

Whittington Parish Council

15 minutes of hearing parishioner's concerns prior to the start of the meeting was attended by 1 member of the public.

Minutes for the Parish Council meeting **Wednesday 7th June 2017 7.00pm** in Whittington Village Hall

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1330. Present Cllrs Eric Pelter, Colin Hall, Edward Lawson, Stuart Close, Barbara Atkinson and the Clerk Gillian Hodgson. No apologies for absence were received. no members of the public attended.

1331. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 15th May 2017 were read and signed as a true record by Cllr Eric Pelter.

1332. Clerk's report: Signage to inform vehicular traffic that road passing near Wash Dub Wood and Keer Side is "Impassable for Heavy Goods Vehicles" following recent incident. Reported on FixMyStreet 3/4/17 Cumbria County Council ref: W171434041 . To confirm with Lancashire County Council regarding notification on the southwards junction. Press (& public) freedom boosted by new "Right to Report" information. Confirmation from SL to make improvements to barn & building at Low Hall, Whittington.

1333. No PACT report received since April. PACT attendance at coffee mornings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month only when officers are available and on duty. The link to local crime figures available at www.police.uk Lancashire Constabulary>Upper Lune Valley and then your postcode. Contact PC 3573 Rob Barnsley Community Beat Manager or PCSO 7109 Sarah Shepherd morecambept@lancashire.pnn.police.uk Tel: 101 for non-emergencies.

1334. Finance: Internal Audit currently being undertaken by Anne Pettifor on 7.6.17. The bank reconciliation and copy of accounts are available. External Audit date 26th June BDO LLP, Southampton. Annual Return Sections 1 and 2, Annual Governance, agreed by Cllrs and signed by Cllr Pelter. The following cheques were agreed for by Cllrs and signed for by Cllrs Close, Hall and Pelter (not for the Village Hall payment). CHEQUE 505 £363.34 Aon UK Ltd annual insurance subscription due 1st June Policy LC/M/001996; CHEQUE 506 £71.79 LALC annual subscription Invoice 2570; CHEQUE 507 £68.75 Post Office Ltd HMRC PAYE due 5th July; CHEQUE 508 £40.05 Whittington Village Hall strimmer payment; CHEQUE 509 £50.00 MA Bell bench repair; CHEQUE 510 ££145.00 Paul Andrew benches repair. Cllrs agreed to sign confirmation to bank regarding increase of standing order to G.A.Hodgson Clerk's wage increase agreed at AGM. Cllrs agreed to match-fund, with Arkholme Parish Council, Clerk's expenses claim for ink for photocopying.

Current Account sheet 276 5th April £2,132.73 Bonus Saver Account sheet 52 4th Nov £143.38

1335. Planning

17/00352/FUL Demolition of outbuildings, conversion of barn to dwelling, erection of 3 dwellings with associated landscaping, parking and alterations to the existing access and erection of a first floor side extension for Mr Simon Nutter, Land to the rear of The Dragon's Head Hotel, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NY **Permission refused.**

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 rear extension, construction of two canopies to the rear and works to facilitate the conversion of the office/workshop into 2 dwellings (C3) for Mr Nick Hall, Old School, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NY **Permission granted.**

17/00429/LB Listed building consent for the installation of a rooflight on the south-east elevation for Simon Raistrick, School House, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NY **Cllrs comments noted. Awaiting decision.**

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

1336. Correspondence received: LALC Effective Meetings workshop. Lancashire County Council Prevention Matters: How Elected Members can improve the Health and Well-being of their communities for a safer, fairer, healthier Lancashire workshop. Lancaster City Council consultation on a Draft Methodology: Heritage Impact Assessment for Site Allocations in the Local Plan.

1337. Business introduced by Councillors: Cllr Pelter proposed assessing the need for a community defibrillator for the village. Lancashire County Council Consumer Alerts poster for the noticeboard. Mayor's Wine Tasting poster for the noticeboard.

Dates of next meeting:

Open public meeting to start at 6.45pm

Parish Council Meeting Monday 17th July 2017 at 7.00pm

in Whittington Village Hall