

Minutes of 873rd Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 5th June 2006

Present Councillors R.Wheale,T.Dickenson,K.Berry,R.Scambler,J Ross-Mills
Borough Councillors Mrs I Smith and Mr S Smith
PC Chris Evans – Lancashire Constabulary

Minutes of Meeting held on 8th May 2006

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence - Councillors S Monaghan and N Hayes

Matters Arising

193/06/06 – The Clerk stated that owing to no response from Lancashire County Council on several Traffic and Highway matters he should write a letter of complaint to the Chief Executive of LCC with a copy going to the Member of Parliament The members agreed to this action

Police Report

194/06/06 – PC Evans reported that there was one crime reported in April and three in May of these only one was a serious incident involving burglary
PC Evans also stated that Insp Janet Edmondson was retiring and the new Insp would be Johanne South
The clerk was requested to send the Parish Councils best wishes to Insp Edmondson and invite the new Insp to visit the Parish in due course

Questions From The Public

195/06/06 – Borough Councillor Mrs Smith stated that several residents had voiced their concerns regarding Chorley Hospitals new policy of opening times for the Accident & Emergency Unit
Councillor Smith has already contacted the NHS Trust about the problem however the Parish Council stated that they would give their support in any future action that may be necessary

Financial Report

196/06/06 – The Clerk reported that he had secured a reduction in the Annual Insurance Premium of 5% providing that the Parish renew its insurance premium for three years with Allianz Cornhill The members agreed to go ahead with the commitment
The report was otherwise accepted

Sand Quarry

197/06/06 – As this item was of a confidential nature the public and press were excluded

Planning Matters

198/06/06 – The clerk was asked to obtain detailed plans for the Application No 06/00517/FUL – 476 Blackburn Road so the members could consider the application in detail
Application No 06/00212/COU – Whins Farm – there were no objections

Wheelton Web Site/Newsletter

199/06/06 – The newsletter is now complete and will be printed this week ready for delivery as soon as possible. The Chairman thanked those members who had volunteered to deliver the newsletter
The Website was being updated on a regular basis

Items For Consideration

200/06/06 – The Parish Council passed a resolution to support the Charter 88's Campaign to save the Small Shops
The Clerk was requested to formally reply to Charter 88 informing them of our support

201/06/06 – It was agreed that the Clerk would try to arrange a Joint Meeting with Heapey Parish Council prior to the next scheduled Parish meeting

Items for Information

202/06/06 – All items noted

Any Other Business

203/06/06 – It was reported that the no parking lines adjacent to War Memorial area needed to be repainted and that a speed limit sign on Victoria Street was in need of repair
Borough Councillor Mrs Smith said she would report the matter to the Highways Department

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 3rd July 2006