

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WHITTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
14th JANUARY 2025 AT 7.30PM IN GREAT WHITTINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllr S Gregory, Chairman of the Council together with Cllrs M Petrie and Dr W Brittain, W E Robson, S Lawson
In attendance: Mrs M Senior, Clerk to the Council

0125.01 **Apologies for absence** received from County Councillor Mrs V Jones

0125.02 **Declarations of Interests.** None

0125.03 **Minutes** of the meeting held on **19th NOVEMBER 2024** having been circulated were taken as read and signed as a true record.

0125.04 **Items arising from the Minutes of the meeting held on 10th September 2024.**

- a) Alncom Telecommunications. Minute 1124.01 refers. No further update. Alncom had not been back in contact with the Parish Council to progress the installation of the fibre cabinet on the village green.
- b) Hallington Mill. No action had been taken. Cllr S Lawson will speak to the neighbouring landowner to see if the water runoff from the road can be diverted via his land.

0125.05 **Planning Applications and Decisions.**

REFERENCE	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
24/03302/FUL	Langley House, 7 Briar Fields, Great Whittington	Single storey and 2 storey extension to rear of property GRANTED
24/04186/FUL	Land North East of Sewage Works, Great Whittington	Proposed erection of an agricultural building
24/04249/FUL	Woodland Barn, West Bingfield, Bingfield	Retrospective – erection of a fence behind the boundary wall

0125.06 **Finance/Administration**

- a) Accounts for payment. Payments were reviewed and it was RESOLVED to approve the items of expenditure on the list, previously circulated.
- b) Internet Banking. Bank of Scotland had not received the original form. Duplicate form signed and will be sent to Bank of Scotland.
- c) Grass cutting. Cllr S Gregory will contact the grass cutting contractor to confirm that the price will not increase for the 2025 season.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT					
PAYEE	DETAILS	NET AMOUNT	VAT	GROSS AMOUNT	REF
NE Groundcare Ltd	Grass cutting	2860.00		2860.00	010941
Mrs A Senior	Clerical services	224.00		224.00	010942
H M Revenue & Customs	PAYE	56.00		56.00	010943
Mrs A Senior	Postages/travel expenses	36.15		36.15	010944
Great Whittington Village Hall	Hall rent – January 2025	15.00		15.00	010945
Campaign to Protect Rural England	Subscription 2025	36.00		36.00	010946

0125.07 **Great Whittington Village Hall and the village environment.**

- a) Village Hall. The connection for the generator is now installed.

0125.08 **To receive Councillors reports and Highway matters.**

- a) White Lining. Cllr Mrs V Jones had confirmed that NCC would not be putting the white line down the middle of the newly resurfaced road from the Military Road to Great Whittington.
- b) Grit piles. Cllr S Lawson had complained to NCC as there were no grit piles on the side of the road in Hallington.
- c) Vehicle Activated Signs. It was RESOLVED to install a vehicle activated sign in Great Whittington. County Councillor Mrs V Jones had agreed to fund from her members scheme.
- d) Trees. It was noted there are 2 dead trees on the back lane. It was RESOLVED to remove these trees and contact Simon Ogg for advice on suitable replacements.

0125.09 **Date of next meeting** – The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 18th March 2025** at 7.30pm in Great Whittington Village Hall.