

## **Minutes of 929th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

### **Present:**

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

### **Minutes of Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

### **Apologies for Absence**

Borough Councillors - A Hansford and C France.

### **Matters Arising**

571/07/11 – There were no matters arising.

### **Clerks Report**

572/07/11 – The Clerk reported that the Street light on Millbrook Close had been repaired.

573/07/11 – The Clerk informed the meeting that he would be contacting Shelley Mee at Chorley Council with regards to the siting on a dog waste bin on the canal at Whins Bridge

574/07/11 – The members looked at the proposals the clerk had received from LCC regarding the waiting restrictions near Victoria Terrace

This was welcomed by the members however they still thought it was necessary to have an H bar at the entrance to Stable Lane and asked the clerk to speak to LCC Highways to see if this could be incorporated into the scheme

575/07/11 – The advertisement for the Clerks vacancy is now on the Notice boards and the website and will also be circulated to all clerks via the LALC.

### **Police Report**

576/07/11 – In the absence of a representative from the police the clerk reported that- Just before midnight on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2 males went on a rampage of crime through Wheelton and Higher Wheelton causing damage. In total 3 cycles were stolen, 1 car window smashed and 2 garages set on fire. All stolen cycles were recovered and reunited with rightful owners; all of these incidents are still being investigated. If you have any information regarding these incidents please contact the team at Wheelton.

### **Questions from the Public**

577/07/11 – It was reported that there was a Street light out on Bet Lane and there was a considerable amount of litter on the A674 the clerk was asked to report this to Chorley Council and LCC Highways.

### **Financial Report**

578/07/11 – There were no accounts for payment

579/07/11 – It was agreed to donate £20.00 to the Chorley Pals Group

### **Enhancing Wheelton**

***Councillors Scambler and Berry declared an interest in this item***

580/07/11 – The Clerk informed the meeting that the quotation supplied by S Berry was inclusive of labour costs

The members compared the quotations and decided to offer the contract to

S Berry and owing to the difference it costs –inform him to obtain more mature plants than quoted for due to funds being available.

**Heapey&Wheelton Playground**

581/07/11 – It was agreed that the official opening of the play ground should take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00

**Planning Matters**

582/07/11 – The members had no objections to the following application providing adequate screening was proposed

11/00521/FUL – Erection of a single storey side/rear extension to form a granny annexe and erection of a single storey side extension to form enlarged kitchen/dining room The Croft Lower Simpson Fold Blackburn Road.

**Items for Information**

583/07/11 – The members noted the availability of the Village Hall minutes and financial report.

**Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011.