

## Whittington Parish Council

### **Draft Minutes Parish Council Meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 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.**

Clerk: Gillian Newton, 14 Marton Drive, Bare, Morecambe, LA4 6RB. 07773678608 [gillianhodgson6@gmail.com](mailto:gillianhodgson6@gmail.com)

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?sch=doc&cat=13179&path=13175,13177>

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Present at the meeting: Cllrs Colin Hall, Iain Sutherland, Stuart Close, Malcolm Fell and the Clerk, Gillian Newton. No members of the public were present.

1567. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Louise Morgan.

1568 Minutes of the ZOOM Parish Council meeting held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 were read and agreed as a true record and signed by Cllr Hall

1569 Clerk's report – Effective meetings ZOOM workshop. Clerks & Councils Direct newsletter. LALC Code of Conduct sanctions petition.

1570 **FACT.** No crimes were reported during April. 2 crimes reported during May, both public order offences, which may cause fear, alarm or distress, both on or near The Maltings, and both under investigation.

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**

#### **1571 Finance**

- a) CHEQUE 615 £10.00 Anne Pettifor, completion of internal audit during May 2021
- b) CHEQUE 616 £83.38 HMRevenue&Customs PAYE for August
- c) CHEQUE 617 £41.23 Gillian Newton clerk's expenses, includes £15.88 for 5% increase in salary for payment 6<sup>th</sup> July.
- d) CHEQUE 618 £240 CASH to G.Newton for Gardening competition, Cllrs to sign bottom RHS AND through crossed section.
- e) Cllrs to sign Standing Order request with change of salary, 5% increase from £317.66 quarterly to £333.54 for next payment 6<sup>th</sup> October

Current account sheet 319 £9,838.51 date 15/06/21 and Bonus Saver account sheet 80 £143.95 date 15/12/20

#### **1572 Planning**

- a. **20/01260/FUL** Change of use of agricultural land for the siting of 7 holiday lodges with associated access track and installation of a package treatment plant for Mr A Addison, Land to the West of Sellet Hall, Biggins Lane, Whittington **Awaiting decision.** Cllrs Hall and Sutherland declared an interest. Parishioner request to go before LCC planning committee forwarded to City Cllr Scothern.
- b. **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 **Awaiting decision**

- c. **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**

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**

#### **1573 Correspondence**

**LALC/NALC** Email to secretary Mary Jackson, local LALC meetings. **Lancaster City Council** none this month.

**Lancashire County Council** Parish and Town Council Newsletter summer 2021. Consumer Alerts July 2021

Ash Dieback Campaign [www.lancashire.gov.uk/ashdieback](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/ashdieback) Report a dangerous tree near a highway or

footpath [www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/)

Traffic issues <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/> Overgrown grass verges, particularly narrow roads and at junctions, reported ref: W617858

Electronic communication update. Contact 3 villages Email [wagtailnews@gmail.com](mailto:wagtailnews@gmail.com) Subscribe to

WhittingtonNews online blog, send contact details to [whittingtonparish@gmail.com](mailto:whittingtonparish@gmail.com)

Proposed summer event suggested by Cllr Sutherland, to coincide with opening of pop-up-pub in Whittington Village Hall August Bank Holiday weekend 2021, details to be confirmed. Annual Gardening competition to be judged in the summer months. 4 categories Hanging Basket; Container & Tubs; Front Garden and Secret Garden. 3 prizes in each category – 1<sup>st</sup> £30; 2<sup>nd</sup> £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.

Planting a Tree for the Queen's Platinum (70) Jubilee October 2021 to March 2022 The Queen's Green Canopy initiative – Woodland Trust, difficulty in locating public space available and accessible.

Royal British Legion Industries VE Day May 2022 "Tommy" memorial [www.rbli.co.uk](http://www.rbli.co.uk)

Environment Agency new rules to protect salmon in the River Lune Fisheries from 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for 10 years. Summary: Maintain net fishing licences available within the "Heave/Heaf" net fishery at 12; Maintain net fishing licences in the "Drift", "Hang" or "Whammel" to 7; Mandatory catch and release of all salmon.

Circulated electronically and on noticeboards. [inforequests.cmlnc@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:inforequests.cmlnc@environment-agency.gov.uk)

#### **1574 Business introduced by Councillors**

- a) Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons – Cllr Hall registered the Whittington beacon and Cllr Sutherland is registered as a piper.
- b) Public Rights of Way funding available, alongside Champions Application Funding re: Lune Valley Ramble repair and upgrade.

**Dates of future meetings 2021** to start 7.00pm prompt in Whittington Village Hall or by **Zoom**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

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

#### **Cheques this month**

	£
615 Anne Pettifor, internal audit	10.00
616 HMRevenue&Customs	83.38
617 G,Newton expenses	41.23
618 S137 CASH gardening competition	240.00

Cheques signed by Cllrs Hall & Fell