

HEAPEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of Meeting held 6 July 2010 at 7.30 pm in St Barnabas Church, Heapey.

Present Cllrs J Berry (Chairman), D Berry, M Osborne, J Ross-Mills.

Also Present Borough Councillor M Gray.

10.42 Apologies for Absence

None received.

10.43 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

10.44 Minutes of Annual Meeting held 25 May 2010

Resolved: the Minutes (as circulated) be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Resolved: Standing Orders be suspended to allow members of the public to speak.

10.45 Councillor Vacancies

Councillors considered applications for co-option from Mr Malcolm Allen and Mr Colin Grunstein.

Resolved: Mr Malcolm Allen and Mr Colin Grunstein be co-opted.

10.46 Public Participation

i) Police Report

No report.

ii) Borough Councillors

No report.

iii) Residents Points of Interest

Information was provided regarding the Goit Bridleway.

Speeding quad bikes and motor cycles on the lanes were reported. It was mentioned a specific Police Officer has been designated to the moors area.

Resolved: Standing Orders be restored.

10.47 Financial Matters

The Clerk provided evidence of receipt of the Precept.

Councillors considered requests for payment to the Council.

Resolved: the following payments be approved.

£ 15.00	Heapey Parish Church	Room hire
£ 370.98	Employee 1	Salary
£ 92.80	Inland Revenue	Income tax
£ 178.18	Employee 1	Reimbursements
£ 35.00	M Ward	Internal audit fee

10.48 Planning Matters

Cllr Ross-Mills declared a personal interest in the first item.

10/00431/FUL Erection of 1 no. detached and 1 pair semi detached houses at Former Victoria Mill Building, Wheelton.

10/00489/FUL Erection of a stable block and associated works, including new track and earth works to set stables into land at The Shielings, White Coppice.

10/00492/FUL and 10/00493/LBC Change of use of existing barn to dwelling at Wogdens Farm Tithe Barn Lane and Listed Building Consent for same.

Councillors had no comments to make in respect of the applications.

10.49 Annual Return for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

Councillors considered the report of the Internal Auditor

Resolved: the report be noted.

10.50 Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall

Information from the Village Hall Committee Annual General Meeting is awaited.

10.51 Leeds/Liverpool Canal Towpath

A request for support, from Wheelton Boat Club, for improvements to the towpath between Johnson's Hillock Locks and Whins Bridge was considered.

Resolved: a letter of support be sent to British Waterways.

10.52 Flowers/Planting

Councillors considered additional planting within the parish. Prices are to be obtained for Blue Crocuses and Snowdrops. Areas suggested for planting included Blackburn Road and around the picnic table in White Coppice. The area at the entrance to the boatyard on Kenyon Lane was also suggested and ownership of the land is to be investigated. A suggestion to plant a tree on the verge at the top of Blackburn Road was not supported.

10.53 Allotment Provision

Chorley Council has set up a Task Group to look into allotment provision throughout the Borough. Limited funds have been set aside for sites. The Primary Care Trust is working to promote healthy growing and eating.

10.54 Christmas Tree

The power supply pillar is installed and further requirements for the Christmas tree at Heapey Chase were discussed. A further electrical connection, including a timer, will be required, as will Christmas lights and some form of fence. Permissions from the Landowner and prices for the work are to be obtained for the next meeting.

10.55 Suspension of Weight Limit on the A674 Millennium Way

Lancashire County Council had reported the temporary suspension of the weight limit to allow works to be undertaken in another area of the borough. The report was noted.

10.56 Reports from Outside Bodies

Heapey and Wheelton Play Area Working Group - quotations for the works have been received and Chorley Council is contributing to the project.

10.57 Date of Next meeting

Tuesday 7 September 2010 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.