

Minutes of 878th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 4th December 2006

Present: Councillors T.Dickenson, K.Berry, R.Scambler, S Monaghan, J.Ross-Mills

Minutes of Meeting held on 6th November 2006

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence -Councillor R Wheale. Borough Councillor S.Smith

Matters Arising

267/12/06 – There were no matters arising

Police Report

268/12/06 – In the absence of a representative from Lancashire Constabulary there was no report to consider

Questions From The Public

269/12/06 – There were no questions tabled by members of the public

Traffic Issues – A674

270/12/06 – The Clerk supplied the delegation with a copy of the letter forwarded to the County Council Traffic Management Manager stating the problems residents were encountering in this area

The delegation provided photographs of the recent incident on this stretch of road and the Clerk was requested to forward them to the County Council

Financial Report

271/12/06 - The Clerk was requested to obtain some quotations for a glass case to house the WPC Centenary tapestry. The Financial report was accepted

Budget/Precept 2007/8

272/12/06 – The Budget and Precept for 2007/8 would be accepted after a slight adjustment to increase the Clerks salary and the final figure to be formally agreed at the next meeting

Sand Quarry - Update

Councillors R Scambler and K Berry declared an interest on this item

Councillor J Ross-Mills declared a personal interest in this item

273/12/06 – The Clerk being unsure that there was a quorum to continue with this item advised the Chair not to continue with this item and refer any discussions until the next meeting

Parish Action Plan

274/12/06 – It was agreed to refer any debate on this item until all members were present

Planning Matters

275/12/06 - 06/01176/TPO - Removal of basal shoots to T1 & T3 (retrospective), and removal of low boughs to T3 covered by TPO - Land Adjacent Stocks House Farm Blackburn Road Higher Wheelton

The Council had no objections to make on this application

Wheelton Web Site & Newsletter

276/12/06 – The website was now updated and the Newsletter had been delivered to all residents

Items For Consideration

277/12/06 – It was agreed that Councillors T Dickenson and S Monaghan would attend the LAPTC Quality Parish Scheme Workshop to be held on 13th February 2007

Items for Information

278/12/06– Councillor S Monaghan would be attending the Lancashire County Council Epiphany Service on Sunday 14th January 2007 at Blackburn Cathedral

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 8th January 2007