

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE 28th MARCH, 1988

PRESENT: Mr. Barry Hodgson (Chairman)      Mr. D. Bleasdale (Vice-Chairman)  
Mrs. B. Robinson (Treasurer)      Mr. D. Robertson  
Mr. C. Rycroft.      Mrs. Karen Galvin  
Mrs. Mary Waterworth      Mrs. D. Heap (Clerk)  
Mr. A. Spencer (Colne Times)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Freda Stone.

2. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday the 29th February, 1988, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Hazard Warning Lights - Verber Bairdtex: The Clerk contacted the Police in Colne regarding the possibility of Hazard Warning lights being placed on Skipton Road to warn vehicles unfamiliar with the area that the driver was approaching a school. These lights can only be erected where a school crossing is in operation. There are insufficient children crossing Skipton Road to warrant Warning Lights. Mr. David Robertson stated that road signs on the main road are totally inadequate. Mr. Robertson contacted Mr. Fothergill, Pendle Road Safety Officer and the matter has been referred to the Surveyor. P.C. Lancaster who was attending the meeting to speak on the subject of the possibility of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme being established in the area said he would investigate this matter on behalf of the Parish Council. It was unanimously agreed that a letter should be addressed to Verber Bairdtex reminding them of the agreement made with the School Governors that drivers would not arrive at Dean Street between 3.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. in the afternoon. Also to request that this information be placed on the Delivery Notes. P.C. Lancaster will visit Verber Bairdtex on this matter.

(b) Neighbourhood Watch: P.C. Lancaster, together with two of his Colleagues, addressed the meeting and stated that the idea was for the whole of Trawden to be covered by this scheme. Initially the Scheme will cover Church Street, Boulsworth Drive and Foulds Terrace. The Scheme is for crime prevention, not crime detection. Ideally there should be a Contact Person for each Street. When Contact Persons have been appointed a meeting should be arranged for them to attend and their neighbours made fully aware of the identity of the Contact Person should it be necessary for them to require their services. IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED that P.C. Lancaster organise a date and time for the general public to attend a suitable meeting. This Scheme is not compulsory.

(c) Odd Job Person: It was decided to leave this matter in abeyance until the August Meeting when it will be placed on the Agenda for further discussion.

4. BUS SHELTERS: The letter from the Lancashire County Council regarding a grant to improve Bus Shelters in the vicinity was discussed and IT WAS RESOLVED that this matter should be discussed in more detail after perusal of previous correspondence on this subject before a suitable reply could be formulated.

5. COMMON LAND: The letter from the L.A.P.T.C. regarding land at Winewall was read to the Council and this confirmed the Resolution made by the Parish Council at its meeting on Monday the 29th February, 1988 (item 4.) to adopt Legal Topic Note 7. A Notice Board reading as follows:-

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should be erected as soon as possible and IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED that a letter should be sent to Mr. Graham Foulkes who has very kindly tanded this piece of land over a number of years, to enquire if he would continue to do this on behalf of the Parish Council at a nominal fee of £5.00 per annum.

5. TRAWDEN PARISH HALL: There will be a meeting on Thursday the 31st March, 1988, to make application for a grant for improvements.

6. DR. MOLYNEUX: Full agreement was given to the letter from the Lancashire Family Practitioners Committee in which support was given for Dr. Molyneux to dispense medicine for patients.

7. HOLES IN ROAD AT MIRAGE: P.C. Lancaster to speak to Highways Department.

The meeting closed at 9.55 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday the 25th April, 1988, at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, Trawden.

*O. Beasley*  
VICE CHAIRMAN