

Present: Mr.D.Robertson (Chairman),
Mmes.Armstrong, Stone, Robinson and Waterworth,
Messrs. Armstrong, Bleasdale, Foulkes, Haley, Hodgson
Four members of the public, /and Hounslow,
Mr.A.Spencer, Colne Times,
Mrs.N.M.Darcy, secretary.

The Chairman opened the meeting by paying a tribute to County Councillor Walter Sargeant who died last week. A wreath has been sent from the Neighbourhood Council, and a letter of condolence to Mrs.Sargeant.

1. APOLOGIES: Apologies received from Mrs.Stonelake. /adopted.
2. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held 26th November 1984 approved and
3. MATTERS ARISING: Black Carr Mill - Reference was made to a recent report in the Press that negotiations for the purchase of the site had broken down, but Mr.Spencer gave new information that the matter has been referred back to the Development Committee recommending that a Compulsory Purchase Order should be made.
5. SOCIAL EVENT Colne Horticultural Society - Following a conversation with Mrs.V.Robinson, the Chairman said that the Society appeared to require further verification of our interest in obtaining return of some of the Trawden Agricultural Show trophies, and it was resolved to write to Mr.Waddington expressing disappointment that his idea had not been more fruitful and assuring him that we could make good use of any trophies he may have available.
6. PROPOSED CHURCH
4. CORRESPONDENCE: Proposed development of land off Colne Road, Trawden
The Chairman read out a notice advising that Mr.H.Airey has appealed against the refusal of planning permission and a Public Inquiry is to be held in Colne on the 29th January. No objection had been made by the Neighbourhood Council when the original plans were submitted in April. Residents from Fern House, Brooke Cottage and Brooke House all spoke emphasizing their concern at the hazards which would arise from vehicular access at the point in question the increased amount of traffic and added danger to pedestrians including the children using the road on their way to school. A petition had been drawn up with 48 signatures covering 27 dwellings. After further discussion, a vote was taken with the following result:-
5 for, 4 against, 1 abstention.
It was therefore resolved to write to Pendle Borough Council supporting their refusal on the grounds of vehicular access to the site and the subsequent detriment of highway safety; no objection to be made to the development of the site for residential purposes.
Pendle Re-employment Centre - Letter offering the services of the Centre, and it was resolved to reply asking their representative to attend the March meeting. Suggested that members take photographs of any areas suitable for projects.
7. REVISION OF
Alterations to Lowlands Farm Barn, Wycoller - Letter from Pendle Borough Council re planning application for alterations to the above Barn.

Telephone kiosk, Cottontree - Letter from British Telecom giving details of repairs to the kiosk over the past six months, nearly all of which were due to vandalism. Concern was expressed that British Telecom might remove the kiosk if the vandalism persists as it cannot be viable when it is constantly out of order. Suggested that the problem should be mentioned in the Colne Times.

Planning Application refused for solarium at Roseley Street, Winewall.

Letter from Lancashire County Council concerning a research project being undertaken by Liverpool University re the Preston-Colne railway with an invitation to attend a meeting in Accrington on 29th January.

Parish Review - Several letters received concerning the Draft Recommendations and relevant maps which are at present on display at Nelson Town Hall. The Chairman said he would inspect the documents to make sure they were in order and proposed that a letter of confirmation should then be sent to the Borough Council reiterating our points of view.

Circular from Pendle District Sports Council
Circular from Lancashire Parish and Town Councils

5. SOCIAL EVENTS: Supper Dance arranged for 1st March. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton providing music, Hornby's catering. Dancing from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., bar open until 12.30. Tickets £3.50 each.

Meeting for Trawden Show to be held in The Sun Inn, 11th February, at 7-45 p.m.

6. PROPOSED CHURCH SERVICE: Discussion took place regarding the idea of the Rev. Alsopp that an annual church service should be held with members of the Neighbourhood Council present the theme of the service to encourage community spirit in the village. A vote was taken with the following result:-

In favour 4, Against 6.

The Chairman said he would pass on the decision to the Vicar.

7. REVISION OF MINUTES: Tree Planting - The secretary said she had spoken to Mr. Mitchell of Leisure Services regarding complaints at the November meeting of lack of tree-planting in this area and Mr. Mitchell has agreed to attend the February meeting for further discussion and future plans. Members are asked to give the matter some thought re suitable sites for tree and bulb planting.

Library Books - The Chairman proposed that a letter should be sent to the Librarian asking if there has been any noticeable increase in the number of books borrowed since the opening days of the library were changed to Tuesday and Friday.

Map of the area - No reply received regarding our request for a map for display in Trawden. Another letter to be sent to Mr. Kirby.

Fouling by Dogs - Resolved to write to the Environmental Health Officer asking advice on means of overcoming the problem.

Flagpole - Mrs. Stone mentioned that she had seen an old slide of Trawden showing a flagpole attached to a building (possibly the old Chapel) and felt further efforts should be made to obtain one. Decided to approach the Borough Council again with this suggestion.

WINEWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL
Proposed Community Bus - Mr. Bleasdale reported that there was no further news about the proposed community bus and said nothing more could be done until Sept. 1986.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mrs. Armstrong asked when Channel 4 would be available in Trawden and was told that it was supposed to be in Autumn 1986. Resolved that enquiries should be made to I.B.A.

Street Lighting - Mr. Foulkes reported that a number of street lamps in Winewall are in a poor state of repair. These are very old converted gas lamps and some have plastic bags taped on instead of a proper cover as spares are no longer available. Resolved to write to the Borough Council asking when it is envisaged they might be replaced with more modern equipment and pointing out that the time switches are very erratic.

Thanks were expressed to all members by the secretary for the flowers and good wishes received following her recent stay in hospital.

Footpath on Skipton Road - Mr. Bleasdale complained about the state of the footpath on Skipton Road from around the River Street junction to beyond Lachman Road, and it was resolved to write to the Borough Engineer asking for repairs to be undertaken.

Car parking in bad weather - Mr. Bleasdale stated that the residents of Wellhead, Winewall, parked their cars on the bend in front of Gladstone Terrace when weather conditions were too bad to drive up to Wellhead and suggested that permission be sought from the Borough Council to allow car parking to take place in the parking area of the new advance factory yard under these conditions. Unanimous approval was given to the idea and a letter is to be sent to the Town Clerk on the lines suggested.

The meeting closed at 9-45 p.m.
Next meeting to be held on 25th February 1985.

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1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES
3. SUPPER DANCE
4. DISCUSS TREE PLANTING ETC. WITH MR. MITCHELL OF LEISURE SERVICES
5. MATTERS ARISING
6. CORRESPONDENCE
7. CONSTITUTION
8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS
9. VILLAGE SHOW
10. REVISION OF MINUTES
11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.