

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 30th APRIL, 1984, IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, TRAWDEN

Present: Mr. D. Robertson (Chairman).
Mmes. Stone, Armstrong, Waterworth and Robinson.
Messrs. Haley, Knowles, Armstrong and Bleasdale.
C.C. Sargeant.
Member of the Press.
Mrs. N.M. Darcy, secretary.

1. APOLOGIES: Apologies received from Mrs. Stonelake.
2. MINUTES: Mrs. Waterworth's apologies should have been given at the last meeting.
Minutes of meeting held 26th March, 1984, approved and adopted.
3. MATTERS ARISING: Nicholl House Farm - Resolved to write to the Planning Officer asking if he received a reply to his letter of complaint to Nicholl House Farm and informing him that there has been a marked improvement in the situation.
Library - The Chairman reminded members that the Library will be open on Tuesdays and Friday from the 1st May.
Pollution of stream - Mr. Haley said the Water Board had tried to trace the source of the pollution previously reported but without success.
Road markings at junction of Burnley Road/Colne Road - Mrs. Waterworth said the road markings had not yet been renewed and also pointed out that the 'Give Way' sign is not very conspicuous. Matter to be kept under review.
4. CORRESPONDENCE: Village Show - Letter from Mayor's secretary confirming that the Mayor will open the Village Show on 6th October.
Planning Application - Erection of garage at Slack Booth.
Letter from Leisure Services giving details of increased charges for hire of halls.
Circular from Pendle District Sports Council.
Letter from Community Bus Steering Committee inviting a representative to attend their next meeting on 31st May.
Mr. Bleasdale gave a brief report of arrangements made so far. He said the local authority are proposing to purchase a 12 or 18 seater mini-bus to run on various routes which are not covered by a regular service, and manned by volunteer drivers. The mini-bus will be available for private hire in the evenings and would be maintained by the local authority. Burnley & Pendle Transport to organise a time schedule. Proposed to run this bus for a trial period of twelve months and the local authority have promised to make good any loss incurred during that period.
Minutes of Council Meetings - The Chairman quoted an extract from Minute 1838 regarding Black Carr Mill and it was resolved to write to the Planning Officer thanking him for his course of action and asking him to keep the Neighbourhood Council informed of future developments.
5. VILLAGE SHOW: The Chairman suggested that the next meeting of the Village Show should be held on the 21st May following the usual monthly meeting. This was agreed to.
6. REVISION OF MINUTES: Bulb Planting Scheme - Reported that there is a good show of daffodils in various parts of the village and it was resolved to ask Leisure Services for a further supply of bulbs this year.
Tree Planting Scheme - Resolved to continue with the tree planting scheme but to purchase more robust trees in future.
7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Children's Playground - C.C. Sargeant mentioned that cars were constantly parked in front of the children's playground blocking the view of the entrance for approaching cars and he felt that precautions should be taken to prevent an accident. Resolved to write to the Highways Department asking for parking restrictions in front of the entrance and at least one car length