

PARISH OF WHALTON

Chair: Cllr TBC

Vice Chair: Cllr A Lennard

Clerk: M Burn

To the Members of Whalton Parish Council (WPC): 28/03/2025

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to the Whalton Parish Council re scheduled meeting at **Whalton Village Hall on Thursday 3rd April 2025 at 7.30 pm**, for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Malcolm Burn (Clerk/RFO)

Agenda (WPC)

1: Apologies for absence

Notifications from Councillors who are absent

2: Declaration of Interests, and grant of any dispensations

Declarations by Councillors of any interests in matters on the agenda

3: Public Questions

This is the point at which members of the public who have arranged to ask a question can do so.

4: Minutes (Chair)

To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on **15th January 2025**.

5: Matters Arising from the previous minutes (unless separately on the agenda)

5.1 Elections overview & co-options for new Cllrs (discussion item)

5.2 Local Plan for WPC - to arrange follow up meeting with NCC planning (discussion & decision item)

5.3 (24.63.02) Parish conservation area implications for chains and posts (discussion item)

5.3 Wording for plaque dedication at millennial protected oak tree (decision item)

6: Grant application

6.1 Whalton garden club / Bird boxes (decision item)

7: County Councillor update (Cllr Darwin)

7.1 (24.26.01) Elan City speed indication signs - Funding and installation

7.2 Bus service 419

8: Financial Matters (Clerk & Vice Chair)

8.1 Non standard / invoices paid

Reimbursement to Mr Walton defib	63.54GBP
Clerk overtime 2 hours elections	confidential

8.2 Anticipated invoices to be paid

Plaque for protected oak tree	160GBP estimate
Internal Audit spring 2025	70.00GBP

8.3 Reconciliations - year end 31/03/25 website updates

8.4 Balances to date confirmed (Clerk)

Current Account Unity Trust 19/03/25	***
Saving Account Unity Trust 19/03/25	***

9: Correspondence (Clerk)

9.1 Electronic information bulletins to Cllrs, thriving together, NCC highways, others.

9.2 VE Day activities within the parish (discussion item)

10: Planning / Housing (Chair/clerk)

To consider any planning applications:

10.1 24/03593/FUL Planning appeal - Land North West of Old Barn Ponteland / Retrospective.

10.2 Yew tree Cottage - Granted 24/03085/FUL

10.3 East House window replacement - Refused 24/04387/LBC

10.4 24/04386/FUL East House Whalton - Refused

10.5 25/00059/LBC Whalton House - Granted

10.6 25/00492/FUL demolition and building dwelling closing 02/04/25

11: Parish maintenance schedule (Chair/clerk)

11.1 Review progress and addition tasks / projects to consider and fund 25/26 (discussion item)

12: Defibrillator Ogle

12.1 Registration 'the circuit' and inspection by guardian - (discussion item)

14: Date of next meeting(s)

14.1 **Wed (7th) May 2025 19:00 Whalton village hall** - annual parishioners meeting and annual parish meeting. Also **July Wed 23rd 19:30 booked.**

(Signed) Malcolm BURN - Clerk to Whalton Parish Council, 4 Cresswell Home Farm Cottages, NE61 5UL. **07446940355**
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