

Present: Mr. D. Robertson (Chairman),
Messrs. Bleasdale, Foulkes, Haley, Hounslow.
Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Stone.
Councillor Alan Davies.
Mr. A. Spencer, Colne Times.
Mrs. N. M. Darcy, secretary.

1. APOLOGIES: Apologies received from Mr. Halstead and also from Mrs. Waterworth who was attending a meeting of the school governors.
2. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held 27th January approved and adopted.
3. MATTERS ARISING:

Dog fouling - Discussion took place regarding the cost and provision of warning notices which were mentioned in last month's Council minutes.

Proposed drift mine at Shelfield - The Chairman had attended a further meeting organised by the Shelfield Mine Opposition Group and gave an update of the present situation.
4. CORRESPONDENCE:

Flagpole - Letter from Leisure Services confirming that they are not in a position to erect a flagpole at the present time.

Church 140th Anniversary - Letter asking for a donation towards the Flower Festival and it was agreed that £10 should be given from the Neighbourhood Council with the possibility of a further small donation from the Social Fund.

Pendle Re-employment Project Ltd. - The secretary reported that Mr. Aspden had inspected 'Chelsea' and had subsequently prepared a plan and estimates for repairing the footpath and planting low growing plants and a few trees on the banks at a total cost of £1373-59. Councillor Davies advised us to approach the Policy & Resources Committee for a grant to cover the cost of the work. It was noted that the Centre are now able to carry out work on Council owned land.

Pennine Paths Preservation Society - Letter regarding two footpaths in the area, namely No. 183 which appears to have vanished without trace and No. 252 on which there is an inadequate stile. They also advised the dates on which meetings of the Society are held, and Mr. Hodgson said he would be interested to attend.

Hartley Hospital - Letter from the Health Authority saying that the strained financial situation has necessitated alterations in health service provision and offering little hope that Hartley Hospital will be allowed to remain open.

Tree Planting - Letter from the Planning Officer advising that sites will be considered if we can suggest areas that a) are in Local Authority ownership, b) located in a reasonably prominent position, and c) be acceptable to adjacent residents, i.e. not obstructing views and not in close proximity to dwellings or buildings. Mr. Haley suggested planting trees along the tram tracks because the present ones appear to be dying. It was subsequently resolved to ask the Planning Officer to make investigations as to why the trees are in that state and ask if they could be replaced. It was also suggested that a suitable site would be the common land at Well Head, Winewall.

Registration of common land at Well Head - It was proposed that the Neighbourhood Council should make application to register the land at Well Head. Mr. Foulkes said he would consult the Citizens Advice Bureau and report back.

Trawden Primary School - Letter explaining that there had been insufficient members to constitute a full governing body but this

difficulty has now been overcome and a meeting will be held tonight, the 24th February.

Circular from Pendle & District Sports Council from which it was noted that Leisure Services hope to produce a leaflet on walks in Pendle.

Notes from Council Minutes - Proposed alternative route for part of the Penine Way over Boulsworth Hill;

- Noted that the maximum grant available for Neighbourhood Councils for 1986/7 is £250.

5. SOCIAL EVENTS: The Treasurer asked for a report on ticket sales for the dance on 8th March and asked members to telephone her by Wednesday, 5th March, with final numbers so that adequate catering arrangements could be made. Mr.Hodgson offered to sell raffle tickets at the dance.

Re Village Show - A meeting was arranged for the 17th March at the Sun Inn, 8 p.m.

6. REVISION OF MINUTES: None.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Recreation Ground - Mr.Foulkes complained about motor cyclists using the recreation ground. Agreed to keep the matter under surveillance but, in the meantime, ask Leisure Services for guidance on acceptable uses as it seems to be being used for a variety of activities at the moment including golf, motor cycling, powered hand gliding etc. which it was felt may become a problem at some future date.

Parking of heavy vehicles at Cottontree - Mr.Bleasdale said there is concern at the parking of lorries by Standroyd Mill as it is on a dangerous bend with a bus stop, and there is no footpath on the other side of the road. Suggested that perhaps bollards or railings could be erected to stop lorries parking on the footpath.

Meeting closed at 9-50 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on Monday, 24th March 1986, at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
4. CORRESPONDENCE
- 4a. *Treasurer's Report*
5. SOCIAL EVENTS
6. REVISION OF MINUTES
7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS