

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 March 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 March, 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 March 2021.



Clerk to Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham Parish Council

Agenda

36/21 Public Questions

37/21 Apologies for Absence, Declarations of Interest

38/21 Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday February 16th, 2021 to approve.
(circulated with agenda)

39/21 Matters Arising:

- i. Dangerous Tree Netherton Road – Clerk *(chased NCC twice again)*
- ii. Text for website History page – *uploaded to website*
- iii. Progress on ground clearance, upgrade and delivery of path stone - AW, AY
- iv. Risk assessment for users of public footpath - AW
- v. Available storage space for Scout Group camping gear
- vi. Date of last donation to Citizens Advice Northumberland - Clerk
- vii. Meeting with landowners re DMMO / BOAT Orders affecting land in the parish - Cllr S Bridgett

40/21 Tarmac Community Engagement (CD) To DISCUSS

Email from Gareth Williams, Quarry Manager offering to support local community projects.

41/21 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53 (For DECISION) (Letter from Alex Bell circulated 11.3.2021)

a) Request from Alex Bell of NCC Legal Services that WCAPC withdraw its objection to the above Orders on the basis that the PC's objection is based on environmental considerations and do not dispute the status of the routes as historical vehicular rights of way. The PC's objection is not something that NCC Legal Services or the Secretary of State's appointed Inspector can consider when determining if a right of way legally exists. *(Previous Sec of State decisions supplied)*.
[DMMO (No 9) 2020, BOAT Nos 24 & 25 (Parish of Whittingham), DMMO (No 11) 2020, BOAT No 11 and PF No 15 (Parish of Callaly), DMMO (No 12) 2020 BOAT no 12 (Parish of Callaly)]

b) WCAPC Pre-Order Consultation Eslington re Alleged Byway No 28. (circulated 10.3.2021)

See the letter from NCC to the Parish Council inviting the submission of evidence from the parish

Council, as one of several statutory consultees, to assist NCC Legal Services with the determination of the legal status of the route as an historical bridleway/ byway. Factual evidence is requested.

42/21 Highways Matters

Update on repairs to the slip roads around the village green.

43/21 Planning (*Circulated between meetings*)

1. **21-00619-OHL** – Northern Powergrid (*circulated 23.2.21*)

Replace 25 electricity poles and 21 spans of open wire with Aerial Bundled Connector.

Any other planning applications received after the agenda was published

44/21 Planning Enforcement (*Circulated between meetings*) For DECISION

20/00979 Enforcement re business operating on Whittingham Village Green. Request from NCC to close the file.

45/21 Elections 2021 – Update on completion of nomination forms and key dates

46/21 Finance Report and Payments - for APPROVAL

- a. To receive the monthly finance report for March (*To be circulated prior to the meeting*)
- b. To approve invoices and expense claims received prior to, or during the meeting – see *Finance Report*
- c. Progress on Lloyds Bank log in details for IL & BW

47/21 Correspondence (not covered elsewhere on the Agenda)

iPAD SP1 Defibrillator Batteries – Email and Wel Medical user guidance advice from Monica Anderton (Stocksfield PC Clerk) flagging the problem of defibrillator batteries not holding charge. (*Info passed to the Whittingham Memorial Hall 10.3.2021*)

48/21 Any General Matters

49/21 Time and Date of Next Meeting- Tuesday April 20th at 7.00pm on Zoom

To NOTE - Scheduled Meeting Dates for 2021 for your diaries

- 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