

**MINUTES OF THE 1008th WHEELTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 1 OCTOBER 2018
AT WHEELTON VILLAGE HALL, WEST VIEW, WHEELTON**

PRESENT: Councillors Berry, Dickenson, Fowler, Harper, Scambler and Wheale
Borough Councillor Mr C France.

Clerk: Parish Clerk Joanne Carr.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Borough Councillor Mrs M France.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Dickenson reported that he supports and works with Change.org and 38 Degrees.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING 3 SEPTEMBER 2018

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

POLICE REPORT

The Clerk advised that a report had been forwarded on from Borough Councillor Mrs M France advising that reports were received from the Police at the Rivington and Brinscall Local Advisory Group meetings. This meeting report highlighted that there had been 11 crimes reported in Wheelton; 4 assaults, 2 stealing from vehicles, 1 stalking, 1 harassment, 1 slashed tyre, 1 stolen bicycle and 1 anti-social behaviour.

Borough Councillor Mr C France reported that the Police attended the Rivington and Brinscall Local Advisory Group meetings regularly and invited members of the Parish Council to attend if they were available.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Councillor Dickenson reported that he had received no response from Mr Warburton regarding the PA System for the Remembrance Service. Councillor Harper agreed to investigate an alternative supplier. The Heapey Parish Clerk had not yet contacted the War Memorial Trust regarding the Silent Soldier, the Clerk was therefore requested to contact

Mr Mason regarding permission for the installation. The Silent Soldier was delivered by the Heapey Parish Clerk and Councillor Harper and Councillor Fowler would liaise regarding the installation.

Councillor Berry reported that the gully outside 24 Bett Lane was not draining correctly and the road flooded in heavy rain. The Clerk was requested to report the matter.

The opening of the Post Office had been delayed due to issues with a phone line and may be on a Wednesday afternoon when open instead of Friday afternoon.

Councillor Dickenson reported that he had attended the meeting regarding the future of Chorley Hospital. There had been very little information available and the panel running the meeting could not answer any questions. Borough Councillor C France gave an overview of the three options being considered and the current provision. Discussions were had.

ENHANCING WHEELTON

a) Traffic Matters

There were no new reports regarding traffic in the Parish.

b) Recreation Area Enhancement

The Clerk reported that she had received a quotation for signs from a local supplier and Councillors discussed the options.

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It was RESOLVED that the Clerk should purchase 10 A4 "No Dogs" signs from Poppy Signs as per the quotation at a cost of £24.00 each. It was further RESOLVED to purchase an additional sign to advise of the suitable age range for the Play Area Equipment.

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The additional Hand Grips on the climbing wall had been purchased by Chorley Borough Council and would be installed in the near future.

c) Defibrillator

The Heapey Parish Council Clerk had advised that there should not be a problem with Heapey Parish Council sharing the cost of replacement batteries for the Defibrillator at the Village Hall and had agreed in principle.

d) War Memorial Trees

Councillor Wheale was organising the removal of the required trees and agreed to chase up the contractor.

PLANNING MATTERS

Councillor Dickenson advised that he had attended a second planning meeting that had considered the Botany Bay Hotel development. Councillor Whittaker had spoken at the meeting and had spoken up for traffic calming measures along the A674. It had been reported that there would be a Bus service from Chorley Centre to the development at Botany Bay to encourage shoppers to continue to shop in both areas. Councillors discussed the impact of the development on traffic, shops in Chorley and local Residents.

18/01035/LATENL Temporary Event Licence
The Red Lion, 196 Blackburn Road, Wheelton.

- 51/10/18** Councillors noted that following the last beer festival the marquee had not been removed for over a month which stopped vehicles parking in the car park. The Clerk was requested to remind Chorley Council of the need to remove the temporary marquee and restore the parking without delay after the event.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS

- 52/10/18** All accounts were authorised for payment:
Mrs J Carr – October Salary - £332.97
Inland Revenue – October Deductions - £83.40
SLCC – Annual Membership - £100.00
ALCC – Annual Membership = £30.00
DD – Easy Websites – Website hosting and support September - £27.60

COMMUNITY ORCHARDS

- 53/10/18** Councillors RESOLVED to note the information regarding Community Orchards.

WINTER HILL COMMUNITY RECOVERY SUB GROUP

Councillors noted the information received regarding the Winter Hill Community Recovery Sub Group and Borough Councillor C France gave an overview of the meetings and the discussions had.

- 54/10/18** Councillors RESOLVED to note the invitation to attend the next meeting on Wednesday 10 October 2018.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Councillor Dickenson reported that the Sub Committee meeting had been well attended. The Brownies and Guides were making large

poppies for each man killed during the First World War and the Chairman of Heapey Parish Council would be doing a reading. Tea and Coffee would be available in the Village Hall following the service and Councillors were requested to help serve refreshments.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- Wheelton Post Office would be opening a temporary outreach service in the Village Hall.
- Annual General Meeting of LALC. Saturday 17 November 2018 at 10am.
- Rivington and Brinscall Local Advisory Group meeting Monday 10 December 2018 at 6.30pm.
- Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall Committee AGM. Tuesday 16 October at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, followed by an Ordinary Meeting.
- Chorley Liaison Meeting. 17 October 2018 at 6.30pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 5 November 2018 at 8.00pm.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Minutes approved and accepted as correct

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Chairman

Dated