

**MINUTES OF THE 1011th WHEELTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 7 JANUARY 2019
AT WHEELTON VILLAGE HALL, WEST VIEW, WHEELTON**

PRESENT: Councillors Berry, Dickenson, Fowler, Harper, Hayes, Scambler and Wheale. Borough Councillor Mrs M France.

Clerk: Parish Clerk Joanne Carr.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING 3 DECEMBER 2018

79/01/19

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Parish Council.

POLICE REPORT

There was no report from the Police.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Councillor Berry reported that there was a blocked gully on Meadow Street by the play area gate. The Clerk agreed to report the matter to the County Council.

ENHANCING WHEELTON

a) Traffic Matters

Councillor Hayes reported that he had received three separate reports from residents regarding speeding through the village.

80/01/19

It was RESOLVED that the Clerk should write to the County Council to request that speed limit in the village centre be reduced to 20 mile an hour.

Councillors highlighted that the white and yellow line markings were also difficult to see in some areas.

81/01/19 It was RESOLVED that the Clerk should request that the line marking be redone in the village centre.

b) Recreation Area Enhancement

The Clerk advised that the new hand grips had been installed.

c) Defibrillator

The Clerk reported that the paperwork for the Defibrillator had been sent to North West Ambulance but that they had not received it. An electronic copy would be forwarded to the North West Ambulance.

d) War Memorial

Councillor's Dickenson and Harper had both received offers of sponsorship for replacement trees/additional Christmas lights in the War Memorial gardens. The Clerk agreed to acknowledge the offers.

The Clerk was also requested to send letters of thanks following the Carols around the Tree event.

PLANNING MATTERS

18/01116/FUL Change of use from A5 ground floor hot food takeaway with flat above to C3 residential.
Wheelton Village Chippy, 8 Vicotria Street, Wheelton.

82/01/19 The Parish Council RESOVLED to make no objection to this application.

18/01136/FULHH Single storey side extension.
Old Mill Race, Brinscall Mill Road, Wheelton.

83/01/19 The Parish Council RESOVLED to make no objection to this application.

18/01178/DPE Erection of garage to the side elevation.
Bancroft Cottage, Hr Simpson Fold, Hr Wheelton.

84/01/19 The Parish Council RESOVLED to make no objection to this application.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS

85/01/19 All accounts were authorised for payment:
Cheques
Mrs J Carr – January Salary - £332.97
Inland Revenue – January Deductions - £83.40

Mrs J Carr – Replacement Laptop - £397.00
Mrs J Carr – Stamps & Memory Stick - £15.95

DD
Easy Websites – Website hosting and support January - £27.60
E-on – War Memorial Electricity - £65.27

QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS

86/01/19 The Parish Council RESOLVED to note the Bank Reconciliation, Income and Expenditure and Receipts and Payments reports as circulated.

LANCASHIRE CIVIC COUNTY CAROL SERVICE

87/01/19 The Parish Council RESOLVED to note the information regarding the Lancashire Civic County Carol Service on 3 February 2019.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSED BUDGET SAVINGS FOR 2019/20.

88/01/19 Councillors RESOLVED to note the Lancashire County Council proposed budget savings for 2019/20 as emailed. It was agreed that Councillor Dickenson would review the details further and email any comments to the Clerk.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE GARDEN PARTY

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had been invited to nominate a Chairman or Mayor to be included in a ballot for tickets to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in May 2019.

89/01/19 Councillors RESOLVED to nominate Councillor Berry to be included in a ballot for tickets to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in May 2019.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- Chorley Liaison – Wednesday 16 January 2019 at 6.30pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 4 February 2019 at 8.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Minutes approved and accepted as correct

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Chairman

Dated