

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes for the meeting of Monday 1st December 2003.

Present.

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

Also Present.

Clerk/Secretary.	Wendy Haydock.
Press.	Fiona Richie.
Visiting Councillor.	David Robertson.
Visitor.	W.P.C. Clare Sharples.
Visitor.	Howard Nutter.
Visitor.	John Wilkes.
Visitor.	Dorothy Wilkes.
Visitor.	Mark Gardener.
Visitor.	Graham Spencer.

Apologies.

Councillor.	John Edmondson.
Councillor.	Beverley Robinson.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 3rd 2003, were approved and signed. Proposed by Councillor Barry Hodgson, seconded by Councillor Melva Burton.

Police. (Police matters were brought forward so W.P.C. Sharples could go to the Foulridge meeting.

Car crime, Wycoller, a gang from Bradford have been breaking into houses stealing car keys and then the cars, three have been arrested.

Chimney Pots were stolen from Hollin Hall, the criminals have been arrested and charged.

Winewall, stone was stolen, the criminals were from Blackburn they have been arrested and charged.

Petrol Siphoning, Hollin Hall, travellers suspected.

Abandoned vehicles Hollin Hall, all have been given 15 days notice before they are towed away.

Weavers Court, juvenile nuisance reported.

23rd November at 1.15am, fireworks were being set off somewhere in the village, it is illegal after a certain time, Fiona Richie will mention if in the Trawden Notes.

Local Children have been throwing stones at passing cars, also throwing mud at houses.

W.P.C. Sharples will be setting a regular police surgery, so residents can go to her with any complaints.

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Matters Arising

Residents from Hollin Hall attended our meeting, they are concerned about the proposed plans to erect three garages, in a garden on Hollin Hall, we have not yet seen the plans, I will write and ask them to send us a copy - next agenda.

Residents from Lanehouse and Hollin Hall attended our meeting with concerns regarding the proposed sale of the land which is a present a sitting park at the side of the Shop known as Granvilles, Lane House, Trawden. The Owner of the shop has asked Pendle Council to sell him the land so he can make it into a car park, the owner who also attended our meeting said it would create more parking for residents if he had a car park for the shop and his own use, he intends to turn only half of it into a car park the other half will be left as a garden.

The residents are opposed to losing their sitting park as they say it is well used in the summer months and focal point for the village, it was also donated by one of the Trawden Farming families for the use of the residents and they are very disappointed that Pendle Council should even consider selling it.

A letter has been sent to the planning dept suggesting that if the land must be sold, could they make sure that it will never be built on, and at least half of it is left as a green space. If the owner of the shop decides he no longer wants the land, and Pendle Council still wants to sell it, could they give the Parish Council the first refusal.

The residents, have also asked if they could have first refusal of the park, and they are trying to raise funds to buy it.

They are having a residents meeting on Sunday 9th December at the Community Centre to discuss this problem, Councillor John Edmondson will attend the meeting on behalf of the Parish Council. To be put on the next agenda.

Proposed building on the Old Chelsea, Trawden (Mr. John Birtwistle).

Since the plans were passed a few years ago, there are now more cars on the road, and the plans do not provide enough parking space per dwelling, we think that each dwelling should be provided with two parking spaces, we have already sent a letter with our concerns about the access. A letter has been sent to planning concerning the parking.

Cottontree garden will be started as soon as possible.

The mugs and the tapes that presently at the clerks house will be donated to the Parish Hall for fund raising.

The job of Parish Clerk has not yet been filled.

Precept for next year, planters or garden wall at the area opposite the Parish Hall.

Wall at the bottom of Rock lane.

Three new notice boards.

Cost of pruning tree at the allotments.

Benches at the Community Centre and the Parish Hall.

A letter has been sent to Pendle Council to ask them who owns the allotments as far as we know we only manage them and Pendle Council own them, we need to know as we have a dangerous weeping ash tree on one of the allotments which needs making safe we would like to know who is responsible for this.

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Parish Matters.

A letter has been sent to the Highways Dept, regarding the blocked drains on Burnley Road, Trawden they all need clearing.

Rock Lane, there is a over hanging Conifer on the left hand side going up, just passed the semi's, it is causing damage to passing vehicles, a letter has been sent to Highways.

Wycoller Road, the hedge rows need trimming back, a letter has been sent to the Highways Dept.

Dark Lane, the gullies have not yet been cleared, I have spoken to a lady in the Highways Dept, she assures me that they will be done shortly.

The Dog bin at Goose Green will be replaced shortly.

I have sent a letter to the Highways Dept to ask for a dog bin at Wycoller.

Notice Boards, I will try and get in touch with the clerk at Laneshawbridge, before the next meeting.

Planning.

2 Spaw Cottages, 2 storey extension - no objections.

Earby Light Engineering, extension for a sub station - no objections.

Hollin Hall, Mr. Land, erect three garages on the land adjacent to his house - we need to see the plans - next agenda.

Correspondence.

Reply from Colin Badminton concerning the Tram Tracks, the area is not classed as a highway, a footpath or a right of way, it is frontage owned by the allotments and the houses.

Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Meeting of the Rural Committee - 12.12.03.

Letter regarding Flood Risk.

Letter from the Society of Local Clerks and Councils.

Cowfield Farm, green waste disposal - permission refused.

Finances.

cheques for Petty cash 100.00

Clerks salary. 325.00. All agreed that these cheques should be paid

Allotments.

None this time.

Meeting closed at 9.45pm.

Next Meeting Monday 5th January 2004.

Trawden Community Centre.

7.30pm.

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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2004

Venue. Trawden Community Centre

Time. 7.30pm.

1. Apologies.

2. Minutes.

3. Matters Arising. a Proposed garages at Hollin Hall.
b Notice Boards.
c Sitting Park adjacent to the shop,
John Edmondson attended the meeting
about it.

4. Police.

5. Planning.

6. Parish Matters.

7. Correspondence.

8. Finances. a Precept.

9. Allotments.

10. Complaints Register.

