

Minutes of 867th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 5th December 2005

Present: Councillor R Wheale - Chairman

Councillors-T.Dickenson, K.Berry, R.Scambler, N Hayes, S Mohamet
Borough Cllr Mrs I Smith

Minutes of Meeting held on 7th November 2005

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence - Borough Cllr- Mr S Smith

Matters Arising

127/12/05 – Councillor Dickenson thanked Borough Councillor Mrs I Smith for her assistance with the “Race through the Villages”

Police Report

128/12/05 – In the absence of a representative from the Local Constabulary there was no information on recorded crimes during November in the Village. It was reported to the Police that the parking problem on Victoria Street/A674 still existed

Questions From The Public

129/12/05 – There were no questions raised by members of the public

Financial Report

130/12/05 - The financial report was approved

Budget/Precept 2006/7

131/12/05 – The scenarios presented by the Clerk were discussed and it was decided that the Caretakers payment should be renegotiated before the total precept showing this adjustment to be agreed. Clerk to produce amended figures at the next meeting in January

Planning Matters

132/12/05 – 05/01112/FUL - Two-storey rear extension. - 400 Blackburn Road

There was no objection to this application provided that it was in keeping with building regulations and the environment

133/12/05 –South Miry Fold Farm Appeal against Enforcement Notice EN593
The Council to reiterate the comments made on the original application

134/12/05 – Sitchcroft Farm – Clerk directed to reply to Chorley Borough Council stating that the Parish Council were informed that linking of buildings would not be permitted

Wheelton Web Site/Newsletter

135/12/05 –The updating of the Website was being maintained
The Clerk reported that advertising through the Newsletter would be legal providing the Council was VAT registered
This was noted and decided not to pursue with this matter at present

North West Air Ambulance Appeal

136/12/05 – It was decided to give a donation of £30.00

Parish Council Elections 2006

137/12/05 – In the absence of Website Coordinator it was decided that the Newsletter would be the tool to use to encourage candidates to stand at the 2006 elections

Items For Consideration

138/12/05 – Lancashire Constabulary 's Community Beat Manager, if appointed, would be welcome to attend the next meeting

Items for Information

139/12/05 – All items noted.

Any Other Business

140/12/05 – The Clerk requested to obtain a comprehensive schedule of work required in the Garden Maintenance Contract in readiness for the tendering process in 2006

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 9th January 2006