

Whittington Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes Parish Council Meeting Monday 16th January 2023 at 7.00pm

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

1 member of the public present - the following items were discussed: Condition of B6254 between Whittington and Kirkby Lonsdale, multiple potholes, cracks and degradation of edges; Manhole cover falling apart on highway near Tebay House; Section of banking and therefore the footpath on newly repaired Lune Valley Ramble collapsed between the Fisherman's Hut and the gate.

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Agenda & Full Minutes of meetings available on the noticeboard, by request from the Clerk and Lancaster City Council <https://committeeadmin.lancaster.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sched=doc&cat=13179&path=13175,13177>

Audit details by request and Lancaster City Council

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Present at the meeting: Cllrs Colin Hall, Iain Sutherland, Louise Morgan, City Cllr Ross Hunter and the Clerk, Gillian Newton. No members of the public were present.

1620 No apologies for absence were received.

1621 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 21st November 2022 were read and agreed as a true record and signed by Cllr Hall

1622 Clerk's report – Clerks and Councils Direct newsletter Issue 145

1623 **PACT.** No reports of crimes during October or November 2022.

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**

1624 Finance

a) Interim budget forecast for 2022/23 presented to Cllrs

b) S137 donation requests, £8.41 per elector, 311 registered electors 2019 = maximum spend £2,615.51 received from Royal British Legion Poppy Wreath;

c) Precept request £6,0180.00 3% increase on last year's request agreed by Cllrs

d) Shooting Rights £200.00 received from Henry Armitage for 2023 BACS

e) Grazing Rights for 2023 from G.Sedgeley £50.00 received and lodged in bank

f) CHEQUE 660 £186.71 HMRC interest charged – late receipt of a cheque due to postal strike?

g) CHEQUE 661 £75.00 Colin Hall for purchasing Stuart's leaving gift, an ancient map including Docker Hall Farm

h) CHEQUE S137 662 £250.00 Cancer Research as agreed by Cllrs at a previous meeting

i) CHEQUE S137 663 £50.00 to Colin Hall, Royal British Legion poppy wreath and donation agreed by Cllrs

j) CHEQUE S137 664 £220.00 North West Air Ambulance agreed by Cllrs

k) CHEQUE S137 665 £80.00 Arkholme and District Women's Institute agreed by Cllrs

l) CHEQUE S137 666 £220.00 Claire Heuchen for Arkholme Baby and Toddler Group agreed by Cllrs

m) CHEQUE S137 667 £60.54 Colin Hall for a flag purchased, England National flag – St. George's Cross, on behalf of the Church, 17.11.21, agreed by Cllrs

Current account sheet 332 15/12/22 £10,617.46

Bonus Saver Account sheet 90 15/12/22 £144.18

1625 Planning

22/00882/FUL Demolition of existing porch and car port, erection of a two storey side extension, erection of a single storey rear extension, erection of a single storey detached garage, installation of a package treatment plant, re-grading of land and alterations to existing access for Mr and Mrs P Haslam, Sellet Mill Cottage, Mill Lane, Whittington, LA6 2DG **Refused**

22/01251/FUL Erection of a rear storey extension for Mrs Julie Graham-Clegg, Swallow Barn, Kirkby Lonsdale Road, Newton, LA6 2NZ **Application Permitted**

22/01323/FUL Conversion of existing outbuilding into bathroom, creation of new vehicle access and associated landscaping for Mr Jonathan Earl, 2 Church Hill, Church Street, Whittington, LA6 2NS **Amendments 02/11/2022 Awaiting decision**

22/01341/AD and 22/01342/AD Agricultural determination for the construction of a track and the resurfacing of an existing yard for Mr Ian Close, Docker Hall, Keerside, Arkholme, LA6 1AP **No prior approval required**

22/01454/AD Agricultural determination for the erection of a new roof covering over feed yard and a construction of area of concrete for Mr David Airey, West Hall, West Hall Lane, Whittington, LA6 2PD **No prior approval required**

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

1626 Correspondence

LALC/NALC nothing this month; **Lancaster City and Lancashire County Council** City Cllr Hunter reported on City Council budgeting, projected shortfall in future years therefore cuts likely, Cllrs advised to submit comments in the County Council Budget Consultation moderngov@lancashire.gov.uk; Consumer Alerts for December and January circulated electronically and displayed on noticeboards; UK Government poster "Get around for £2 this winter" search Help for Households; Traffic issues <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/> B6254 between Whittington and Kirkby Lonsdale ReportIt ref: W479564, Clerk to contact County Cllr Matthew Maxwell-Scott; Manhole cover falling apart near Tebay House ReportIt ref: W7560008

1. Electronic communication update. Contact 3 villages Email wagtailnews@gmail.com Subscribe to WhittingtonNews online blog, send contact details to whittingtonparish@gmail.com
2. Business introduced by Councillors
 - a) Co-option of Mr David Hutton as a Councillor, Nominated by Cllr Sutherland and seconded by Cllr Morgan. Declaration of Acceptance of Office completed and witnessed at the meeting. Declaration of Interests and Pecuniary Interest completed.
 - b) Parish Assembly meeting tagged onto May Annual Parish Council meeting.
 - c) Banking and Footpath Lune Valley Ramble collapsed, Cllr Hall to follow up.

Date of next meeting **Monday 20th March** in Whittington Village Hall at **7:00pm**

preceded by a public meeting at **6:45pm**.

Dates of meetings 2023 to start 7.00pm prompt in Whittington Village Hall

Preceded by an open public meeting at 6.45pm

Monday 15th May Parish Assembly AND Annual Parish Council Meeting AND Parish Council Meeting

Monday 17th July

Monday 18th September

Monday 20th November

Cheques this month

660	£186.71	HMRC interest charged – late receipt of a cheque due to postal strike?
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Cheques signed by Cllrs Sutherland & Morgan.