

TRAWDEN & WINEWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, TRAWDEN, ON 29th SEPTEMBER 1986

Present: Mr D Robertson (Chairman),
Mr E Hounslow, Mr D Haley, Mr G Foulkes, Mr B Hodgson,
Mrs F M Stone, Mrs B Robinson,
Mr A Spencer (Colne Times),
Mrs N M Darcy, secretary.

1. APOLOGIES: Apologies received from Mrs Waterworth and Mr Bleasdale.
2. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held 18th August approved and adopted, but with the amendment that Mrs M Waterworth was present at that meeting.
3. MATTERS ARISING: Discussion took place regarding the dangerous stretch of road near Gladstone Terrace and it was decided to approach the Police again asking what they intend to do to lessen the risk of accidents.
Drains on Winewall Lane - Reported that the drains have still not been cleared and it was decided to put the item on the agenda for the next meeting if the work has still not been done by the end of the month.
Planning Approval given for the erection of a bungalow at Well Head, Winewall, subject to the approval of revised plans.
Peter Laithe Farm, Foulds Road - Further to recent correspondence with the Planning Officer and in view of another complaint being received, it was decided to write to Mr Kirby asking for his observations.
4. CORRESPONDENCE: Agenda received for a meeting of the Parish & Town Councils to be held at Nelson Town Hall on the 2nd October, and the Chairman said he would attend the meeting.
Wycoller - Letter from the County Council saying that Pendle Borough are responsible for the hedge trimming on the lane into Wycoller, and it was reported that this work has been carried out. Referring to our complaint of general untidyness in the village, the County Council defended the work done by the Ranger and asked for more specific details of our complaint. A reply to be sent stating that our criticism was not directed at the Ranger and was concerned more with weeds than litter.
Dean Street - Letter from the Borough Engineer stating that a copy of our letter regarding the adoption of Dean Street has been forwarded to the County Council and we will be informed of their observations in due course. It was mentioned that the repairs to the bottom of Dean Street have still not been carried out and it was agreed that a further letter should be sent to the Borough Council.
Parish Council - Letter from the Town Clerk regarding the formation of the new Parish Council which will come into being on the 1st April 1987. It is proposed to hold an election concurrently with the election of the borough councillors on the 7th May 1987. It is suggested that the Neighbourhood Council should be disbanded on the 31st March and that an interim parish council should be formed composed of the borough councillors representing Boulsworth Ward for the period between 31st March and 7th May, 1987.
Planning Application for the erection of two dwellings on Foulds Rd.
5. REVISION OF MINUTES: None.
6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mrs Robinson said she had been amazed to find that the disabled toilet at Ball Grove was locked when she had visited the park recently and the address for obtaining the key was in Nelson. Letter to be sent to Leisure Services asking for some explanation.

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6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: (Continued)

Bus Terminus: Mr. Hodgson reported that a lot of people were objecting to the proposal to spend £10,000 on improving the bus terminus.

Footpaths at Boulsworth Drive: Mr. Haley said that the footpath by the old Institute was very overgrown and mention was made of two other adjoining footpaths which require tidying up. Letter to be sent to the Borough Engineer asking for the work to be done.

Welfare supervision for the elderly - Mr. Haley said there are several elderly people in need of some sort of help and supervision in addition to the ones already being cared for by the Welfare Worker. After discussion it was resolved to write to Social Services asking what the procedure is for bringing such persons to their notice.

The meeting closed at 9 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on the 28th October, 1986, at 7-30 p.m. following the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

AGENDA - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES OF A.G.M. 1985
3. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
4. TREASURER'S REPORT
5. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

AGENDA - NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL MEETING

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
4. BLOCKED DRAINS ETC ON WINEWALL LANE
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. SOCIAL EVENTS - Village Show, 4th October, and Ceilidh, 18th October.
7. REVISION OF MINUTES
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN COMMUNITY HALL, TRAWDEN, 30.9.85.

