

**MINUTES OF THE 990th WHEELTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2017
AT WHEELTON VILLAGE HALL, WEST VIEW, WHEELTON**

PRESENT: Councillors Berry, Dickenson, Fowler, Hayes, Harper and Scambler.
Borough Councillor M France, County Councillor K Snape.

Clerk: Parish Clerk Joanne Carr.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Wheale. Councillors hoped that Councillor Wheale recovered quickly.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING 9 JANUARY 2017

303/02/17 The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

POLICE REPORT

Councillors noted copies of the January "In Touch" magazine and noted the information included.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Councillor Dickenson advised that he had reported the hole in the gully outside his house. Due to the ground eroding further he had attempted to fill the hole with expanding foam as a temporary fix. This had been explained to the County Council who did not seem to be interested in repairing the gully before it got worse. The County Council had advised that they only acted on their statutory duties, to which Councillor Dickenson had reminded them what their statutory duties were.

ENHANCING WHEELTON

a) Traffic Matters

Councillor reported that on one day during the month there had been several accidents on a few of the roads in the area which had resulted in the roads being grid locked across a large area.

b) Recreation Area Enhancement

There were no matters to report.

PLANNING MATTERS

304/02/17 17/00014/FUL Roycecroft, Buckholes Lane, Wheelton.

It was RESOLVED that the Parish Council make no objection to this application.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS

305/02/17 All accounts were authorised for payment:

Mrs J Carr – Clerks Salary February - £323.37
Inland Revenue – Salary Deductions - £80.80
Mrs J Carr – Stationery and Postage - £13.20

Monthly Direct Debit from December 2016.

Easy Websites – Website hosting and support - £24.00 per month

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED BUDGET OPTIONS 2017/18

Councillors noted the circulated information regarding Lancashire County Council's consultation on their proposed budget options for 2017/18. Councillors felt that the County Council had reduced every expenditure that it could.

306/02/17 The Parish Council RESOLVED to make no comment to the County Council's consultation on their proposed budget options for 2017/18

CHORLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL'S CONSULTATION ON THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT SKILLS SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT

307/02/17 Councillors noted the information previously circulated regarding the Borough Council's consultation on the Central Employment Skills Supplementary Planning Document.

CHORLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL'S CONSULTATION ON THEIR BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR 2017/18

Councillors noted the information previously circulated regarding the Borough Council's consultation on their budget proposals for 2017/18.

Councillors discussed the matter of waste bin collection with Chorley Council introducing another bin for garden waste which households would have to pay separately for. Councillors felt that having to have 4 different wheelie bins could cause problems with bins not being put away after collection day considering that there was already a problem in some streets such as Meadow Street with bins being left out

blocking the pavements for days on end.

308/02/17 The Parish Council RESOLVED to make no comment on the Borough Council's consultation on their budget proposals for 2017/18.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The following items were noted for information:

- Planning in Practice Session – Monday 13 March 2017 at 5.45pm.
- Rural Community Grant Scheme is open until the 24 March 2017.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 6 March 2017 at 8.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Minutes approved and accepted as correct

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Chairman

Dated