

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes for the meeting of Monday 6th October 2003.

Present.

Chairperson.

Bob Jackson.

Vice Chairperson.

Karen Galvin.

Councillor.

John Edmondson.

Councillor.

Ruth Crompton.

Councillor.

Barry Hodgson.

councillor.

Beverly Robinson.

Councillor.

Gillian Greenwood.

Also Present.

Clerk/Secretary.

Wendy Haydock.

Press.

Fiona Richie.

Visiting Councillor.

David Robertson.

Visitors also present, residents from the village, Steven Land, Steve Parker, David Hearn, Howard Nutter, Janet Schofield, Lee Burrows, Neil Crompton, Len Robinson, Carol Seacombe, David Pollit, Matthew Berkley, Rob Jankovski, Tony and Joan Leonard, Lynne Slater, Roy Slater, Joan Harper, Robert Ingram, Robin Foulds, John Butler, Mike Calvert, Mr & Mrs Harrison, Alan Greenwood, Neil Greenwood, Paul Johnson, David Thomas.

Apologies.

Councillor.

Melva Burton.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting of Monday September 1st 2003, were approved and signed.

Matters Arising.

Abandoned Vehicles Hollin Hall car park, Steven Land has provided us with photo's of the abandoned cars I will send these to Environmental Health.

Parking - most of the residents are against double yellow lines, but inconsiderate parking is causing a lot of problems, agricultural vehicles cannot get through, the services cannot get through in 1993 Dyke Farm burned down, because the fire brigade could not get through, the gritter has problems, all it needs is sensible and considerate parking.

We will send a leaflet round asking residents to consider others when they park.

A letter has been sent to the highways dept, asking them to scrap the idea of double yellow lines, it will cause endless problems to the residents who need their parking places, proposed by councillor Bob Jackson, seconded by Councillor John Edmondson.

Hollin Hall Mill, there is a rumour going round that the plans for Hollin Hall Mill are being changed, we have had no official notice, so at the moment we cannot comment.

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Police.

We have no village bobby at the moment, we have heard that we are to get a WPC but we have not been introduced to her, we have not had a constant police presence for 20 years, when we get a community policeman they are always taken away from us.

Parish Matters.

Whitelee Avenue, we have had complaints from the residents regarding the allotments, one of the allotments has a container on it which is used for storing work equipment, the residents believe that it also contains gas bottles, a letter has been sent to Pendle Council to ask them to look into this matter.

Cottontree - Mal Tool site, a letter has been sent to Tom Partridge to ask him if there is an official footpath over the Mall Tool site, at the moment they have no access signs up, but as far as we know there should be public access over this land.

Burnley Road, the form near New Laithe Farm is over grown and cannot be used, it also needs some repair work, David and Susan Hodgson said they would do the work if we would pay for the materials, all agreed that they could go ahead with this.

The Junction at the end of Delves Lane and Shelfield Road, need some safety measures, a number of accidents have happened in the past, we have suggested a mirror so motorist can see the traffic coming up as they approach the junction. A letter has been sent to the Highways Dept.

Burnley Road the sign for the bend in the road has come down, and needs fixing, its the bad bend just before Beardshaw.

Correspondence.

Jacqueline Walsh re Street Lighting- defective footpath at 22 Holme Crescent, this has been passed to the electricity board as a result of poor workmanship on their part.

Tom Partridge - Snake walk - work will be carried in the near future.

Remembrance Sunday 9th November. The wreath has been collected.

Reply regarding Ragwort, they have sent us information regarding the draft code off practice on controlling ragwort.

Erection of Flower bed on the footpath opposite the Parish Hall, a reply from planning, we can do this if we want to but we must ask the Borough Highway Authority first.

Empress Mills Development, reply from planning, the top car park maintenance, will be a matter for the developer to address as the borough highway authority did not want to adopt it, the management company will be responsible for maintenance of landscaping, buildings and all communal car parks including he top car park.

Highway matters - Wycoller Road, Dark Lane a plan has been issued to the parks dept, to cut the hedges back.

Weeds around the bench on Keighley Road, they shall organise the vegetation to be strimmed back.

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Correspondence (cont).

Wellhead, the wall at Wellhead is the responsibility of the adjacent Landowner not the highway authority.

Rock lane sinking patch, the work will be carried out in 4 to 6 weeks.

Benches on the recreation ground, all the faults will be put right.

The clerk has given her notice and will be finishing after the December meeting, the position has been advertised in the Colne Times.

Finances None.

Allotments.

Waiting for the tree surgeon, to get back to Councillor Barry Hodgson.

Planning.

Councillor Barry Hodgson Left the meeting while we discussed his planning application, there are no plans as yet as he has only put in for outline planning application. he application is within the settlement boundary, the access is through the farm yard. Next agenda.

Construction of Pedestrian Shelter (viewing point) adjacent to Howarth road car park, Wycoller Country Park, Trawden Colne. We have no objections.

Robert Airy, Cowfield Farm, Composting site, we would like to know, will this site be open to all of East Lancashire, what the scale of the operation will be, will there be a lot of traffic movement, will it be put to the area committee and discussed in full.

Structure Plan, Councillor Karen Galvin has taken this home and will let them know what we would like to see amended to the structure plan.

Meeting closed 9.55pm.

Next meeting Monday November 3rd 2003, Trawden Community Centre, 7.30pm.

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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NOVEMBER 3RD 2003.

VENUE. TRAWDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

TIME 7.30PM.

1. APOLOGIES.
2. MINUTES.
3. MATTERS ARISING.
4. POLICE.
5. PLANNING.
6. PARISH MATTERS.
7. CORRESPONDENCE.
8. FINANCES.
9. ALLOTMENTS.
10. COMPLAINTS REGISTER.