

Whitley Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Whitley Village Hall, Village Lane on Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 7.00pm

Councillors: * Cllr R Brock (Chairman)

 * Cllr P Barber

 * Cllr M Bratherton

 Cllr J Cooper

 Cllr M Crook

 Cllr M Thompson (Vice Chairman)

 * Cllr G Warburton

 * denotes attendance

Also in Attendance: T Noble (Clerk)

 Head of Whitley School Russell David

25/076. **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr M Thompson, Cllr M Crook and Cllr J Cooper.

25/077. **Declarations of Interest**
Members were reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest or prejudicial interest that they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when the item is reached.

25/078. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 15th October 2024 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

25/079. **Public Forum**
Head of Whitley School had sent a report to the Parish Council with informative updates. It has been identified that lead from the back of the school roof has been stolen. The Ofsted report has been published.

25/080. **Cheshire West and Chester Borough Councillors Reports**
Apologies were received from Borough Cllr P Marshall and Borough Cllr L Gibbon.

25/081. **Planning (0)**

Appeals (1)

Reference: 2023/01488/FULM

Site Address: Walnut Tree Farm, Northwich Road, Warrington

Notice of Decisions (1)

Reference: 23/01561/FUL

Site Address: Whitley Farm, Hall Lane, Whitley

Refusal

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Appeal Decisions (0)

- 25/082. **Correspondence**
Resolved that the Clerk had circulated by email to the Parish Councillors documents received to date.
- 25/083. **Finance**
Resolved that payments listed in Appendix 1 were approved.
- 25/084. **Greenhills Update**
Four potholes have been filled to date. Grids are being cleared of leaves by the residents. Reports are being continuously made to the Borough Council.
- 25/085. **Whitley Nature Reserve**
Noted to defer until January 2025.
- 25/086. **Clerks Salary Update – Part 2 Confidential**
Under the Public Bodies, admissions to meetings, Act 1960, the public to be excluded for the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of private and confidential information of matters.
- 25/087. **Precept 2025-2026**
Resolved that a slight increase of 2% is to be implemented for the following financial year. The decision was made after careful consideration, discussing the forecast and what would be best for the village and the residents.
- 25/088. **To Note Matters Arising**
Residents are to be asked what they would like to see around the village.

The pathway behind September Cottage might needs to be maintained by the Parish Council. Taylor maintenance to be contacted for a quote.
- 25/089. **Time and Date of Next Meeting**
The next Parish Council meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 21st January 2025.

The meeting closed at 8.28 pm.

Signed as a true record:

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**Cllr R Brock
Chairman**

Dated: 21st January 2025

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Appendix 1 – Payments November 2024

Village Hall Room Hire Bank Transfer	£ 30.00
Website Registration Bank Transfer	£128.24
Amazon Stationery Bank Transfer	£ 39.65