

## **Minutes of 869<sup>th</sup> Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

Present:

Councillors-

T.Dickenson,K.Berry,R.Scambler,S.Mohamet,S.Monaghan,N.Hayes

Borough Councillors - Mrs I Smith and S Smith

Councillor T Dickenson took the Chair

### **Minutes of Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2006**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

**Apologies for Absence** - Councillor– R Wheale  
Sgt.D.Brown and PC Evans

#### **Matters Arising**

151/02/06 – Councillor Mrs I Smith informed the meeting that the Hit Squad had cleaned the litter from the A674 although since the problem has returned Councillor I Smith will again request the service to be repeated

#### **Police Report**

152/02/06 – In the absence of a representative from the Police the Clerk read out the following statement.

One recorded crime between 01/01/06 and 31/01/06. This was theft from a car parked at the Dressers Arms which had side window broken and an in-car DVD Player stolen.

That compares somewhat favourably with January 2005, during which time 9 crimes were recorded.

#### **Questions From The Public**

153/02/06 – The Clerk received a complaint regarding dog fouling on the Village Green near to the Village Hall parking area.

This was agreed that the Clerk reports the matter to Chorley Borough Neighbourhood Warden Unit and to request signage for the area

#### **Financial Report**

154/02/06 – The financial report was approved with the following addition

Andy McGee – Children’s Entertainer - £89.00.

### **Planning Matters**

155/02/06 –06/00042/FUL–Demolition of existing dwellings and erection of new structure at Monks Hill Cottages Harbour Lane Wheelton

The Council expressed some reservations as to the size and whether the structure would blend into the environment and therefore requested the Clerk to inform the Planning Officer to obtain reassurance that the building would not be a blot on the landscape

### **Heapey and Wheelton Parish Plan - Launch Event**

156/02/06 – All members were invited to attend the Official Launch and the Chair asked the Clerk to write on behalf of the Council to the Parish Plan Steering Group to congratulate them on an outstanding effort in producing the document

### **Wheelton Web Site/Newsletter**

157/02/06 – The Coordinators of the Website and Newsletter expressed concerns that there was not enough information being contributed to the publications. It was agreed that further discussion on the subject would be debated at the next meeting

### **Garden Maintenance Contract**

158/02/06 – Agreed that the Clerk would forward the Invitation to Tender notice to the existing contractor and the subjected three other contractors Clerk also to display the notice in all Parish notice boards and Wheelton Post Office

### **Items For Consideration**

159/02/06 - The Draft Charter between LCC and the Parish & Town Councils of Lancashire to be distributed to Councillors to express any comments they wish to make which will be discussed at the meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006

### **Items for Information**

160/02/06 – All items noted

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2006