

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of Wheelton was held on Monday 12th May 2003

Present: Councillor T Dickenson – Chairman
Councillors K Berry, S Monaghan, R E Scambler and R Wheale

Also present: Borough Councillor C Howard
Sgt Robinson – Lancs Constabulary

The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 13th May 2002 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Apologies for Absence: Councillor N Hayes
Borough Councillor I Smith

Chairman's Report

As Chairman, I would like to personally thank all Parish Councillors for the work and dedication on behalf of our community.

Points worthy of note:

Quarry now back on the agenda

Parking issues

Website development

Village Hall

Quality Parish Councils

Police Liaison

Old Blackburn Road closure

Financial Report

A copy of the statement of accounts for 2002/2003 had been circulated with the minutes and after discussion this was accepted by the meeting.

Recreational Facilities

A meeting with Heapey and Whittle-le-Woods Parish Councils to discuss their commitment to the acquisition of the Sand Quarry is to be set up.

Complaints about the use of the quarry by quad and trials bikes have been received. The public footpaths are being destroyed by the use of these bikes. Lancs County Council have been notified, but only the owner of the property can take any action.

Young People (Awards for all)

Chorley Borough Council is to appoint a special officer.

Parking Issues

Car parking issues have not been resolved and it is proposed to hold a public meeting to discuss these matters.

Parish Plan

The Parish Council have registered its intent to produce a plan and arrangements are in hand to complete the application forms for a grant.

School Governors

St John's Brinscall is proceeding satisfactorily, but like most schools has financial and staffing problems.

There being no other business, the meeting closed.