

Whittingham, Callaly and Alnham Parish Council

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A meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Whittingham Memorial Institute at 7pm on **Tuesday 17th November, 2019** when all Members are requested to attend.

Agenda

Apologies

- 1. Declaration of Members Interests** (Only insofar as they affect items on this agenda).
- 2. Questions from members of the public.**
- 3. Minutes.**
 - a. To receive the minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council of 15th October 2019, (previously circulated).
- 4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**
 - a. Parking congestion at certain times of the day in front of the Whittingham Memorial Institute and Whittingham Cof E School. The headteacher has liaised with the Highways Department.
 - b. Callaly Road, Whittingham site meeting. A site meeting was held with John Hunter and Cllr A Whincup on Monday October 21 at 1.30pm. This was to discuss concerns about the quality of finish to the additional road widening.
 - c. Telephone call boxes. To consider BT's Adopt a Kiosk Scheme for the phone box at Whittingham.
 - d. Ongoing Highway Issues;
 - (i) Condition of the flagged area in front of the road access to St Bartholomew's Church. To see if NCC' Area Highways Manager (Northern) had checked whether it was all highway land and if so to carry out remedial work budget providing.
 - (ii) In response to the clerk's request for drains and gullies to be cleared in the Parish, the Area Highways Manager said a visit would be programmed to the Great Ryle, Eslington Road but also requested councillors provide specific flooding sites as it is difficult for one gully tanker to cover all areas.
 - e. Rothill Farm Road; The clerk had requested the resurfacing of this road. Highways responded that County Cllr Bridgett had requested this as a Local Transport Priority however it will be considered against many other priorities.
 - f. Rob Murfin, Head of Planning at NCC, had confirmed he will attend the Parish Council's February meeting following an invite.
- 5. New Business**

Proposal to Registering for Online for Business to use the Lloyds Bank Internet Banking service.
- 6. Planning**

Decisions 19/02212/LBC Listed Building Consent to take down and re-build east chimney to similar dimensions, Wark Cottage, Whittingham. To report the application has been Granted.

New Applications

The Planning Inspectorate Definitive Map Modification Order (no5) 2018 Byways Open to All traffic Nos 38&22 (Parishes of Ingram & Whittingham) (previously consulted on). Invite to attend hearing in May 2020.

7. Finance

- a. Midyear budget report and budget setting for 2020-21 and Precept request.

Parish Council Account

Brought forward from previous meeting

8061.52

Paid out since meeting of 15th October 2019

913 Clerks wages (Oct)	113.21
914 Whittingham Memorial Institute Hall rent 2019-20	78.00
Plus extra July meeting	6.50
Total	84.50
915 Royal British Legion	35.00

Paid in since meeting of 15th October 2019.

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Balance Carried Forward

£7621.01

Parish Plan Account

No transactions this period.

1157.03

Accounts for payment as of 19th November 2019

916 Northumberland County Council Extra Grass Cuts in 2019/20 Oct & March	£70.97
917 Clerks Wages for November and December	£226.42
918 HMRC PAYE 3 rd Qtr.	£84.60

To keep within budget (Precept £4435) and after allowing for fixed and ring fenced costs (previously agreed), the amounts below are allocated to each parish in the ratio of numbers of dwellings (up until 31 December). It is important to note that these are simply guidelines and can be varied.

Whittingham £494 (less £85.00 for seat – Whittingham)

Callaly £180

Alnham £124 (less £74.28 two Paddles for defibrillator)

8. Correspondence. (Not covered elsewhere on the agenda)

17.11.19

Letter of thanks from The Royal British Legion for the Parish Council's contribution to the Poppy Appeal. Whittingham Dial A Ride. NCC Proposal to renew the Public Spaces Protection Order for the Control of Dogs.

9. Other business.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday January 21st, 2020. (Note: there is no meeting in December.)

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