound stretch out of the village between north mason lodge and the Prestwick Carr junction</li> <li>• Next to chemist – path fixed</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March Terrace blocked gully investigated - Since the meeting she had noticed others so would ask them to investigate them all.</li> </ul> <p><b>Items raised at the meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflective paint around the road humps - ask for update (Cllr Douglas) – Cllr Wood asked to hold on this one</li> <li>• SLOW on the road at village entrances &amp; yellow repeater lines need refreshing (Cllr McKenna)</li> <li>• Block kerbs off the footpath near the school on sycamore avenue(Cllrs Wood/Thompson).</li> </ul> <p><b>Jan Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front street next to the raj, resurfacing to the whole stretch where the bus comes – <b>REQUESTED</b></li> <li>• Resurfacing as part of persimmon on March Terrace needs chasing with planning / highways – <b>Need to contact planning</b></li> <li>• Caravans in the village causing obstructions at March Terrace and Brenkley closed – to report to Council and/or police depending what Highways came back with – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brenkley: Reported to Operations Manager to remove unhitched caravan which is causing an obstruction</li> <li>• March Terrace: <b>Police were investigating this and the red car. They think the red car needed to be removed by the land owner (new item for FEB)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fly tipping: First of 3 laybys on the right after Steve Smiths to Horton junction and litter in the others – <b>investigated and removed, concerns from resident also addressed but they had denied throwing things in the hedge</b></li> <li>• Bird Mouth Fencing at the bottom of the runway needed replacing - <b>this had been reported for a fix to be done but she did not feel it was a health and safety risk as the damage was minimal.</b></li> </ul> <p>Of the aged items, the school travel plans and cycle schemes/accessibility routes had been raised with Pamela Holmes at her meeting. The rest had been raised with the respective teams at NCC.</p>						
135.	<p><b>Financial Matters</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="331 1798 1128 1839"> <tr> <td>K. Hadfield</td> <td>Jan salary</td> <td>18.02.26</td> <td>£220.37</td> <td>BACS</td> </tr> </table>	K. Hadfield	Jan salary	18.02.26	£220.37	BACS	
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135.1	<p><b>Budget Lines Agreed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planters budget line to be increased to £1,000 and Contingency reduced to £300 given level of funds in reserves.</li> </ul>						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Litterbins would continue to be paid for from the general reserve for the time being as reserves were still very healthy.</li> <li>Cllr Wood to speak to Mick Murphy about possibility of NCC funding this going forward.</li> </ul>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr Wood</p>
136.	<p><b>Members Items of Concern</b></p> <p><b>Cllr Toward Wright</b> – the trees between the Greens estate and Augusta Park down the lonnen had been cut down. She hadn't been able to find out anything about it but would forward the photos. She also felt that the past Chairman's Board needed to be updated. Cllr Wood would look at this.</p> <p><b>Cllr McKenna</b> – reported on a recent speed watch session held on Main Road on 3 February. This had logged 195 vehicles, 45 of which were speeding. A further session on Front Street on 13 February logged 61 vehicles, 8 of which were speeding. Also, the slow signs on the approach to the village needed to be refreshed. Cllr Toward Wright would pick this up.</p> <p><b>Cllr Wood</b> – would ask for the data from the speed sign on March Terrace. The block kerbs were coming off at Sycamore Avenue due to cars parking on the pavement. Cllr Toward Wright would pick this up.</p> <p><b>Cllr Brown</b> – a summer social event needed to be arranged.</p> <p><b>Cllr Thompson</b> - a resident aged 100 had died recently. Previously, the PC had been aware of residents reaching this significant age and sent flowers.</p>	<p>Cllr Wood</p> <p>Cllr Toward Wright</p> <p>Cllr Wood</p> <p>Cllr Toward Wright</p>
137.	<p><b>Correspondence</b> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newcastle's Big Conversation – Cllr Phelps would attend the focus group event and would advertise the initiative on Facebook and on the PC's website.</li> </ul>	<p>Cllr Phelps</p>
138.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b> Wednesday 18 March 2026 at 6.30 pm.</p> <p>Agenda items – recruitment of new Clerk</p>	

The meeting finished at 20.15 pm

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Chairman

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Date