

WHITTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WHITTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 19TH JULY 2022 IN GREAT WHITTINGTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Cllr S Gregory, Chairman of the Council together with Cllrs W E Robson and M Petrie.

Also present: Mrs Mandy Senior, Clerk to the Council

0722.01 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** received and accepted from Cllrs J Sadler, Mrs C Ross and S Lawson and County Councillor Mrs V Jones.

0722.02 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** None.

0722.03 **MINUTES** of the meeting held on **09 May 2022** having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed as a true record.

0722.04 **ITEMS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**

- a) **Planning Application No 22/00289/PREAPP.** Minute 0522.09a refers. An objection had been submitted for the proposed construction of 10no dwellings at land to the East of Aspen Ridge.

0722.05 **PLANNING MATTERS**

REFERENCE	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
21/03700/VARYCO	Buildings to the north and land to the west of Hallington Mill	Variation of condition 2 (approved plans), 6 (landscaping) 8 (boundary treatments),, 11 (Footbridge), 12 (car parking) 13 (vehicular access), 14 (cycle parking), 27 (ecological mitigation) and 32 (foul drainage) pursuant to planning permission 20/02786/FUL. GRANTED
22/02230?FUL	Land north of Village Hall, Great Whittington	Installation of 40 panel solar array in car park

0722.06 **FINANCE**

- a) **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.** Payments were reviewed and it was AGREED to approve the items of expenditure on the list previously circulated.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	CHEQUE	VAT	NET	CHQ NO
J C Accountants	Internal audit fee	39.60	6.60	33.00	10842
Mrs A Senior	Clerical Services	163.20		163.20	10843
HM Revenue Customs	PAYE	40.80		40.80	10844
Mrs A Senior	Expenses – postages/travel	33.85		33.85	10845
Plexus Media Ltd	Website hosting	29.95	5.00	24.95	10846
Calico Ltd	Website domain name	24.00	4.00	20.00	10847
Great Whittington Village Hall	Hall rental - July	15.00		15.00	10848
Income					
Northern Electric	Wayleave	15.22		15.22	17.06.22

0722.07 **GREAT WHITTINGTON VILLAGE HALL AND THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT..** A copy of the Village Hall Chairman's AGM Report had been received and was circulated to all councillors. It was AGREED to defer electing a representative on the Village Hall Committee for the time being. It was noted that the planning application had been submitted for the installation of a 40 panel solar array in the car park of the Village Hall. All the funding had been received for the project.

0722.08 **TO RECEIVE COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS.**

- a) **Grit bin.** It was noted that the grit bin had still not been removed by NCC. This had been chased up with NCC in the last few weeks. Cllr W E Robson will look to see if this can be removed.
- b) **Signage.** The damaged sign at the junction of the Great Whittington Road and Military Road has not been removed. This will be reported again to NCC.
- c) **Tree survey.** The tree survey should have been carried out. This will be chased up.
- d) **Fly tipping.** A mattress had been dumped in a gate way on the Bingfield road. This has been reported to NCC.
- e) **Pot hole.** Cllr S Gregory had been trying to report a pot hole on the Bingfield road via the NCC website however there appears to be a problem with the website.

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0722.09 **TO CONSIDER PRIORITIES FOR INCLUSION IN THE LTP PROGRAMME 2023-2024.** Parish Councils are asked to submit their top three highways and transport priority issues to NCC to be considered for inclusion in the LTP Programme 2023-2024. After discussion, the following priority was AGREED: 1) 20mph through Great Whittington
The following feedback had been received on the submitted priorities from 2022-2023.

Priority	Feedback
20pmh to be introduced in Great Whittington	A speed survey will be carried out to determine whether speed reduction is justified or not. If it is, measures can be considered for a future LTP Programme.

0722.10 **CORRESPONDENCE.** All correspondence received since the May meeting had been noted and most has been circulated to all councillors by email.

- Northern Powergrid – Response to BEIS and Ofgem storm reviews
- Northumberland County Council – Temporary Road Closure Order – C223 Errington Red House Jct to Bingford Jct – 11/07/2022 – 29/07/2022
- NALC – weekly eNews
- Community Action Northumberland – monthly CAN eNews.
- Campaign to Protect Rural England – Members Update Summer 2022
- Clerks and Councils Direct – Publication No 142 – July 2022
- Northumberland Association of Local Councils – AGM 8th October 2022 at 10.15am in Felton Village Hall

0722.11 **ANY URGENT BUSINESS [FOR INFORMATION ONLY].** Healthwatch are to send some information to be distributed within the Parish. Information will be placed on the website and on the notice boards.

0722.12 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING.** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 13th September 2022 at 7.30pm in Great Whittington Village Hall.

Chairman