

Minutes of 868th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 9th January 2006

Present: Councillor R Wheale - Chairman

Councillors-T.Dickenson, K.Berry, R.Scambler, S Mohamet
Borough Cllr Mrs I Smith

Minutes of Meeting held on 5th December 2005

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence - Councillors – S Monaghan and N Hayes
Borough Cllr- Mr S Smith

Matters Arising

141/01/06 – There were no matters arising

Police Report

142/01/06 – Sgt. Brown introduced the newly appointed Community Beat Manager PC Chris Evans and gave a broad outline of what the Parishes can expect from the service. A more detailed document will appear in the Parish Newsletter

Sgt.Brown also reported that only two crimes were reported in December 2005 both concerning vehicle theft.

It was also decided with Police backing that the Clerk write again to Lancashire County Council with regards to the dangers at the A674 - B6228 – Malthouse Farm junction after another recent accident

Questions From The Public

143/01/06 – Borough Councillor I Smith voiced concern regarding litter on the A674 verges and surrounding area. Both Councillor Smith and The Clerk would contact County 'Hit Squad'

Financial Report

144/01/06 – The financial report was approved with the following addition
A Wheale – Purchase of Christmas tree for War Memorial - £50.00.

Budget/Precept 2006/7

144/01/06 – It was agreed to decrease the caretakers retainer to £250 in view of the reduction in duties he now performs. This now reflect the following amendment it the Parish precept to this; -

Total Payments £11947

Less Receipts £1912

Precept £10035 Increase of 4.31% (£1.04 on Band D property)

This amount will now represent the Parish precept requirements for 2006/7

Planning Matters

145/01/06 – All planning matters were noted

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146/01/06 – In the absence of both Co-ordinators were was nothing to report Clerk to forward details of the Community Beat Manager for inclusion in the next issue

Garden Maintenance Contract

147/01/06 – It was decided that when the Clerk received a detailed specification of maintenance requirements he should then invite contractors from an approved list to tender via a mail shot

Quality Parish Scheme Workshop

148/01/06 – Councillors R Wheale and T Dickenson will represent the Parish at the Workshop to be held 27th February 2006

Items For Consideration

149/01/06 – Apologises sent to LCCPTC regarding the conference on 14th January 2006

Items for Information

150/01/06 – All items noted

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 6th February 2006