

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes for the meeting of Monday 8th August 2003

Present.

Chairperson.	Bob Jackson.
Vice Chairperson.	Karen Galvin.
Councillor.	Ruth Crompton.
Councillor.	Melva Burton.
Councillor.	Barry Hodgson.
Councillor.	Beverly Robinson.
Councillor.	Gillian Greenwood.

Also Present.

Clerk/Secretary.	Wendy Haydock.
Press.	Fiona Richie.
Visitor.	Steve Parker.
Visitor.	Steven Land.

Apologies - none this tome.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting of Monday June 30th 2003, were approved and signed, proposed by Councillor Barry Hodgson, seconded by Councillor Gillian Greenwood.

Matters Arising.

Steve Parker and Steven Land attended our meeting regarding the Hollin Hall housing development, they thanked Councillor Karen Galvin for speaking for the residents at the Colne Committee, they criticised Pendle Council and Councillor David Robertson and said they had not acted in a right and proper way, we cannot speak for Pendle Council, but we told them that we did not agree with their criticism of Councillor David Robertson he acted in the only way he could, he lives adjacent to the proposed development he had to leave the committee meeting and had no say in any of the decisions made concerning this issue.

They want to know who will maintain the top car park, I have written to Pendle Council to ask them to find out for us.

I have written to Winston and Christine Driver, to ask them to consider handing over the Bowling Green to the Parish Council to keep for the Village.

I will write to Environmental Health and ask them to remove the abandoned cars from the car park as soon as I get the registration numbers from Steven Land.

Steve Parker and Steven land left the meeting at 7.55pm.

I will ask Kathy Hackett if she wants to remain a member of the Council.

I will try and get the plans for the Cottontree Garden back, and get some estimates as soon as possible.

Victorian Toilet. We can keep the structure in the village, but there are no funds available from Pendle Council to maintain the structure, I have had a phone call from Mr. Thompson who assures me that the structure is sound and will need no repair work for quite some years, there may be funding in the future.

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We have a new gardener Mrs Virginia Catlow, she is doing a very good job.

The Plaque for the Poetry garden has arrived, we are waiting for it to be put in place.

Police

Hollin Hall Mill has been broken into.
A Land Rover was stolen from the Sun Inn.
Some coping stones have been stolen.

Parish Matters.

Over hanging trees on Wycoller Road and dark lane need cutting back, a letter has been sent to the Highways Dept.

Well Head, needs some repair work done - a letter has been sent to Pendle Council, we would also like to see Wellhead recognised as a village green we once asked Lancashire County Council if we could do this, we need 20 letters from residents to say that Wellhead has been used as a Village Green for over 30 years by the residents of Winewall.

Hill Top, Colne Road, Trawden a vehicle is parking in an awkward place making it difficult for other residents, a letter has been sent to owner of this vehicle to ask them to consider parking it somewhere else.

We have been asked for a bottle bank, I have written a letter to Mr. Thompson to ask him if this is possible.

Lampposts, a letter has been sent to Jacqueline Walsh to ask her to have a look at the lamppost outside 22 Holme Crescent, the tarmac surrounding the light has never been replaced after the lamppost was installed, and the lamppost at the bottom of Rock Lane has never been wired up to the mains.

The Bench on Keighley Road just before the recreation ground is overgrown with weeds and cannot be used, a letter has been sent to Highways to ask them to clear it.

Notice Boards, I will ask David Blake to give us an estimate for new notice boards.

A letter has been sent to Environmental Health, about all the ragwort in the area, can something be done about the problem.

A letter has been sent to planning to ask them for permission to build a small garden area on the footpath opposite the Parish hall,

A letter has been sent to organisers of the Garden Festival to thank them for all their hard work and making the Garden Festival a success.

Wellhead - the coping stones on the wall adjacent to Graham Faulks Lands have been pushed off into the Lodge, this has reduced the height of the wall making easy for children to climb over, we are frightened of one of them drowning, a have sent a letter to Graham Faulks to ask if he would make the wall safe.

Cottontree Postoffice is closing, there has been no consideration for the elderly, we will write and object.

A letter has been sent to Tom Partridge, about the top of Snakewalk, it needs clearing of weeds, and the footpath repairing.

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Parish Matters.

Fiona Richie left at 9.35pm.

Correspondence.

Audit Commission Survey, filled in and sent back.

Leaflets from the Standards Board, handed out to all the Councillors present.

Pendle Councils Strategic Plan, passed round and taken note of.

Minutes of Meetings of Council and Committees 17th February to 27th March 2003, passed and taken note of.

A Consultation paper on the nature of the power to be conferred on relevant authorities under s.101 of the Local Government act 2000.

Discussion Document, proposal for a country wide policy on enforcement where development affects public rights of way.

Reply from Mr. Thompson concerning the Victorian Toilet.

Letter from St. Mary's Church asking for our promised donation to the Pipe Organ Fund.

Finances.

Cheques this time

487 Petty cash 300.00

488 Clerks salary 360.00

489 St Mary's Church 500.00

490 C. R, Walne Plaque 211.50

All agreed that these cheques should be paid.

Allotments - nothing this time.

Planning.

I & S Salter, Erect Bungalow to the rear of Slack Booth Farm, we have no objections, as this is a brown site, we must point out that we would not like to see the proposed bungalow to encroach on to the green field at the rear of this property, and we would like to know when Slack Booth Farm House is sold were are the new owners going to park as parking is now were the proposed bungalow is to be built, will parking be provided for them.

4 Gladstone Terrace, Trawden, Erect Greenhouse in the front garden - no objections.

Far Wanless Farm, D Johnson, convert stables and pig pens to a Holiday home and improve access with passing places. No Objections.

Wellhead Mill, Winewall, Convert mill into two dwellings and erect detached two storey dwelling, we have no objections as long as residents parking is provided.

Meeting closed 9.50pm.

Next meeting Monday 1st September 2003.

Trawden Community Centre.

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TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST 2003.

Time. 7.30pm

Venue Trawden Community Centre.

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes.
3. Matters Arising.
4. Police.
5. Parish Matters.
6. Correspondence.
7. Finances.
8. Allotments.
9. Planning.
10. Complaints Register.