

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, TRAWDEN, ON THE 28th APRIL, 1986

Present: Mr. D. Robertson (Chairman),  
Mmes. Robinson, Waterworth.  
Messrs. Foulkes, Haley, Halstead, Hodgson.  
Mr. B. Kellest, Barnoldswick.  
Mr. A. Spencer, Colne Times.  
Mrs. N. M. Darcy, secretary.

1. APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence received from Mrs. Stone, Mr. Hounslow and Councillor Davies.
2. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held 24th March, 1986, approved and adopted.
3. MATTERS ARISING:

Pendle Re-employment Project - It is understood that work will be carried out on the improvement to Chelsea footpath this year, and also to the recreation ground car park.

Land at Well Head - Mr. Foulkes reported that he had consulted the Citizens Advice Bureau who said there is provision for legalising ownerless land on behalf of residents. After discussion, it was generally agreed it might be better to wait until parish status is received and then register the land in the name of the Parish Council.

Chipping Depot - Noted that the fencing around the chipping depot has been renewed.

Footpath at bottom of Dean Street - No reply to our letter from the Borough Engineer.

Potholes on Colne Road - Mrs. Robinson remarked that the holes have not yet been filled in and the secretary said she would telephone the Gas Board again.
4. CORRESPONDENCE:

Grant - The maximum grant of £250 has been received from the Borough Treasurer.

Parking of vehicles at Cottontree - Letter from the Borough Engineer asking for the identity of wagons parking at Cottontree so that further action can be taken. As Mr. Bleasdale was not at the meeting it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance until next month.

Parking at Hollin Hall - Letter from the manager of Bairdtex giving permission for the parking of vehicles on their top car park during inclement weather, subject to the following conditions:-

  - 1) park at own risk and Bairdtex accept no responsibility whatever for any damage, theft etc.
  - 2) Bairdtex reserve the right to withdraw consent at any time.

Bairdtex also ask that anyone taking advantage of this offer should respect the wishes of mill management on such occasions.

Playground - Letter from Leisure Services stating that a further piece of equipment has been installed on the playground and they hope to provide a bench in the near future.

Recreation Ground - Letter from Borough of Pendle stating that the gateway to the recreation ground will be repaired.

Circular from Pendle and District Sports Council.
5. LOCAL BUS SERVICE: The Chairman introduced and welcomed Mr. Brian Kellest, a private bus operator, to the meeting. Mr. Kellest presently runs a school bus from Trawden to Nelson & Colne College via Park High School. He explained in detail the system being used to privatise bus services which will commence on the 26th October, 1986. He also informed us that the following services have been registered in Trawden -



Monday to Friday

From Trawden 06.42 and every 30 mins until 18.12  
and then hourly until 23.33.

Saturday

From Trawden 08.12 and every 30 mins until 18.12  
and then hourly until 23.33.

Sunday

Commence from Trawden at 13.33 and then hourly until 21.33.

Mr. Robertson asked who would be responsible for the maintenance of the bus shelters and Mr. Kellett said he understood they would remain the property of the Borough Council.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Kellett for his informative talk and for coming along to the meeting.

4. PARISH STATUS:

Letter from the Boundaries Commission confirming that the proposals for Parish status will be implemented after a six weeks waiting period when the decision will be final and irreversible the Trawden Forest Parish Council should come into being in April 1987.

7. VILLAGE SHOW:

The secretary reported that she had received a rosebowl and two small cups from Mr. D. Leaver of Hawley Street, Winewall, for use at the Village Show. Mrs. Waterhouse asked that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Leaver. Enquiries to be made as to the cost of refurbishing the rosebowl and replacing the missing grid. The Chairman mentioned that two further cups had been offered in memory of the late Mr. Frank Colclough and these would be presented to us in the near future. A meeting was arranged for the 12th May at the Sun Inn at 8 p.m.

8. REVISION OF MINUTES:

None.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr. Foulkes complained about the state of the gulleys down Winewall Lane which need clearing out from the top of the hill by Edgerton House, with particular attention to the water drain just above Cobden Place which is completely silted up. A letter to be sent to the Borough Engineer.

Mrs. Waterworth said she had received a complaint about a leaking slurry tank which is frequently parked on Colne Road. The complaint was noted but it was felt that no useful action could be taken. Mr. Hodgson said it was not from the pig farm.

Nicholl House Farm - Mr. Hodgson said he had inspected the drains at Nicholl House Farm and that no water is passing from the pig farm, and that the responsibility for blocked drains lies with the owner of the adjacent land lower down Colne Road.

The meeting closed at 9.36 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on the 19th May, 1986, at 7.30 p.m.

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
  2. MINUTES
  3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
  4. CORRESPONDENCE
  5. VILLAGE SHOW
  6. REVISION OF MINUTES
  7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
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