TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday the 17th January 2022

Meeting started 7pm

Present

Chairman Barry Hodgson	Councillor Beverley Robinson	Clerk Adele Waddington
Councillor Andrea Beswick	Councillor Ann Holmes	Councillor Ruth Crompton
Councillor Emma Jane MacDonald		

Apologies: Councillor David Barritt, Councillor David Storey, Councillor Clare Storey, Councillor Melva Burton

Minutes

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meetings held on the 6th December 2021 should be signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

Declaration of Interest

None.

Payments

It was resolved that the following payment be approved:

Ace Services – putting up and taking down the Christmas Stars £120

Councillors to consider the request from Pendle Borough Council

It was resolved that the Parish Council would approve a 50% contribution towards the new heritage plaque at Trawden Recreation Ground up to the value of £204.60.

Queens Platinum Jubilee Avenue – Ball Grove

It was resolved that the Silver Birch tree will be purchased for this project. The Clerk to enlist the assistance of Phil Riley for planting knowledge.

Request to amend the start time of our Parish Council meetings

It was resolved that the Clerk would respond to this request stating that Councillors feel that this could not be accommodated. Councillors feel that, to start the meeting at 7.30pm would be confusing for both residents and Borough/County Councillors. They are also concerned that if the meeting runs over (we are, in the majority finishing within the allotted 2 hours) it would be getting too late for those who are working the following day. There are also concerns about the amount of time between the class finishing and us starting with the current covid rates.

Budget

It was resolved that the amended, presented budget was approved. The Council is to request a £130,000 precept, and the allotment and garage rents are to be increased at the suggestion of Councillors at the December meeting.

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