

**Whittingham Callaly & Alnham Parish Council**  
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**ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting of the Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham Parish Council held on Tuesday 21 June 2022, at 7.00pm at Whittingham Memorial Hall.

**Present**, B Wood (BW) Chair, A Whincup (AW), K Armstrong (KA), Prof. J Clark (JC), R Bateson (RB), K Turvey (KT), N Riordan (NR), J Renner (JR), A Young (AY)

**In attendance:**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<b>83/22 Apologies for Absence &amp; Declarations of Interest</b>	C Durie (CD), E Gardner (EG), Stu Gray (SG) There were no declarations of interest
<b>84/22 Public Participation</b>	No questions received
<b>85/22 Minutes of the Previous Meeting</b>	The Minutes of the meeting on 17 May 2022 were APPROVED as a true record.
<b>86/22 Matters Arising</b>	Risk Assessment re Tree Survey - AY has confirmed that this is in hand with Tree Surgeon and further updates to follow at the next meeting.
<b>87/22 Neighbourhood or Parish Plan</b>	JC was able to confirm that in addition to the existing 3 Committee Members (Jonathan Clark, Chris Durie & Helen Dinsdale) there are now a further 3 volunteers who wish to join - Belinda Athey, Tony Henfrey & Christine Nicholson. The Team are looking at pulling together the next steps in conjunction with Sarah Brannigan @ NCC. Further updates to follow.
<b>88/22 Highways Matters</b>	<p>We still await the speed surveys through the village and NCC have confirmed that they are on the list but in view of staff shortages and backlog they are likely to be delayed.</p> <p>NCC have also confirmed that the speed sign has been ordered and they are expecting this to be placed on the main road down to the Castle Inn. PC were potentially looking to move the electronic sign around the other village entrances and exits however we have been advised that NCC will charge £2000 per pole.</p> <p>The Chair, BW has contacted Councillor Steven Bridgett to see if any of these charges have been factored into his budget as PC was not aware of this additional cost. We await feedback and confirmation.</p> <p>Following confirmation we now understand that the road between Whittingham Lane and Thrunton Woods has not been adopted by the local landowner.</p>
<b>89/22 2023 - 2024 LTP Programme Consultation</b>	<p>NCC have asked all Parish Council's to provide 3 potential road repairs or concerns which they will or will not prioritise accordingly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1). The road to Rot Hill from Middle Barton is hardly passable in a car due to the state of the tarmac and potholes.</li> <li>2). Alnham to Castle Hill (near Pennylaws) - the road is falling into the River Aln.</li> <li>3). Very poor road for cars @ Lorbottle between the Farm Cottages and the Farm House.</li> </ol>

**90/22 Planning Applications** 22/01818/LBC The Percherons, Whittingham - **Supported**  
Further application received after the Agenda was prepared  
22/01986/VARYCO Plot 1 Land North of Turnpike Cottage, Whittingham - **Supported**

**91/22 Finance**

- i). The monthly finance report for June was received.
- ii). No transactions or payments to approve.
- iii) Clerk's salary and expenses not required in June as per 57/22

**92/22 Adoption of Phone Box** We now have final confirmation that the phone box now belongs to the Parish Council.  
This will need to be re-furbished and painted in line with BT instructions.  
Further discussions which will be included as part of our July Agenda.

**93/22 Correspondence** None

**94/22 Any General Matters** None

**95/22 Time and Date of Next Meeting** Tuesday 19 July 2022 at 7.00pm. Whittingham Memorial Hall.

Signed as a True Record of the Meeting Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_