

**MINUTES OF THE 1046<sup>th</sup> WHEELTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2022  
AT WHEELTON VILLAGE HALL, WEST VIEW, WHEELTON**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Mrs Berry, Dickenson, Mrs M France, Hayes, Scambler and Wheale.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Harper, LCC CC Cullens and Clerk Joanne Carr.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING 3 OCTOBER 2022**

**48/11/22** The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Parish Council with the additional of Councillor Wheale in the list of attendance.

**POLICE REPORT**

The Clerk reported that there was no report from the Police this month.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Councillor Hayes reported the state of the wooden fencing along bypass between Victoria Street and Blackburn Road (Heapey) which was falling down in places. The Clerk was requested to report it to relevant authorities for repair.

Coun. Berry advised that she had received a complaint about cars parking on the Pavements causing obstructions on length of pavement between Lawton Close and Post box (Opposite Buckholes). The Clerk was requested to report this to the Police and Highways.

## **ENHANCING WHEELTON**

### **a) Traffic Matters**

Councillors questioned funding for the repairs for the finger post at the Memorial Gardens.

Councillor Hayes was requested to obtain costings for the repairs for the next Parish Council meeting.

### **b) Recreation Area Enhancement**

The Clerk had advised that Phase 1 should be complete by Easter and that a site visit was being arranged by the contractors prior to commencement. Councillor Mrs France brought to Parish Councils attention funding via CBC for up to £20K for non CBC playgrounds, it was suggested Phase 2 equipment could fit the criteria. The Acting Clerk has details and will forward them to the Clerk.

### **c) War Memorial**

There was no additional information regarding the war memorial re-pointing.

## **PLANNING MATTERS**

**49/11/22** The Parish Council considered the following planning applications and RESOLVED to make the following observations:

22/01055/FUL Stables At Lane Side Farm Brown House Lane Higher Wheelton  
Erection of detached bungalow following the demolition of existing equestrian stable block complex

The Parish Council RESOLVED to object to this application on the following grounds:

- access,
- encroachment on green field site,
- proximity to Thirlmere Aqueduct ( likely to sit on top )

22/01020/FUL Whins Farm Barn Whins Lane Wheelton  
Erection of two moveable storage units for storage of dry food and storage of ice cream

The Parish Council RESOLVED to object to this application on the following grounds:

- reducing capacity of car park,
- electric supply to refrigerator permanent thereby making unit permanent

not mobile as per application

**50/11/22** The Parish Council RESOLVED to note the letter sent from Chorley Council Councillor Alistair Bradley regarding a letter sent to residents on Millbrook Close regarding the recent developers correspondence.

### **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS**

**51/11/22** All accounts were authorised for payment:

Mrs J Carr – Salary November – £366.12  
Inland Revenue – Salary Deductions November - £91.40  
Urban Fencing Ltd – Repairs to the Gates - £474.00

DD Easy Websites – Web Hosting and Support November – £27.60

### **COUNTY COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF MOVING TRAFFIC CONTRAVENTIONS**

**52/11/22** The Parish Council RESOLVED to note the County Council engagement exercise regarding enforcement of moving traffic contraventions

### **HIGHWAY SCHEMES FOR CONSIDERATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2023-24 BUDGET**

**53/11/22** Councillors RESOLVED to request that the County Council considers putting in a 20 mile an hour scheme through Wheelton Parish in their highway schemes for consideration for inclusion in the 2023/24 budget.

### **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

**54/11/22** The Parish Council resolved to:

- the Chair should reiterate the positioning of all attendees
- The scouts should be requested to deliver the Ode.
- The Chair should investigate whether there were enough hymn sheets.

### **CHORLEY COUNCIL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

Councillors noted the invitation to Chorley Council's remembrance service.

### **CAROLS AROUND THE TREE**

The Parish Council RESOLVED that:

**55/11/22**

- Mr Warburton had confirmed that he can provide a PA for the event and

Simon Shorrocks would be involved as previously.

- The Chair would take the lead on the night doing the introduction and thanks.
- Refreshments would not be provided by Wheelton Parish Council
- Councillor Wheale would approach Fox's for a tree for this year
- The Chair would be asked to arrange the lights and purchase new lights where required.
- The Clerk will contract the Off Licence and Tearooms and confirm details.

### **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

- Annual Lancashire Parish and Town Council Conference will take place on **Saturday 12 November 2022** in The Exchange at County Hall, Preston beginning at 9.30am.
- The War Memorial would be 100 years old and it would be nice to have an article in the Newsletter.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 5 December 2022 at 8.00pm.

Minutes approved and accepted as correct

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Chairman

Dated .....