

## **Minutes of 872nd Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

Present Councillors

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

*Councillor R Wheale having vacated the Chair the meeting opened with the election of Officers for 2006/7*

The following officers were elected

Chairman – Councillor T Dickenson

Vice-Chairman – Councillor R Wheale

LAPTC Chorley Area Committee representatives - Councillors S Monaghan and N Hayes (Substitutes – Councillors T Dickenson and J Ross-Mills)

Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall Committee representative – Councillor S Monaghan

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

Village Playground Fund representative -- Councillor R Wheale

Tree Warden - Councillor J Ross-Mills

Press Officer - Councillor T Dickenson

Communications Co-ordinators - Councillors T Dickenson and S Monaghan

Wheelton Web Site Co-ordinator - Councillor S Monaghan

School Governor – Councillor R Wheale

It was also agreed that the Parish Clerk would be the contact representative for any reports of Health and Safety issues involving the Village Playground.

### **Minutes of Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

**Apologies for Absence** - Borough Councillor Mrs I Smith

### **Matters Arising**

181/05/06 – The Clerk was requested to contact the Heapey Parish Clerk to confirm the cost of the proposed Flower bed venture before the members made a decision as to whether they would be willing to contribute to the project

### **Police Report**

182/05/06 – In the absence of the Police there was no report for consideration  
The clerk was asked to contact the Police regarding a problem with vehicle obstructing residents driveways in Millbrook Close

### **Questions From The Public**

183/05/06 – There were no questions from the public

### **Financial Report**

184/05/06 – The clerk was requested to contact the Insurers to ascertain whether due to the fact that the Parish had not made a claim against the policy for over 20 years they could review the premium for 2006/7

The clerk also to look into the annual donation to the Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall

**Planning Matters**

185/05/06 - 06/00400/FUL - Erection of horticultural glasshouse - Bancroft Cottage Higher Simpson Fold Wheelton

Clerk to contact the Planning Unit to state that The Parish Council has concerns regarding the visual intrusion this construction will cause and whether there are any traffic issues to be considered and recommends that some form of screening should be considered

**Wheelton Web Site/Newsletter**

186/05/06 – Councillor Dickenson stated that the next issue of the Newsletter would be published in June 2006 and requested councillors to submit their personal details – name address etc – to be included in the Newsletter

The website is being updated on a regular basis

**Items For Consideration**

187/05/06 – The Clerk was requested to confirm – with the Parish Clerk of Heapey the cost of the proposed flowerbed venture

188/05/06 – It was decided that the Council wanted signs regarding dog fouling erected on the Village Green also additional waste bins at the walkway on Blackburn Road/Whins Lane and the canal area - the Clerk to organise

189/05/06 – It was agreed that a visit from Chorley Borough Council's Monitoring Officer would be welcome on the subject of "Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests"

**Items for Information**

190/05/06 – All items noted

**Any Other Business**

191/05/06 – The Clerk was requested to contact the LCC Highways regarding proposed road works in Meadow Street that did not start on the date given by the contractor and also to check whether the road marking outside the Soft Furnishing premises were actually carried out legally

192/05/06 – The Clerk was asked to congratulate the Garden Maintenance contractor on the work carried out at the War Memorial

**Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2006