

## WHITTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of Whittington Parish Council in  
Great Whittington Village Hall on

**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026 following the Annual Parish Meeting AT 7.30PM**

### AGENDA

- 526.01 Election of Parish Council Chairman
- 526.02 To receive Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office
- 526.03 Election of Vice Chairman
- 526.04 To receive Councillors' Declarations of Acceptance of Office
- 526.05 Apologies for absence
- 526.06 To approve and sign the minutes of the Council meeting held on **10<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.
- 526.07 Items arising from the Minutes, not already on the Agenda.
- 526.08 To receive the report from the County Councillor
- 526.09 Planning Matters
  - a) Planning Applications
  - b) Planning Decisions
- 526.10 Finance/Administration
  - a) Accounts for payment – To review and approve items of expenditure.
  - b) To consider and approve Risk Assessment 2026
- 526.11 Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2025/26
  - a) To consider and agree any actions arising from the Internal Auditor's Report 2025-26
  - b) To approve the Annual Governance Statement 2025/26
  - c) To approve the draft annual accounts for 2025/26
  - d) To approve the Accounting Statement and Explanation of Variances 2025/26
  - e) To confirm and approve the Certification of Exemption 2025/26
  - f) To confirm dates for the notice of the period for the exercise of public rights.
- 526.12 Great Whittington Village Hall and the village environment.
- 526.13 To consider the registration of the Queens Head as an Asset of Community Value
- 526.14 To receive Councillors reports and Highway matters.
- 526.15 Date of next meeting.



Mrs M Senior  
Clerk to the Council  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS REFERENCE	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
26/00798/FUL	Land West of Roses Bower, Hallington	Use of existing tree house as a dwelling (retrospective)
25/04566/FUL	Land South West of Shellbraes Quarry, Great Whittington	Laying of stone at existing field entrance, extending 25m in length and 5m in width. <b>GRANTED</b>
24/04186/FUL	Land North East of Sewage Works, Great Whittington	Proposed erection of an agricultural building. <b>GRANTED</b>

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT PAYEE	DETAILS	GROSS AMOUNT	VAT	NET AMOUNT	REF
Bank of Scotland	Bank account charges	5.25		5.25	DD
Bank of Scotland	Bank account charges	6.25		6.25	DD
Mrs A Senior	Clerical Services	252.00		252.00	010996
HM Revenue Customs	PAYE	63.00		63.00	010997
Northumberland Assoc of Local Councils	Subscription 2026	141.87		141.87	010995
Zurich Municipal	Insurance renewal 2026	304.00		304.00	010998
Mrs A Senior	Postages/travel expenses	25.64		25.64	010999
Spusu (Mrs A Senior)	Mobile phone contract	4.90	0.82	4.08	DC
R Macfarlane	Internal audit fee	55.00		55.00	010100
Great Whittington Village Hall	Hall rent – May	15.00		15.00	010101
Anne Lawson	Defibrillator – Hallington – electricity supply	30.00		30.00	010102
<b>Income</b>					
Northumberland CC	Precept	3500.00		3500.00	06.04.26