

Whittington Parish Council

Agenda Parish Council Meeting **Monday 18th July 2022** in Whittington Village Hall

Preceded by a Public Meeting at 6:45pm

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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 16th May 2022 (attached)
3. Clerk's report – Clerk's and Councils Direct newsletter July Issue no 142; Email confirmation from external auditors, PKF Littlejohn LLP, of exempt status LA0231 for 2022
4. **PACT** No crimes reported during March, April or May.
<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 £200; Cancer Research sponsored walk £250; agreed by Cllrs at a previous meeting
 - b) Increase in Clerk's wages, Standing Order change to be signed by Cllrs
 - c) CHEQUE £41.29 Gillian Newton wage increase for July and stationery
 - d) CHEQUE ££87.50 HMRevenue&Customs475PL002144191807 PAYE for August payment
 - e) CHEQUE £31.98 Colin Hall petrol for strimmer
 - f) CHEQUE £92.28 Colin Hall service for strimmer
 - g) CHEQUE £ Colin Hall for gardening supplies
 - h) CHEQUE £ Colin Hall for paint for railingsCurrent account sheet 327 14/04/22 £13,127.48 Bonus Saver Account sheet 82 14/1/22 £143.97
6. **Planning**
 - 6.1 **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, Amendments notification received 26/05\2022**
 - 6.2 **22/00386/FUL & 22/00387/LB** Demolition of existing rear extension, erection of single storey rear extension and alterations to rear landscaping; installation of double-glazed windows, installation of air vent, construction of internal wall, removal of windows and doors and installation of internal doorways for Ms L Bowden, 1 Croft View, Main Street, Whittintgon, LA6 2NX. **Amendments notification received 26/05/2022 Application permitted**
Planning applications available for public viewing at <http://planapps.lancaster.gov.uk/publicaccess/>
7. **LALC/NALC**
8. **Lancaster City Council**
9. **Lancashire County Council**
 - a) Better Working Between Lancashire County Council and Parish and Town Councils – Parish and Town Council Charter 2022 – 2024 circulated electronically
 - b) Consumer Alerts for June circulated electronically and displayed on noticeboards

10. Traffic issues <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/> Potholes, flooded drains, degradation at edge of highway B6254 between Whittington and Kirkby Lonsdale reported ref: W678231 Some potholes filled, others “marked up” for attention, forwarded to City Cllr Ross Hunter
11. Electronic communication update. Contact 3 villages Email wagtailnews@gmail.com Subscribe to WhittingtonNews online blog, send contact details to whittingtonparish@gmail.com
12. Whittington Gardening Competition – Hanging Baskets, Container & Tubs, Front Garden and Secret Garden. Prizes 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10; Judged during summer months. Prizes awarded at August Bank Holiday Summer Event.
13. Whittington Open Gardens Event Saturday 2nd July fundraising for Whittington Village Hall and the Church Organ Fund. Successful event attended by many people and raising over £1000.00 pounds in ticket and cake sales and probably another £250.00 bar sales, selling 174 tickets give or take one or two.
14. Business introduced by Councillors
 - a) Cllr Close confirmed his resignation. Casual Vacancy notices to be displayed.

Date of next meeting **Monday 19th September** in Whittington Village Hall at **7.00pm**
Preceded by a public meeting at 6.45pm

Date of future meeting 2022

Monday 21st November

Dates of future meetings for 2023

Mondays 23rd January; 20th March; 17th April Parish Assembly; 22nd May APCM & PC meeting; 17th July; 18th September; 20th November.