

Minutes of 897th Meeting -Wheleton Parish Council, Monday 1st September 2008

Present – Councillors R Wheale (Chairman) R Scambler, K Berry J Fowler, N Hayes

Also Present Assistant Tree Warden S Carroll

Minutes of Meeting held on 7th July 2008

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence

Councillors T Dickenson and S Monaghan

Borough Councillors I Smith and S Smith

Matters Arising

112/09 /08 – There were no matters arising

Clerks Report

113/09/08 – A Boards – The clerk reported that Lancashire County Council have declined to mediate is this issue and the parishes should solve the problem between themselves and the businesses involed.It was proposed by Heapey that a big sign to incorporate all businesses be considered with local businesses contributing to the costs – This was discussed by members and resolved that the clerk contact the businesses using A Boards to remind them they should remove them outside business hours and to suggest that they could explore the possibility of a big sign at there own expense

114/09/08 – No Dog Allowed signs had been ordered and should be ready early to mid September

115/09/08 – Road Marking had still not been carried out although re surfacing of the area was now completed The clerk had not received any communication from the Highways Department despite various requests and was instructed by members to keep pursuing the matter with the authorise

116/09/08 – Please see attached appendix for Sand Quarry report

117/09/08 – The clerk requested that the meeting in February 2009 be changed to Monday 9th February due to holidays this was agreed by all members

Police Report

118/09/08 – In the absence of a representative from the Police or any correspondence received there was no Police report. The members asked the Clerk to inform the local Constabulary that they were disappointed that no representation or written report had been received

Questions from the Public

119/09/08 – The problem of dog fouling between Victoria Street/Millbrook Close had returned and the clerk was requested to report this to the Local Authority

120/09/08 - It was reported that there was a litter problem on Harbour Lane especially around the public house area. The clerk was to contact the Street Cleansing Team at Chorley

Financial Report

121/09/08 - The members approved and accepted the annual accounts return for 2007/8 submitted by the external auditors

All the accounts presented for payment were approved

Traffic Issues A674

122/09/08 – The meeting with a representative from the Highways Section at Lancashire County Council took place on the 26th August. Councillor Dickenson will outline the details of the suggested amendments to the draft proposals at the October meeting

Heapey&Wheelton Playground Trust

123/09/08 – The indemnity clause drawn up by the clerk was accepted in principle but the clerk was requested to check with Councillor Dickenson on the wording. It was also requested that the Playground Working Group look at play areas identified as being sound in the Borough

Enhancing Wheelton Project

124/09/08 – The plans drawn up by Councillor Dickenson were distributed by the clerk for the members to consider and report on any further suggestions at the next meeting. The clerk was also requested to check whether there was any Tree Preservation Order on the area

Planning Matters

125/09/08 - 08/00894/FUL – Erection of a stable block and the formation of a hard standing- Land South of Brown House Brown House Lane
The members had concerns regarding traffic increase and that the structure was close to the viaduct running through the property and requested the clerk to notify the Local Planning Section of their comments.
All granted applications were noted

Items for Consideration

126/09/08 – The clerk outlined the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 the option to have alternative names and styles which the members discussed and resolved to keep the title of Parish Council

Items for Information

127/09/08 – All items were noted

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 6th October 2008