

Whittington Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting Monday 23rd May 2016
In Whittington Village Hall

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1259. Present: Cllrs Eric Pelter, Colin Hall, Stuart Close, Ted Lawson, City Cllr Peter Williamson, 4 members of the public and the Clerk Gillian Hodgson. Apologies were received from Cllr Barbara Atkinson.

1260. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 21st March were read and signed as a true record by Cllr Pelter.

1261. Clerk's Report (matters arising): Lancaster City Council's Community Emergency Plans and Local Resilience Measures Officer Mark Bartlett to attend a meeting with Arkholme Parish Council's meeting in Arkholme Village Hall Monday 6th June at approximately 8.30pm. A proposal to formulate a questionnaire in order to produce a Parish Plan, with inclusion of a village Emailing contact list, is to be initiated by Cllr Hall with support. City Cllr Williamson attended a recent meeting of Lancaster Bus Users Group and a service may be reinstated, in some form, for the public to travel to Kirkby Lonsdale, details to be confirmed. Confirmation from Mike Harper to continue painting the railings. Burrow Mill Lane degradation of surface & potholes reported again 06/01/16 Ref:115281 work to repair is currently being undertaken. Coneygarth Lane potholes and degradation of surface reported 22/03/16 PEM1437862 work to be completed following repairs to Burrow Mill Lane. The public can report potholes, fly-tipping, loose paving, dog poop, vandalism and street lights that aren't working correctly at www.fixmystreet.com Cllrs noted that, during grass cutting at the church, 12 areas were left uncut due to piles of dog faeces. The Parish Council is looking to take advantage of initiatives offered by Lancaster City Council with regard to establishing evidence of desecration of the grass land, verges, pavements and public footpaths around the village. Road closure: Rabbit Lane, Gressingham closed daily from 09:30 – 15:30 22nd June to 24th June, diversion via Fall Kirk, Borwick Road. The beacon lighting event to celebrate HRH Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday was a success and donations totaling £350 were kindly received. This will be shared £200 to Whittington Parish Council, to be used to upgrade the 3 benches around the village, and £150 to Sally Hall's cycling group raising funds for a cancer charity.

1262 **PACT** No crimes reported in February. 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

1263. Finance

Cheque 492 for £69.26 LALC annual subs agreed by Cllrs.

Cheque 493 for £355.23 Aon UK Ltd annual insurance agreed by Cllrs.

Precept received from Lancaster City Council £3,630.00 for 2016/17

Accounts agreed. Annual Return by BDO LLP, Southampton – Governance statement completed.

Internal audit carried out by Anne Pettifor Cheque 494 for £10.00 agreed by Cllrs.

Current Account sheet 268 12th May £4,222.10

Bonus Saver Account sheet 50 5th May

£143.32

1264. 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, Amendments 16/5/16**

16/00306/LB Listed Building application for the re-pointing of a chimney stack with lime mortar for Mr Colin Hall, Sellet Hall, Hosticle Lane, Whittington, LA6 2QF **Permission granted**

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 **Awaiting decision**

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 **Awaiting decision**

16/0034/TPO Fell x1 holly tree for Mrs Melanie Schofield, 3 Rectory Gardens, Church St, Whittington, LA6 2NS **Refused - tree preservation order put in place.**

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

1265. LALC Future meeting date 23rd May Melling Institute (meeting & AGM). Local Government Boundary Commission – electoral review of Lancashire final recommendations. Parish Champion newsletter March issue. Severe weather activity update March issue. Clerks&Councils Direct newsletter May issue 105. LALC newsletter March issue. Lancaster City Council Consumer alerts March. North West Air Ambulance newsletter May. Lune Rivers Trust publication Issue 17

1266. Business introduced by Councillors: Ministry of Defence correspondence regarding flying a flag to commemorate Armed Forces Day 25th July passed to the Parochial Church Council. Electronic questionnaire regarding Lancashire County Council Services provided available on their website.

Date of next meeting **Monday 18th July 7.30pm** in Whittington Village Hall.

