

Minutes of 880th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 5th February 2007

Present - Councillors T. Dickenson, R. Wheale, K. Berry, N. Hayes, S.Monaghan, R. Scambler

Minutes of Meeting held on 8th January 2007

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Apologies for Absence - Cllr J Ross-Mills

Matters Arising

15/02/07 – The Clerk requested the names and addresses for the residents who wanted to meet with Lancashire Highways Officer regarding the A674 traffic issues prior to writing to organise the meeting

Police Report

16/02/07 - In the absence of a representative from the Lancashire Constabulary there was no report to discuss

Questions From the Public

17/02/07 – The resident's delegation for the A674 traffic problems gave the Clerk a list of issues they wanted the Lancashire CC Highways to consider and the Clerk would include these in his correspondence

18/02/07 – The Website coordinator circulated a letter received anonymously for inclusion on the Voice section of the Website. It was decided that the Clerk reply to the e-mail address given to state that the Parish would not publish any items without a valid name and address being supplied

Financial Report

19/02/07 –The Financial report was accepted

Sand Quarry –Update

Declarations of Interest made on this item by Councillors Berry, Scambler

20/02/07 – The clerk stated he had written to Heapey Parish Clerk to try to organise a meeting of the parishes and now awaits developments

Community Forum

21/02/07 – It was decided that Cllr Dickenson would be Wheelton Parish Council's representative on the Chorley Community Forum and that the issues Wheelton wanted to be considered were – Parking, Speeding, Transport, and Youth Nuisance

Parish Action Plan

22/02/07 – The Additional Car park facilities at Sand Quarry item was suspended until after the Joint meeting with Heapey Parish Council

23/02/07 – It was stated that the Village Hall had recently had increased the use by attracting new user groups and also existing groups

The Council requested that the Village Hall representative furnish them with a detailed breakdown of the Village Hall accounts to enable the Council to discuss various issues which would be beneficial to both parties

24/02/07 - It was agreed that the next item to be considered would be to Form a Local Business Club

Planning Matters

25/02/07 - 06/01185/COU - To create a hard standing area for maintenance vehicles and temporary storage - Stocks House Farm Blackburn Road Higher Wheelton

The Council strongly opposed to this application on the grounds that there is no access designated on the plans there are also traffic and pedestrian safety issues and Tree preservation orders to consider

26/02/07 - 07/00039/CLPUD - Proposed use ancillary accommodation (for elderly parents) which does not require planning permission - Harbour Barn Harbour Lane Wheelton

The members had no objections to this application

27/02/07 –The granted application was noted

Wheelton Web Site & Newsletter

28/02/07 - The Newsletter was due to be published at the end of February and would include the Business Footprint. The website is being regularly updated

Items For Consideration

29/02/07 – The Clerk was requested to write to Chorley Home Start offering the support of the Parish Council and whether a donation would be appropriate

Items for Information

30/02/07– All items were noted

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 5th March 2007