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A meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Whittingham Memorial Institute at 7pm on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2020** when all Members are requested to attend.

## **Agenda**

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### **Apologies**

- 1. Declaration of Members Interests** (Only insofar as they affect items on this agenda).
- 2. Questions from members of the public.**
- 3. Invited Speaker Rob Murfin, Northumberland County Council's Director of Planning.**
- 4. Minutes.**
  - a. To receive the minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council of 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020, (previously circulated).
- 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes**
  - a. Parking congestion at certain times of the day in front of the Whittingham Memorial Institute and Whittingham C of E School; The school is waiting for an update from NCC following the placement of a mobile camera which has now been removed.
  - b. Telephone call box-BT has confirmed the call box in Whittingham has been added to its 2020 repainting schedule (operating between April and September).
  - c. Update on gully and drain cleaning in the Parish; Response from Highways that the gully tanker is back on the road and catching up with works.
  - d. Potholes on the roads, in particular Rothill Road have been reported to Highways.
  - e. White railings at Whittingham Bridge; the poor condition and Ivy coverage has been reported to Highways.
  - f. Internet banking; To report that the clerk is now set up with online banking for the Parish Council.
- 6. New Business**
  - a. Tree in Whittingham Vicarage Driveway; a Sycamore tree is damaging the stone wall in the churchyard.
  - b. Hedgerow and fencing removal in Whittingham; This matter was looked into between meetings and is considered to be in order.
  - c. NALC Anti-social behaviour and petty crime survey; Parish Council's response sought.
  - d. Grant requests from Alnwick Bailiffgate Museum and Gallery and Alnwick Playhouse.

### **6.Planning**

#### **a.Applications during recess;**

PA 19/03495/FUL Proposed paintball site with ancillary storage area, Land South West of Mill Covert, The Lane, Whittingham. (Amended site location plan and site boundary change).

PA 20/00084/VARYCO Variation of condition 2 pursuant to planning application 19/01692/VARYCO in order to better suit the topography of the site, Land West of Treetops, Callaly Road.

Any New Applications since agenda prepared.

**7. Finance****Parish Council Account**

Brought forward from previous meeting

**£7309.99**Item paid out between November-January meeting and as an oversight not accounted for at January meeting:

919 Cheque to Jimmy Douglas for Christmas tree at Whittingham £70 (expenditure for Christmas tree approved at November meeting).

Paid out since meeting of 21st<sup>th</sup> January 2020

£

(Please note new cheque book used at January's meeting as the chair was unable to attend the meeting and was in possession of older cheque book).

927 Donation to Alnham Burial Ground (as agreed at November meeting) £100

926 Clerks Wages for January £113.21

Clerks travel(Alnwick to Whittingham return)

Jan meeting at £0.45 per mile £6.30

Admin expenses (stamps) Clerk £7.32

Total to clerk £126.83

Paid in since meeting of November 2019

Refund fees £2

Compensatory Gross Interest £1.56

Balance Carried Forward £6945.75

**Parish Plan Account**

No transactions this period.

**1157.03**Accounts for payment as of 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Clerks Wages for February £113.21

Clerks travel(Alnwick to Whittingham return)

Jan meeting at £0.45 per mile £6.30

Total to clerk £119.51

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) NCC's renewed Public Spaces Protection Order for the control of dogs; came into force on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Lorbottle telephone kiosk; query about date of removal, Local Transport Plan 2020-21 report (circulated), Request from Newcastle University student studying Rural Studies.
- 9. Other business.**

21.02.20

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

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