

At a Meeting of
**WHORLTON AND WESTWICK
PARISH COUNCIL**
On Tuesday 4 April 2017, 7.00pm

Present: Cllr George Stastny (Chairman), Cllr Colin Cummins, Cllr Ian Wilkinson, Cllr Martin Saville, Cllr Roger Foster

Apologies: Cllr Lucy Hoskyns-Abrahall, Cllr Trevor Honeyman

Clerk: Jonathan Dickinson

Members of the public at the meeting:

Members of the public were in attendance.

The Chairman invited public comments:

There were comments about the works being carried out in the car park of Whorlton pub.

1 Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Meeting 21.03.2017

The minutes were approved, and the Chairman signed the minutes.

3 Planning applications arising at late notice

There were none.

4 Cheques

Cheques were authorised and signed for the Clerk, HMRC, Paul Ryman, and Jane Ascroft.

5 Matters not requiring a resolution

One of the Councillors warned that litter pickers would not be covered by the Parish Council's insurance in the event of an accident.

6 Resolution to exclude the public and press, under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, for Agenda item number 7, in that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

RESOLVED: that the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting, being item 7.

7 Village green litigation

The Councillors were informed that Captain Nigel Pease, Helen Dexter and Samantha Rainbow, had applied for the registration of a right of way over the village green, acquired by prescription. The Clerk had taken advice from solicitors in connection with the application, and was advised that the application should be resisted. The Councillors considered the other possible options.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk oppose the application.

Date for the next Parish Council Meeting:

16 May 2017

There being nothing further to discuss the meeting closed at 8pm.

16 May 2017, Chair