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Local Government Act 1972 Whalley Parish Council

Members of the Council, you are summoned to a Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Thursday 21st August 2025 in the Calder Room, Whalley Old Grammar School at 7.30pm Signed: *EKHaworth*

Liz Haworth - Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer

Agenda

Agenda items should be submitted to the Clerk seven clear days before the meeting. The Clerk will forward Councillors, all relevant information and supporting documents, 3 clear days before the meeting.

Attendance & Apologies				
To record attendance and to receive apologies for absence.				
Declarations of Interest				
Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interest in respect of matters contained in the agenda.				
To Approve the Minutes of the Previous Parish Council Meeting				
To approve and confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting held Thursday 17 th July 2025.				
To Receive the Minutes of other Committees				
To receive the minutes of the Planning Committee Thursday 17 th July 2025.				
Adjourn the Meeting for Public Discussion				
To adjourn for members of the public wishing to speak at the meeting in respect of				
items on the agenda or to update on relevant village matters. (5 mins per person)				
Monthly Financial Report				
To Authorise Accounts, Payments, Receipts & Balances for August 2025.				
Best Kept Village Competition				
To receive any updates or requirements for the BKV Competition.				
Speeding Awareness /Traffic Matters				
8.1 To receive an update on speed awareness and prevention measures in Whalley.				
8.2 To receive the SPID report data for opp 112 Mitton Road, LC33, 17th July to 5th				
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9.	Planning Permission Whalley Sports Park/QEII Playing Fields and Land						
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	Sports Park.						
	9.2 To provide an update on the potential development of an all-weather pitch on						
	the QEII land. 9.3 To agree the tree risk management inspection report on the QEII land at a cost of £870.95. 9.4 To consider action to remove the hardcore deposited behind 18 Mitton Road						
	and the removal of the boundary fence.						
	9.5 To discuss the Parish Council taking over as sole Trustee of the QEII Playing						
	Fields charitable trust.						
10.	Remembrance Sunday 9 th November 2025						
	10.1 To consider and agree road closure plans and sound equipment						
	arrangements for the forthcoming Remembrance Sunday Parade 9th November						
	2025.						
	10.2 To agree the number of wreaths for laying at the War Memorial in Whalley						
	and Calderstones Cemetery.						
	10.3 To consider the request to support a purple poppy wreath in recognition of						
	animals in war.						
	10.4 To discuss lamppost Tommy arrangements and any further requirements.						
11.	Procter's Field						
	To discuss the correspondence received from Whalley In Bloom with regards to the						
	wildflower area on Procter's Field.						
12	Double over the Markings						
12.	Partnership Meetings						
	To receive reports from Borough/County Councillors and partnership meetings						
	Councillors have attended which impact on the Parish e.g., LCC, RVBC, LALC, Parish						
	Liaison, Police Partnership meeting updates.						
13.	Reports by Clirs & Clerk as INFORMATION only – Not for debate						
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	Neighbourhood Alerts/Stay In The Know/Crime Figures July NALC Executive Bulletins and newsletters						
	LALC Extra Ordinary Meeting – revised constitution						
	LALC Updates & Pay Agreement						
	RVLALC Draft Minutes July meeting						
	Lancashire Parish and Town Council Conference Saturday 1 November 2025						
	King Street/Calder Vale Bins – verbal update						
	Community Engagement - News items on Websites/Facebook						
	Sydney Avenue Flooding						
1	St Marys Parish Church - Tree Risk Management Report						

	 Use of QEII Playing Fields update QEII Tree Failed Branch – removed by Abbey Gardening Services. RVR News 142 Network Rail – Viaduct Works - Site Clearance 	
14.	Next Meeting Date	
	To approve the next meeting date of Thursday 18 th September 2025 to be held at Whalley Old Grammar School at 7.30pm in The Calder Room.	

