

## **Minutes of 887th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 1st October 2007**

Present - Councillors T. Dickenson, R. Wheale, K. Berry, S.Monaghan, R. Scambler  
Also Present – Borough Councillor I Smith

### **Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd September 2007**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record  
Apologies for Absence – Councillors N Hayes J Ross-Mills

#### **Matters Arising**

122/10/07 – There were no matters arising.

#### **Police Report**

123/10/07 - In the absence of a representative from the Lancashire Constabulary there was no report submitted.

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

124/10/07 – It was requested that a litter bin be erected on Victoria Street and a larger one sited on Blackburn Road – slightly away from the bench.  
It was agreed that the Clerk would request the Borough Council carry out these requests.

#### **Financial Report**

125/10/07 - All payments were accepted and signed by members with no personal interest in the accounts.

#### **Traffic Issues**

126/10/07 - The Clerk stated that he had not yet received any further correspondence from the Highways Section.

It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the Highways Manager in person and forward a copy to the resident's representative and to contact Ulnes Walton Parish contact for further advice.

It was suggested that the residents and the Parish Council obtain laser guns to monitor traffic speeds along the A674 and keep a record of the results.

The Parish Council agreed to this and a number of members volunteered to assist the residents. The Clerk was requested to liaise with the residents and Police.

127/10/07 – The state of the no parking lines on Meadow Street and Blackburn Road was discussed and agreed that the Clerk should contact the appropriate agency to have the lines repainted and to finish off the recent repairs to a section of Blackburn Road.

#### **Parish Plan – Action Priorities**

128/10/07 – The Playground Working Group reported that they had met with Heapey Parish representatives. This resulted in one member contacting Playground Equipment

Supplies for suggestions on how best to develop the play area. They have also approached the residents who have a vested interest in the Playground for their comments and will report their progress at the next meeting.

129/10/07 – It was also decided that the trees surrounding the playground should be removed and requested that the Clerk to check whether there was a Tree Preservation Order in force on the trees and if not was it would cost the Parishes to get them removed

130/10/07 – The “No Dogs” signs have not yet appeared and the Clerk was to contact the Local Authority again to request they be erected immediately.

131/10/07 – The members discussed the cycle route through the village and asked the Clerk to obtain a map of the area showing the existing cycle routes if any for discussion at the next meeting to establish the most convenient route through the village.

### **Planning Matters**

132/10/07 – There were no objections to planning item.

07/00967/FUL - Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of new dwelling and detached garage.

Bali Hai Whins Lane Wheelton

Providing the new structure was in keeping with the surrounding environment.

### **Parish Newsletter**

133/10/07 – It was proposed that the timetable for articles and issues of the Parish Newsletter should be reinstated.

It was agreed that there will be a timetable produced for articles to be included in the next issue Items to include Traffic issues – Playground redevelopment and the Parish Plan.

### **Enhancing Wheelton**

134/10/07 – It was proposed that the Milestone which was presumed stolen and the 'Wheelton A674' – damaged be replaced.

The members requested the Clerk to obtain costs for the replacement signs for the next meeting.

There was also a triangular stone sign missing from Harbour Lane and the Clerk was asked to contact LCC to ascertain its whereabouts.

### **Items for Consideration**

135/10/07 – The members were asked for feedback from the Joint meeting with Heapey Parish. The following items were agreed.

The Clerk was to produce the Lengths man details at the next meeting for discussion.

That Wheelton Parish contribute one third of the cost of the raised flowerbed and that the plaque be amended to include “Wheelton”

That £150 should be donated for the Christmas LED lights.

The members also discussed the use of advertising boards and decided by a majority vote that because there had already been complaints from villagers regarding advertising signs it would not be advisable to replace them with another type of sign.

**Items for Information**

136/10/07 – The LCC - Lancashire Locals Climate Change Fund was passed onto the Village Hall representative.

**Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 5th November 2007