

Whittington Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting Monday 18th July 2016
In Whittington Village Hall
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1268. Present: Cllrs Eric Pelter, Colin Hall, Barbara Atkinson, Stuart Close, Ted Lawson, City Cllr Peter Williamson and the Clerk Gillian Hodgson.

1269. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 23rd May were read and signed as a true record by Cllr Pelter.

1270. Clerk's Report (matters arising): Lancaster City Council Community Emergency Plans and Local Resilience Measures officer Mark Bartlett attended a joint Arkholme and Whittington meeting at Arkholme Village Hall. Meeting attended by Cllr Hall and the clerk. Discussed with Village Hall Committee. Lancashire County Council's Road & Transport Safety Department Technical Support Officer Alan Cox met with Whittington, Arkholme and Gressingham's Parish Councillors to discuss a Speed Indicator Device. **FixMyStreet.com** public reporting of potholes, fly-tipping, loose paving, dog poop, vandalism, street lighting, etc. Flyers displayed by Cllrs. Parish Plan discussed, Cllr Hall to develop this item. £200 donation from Beacon lighting event banked in order to refurbish benches as agreed by Cllrs at the last meeting. Certificate of Employer's Liability Insurance

1271 **PACT** No crimes reported in March or April. The link to local crime figures online www.police.uk Lancashire Constabulary > Upper Lune Valley, enter your postcode. Contact details : PC 3573 Rob Barnsley or PCSO 7109 Sarah Shepherd tel.no 101 or Email morecambept@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

1272. Finance

Cheque 495 £81.50 G.A.Hodgson expenses (photocopying £74.70, stationery £6.80) agreed by Cllrs.
Cheque 496 £62.40 Post Office Ltd quarterly tax HMRC PAYE June/July/August agreed by Cllrs.
Cheque 497 £52.16 Whittington Village Hall petrol for strimmer agreed by Cllrs.
Cheque 498 £50.00 S137 donation (matched by Whittington Village Hall) towards Whittington B4RN volunteers and parishioners BBQ evening.
Parish Online (mapping service) Annual Renewal £33.60 discussed, Cllr Close to liaise with Whittington B4RN volunteers. Standing Order 6th July £250.00 G.A.Hodgson wages as agreed by Cllrs.
Current Account sheet 269 3rd June £4,066.87
Bonus Saver Account sheet 50 5th May £143.32

1273. Planning

16/01397/OUT Outline application for the erection of 18 dwellings with associated access and change of use of barn to a mixed use comprising a dwelling (C3) and a shop/tearoom (A1/A3) and relevant demolition of the existing agricultural buildings for Mr Edward Mackereth, Whittington Farm, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NX **Awaiting decision** – play area to be moved for safe access, developer to build the play equipment and Lancashire County Council to maintain the equipment..

16/00365/LB and 16/00373/FUL Listed building application for the demolition of rear storage building, erection of a single and two storey side and rear extension, installation of a timber framed window,

removal of window and installation of a rooflight to the rear elevation for Mr Simon Raistrick, School House, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NY **Application withdrawn**

1600502/FUL Demolition of existing side extension and erection of a two storey side extension for Ms S.Hall, Tebay House, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NX **Application permitted**

16/00238/FUL Demolition of outbuildings, conversion of barn to dwelling, erection of 3 dwellings with associated landscaping, parking and alterations to the existing access point for Mr Simon Nutter, Land to the rear of The Dragon's Head Hotel, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NY **Awaiting decision**

Planning applications available for public viewing at <http://planapps.lancaster.gov.uk/publicaccess/>

1274. Correspondance received and discussed: LALC Future meeting dates 25th July at Melling Institute, 26th September, 28th November venues to be confirmed; March newsletter circulated electronically; Community Engagement with Case Studies Workshop 27th September Penwortham 7-9pm. Clerks&Councils Direct newsletter July issue 106. NALC LCR publication Summer issue. Cumbria County Council Town and Country Planning Regulation 19 Consultation about the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2015-2030 Publication. Letter of the 16th July from a parishioner regarding agendas, minutes and finances discussed at the meeting and with Lancaster City Council. Lancaster City Council Shaping a better future – The preparation of a local plan for Lancaster District consultation www.lancaster.gov.uk/planning-policy

1275. Business introduced by Councillors: Cllr Close reported that verges require cutting around Docker. Clerk to report on **FixMyStreet.com**. Correspondence from Audrey Brennan Florentine, Illinois, regarding the Brennan Memorial Stone in the churchyard; discussed and passed to the Parochial Church Council.

Date of next meeting **Monday 19th September 7.30pm** in Whittington Village Hall.