Agenda Item 3 (5 Pages)



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Minutes

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1.	Attendance & Apologies	
	Present: Cllr Ball, Cllr Highton (Chairman), Cllr Mirfin (arrived at 7.50pm), Cllr	2696/25
	Smith, Cllr Threlfall, Cllr Vickers.	
	Apologies: Cllr Allen, Borough Cllr Hindle.	
	In Attendance: Liz Haworth (Clerk), 3 members of the public.	
2.	Declarations of Interest	
	There were no declarations of interest.	2697/25
3.	To Approve the Minutes of the Previous Parish Council Meeting	
	It was resolved to approve and confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting held Thursday 19 th June 2025.	2697/25
4.	To Receive the Minutes of other Committees	
	4.1 It was resolved to receive the minutes of the Planning Committee Thursday 19 th June 2025.	2698/25
	4.2 It was resolved to receive the minutes of the WWBJBC meeting April 9 th April 2025.	
5.	Adjourn the Meeting for Public Discussion	
	The meeting was adjourned for members of the public wishing to speak at the meeting in respect of items on the agenda or to update on relevant village matters. (5 mins per person)	
	The railway station is running as normal. No train service on Sundays – replacement bus service. The Yorkshire Dales Explorer rail service is still running. The light on the bridge is still not illuminated – clerk to contact LCC/Network Rail – bags of rubbish have been left over from viaduct works that need removing.	2699/25
	Platform planters and gardens have been attended by WIB.	

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Whalley. It appears that the Rural Joint Working Group is currently inactive.							
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8.2 Council reviewed the SPID report data for Clitheroe Road, LC107, from 4th						2705/2	
June to 18th June 2025. The below is a summary from Cllr Threlfall.							
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	The previous survey was conducted from 28th March 2024 to	
	10th April 2024) Lighting Column 107 is between Hayhurst Road and Station	
	Road.	
	The survey counted over 21% more vehicles than last year. This could be weather related.	
	Although the highest speed recorded had (disappointingly) remained at at 45 mph, the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit had increased and with it the average speeds.	
	Next SpID deployment LC33 opp 112 Mitton Road – July 2025.	
	8.3 To receive any updates on new SpID plate locations. Cllr Threlfall is awaiting a response from Lancashire County Council (LCC) to report back on a couple of identified locations.	2706/25
9.	Planning Permission Whalley Sports Park	
	9.1 There was nothing to report on the progress of the pre-planning application	2707/25
	for the Sports Park. Clerk to contact CH re LCC Pre-app advice.	
	9.2 MH awaiting contact and information from AA at RVBC re potential allweather pitch.	2708/25
	9.3 It was resolved to get a quote for a tree risk assessment report from Bowland Tree Consultancy Ltd on the QEII land.	2709/25
10.	WPC Grant Awards	
	It was resolved that the existing Grant Awards process and policy will be revised following the January 2026 grant application round to ensure alignment with the Grant Awards Policy. Applicants will then be informed that future applications will be invited from the start of the financial year in April 2026, accompanied by communications to explain the process for accessing funding. A requirement will also be introduced for applicants to provide evidence of how awarded funds have been used within that financial year, demonstrating the Council's continued support for resident organisations.	2710/25
11.	Staffing Committee	
	11.1 It was resolved to establish a Staffing Committee.	2711/25
	11.2 It was resolved to adopt the Terms of Reference for the WPC Staffing Committee.	2712/25

