

**MINUTES OF THE 1064th WHEELTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 3 JUNE 2024
AT WHEELTON VILLAGE HALL, WEST VIEW, WHEELTON**

PRESENT: Councillors Harper (Chair), Mrs Berry, Dickenson, Mrs France.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs J Carr (Parish Clerk).
County Councillor Cullens.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Hayes, Scambler and Wheale.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Mrs Berry declared an interest in 192/06/24 as a relative of the contractor.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING 13 MAY 2024

187/06/24 The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair on behalf of the Parish Council.

POLICE REPORT

The Clerk read out a report from the Police detailing the offences being investigated in the Parish.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no items reported from the Public.

County Councillor Cummins reported that the drains on Victoria Street will all be cleared. The situation with the A674 and concerns about traffic were explained to County Councillor Cummins.

ENHANCING WHEELTON

a) Traffic Matters

Councillor Hayes had sent a report in advising of where the finger post refurbishment had got to. Councillors were very pleased with the progress and noted that there had been positive comments on Facebook around the work.

b) Recreation Area Enhancement

Councillors discussed the issue with the fencing on the Recreation Ground and were advised that the top rail had been removed from the fence due to it being too short and at risk of falling.

188/06/24 It was RESOLVED that the Clerk should contact the resident to confirm the boundary of the play area/residence.

189/06/24 It was further RESOLVED that an article should be put into the newsletter to remind people that there is no access into the play area from Victoria Street, only from the West View end or Meadow Street.

The Clerk advised that she had received a suggestion that the stump of the tree on the Recreation Ground be carved into a bird or rural animal.

190/06/24 It was RESOLVED that the Clerk should investigate and obtain some quotations.

c) War Memorial

. Councillor Mrs Berry reported that the gate had been left over at the Memorial Gardens again and on occasion dogs had been in there and also a small child playing. A Lady had also been seen walking her dogs on the play area and had been spoken to. The Chair and Vice-Chair agreed to review the matter to see if there were any further instances.

PLANNING MATTERS

191/06/24 The Parish Council make the following comments on planning applications received:

24/00317/FUL – Pendle View Farm, Buckholes Lane, Wheelton
Construction of a new agricultural building, following the demolition of three existing buildings.

Wheelton Parish Council RESOLVED to make no objection to this application.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS

192/06/24 All accounts were authorised for payment:

Mrs J Carr – Salary June – £400.00
Inland Revenue – Salary Deductions April - £100.00
Lancashire Clockmakers – Annual Clock Service - £180.00
Beardwood Tree Services – Tree Work - £1,840.00

S.Berry – Grounds Maintenance - £920.00

DD Easy Websites – Web Hosting and Support June – £30.36

E-On – War Memorial Electricity - £140.96

D-DAY PROCLAMATION AND CHORLEY BEACON LIGHTING.

193/06/24 Councillors RESOLVED to note the invitation to the Chorley Council 's Beacon Lighting and D-Day Proclamation on 6 June 2024.

CHORLEY AND DISTRICT ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY CONCERT

194/06/24 Councillors noted the information regarding the Chorley and District Armed Forces Community's Armed Forces Day Concert but were advised that it had been cancelled.

NEWSLETTER

Councillors considered articles for the summer Parish Council Newsletter.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- D-Day Proclamation and Chorley Beacon Lighting – War Memorial at Astley Park – Thursday 6 June 2024
- Road Closure of Harbour Lane from 8.00am to 6.00pm on Friday 28 June 2024 to Thursday 25 July 2024 or until completion within these dates.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 1 July 2024 at 8.00pm.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Minutes approved and accepted as correct.

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Chair

Dated