

**MINUTES OF THE 1060th WHEELTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2024
AT WHEELTON VILLAGE HALL, WEST VIEW, WHEELTON**

PRESENT: Councillors Harper (Chair), Mrs Berry, Dickenson, Mrs France, Hayes, Scambler and Wheale.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs J Carr (Parish Clerk).

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from County Councillor Cullens.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING 8 JANUARY 2024

158/02/24 The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair on behalf of the Parish Council.

POLICE REPORT

The Clerk advised that there was no report from the Police.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Councillor Mrs Berry reported a large, deep, pothole on Buckholes Lane.

Councillor Dickenson advised that he had reported a Motorhome that was parked on Whins Lane and had not moved for a long time.

HEAPEY AND WHEELTON VILLAGE HALL

Councillors noted that the Village Hall AGM had taken place, and the Committee now had a new Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Councillors reported that the retiring members had done a tremendous job and that Mrs Dickenson had been on the committee since 1982.

The Nursery had removed some of their equipment, but their areas were still a mess and the outstanding invoices had not been paid.

Councillor Mrs France joined the meeting.

ENHANCING WHEELTON

a) Traffic Matters

Councillors Harper and Haynes advised that work was ongoing to repair finger post at the War Memorial. The site visit was still outstanding because they were waiting for better weather.

b) Recreation Area Enhancement

The Clerk reported that quotations had not been received from the Tree Surgeons for the work identified on the tree survey.

c) War Memorial

The Clerk reported that the contractor had confirmed that he would be undertaking the pointing of the War Memorial steps but did not have a date yet.

PLANNING MATTERS

The Parish Council noted that there were no planning applications to consider.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS

159/02/24 All accounts were authorised for payment:

Mrs J Carr – Salary February – £428.56
Inland Revenue – Salary Deductions February - £107.00
Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall – Grant - £700.00

DD Easy Websites – Web Hosting and Support February – £30.36

SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH COUNCIL CONSULTATION

Councillors noted the consultation from the South Ribble Borough Council regarding the draft Statement of Community Involvement.

160/02/24 The Parish Council RESOLVED to note the South Ribble Borough Council's draft Statement of Community Involvement.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- Chorley Mayor's Ball – 1 March 2024

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 4 March 2024 at 8.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Minutes approved and accepted as correct.

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Chair

Dated