

## **Minutes of 923rd Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

### **Present:**

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

Borough Councillor A Hansford

Also present – Susan Carroll – Village Hall Committee representative

Malcolm Cawthra – Park Leisure

### **Minutes of Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

### **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr G Wood and Parish Clerk

### **Matters Arising**

485/01/11 – There were no matters arising

### **Clerks Report**

486/01/11 – The Clerk had written to the Chief Constable as requested to ascertain the future of the PCSO

### **Police Report**

487/01/11 – The Acting Clerk – in the absence of Police presence - the report received stating that -Overnight on 15<sup>th</sup> December an attempt was made to gain entry to an outbuilding on Buckholes Lane. The offender/s failed to gain entry. No further lines of enquiry at this time.

A vehicle was broken into on Bett Lane between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December, the offender stole a box of cakes, no damage caused to the vehicle .

### **Questions from the Public**

488/01/11 – It was reported that cars are being parked overnight and for more than 3 weeks at a time at the lay by at the top of Whins Lane.

The cars are being parked by Wheelton Garage Car Sales- Acting Clerk to visit the proprietor and speak to LCC Highways Dept.

489/01/11 – Acting Clerk had an enquiry from our Village Hall treasurer as to the cost, availability of the brown with white lettering directional signs for signposting people to the village hall - Acting Clerk to speak to relevant authority.

### **Financial Report**

490/01/11 – *Cllr Wheale declared an interest in this item*

The account for H&W Village Hall was approved for payment and an additional account for LA Wheale for Christmas Carols refreshments - £51.99 was also approved and the deposits into the Parish account noted.

### **Parish Precept 2011/2012**

497/01/11 – The original prepared precept by the Clerk for £11130(rounded figure) was accepted by the members.

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

498/01/11 – The Village Hall Committee member gave the meeting an outline of their needs especially the heating of the Hall.

To install an Air to Air Heating system would cost in the region of £10,000 + VAT – With regards to the fitting of the system Cllr Hayes would liaise with the Committee with a view of him installing it.

499/01/11 – It was agreed that the sum of £1800 being the agreed donation to the Village Hall for 2009/10 be paid as soon as possible – Future donations to be discussed at the next meeting.

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

500/01/11 - Malcolm Cawthra from Park Leisure gave a presentation to the members in which he outlined the starting date as 2<sup>nd</sup> week in February 2011 and weather permitting complete the project at the beginning of March 2011.

He asked the councils permission to print A5 flyers for Meadow Street residents to refrain from parking during working hours on certain days – this was agreed.

### **Sites for Chorley Issues & Options**

501/01/11 – The members discussed the proposals given at the last meeting by Chorley Council and agreed basically with the proposals with a rider that Village Hall site must be protected for community use.

### **Planning Matters**

502/01/11 – There were no planning applications to be considered.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011.