

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WHITTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
23rd JANUARY 2023 AT 7.30PM IN GREAT WHITTINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllr S Gregory, Chairman of the Council together with Cllrs J Sadler, M Petrie and S Lawson
2 member of the public

- 0123.01 **Apologies for absence** – Cllrs C Ross and W Robson
 0123.02 **Declarations of Interests.** None
 0123.03 **Minutes** of the meeting held on **22nd November 2022** having been circulated were taken as read and signed as a true record.
 0123.04 **Items arising from the Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd November 2022.** None.
 0123.05 **Planning Matters**

REFERENCE	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
22/02230/FUL	Land North of Village Hall, Great Whittington	Installation of 40 panel solar array in car park - GRANTED

0123.06 **Finance/Administration**

- 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	DETAILS	NET AMOUNT	VAT	GROSS AMOUNT	REF
Mrs A Senior	Clerical Services	163.20		163.20	10864
HM Revenue Customs	PAYE	40.80		40.80	10865
Calico UK Ltd	Website SSL cert renewal	28.80	4.80	24.00	10867
Great Whittington Village Hall	Hall rental – January 2023	15.00		15.00	10868

0123.07 **Great Whittington Village Hall and the village environment.**

- a) **Dog fouling.** There are still problems in Great Whittington with dog fouling. All incidents should be reported to NCC, either on the website or by telephone.
 b) **Parking on Village Green.** Vehicles are parking on the village green and churning up the grass. Cllr J Sadler will monitor the situation and put notices on the windscreen asking them not to park on the grass.
 c) **EV Charging Points.** Several streams of grant funding are available to install EV Charge Points in parishes. Northumberland County Council are asking parishes to submit locations to be included in their bid for funding in 2023. Suggestions for Great Whittington were Village Hall and The Queens Head. The clerk will look to see if these locations fit the criteria.

0123.08 **To receive Councillors reports and Highway matters.**

- a) Hallington. The road at Hallington New Houses is in a poor condition. NCC have just renewed the bridge in Hallington and hoped that any spare tarmac could be used to repair the road. NCC will be contacted to suggest that this work is carried out at the same time.

0123.09 **Correspondence/Information items** All correspondence received since the September meeting had been noted and most had been circulated to all councillors by email.

- NALC – Weekly News
- Community Action Northumberland – CAN eNews – Monthly
- Smaller Authorities Audit Appointments Ltd – Notification of external auditor appointment for the 2022-23 financial year for the 5 year period until 2026-27.
- Northern Powergrid – Emergency Power Cuts Stakeholder Briefing and Invitation.
- Local Government Boundary Commission for England – Consultation on electoral division boundaries for Northumberland.

0123.10 **Date of next meeting** – The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21 March 2023** at 7.30pm in Great Whittington Village Hall.