

## Minutes of 921st Meeting -Wheulton Parish Council, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010

### **Present:**

Councillors (Chair), Dickenson, Wheale, Berry, Scambler, Fowler, Hayes, Wood  
Borough Councillor A Hansford

PCSO Appleton

Also present - Three residents

### **Minutes of Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

### **Apologies for Absence**

None

### **Matters Arising**

457/11/10 – There were no matters arising

*The Chairman asked the members if the Planning Matters could be dealt with first to accommodate the members of the public present this was agreed*

### **Planning Matters**

458/11/10- There was a numbers of residents present to voice their objections to the planning application 10/00795/FUL - 3no new 4 bedroom detached dwellings on part of the existing car park to the Golden Lion Public House  
The Clerk outlined the objections the Parish Council had already made regarding this application

It was suggested that the residents should canvass as much support they could by asking other residents to object to the application in writing

The Clerk stressed they should do this as a matter of urgency otherwise their objections may not be considered

Councillor Wood volunteered to assist the residents to gather support – It was pointed out to Councillor Wood by the Chair that she would be acting as an individual not a councillor

*Councillor Wood left the meeting with the members of the public at 8.30pm*

*The Chair asked if the Police Report could be dealt with next enabling the officer to leave – This was also agreed*

### **Police Report**

459/11/10 - PCSO Appleton informed the meeting that

A stone wall along the canal at Higher Wheulton damaged on 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Between midday and 16:00hrs on 19<sup>th</sup> October a horse box and other items were stolen from Buckholes Lane.

### **Clerks Report**

46011/10 – The Clerk reported that he had written to Lancashire County Highways regarding the road markings at Stable Lane and was awaiting a reply  
Councillor Hayes gave a plan of the recommendations supplied by the Highway Authority regarding the proposed markings

*At this point Councillor Wood asked Councillor Fowler to join her outside*

461/11/10 – The Highways Authority have agreed to a speed survey on the A674 and asked what stretch of the highway the Parish wanted them to monitor  
It was agreed that whole 30pmh stretch should be surveyed

462/11/10 – Chorley Borough have asked if the Parish would like a presentation on site allocations & development management policies development plan document at the next meeting – The members agreed this would be beneficial

463/11/10 – The Clerk informed the members that the Borough Council had been made aware of the weeds etc on Victoria Street

464/11/10 – The Girl guides Association have requested that the Parish accommodate an advertisement in the next Newsletter – This was agreed and passed to Councillor Wood

***Councillors Wood and Fowler returned to the meeting at 8.47pm***

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

465/11/10 – Councillor Hansford informed the meeting that the grit bins - especially the Briers Brow area - which was causing the residents some concern will be filled and have not been excluded from the rota by the Highways Department which some residents had been told

The Clerk also verified he had received the same response from Lancashire County Council

#### **Financial Report**

466/11/10 – The Playsafety account was approved and the Clerk asked for the following to be approved and noted

Account for EON – War Memorial Electricity – £33.81 be approved – agreed

*The following have been deposited into the Parish Account*

£ 203.47 – HM Customs & Excise for reclaimed VAT

467/11/10 – The Clerk also informed the meeting that they should discuss the H&W Village Hall donation should be debated and it was agreed this would be on the December agenda

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

468/11/10 – Councillor Dickenson informed the meeting that he was still waiting for Chorley Council to confirm the amount of grant the Parish Council had been awarded – The Clerk also informed the members that the Parish Councils could reclaim any VAT after one month of the account being paid but stressed that the VAT would be a substantial amount which the Parish Councils do not have

#### **Enhancing Wheelton**

469/11/10 – Councillors Dickenson and Fowler met with residents of Victoria Street concerning the plans for the refurbishment of the land there. The residents approved the plans and agreed that the council should go ahead with the purchasing of plants etc – Councillors Dickenson and Fowler are to visit Myerscough Agricultural College

#### **Items for Information**

470/11/10 – The Playground Inspection Report was passed to the Playground Trustees. The other items were noted

#### **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010