

## **The 848<sup>th</sup> meeting of Wheelton Parish Council was held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2004**

Present: Councillor T Dickenson – Chairman  
Councillors K Berry, A Mahomet, S Monaghan and R Wheale.  
Also present: Borough Councillors C Howard and Mrs I Smith

### **Minutes of meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2004**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

### **Apologies for absence**

Councillors N Hayes and R E Scambler  
Sgt K Evans – Lancs Constabulary

### **Matters Arising**

15/2/04 Dog Waste Bins – Councillor Dickenson has been in contact with Chorley Borough Council and they are re-considering the provision of the additional bins. Their reply is awaited.  
16/02/04 Retaining wall, Blackburn Road – LCC have fenced off the parts of the wall that are dangerous and it is likely that remedial work will be carried out in 2004 after a feasibility study has been carried out.

### **Police Report**

17/2/04 Sgt Evans sent his apologies for absence due to operational circumstances. He will follow up the parking issues reported to him.

### **Questions from Public**

18/2/04 None

### **Financial Report**

19/2/04 The financial report was agreed with the following additional items:  
W A Geddes – Stationery - £26.99  
Lancs PFA - Membership fee £11.00  
Chorley Borough Council – Grass cutting 2002 and 2003 - £119.37 + VAT £20.89 = £140.26

### **Planning Matters**

20/2/04 No. 9/03/01272/FUL – Formation of rear dormer – 383 Blackburn Road, Higher Wheelton.  
The Parish Council had no objections to this application providing the work is in keeping with the rest of the building.

### **Old Sand Quarry**

21/2/04 This item was discussed fully at the joint meeting with Heapey PC. Though it was the opinion of the meeting that enough facts had not been given to the Executive Cabinet for them to reach an informed opinion, it was agreed that a business plan would be prepared with the assistance of officers from Chorley Borough Council and submitted to the Executive Cabinet direct. The current position will be reported in the next Parish Newsletter.

### **Parish Plan**

22/2/04 This item was discussed at the joint meeting with Heapey PC. A meeting will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2004 at 8.0pm in the Village Hall to form a Steering Group. An article will be included in the next edition of the Parish Newsletter.

### **Wheelton Web Site**

23/2/04 The date for the web site coming on line will now be the end of February.

### **Parish Newsletter**

24/2/04 A joint newsletter will be published in March. Articles are required before the end of February. Margot Agnew will co-ordinate for Heapey PC and Sue Monaghan for Wheelton PC and the Village Hall Committee.

### **Items for Information**

25/2/04 Noted.

26/2/04 Boundary Commission for England – The Parish Council agrees with the provisional recommendations of the BCE for the parliamentary constituencies of Chorley.

27/2/04 Household Waste recycling centre permit scheme – Mr Steve Scott, Assistant Contracts Manager LCC to attend the next Parish Council meeting.

28/2/04 Trees growing in the playground and in the hedge of the alleyway behind Mill Street need some attention. Councillor Wheale will ask S Kirkby to examine and give an opinion on the treatment needed. The ownership of this alleyway is not recorded in the Land Registry. Residents have asked if the Parish Council could assume ownership to avoid any future disputes. Clerk to consult LAPTIC on legal position.

### **Date of next meeting**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2004 at 8.0pm.