12.	Partnership Meetings	
	To receive reports from Borough/County Councillors and partnership meetings	
	Councillors have attended which impact on the Parish e.g., LCC, RVBC, LALC, Parish Liaison, Police Partnership meeting updates.	
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	GM – updated that there has been talks of match funding for Parish Councils with	2714/25
	LCC to assist with parish projects/required works.	
13.	Reports by Clirs & Clerk as INFORMATION only – Not for debate	
	Items arisen, correspondence received since the last meeting for information	
	only, that may result in future agenda item.	
	Rural News Bulletins	
	Whalley Queen St RAG Reports	
	RVBC Updates	
	 Neighbourhood Alerts/Stay In The Know/Crime Figures June 	
	 NALC Executive Bulletins and newsletters 	
	Lancashire Trading Standards - July	
	King Street/Calder Vale Bins – verbal update Second Second S	
	 Community Engagement - News items on Websites/Facebook Sydney Avenue - Accrington Road - traffic mirror request 	
	Consultation on Pan-Lancashire draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment	
	2025	
	 Amendment to urgent gas works – Road Closure - The Sands, Whalley 	
	 VJ Day 80th Anniversary - 15th August 	
	Sydney Avenue Flooding	
	MH – GM - LCC responsibility of the trees at QEII Playing Fields is to be actioned.	2715/25
	GM requested that information be emailed to him (via JS) to assist in	2716/25
	investigating potential solutions to the issues at the Sydney Avenue junction,	
	which exits onto Accrington Road and has seen steadily increasing traffic volumes	
	over time due to ongoing new development in the area.	
	CB - Hedge on Station Road is dangerous to pedestrians and needs urgent action.	
	Adam Cottam Trust are hoping to engage WIB to improve front garden areas to	2717/25
	the Alms Houses. The Churchyard Committee are awaiting the Risk Assessment	
	Tree Report and the quote for removal of the tree as per permissions received.	
	Enquired about the Broad Lane culvert works which GM updated is now clear.	
	The contractors will make the area good.	
	JS – Had a meeting with LCC on 3/7/2025 visiting the flood area around Sydney	0716/5-
	Avenue and The Cloisters. LCC agreed to conduct investigations to surface water	2718/25
	drains thought to be affecting these areas. JS is working to establish a new	
	Whalley Flood Group that hope to include representatives from Lancashire	
	County Council (LCC), United Utilities (UU), Whalley Parish Council (WPC), the	
	Environment Agency (EA), and Ribble Valley Borough Council (RVBC). The aim is	
	to ensure clear accountability for the maintenance and responsibility of the attenuation tanks and drainage infrastructure.	
	accentation turns and aramage initiativation.	

	MH/JS reported that the playing fields are being used without agreement for private football coaching.	2719/25
	RV – continuing work on Mapping Online – to update map on website.	2720/25
14.	Next Meeting Date	
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Meeting closed at 9.20pm

Signed by Chairman:	Date:

Councillor Martin Highton

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Local Government Act 1972 Whalley Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting

Members of the Council, you are summoned to a Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Thursday 17^{th} July 2025 in the Calder Room, Whalley Old Grammar School at 7.00pm Signed: EKHaworth

Liz Haworth - Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer

Minutes

Agenda items should be submitted to the Clerk seven clear days before the meeting.

The Clerk will forward Councillors, all relevant information and supporting documents, 3 clear days before the meeting.

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1.	Attendance & Apologies	
	Present: Cllr Ball, Cllr Highton, Cllr Smith, Cllr Threlfall (Chairman), Cllr Vickers.	220/25
	Apologies: Cllr Allen, Cllr Mirfin, Borough Cllr Hindle.	
	In Attendance: Liz Haworth (Clerk) 2 members of the public.	
2.	Declaration of Interests	
	There were no declarations of interest.	221/25
3.	To Approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting	
	It was resolved to approve and confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 19 th June 2025.	222/25
4.	To review and consider the Planning applications received since June 2025 meeting.	
	Planning Applications received for consideration attached.	223/25
	Public Participation at the discretion of the Chairman (5 mins per person)	

Planning App	Location/Proposal	Plan	Comments /Link
		Officer	
3/2025/0450 Received :	1 Bramley View Clitheroe Road Whalley BB7 9AL	Stephen Kilmartin	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/plan ningApplication/37541
03/06/2025 Registered : 20/06/2025 Committee : 14/07/2025	Application in principle Permission in principle for one dwelling in the garden. REFUSED BY RVBC 14/7/2025		Emailed to WPC for consultation. Discussed at June meeting that WPC would wait until a full application was available for review and comment.

Planning App	Location/Proposal	Plan Officer	Comments /Link
3/2025/0476 Received: 12/06/2025 Registered: 18/06/2025	8 Church Lane Whalley BB7 9SY Applications for full consent Proposed single storey rear extension.	Lucy Walker	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/plan ningApplication/37566 NOTED.
3/2025/0483 Received: 16/06/2025 Registered: 18/06/2025	Old Grammar School Community Centre Station Road Whalley BB7 9RH Application for tree works T1713 (Ash) - Crown lift over road to achieve a 6m clearance. T1720, T1721, T1724 (Lime) - Remove epicormic growth from base of tree stem to allow lower stem inspection and assessment.	David Hewitt	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37573 NOTED.
3/2025/0500 Received: 19/06/2025 Registered: 24/06/2025	Tree Tops Wiswell Lane Whalley Lancashire BB7 9AF Discharge of Conditions Approval of details reserved by Condition 9 (Drainage Scheme) of planning permission 3/2021/0998.	Stephen Kilmartin	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/plan ningApplication/37590 NOTED.

