

Present: Mr.D.Robertson (Chairman),  
Messrs. Bleasdale, Foulkes, Haley, Halstead, Hodgson and Hounslow,  
Mmes. Robinson, Stone, and Waterworth.  
P.C.Graham Lancaster.  
Mr. A. Spencer, Colne Times.  
Mrs.N.M.Darcy, secretary.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the new member, Mr. Hartley Halstead, and also the new village policeman, P.C. Graham Lancaster.

1. APOLOGIES: No apologies received.
2. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held 30th September, 1985, approved and adopted.
3. MATTERS ARISING:

Daffodil Bulbs - A sackful of bulbs has been received and these were distributed to members for planting.
4. CORRESPONDENCE:

Community Bus Project - Letter from Mr.Clarkson stating that it has not been agreed that donations should be returned but it is likely that they will be early next year.

Flagpole - Letter from Mr.Kirby, Planning Officer, saying the cost of a flagpole will be in the region of £150 and he is submitting the quotation to Committee for approval.

Sewerage scheme passing through Trawden - Letter from Borough Engineer stating that Trawden has inadequate sewers and further information regarding replacement will be available when proposals are finalised.

Blocked gullies on Colne Road - Letter from Borough Engineer asking for a detailed map showing the blocked gullies.

Signpost to Trawden - Postcard from Borough Engineer acknowledging receipt of our letter.

Tree Planting - No reply as yet to our letter to the Leisure Services Committee, but letter from Leisure Services Officer advising that they could plant ten trees on the recreation ground for £50. After discussion and a vote, it was decided not to proceed further at the moment, partly due to lack of funds and partly because most members favoured a more central location, possibly on the far side of the beck behind the Community Hall. Mr.Haley said he would contact the owner of that land. Mr.Hodgson offered to plant a tree there himself and a similar offer was made by Mr.Foulkes. Mr.Haley proposed and Mrs.Robinson seconded that the matter of tree planting should be left in abeyance for the time being.

Overgrown 'flags' - Letter from Borough Engineer saying that footpath spraying is carried out by the Cleansing Department and it is unlikely to be done before next year.

Letter from Community Council of Lancashire re our entry in handbook.

Circular from Sports Council.

Christmas Gifts for over 80s - Letter from Town Hall asking for names of eligible persons.
5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Application for conversion of barn to dwelling Naze End Farm;  
Notification of permission for erection of a pair of semi-detached houses on land off Hollin Hall.
6. VILLAGE SHOW:

Mrs.Stone thanked everyone for helping on the Friday evening and again on the day of the Show. She said the Show was a financial success and the profit would be in the region of £90. Mrs.Stone suggested that we should again write to Leisure Services asking for a concession in rental charge for the hire of the Hall.

It was agreed that the Hall should be booked again for next year's Show on the first Saturday in October, 1986.

Mrs.Robinson said someone had approached her suggesting that a Dog Show should be co-ordinated with the Village Show and the Chairman said the suggestion would be considered when the time came to make arrangements for the next Show.

REVISION OF MINUTES: Mr. Bleasdale referred to a previous complaint regarding the fencing at the chipping depot on Skipton Road. It was decided to write again to the Highways Department asking that the present dilapidated fencing should either be replaced or removed.  
Children's Playground - The Chairman reported that the warning notice which we had requested for the children's playground has now been erected.  
Black Carr Mills - No further news.  
Parking in advance factory yard - No reply to our letter. Contact again.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mr. Foulkes reported that a piece of land at Well Head, Winewall, which has always been regarded as common land is not actually registered as such, and in view of proposed development of an adjacent plot it is felt desirable that the land should be registered as soon as possible. Resolved to write to the Land Registry asking for information on registration.  
Shopping for the elderly - Mrs. Stone mentioned that we had provided a coach last year for late night shopping to Asda and asked if it was proposed to do so again this year. Decided to find out when the late night opening is and to get an idea how many people might be interested, and decide at next meeting if it warrants hiring a coach.  
Village Dance - This item to be put on agenda for next meeting.  
Road sign on Burnley Road - Mrs. Waterworth reported that the light on the 'Give Way' sign needs replacing. Contact Highways Department.  
Remembrance Day Service - No letter as yet regarding this service.  
Footpath along Skipton Road - Mr. Hounslow complained about the disgraceful state of the footpath along Skipton Road between the bottom of Rock Lane and Lachman Road. He said it has been patch repaired and left in an unsightly and dangerous condition. A letter of complaint to be sent to the Borough Engineer.  
Footpath on Meadow - Mrs. Robinson said she had received a complaint from a mother about her child being covered in pig slurry after falling on the school footpath. Mr. Haley proposed that an objection be made to the public health officer.  
Youth Club - P.C. Lancaster enquired about a suitable location for a youth club as the local boys have expressed an interest in forming one again.  
The Chairman said he was pleased to see P.C. Lancaster at the meeting and thanked him for coming along.

The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on the 25th November, 1985, at 7-30 p.m.

## AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
4. CORRESPONDENCE
5. SHOPPING FOR THE ELDERLY - *Tuesday, 3rd December.*
6. VILLAGE DANCE
7. REVISION OF MINUTES
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS