

Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham Parish Council

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NOTICE of PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There is a Meeting of the Parish Council on **Tuesday 21 January 2025, at 7.00 pm at Whittingham Memorial Institute Hall**. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend. The Parish Council wish to confirm they are adhering to Parish Council guidelines and are happy for members of the public to attend. **Each member of the public will be allowed 5 minutes, or a spokesperson to be nominated if the same topic is to be discussed.** Members of the public can stay after the public session (002/25) as observers but may be excluded for specific items which need to be discussed in confidence. Due to Fire Safety Regulations, all members of the public will be asked to sign the Attendance Sheet.

AGENDA

001/25 Apologies for Absence, Declarations of interest

002/25 Public Questions (Due to Fire Safety Regulations, all members of the public to sign the Attendance Sheet)

003/25 Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 19 November 2024, to approve
(Circulated 10/12/24 and with Agenda)

004/25 Matters Arising from the previous Minutes :

- i. Cllr JC proposes the following motion : At the Parish Council meeting of 19 November 2024 Cllr JC provided a statement to explain clearly the proposals he had made to different meetings of the PC in order to secure more effective liaison between the PC and the Steering Group: (1) That all meetings of the Steering Group be open to all residents of the parish. This proposal was not adopted by the PC. (2) That all meetings of the Steering Group be formal joint meetings with the PC. This proposal was not adopted by the PC. (3) In an email to the PC Chairman, Brian Wood, that there be a single informal meeting between the Steering Group and the PC in order to dispel any misunderstandings about the way forward. This proposal was not adopted by the Chairman. Cllr JC asked for this document to be incorporated in the Minutes of the meeting of 19 November 2024.
Councillors to vote.
- ii. Cllr BW proposes the following motion : To dissolve the current Steering Group, and set up a new Steering Group and new leader and a way ahead. To use NCC document "Setting up a Steering Group" to set up terms of reference.
Councillors to vote.
- iii. Cllr JC proposes the following motion, if the above motion is passed : The Steering Group be re-constituted as follows: (1) The reconstituted Steering Group shall consist of up to six members. (2) Any residents in the parish, including Councillors, shall be eligible to serve and must notify the Clerk of their willingness to serve by Friday 14 February 2025. (3) Candidates shall be voted on by a show of hands, by all attending (including Councillors and residents in the Parish), at the beginning of the meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 18 February 2025. The six candidates with the highest number of votes shall be elected to serve.
Councillors to vote.
- iv. Path along riverside – hardcore required
- v. Communications (Agenda Item 074/24) – Revised Standing Orders circulated with Agenda

005/25 Neighbourhood plan – Draft terms of reference for new Steering Group to be discussed

006/25 Highways Matters :

- i. Restoration of historic cast iron road signs

007/25 Planning Applications :

24/03224/FUL Land West of Vale View, Whittingham Change of use of land for the extension of neighbouring lodge site, to facilitate the siting of 8 no. mobile home compliant park homes, together with drainage, hardstandings, access road and landscaping. **NCC REFUSED permission.**

24/03116/FUL Retrospective Land West of Vale View, Whittingham. Creation of access road to Plot 12/No. 18 Vale View, Treatment Plant and Gas Tanks serving Vale View (as amended). Application to be heard at the Local Area Committee – North Northumberland (Planning Only) at St James Centre, Alnwick at 2pm on 19 December 2024.

23rd December 2024 received planning notification decision **NCC GRANTED permission.**

24/04111/FUL Land West of 17 North View, Callaly Road, Whittingham. Custom/self-build three bedroom dwelling and associated works.

To consider any applications received since the agenda was prepared.

008/25 Finance :

- i. To receive the monthly finance report for January (*Circulated with Agenda*)
- ii. To approve invoices and expense claims received prior to, or during the meeting
- iii. Clerk's salary 1 – 31 January '25 15 hours @ £16.50 per hour = £247.50 to be approved
- iv. NCC x2 additional grass cuts in October 2025 and March 2026 £176.57 plus vat to be approved

009/25 Correspondence (not covered elsewhere on the Agenda) :

- i. Noise disturbance – NCC served notice to resident

010/25 Any General Matters

011/25 Time and Date of Next Meeting : Tuesday 18 February 2025 at 7.00pm Whittingham Memorial Hall

ALL MEETING DATES FOR 2025

- 18 February 2025 at 7.00 pm
- 18 March 2025 at 7.00 pm
- 15 April 2025 at 7.00 pm
- 20 May 2025 at 7.00 pm
- 17 June 2025 at 7.00 pm
- 15 July 2025 at 7.00 pm
- No meeting in August 2025
- 16 September 2025 at 7.00 pm
- 21 October 2025 at 7.00 pm
- 18 November 2025 at 7.00 pm
- No meeting in December 2025