

TRAWDEN & WINEWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, TRAWDEN, ON THE 26th JANUARY, 1987

Present: Mr D Robertson (Chairman),  
Mr D Haley, Mr H Halstead, Mr E Hounslow, Mrs B Robinson,  
Mrs M Waterworth, Mr B. Hodgson,  
Councillor Davies,  
Mr Hudson, Town Clerk's Department,  
Mr A Spencer, Colne Times,  
Mrs N M Darcy, secretary.

1. APOLOGIES: Apologies received from Mrs F M Stone and Mr G Foulkes.
  2. PARISH COUNCIL: The Chairman welcomed Mr Hudson from the Town Clerk's Department to the meeting who then gave a very informative talk on the formation and running of Parish Councils under the headings of Formation, Powers and Functions, Expenses, Insurance and duties of the parish clerk.
  3. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held 24th November, 1986, approved and adopted.
  4. MATTERS ARISING:  
Mire Ridge - Reported that the ditch along the Mire Ridge has still not been cleared. The secretary to telephone the Borough Engineer.  
Bottom of Dean Street - Repairs still not carried out, the secretary to make another complaint.  
Welfare visits to the elderly - Following our request for a social worker to visit certain elderly people in Trawden, Mr Haley reported that the matter is in hand and that the worst affected are now receiving help.  
Donations - Mr Haley reported that he had contacted Mrs J Madin from the Play Group and she would appreciate a donation to cover the cost of a new play mat which will cost in the region of £15. The treasurer to send a cheque.
  5. CORRESPONDENCE: The Chairman read out a letter from the Lancashire Association of Parish and Town Councils who are organising an evening information session re parish councils at Nelson Town Hall on Monday, 9th Feb., for all those currently involved in neighbourhood councils and are interested in being involved with the new parish council, or for anyone who may wish to stand for election.  
Newly erected garage on tram tracks - Letter from Planning Department saying this matter will be kept under review.  
Primary School - Letter from Mr Lacey with thanks for the offer of a reference book for the school library, he will contact us again later.  
Peter Laithe Farm - Letter from Borough of Pendle advising that visits have been made to the farm and although it is very untidy no evidence has been found that a scrap metal business is in existence. However, a letter has been sent to Mr Blackburn asking for his statement of the present situation and future intentions.  
Circulars from: Community Council of Lancashire  
Sports Council,  
Community Health Council, and,  
British Trust for Conservation Volunteers.
- Planning Applications -
- Plot of land Wycoller: Application to raise the height of the front boundary wall to 7 feet. Although local residents have expressed a wish that the wall should remain at its present height it was decided that no objection should be made to the application.
- Application for erection of agricultural dwelling on land behind Trawden Hall, Colne Road: Although there was some doubt as to the authenticity of a property as an agricultural dwelling it was decided not to object to the application.

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Council Minutes - It was noted from the Council Minutes that a portion Boulsworth Hill is to be classed as a nature conservation area. Also noted that there are no immediate plans to carry out repairs to Dean Street or the bus terminus.

6. SOCIAL EVENTS: Dance 28th March - Arrangements in hand, tickets to be priced at £2-95 including supper.  
Village Show 3rd October - An informal meeting was held in the Sun Inn on 12th January to consider ways of encouraging more people to take an interest in the Show and it was agreed that an open meeting should be held in the Community Hall preceding the next meeting of the Neighbourhood Council at 7 p.m. on the 23rd February.
7. REVISION OF MINUTES: Mr Haley suggested that a list should be compiled of all outstanding problems to be passed on to the new Parish Council.
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mr Hounslow said he has been approached by Mrs Galvin of Rock Lane who has -
- asked how to become a member of the Council,
  - complained about the water running down Rock Lane,
  - asked when the Gas Board are going to fill in the hole at the bottom of Rock Lane, and,
  - complained about the state of Dean Street.

Mr Hounslow to pass on to Mrs Galvin information about the first item and the secretary to make enquiries about the latter two items.

Closure of footpath - Mrs Robinson said she understood that the footpath between Cottontree Lane and Standroyd Drive was to be closed.

Black Carr Mill - Reported it had been noted in the evening paper that the wrong materials had been used in the construction of the industrial unit at Black Carr Mill and an inspection is to be made by the Borough Council.

The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

Next meeting to be held in the Community Hall, Trawden at 8 p.m. (following the meeting of the Village Show at 7 p.m.) on Monday, 23rd February, 1987.

#### AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
4. CORRESPONDENCE & PLANNING APPLICATIONS
5. SOCIAL EVENTS, Dance and Village Show
6. REVISION OF MINUTES
7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.