5.	Reports/Updates/Other					
	Items arisen re planning, correspondence received since the last meeting that may result in future agenda item.					
	 Notification of planning appeal, APP/T2350/W/25/3368139, Land south of Accrington Road Whalley BB7 9TD. 	224/25				
	WPC will attend the meeting to restate their position focused on flooding.					
	 Notification of planning appeal, APP/T2350/W/25/3367686, 1 to 7 The Picture House George Street Whalley BB7 9TH. 	225/25				
	Noted.					
	It was reported that a licence application has been submitted; Premises Licence Application – Delicio Delicatessen, 43 King Street, Whalley, Clitheroe BB7 9SP The Application of the body of the bo	226/25				
	Licensable Activity: Supply of Alcohol (on and off the premises) Proposed Hours: Monday to Sunday, 09:00 – 18:30					
	WPC will write to RVBC to record that it does not believe that the proposed hours of alcohol sales (0900hrs to 1830hrs, Monday to Sunday) would have any adverse impact on the Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) area or on local amenity, provided					
	that the premises are operated in a responsible manner. However, the Council is of the strong view that any extension beyond these hours would risk contributing to					

	public nuisance and could negatively affect the amenity of nearby residents and businesses. In this context, we recommend that the proposed hours be strictly adhered to and that any future applications to extend these hours be discouraged.	
6.	Next Meeting Dates	
	It was resolved to approve the date of the next meeting of Thursday 21st August 2025 at 7pm at Whalley Old Grammar School.	227/25

Meeting Closed at 7.25pm.	
Signed by Chairman:	Date:

Cllr John Threlfall

Whalley Parish Council Approved Minutes Ref No:		Cash Book	AUGUST 2	2025				
Chq No. Date Inv no.	Payee / Payer	Description						
			NW Curr £	NW QE2 £	Skipton £	Total £	VAT £	Net £
DD 26/08/2025	Easy Web	Website/Email Services	(76.19)			(76.19)	(12.90)	(63.29)
Bankline 26/08/2025	E Haworth	Salary/Office/Travel	(1,472.20)			(1,472.20)	,	(1,472.20)
Bankline 26/08/2025	E Haworth	Reimbursement Stationery	(7.00)			(7.00)	(1.17)	(5.83)
Bankline 26/08/2025	HMRC	Tax£286 NI£55.74 ENI£199.17	(540.91)			(540.91)	, ,	(540.91)
Bankline 26/08/2025 2.5E+08	E-On Next	Vale Gardens Electricity	(17.50)			(17.50)		(17.50)
Bankline 26/08/2025 854	Abbey Gardening Services Ltd	Vale Gardens (July 2025)	(327.60)			(327.60)	(54.60)	(273.00)
Bankline 26/08/2025 853	Abbey Gardening Services Ltd	Parish Churchyard (July 2025)	(418.80)			(418.80)	(69.80)	(349.00)
Bankline 26/08/2025 JM3124	WEF	Room Hire June	(66.00)			(66.00)	, ,	(66.00)
Bankline 26/08/2025 1298	Ark Plastics Ltd	Refurbished benches(4)	(1,140.00)			(1,140.00)	(190.00)	(950.00)
Bankline 26/08/2025 SpID66	Altham PC	Opp 112 Mitton Road LC33 SpID	(165.40)			(165.40)		(165.40)
	Movement in Month		(4,231.60)	0.00	0.00	(4,231.60)	(328.47)	(3,903.13)
	Cash Book Balance at START of N	Month	73,361.25	1,095.00	83,942.84	158,399.09		
	Cash Book Balance at END of M	onth	69,129.65	1,095.00	83,942.84	154,167.49		
Bank Reconciliation			NW Curr	NW QE2	Skipton	Overall		
			£	£	·	£		
	Bank Statement Balance at START of month		73,361.25	1,095.00	83,942.84	158,399.09		
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	Cash Book Balance at START of r	month	73,361.25	1,095.00	83,942.84	158,399.09		

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