

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday the 5th June 2006

Meeting started 7.00pm

Present-Parish Council

Vice Chairperson	Gillian Greenwood	Councillor	Ruth Crompton
Councillor	Ian Hartley	Councillor	Beverley Robinson
Councillor	Raymond Clough	Councillor	Barry Hodgson
Councillor	Melva Burton	Clerk	Alison Clay

Also Present

David Pollard-Press Representative	Mark Gardner-Trawden Community Group
Cllr David Robertson	Cllr Mike Calvert

Apologies

Councillor Karen Galvin, Councillor Adrian Foulkes, Councillor Emma-Jane MacDonald

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting 8th May 2006, were approved and signed correct, Proposed by Councillor Hartley, seconded by Councillor Robinson.

Police Matters

PC 2290 Mark Whitehead attended the meeting. Thanked the Parish Council for the invitation to the parish meeting. 3 vehicles had been broken into on Lane Top, Bright Street. Two people arrested at Ball Grove, in possession of drugs. 10 year old youth has been given a £40 fine for smashing a window at the Community Centre. People have been worried taking their dogs for walks due to a report of a person flashing. This was reported in the press. PC Mark Whitehead confirmed his job was a full time position. Would like the Parish Council to advise on problems which need to be addressed at the next PACT meeting. Main issues: - inconsiderate parking, road safety/speeding/criminal damage/juvenile nuisance.

Cllr Mike Calvert entered the meeting 7.10pm.

Road was blocked at Winewall Lane/Lane Top this morning by a large vehicle getting stuck. PC Whitehead will look into the parking issues re the white line at Winewall, van parking on the Church corner. Schools have been visited. Councillor Clough spoke of the graffiti at the garden at Cottontree. Mark Gardner will contact PC Whitehead re an application for receiving some European capital money. Rotary Club have advertised a chance of a free holiday for two youth's aged between 16-24 years of age. PC Whitehead stated he will be available to anyone who has any queries about anything.

PC Whitehead left the meeting 7.26pm

Mobile Matrix Sign/Highway Business Plan

Foulridge, Laneshawbridge Parish Council, Mr Colin Peacock, from Traffic Management, Colne Police Station have been invited to the meeting on the 12/06/06, re the presentation from Mr Doug Trumper from LCC on the SPID Sign. Cllr Mike Calvert and Cllr David Robertson both confirmed they would attend the meeting.

Lane House Lane Play Ground

E-Mail-20/04/06-Borough of Pendle-Parks & Cemeteries-Re Playground on Carr Head Road. The playground has recently been sprayed/power washed as requested. Miss Julie Hibbert has recently taken over from Mr Fred Steward re consultation with the Parish Council as to the type of equipment to be installed. A report for the date given for replacement is 2010/11. Cllr David Robertson will look into this.

Trawden Forest Parish Stones

Councillor Clough stated the signs are progressing, At the next parish meeting he will be able to report more.

Plaque for the Tram Tracks/Well head

Next Agenda

The Parish Plan

Mr Gardner confirmed that the company called Tell Tale Theatre are organising 3 hour sessions at the Parish Hall over the 8 weeks holidays. 6pm-9pm. Aimed at 11-15 year olds. This will be advertised.

Money spent on plants for the terminus totalled £45.34.

Residents had approached Mark Gardner re adopting a patch of land at Hall Road/Sydney Terrace.

Presented the Parish Council with a cheque for £60.00 cheque No 000564 which had been written on the 9th May 2005.

The Parish Council agreed that previous minutes and bank statements are to be checked before re-issuing a third cheque for Trawden Community Group.

New representative from the wind scheme has been in contact.

Newsletter will be ready in the next few weeks. Re the local plan report-nothing has altered.

Colne Area Committee

Garages at Dean Street are on the agenda for refusal at the meeting on 08/06/06. Councillor Burton will attend the meeting.

Cllr Mike Calvert discussed the proposed withdrawal/revision of the school bus services in Lancashire.

Letter sent to Cllr Tony Martin-18/05/06-second letter sent 25/05/06 objecting to the cancellation of

Service 977 Trawden-Colne Park High School-Nelson Bus Station-Contract 13/977.

Letter-31/05/06-LCC-thanking for the letter sent-comments will be shown to Cllr Tony Martin.

Reply letter received-31/05/06-LCC Cllr Tony Martin

A final decision will be made on 06/06/06 by Cllr Tony Martin. Cllr Mike Calvert will inform on the outcome.

Confirmed that the Clever Sid Indication sign would be the best one for the Parish Council.

Cllr Mike Calvert left the meeting 8.00pm.

Planning

PLA12041-13/06/0293P

Location: Germany Farm Wycoller Road Trawden BB8 8PZ

Proposal-Full: Change of use of attached barn to dwelling

Applicant: Mr & Mrs W J Leedham.Reply date 24/05/06-Extension till 06/06/06-No Objection.

PLA12053-13/06/0306P

Location: Slack Farm Wycoller Road Trawden BB8 8SZ

Proposal-Listed Building Consent: Carry out alterations

Applicant: The Wycoller LLP.Reply date 31/05/06-Extension 06/06/06-No Objection.

PLA12084-13/06/0335P

Location: 8 White Lee Avenue Trawden BB8 8TD

Proposal: Full Erect conservatory and garden shed to rear

Applicant: Mr R Pickles. Reply date 15/06/06-No Objection.

PLA12099-13/06/0349P

Location: Bank Quarry Bungalow Wellhead Winewall Trawden BB8 8BW

Proposal: Full Erect sunroom extension to west elevation

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Braithwaite. Reply Date: 22/06/06-No Objection

PLA12110-13/06/0360P

Location: Alderhurst Head Farm Hollin Hall Trawden BB8 8PS

Proposal: Full Extend dwelling into adjoining barn and carry out alterations

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Coulhurst. Reply Date: 23/06/06-No Objection.

