Consett Area Neighbourhood Forum – Management Committee
7pm, 21 September 2026

Online meeting: Zoom call

Attendees:
Christine Thomas – Chair
Mike Shiels – Secretary
Anne Louise Grant – Treasurer
Mark Russell – MC member
John Million – MC member

Apologies:
Anthony Robson – MC member
Lucy Reed – Data Protection Officer
Richard Lumley – MC member
Maureen Clyne – MC member
Ian Peart – MC Member
Kelli Turner – MC member
Jo-Anne Garrick – Planning Consultant

Minutes

1. Update about DCC and feedback on LGS/POS/Green Wedges papers
Sent to DCC. They requested a GIS shapefile to input to their mapping. Niamh has sent this on 16 Sep. We have asked to have their feedback in time for next Full Forum (18 Oct).

2. Finalise Neighbourhood Plan
Durham's feedback has been addressed, with track changes. Christine to send latest version to MC for review. MC agreed that this should be sent to Jo-Anne on 28 Sep – any comments to be sent to Christine before then.

3. Impact of recent changes in planning
New NPPF from government. Jo-Anne has reviewed and thinks this does not impact what our plan.

4. Booklet review ready for 6-week consultation
Christine will revisit the booklet and include links to the background papers (heritage, LGS/POS and Green Wedges).

5. Finances
Approx £1700 left, which should be enough to cover Jo-Anne's remaining time and other final expenses.

6. AOB
No other items.

7. **Date / time of future meetings**
    - Next MC meeting: Monday 5 Oct, 7pm
    - Next Full Forum will be Sunday 18 Oct, 2-4pm