

**MINUTES OF THE 1013th WHEELTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019
AT WHEELTON VILLAGE HALL, WEST VIEW, WHEELTON**

PRESENT: Councillors Berry, Dickenson, Scambler and Wheale. Borough Councillors Mrs M France and Mr C France.

Clerk: Parish Clerk Joanne Carr.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Berry and Scambler declared an interest in item 100/03/19 cheque for S Berry.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING 4 FEBRUARY 2019

98/03/19

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

Councillor Dickenson reported that he had spoken to Mr Brown to advise that the War Memorial replacement trees were still being investigated. Councillor Dickenson would discuss the matter with the Grounds Maintenance Contractor.

POLICE REPORT

There was no report from the Police.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no matters reported.

ENHANCING WHEELTON

a) Traffic Matters

The Clerk reported that Lancashire County Council had responded that they were reviewing the Parish Council's request for a 20 mile per hour limit in the centre of Wheelton.

b) Recreation Area Enhancement

The Clerk advised that a second post had rotted from the stilts. The post and bolt had been removed.

The Clerk reported that the minutes from the Eastern Parishes meeting had been received and the Parish Council's priority of additional bark surfacing for the Play area had been approved. The Clerk would liaise with Chorley Borough Council regarding the installation.

c) Defibrillator

The Defibrillator at the Golden Lion was displayed in the window but not plugged in. There had been no further information from the Golden Lion regarding an outside cabinet.

Borough Councillor Mrs France reported the Eastern Parishes meeting had included a reserve priority of an outside cabinet if there were funds left over from the three approved priorities.

PLANNING MATTERS

19/00028/FUL Widening of existing dropped kerb and vehicle access to front of property and installation of a car turntable (resubmission of planning application ref:18/00642/FUL)

99/03/19 The Parish Council RESOLVED to make no objections to this application.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS

100/03/19 All accounts were authorised for payment:

Cheques

Mrs J Carr – March Salary - £332.97

Inland Revenue – March Deductions - £83.40

Heapey & Wheelton Village Hall – Room Hire - £374.00

S Berry – Grounds Maintenance - £920.00

CPRE – Annual Membership - £36.00

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Easy Websites – Website hosting and support March - £27.60

DEFIBRILLATOR – WHEELTON VILLAGE HALL

The Clerk advised that she had been unable to register the weekly checks as the computer system required a CPAD number that she was

still trying to obtain. A rota for checking would be produced once this had been received.

101/03/19 It was RESOLVED that the rota for checking the Defibrillator would be deferred until the next Parish Council meeting once the details had been received regarding the CPAD number.

CHORLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL'S PLANNING IN PRACTICE SESSION.

The Parish Council advised that there was no-one able to attend the Planning in Practice Session on 11 March 2019. The Clerk agreed to circulate the presentation if it was forwarded to her after the meeting.

CHORLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL'S LIAISON MEETING.

Councillor Dickenson advised that he was unable to attend the Liaison Meeting on 20 March 2019.

102/03/19 The Parish Council RESOLVED to request that the following item were included on the agenda:

- Lack of parking enforcement in villages
- Removal of funding for voluntary groups from Chorley Borough Council and increasing workload being passed on to the volunteers.

Borough Councillor Mrs France advised that she would be in attendance and would report back to the Parish Council.

KENYON LANE TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER.

The Parish Council noted the County Council's proposals regarding a proposed traffic regulation order on Kenyon Lane to increase parking restrictions in the area. Councillors agreed that this could have a knock on effect on parking in the village centre and discussed the matter.

Borough Councillor Mrs M France reported that she had received a letter this afternoon from the County Council advising that following complaints from residents the order would not be progressed.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- Chorley & South Ribble Community Safety Partnership Annual Conference Monday 25 March 2019.
- The Village Hall Committee had reported that there would be a table tennis club meeting on Monday nights. If this proved to be too noisy during Parish Council meetings the senior session from 8pm – 9pm would not run on the Parish Council meeting nights.

- Councilor Dickenson was being interviewed on Radio Lancashire on 21 March 2019 to discuss how the Parish Council had supported the Village Hall.
- Councilor Wheale reported that the Post Office had been closing early on a number of times. Councilor Dickenson agreed to advise the Village Hall Committee.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 1 April 2019 at 8.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Minutes approved and accepted as correct

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Chairman

Dated