

Prior to the start of the meeting Councillor Dickenson declared the following additional interests
Lancashire County Council Consultancy
Governor at Holy Cross sports College

Minutes of 877th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 6th November 2006
Present Councillors R.Wheale, T.Dickenson, K.Berry, R.Scambler, S Monaghan
N.Hayes, Borough

Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd October 2006
The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence -Councillor J Ross-Mills
Borough Councillors I.Smith and S.Smith

Matters Arising
252/11/06 – it was agreed that this item should be used for “Information Only” and that no specific matters would be discussed under this heading
Any items for discussion should be relayed to the Clerk at least ten days prior to the next meeting for inclusion on the next Agenda

Police Report
253/11/06 – In the absence of a representative from Lancashire Constabulary there was no report to consider

Questions From The Public
254/11/06 – A member of the public wrote to the Parish council regarding concerns of a vehicle obstructing motorists and pedestrians on Blackburn Road
They have already contacted the Lancashire Constabulary without a response
The Clerk was requested to follow up the matter with the Police on behalf of the Parish Council

Traffic Issues – A674
255/11/06 – The public delegation updated the Council on the problems surrounding this issue and gave a number of suggestions that could be considered to ease the problem. The Council considered these requests and agreed that the Clerk would contact the County Council to present the recommendations of both the Council and the delegation

Financial Report
256/11/06 - The financial report was accepted

Budget/Precept 2007/8
257/11/06 - Members were given the proposed Budget and Precept for 2007/8 to consider and discuss at the next meeting

Parish Action Plan
258/11/06 – It was agreed that that an item from the Parish Action Plan would be discussed at future meetings starting in December 2006

Planning Matters

259/11/06 - 06/01088/FUL - Two storey and single storey rear extension, front porch The Old Coach House Whins Lane

The Council had no objection to the application provided it was in keeping the surrounding environment

260/11/06 - 06/01154/FUL - Conversion of existing garage into a kitchen and the existing kitchen into a garage. Wallcroft Farm Blackburn New Road Wheelton

The Council had no objections to make on this application

Wheelton Web Site & Newsletter

261/11/06 – The next issue of the Parish Newsletters now ready to go to print and will be delivered to the residents before the end of the month

262/11/06 – The website was to be updated as a matter of some urgency details from the Co-ordinator and the Clerk to be included

Items For Consideration

263/11/06 – Members decided that more details of the proposed construction of a stone planter at the top of Blackburn Road and this should be discussed at the next joint meeting with Heapey Parish Council

264/11/06 – The ” Transport Accessibility Study For Chorley” was discussed and the Clerk was requested to reply stating that the major issue for all was the cost of the transport

265/11/06 – The Letter from St Barnabas Parish Church requesting a donation was referred until the Budget for 2007/8 was finalised

Items for Information

266/11/06– All items were noted

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 4th December 2006