

## **Minutes of 924th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

### **Present:**

Councillors Dickenson (Chair) Wheale, Berry, Scambler, Fowler, Hayes  
Borough Councillor A Hansford

Also present – Susan Carroll – Village Hall Committee representative

### **Minutes of Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

### **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr G Wood

*Councillor Dickenson declared that he was now a Trustee for the Arts Partnership*

### **Matters Arising**

503/02/11 – Councillor Dickenson informed the meeting that the problem regarding the Car parking had now been resolved but their had not been much progress regarding the A signs and requested the item should be discussed under Enhancing Wheelton at the next meeting

### **Clerks Report**

504/02/11 – The Clerk had circulated the reply from the Chief Constable regarding the future of PCSO's in the area which was better news than expected Councillor Dickenson also red out a message from the PCSo representative thanking the Parish Council for its support

505/02/11 – The Clerk asked the members if they had any objections to the reformed Brownies/Guides Association advertising on the Notice Boards and Website – there were no objections

### **Police Report**

506/02/11 – In the absence of any representative from the Police the Clerk read the report which stated that - Following a domestic incident a female was assaulted by her partner the male was arrested at the scene. - Location not known On the 16<sup>th</sup> of January graffiti was reported to have happened at Chapel Lane Heapey, this is the third time the building has been targeted. No further lines of enquiry at this time. Again this was targeted between the 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Still no further lines of enquiry at this time – Parked cars on Albert St dealt with by the Police

Also noted that PC Evans had at the moment been replaced by PC Mark Price for a three month period

### **Questions from the Public**

507/02/11 – Complaints had been made regarding the overhanging Ivy in Albert St forcing pedestrians off the pavement to avoid it – Clerk asked to contact owner to remedy the problem

508/02/11 – It was reported that the drains were again being choked by Beech mast and grit –Clerk asked to report this to the Borough Council

509/02/11 – It was reported that the brambles were causing a problem on the walkway between Whins Lane/ Blackburn Road and the Clerk was requested to contact the Highways Department to either address the problem or whether we could take action ourselves – also reported that the barrier had been repaired –but the wrong one Clerk to report

### **Financial Report**

#### ***Cllr Wheale declared an interest in this item***

510/02/11 – All accounts submitted were approved for payment with the addition of an account from Lancs. Playing Fields Assoc. for annual subscription of £15.00  
All deposits were noted

511/02/11 – The Clerk read out a request for a donation from the Air Ambulance Charity – the members agreed to donate £25.00

### **H&W Village Hall**

#### ***Cllr Hansford declared an interest in this item***

512/02/11 – After discussions regarding future donations to the Village Hall in which it was suggested that if the Parish Council made a pledge to donation this would be matched by funding from the Bright Sparks Scheme  
After a majority vote (one abstention) it was agreed to pledge £500 on the understanding this figure would be matched by the Scheme

### **H&W Playground Trust**

513/02/11 – Councillor Dickenson informed the meeting that the start date had been delayed by 7 days owing to the weather and that discussion regarding the payment schedule with Chorley Council was continuing

### **Planning Matters**

514/02/11 – The comments on the Meadow Street application were noted and agreed

### **Risk Assessment Document for 2010/11**

515/02/11 – The Members reviewed the document produced by the Clerk and asked for certain clarifications to be observed – The clerk would produce the amended document at the next meeting to be agreed and signed

### **Items for Consideration**

516/02/11- The members asked for clarified on which areas would be affected by the County Councils proposals to cease cutting grass/verge areas

517/02/11 – Councillor Dickenson was nominated to represent the Parish on the Chorley Three Tier Forum

### **Items for Information**

518/02/11 – The Poppy Party Weekend document was noted and passed to the Village Hall representative to display in the Hall

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2011