

Minutes of 901th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 5th January 2009

Present:

Councillors Wheale (Chair), Dickenson (Councillor Dickenson – Acting Clerk), Scambler, Hayes, Berry, Fowler.

PC Chris |Evans – Lancashire Constabulary

Minutes of Meeting held on 1st December 2008:

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Proposed by Councillor Fowler, seconded by Councillor Scambler

Apologies for Absence

Clerk E Patterson

Matters Arising

172/01/09 – There were no matters arising

Clerks Report

173/01/09 – The letter from a Victoria Street resident regarding the refurbishment of the Land adjacent to their property was discussed and the members agreed to accept the proposals. The Clerk was asked to check whether a decision had been made at some stage regarding the placing of a bench for a trial period on the site

174/01/09 – A copy of the Chorley Councils statement on the Land behind Millbrook Close was requested by a member .This was agreed and the acting Clerk would provide a copy

175/01/09 – The acting Clerk read out a statement by Chorley Council regarding planning application 08/01117/FUL - Erection of stable, construction of hard standing and formation of access track - Land 85m south Of Brown House - Brown House Lane which was accepted by the members and they agreed to monitor the situation

Police Report

176/01/09 – PC Evans provided information re crime in the area (see enclosure) – he will also furnish council with previous report (Sgt D Brown) re Yellow Lines proposals He also informed the meeting that the new Sergeant is Sgt. Bill Ellison

Questions from the Public

177/01/09 – There were no questions received from the public

Financial Report

178/01/09 – All accounts where accepted for payment

179/01/09 - The question of the donation to the Village Hall was postponed until the meeting in February 2009 and a representative from the Village Hall committee will be invite to attend the meeting to discuss the donation .The Clerk

was requested to supply this meeting with donation details for the last six years

180/01/09 – The Clerk was requested to forward thabk you letters to Mrs LA Wheale and Mr R Shorrock for their work in connection with the Carols around the Tree service on Christmas Eve

A674 Traffic Management

181/01/09 – Acting Clerk provided information that there would NOT be any LCC representative to attend therefore discussion on proposals deferred until next meeting; email from Alan Capstick’s office arrived at 13.00 today
“Mr Patterson wrote to Mr Dunne requesting officer attendance at your Parish Meeting tonight. Mr Dunne no longer deals with the Chorley Area and the appropriate officer has rung in sick. Can you please pass my apologies to the PC and request that any comments be forwarded for my attention.
It was agreed that the acting Clerk contact LCC with the members concerns and frustrations of the lack of progress and continuity shown by the County Council and forward copies to Councillors P Case and I Smith

Sand Quarry

182/01/09 - 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

183/01/09 - Councillors were informed that no meeting had taken place re Playground Trust, but an offer had been made by Finlay Hodge, Community Futures, Community Council of Lancashire to help secure funding – CCoL would need 5% stipend as funding for contribution but this would be built in as part of bid. Council accepted in principal this proposal subject to Heapey Parish Council agreeing likewise. The acting Clerk to contact Heapey Parish

Items for Consideration

184/01/09 – The draft document regarding the Garden Maintenance Contract was accepted by the members and the Clerk was asked to place this on the Parish website-notice Boards-and local Post Office.The Clerk also to explore the costs of advertising in local newspapers

185/01/09 – Councillor Hayes asked that an item regarding Parking and Refuse Collection be placed on the next agenda

186/01/09 – A letter of resignation was received by the Chair from Councillor Monaghan to be discussed at the next meeting

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 9th February 2009