

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes for the meeting of Monday 1st September 2003

Present.

Chairperson	Bob Jackson.
Vice Chairperson.	Karen Galvin.
Councillor.	Gillian Greenwood.
Councillor.	Beverley Robinson.
Councillor.	John Edmondson.
Councillor.	Melva Burton.
Councillor.	Barry Hodgson.

Also Present.

Clerk/Secretary.	Wendy Haydock.
Press.	Fiona Richie.
Visitor.	Alan Greenwood.
Visiting Councillor.	David Robertson.
Visitor.	P.C Mark Walker.
Visitor.	Ian Salter.
Visitor.	Mike Calvert.

Apologies.

Councillor.	Ruth Crompton.
Police.	P.C. Eddleston.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting of Monday August 4th 2003, were approved and signed. Proposed by Councillor Melva Burton, seconded By Councillor Gillian Greenwood.

Matters Arising.

Back Lane, Old Chelsea.

Mike Calvert attended our meeting, regarding the very untidy state of Back land and the Old Chelsea, we have had a volunteer, Peter Fitzpatrick, who has offered to keep the place tidy if we supply him with a strimmer, we already own a strimmer for Wellhead, which is kept by Mr Brown, who keeps Wellhead tidy, Councillor Bob Jackson will find out if this strimmer is robust enough to do the Old Chelsea, if not we will hire one for the job. Proposed by Councillor Bob Jackson, seconded by councillor John Edmondson.

Tram Tracks, Trawden.

The state of the Tram Tracks is getting worse, it is very untidy and full of weeds, it is also used as a rat run for motor bikes and cars, we understand that it is not classed a road but a footpath.

We have asked for bollards before but we have been turned down, we would like to see cobbles, speed ramps or a barrier gate at the top and bottom of the area, and no through road signs erected. A letter has been sent to Colin Badminton.

Alan Greenwood attend our meeting, and pointed out that if the Tram Tracks were blocked off, there is no other route to the top of Trawden, on the odd occasion due to an accident or bad weather Church Street has been closed off and the only route has then been the Tram Tracks.

(1 of 3)
Matters Arising (cont)

Ian Salter attended our meeting regarding the parked cars at Hollin Hall. This is a Police matter not a issue for the Parish Council.

He also mentioned the parking on Hollin Hall, residents or visitors are not parking with consideration for others, this is causing a lot of problems with agricultural vehicles, and would certainly cause problems if the fire brigade was called out, if they do not start parking with consideration double yellow lines will go down, the residents will not like this at all, Fiona will put a notice in the paper inviting residents to our next meeting, to discuss this issue, to be put on the next agenda.

Councillor David Robertson was pleased that we spoke up for him at our last meeting, regarding the Hollin Hall planning issue.

Police - none this time.

Parish Matters.

Notice Boards - I will try and find out where Laneshawbridge p.c. got theirs from.

The barrier at the bottom of Dean Street is bent, they will sort this out when the building work is completed, I have reported the broken glass in the bus shelter it will be removed.

Councillor Barry Hodgson removed the ragwort from his land, but was dismayed to find out that it would cost him 35.00 to dispose of it.

I have sent a letter to LCC asking why there is a charge, surely they should be encouraging people to get rid of it, by not charging for the disposal.

The recreation ground is full of cans and bottles, Councillor John Edmondson said he would sort this out.

A letter has been sent to Alan Binns regarding the state of the play areas, they need new bark Chipping's and the Climbing frame at Trawden Park needs looking at, it has a piece of metal sticking out which could be dangerous.

Winewall, Cemetery, the railings need painting, a letter has been sent to Alan Binns.

LCC letter sent regarding the coping stones at the Quarry near the recreation ground, Trawden, they have been taken off and need replacing.

Wellhead, we need estimates to repair the wall up there.

Well Head Village Green, Next agenda.

Letter to Alan Binns, can we have some flower tubs like they have in Foulridge, for next summer.

Correspondence.

Standards Board Leaflets, handed out to the Councillors.

Thankyou letters from the Trawden Garden Festival, for our flower arrangement and donation.

(2 Of 3)

Correspondence (cont)

A letter from Mr. Holt, asking if we can have some flower tubs next year like they do in Foulridge.

Pendle Council, Temporary traffic regulation order, Public Bridleway 190, Trawden.

Trawden Traffic Calming reply Winewall Lane, the lane is too steep to introduce calming measures, and on the Herders Road it is considered not appropriate.

New Scheme of delegation of planning matters, taken note of.

Letter from the boundary Committee, taken note of.

Lancashire fire and rescue services, best value plan 2003/4.

DEFRA rural standard services, taken note of.

Post Office road Show, 20.8.03.

Pendle Countryside Access Forum 15.12.03 Nelson Town Hall.

Pennine Cycleway, map sent.

Reply from Highways,
Dark Lane Wycoller Road, hedges will be cut back.

Trawden Road, the tree will be cut back from the sign.

No through Road sign, Dark lane the hedges will be cut back.

Grass verges Old Chelsea will be strimmed.

Dog bins at Wycoller, Cleansing will sort this out shortly,

Thankyou letter from St Mary's Church, for our donation to the organ fund.

Finances.

Cheque for 84.34 for the garden festival expenses.

Cottontree garden, we will carry on with Pendle Council, now we have the plans, which were sent to the wrong address.

Allotments.

Councillor Barry Hodgson Will get an estimate from a tree surgeon for the weeping willow on the allotments.

Planning - Conservatory at Weavers Court - no objections.

Meeting closed at 9.35pm.

Next meeting Monday 6th October 2003, Trawden Community Centre

3 of 3

Trawden Forest Parish Council

Agenda for the meeting to be held Monday 6th October 2003.

Time. 7.30pm

Venue. Trawden Community Centre.

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