

Minutes of 900th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 1st December 2008

Present – Councillors R Wheale (Chairman) T Dickenson R Scambler, K Berry J Fowler

Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd November 2008

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence

Councillors S Monaghan, N Hayes

Borough Councillor I Smith

Matters Arising

156/12/08 – The matters arising are included in the Clerks Report

Clerks Report

157/12/08 – The Clerk stated he had received the original recommendations from the police for traffic restrictions on Victoria Street which will be forwarded to Lancashire County Highways unit .The Clerk also to check with them regarding the Road Safety Forum recommendations

158/12/08 – Clerk requested to write again to Lancashire County regarding the parking bays on Blackburn Road to clarify their validity

159/12/08 – The Clerk stated he was awaiting a reply from Chorley Council Property Management regarding the Land behind Millbrook Close

160/12/08 – It was reported that the leaves on Whins Lane are still blocking the gullies Clerk requested to speak again to the Local Authority

Police Report

161/12/08 – In the absence of a representative from Lancashire Constabulary and any communication with the Clerk there was no report

Questions from the Public

162/12/08 – There were no questions received from the public

Financial Report

163/12/08 – The question of the donation to the Village Hall was postponed until the meeting in January 2009 when further information would be available

164/12/08 – All accounts were approved for payment

Cllrs R Scambler and KBerry declared an interesting the Garden Maintenance account

A674 Traffic Management

165/12/08 - The amended plans for the proposed traffic calming drawn up by Lancashire County Council have been received but owing to the lateness of the receipt the matter was referred to the meeting in January 2009 when hopefully an officer from LCC would be present along with residents

Enhancing Wheelton Project

166/12/08 – The Clerk read the objections from residents to the tree felling proposal on the Victoria Street site which was debated by the members

It was agreed that the Clerk reply stating that the members still wanted the tree removed but would welcome any suggestions regarding the site improvement programme It was also agreed that if this was acceptable and the residents signed a waiver they would discuss the retention of the tree

Sand Quarry

167/12/08 - This item was of a confidential nature as agreed in May 2006 and therefore the public and press were excluded – report for members at the back of the agenda

Heapey&Wheelton Playground Trust

168/12/08 – This matter was also postponed until the next meeting owing to the uncertainty of the trustee position

Planning Matters

169/12/08 –The following application was discussed - 08/01117/FUL - Erection of stable, construction of hard standing and formation of access track - Land 85m South Of Brown House - Brown House Lane and the members asked the Clerk to express they had concerns with regards to water/sewage run offs into the watercourse and if this structure would cause any traffic issues if horseboxes were being used

Items for Information

170/12/08 – The Clerk introduced an item regarding Neighbourhood Teams giving members information on Chorley Councils meeting dates

171/12/08 – Other items were noted

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 5th January 2009