

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WHITTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 18TH JULY 2023 AT 7.30PM IN GREAT
WHITTINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

0723.01 **Apologies for absence** – None

0723.02 **To receive Councillors Declarations of Interest** – None

0723.03 **To approve and sign the minutes of the Council meeting held on 23rd May 2023.** The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

0723.04 **Items arising from the Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd May 2023.**

- a) Dog Fouling. Minute 0523.07c refers. Cllr S Gregory had spoken to the grass cutting contractor who advises that dog fouling continues to be an issue however it is improving. It was agreed to monitor the situation and issue a letter should the position get worse.

0723.05 **To receive report from Mrs V Jones, County Councillor.** Unfortunately, Mrs Jones was unable to attend the meeting. Residents continue to complain about the speed of traffic through Great Whittington. The results of the speed survey are still to be received. Mrs Jones will be contacted to see if the information is available.

0723.06 **Planning.** None

0723.07 **Finance/Administration**

- a) To review and approve items of expenditure on the list previously circulated. All items of expenditure were accepted and approved.

Payee	Details	Net	VAT	Gross	Reference
Mrs A Senior	Clerical Services	184.00		184.00	010886
HM Revenue Customs	PAYE	46.00		46.00	010887
Mrs A Senior	Postages/travel	22.30		22.30	010888
Hostworld Internet Ltd	Website domain renewal	20.00	4.00	24.00	010889
J C Accountants	Internal audit fee	35.00	7.00	42.00	010890
Great Whittington Village Hall	Village Hall rent – July 2023	15.00		15.00	010891
Income					
Northern Electric	Wayleave	15.22		15.22	31.05.23

0723.08 Great Whittington Village Hall and the village environment.

- a) Overgrown trees. It was noted that the area which had been created as a wildflower garden on the village green had become completely overgrown. Councillors will look into how the area can be improved to hopefully tidy up the area and improve it ecologically.
- b) Cars parked on the village green. It was noted there is a van parking completely on the village green.
- c) Village Hall. The AGM was held in June and the chairman's report can be found on the Village Hall website. The Village Hall Chairman gave an update on the solar panel project and various improvements that are currently being carried out. The Parish Council was thanked for funding the new bench which is now in place.

0723.09 To receive Councillors reports and Highway matters.

- a) Road sign. A road sign has been left lying on the village green by NCC. They will be contacted to pick this up.
- b) Hallington Mill. The road markings have still not been carried out at Hallington Mill. Cllr Mrs V Jones will be asked to chase this up.
- c) 20mph. No further update. Cllr Mrs V Jones will be contacted for an update.

0723.10 Correspondence and information items received since the May meeting had been listed on the agenda and were noted.

0723.11 Date of next meeting. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 19th September 2023 at 7.30pm in Great Whittington Village Hall.