

Whittington Parish Council

Minutes of meeting Monday 21st November 2016

In Whittington Village Hall

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1284. Present: Cllrs Eric Pelter, Colin Hall. Barbara Atkinson, Stuart Close, Edward Lawson and the Clerk. No apologies for absence were received. No members of the public were present.

1285. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 19th September were read, corrected minute 1278 regarding Parish Champion Grant for SpID signage – The Parish Council to apply for this funding not the Village Hall Committee, and signed as a true record. by Cllr Eric Pelter.

1286. Clerk's report (matter's arising) : Minutes sent to Lancaster City Council and available at <https://committeeadmin.lancaster.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx?ID=420&LS=3> . Verges at Docker no longer require attention by Lancashire County Council. Response to parishioner's comments – discussion took place regarding electronic communication, the village blog/website originally registered to Whittington Parish Council though current Cllrs, nor the Clerk, have any details of the registration and publicly disclaim any details that are published on the site, be it that it is not updated or added to, directly, by any current councillor or the clerk.

1287. PACT: No crimes were reported in August or September. The link to local crime figures is www.police.uk Lancashire Constabulary>Upper Lune Valley and enter your postcode. Contact details: PC 3573 Rob Barnsley Community Beat Manager or PCSO 7109 Sarah Shepherd. Tel 101 for non-emergencies or morecambept@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

1288. Finance: S137 donation requests from local charitable groups. S/) 6th Oct for £250.00 quarterly wages for G.A.Hodgson. New cheque book ordered. £10 donation to be received from 16 The Maltings from the gardening competition.

Current Account sheet 272 5th October £3,311.55 Bonus Saver Account sheet 51 5th August £143.35

1289. Planning:

16/00373/FUL Demolition of rear storage building, erection of a single storey rear extension and detached double garage, removal of rear window, insertion of roof light and new leaded window to rear for Mr Simon Raistrick, School house, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NY **Awaiting decision**. 16/00365/LB application withdrawn.

16/01373/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**.

16/00910/FUL Replacement of the main access gate for Rev'd Michael Hampson, St. Michael's Church, Church Street, Whittington **Application permitted**.

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

1290. Correspondence received and discussed: LALC future meeting 5th December (date change) at Fraser Hall, Cowan Bridge. Council Tax referendum. Lancaster City Council's Statement of Community Involvement. Lancashire County Council's invitation to Parish Bus Seminar/Workshop – Cllr Hall to attend and LCC's

Consumer Alerts November issue displayed. Kirkby Lonsdale Volunteer Driver's Scheme displayed. Clerks & Councils Direct newsletter issue 108 for November circulated. National Public Sector Show Manchester Tuesday 22nd November. Damaged Whittington sign on Kirkby Lonsdale Road removed, repaired and replaced.

1291. Business introduced by Cllrs: Parishioner recently on Radio 4 and local News programmes regarding lack of public bus services, Clerk to contact David Morris MP to increase public awareness of lack of rural bus services. Cllr Hall reported a proposal received to light the beacon on 11/11/18 to commemorate the end of WW1 Cllrs agreed. War Memorials Trust newsletter circulated. Cllrs agreed to a litter picking session for 11/3/17. AON information regarding the Insurance Act 2015. South Lakeland District Council Draft Development Management Policies DPD consultation comments by 5th January. Lancaster City Council Arnsdale and Silverdale Development Plan Document comments by 5th January. Coneygarth Lane required a cul-de-sac sign – reported to Lancashire County Council reference 202320. Cllr Close reported that the gate into the quarry requires attention.

Planning application 16/01450/CU Change of use of office/workshop into 2 dwellings incorporating the demolition of the single storey rear extension, construction of two rear canopies and extension of one detached dwelling (C3) and 16/01451/LB Listed building application for the demolition of the single storey extension, construction of two canopies to the rear and works to facilitate the conversion of the office/workshop into two dwellings (C3).

Date of next meeting **Monday 16th January 2017 at 7.00pm** in Whittington Village Hall. (Note start time)