

Whittington Parish Council

Agenda Parish Council Meeting **Monday 21st March 2022** in Whittington Village Hall

Preceded by a Public Meeting at 6.45pm

Please follow Government guidelines regarding social distancing and wearing masks if applicable.

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Clerk to the Parish Council, Gillian Newton

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 17th January 2022 (attached)
3. Clerk's report – M6 J33, J34 & J35 closures and diversions for southbound resurfacing works, circulated electronically and displayed on noticeboards. Clerks & Councils Direct March Issue 140 available.
4. **PACT**. No crimes reported during December 2021. 1 crime reported during January 2022 – Theft, which includes theft by an employee, blackmail and making off without payment; on or near Manor Farm. Lancashire Constabulary representative PC 3511 James Hodgson, Lancaster, Lune Valley Rural Areas. <https://doitonline.lancashire.police.uk/ContactAnOfficer/Create?collarNumber=3511&firstName=James&lastName=Hodgson> The link to local crime figures available at <https://www.police.uk/your-area/lancashire-constabulary/upper-lune-valley/?tab=CrimeMap> Tel: 101 for non-emergencies, or from an internet connected mobile, 112. Download <https://what3words.com/about-us/> to identify your exact location eg: bus stop at village hall is **surprises:splashes:printers**
5. **Finance**
 - a) S137 donation requests to be arranged for Arkholme Baby and Toddler Group; Cancer Research sponsored walk
 - b) S137 donations not to exceed £3,153.75 for 2021/22 - £8.41 per head of population, 2011 census for Whittington was 375. Current expenditure is £1,315.00
 - c) Grazing Rights for 2022 £50.00 from G.Sedgeley received and banked
 - d) CHEQUE HMRC PAYE for May 5th £83.38
 - e) Clerk's wages standing order 6th April £317.66
Current account sheet 326 15/2/22 £7,648.40 Bonus Saver Account sheet 82 14/1/22 £143.97
6. **Planning**
 - 6.1 **21/00032/FUL** Change of use of public house (Sue Generis) to a dwelling (C3), relevant demolition of outhouses and erection of a double garage for Mr Simon Nutter, Dragons Head Hotel, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NY **Awaiting decision**
 - 6.2 **21/00636/FUL** Erection of a dwelling (C3) with associated hardstanding and landscaping for Mr&Mrs R & J Skelton, Dene Cottage, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NY Application amendments 16/8/21 and 3/2/22 **Awaiting decision**
 - 6.3 **21/00822/FUL & 21/00823/LB** Erection of detached building to cover existing outdoor pool with link to existing outbuilding, construction of a raised roof to existing outbuilding and construction of a terrace and demolition and rebuilding of existing wall boundary for Mr Mike Asher, Old Rectory, Church Street, Whittington, LA6 2NU. **Awaiting decision.**
 - 6.4 **21/01256/FUL** Installation of a sewage treatment plant for Natalie The Trustees of RC North dec'd, Lune View, Docker Lane, Newton, LA6 2PA **Application refused**
 - 6.5 **21/01283/FUL** Erection of a car port for Simon Morgan, Newton Green Barn, Docker Lane, Newton, LA6 2PA **Awaiting decision.** Cllr Louise Morgan declared an interest and abstained from commenting. Planning applications available for public viewing at <http://planapps.lancaster.gov.uk/publicaccess/>
Asset of Community Value Application Dragons Head Hotel, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NY **Agreed**

7. LALC/NALC

a) Training and development opportunities, circulated electronically

8. Lancaster City Council

9. Lancashire County Council

a) Consumer Alerts for March circulated electronically and published on the noticeboard.

b) Lancashire Public Health Report 21/22 Statistics for Upper Lune Valley, Whittington available at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/lancashire-insight/area-profiles/neighbourhood-intelligence/> circulated electronically

c) Invitation to “Highways Special” themed conference for Parish and Town Councils in Lancashire Saturday 19th March. Circulated electronically.

10. Traffic issues <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/>

11. Electronic communication update. Contact 3 villages Email wagtailnews@gmail.com Subscribe to WhittingtonNews online blog, send contact details to whittingtonparish@gmail.com

12. Lune Valley Ramble repair update

13. Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.

a) Events over the bank holiday weekend

b) Commemorative gifts Email received from “Dash (UK) Ltd” circulated electronically

14. Whittington Gardening Competition

15. Litter picking around the village

16. Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition 2022

17. Collecting for Ukrainian Refugees

18. Layby at Newton – Cllr Fell

19. Business introduced by Councillors

Date of next meeting **Monday 16th May** in Whittington Village Hall at **6.30pm**
or by ZOOM - COVID guidelines withstanding.

Dates of future meetings 2022

Monday 16th May **6.30pm** **change of date and time** Parish Assembly, APCM & PC meeting

Monday 18th July

Monday 19th September

Monday 21st November