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## Local Government Act 1972 Whalley Parish Council

Members of the Council, you are summoned to a Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Thursday  $20^{th}$  February 2025 in the Calder Room, Whalley Old Grammar School at 7.30pm Signed: EKHaworth

Liz Haworth - Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer

## **Minutes**

Agenda items should be submitted to the Clerk seven clear days before the meeting. The Clerk will forward Councillors, all relevant information and supporting documents, 3 clear days before the meeting.

1.	Attendance & Apologies					
	Present: Cllr Ball, Cllr Highton (Chairman), Cllr Mirfin, Cllr Threlfall, Cllr Vickers.	2551/25				
	Apologies: Cllr Allen, Cllr Smith.					
	In attendance: Liz Haworth (Clerk), 4 members of the public, Borough Councillor					
	Mark Hindle.					
2.	Declaration of Interests					
	There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary, other registrable and	2552/25				
	non registrable interests in items for discussion on the agenda.					
3.	To Approve the Minutes of the Previous Parish Council Meeting					
	It was resolved to approve and confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the	2553/25				
	meeting held Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2025.					
4.	To Receive the Minutes of other Committees/Meetings					
	It was resolved to receive the minutes of the Planning Committee Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2554/25				
	January 2025.					
5.	Whalley Parish Council Casual Vacancy					
	The Council noted a couple of interested parties and await further information.	2555/25				
6.	To Adjourn the Meeting for Public Discussion					
	The meeting was adjourned for members of the public wishing to speak at the					
	meeting in respect of items on the agenda or to update on relevant village					
	matters. (5 mins per person)					
	Concerns were again raised about the drains on Wiswell Lane and flooding on	2556/25				
	Accrington Road.					
	Concerns about potential new planning applications further affecting the volume					

	A discussion took place about the Red Row development and why a playground and bus shelters hadn't been provided as per the planning application. WPC to make enquiries.					2557/25		
	Railway Station – all Work is still being u	_	•		-		bridge.	2558/25
7.	Monthly Financial R	•						
	It was resolved to A	authorise Accour	nts, Payments, Rec	eipts & I	Balanc	es for		2559/25
	February 2025.  Whalley Parish Council Approved Minutes Ref No:		Cash Book	FEBRUARY 2	025			
	Chq No. Date Inv no. P	Payee / Payer	Description	NW Curr	NW QE2	Skipton £	Total £	
	BLCHQ 17/02/2025 G Bankline 24/02/2025 E Bankline 24/02/2025 703 A Bankline 24/02/2025 699 A Bankline 24/02/2025 U Bankline 24/02/2025 W Bankline 24/02/2025 W Bankline 24/02/2025 W Bankline 24/02/2025 W Bankline 24/02/2025 JM2885 W	Easy Web Gorner E Haworth HMRC Abbey Gardening Services Ltd Abbey Gardening Services Ltd Little Green Bus Whalley In Bloom West Whalley Table Tennis Club WEF Altham Parish Council	Website/Email Services Memorial Bench Application Fee Salary/Office/Travel IT£297.20 NI£35.06 ENI£100.50 Vale Gardens (January) Parish Churchyard (January) Donation Grant Grant Grant Room Hire 63 Mitton Road LC26	(86.75) 950.00 (1,223.15) (432.76) (327.60) (300.00) (1,500.00) (2,625.00) (500.00) (28.00) (164.70)			(86.75) 950.00 (1,223.15) (432.76) (327.60) (418.80) (300.00) (1,500.00) (2,625.00) (500.00) (28.00) (164.70)	
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		Cash Book Balance at END of M		20,315.06	1,095.00		96,458.98	
8.	Skipton Building So		Andata with Skint	on Puile	ding Co	cioty	and it	2560/25
	The council reviewe was resolved to rem Cllr John Threlfall.	_	•		_	-		2300/23
9.	Grant Applications 2024-25							
	Two further grants were considered and approved for payment. <sup>1</sup> Ribble Valley Rail -Planting at Whalley Railway Station £300 <sup>2</sup> Whalley & District Lions-Afternoon activity for the less young £500				2561/25			
10.	Speeding Awarenes							
	The Council reviewed the SpID Report statistics for 63 Mitton Road, LC26 (outbound).					2562/25		
	12,614 vehicles were identified as exceeding the 30mph speed limit being 25% of vehicles recorded.  Where vehicles exceeded the speed limit the average speed							
	was 33 mph which w	-	-	•	k.			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Granted under the Power of LGA 1972 S.144

