

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE 25TH JANUARY, 1988

PRESENT: Mr. Barry Hodgson (Chairman) Mr.D. Bleasdale (Vice Chairman)  
Mrs. Beverley Robinson (Treasurer) Mr. D.Robertson  
Mrs. Freda Stone Mrs. D.Heap (Clerk)  
Mr. A. Spencer (Colne Times)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Mary Waterworth.

2. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday the 30th November, 1987, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

- (a) Co-option of new Councillor: Mr.Cecil Rycroft was unable to attend for co-option onto the Parish Council but will do so at the Next Meeting on the 29th February, 1988.
- (b) Agricultural Show: Letter to be sent to Mr.Stephen Land inviting him to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council and outline what kind of contribution the Parish Council can make towards the Show. Also to express the Council's keen interest in the Show and ask Mr. Land to reply in writing to the Clerk whether or not he wishes to attend the meeting.
- (c) Toilets at Bottom of Rock Land. Railing opposite Toilets at Rock Lane: Write again to Borough Engineer urging that repairs in both these matters be expedited as soon as possible.

4. ALLOTMENTS: After some discussion IT WAS AGREED that a letter should be sent to all Allotment holders inviting them to attend at 6.30 p.m. on Monday the 29th February, 1988, prior to the commencement of the Parish Council Meeting in order to discuss future arrangements for the Allotments. An Allotment Committee was formed and this comprises Mr. David Bleasdale, Mrs. Karen Galvin and Mrs.Doreen Heap.

5. AEROMODELLERS: The letter from Pendle Borough Council regarding the meeting to discuss bye-laws in relation to the flying of model aircraft on Trawden Recreation Ground was discussed and IT WAS AGREED that Mr.David Robertson would liaise with the Legal Department at Pendle Borough Council to arrange a mutually convenient date and time.

6. DEAN STREET: It transpired from the Meeting held on the 11th January, 1988, that work would be carried out to make up Dean Street to an adoptable standard.

7. NOTICE BOARDS: Mr.David Bleasdale to enquire from a Local Joiner regarding the cost of a 3 x 2 size board.

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8. ACCOUNTS: Cheques were forwarded to the following:-

Colne Times.            Mutual Insurance.

The Clerk's expenses for Postage, Photocopying and Telephone Calls were paid up to the 25th January, 1988, together with the amount of £50.00 in respect of Lighting and Heating up to the year ending 5th April, 1988.

9. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: Mr. David Robertson reported on the Meeting which he and the Clerk attended at Nelson Town Hall. It was felt that not all areas lent themselves to this scheme but IT WAS AGREED that the Police should be approached to see if they would give a talk to residents in the Village with a view to a Neighbourhood Watch scheme being set up in Trawden. It was felt that stickers in house windows showing that a Neighbourhood Watch scheme was in operation could act as a deterrent to burglars.

10. TOURISM: After much discussion it was generally felt that tourism in Lancashire was very desirable but in Villages like Trawden it was extremely important that all buildings erected should enhance the character of the Village rather than detract from it. The residents of Wycoller have objected strongly to Miss Penelope Keith's proposal to provide 12 bedroom accommodation and this will not now proceed. It is now proposed to provide 3-4 self catering cottages on this land.

11. PARISH MATTERS:

Spiked Harrow on Recreation Ground: Mr. David Robertson has spoken to Leisure Services on this matter and the harrow will be moved as soon as possible.

The meeting closed at 9.50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday the 29th February, 1988, at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, Trawden.

J B Hodgson.

For your information given below are details of Estimates for the year 1988/89 requested by the following Parish Councils:

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<u>Parish Council</u>	<u>PAYMENT</u>
Barley	£2,310
Blacko	£1,470
Foulridge	£3,625
Goldshaw Booth	£1,500
Higham	£5,600
Old Laund Booth	£3,570
Reedley	£1,445
Roughlee	£1,500
Salterforth	£3,080
Salterforth (lighting)	610
Barrowford	£5,040
Trawden Forest	£1,150
Election Expenses	400

That the request from Barnoldswick Town Council for a contribution amounting to £44,350 be considered by the General Purposes and Estimates Sub-Committee at the meeting to be held on 4th February, 1988, together with proposals for town regeneration schemes.

That the Parish Councils be informed that the Council will consider changing the present method of reimbursement to a method whereby the Parish or Town Council precept on the local authority in 1990/91 to coincide with the introduction of the community charge.

#### SECURITY - BARROWFORD AND TRAWDEN DISTRICT OFFICES

with reference to Minute 1185, the Borough Treasurer submitted a report which referred to investigations which had been carried out into the security arrangements at the Barrowford and Trawden District Offices. The report recommended that various steps be taken in connection with the security arrangements at Barrowford District Office at an estimated cost of £750 for which there was provision in the current year's budget.

MEETING OF ALLOTMENT HOLDERS WILL START IN THE COMMUNITY HALL AT 6.30 P.M.

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7. NOTICE BOARDS: Mr. David Bleasdale to enquire from a Local Joiner regarding the cost of a 5 x 2 size board.