Whittington Parish Council

**DRAFT Minutes** **Parish Council Meeting** **Tuesday 12th November 2024**

Clerk: Gillian Newton, 14 Marton Drive, Bare, Morecambe, LA4 6RB. 07773678608 clerk@whittington-pc.gov.uk

Agenda & Minutes of meetings available on the noticeboards, by request from the Clerk and at <https://www.whittington-pc.gov.uk/> Audit details by request and [whittington-pc.gov.uk/other-documents/](https://www.whittington-pc.gov.uk/other-documents/)

Present at the meeting: Cllrs Colin Hall, David Hutton, Janet Preston, City Cllr Ross Hunter and the Clerk, Gillian Newton. 2 members of the public attended the public meeting to submit the invoice for the Poppy Wreath.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Malcolm Fell.

1687 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 18th September 2023 were read and agreed by Cllrs as a true record and signed by Cllr Hall.

1688 Clerk’s report - Clerks&Councils Direct newsletters available at <https://www.clerksandcouncilsdirect.co.uk/> Signatories mandate completed by Cllrs Hall and Hutton to remove B.Atkinson as a signatory. Cllr Preston completed Notification by Member of Pecuniary and Other Interests.

1. **PACT**. No crimes reported during July or August. 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
2. **Finance**
3. S137 donation requests to be received by Monday 13th January 2025
4. CHEQUE 709 £145.00 **S137** Colin Hall S137 raffle prizes for summer event agreed by Cllrs
5. CHEQUE 710 £7.30 Colin Hall strimmer fuel agreed by Cllrs
6. CHEQUE 711 £47.23 Gillian Newton Clerk’s expenses – paper and plastic wallets agreed by Cllrs
7. CHEQUE 712 £50.00 **S137** Colin Hall donation for Poppy Wreath agreed by Cllrs
8. CHEQUE 713 £7.10 Colin Hall strimmer fuel agreed by Cllrs
9. Direct Debit Easy Websites Ltd via GoCardless £39.60

Current account sheet 15/10/24 £14,672.05 Bonus Saver Account sheet 15/10/24 £147.42

1. **Planning**

**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 **Application refused**

**24/00521/FUL** Demolition of existing shed and erection of replacement shed for Mr Andrew Brenan, 1 Rectory Gardens, Church Street, Whittington, LA6 2NS **Permission granted**

**24/00600/FUL** Demolition of existing agricultural building and erection of an agricultural livestock building and **24/00599/FUL** Erection of an agricultural livestock building for Mr David Airey, West Hall, West Hall Lane, Whittington, LA6 2PO **Awaiting decision**

**24/0135/TCA** Notice of Intention to Carry Out Works to Trees; Weeping willow-removal of some branches and re-balance tree crown for Jon Parsons, Pearson House, Hutton Roof Road, Whittington, LA6 2NT **Permission granted**

**24/00871/LB** Listed building consent for replacement of timber windows with timber sash windows for Mr and Mrs Mackereth, Whittington Farm, Main Street, Whittington, LA6 2NX **Permission granted**

**24/0185/TCA** Notice of intention to carry out works to trees T1 fell Poplar, T2 fell Spruce, T3 reduce lower limbs Spruce, T4 re-coppice Willow, Mr. D.Hutton, 5 Manor Farm, Whittington, LA6 2NU **Application permitted**

**24/01133/AD** Agricultural determination for the creation of an access track for Mr E Mackereth, Whittington Farm, Main Street, LA6 2NX **Prior approval refused**

**24/01181/LB** Listed building application for the replacement of existing timber windows with new hardwood slimline double glazed windows for Mr & Mrs Mackereth, Whittington Farm, Main Street, LA6 2NX **Awaiting decision**

**24/00842/FUL** Installation of a sewage treatment plant for The Trustees of R C North Dec’d, Lune View, Docker lane, Newton, LA6 2PA **Awaiting decision**

Planning applications available for public viewing at planning.lancaster.gov.uk/online-applications/

1. **Correspondence**

**LALC/NALC** 80th AGM held on 2nd Nov at County Hall, Preston**;** Training dates available – Whistlestop Tour for new Cllrs & Clerks 10/12/24 & 18/02/25 and planning for Councils and Clerks 22/01/25**;** Forwarded from LALC – LANPAC Lancashire Partnership Against Crime funding available to reduce crime**; NALC** Joint Panel on Accountability and Governance Practitioner’s Guide March 2024**;** Local Government Services Pay Agreement 2024/25 **Lancaster City Council** City Cllr Hunter’s Focus Newsletter available, Various villages are to have rumble strips upgraded. **Lancashire County Council** none this month. Traffic issues: Cllr Preston – Traffic Management – rumble strips require upgrading, reported; speeding through village and potential increase in traffic due to development of Whittington Farm an issue, reported.Electronic communication update. Contact 3 villages Email wagtailnews@gmail.com Subscribe to WhittingtonNews online blog, send contact details to whittingtonparish@gmail.com. Whittington Parish Council Website; photograph header minimum 2,000 pixels submitted; Introduction submitted by Cllr Hutton; Emails updated.Local Government Act 1972 Chapter 70 Part V minute 85 (1) – “… if a member of a local authority fails throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of his last attendance to attend any meeting of the authority, he shall, unless the failure was due to some reason approved by the authority before the expiry of that period, cease to be a member of the authority” (up to date 18/09/2024**).** Cllr Sutherland to retire due to ill health, Notice of Casual Vacancy to be posted on noticeboards, website, facebook page “Whittington in the Lune Valley News & Social Group” and Wagtail News.

Date of next meeting **Monday 20th January** in Whittington Village Hall at **7.00pm**

Preceded by a public meeting at 6.45pm

Dates of 2025 meetings Mondays 17th March; 19th May (Parish Assembly, APCM & PC meet - start 6.30pm); 21st July; 15th September and 17th November

Cheques signed this month by Cllrs Hutton & Preston

 £

 709 145.00 Colin Hall S137 for raffle prizes for summer event, agreed by Cllrs

710 7.30 Colin Hall for strimmer fuel, agreed by Cllrs

711 47.23 Gillian Newton, Clerk’s expenses for paper and plastic wallets, agreed by Cllrs

712 50.00 Colin Hall S137 donation to British Legion for poppy wreath, agreed by Cllrs

713 7.10 Colin Hall for strimmer fuel, agreed by Cllrs

S137 donations to local charitable groups

Please make your requests for a donation before close of day on

 Monday 13th January 2025