

## **Minutes of 918th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

### **Present:**

Councillors (Chair), Dickenson, Wheale Berry, Scambler, Fowler, Wood

Also present Borough Councillors Alison Hansford and Chris France

Two members of the public

*The Chair welcomed the two co-opted members and introduced them to the Borough Councillors*

### **Minutes of Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

### **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr N Hayes

### **Matters Arising**

416/07/10 – There were no matters arising from previous meeting

### **Clerks Report**

417/07/10 – The clerk informed the meeting that a Planning Application for St Pauls Close for- Erection of a two bedroom single storey dwelling with on site parking for two cars - had been received and required comments prior to the meeting and as agreed the Chairman and Vice chair looked at the application and agreed to object on the grounds of over development, increased hazard to exit on bad bend (safety grounds) because they will be turning directly onto driveway that leads onto road.

### **Police Report**

418/07/10 – The Clerk received a report stating that there had been no recorded crimes during June 2010

### **Questions from the Public**

419/07/10 – A member of the public asked for the opinion of the Council on the application to have a 30minute limited waiting on Victoria Street  
Although one member had received a notice – his premises are on the street – the Parish Council had not been notified of the application officially by Lancashire County Council

The members all agreed that they were strongly against the proposals and the Chairman and Clerk would inform the County Council and the County Councillor of these objections

420/07/10 – Cllr Hansford had a site visit to Albert Street with a representative from Chorley Council to check on the latest situation regarding the refuse containers and it was agreed that a strongly worded letter would be forwarded by the Borough Council to the offenders in the near future

#### **Financial Report**

*Cllrs Berry and Scambler declared an Interest in this item*

421/07/10 – The members agreed the payment of the Berry - Garden Maintenance Account

#### **A674 Traffic Issues**

422/07/10 – The members discussed the lifting of weight restrictions on the A674 proposed by the County Council commencing 5<sup>th</sup> July until 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010

It was agreed that there seems no logical reason why this restriction should have been proposed given the nature of where the road patching work was being carried out. It was also pointed out that the County Council should have given six weeks notice of their intentions

County Councillor Pat Case as already communicated with the Highways Officers and it was agreed that the Clerk should do likewise

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

423/07/10 – Councillor Dickenson informed the meeting that the application for funding had been forwarded on time and that we now await developments  
Councillor Dickenson also displayed the proposed layout of the refurbished play area to members who had not yet seen it

#### **H&W Village Hall**

424/07/10 – The Chairman stated that all concerned with the Village Hall are still trying to drum up support for the vacancies on the committee and if anyone knows of any interested parties please inform the committee  
Councillor Dickenson also expressed the thanks of the committee to all those involved in the Village Fete

#### **Planning**

*Cllr Fowler declared an interest in this item*

425/07/10 – Application 10/00431/FUL - Erection of 1 no. detached and 1 pair semi detached houses - Former Victoria Mill Building 10m South West of 23 Millbrook Close was discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council had to be consistent with previous applications on this site and object on the same grounds as before

**Items for Consideration**

426/07/10 – The members agreed that the Clerk would inform the Secretary of ` Wheelton Boat Club that the Parish Council would give full support in their quest to upgrade the towpath

**Items for Information**

427/07/10 – Copies of the Community Engagement Document were distributed to members present and that further copies could be obtained if required

**Date of Next Meeting**

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