

Monthly Meeting of Great Lumley Parish Council

Held on Monday 3rd November 2025 at 6.30pm
Great Lumley Methodist Church Hall

Present:

Cllr Phil Heaviside (Chair)
Cllr Jeremy Whiting
Cllr Alan Bell
Cllr Anne Lambton

Cllr Peter Brown
Cllr Becca Gregory
Cllr Peter Brown Jnr
Ian Heaviside (Parish Clerk)

1. Apologies

There were no apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Jeremy Whiting item 6.1 Millennium Green

3. Public comments

There were no public comments

4. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting held on 2nd October 2025 were agreed and signed with minor amendments

5. Matters arising from the previous minutes

There were no matters arising

6. Environment and Community

6.1 Millennium Green –

We are awaiting an update following the meeting with our MP Luke Akehurst on 12th September

6.2 Play Area

Replacement bark chippings to the play area are ongoing

6.3 View of Views

This project will go ahead shortly, S106 funding has been obtained from Durham County Council which will cover the majority of the costs

6.4 Turfing to Front of Community Centre – following a public appeal Durham Turf very generously donated the turf for this area making a huge difference compared with seeding

7. Community Centre

1 - Groups – re-engaging with user groups is ongoing

2– CIC Lease - Ongoing.

3 – Construction works update – The works will be completed on 28th November

4 - Funding Applications – The CIC has been awarded £20000 in funding from the National Lottery to pay towards a manager for the Community Centre

5 – Pimlet Sign – to be hung on wall in office

6 – Grand opening to be 30th November, open for use early January

8. Accounts and Governance

8.1 Summary of Income and Expenditure - As per the attached appendix A

9. Personnel Sub Committee

Nothing to report

10. Councillor Reports – to receive updates on specific areas of responsibility:

Potholes are being repaired on an ongoing basis throughout the village

Scorers Lane white lining issues are to be addressed

The light outside the Co-op has been repaired

Selection boxes to be purchased by Cllr Gregory prior to the grand opening and Santa Claus visit

Allotments meeting was held on 15th October at which the following was discussed:
Monthly plot inspections, the length of waiting times for applications, the need for a internal pest controller and fly tipping issues

11. Planning applications

There were no planning applications filed in October

12. Correspondence

Various e mails from DCC regarding view of views and S106 funding
Various e mails from DCC regarding capital funding from Councillor budgets
James Hodgkinson – FOI request
Various e mails from PWLB regarding our loan
Email from Clean and Green re complaint re bark in play area awaiting response from them
Mike Orourke – Asking for dog fouling signs around field to rear of com centre

13. Matters for information

There were no matters for information

14. Next meeting

Monday 1st December 2025 at 1830 hrs – Great Lumley Community Centre

Signed:

Philip Heaviside
Chair Great Lumley Parish Council

Date:

GREAT LUMLEY PARISH COUNCIL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OCTOBER 2025

PARISH COUNCIL			COMMUNITY CENTRE
Income			Income
PWLB Loan	499,825.00		
Total Income	499,825.00		Total Income
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Expenditure			Expenditure
GLC CIC (Construction Works)	330,800.00		
Parish Clerk Sept Salary	907.79		
HMRC	152.34		
Jones Boyd Payroll	90.00		
Parish Online	504.00		
Parish Clerk Sept Expenses	95.14		
Nest Pensions	207.43		
Total Energies	593.78		
Bank Charges	8.25		
Total Expenditure	333,358.73		Total Expenditure
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