

# Whitley Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Whitley Village Hall, Village Lane on Tuesday 18 March 2025 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)  
                                      Borough Cllr P Marshall  
                                      Whitley Village School Headteacher Russell David  
                                      Ten Members of the Public

25/121.       **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr P Bratherton.

25/122.       **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.

25/123.       **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

25/124.       **Public Forum**

25/124.1      Concerns included Pillmoss Lane traffic issues where an accident occurred last week resulting in a car overturning. Residents' property and land is being damaged by traffic.

25/124.2      Police Report

A crime report had been previously circulated.

25/124.3      Head of School, Russell David circulated a report to the committee with news from the school. This year the school will celebrate 150 years and a special open afternoon is arranged for the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

25/125.       **Cheshire West and Chester Borough Councillors Reports**

Apologies were received from Borough Cllr L Gibbon.

Borough Cllr P Marshall attended the meeting and updated the Parish Council on news. A report has been circulated to the Parish Council from the Borough Cllrs, items included the budget, devolution consultation, the National Planning Framework and the Members Budget that will shortly be available.

Chairman Initials .....

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- 25/126. **Planning (1)**  
Reference Number: 25/00340/FUL  
Location: Hatton View Farm, Tarporley Road, Whitley  
Proposal: Change of use to office and widening of gate posts.  
**No objection with safety concerns on the position of the entrance.**
- Appeals (0)**
- Notice of Decisions (0)**
- Appeal Decisions (0)**
- 25/127. **Finance**  
**Resolved** that payments listed in Appendix 1 were approved.
- 25/128.  
25/128.1 **Village Projects and Matters**  
VE Day 80  
**Noted** that the village hall has been booked for a VE Day BBQ on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.  
**Resolved** Clerk to purchase a flag and Cllr M Crook to look into acquiring a flagpole to be placed at the Reserve.
- 25/128.2 **Whitley Nature Reserve**  
**Noted** Cllr J Cooper reported a substantial increase of dog fouling and full bags hanging from the trees. The notice board has been put up at the front gate. Cllr J Cooper would like new signs for the gate stating, 'No Parking Infront of the Gates, Access Needed'. Clerk to research and report to the Cllrs.  
The third bench has been positioned in the Reserve.  
Thanks, from the Parish Council to Gregg Rouge Farm for all his help in the Reserve.
- 25/128.3 **Town Pit**  
Part 2 Confidential – Matters for Discussions in Closed Session.
- 25/128.4 **Greenhill Lane**  
**Noted** Cllr Brock has a meeting this week with the Borough Council and will report back to the committee.
- 25/128.5 **Pillmoss Lane Traffic**  
Borough Cllr P Marshall will investigate this concern on behalf of the residents and liaise with the Clerk.
- 25/128.6 **Village Flood Plan**  
Cllr J Cooper held a residents meeting to establish a committee to assist with the plan. Cllr J Cooper to send an email to attendees explaining what is needed to help with the plan.
- 25/129. **Councillor's Reports**  
Cllr J Cooper received an email from the Quakers about tidying up the burial land.  
**Noted** Cllr J Cooper to reply.

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25/130. **Future Agenda Items**  
Village Flood Plan – May.

25/131. **Matters for Discussions in Closed Session**  
Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s.2.  
Due to the confidential nature of the business concerned, this Act shall not require the meeting to be open to the public.  
**Minute Reference – 25/128.3.**

25/132. **Date and Time of Next Meeting**  
The next Parish Council meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 15 April 2025.  
As from May 2025 the Parish Council meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of the month.

**The meeting closed at 8.56 pm.**

**Signed as a true record:**

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**Cllr R Brock  
Chairman**

**Dated: 15 April 2025**

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## Appendix 1 – Payments March 2025

WMT Maintenance WNR Bank Trans	£ 210.00
J Stuart Agricultural Contractors Ltd Spinney Drains Bank Trans	£540.00
J Stuart Agricultural Contractors Ltd Spinney Drains Repair Bank Trans	£1,569.00
Chalc Training Bank Trans	£ 35.00
RBLI VE Day Bank Trans	£ 23.98