

# **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MONDAY 2 JUNE 2014**

## **Minutes from the last meeting 13 May 2013.**

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

### **Chairman's Report**

The Chairman reported that throughout the year the Parish Council had been working to address a number of key issues on the Parish's behalf. This had included:

Safety within the Parish, especially inconsiderate car parking, unsafe double parking and use of footpaths and pavements. The Parish Council had been working closely with our local Police and LCC to try to resolve these issues, sometimes successfully, but residents safety is the top priority for this Council.

Many changes have taken place nationally to local planning policies and these have an impact on the area including new infill housing and local developments. The Parish Council will monitor these developments carefully.

The vandalism through arson of part of the play area has been an area of concern and is something quite unprecedented within Wheelton and the Council is working with the Police on the matter. Thanks to the vigilance of residents descriptions of those possibly involved have been passed to the police and the Chairman asked parents whether they knew where their children were at 2.30am in the morning.

The Chairman thanked the people who spent their time volunteering in our community, especially the Village Hall committee, and noted that they helped make Wheelton a more pleasant place to live.

The Parish Council is still looking for available land in Higher Wheelton to build a Playground in that part of the village as the Borough Council had indicated that they would look carefully at helping to secure funds.

The Chairman thanked his councillor colleagues for all the time that they put into our community on your behalf and thanked the Clerk for her invaluable service to the Council.

### **Financial Report**

A copy of the statement of accounts for 2013/14 had been circulated. The members discussed and accepted the financial statement with the Chairman thanking the Clerk for a concise presentation of Parish accounts.

## **Village Priorities**

The members agreed that Residents safety should continue to be considered a primary objective to be targeted during the next year, including Car parking and Traffic. It was also agreed that a local plan, in conjunction with residents and local businesses, could be investigated.

***There was no other business and the Chairman thanked everyone and declared the meeting closed.***