Present: Mr.D.Robertson (Chairman),
Messrs.D.Haley (Vice-Chairman),
Mmes. Stone, Robinson, Waterworth,
Messrs. Bleasdale, Foulkes, Hodgson, Hounslow,
One member of the public (Mr.A.Ingleby),
Mr.A.Spencer (Colne Times),
Mrs.N.M.Darcy, secretary.

1. APOLOGIES: Apologies received from Mrs.B.Stonelake.
2. MINUTES: Minutes of Annual General Meeting 1984 approved and adopted.
3. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS: The Chairman was pleased to report on another good year of valuable service to the community.

Meetings had been well attended with the exception of one in June when it had clashed with an important service at the church.

The Chairman said he felt that two themes had characterised 1985 - frustration and controversy; Black Carr Mill, the proposed community bus and the promise of trophies from Colne Horticultural Society being in the first category, and controversy because of difference of opinions within the Neighbourhood Council on such matters as planning applications, rules of the Constitution and the proposed attendance of members at an annual church service.

Two guest speakers had attended during the year, Mr. John Aspden from the Pendle Unemployment Centre at the March meeting and Mr. Ian Mitchell from Leisure Services in June.

Donations of £10 had been sent to the Community Bus project and £25 to the Trawden B.P.Group.

The official opening of the new premises of the Pendle Centre for Re-employment had been attended by Mrs.F.M.Stone and Mrs.N.M.Darcy. The Chairman had laid a wreath at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday. Christmas Gifts for the over-80s had been distributed by Mr.D.Haley. A coach had been arranged to transport pensioners to Asda for a special late night shopping evening for Christmas. A Christmas meal had been enjoyed at the Stone Trough Inn. A supper dance was held in February but this was not quite as successful as in previous years. The Village Show in October was a great success and exceeded most people's expectations.

Mr.Robertson said this may be the last Annual General Meeting of the Neighbourhood Council, hopefully during 1986 there will be a new parish council of Trawden Forest.

The Chairman concluded by expressing his thanks to retiring members Mrs. Bernadette Stonelake, Mrs. Ann Armstrong and Mr.Stan Armstrong for their valuable contribution to the Neighbourhood Council, to officers Mr.D.Haley (Vice-Chairman), Mrs.F.M.Stone (Treasurer), and Mrs.Mary Waterworth (school governor), to Mr.Andrew Spencer (Colne Times), and to Mrs.N.M.Darcy (secretary).

Mr. D. Haley (Vice-Chairman) then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. D. Robertson, for all he had done throughout the year.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs.Stone gave a brief report of the financial situation saying that the balance in hand at 1st April 1985 was £53.67. A grant of £220 had been received from the Borough Council and after payment of administration and other expenses there is a balance in hand of £96.74. A sum of £50 is to be set aside for the purchase of trees. The Chairman thanked Mrs.Stone for her report.
5. ELECTION RESULTS: It will not be necessary to hold an election. One nomination paper has been received from Mr.Hartley Halstead making a total of ten members altogether, another two required to make up a full committee.
6. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS: Mr.D.Robertson asked the secretary to conduct the meeting for the nomination of officers.
- It was proposed by Mr.D.Haley and seconded by Mrs.B.Robinson that Mr.D.Robertson, should continue as Chairman; proposed by Mr.B.Hodgson and seconded by Mrs.B.Robinson that Mr.D Haley should continue as Vice-Chairman; proposed by Mrs.M.Waterworth and seconded by Mr.B.Hodgson that Mrs.F.M.Stone continue as Treasurer, and proposed by Mrs.B.Robinson and seconded by Mrs.F.M.Stone that Mrs.M.Waterworth should continue as school governor, therefore -

ELECTED OFFICERS

Chairman	Mr.D.Robertson
Vice-Chairman	Mr.D.Haley
Treasurer	Mrs.F.M.Stone
School Governor	Mrs.M.waterworth.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: The Chairman said he felt that the required quorum of seven at meetings was too high but, in view of the fact that a change to parish council status is thought to be imminent, proposed that the rules remain unchanged. The Vice-Chairman said he fully agreed and seconded the proposal.

The meeting closed at 8-15 p.m.