

Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham Parish Council

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NOTICE of PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There is a Meeting of the Parish Council on **Tuesday March 15th, 2022, at 7pm at Whittingham Memorial Institute Hall. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend.**

AGENDA

30/22 Apologies for Absence, Declarations of Interest

31/22 Public Questions

32/22 Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday February 15th, 2022 (*Circulated with agenda*)

33/22 Matters Arising:

- i. General Risk Assessment - update on quotes requested & possible advert in Vale News - Clerk
- ii. Risk Assessment Tree Survey March 15th
- iii. Progress on Quotes for Noticeboards for Alnham & Callaly - AW /KA

34/22 Neighbourhood or Parish Plan - Designation of Neighbourhood Area. Completion of Application Form for NCC to be returned to Sarah Branningan. Note: Northumberland National Park also must be informed.

35/22 Highways Matters

- i. Response from NCC Highways to remove redundant signage poles
- ii. Response from NCC Highways to replace 3 sodium lamps with LEDs
- iii. Response from NCC Highways for site meeting to review speed limits in village and structural status of bridge
- iv. Vehicle Activated Speed Sign for the Village - to decide on approach to Cllr S Bridget

36/22 Planning Applications:

- i. To NOTE: 21/04616/FUL Land East of Coeburn, Thrunton GRANTED
- ii. To discuss the timing of planning applications and the process for their review/discussion by parish councillors. AY

To consider applications received since the agenda was prepared

37/22 Finance

- i. To receive the monthly finance report for March (*Circulated with the agenda*)
- ii. To approve invoices and expense claims received prior to, or during the meeting
- iii. Grant application from Penelope Bailey for Vale News
- iv. To be advised of internal audit process and completion of AGAR Exemption Certificate - Clerk
- v. Note NCC Pay Award for Parish Clerks finalised at 1.75% . Clerk's backpay due from 1st April 2021

38/22 Update on Recruitment of Parish Clerk - SLCC Locum service as an option

39/22 Queens Platinum Jubilee June 2nd - 5th - village celebrations. Parish council sponsorship / support of events?

40/22 The Armed Forces Covenant. See NALC briefing email of 25th Feb *circulated 25.2.2022*

41/22 Correspondence (not covered elsewhere on the Agenda)

- i. Northumbria Connected - email from CSPO Katie Gerrard (*Circulated 4.3.2022*)
- ii. Final letter from Friends of the Whittingham Burial Ground Trust (*Circulated with the agenda*)

42/22 Any General Matters

43/22 Time and Date of Next Meeting - Tuesday April 19th at 7.00pm. Whittingham Memorial Hall.
To NOTE - Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2022: May 17th, 2022, at 7.00pm