

WRIGHTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council
Mr J Ashurst

4 Victoria Court
Clayton Street
Skelmersdale
WN8 8JE

Email: clerk@wrightington-pc.gov.uk

16th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

You are summoned to attend the **Meeting of the Parish Council** of the Parish of Wrightington to be held on Monday 21st July 2025 at Mossy Lea Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Yours faithfully

J Ashurst
Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

OPEN FORUM

(At this point in the Meeting members of the public present can report, ask questions, raise issues and make observations on parish matters or items appearing on the Agenda. Reports will also be received from the Police, Borough and County Councillors if attending – Once open forum is closed the Chairman will only suspend standing orders to allow public participation in extreme circumstances.)

PLEASE SEE THE MEETING PROTOCOLS AT THE END OF THIS AGENDA. SPECIFICALLY, IF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK AT THIS POINT WOULD INFORM THE CLERK BY 5pm ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING – GIVING BRIEF DETAILS OF THE ISSUE/S THEY WISH TO RAISE. ITEMS RAISED WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION MAY NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING .

If residents would prefer to email any comments, observations or questions in relation to matters on the Agenda to the Clerk rather than attend in person please email: clerk@wrightington-pc.gov.uk

1. APOLOGIES

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Members are asked to consider any personal/prejudicial interest they may have to disclose in relation to matters under discussion at the Meeting.

3. **MINUTES** – To accept the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 16th June 2025

4. **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON AGENDA ---** Cllr Juckes to provide an update regarding the proposed **Mural on the Canal Bridge**

5. PLANNING

a. To consider the following Planning Apps :-

1. **Plan App. 2025/0434/PIP Sandhole Farm** The Council's objections have been submitted to West Lancs Planning

2. **Plan App. 2024/0514/FUL Development of Rivaj of India** The Council's objections to this development have been submitted to West Lancs Planning

3. **Plan App. 2025/0469/ADV Illuminated Signage by Northern Diver**
Consent Granted

4. **Plan App. 2025/0461/FUL Extension at 376 Mossy Lea Road**
The Council raised no objections to this App

5. Plan App. 2025/0458/FUL Disabled Stair enclosure at Worthington Farm

The Council raised no objections to this App

6. Plan App. 2025/0489/PIP Removal of Caravan and erection of two dwellings

The Council's objections were submitted to West Lancs Planning. However Permission in Principle is granted

7. Plan App. 2025/0496/FUL Single Storey Front and side extension

8. Plan App. 2025/0456/FUL Replacement of existing buildings with new Agricultural building

9. Plan App. 2025/0552/LBC Listed Building Consent for installation of new heat pump
Withdrawn

10. Plan App. 2025/0516/FUL Dog Training Facility

The Council's comments have been submitted to West Lancs Planning.

11. Plan App. 2025/0018/01 New Access Track from High Moor Lane Appeal Dismissal and West Quarry Restoration Work.

Email dated 20/6/25 with attachment from West Lanc's Paul Chadwick regarding dismissal of Appeal by Mr Paul Jones following WLDC's decision to refuse planning permission to construct a new access track from High Moor Lane (Plan App 2025/0018/01) and Restoration Works at West Quarry . Copy previously circulated

b. To Review the arrangements for consideration of Planning Apps referred to the Council

6. CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION ITEMS

Items to be reported to, and noted by, the Council – no decision required: REPORT 1 – page 4.

Items requiring discussion, observations or action by the Council:

- a) Renewal of Broadband contracts with BT at £28.95 ex VAT each Village Hall. 2 year deal
- b) Letter from North West Ambulance service regarding replacement of expiring defibrillator pads at Hall Lane Wrightington at a cost of £89 donation to NWAS Charity
- c) Letter from HMRC re VAT refund for 24/25 Refunded amount £ 1548.60
- d) Late items received which may require discussion/action/observations.

7. EAST QUARRY – update – if received.

**8. WEST QUARRY & THE PAD – further update – Northern Diver – if received.
further update - Chorley Concrete – if received.**

9. HIGHWAYS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

10. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

11. VILLAGE HALLS

---- **MOSSY LEA**

--- Refurbishment of Toilets – Quotes from Painter and Decorator to be considered

---Installation of Patio Doors --- Quotations to be considered

---- Replacement Notice Board and Memorial Bench. . Order placed with supplier White Hill Direct Ltd

---- **APPLEY BRIDGE**

--- Kitchen refurbishment --- Ongoing now asbestos check has been completed

12. LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS – Clerk to report

----- **Local Government Reorganisation** ----- Update of latest situation

----- **Transfer of Assets** ----- Repercussions for Parish Councils

----- **Secure .gov.uk e mail addresses** to be used by Councillors for all WPC official communication as soon as they are available .

13. FINANCE / ACCOUNTS -

--- To receive Internal Auditor's Report for 2024/25 .

--- To receive the Receipts and Payments for Approval for June/ July 2025.

14. A.O.B. --- Fairy Glen update

15. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING August ----- No Meeting

**Monday 15th September 2025 at 7.30 pm
At Appley Bridge Village Hall**

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend

REPORT 1

- a) Report from West Lanc's Thomas Hill regarding removal of asbestos pipe
- b) Email and poster from LCC regarding Lancashire's new Local Nature Recovery Strategy.
- c) E mail from West Lancs Tom McGowan confirming no further CIL Monies would be forthcoming for planned kitchen replacement in Appley Bridge Village Hall. Told the existing Neighbourhood CIL Monies already held by the Council could be used.
Also Media Release dated 15th July 2025 - " Have your say on Community Infrastructure Funding " together with a Survey invitation regarding CIL Funding Programme 2025

- d) E Mail from Shaun Canning Lancashire police Traffic Management Officer thanking the Council for expressing concern regarding the fatal collisions in the area and providing details of incidents over the last five years
- e) E Mail from Lancs CC announcing LCC's SUMMER CAMPAIGN
- f) Advance Notice of Potential Closure of LANCASHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL FUND
- g) Latest Consumer Alerts from LCC

Meeting Protocols: Please note the following procedures to ensure the smooth running of the meeting:

- Members of the public will only be able to speak during the Open Forum section of the meeting. If you wish to speak during this section please email the Clerk by 5pm on the day before the meeting, with brief details of the subject matter being raised. The Chairman will ask the member/s of the public to speak. Before speaking, the member of the public should state their name. Time permitting the Chairman will ask if members of the public wish to raise anything else, however, dependant on time, this may need to be held over until the next meeting. Each member of the public will be able to speak for a limit of three minutes.
- Parish Councillors wishing to speak are asked to please raise a hand and the Chairman will invite him/her to speak.
- To vote, members should raise their hand as appropriate.