

Minutes of 920th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 4th October 2010

Present:

Councillors (Chair), Dickenson, Berry, Scambler, Fowler, Hayes, Wood
Borough Councillor C France

Minutes of Meeting held on 6th September 2010

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence

Cllr R Wheale

Matters Arising

445/10/10 – There were no matters arising

Clerks Report

446/10/10 – The Clerk reported that the weed problem adjacent to the Dressers Arms on Briers Brow had been cleared by the Local Authority and the street lighting issue on Brockholes Brow had also been addressed

447/10/10 – the Clerk informed the meeting that all the necessary parties connected with the Remembrance Service in Wheelton had been notified of the time and date of the service

448/10/10 – All comments on planning applications had been forwarded to the Development Control Unit at Chorley Council

Police Report

449/10/10 – In the absence of any communication with the police there was no report to be considered

Questions from the Public

450/10/10 – *Councillor Hayes declared an interest in this item*

It was reported by local residents that when the parking restrictions were implemented on Victoria Street a white 'H' line was planned for two positions in the Victoria Terrace area. The members asked the Clerk to check the original plans and if necessary contact the Highways Unit at Lancashire County Council

Financial Report

Councillors Berry&Scambler declared an interest in the Berry account

451/10/10 – Both accounts were authorised for payment

The Clerk also pointed out that we may be in breach of Section 116 of the Local Government Act if we paid an officer the honorarium agreed at the last meeting and he was consulting with the Standards Committee representative at Chorley to clarify the situation

H&W Playground Trust

452/10/10 – Councillor Dickenson informed the meeting that Heapey Parish Council now had the required number of agreed trustees

We had not been notified officially of the agreed grant from Chorley and the Chair asked Councillor France to look into this

The Clerk informed the meeting that reclaiming the VAT on the project may be a possibility and he would consult the HM Revenue & Customs for a ruling

Enhancing Wheelton

453/10/10 – Councillors Dickenson and Fowler are to meet with residents this week to finalise plans for the Victoria Street site

454/10/10 – It was also agreed to ask Chorley Council if anything could be arranged for the removal of weeds and overgrown nettle on Victoria Street

Planning Matters

455/10/10 – There were no objections to the following application

10/00764/LBC – Listed building consent for renovation and restoration of Wheelton House and Barn to form two dwellings

Wheelton House Brinscall Mill Road

The granted application was noted

Items for Information

456/10/10 – All items were noted

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 1st November 2010