

Whitley Parish Council

Agenda for the Meeting to be held on 22/04/2025 **At Whitley and Eggborough Children's Primary School –** **Main School Hall**

1.0 The Chairman to welcome all present

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2.1 Close Public Forum and Open Parish Council meeting.

3.0 Record Councillors in attendance.

4.0 Apologies for absence.

5.0 Disclosure of interest:

6.0 Minutes of the meetings on 18th March 2025.

- 6.1** Minutes of the Council Parish Meeting to be agreed as a true record and approved for signature by the Chairman following the meeting.

7.0 To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary.

- 7.1 Offer of land from Harron Homes:** Representatives of Harron Homes to outline proposals for the site and answer questions arising and receive comments.

- 7.2 Oak Tree at Lee View Park:** Feedback from Cllr White and Cllr Barber following their meeting with Lee View residents.

- 7.3 Gale Common:** Feedback following meeting with EPUK regarding progress on the Gale Common Ash Extraction Project.

- 7.4 Fly-tipping in Whitley:** Consideration of actions to tackle fly-tipping in the community.

- 7.5 Council Vacancy:** Consideration of approaches to publicise vacancy and co-opt a replacement councillor.

- 7.6 George & Dragon:** Consideration of the impact of the closure of the George and Dragon and future plans for the pub.

8.0 Correspondence received: (Items received and not circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting – Chairman to request details for the Clerk)

8.1 Emails and correspondence: Clerk to circulate to Councillor as per circulation list.

8.2 Social Media: summary of communication on social media platforms Facebook, Whitley Community etc.

9.0 Planning Matters: To receive information concerning new applications and update on decisions from Selby District Council Planning

9.1 Applications received, and Decisions made: Update on further planning applications and decisions.

10.0 Council Finance & Administration

10.1 RFO Report as at 22/04/2025:

Bank/Account	Income since 1 st April 2024	Expenditure since 1 st April 2024		Current Balance	Notes/Comment
Santander Deposit	13.21			15,566.76	Interest paid monthly
Santander Current Account (Cash Book)		467.00		5,974.76	No interest
Total Bank Balances				21,541.52	
Less following funds:					
Allocated Funds		Surplus from Crossing Drainage Daffodil Field Notice Board for Templar Close		1,798.71 8,000.00 518.74	
Total Allocated funds				10,317.45	
Parish Council Bank Funds		-Future Development and facility provision –Buildings, ROS & Nature Reserve -Public Liability Insurance -Clerk Remuneration -Donations -Management costs -Repairs -Unexpected/unforeseeable expenditure.		11,224.07	
VAT due for reclaim				3,767.75	
Total Unallocated Parish Funds				14,991.82	

10.2 Accounts Payable:

Cheque No.	Payable to:	Amount: £
	Yorkshire Local Council Association	467.00

10.3 Accounts Payable retrospectively:

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11.0 Recreational Open Space in Whitley:

11.1 Parks and Verges:

11.1.1 Parks & Playground Maintenance: review of park and playground maintenance and improvements.

11.1.2 Nature Reserve: Management of the nature reserve and future plans for development including provision of information board.

11.1.3 Community Payback Team: Update on the activities of the community payback team.

11.1.4 Verge cutting status of grass cutting to date: Management of moles in Daffodil Park.

11.2 Other issues or matters to report: Any concerns or maintenance issues that may need addressing in the future.

12.0 A19 Safety:

12.1 Update on vehicle speeding in the village and road safety issues.

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13.1 Minor items, items for future agenda or delegated to clerk – time limit will apply.

14.0 Confirm the date, time and place of next meeting:

14.1 Next Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 7.00 pm.

15.0 Closure of meeting:

15.1 Chairman to close meeting.

John Hunter,
Whitley Parish Clerk/RFO
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