

Minutes of 910th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 2nd November 2009

Present:

Councillors Wheale (Chair), Dickenson, Berry, Fowler.Wood.Hayes, Scambler
Also present one member of the public

Minutes of Meeting held on 5th October 2009

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence

None

Matters Arising

300/11/09 – A member of the public raised the topic of Land on Victoria Street which will be itemised under – Question from the Public – below

Questions from the Public

The Chairman asked the Vice Chair to lead on this item as Vice Chair and Councillor Fowler are part of the sub group looking at the project. It was then decided that it would help the flow of the meeting if Councillor Dickenson continued in the chair for the remaining part of the meeting

300A/11/09- Representatives of local residents furnished the meeting with their proposals for the landscaping of the land on Victoria Street

It was pointed out by the Chair that the members only having sight of these proposals on the night needed more time to study them and that the representatives would be welcome to attend the next meeting when they would be debated in detail

Clerks Report

301/11/09 – A674 Traffic Calming - The Clerk reported that Police would do some monitoring and enforcement in Higher Wheelton when they next have the speed-laser

PC Evans personal perception based on what he witnessed when in the village is that they have had a positive impact on the general masses, there will as always be the odd individual that doesn't care at all..

The Highways Department also issued this statement regarding the improvement plans

May I apologise for the late completion of these works but from my investigations it would seem that there has been a problem with the drawings supplied to the contractors. I can assure you that this has now been corrected and the work will be completed as soon as possible.

Please note that road markings are weather dependant - They can not be marked in the wet, in extreme cold or on salt so at this time of the year weather is a big problem with regard to this work.

302/11/09 – The Clerk was asked to keeping pressing the Highways Department for a completion date

303/11/09 – It was confirmed that the yellow lines painting will take place once Lancashire County Council can sort out an issue with Heapey Parish Council yet to be resolved – The Clerk was requested to contact LCC to ask why the painting could not go ahead in Wheelton irrespective of Heapeys concerns

304/11/09 – 20 mph limits – LCC have put forward our request which will now be added to a list and forwarded to the Department of Transport Office

The Clerk was asked to look into the – quiet lane scheme and speak to CPRE – regarding any other methods that would help curb speed throughout the village

305/11/09 – The Clerk stated he was still awaiting a reply from LCC regarding the repairs to stile and fencing on Blackburn Road and The land ownership at the Dressers Arms on Briers Brow – Chorley Council have confirmed they do not own the land

Police Report

306/11/09 – In the absence of a representative from the Lancashire Constabulary there was no report to be considered – The Clerk was to obtain at least a newsletter of reported incidents if possible for future meetings

Financial Report

307/11/09 - Both accounts presented were approved for payment and the Clerk asked for an additional account – H&W Village Hall Rent of room for Parish meetings in 2009/10 for £360.00 also be approved was carried

Parish Precept 2010/2011

308/11/09-The Clerk issued the proposed precept breakdown for the financial year 2010/2011 to the members at the last meeting and asked them to inspect and give comments and suggestions

After explaining the need to include an amount for the forthcoming Parish Elections in 2010 and that repairs to walls etc owned by the community the members reluctantly agreed that the proposals be agreed

H&W Playground Trust

309/11/09 -Councillor Dickenson informed the meeting that following a meeting in October that although there are tentative plans, the likely cost of development is in the region of £50,000. However, support is being offered by Chorley Borough Council via the Playbuilder Fund and hopefully this will lead to the development of the area

Parish Newsletter

310/11/09 - Members submitted items to be included into the newsletter to Councillor Wood who will now collate and bring to the next meeting for members to agree and distribute throughout the village before the Christmas Period

Planning

311/11/09 - There were no planning applications to be considered although an appeal for the sand Quarry Development had been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate which the members asked the Clerk to reiterate the Councils objections to the development of fishing lakes etc on this site

Items for Information

312/11/09 - The dates and times of venues for the LPA Divisional Meeting and Rural Housing Needs Study and asked them to inform him or directly if they wished to attend

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 7th December 2009