

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 20th MAY 1985 IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, TRAWDEN

Present: Mr.D.Robertson, Chairman,
Mmes. Armstrong, Stone and Waterworth,
Messrs. Armstrong, Bleasdale, Foulkes, Hodgson,
and Hounslow
Mr.A.Spencer, Colne Times,
Mrs.N.M.Darcy, secretary.

1. APOLOGIES: Apologies received from Mrs.Robinson, Mrs.Stonelake, Mr.Haley and Councillor Davies.
2. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held 29th April approved and adopted.
3. MATTERS ARISING:

Footpath Map - Mrs.Stone reported that enquiries had been made regarding the necessary materials required to frame the map and it was estimated the cost will be around £28. The Chairman asked her to thank Mr.Stone and request him to proceed accordingly.

Daffodils - Mr.Bleasdale referred to the note in the previous Minutes about the disappearance of the daffodils and said he suspected they had been sprayed with weed killer. Resolved to write to Leisure Services objecting to the indiscriminate use of weedkiller.
4. CORRESPONDENCE:

Acknowledgment of our letter to Boundaries Commission.

Village Show - Letter from Mayor's secretary accepting our invitation for Mayor to open Show, also acceptance letter from judge of woodwork/metalcraft.

Letter from John Lee M.P. regarding the proposed Transport Bill enclosing leaflet detailing the plan for privatisation and also a copy of an explanatory letter written by Mr.Lee and published in the Craven Herald.

Letter from Pendle Parish & Town Councils re meeting to be held on 23rd May involving Pendle Bus Committee which both Mr.Bleasdale and Mr.Robertson hope to attend.

Planning Applications - Letter from Planning and Development Officer saying there is not a strict adherence to the dates given for observations. A list of the dates of the Plans Sub-Committee meetings has now been received which should prove useful when dealing with applications requiring observations.

Letter from Lancashire County Council with notification of a Re-cycling Conference to be held on 1st June in the County Hall, Preston. Letter of apology for absence to be sent in reply and Mrs.Waterworth suggested that we should ask for literature and more information regarding this project.

Fouling of footpaths by dogs - Letter from Town Clerk acknowledging receipt of our letter requesting the instigation of a bye-law.

Minutes of Council Minutes.

Circular from Pendle District Sports Council which includes details of a Festival of Sport to be held 8th to 16th June.

Letter from Librarian agreeing to loan of Stands for village show and also giving the information that the book issues at Trawden this month were up by 61% on last year's figures.

Circular from Community Health Council.

Circular from Lancashire Association of Parish and Town
Councils

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: 1) Erection of extension to existing bungalow at 6 Lachman Road;

2) Change of use from factory to auction rooms - Standroyd Mill, for L.B.S.Polythene.

6. BLACK CARR MILLS: Letter from Messrs. Smith & Bank saying that a meeting was to be held on 18th May to give their point of view with regard to the sale of the Mill. The Chairman read out their letter which detailed the cost of expenditure which amounted to £30,000, plus the purchase price, and stating that they will vehemently oppose any compulsory purchase order. Pendle Borough Council had made an offer of £3000 which they refused. Mr. Robertson and also Councillor Davies had attended the meeting. It was reported that the matter is to be discussed at a meeting of the Development Services Committee, of which Councillor Davies is a member, tomorrow, 21st May, and it was agreed to leave further discussion in abeyance until after that meeting.

7. REVISION OF MINUTES: Mr. Armstrong asked if there was any news from the Pendle Re-employment Project Ltd. The Chairman suggested a letter should be sent to Mr. Aspden asking if he requires assistance in locating the sites mentioned as suitable projects.

Tree Committee - It is hoped to arrange a meeting before the end of June.

Stone Plaque - No further news re removal of plaque; resolved to write to Planning Department asking if any progress has been made.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mr. Foulkes reported that the wall around the recreation ground has fallen down in one or two places and also that he considers the gateposts to be unsafe. Letter to be sent to Leisure Services bringing these matters to their notice. At the same time, an invitation to be extended to a member of Leisure Services to attend the next meeting of the Neighbourhood Council on the 24th June as there are several matters relating to the recreation ground which members would like to discuss.

Mr. Bleasdale said that the Bus Shelter at Lane House is in a dangerous condition and needs either replacing or removing, and that other shelters in Trawden are in need of repair. Resolved to write to the Highways Department with this complaint.

The meeting closed at 9-10 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on 24th June at 7-30 p.m.

AGENDA

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| 1. APOLOGIES | 6. BLACK CARR MILL |
| 2. MINUTES | 7. VILLAGE SHOW |
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| 4. CORRESPONDENCE | 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. |
| 5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS | |

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Mr. Ian Mitchell (Leisure Services) will discuss matters raised re Recreation Ground.