Parish Matters

Councillor Hodgson spoke of the lack of affordable houses in Trawden. No council houses left in the village.

Young people from Trawden will not be able to afford to live in the village in future years.

Councillor Clough stated that most of the stone on the wall at the Cotton Tree garden are loose.

Require cleaning off and re-setting.

Require quotes-Councillor Clough to contact John Patten/Clerk Clay to ask Neil Clay.

Spoke of the problem re the vehicle that got stuck and the parking at Winewall.

Councillor Clough has planted some extra plants at the Cotton Tree Garden

Require high visibility signage for Wycoller and Winewall. Sign required stating Winewall is unsuitable for heavy vehicles.

Has the bridge at Cotton Tree a weight limit sign? Should there be a sign?

Brown tourist sign requires repainting.

Contact Borough of Pendle re new signs.

Councillor Hartley asked if anybody knew where Cuckoo Lane is? Cuckoo Lane is being advertised for Alderhurst End. Councillor Crompton agreed to enter the Parish Council into the flower arrangement for Trawden Garden Festival. Proposed Councillor Burton seconded Councillor Robinson an amount up to £40 for the flowers. Put to vote 7 for. Arrangement will be entered into the silence auction.

A meeting for Lancashire Locals is scheduled for 21/06/06 at St Johns Church Colne. Mark Gardner will forward time of meeting to Councillor Robinson

Councillor Burton asked if the railings at the Old Inghamite Church at Winewall could be re-painted.

Will contact her window cleaner to ask if he will be happy to paint them. Clerk Clay to contact Stephen Land for a quote.

Councillor Greenwood stated a bench on Dark Lane requires painting. Cllr David Robertson will inform Peter Atkinson at the Colne Area Committee meeting.

Correspondence

E-Mail-17/05/06-Joanne Kay-Re a lost cat.

E-Mail-24/05/06-Borough of Pendle-Re abandoned Van on Colne Road-Van is owned by the occupier of the barn. Reason for parking is to stop other folk from using his land as a car park.

New dog bin and litter bin for the new car park at Hollin Hall Lane, have been ordered.

Letter-24/05/06-Unison North West-Re Save our Hospitals-Many thanks for copying the letter to the Chief Executive of the East Lancs Hospitals NHS. Assure you that Unison's Save our Hospitals Campaign will be making a response to the trust proposals on very similar lines to the Parish Council.

E-Mail-19/05/06-Borough of Pendle-Re-Pot Holes-Wycoller Road arrangements have been made to fill holes in next week. Coal Pit Lane near Windy Harbour-drainage work planned at this location next week followed by patching works from Windy Harbour to the river bridge. This is in preparation for surface dressing the road at this location next month.

Chevron sign at Burnley Road- arrangements will be made for it to be re-painted.

Letter18/05/06-Lancashire Highways Partnership-Footpath 242 Trawden-Lane Top Lane-wall will be repaired.

Letter-24/05/06-DWP-Department for Work and Pensions-Re Post Office Card Accounts.

Letter-30/05/06-Gordon Prentice-MP-Thank you for letting me have sight of letter sent to James Plaskitt MP

E-Mail-01/06/06-Borough of Pendle-Planning-Re Panopticon for Pendle-Planning permission was sought by County Council and granted to themselves on 15/01/04-"We, as you, were consultees in the matter. The Land is County Council and as such may I suggest that you object either directly to them or via your Local County Councillor."

Letter-26/05/06-Borough of Pendle-Parks & Cemeteries-Re Trawden recreation Ground

Copy Letter received 27/04/06-Mr Wilcock-Mr Cooney Recreation Officer replied to the complaint.

Playing of golf is an issue on playing fields. Concerned over the use of mini motorbikes and wind go-karts-these will be investigated with the council's legal department re new signs being installed.

Letter-11/05/06-Lancashire Highways Partnership-Borough of Pendle-Pendle Countryside Access Forum-minutes for meeting held 25/04/06-Next meeting scheduled for 21/08/06-Nelson Town Hall. Councillor Greenwood taken details.

Letter-26/05/06-Borough of Pendle-Parish Review Sections 9 & 10 Local Government and rating Act 1997.

Cllr David Robertson gave an explanation into the parish review.

Reply to Mr Mousdale stating that the Parish Council will look into the proposal. The item will discussed at the August Parish Meeting. Dry Clough Area may be put forward. Next Agenda.

Letter-26/05/06-Borough of Pendle-Development Plans and Policy-Adopted Replacement Pendle Local Plan (2001-2016). Chapter 88 Campaign for a modern and fair democracy-Empowering citizens and local councils.

Information "Your guide to Summer Fun" received from CCllr Mike Calvert.

Letter-12/05/06-Borough of Pendle-Annual Meeting of the Council-Officer delegation scheme.

Lancashire Landscape Character Appreciation Day-22/06/06-Protect rural England.

Letter-02/06/06-Borough of Pendle-Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2006.

A summary of the Lancashire Local Area Agreement.

Finances

Cheques Approved/Written and Signed

£220.00 Cheque No 000615 Alison Clay (Salary May 2006)

£ 62.64 Cheque No 000616 Alison Clay (Expenses)

£30.00 Cheque No 000617 S Davy (Plants for Guides/Church Corner)

£45.34 Cheque No 000618 M Gardner (Plants for TCG-Bus Terminus)

Meeting on the SPID Sign scheduled for 12/06/06.

No meeting scheduled for July 2006, next parish meeting 07/08/06.

Allotments

Most of allotments rents have been received. Report to next meeting in August 2006.

Meeting closed 9.35pm

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