

## **Minutes of 916th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

### **Present:**

Councillors (Chair), Wheale Dickenson, Berry, Scambler,  
Also present Borough Councillor Alison Hansford  
Gaynor Wood (member of the public)

### ***Councillor R Wheale having vacated the Chair the meeting opened with the election of Officers for 2010/2011***

Chairman – Councillor T Dickenson  
Vice-Chairman – Councillor R Wheale  
Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall Committee representative – Councillor R  
Wheale and T Dickenson – on an interim basis  
Heapey and Wheelton War Memorial Trustees - Councillor R Wheale and Mrs D  
Gorton  
Heapey and Wheelton Charity Trust Trustees - Councillors R Wheale and T  
Dickenson  
Playground Working Group Representatives- Councillors R Scambler and R  
Wheale  
Tree Warden – Parish Clerk  
Press Officer - Councillor T Dickenson

***It was agreed that the outstanding posts would be assigned when the Council had its full quota of members***

## **Minutes of Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

### **Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies

### **Matters Arising**

390/05/10 – The Chair stated that the meeting with the candidates prior to the Election had been productive and he congratulated Alison Hansford on her success in the Borough Elections

### **Clerks Report**

391/05/10 – Lancashire County have inspected the retaining wall on Whins Lane and concluded that there is no immediate danger of the wall collapsing at the moment but will be added to their monitoring programme on a half yearly visit  
392/05/10 – Chorley Council have stated that residents in Albert Street had been approached regarding the problems with ‘Refuse Bins’ and also stated that although it is an offence not to remove them after collection LCC would not prosecute – Agreed to monitor the situation

### **Police Report**

393/05/10 - In the absence of a representative from the Lancashire Constabulary the Clerk read out this report

An attempt was made to remove a caravan from residential premises; the offenders were disturbed by the aggrieved and made off  
A number of fence panels were damaged at another property.  
2 pedal cycles' was taken from 2 separate addresses.  
Damage caused to a property by a partner this has been detected and the offender dealt with.

#### **Questions from the Public**

394/05/10 – The problem of Refuse Bins and the 20mph throughout the village was discussed and it was agreed that Councillor Hansford champion these items on behalf of the parish

#### **Financial Report**

395/05/10 – The members agreed that the recording and presentation of the Councils Accounts for the financial year 2009/10 had been processed in the correct manner and the internal audit had been carried out externally to the Councils satisfaction

396/05/10 – The Annual Governance Statement for the 2009/10 accounts was checked and signed by the outgoing Chairman and the Review of Internal audit document

397/05/10 – All accounts were approved for payment and the members agreed a one off donation of £25.00 to the Chorley & S Ribble Shop Mobility  
Clerk stated that the annual precept of £11380.00 had been deposited into parish account

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

398/05/10 – The Chair stated that approximately 30 people attended the meeting last week regarding the future of the Hall although there was not any commitment made to fulfil the vacancies on the committee long term

There was however a lot of interest in the events such as the village fete  
The Village Hall annual meeting takes place next month and could decide its future

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

399/05/10 – The designs for the developed playground were on display for members to look at and they all agreed that the designs would be acceptable  
There was a problem with Heapeys Trustee leaving the area and that Councillor Dickenson would be willing to act on their behalf until the position could be filled  
The Clerk informed the meeting that he had received a grant of £1500.00 towards the playground fund

#### **Planning**

400/05/10 – 10/00243/FUL – Erection of a detached Bungalow

393 Blackburn Road Higher Wheelton –It was agreed that the council object to this application on the grounds of access and overdevelopment

401/05/10 - 10/00283/FUL- to allow the horse trailer to be parked on the site on a permanent basis (resubmission of application)

Stables 50m South Of Brown House Farm Brown House Lane Higher Wheelton  
It was agreed that the council object to this application on the grounds of access

**Parish Council Vacancies**

402/05/10 – The Clerk circulated the notice advertising the vacancies which was agreed

It was decided that the notice should be put into notice boards newsagent and post office also entered on the website. It was agreed that the closing date should be 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010

If more applications than vacancies were received interviews would take place on a date to be decided at the next meeting

**Items for Information**

403/05/10 – War Memorial Conference details forwarded to Councillor Wheale

404/05/10 – Councillor Dickenson requested that the Council write to Borough Councillor Iris Smith to thank her for all the assistance she had given the Parish Council and its community throughout her tenure in office- Unanimously agreed

**Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010