

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for the Meeting of Monday 1st March 2004

Present

Chairperson	Bob Jackson
Vice Chairperson	Karen Galvin
Councillor	Gillian Greenwood
Councillor	Barry Hodgson
Councillor	Melva Burton
Councillor	Beverley Robinson
Clerk	Alison Clay

Also Present

Visiting Councillor David Robertson

Visitors

Raymond Clough
Emma Jane MacDonald
Mike Calvert
Joe Edmundson
Liz Edmundson
Margaret Braithwaite
John McMahan
Mark Gardener

Apologies

John Edmondson
Ruth Crompton
Fiona Ritchie Press representative

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed correct, proposed by Councillor Karen Galvin and seconded by Councillor Beverley Robinson.

Raymond Clough from Winewall, and Emma-Jane MacDonald from Church Street attended the meeting for the vacant positions on the Parish Council.
It was agreed by the Council they were both accepted.

Mobile Phone Mast to the rear of Lodge Holme

Residents from Beckside Close attended the meeting, objecting to the position of the mast at the VWM site, with concerns over the health issue, Councillor Karen Galvin, stated that we basically do not want the mast in the village, but they may not be any other suitable place for it.

A letter has previously been sent to the planning people, but as yet has not received a reply.

Councillor Raymond Clough said if the mast does get the planning permission, could it not be in a shape of a tree.

It was agreed that a letter is to be sent to the planning officer at Borough of Pendle objecting that the mast is overlooking Beckside Close, also visible to residents on Skipton Road.

Wycoller Craft and Tea Room

Mr Calvert attended the meeting, representing Mr Darcy from the Craft and Tea Room.

Mr Darcy was asking for any assistance with the problems of crime in the village and its car parks.

It was stated that the trees have been cut down by the car park, but still people are nervous of their cars being attacked. Mr Calvert offered to price up the cost of CCTV. Maybe we could hire attendants for the car park and charge for the parking

facility. It was agreed by the Council, that we need to speak to PC Claire Sharples, regarding this. Re-Crime to be on the next agenda.

Police constable entered the meeting at 8.15pm, with the apologies of PC Claire Sharples. Spoke to the police constable regarding the crime in Wycoller, and he did state that PC Sharples had put an action plan together for Wycoller.

He also stated that the Rank Foundation had awarded the sum of £100.00 to Trawden School.

Mr Calvert also said that PC Sharples had visited Mr Darcy at Wycoller.

It was agreed by the Council, that a letter be sent to Lancashire County Council, the Chief Executive to ask if the Cabinet Member for Rural Affairs could attend the next meeting in April.

Police Constable and Mr Calvert left the meeting at 8.20pm.

Road at Wellhead

Councillor Bob Jackson is most concerned over the up keep of this road, it was last tarmaced approximately 15 years ago, most residents refuse to pay for the upkeep.

There have been seven new dwellings and with the increase of traffic, the road is in a terrible state. Councillor Jackson has a signed petition from over 30 properties, and asked

Councillor David Robertson, if the council could help with the upkeep of the road.

Councillor Robertson said he would look to see if there is any funding available.

It was agreed Councillor Jackson would contact Borough of Pendle, Highways Department, Mr Peter Atkinson regarding this matter.

Benches, Waste Bins and Notice Boards for Jubilee Garden

It was agreed that we require two benches and waste bins; Councillor Jackson has received a bill from Regeneration services, which requires paying.

Discussions still have to be made, on the styles of the benches and wastes bins.

Councillor Barry Hodgson is still waiting for information from his source about the cost of the Notice boards. Require more information of type of waste bins required i.e.: cast iron? Councillor Hodgson has a leaflet on cast aluminium, which he will forward to Councillor Jackson

Councillor Melva Burton asked for the old notice board at Cottontree to be taken down.

Dangerous Tree

The tree is question is weeping ash, Councillor Jackson and Councillor Hodgson discussed whether the tree is on council land. Councillor Galvin proposed, Councillor Burton seconded £200.00 to help to cut down the tree.

