

Whittington Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes Parish Council Meeting Monday 21st March 2022 at 7.00pm

Preceded by a Public Meeting at 6.45pm in Whittington Village Hall

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

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Present at the meeting: Cllrs Colin Hall, Iain Sutherland, Stuart Close, Malcolm Fell, City Cllr Ross Hunter and the Clerk, Gillian Newton. No members of the public attended the public meeting nor were present at the PC meeting.

- 1591 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Morgan.
- 1592 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 17th January 2022 were read and agreed as a true record and signed by Cllr Hall. To record Pop Up NOT Pub in future minutes.
- 1593 Clerk's report – Information regarding overnight closure of M6 at Junctions 33, 34, 35 were circulated electronically. Clerks and Councils Direct newsletter Issue 140
- 1594 **PACT.** No crimes reported during December 2021. 1 crime reported during January – theft, which includes theft by an employee, blackmail and making off without payment, on or near Manor Farm, investigation complete, no suspect identified.

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/pu/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**

1595 Finance

- S137 donation requests to be arranged for Arkholme Baby and Toddler Group £200; Cancer Research sponsored walk £250 as agreed by Cllrs at the January meeting.
- 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
- Grazing Rights for 2022 £50.00 from G.Sedgeley received and banked
- CHEQUE 632 HMRC PAYE for May 5th £83.38 agreed by Cllrs
- Clerk's wages standing order 6th April £317.66

Additional CHEQUE 633 Hardy Soft Play Hire £104.00 for bouncy castle for Platinum jubilee street party event. The Parish Council received recompense from United Utilities 19/09/2019, options discussed at 19/01/2021 meeting, minute 1570 b) to use monies at a Summer Event. Agreed by Cllrs.

Current account sheet 326 15/2/22 £7,648.40 Bonus Saver Account sheet 82 14/1/22 £143.97

1596 Planning

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 **Application granted permission**

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 **Awaiting decision**

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.**

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**

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**

1597 Correspondence

LALC/NALC Training and development opportunities, circulated electronically. **Lancaster City Council Lancashire County Council** Consumer Alerts for March circulated electronically and published on the noticeboard. 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. Invitation to "Highways Special" themed conference for Parish and Town Councils in Lancashire Saturday 19th March. Circulated electronically. Traffic issues <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/> Electronic communication update. Contact 3 villages Email wagtailnews@gmail.com Subscribe to WhittingtonNews online blog, send contact details to whittingtonparish@gmail.com Lune Valley Ramble repair to be completed Saturday 26th March; Whittington Gardening Competition judging during summer months, prizes to be awarded at the August Bank Holiday summer event; Queen's Platinum Jubilee details to be confirmed. Thursday 2nd June BBG at Sellet Hall, Piping by Cllr Sutherland and Beacon Lighting on Sellet Bank; Friday 3rd June Street Party at Whittington Village Hall, bouncy castle, rounders match; Litter picking around the village to be confirmed; Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition 2022 Cllrs agreed not to participate; Collecting for Ukrainian Refugees to be undertaken individually; Layby at Newton – Cllr Fell; Potholes, ruts at the side of the highway and localised flooding along the B6254 between Whittington and Kirkby Lonsdale reported by Cllr Sutherland, reported to Highways Department Ref W678231 22/03/22.

Date of next meeting **Monday 16th May** in Whittington Village Hall at **6.30 pm**

Annual Parish Assembly

Followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting

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Dates of future meetings 2022 to start 7.00pm prompt in Whittington Village Hall

Preceded by an open public meeting at 6.45pm COVID19 Government guidelines withstanding.

Monday 18th July

Monday 19th September

Monday 21st November

<u>Cheques this month</u>	£
632 HMRC PAYE	83.38
633 Hardy Soft Play (bouncy castle)	104.00

Cheques signed by Cllrs Hall & Close