

## 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 **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 7.00pm** in Whittington Village Hall

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1338. Present Cllrs Eric Pelter, Colin Hall, Edward Lawson, Stuart Close, Barbara Atkinson, City Cllr Peter Williamson and the Clerk Gillian Hodgson. No apologies for absence were received. No members of the public attended.

1339. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 were read and signed as a true record by Cllr Eric Pelter.

1340. 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 and Lancashire County Council ED34568 confirmation that present signage is correct and complies with the regulations as set out by the Dept. for Transport. Mud on road and overgrown hedges on Hosticle Lane reported on FixMyStreet.com ED 34569 Lancashire County Council confirm landowner contacted re: cutting back hedges; no further action required. Minutes of meeting 15<sup>th</sup> May noted were not in correct numerical order – minutes re typed correctly and were signed as correct by Cllr Pelter. The proposals brought about from the Annual Parishioner's Meeting are included in the minutes of the meeting 15<sup>th</sup> May number 1328 and were duly discussed.

1341. **PACT** No crimes reported during April. PACT attendance at coffee mornings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month only when officers are available and on duty. The link to local crime figures available at [www.police.uk](http://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](mailto:morecambept@lancashire.pnn.police.uk) Tel: 101 for non-emergencies.

1342. Finance: CHEQUE £33.00 Lancashire County Training Partnership for Clerk's workshop Module 1 Sat. 15th July not required as course fully booked. Clerk on waiting list for a future workshop. CHEQUE £25.00 Lancashire County Training Partnership for Finance Workshop Thursday 23rd November agreed by Cllrs. CHEQUE £180.00 Cash to G.A.Hodgson for gardening competition agreed by Cllrs.

Current Account sheet 278 5th June £5,918.88 Bonus Saver Account sheet 53 5th May £143.39

1343. 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.**

**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 **Permission granted.**

**17/00740/FUL** Erection of a slurry store for Mr Stephen Metcalfe, Holme House farm, Robraine, Whittington, LA6 2DG **Cllrs comments noted.**

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

1344. Correspondence received: LALC AGM Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10am County Hall, Preston; Survey on behalf of NALC completed and submitted. Lancashire County Council Carriageway resurfacing at Hutton Roof Road completed; Neighbourhood Plan invitation to attend meeting in Arkholme Village Hall. Rural Community Network Survey - Growing a Rural Community for Lancashire completed and submitted. Village defibrillator information to be discussed at next meeting. LALC twilight training workshops for Community Engagement and Chairmanship Workshop at Penwortham. Blocked gully at Mackereth Corner reported on FixMyStreet.com with confirmation from Lancashire County Council it will be dealt with shortly. Local Plan Consultation results available at <https://www.lancaster.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/planning-policy-consultations> .

1345. Business introduced by Councillors: Dog Fouling problem continues to be a problem for parishioner's and visitors alike and was discussed at length. Cllrs are considering the value of waste disposal bins and are putting up signage to discourage dog owners from leaving their dog's waste on view and to dispose of it, bagged, in a nearby bin. Parishioner's strimming the grass around the church are particularly disgusted at the amount of dog faeces that flick up. Parishioner's and visitors can report this, and many other issues at <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

Dates of next meeting:

Open public meeting to start at 6.45pm

**Parish Council Meeting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.00pm**

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