

Minutes of 874th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 3rd July 2006

Present Councillors R.Wheale, T.Dickenson, K.Berry, R.Scambler, S Monaghan
N.Hayes

Minutes of Meeting held on 6th June 2006
The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence Councillor J Ross-Mills

Matters Arising

204/07/06 – The Clerk produced samples of the Playground Public Notice sign and it was agreed to have the sign made from 5mm thick Perspex with black lettering on a white background

205/07/06 – The clerk was requested to contact Chorley Borough to establish the latest position with the erection on the No Dogs Allowed sign on the village green and the upgrading and extra dog waste bins

Police Report

206/07/06 – In the absence of a representative from Lancashire Constabulary there was no police report. The Clerk read out a letter he had received from the new Inspector Johanne South introducing herself and will be attending a parish meeting in due course

Questions From The Public

207/07/06 – A delegation of residents of the A674 Higher Wheelton expressed concerns over the increasing traffic now using this road. After discussing the problems with the members the Council requested that the residents monitored the situation and provide some solid evidence to the Council at the next meeting when further discussions would take place to see what course of action would be needed

Financial Report

208/07/06 – the report was accepted with the following additions

Berrys – Garden Maintenance - £810.00

Refund From Allianz Cornhill Insurance - £75.83

209/07/06 – The Statement of Assurance was accepted and signed by the Chairman

Sand Quarry

210/07/06 – As this item was of a confidential nature the public and press were excluded

Planning Matters

211/07/06 - 06/00634/FUL - 6 Millbrook Close Wheelton - Demolish existing rear conservatory and construct two-storey rear extension. The Clerk was requested to inform the Planning Authority that the Council was concerned as to the visual impact this application would have on the surrounding properties

212/07/06 - 06/00084/FUL – Appeal against refusal of planning permission – Sitchcoft Farm. The Clerk was requested to reiterate the Council's objections to this application

213/07/06 – the Clerk informed the Council that the following application had been withdrawn -06/00530/FUL – Demolition of 2 dwellings and erection of new and garage Monks Hill Cottages Harbour Lane

Wheelton Web Site/Newsletter

214/07/06 – The newsletter has now been delivered to residents and the Chairman again thanked everyone for their efforts in both the content information and the delivery of the Newsletter

The Website was being updated on a regular basis

Items For Consideration

215/07/06 – Chorley Play Partnership - Draft Play Strategy For Chorley passed to Councillors S Monaghan and N Hayes

216/07/06 – LCC – Lancashire Library & Information Service Questionnaire the Clerk was requested to complete the Questionnaire

217/07/06 - CBC Local Development Framework – Addendum Documents for consideration. This item was noted

Items for Information

218/07/06 – All items noted

Any Other Business

219/07/06 – The Clerk was requested to procure a supply of bark chippings for the Playground area from Chorley Borough Council

220/07/06 – The Chairman and Councillor S Monaghan thanked everybody who contributed to another successful Annual Village Fete on Sunday 2 July 2006

221/07/06 – It was requested that The Parish Plan be an agenda item at the next meeting

222/07/06 – The Clerk was requested to look into the possibility of the War Memorial Trust could be considered a charitable trust for energy supply

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 4th September 2006