

Minutes of 881st Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 5th March 2007

Present - Councillors T. Dickenson, R. Wheale, K. Berry, N. Hayes, S.Monaghan, R. Scambler J Ross-Mills

Also Present PC Evans Lancashire Constabulary

Minutes of Meeting held on 5th February 2007

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence – Borough Cllr S Smith

Matters Arising

31/03/07 – The Clerk informed the Council that he had tried to contact the sender of the anonymous letter without any success

Police Report

32/03/07 – PC Evans reported that only one crime was reported during February 2007 that being vehicle damage

It was also noted that there had being a spate of bogus callers in the Ryecroft Area and that the Community Officer had visited residents to advise on what precautions they should take to prevent this

Questions From the Public

33/03/07 – The resident's delegation for the A674 traffic problems reported that the meeting with the Officer from Lancashire County Council highlighted the problems although the report from the Officer concerned had not yet been received The Clerk was requested to contact the Authority to ascertain the whereabouts of the report and what the next step was

34/03/07 – It was reported that dog fouling was again becoming a problem in several areas. Chorley Council have agreed to send an officer to accompany a Parish Councillor to look at the problem

Financial Report

35/03/07 – Lancashire Constabulary request for support in the purchase of a support vehicle was declined on the basis that the Parish Councils budget for 2007/8 had been finalised some months ago

36/03/07 – The Clerk was requested to contact the Chorley Home Start Scheme Manager to ascertain the viability of the scheme before any donation would be considered

37/03/07 – All other expenses were accepted

Sand Quarry –Update

Declarations of Interest made on this item by Councillors Berry and Scambler

38/03/07 – This item was of a confidential nature the public and press were excluded

Heapey & Wheelton Village Hall Committee

39/03/07 – The Chair of the Village Hall Committee outlined the plans for the redevelopment of the Village Hall showing the Structural alterations they are proposing to implement

After some discussion it was agreed that there was the need for some amendments to be considered and the Committee would report further to the Council

Village Playground

40/03/07 – It was proposed that consideration should be given to update or upgrade the amenities provided at the Village Playground.

It was resolved that the Chairman would meet with the Playground Committee and the item would be discussed again at the next meeting

Chorlev & South Ribble Hosnital

41/03/07 - The members all agreed that the CATS should be based in Chorley and requested the Clerk to convey the Parish Councils support to all concerned

Planning Matters

42/03/07 - The Council had no objections to the following applications providing they were in keeping with the existing environment

07/00113/FUL - Dutch Barn Bancroft Cottage Higher Simpson Fold

07/00048/FUL - Close Gate Farm Buckholes Lane Higher Wheelton

06/01384/FUL - Prospect House Whins Lane Wheelton

43/03/07 – The withdrawal of application 06/01185/COU - Stocks House Farm Blackburn Road Higher Wheelton was noted

Wheelton Web Site & Newsletter

44/03/07 – The newsletter would be ready for printing by the end of the week and be ready for distribution by week ending 17 March 2007

45/03/07 – The website is being updated on a regular basis

Items For Consideration

46/03/07 – the clerk distributed copies of the Consultation Paper on the Revised Model Code of Conduct for Local Government Members to all members present and requested the members to note any changes that were proposed in the document

Items for Information

47/03/07– All items were noted

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 2nd April 2007