

Minutes of 928th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 6th June2011

Present:

Councillors (Chair) Wheale, Berry, Scambler, Fowler,
Borough Councillor A Hansford

Minutes of Meeting held on 9th May 2011

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Apologies for Absence

Councillors Dickenson and Hayes
Borough Councillor France

Matters Arising

560/06/11 – There were no matters arising.

Clerks Report

561/06/11 – The Clerk reported that he had received a reply from British Waterways regarding the positioning of Dog waste bins on the tow path which basically stated that they were aware of the problems regarding dog fouling and will endeavour to arrest the situation but are reliant on funding being made available and support from local authorities – The members asked the clerk to look into the prospect of the Borough Council providing a bin for the tow path
562/06/11 – The Clerk stated he had received a quotation from S Berry regarding the plants for Victoria St which only consisted of the cost of plants alone
The members asked for a complete costing to be supplied by S Berry so they could compare with the quotation obtained by Cllr Hayes.
It was also suggested that an approach to the local authority may be worthwhile.

Police Report

563/06/11 – There were no reported incidents during May 2011.

Questions from the Public

564/06/11 – There were no questions from the public.

Financial Report

Cllrs Berry and Scambler declared an interest in the Berry account

565/06/11 – The account for Berry was approved for payment and the clerk asked for an additional account of £162.00 to BDO LLP for the Annual Audit Return be considered – This also was approved for payment.

566/06/11 – The clerk informed the meeting that he had received the Auditors report and there were no matters arising from the audit.

Heapey&Wheelton Playground

567/06/11 – It was suggested that the official opening should be 19th June however with the Chair on holiday until the 13th June the clerk informed the

meeting he would inform members whether the date would be confirmed as soon as possible.

Planning Matters

568/06/11 – The clerk informed the meeting that the following application had gone to appeal;

Application 10/00283/FUL – Stables south of Brown House Farm Brown House Lane.

The objection submitted previously on this application was of access to the site and the members reiterated this decision.

Parish Clerk – Forthcoming Vacancy

569/06/11 – The clerk produced a suggested layout for the advertising of the vacancy notice – which was accepted and it was decided that this should be advertised in the notice boards, on the website and through the LALC parish portal.

Items for Information

570/06/11 – The monthly neighbourhood updates from Lancashire County Highways was noted

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 4th July 2011