

Minutes of 875th Meeting -Wheulton Parish Council, Monday 4th September 2006

Present Councillors R.Wheale,T.Dickenson,K.Berry,R.Scambler,J.Ross-Mills
N.Hayes
PC Chris Evans

Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd July 2006

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record

Apologies for Absence - Councillor S.Monaghan
Borough Councillors I Smith and S Smith

Matters Arising

223/09/06 – The Playground sign now received and will be erected soon

Police Report

224/09/06 – PC Evans reported that there were only two recorded crimes in August both being theft from vehicles compared with the same number of crimes reported in August 2005 they were of a lesser nature.

Councillor K Berry also reported that two vehicles were parked near to the junction at Stocks Close which were causing an obstruction for both vehicles and pedestrians as PC Evans had already left the meeting the Clerk was asked to convey the message to the Police

Questions From The Public

225/09/06 – A letter received from a concerned resident of West View was discussed and the following measures will be taken – Await a reply from the Village Hall Committee on the litter and parking issues and the Clerk would write to the Highways Unit at Lancashire County Council regarding the Traffic issues

Financial Report

226/09/06 – The financial report was accepted and the Annual Audit Report was noted

Parish Plan

227/09/06 – In the absence of Councillor S Monaghan who requested the item it was agreed that the subject would be discussed at the meeting in October

Planning Matters

228/09/06 - 06/00905/FUL – Monks Hill Cottage Briers Brow the members had no issues with this application providing that the structure was built in the same or similar materials

229/09/06 - 06/00916/FUL – Land east of Brown House Lane the members objected to this application on the grounds that the structure is not in keeping with the local environment

230/09/06 - 06/00689/FUL - 1 Victoria Terrace Victoria Street - The Council had no objection to the application provided it was in keeping the surrounding environment although the members had concerns that when the project was started there may be some obstruction on the public highway owing to the location of this property

231/09/06 – The granted applications were noted

Joint Parish Council Meeting - Sand Quarry

232/09/06 – As this item was of a confidential nature the public and press were excluded

Items For Consideration

233/09/06 – The members accepted the proposed “No Dogs Allowed” signs offered by Chorley Council and instructed the Clerk to follow up the matter

Items for Information

234/09/06 – The Clerk was asked to reply to Chorley Council with the concerns over traffic related problems for the Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement Inquiry

235/09/06 – Clerk to request that Chorley Council forward information regarding the Community Skip Timetable for inclusion on the Website and future newsletters

236/09/06 – Councillor Dickenson stated he would attend the Quality Parish

Workshop to be held 1st November 2006

237/09/06 – The Chairman stated that he had received a letter of complaint against him regarding matters, which are of a confidential nature

The Chairman stated that the procedures for matters of this nature should be – Verbally to the Chair, then formally in writing followed by the setting up of a grievance panel – this was noted by all in attendance

Any Other Business

238/09/06 – The Clerk was asked to follow up the subsidence problem on Millbrook Close with Chorley Council

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 2nd October 2006