

Whittington Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting Monday 21st March 2016

In Whittington Village Hall

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1252. Present: Cllrs Eric Pelter, Barbara Atkinson, Colin Hall, Ted Lawson, City Cllr Peter Williamson, 2 members of the public and the Clerk Gillian Hodgson. Apologies were received from Cllr Stuart Close.

1253. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 18th January were read and signed as a true record by Cllr Pelter.

1254. Clerk's Report (matters arising): Stagecoach Bus Service 81A cut to a bus serving residents on the route attending Queen Elizabeth School, Kirkby Lonsdale only. Whittington, Arkholme and Gressingham councillors are in discussion with local bus/coach providers, Lancaster City Council and Lancaster Bus Users Group with a view to providing a future service during the day for parishioners.

Retirement of current Monitoring Officer Sarah Taylor. New appointee Debbie Chambers dcchambers@lancaster.gov.uk for advice on Interests and other Code of Conduct issues.

Burrow Mill Lane degradation of surface & potholes reported again 06/01/16 Ref:115281
Coneygarth Lane potholes and degradation of surface reported 22/03/16 PEM1437862
www.fixmystreet.com

Loyn Bridge, Gressingham closed until further notice, possibly until 31st May. Proposed dates of meetings for 2016/17 agreed by Cllrs.

Community Payback team new supervisor Barry Green. Cllrs agreed to request Mike Harper to continue with railings painting.

Cllrs and 25 volunteers joined together to "Clean for the Queen", successfully collecting 16 bin bags of rubbish. Compliments were received from outside the parish.

1255 **PACT** 1 crime reported in December – anti-social on or near Main Street. No crimes reported in January. 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

1256. **Finance** Post Office Ltd HMRC PAYE £62.40 for May payment agreed by Cllrs. £200 cheque received from Davies&Bowring re: Annual Shooting Rights at Whittington Hall.

Current Account sheet 266 9th March £954.50
Feb £143.

Bonus Saver Account sheet 49 25th

1257. **Planning**

6.1 15/01366/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 **Withdrawn**

6.2 15/01450/LB Listed building application to facilitate the conversion of office/workshop into two dwelling houses (C3) including demolition of part of listed building with erection of a two storey extension and erection of one new dwelling house (C3) for Mr Nick Hall, Old School, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NY **Withdrawn**

6.3 15/01449/CU Change of use of office/workshop into two dwelling houses (C3) including demolition of part of listed building with erection of two storey and erection of one new dwelling house (C3) for Mr Nick Hall, Old School, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NY **Withdrawn**

6.4 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 **Cllrs comments noted.**

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

1258. Correspondence received: **LALC** Future meeting dates; 4th April Arkholme Village Hall;

23rd May Melling Institute (meeting & AGM) [this date clashes with the annual parish and annual general meeting] **Lancaster City Council** Budget Proposal plan to charge for Parish Council elections from 2019: £1,600 for a contested bye-election, £120 for an uncontested bye-election and a 4 yearly uncontested election. The figure for a contested 4 yearly election is unknown at this time. Councillors agreed to discuss community emergency plans and local resilience measures with the Civil Contingencies Officer, date to be arranged. Local Plan for Lancaster District 2011-2031 available.

Lancashire County Council Dementia Awareness poster for the noticeboard.

Lancashire Best Kept Village competition, Cllrs agreed not to enter this year.

Beacon lighting registration completed for Thursday 21st April in commemoration of The Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations. Details to be confirmed. Clerks&Councils Direct newsletter issue 104 and LALC newsletter.

1259. Business introduced by Councillors: Proposal of a questionnaire and Parish Plan and establishing

communication electronically within the parish.

Date of next meeting **Monday 23rd May** in Whittington Village Hall.

Annual Parish Meeting 7.00 pm

Annual General Meeting 7.30 pm

Followed by a

Parish Council Meeting