

Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham Parish Council

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Councillor

There is an Electronic Meeting of the Parish Council on **Tuesday February 16th 2021 at 7pm.**

Access is via a password protected Zoom link which has been emailed to all parish councillors for security. Any members of the public wishing to join the meeting should contact the clerk by 7pm on Monday 15th February, 2021 to request a password protected link to join. If there are any public questions, please email them to the Clerk by 7pm on Monday 15th February 2021.



Clerk to Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham Parish Council

Agenda

18/21 Public Questions

19/21 Apologies for Absence, Declarations of Interest

20/21 Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday January 19th, 2021 to approve
(circulated with agenda)

21/21 Northumberland Sandstone Ridges & Vales – a Valued Landscape’ landscape study undertaken by Alison Farmer Associates. Overview by David Biesterfield on behalf of Northumberland and Newcastle Society, and request for support from WCAPC. *(Information circulated 9.2.2021)*

22/21 Rural Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme, Alnham, Whittingham & Great Ryle. Overview from John Parker of Incom (TBC) *(See also Councillors emails circulated 8.2.2021)*

23/21 Matters Arising:

- i.* Dangerous Tree Netherton Road. To NOTE - NCC S154 Notice issued to landowner to fell the tree. *(Circulated 8.2.2021)*
- ii.* Text for website Home & History pages page – *(Pending response from History Society)*
- iii.* Presentation of alternative route for the private footpath (AW)
- iv.* PC liability for risk in event of injury to users of the private footpath. *(Response from BHIB circulated 8.2.21) WCAPC DECISION & Action required.*
- v.* Update on request to NCC Highways/ Cllr Steven Bridgett for urgent repairs to the slip roads around the village green. *Clerk*

24/21 Scout Group request for help finding storage space *(circulated 12.1.2021 and deferred from 19.1.2021)*
Whittingham Scout group are seeking storage space or land on which they can put a container for camping equipment. Must be watertight or capable of being made so.

25/21 New Model Code of Conduct for Councillors – To NOTE that NALC’s Management Board met on 26th January and considered the Local Government Association (LGA) model code of conduct. The board agreed, subject to feedback from county officers, to recommend to National

Assembly on 9th March that it be adopted by all local councils and replace the 2018 NALC code.
(NEW Code circulated 10.2.2021).

26/21 NCC Private Sector Housing Strategy 2021 -2023. To COMMENT on the consultation document
(circulated 27.1.2021)

27/21 NALC Selecton of Parish Representatives on the Northumberland National Park Authority 2021
To NOTE - (Bbriefing document circulated 27.1.2021)

28/21 Citizens Advice Northumberland – Request for donation (to be circulated)

29/21 Elections 2021 – Update (If further information is available)

30/21 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53 (Circulated 29.1.2021).

- i. DMMO (No 2) 2020, RB No 43, PB No 44 & PB No 27 Parish of Whittingham, (circulated 29.1.2021)
- ii. Byway plan that has been entered to the Ravensworth estate that will be put into place between Eslington High Hill farmhouse and one of the gate lodges. (AW) Andrew Whincup

31/21 Planning (Circulated between meetings)

- i. **20/03745/FELTPO** Woodland Strip West of Treetops Callaly Road Whittingham – GRANTED

Any other planning applications received after the agenda was published.

32/21 Finance Report and Payments - for APPROVAL

- a. To receive the monthly finance report for February (To be circulated prior to the meeting)
- b. To approve invoices and expense claims received prior to, or during the meeting – see Finance Report

33/21 Correspondence (not covered elsewhere on the Agenda)

- a. Email received from a resident questioning the use of public money for a private footpath, expressing his views on rural broadband and on the state of village green slip-roads. Clerk acknowledged & undertook to add to the agenda.

34/21 Any General Matters

35/21 Time and Date of Next Meeting- Tuesday March 16th at 7.00pm on Zoom

To NOTE - Scheduled Meeting Dates for 2021 for your diaries

- April 20th at 7.00pm
- May 18th at 7.00pm
- June 15th at 7.00pm
- July 20th at 7.00pm
- September 21st at 7.00pm
- October 19th at 7.00pm
- November 16th at 7.00pm