

Whittington Parish Council

Agenda Parish Council Meeting **Monday 18th March 2024** in Whittington Village Hall

Preceded by a Public Meeting at 6:45pm

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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

<https://committeeadmin.lancaster.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sched=doc&cat=13177>

Clerk to the Parish Council, Gillian Newton

1. Apologies for absence received from Cllr Sutherland and City Cllr Hunter
2. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 15th January 2024 (attached)
- 3 Clerk's report –
Clerks&Councils Direct newsletter Issue 152 available at <https://www.clerksandcouncilsdirect.co.uk/>
Signatories mandate – Cllr Hutton to be added as new signatory, S.Close and L.Morgan to be removed, countersigned by 2 Cllrs who are currently signatories. Cllr Hutton will receive Email from “hooyu” 10 days from bank receiving mandate, Cllr Hutton can go to local Nat West branch with Photo Identification AND proof of address, eg recent utility bill, bank to stamp as certified in order to proceed. Generic Email account set up as required whittingtonclerk@gmail.com . Save the date - Open Gardens event 6th July 2024.
- 4 **PACT** No crimes reported during November. 1 crime reported in December – violence and sexual offences which includes offences against the person such as common assaults, grievous bodily harm and sexual offences – unable to prosecute suspect; 1 crime reported during January – Burglary which includes offences where a person enters a house or other building with the intention of stealing – investigation complete, no suspect identified.
<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**
- 5 **Finance**
 - a) Automated credit 05/12/23 from HMRC PAYE repayment resulting from cancelled penalties £1,174.11
 - b) Automated credit 14/12/23 from Whittington Hall Estate Shoting Rights for 2024 £200.00
 - c) CHEQUE 699 £21.99 G.Newton Clerk's expenses ink
 - d) Query for Cllr Fell - invoice for gazebo £909.00 dated 23/07/23. Confirm cheque 688 dated 20/11/23 £454.50 is for correct amount, lodged 30/11/23 transaction 22.
 - e) Financial Regulations for 2024 forwarded to Cllrs in readiness for Annual Parish Council Meeting.
Current account sheet 15/02/24 £11,149.33 Bonus Saver Account sheet 15/02/24 ££146.19
- 6 **Planning**
 - a) **23/01408/VCN** Outline application for erection of 18 dwellings with associated access and change of use of barn to a mixed use comprising a dwelling (C3) and a shop/tearoom (A1/A3) and relevant demolition of the existing agricultural buildings (pursuant to the variation of condition 2 on **16/00397/OUT** to amend the layout and appearance of the dwellings) for Candelisa Ltd, Whittington Farm, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NX **Awaiting decision**
 - b) **23/01488/VCN** Outline application for the erection of 18 dwellings with associated access and change of use of barn to a mixed use comprising dwelling (C3) and a shop/tearoom (A1/A3) and relevant demolition of the existing agricultural buildings (pursuant to the variation of conditions 2 on planning permission **19/00245/VCN** to make amendments to the approved scheme) for Candelisa Ltd, Whittington Farm, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NX **Awaiting decision**

- c) **23/01392/FUL** Erection of a dwelling (C3) with associated hardstanding and landscaping for Mrs Fiona Benn, Land East of Tithe Barn, Main Street, Whittington **Awaiting decision**
- d) **23/01337/FUL** Erection of a first floor extension to garage and installation of a bay window to the front for Mr and Mrs Dent, 5 Loyne Park, Whittington, LA6 2NL **Awaiting decision**
- e) **24/00104/FUL** Concreting of existing yards for Mr Malcolm Fell, Chapel Farm, Docker Lane, Newton, LA6 2PA **Awaiting decision**

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) Consumer Alerts for March circulated electronically and displayed on noticeboards
- b) Temporary prohibition of through traffic along Fall Kirk, Gressingham from its junction with Fleet Lane to its junction with B6254 Kirkby Lonsdale Road **AMENDMENT** 07:45 Tuesday 2nd April until 15:45 Friday 17th May or until completion of the works within this period.

10 Traffic issues <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/report-it-on-the-go/> Ref.LA 823996 inspection 19/01/24 (Reported Ref: 3805000) cleaning of drains on Church Street and a number of defects identified and repairs ordered. Potholes along B6254 towards Kirkby Lonsdale Ref: 3840350. Carriageway trip hazard of kerb stones on Church Street near 2 Rectory Gardens reported LoveCleanStreets on 12/02/24. Email to County Cllr Matthew Maxwell-Scott regarding numerous potholes and flooding along highway over the past year (posted 04/03/24 Invitation to County Cllr Maxwell-Scott to this meeting)

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 Parish Council website

Practitioners' Guide March 2023 <https://www.lalc.org.uk/uploads/documents/files/practitioners-guide-2023.pdf> 1.26 Email management - every authority should have an email account that belongs to the council and to which the council has access – this ideally would be a [.gov.uk](mailto:gov.uk) or [.org.uk](mailto:org.uk) address or could be an address linked to the council website.

Transparency Requirements 2014 legislation

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7ef9cae5274a2e87db311f/Transparency_Code_for_Smaller_Authorities.pdf Part 2: Information which Smaller authorities should publish:

- a. all items of expenditure above £100 (see paragraphs 13 - 15);
- b. end of year accounts (see paragraphs 16 and 17),
- c. annual governance statement (see paragraphs 18 and 19),
- d. internal audit report (see paragraphs 20 – 22),
- e. list of councillor or member responsibilities (see paragraph 23), and
- f. the details of public land and building assets (see paragraphs 24 - 27),
- g. Minutes, agendas and meeting papers of formal meetings (see paragraphs 29 and 30).

13 Casual Vacancy

14 Lancashire Best Kept Village entry £25.00

15 D-Day Anniversary 6th June 2024 – beacon lighting

16 Whittington Village Survey

17 Footpath linking church towards village hall.

18 Lune Valley Ramble

19 Business introduced by Councillors

Date of next meeting **Monday 20th May** in Whittington Village Hall at **6.30pm**

This meeting is the Parish Assembly, the Annual Parish Council Meeting and a Parish Council Meeting

Dates of 2024 meetings on the third Monday of alternate months 7.00pm start

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15th July; 16th September and 18th November