

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1987.

PRESENT:- Mr. Barry Hodgson (Chairman)                      Mr. David Bleasdale (Vice-Chairman)  
                  Mrs. Karen Galvin    Mr. David Robertson  
                  Mrs. Beverley Robinson                                      Mrs. Freda Stone.  
                  Mr. A. Spencer (Colne Times)                                      Mrs. Doreen Heap (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from Mrs. Mary Waterworth and Mr. Noel Crossley. Mrs. Jill Baxter tendered her resignation due to other commitments. IT WAS AGREED that the Clerk approach Mr. Hudson, Pendle Borough Council, to seek his advice concerning a replacement for Mrs. Baxter. The replacement Councillor should come preferably from the Winewall or Cottontree area.

2. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on the 28th September, 1987, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

- (a) Parish and Town Councils Meeting: The next meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Nelson on Thursday 3rd December, 1987, at 7.30 p.m. IT WAS AGREED that at least three representatives from the Trawden Forest Parish Council should attend, particularly as a member of the Lancashire Constabulary will speak on Neighbourhood watch schemes for the area.
- (b) DOG LICENCE: IT WAS AGREED that a letter be sent to Mr. John Lee M.P., stating the Council's support for an increase in this licence.
- (c) Allotments: These officially come under the jurisdiction of the Trawden Forest Parish Council on the 1st December, 1987. Pendle Borough Council will be available with any necessary assistance until the 1st April, 1988. It generally felt that the Annual rental was very low. Mrs. Bartle, Clerk to the Foulridge Parish Council, kindly offered any assistance the Parish Council might require and IT WAS AGREED that Mr. D. Bleasdale and Mrs. Heap make an appointment to meet with her.
- (d) Waste Disposal: It was felt that there was a shortage of suitable sites in Pendle.
- (e) Estimates: The subject of general requirements for the Trawden Playground was raised but as this belongs to Pendle Borough Council, Trawden is reliant upon them for whatever funds are available; it is possible that a slide could be provided.
- (f) Notice Boards: The Clerk to write to Leisure Services enquiring the cost of making such Boards and if one could be erected adjacent to the Pendle Borough Council's Notice Board outside the Community Centre. David Robertson to speak to Pendle Borough Council to enquire if a Notice Board could be placed opposite the Village Fish Shop at Cottontree.

- (g) Agricultural Show: Mrs. Beverley Robinson attended as a representative from the Parish Council at the first meeting of the Show Committee which is to be held on the 14th August, 1988. IT WAS AGREED that the Clerk write to Mr. Ian Waddington offering any assistance that might be required from the Parish Council and enquiring what form the Show Committee would like the Trophy to take. This to be stated in writing.

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

- (i) Representatives to go to the L.A.P.T.C. Annual General Meeting.
- (ii) Christmas Gift for the over eighties. David Bleasdale to check on names of eligible Senior Citizens from the Post Master.
- (iii) Planning Applications: There was some discussion regarding the erection of a garage and store on land at Skipton Road - Mr.S. Clegg. IT WAS AGREED that this should go ahead.
- (iv) Poppy Day: Arrangements to be made for Mr.David Bleasdale to purchase and collect a wreath from the British Legion on behalf of the Council AND IT WAS AGREED that Mr.Bleasdale should represent the Parish Council at the Cenotaph in Trawden on Remembrance Sunday.
- (v) Road Signs: The Clerk to write to the Borough Engineer asking for the Road Signs to Trawden to be made clearer, particularly when work on the new roundabout on Keighley Road is commenced.

5. TREASURER: The subject of appointing a Treasurer was discussed and Mrs.Beverley Robinson agreed to accept this position.

6. PARISH MATTERS:

- (a) The cable at the base of No.2 lamp-post on the Burnley Road is very evident. The Clerk to write to the Borough Engineer pointing this out.
- (b) Toilets at the bottom of Rock Lane: Roof and toilet seats require attention. Letter to Borough Engineer.
- (c) Fence and hedges outside Library: Letter to District Librarian enquiring if these can receive attention; also if they can be maintained regularly.
- (d) Filing Cabinet for Clerk: IT WAS AGREED that this was necessary in view of the amount of paperwork and correspondence involved; also the purchase of a book for Karen Galvin to enter projects as they arise and their progress.
- (e) Pothole at Old Chelsea: Letter to Youth Re-Employment regarding pothole at Old Chelsea where it connects with Colne Road behind the Sun Inn which has re-appeared.

7. EXPENDITURE: The Clerk to write to the L.A.P.T.C. to see if they can recommend a Solicitor who specialises in all aspects of acquiring Common Land.

The meeting closed at 10.00 p.m. The next meeting will take place in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. on Monday the 30th October, 1987.

AGENDA:

1. Mr. John Taylor (Vice-Chairman Foulridge Parish Council)
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes.
4. Matters Arising. → <sup>4(a)</sup> CORRESPONDENCE
5. (a) Estimates.  
(b) Report of Emergency Committee
6. Allotments.
7. Green Belt.
8. Change of Boundaries.
9. Tourism.
10. V.A.T.
11. Filing Cabinet. (Purchase)
12. Parish Matters (Walls etc.,)

NOTE: I have read the document to which the following extract relates very carefully and it does appear that the interests of Trawden are protected. However, I have attached the extract for your perusal just in case there are any loopholes.

Doreen.

PENDLE GREEN BELT SUBJECT PLAN - EXTRACT FROM DRAFT WRITTEN STATEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER, 1987.

6.18 Between Colne and Trawden - A Green Belt has to be defined between Colne and Trawden. As little undeveloped land lies between the two settlements, the only means of defining the Green Belt to ensure that the two settlements do not coalesce is to include most of Cottontree within it. The proposed boundary includes much of the open rolling countryside between Colne Water and the Founds Road/Hall road area at Trawden. The boundary at Trawden follows closely the new development at Skipton Road and at Hall Street. By drawing the boundary tightly here the open break between Trawden and Colne has been safeguarded whilst still allowing room for development within the village itself. On the western side of Trawden the boundary skirts the cemetery and then follows the ridge from the cemetery towards Church Clough in Colne.

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