

At a Meeting of
**WHORLTON AND WESTWICK
PARISH COUNCIL**

On Tuesday 21st July 2020 6:30pm

Present: Cllr Lucy Hoskyns-Abrahall, Cllr Ian Wilkinson, Cllr George Stastny, Cllr Roger Foster,

Clerk: Alan Dixon

34/20 Representation by residents

There were none

35/20 Apologies & Interests

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Lynda Powell, Cllr Martin Saville and Cllr David Kinch. No interests were declared.

36/20 Minutes of Meeting 3rd July 2020

The Chair signed the minutes.

RESOLVED: that the minutes be approved.

37/20 Cemetery Extension Update

The Clerk updated the meeting on the current position.

RESOLVED: Awaiting reply from Durham County Council Cemetery Department.

38/20 Footpath repair next to the village hall

The Clerk updated the meeting on the current position.

39/20 Theatrical performance on the village green

Cllr Stastny informed Councillors of a proposed theatrical performance on the village green.

RESOLVED: Clerk to check whether the Parish Council insurance would cover events carried out on the village green. There were no objections to the theatrical performance going ahead so long as the necessary insurance is in place. Risk Assessment to be prepared by Councillor Stastny.

40/20 Repair of Whorlton bridge.

The Clerk updated the meeting on the current position.

41/20 Defibrillator grant

Councillor Stastny informed Councillors that Planning permission is not required before the Defibrillator is installed.

RESOLVED: Clerk to email Teesdale Action Partnership to get an update on the defibrillator grant.

42/20 Play area re-opening

The Clerk updated the meeting on the current position.

RESOLVED: Councillors agreed that the play area is to remain closed and the matter to be discussed at the next meeting.

43/20 Stonework repairs Egglestone Abbey bridge

After inspecting the stonework repairs Councillors agreed that the repairs are unacceptable.
RESOLVED: Clerk to write to Durham County Council expressing concern over these repairs and ask that they be done in line with a grade II* listed structure.

44/20 Review of Councillors Code of Conduct

The Clerk updated the meeting on the updated Code of Conduct.

45/20 30MPH sign going into Westwick coming Whorlton

The Clerk updated the meeting on the current position.

46/20 Planning applications arising at late notice

There were none.

47/20 Financial Statement and report

Balance of Current and Deposit Accounts £16,308.99 as at 30 June 2020.

A Receipt and Payments Account dated 30 June 2020 was reviewed by Councillors.
Payment of the following invoices was agreed by Councillors :-

111 - Legge Horticulture – Enviro	£ 180. 00
112 - RoSPA	£ 82. 20
113 - Legge Horticulture – Enviro	£ 180. 00
114 - Miss Y. Jabari - Audit	<u>£ 50. 00</u>
Total	<u>£ 492. 20</u>

RESOLVED: All financial matters agreed as being correct.

Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2019/20

RESOLVED: that the Certificate of Exemption, Annual Governance Statement and Accounting Statements be approved.

48/20 Matters not requiring a resolution

There were none.

Date for the next Parish Council Meeting:

14 September 2020

There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.08 pm.

14 September 2020, Chairman