

Present: Mr.D.Robertson (Chairman) in the Chair
Mmes. Robinson, Stone and Waterworth
Messrs. Bleasdale, Haley and Knowles
C.C. Sargeant

Mrs.Skrabania (representing the B.P.Group)
Mrs.Allsop (Parish Church)
Mrs.Hartley and Mrs.Taylor (Trawden Celtic)
Mrs.Proudfoot (Primary School and also Women's
Mr. Spencer (Colne Times) /Institute
Mrs.N.M.Darcy, secretary.

1. APOLOGIES: Apologies received from Mrs.Ward, Mrs.Stone, Mr. and Mrs.Armstrong, and Miss A. Whittaker (Women's Fellowship).
2. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held 30th January approved and adopted.
3. VILLAGE DIARY: There was a good response to the invitation to representatives of the various organisations to attend the meeting regarding the future of the Diary and a general discussion took place to determine whether it served any useful purpose. It was unanimously agreed that it was worthwhile and that it should continue to be produced each month. The representatives were asked to give it their full support and to telephone all items through to the secretary at least a week before each month end, and this they agreed to do. It was suggested and agreed that the Diary should list events for the current month and also forthcoming events over a period of two or three months. It was therefore resolved to continue with the Diary for a further trial period and review the matter again later in the year.
4. MATTERS ARISING: Tree Felling in Wycoller - No definite news to date.
Request for glass slides, old photographs etc. - Mr.Haley reported that a few items had been received in response to the Librarian's request and he was hopeful that more would be forthcoming.
5. CORRESPONDENCE: Black Carr Mill - The Chairman read out a letter received from the Planning and Development Department saying that they shared our concern and enclosing a copy letter sent to Smith & Bank. Resolved to leave the matter in abeyance for the time being as the Council are obviously pursuing the matter on our behalf.
Surface water on Colne Road - Letter from the Borough Engineer advising that the only tests taken by his Department were on the foul sewers due to their possible involvement in the Colne trunk sewer project.
Bus Terminus - No reply to our letter as yet.
Book issues at Library - The Librarian is concerned at the reduction in the number of books issued over recent months and says that if the two present opening days of Wednesday and Friday are inconvenient he will try to make alternative arrangements. Resolved to reply suggesting that Tuesday would be a better opening day because - a) it is clinic day, b) closing day in Colne, and c) pension day.

re: Minutes of Pendle Borough Council committee meetings -

- a) The Chairman referred to a recent enquiry received re telephone kiosks and quoted an extract from the minutes which stated that telephone kiosks were run at a loss but that each case was considered on its own merits.
- b) Keighley Road, Trawden - Acquisition of a plot of land measuring 190 sq.metres on Rock Lane for road improvement.
- c) Finances - The Chairman reported that Trawden & Winewall Neighbourhood Council had been allocated a sum of £212 to cover next year's expenses which is the maximum grant available to any Neighbourhood Council.

Planning Applications - Erection of bungalow and garage in the old quarry on Keighley Road;
- Erection of boundary walls at 1 Proctor Croft, Trawden.

6. SUPPER DANCE: The Supper Dance proved to be a successful and enjoyable evening. Ticket sales down on previous years. The Treasurer reported it had been a success financially although the raffle prizes and spot prizes had been provided by members of the Council. A profit in excess of £30 had been made.
7. VILLAGE SHOW: The meeting which should have been held on the 21st February was postponed and will now take place on the 20th March in the Sun Inn at 7-45 p.m.
8. REVISION OF MINUTES: Footpath onto Back Lane - Mrs. Robinson complained about the state of the footpath going onto the school. She said there was so much water on the footpath it 'gushes along like a stream' in wet weather. At least one parent has complained direct to the Borough Engineer and it is understood that the school governors are also making a complaint. Resolved to write to the Borough Engineer urging him to take some action to repair the footpath without delay.
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Nicholl House Farm - Mrs. Stone reported that the owners of Nicholl House Farm are contravening the agreement made following the Inquiry whereby the slurry from the piggery should be removed on only one day per week and not at the weekend. There have been instances of it being removed on several days in one week but it has been particularly noted that it was removed on Saturday, 4th February, and on -

Monday, 13th February
Tuesday, 14th February
Wednesday, 15th February
Thursday, 16th February
Saturday, 18th February,

and these dates can be substantiated by more than one person. Resolved to write to the Environmental Health Officer with this complaint.

Mr. Johnny Knowles thanked the Chairman and Committee for their Get Well card and good wishes during his recent stay in hospital.

The meeting closed at 9-15 p.m.

Next meeting arranged for Monday, 26th March, at 7-30 p.m.