Village Green

Mark Gardener spoke representing Trawden Community. They are tidying the wall up at the village green, this he said will become part of the Scarecrow trail, Councillor Jackson suggested for

Mr Gardener to contact the Re-generation services, to see if they are interested in the work.

Mr Gardener was also concerned over the 21 days planning notice, on new developments, and asked if the system could be speeded up. It was stated that now with E-Mails, and the introduction of the Internet this might help. The Council will monitor any future planning applications.

Councillor Hodgson has told the council that the wall at Wellhead has been repaired, and the cost was £50.00. Councillor Hodgson to get an Invoice for this to be paid.

9.15pm residents from Becksid Close left the meeting.

Website link

Councillor Emma-Jane MacDonald gave a brief demonstration on how a website would work, helping to keep the community together. Various information would be on the site i.e.; Barkers Garage Trawden Security. Councillor MacDonald explained that Ian Haydock did the details previously. Councillor MacDonald would now deal with this

It was agreed by the Council to go online with the Website. A subcommittee would form.

Councillors Greenwood and Galvin agreed to sort the front page for the Website.

Police Matters

No police matters due to PC Sharples could not attend the meeting.

Planning

There were no objections to the following developments

2 Dean Street
14 Boulsworth Drive
37 Leyland Drive
77 Lanehouse

New Laithe Farm Winewall

Objections were met regarding this, due to it being in the conversation area of Winewall, out of keeping with the area. The building is on green field site, already erected without planning permission, and also detrimental to the visual amenity of Winewall. Council have been objecting to this development for several years.

White Lee Avenue Trawden

Objections were met regarding this, planning notice was only received 1-week ago, which is past the objection period. Council want a letter to go on record, that they object to this, due to it being outside the settlement boundary. Also the development would be on Greenfield Land.

Councillor Galvin stated that a man came off his bike at Bough Gap, bad accident.

Councillor Galvin has an entry form for the Best Kept Village. Cost £35.00.

It was stated that Wendy Haydock still has chequebooks, and bookkeeping, Councillor Jackson to ring to arrange the collection.

Visiting councillor David Robertson and Mark Gardener left the meeting at 10.00pm.

Parish Matters

Councillor Melva Burton raised the matter that we require some new planters for across from the Church, Councillor Emma-Jane MacDonald suggested we contact Green Space in Albert Road, to see if they are interested in supplying any.

Councillor Raymond Clough has concerns over the parking outside the Old Co-op Shop at Cottontree.

There are yellow lines but residents are still parking on them. Residents have used the Car Park across but have had cars broken into; maybe some lights are required at the Car Park, also cut the trees down in front. Problems with parking at Winwall corner, Gritting wagons have difficulty on turning the bend when cars are parked. A suggestion is to put No parking signs at the top of the hill.

Yellow lines to be on next agenda require PC Sharples to be present at next meeting to discuss these issues.

Councillor Beverley Robinson spoke of various complaints over Josephs Farm.

Also spoke of dead fish in the river, Councillor Hodgson, stated no fish were dead, problem was caused by effluent coming from White Lee Avenue.

Councillor Robinson spoke of amount of rubbish being left, can we have litter pickers again?

Need to involve the local press.

Councillor Gillian Greenwood spoke of peoples concern over the new access into the Community Centre, also concerns for a disabled toilet.

Councillor Greenwood has been asked about access to Slack Booth, is there a public footpath?

Councillor Hodgson stated there is nothing on any maps.

A Light is out at Empress Mills. Require No of Lamp Post.

Councillor Greenwood, raised matter over Clerks expenses. This to be on the next agenda.

Correspondence

Councillor Jackson has received letter from Pendle Borough Council, regarding the extra football pitch for the juniors. Pendle Borough Council not prepared to grant any money for this funding.

Discussion rose regarding salt piles in the village Road at Clarion to be on the next agenda.

Finances

Received Invoices for the following:

£516.22 - From the regeneration services.

£ 18.46 - Christmas Lights for Wycoller

£ 35.00 - Best Kept Village

It was agreed all these to be paid.

Precept? Next agenda.

Allotments next agenda.

Meeting finished at 10.30pm.