

## **Minutes of 907th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

### **Present:**

Councillors Wheale (Chair), Dickenson, Berry, Fowler.Wood.Hayes, Scambler  
Also present – Stuart Clayton and Simon Bromley (LCC Highways Officers)  
John McLaughlin (Lancashire Constabulary)

### **Minutes of Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

### **Apologies for Absence**

Borough Councillor Iris Smith  
Eric Patterson (Parish Clerk)

### **Matters Arising**

262/07/09 – There were no matters arising

### **Clerks Report**

263/07/09 – Dog Fouling - Wheelton and Withnell dog fouling initiatives have taken place and we are awaiting the results from Chorley Council

264/07/09 – Declaration of Interest – Chorley Council were checking with the Standard Board as to whether declarations were required before invoices for the Maintenance Contractor were approved for payment by two members who have a personal interest

### **Police Report**

265/07/09 – There were three reported crimes in the village during June which were –

On 11<sup>th</sup> June during the early hours milk has been taken from the doorstep of an address in Wheelton.

On 18<sup>th</sup> June a pedal cycle was stolen from outside an address, there are no further lines of enquiry.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June a car and front door were damaged on Harbour Lane. Enquiries to trace offenders are still ongoing

### **Questions from the Public**

266/07/09 – There were no questions from the public

### **Financial Report**

267/07/09- The accounts presented were approved for payment with the addition of the following

Chorley Council Uncontested Election Fee £122.93

LALC – Annual Subscription 2009/10 - £218.67

Which were also approved

### **A674 Traffic Management & Parking Issues**

268/07/09 – The representatives from Lancashire County Highways addressed the members on the proposed plans for parking restrictions throughout the village  
It was agreed after some discussion and slight amendments to the original proposals that the plans be accepted by both parties and the clerk was requested to confirm in writing in due course

269/07/09 – The Highways officers agreed to check on when the work on the A674 would be commencing and inform the Clerk before the next meeting in September

### **Enhancing Wheelton**

270/07/09 – The plans for the refurbishment of the land on Victoria Street have been approved by Chorley Councils Property Services with the exception of the tree felling – They suggested that the tree should stay although pruning would be acceptable. Some residents requested to have sight of the proposed plans which was accepted

271/07/09 – It was requested that the hedges from the Reading Room upwards needed to be cut. This was agreed and Councillors Berry and Scambler would contact the Maintenance Contractor.

### **Planning**

272/07/09 - The members had no objections to the following providing they were in keeping with the local environment

09/00395/FUL – Erection of a detached garage and garden store  
Cross Gate Barn Buckholes Lane

09/00416/FUL - Two storey rear extension  
Logwood Mill Farm Brinscall Mill Road Wheelton

It was also noted that the following applications had been approved

09/00317/FUL- Whins Farm 5 Whins Lane

09/00333/FUL- 400 Blackburn Road Higher Wheelton

### ***The following had been refused planning permission***

09/00327/FUL - Erection of 1 detached and two semi-detached dwelling houses with single garages including one detached garage

Former Victoria Mill Building 10m South West Of 23 Millbrook Close

### **Items for Information**

273/07/09 - All items were noted and the request for the Morecambe Bay Walk poster to be displayed on notice boards was approved

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009 after Joint meeting