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Granted under the Power Local Government Act 1972, Section 19 (Support for Recreational Activities)

		he survey was 50mph. Twelve vehicles						
	were recorded as trav	elling at 50mph						
	2024-2025 Speed Surveys							
	Location:	63 Mitton Road, LC 26 direction of Mitton						
	From	То						
	19 January 2025	6 February 2025						
	No. of Vehicles	49,596						
	Ave Daily Vehicles Max Speed	2,610						
	85th Percentile Speed	32.4						
	50th Percentile Speed	27.3						
	Average Speed	19.22						
	Vehicles over speed limit	650						
	Nevt SnID denloyment	t will be 3rd March 2025 at LC33 opposite						
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	112 Mitton Road (outl	oouna)						
	WPC are to consider n	ew SpID locations for the forthcoming financial year and	2563/25					
	Clitheroe Road, Spring	wood Drive locations are to be investigated.						
11.	Flooding							
	Flooding is an ongoing	matter. WPC to see if a meeting with both UU and LCC	2564/25					
	together to have a par	tnership approach to the issues encountered throughout						
	different areas of the							
12.	Planning Permission Whalley Sports Park							
	12.1 The pre-app plan	ning application for the Sports Park is with the Planning	2565/25					
	Department awaiting	comments. We are expecting an update in the next 14						
	days.							
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	12.2 WPC resolved tha	at they would support the provision of an all-weather pitch	2566/25					
	on the QEII land in principle. Discussions of requirements to apply for funding							
	was held including a fe	, , , , , ,						
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13.	Parish Online Mappin	g						
	An update was provide	ed on the mapping tool.	2567/25					
14.	_	onsultation - Ribble Valley Borough Council Draft						
		Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) 2025-2028						
	The Council are to wri	te in full support of the continuation of the CIA.	2568/25					
15.	VE Day 80th Annivers	ary - 8th May 2025						
	It was resolved to orde	er 5 x multipack VE80 lamppost banners costing £99.95 to	2569/25					
	be erected in the centre of the village to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of							
	VE Day. Cllr Ball spoke to the Church about a service to celebrate peace.							
16.	Partnership Meetings							
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16.	To receive reports from	m Borough/County Councillors and partnership meetings aded which impact on the Parish e.g., LCC, RVBC, Parish						

Cllr Hindle updated about the first stage proposals of the devolution process 2570/25 being submitted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March which suggest a 3 unitary authority to include Ribble Valley, Lancaster and Preston. The New Capital Programme has reduced to 2 years instead of 5 years. There is a £3m investment by RV to Clitheroe Swimming Pool, £1m to Clitheroe Castle Keep, £500k to Clitheroe Market, 500k to affordable housing and £1.5m to 3G pitch at Longridge. Cllr Highton & Cllr Threlfall attended the Liasion Committee which included items 2571/25 on Devolution and Community events. Cllrs Highton, Threlfall, Ball, Mirfin & Vickers attended the Calderstones day 2572/25 events which were reported to be well attended. **17.** Reports by Clirs & Clerk as INFORMATION only – Not for debate Items arisen, correspondence received since the last meeting for information only, that may result in future agenda item. **Rural Bulletins** Whalley Queen St RAG Reports **RVBC Updates** Neighbourhood/Stay In The Know/Crime Figures January Invitation - Development of the 10-year vision and Masterplan for the newly named Clay Fields site at Whalley - elected members and invited guests only Wednesday 29 January 2025 Waste Bins - King Street Whalley - verbal update **NALC Executive Bulletins and newsletters** Pub in the Hub / First Aid Training United Utilities - Notification of Planned Wastewater Treatment Works Refurbishment – Kingsmill Avenue, Whalley Folk Festival 26th and 27th April 2025 Cybercrime Government's Consultation on Strengthening the Standards Regime Bench on The Sands 85573 RE: Correspondence from Mitton Road Action Group, Whalley & Action **Points** Cllr Ged Mirfin as LCC and Cllr Ball held a meeting at the Library for Mitton Road 2573/25 residents to discuss issues with vibration of traffic, from HGV's and tractors on Mitton Road perceived to be causing damage to properties. Cllr Mirfin posed their concerns to LCC who offered a reply. Cllr Ball is to organise a Churchyard Committee. Cllr Ball has received complaints 2574/25 of an untidy village especially with both resident and commercial bins being left out on pavements throughout the week. WPC to write to businesses reminding them to remove their bins from the highway after collection. RV asked to contact residents to remove their bins after collection.

1	8.	Next Meeting Date	
		It was resolved to approve the next meeting date of Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 at	2575/25
		7.30pm to be held at Whalley Old Grammar School.	

Meeting Closed at 9.30pm

Draft Minutes Subject to Confirmation

Signed by Chairman: Date:

Councillor Martin Highton