

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 25th MARCH 1985 IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, TRAWDEN

Present: Mr. D. Robertson (Chairman),  
Mrs. B. Stonelake, Mrs. B. Robinson,  
Messrs. Hounslow, Hodgson, Armstrong, Bleasdale, Haley,  
Councillor Davies,  
Mr. J. Aspden, Pendle Re-employment Project Ltd.  
Member of the Press,  
Mrs. N. M. Darcy, secretary.

1. APOLOGIES: Apologies received from Mrs. F. Stone, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Waterworth and Mr. G. Foulkes.
2. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held 25th February 1985 approved and adopted.
3. PENDLE RE-EMPLOYMENT PROJECT LTD. The Chairman welcomed Mr. John Aspden who spoke about the work of the Centre and of projects recently undertaken. Discussion took place regarding potential projects in this area and the following were suggested:-
  - a) Tidying up beck,
  - b) Clearing 'Trawden Flags' (from Hall to Carry Bridge),
  - c) Tidying up Chelsea,
  - d) Removal of stone plaque,
  - e) Tidying site of Black Carr Mill and ground opposite,
  - f) Tidying of urinal and land around,
  - g) Cobbling land at top of tram tracks,
  - h) Tidying hedgerows on Burnley and Colne Roads.Resolved to write to Smith & Bank asking for permission to tidy piece of land opposite Black Carr Mill and at the same time inform them of the Neighbourhood Council's interest in the site.  
The Chairman thanked Mr. Aspden for coming along to the meeting and also for his promise to inspect the above mentioned sites.
4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Parish Review - Letter from the Town Clerk confirming that the draft proposal has been forwarded to the Boundary Commission. Councillor Davies urged the Neighbourhood Council, and as many residents as possible, to write to the Boundary Commission supporting the application for parish status. Letters should be sent, to arrive not later than 3rd May, to:-

The Secretary,  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England,  
20 Albert Embankment,  
London, SE1 7TJ.

Council Offices, Trawden - Due to the high cost of maintenance, it has been suggested that local council offices should be closed and the service transferred to the post offices. After discussion it was resolved to support this proposal as it is felt the Post Office can provide an adequate service and has the added advantage of being open for longer hours. Letter to be sent to Borough Treasurer to this effect but pointing out that it is essential to maintain the service within the village by whatever means.
5. CORRESPONDENCE: Proposed Expenditure - Letter from the Borough Treasurer asking for details of expenditure during the coming year. The Treasurer had prepared a balance sheet showing £65.67 in hand and an estimated expenditure of £303 for 1985/6.  
Car Dumping and Dog Fouling - Letter from Health Department stating they are aware of the car dumping on the tram tracks, and also that the warning notices re dog fouling can only be affixed in areas where By-Laws were made by L.C.C. pre the 1974 re-organisation.

Channel 4 Television - Letter from I.B.A. stating that Channel 4 will be transmitted to Trawden during 1986 and suggesting we telephone later in the year for more specific information.

Colne Horticultural Society - Letter stating that they feel the Trawden & Winewell Neighbourhood Council have no claim on any trophies passed on to them by Trawden Agricultural Society but they will make available one trophy for use at Trawden Village Show providing it is valued and insured against loss or damage, and returned to Colne Horticultural Society should the Council be disbanded.

Footpath Map - Letter from Leisure Services giving permission for the footpath map to be secured to the front elevation of the Community Hall. This item to be put on agenda for next meeting.

Circulars from:

Community Health Council,  
Lancashire Association of Parish & Town Councils,  
Leisure Services (re increased charges for hire of halls).

6. CONSTITUTION: The proposed 'Definition of Procedure' was discussed. Mr. Haley proposed it should be amended to read "That the Authority be vested in the chair, following consultation with one other Officer AND ONE MEMBER of the Council". This proposal was seconded and it was resolved to adopt this Procedure until September.

7. SUPPER DANCE: The Treasurer reported that -

66 tickets were sold	£231.00
Raffle	23.00
	= £254.00
Expenses	£285.00
<u>DEFICIT</u>	<u>£31.00</u>

The Chairman read out a message from Mrs. Stone re the ticket sales etc. and the need for better liaison because of catering arrangements. This item to be put on the agenda for the next meeting. The Chairman expressed his gratitude to Mrs. Stone for the terrific amount of work she had put into organising the Supper Dance and this was seconded by Mr. Armstrong.

8. TREASURER'S REPORT: In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Robertson read out the financial report.

9. VILLAGE SHOW: Next meeting for Show arranged for 15th April at the Sun Inn, 8 p.m.

10. REVISION OF MINUTES: None.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Community Bus - Mr. Bleasdale said that another meeting had been arranged, and also mentioned that the cost of a 16-seater bus is £16,300 plus v.a.t.  
Privatisation of public transport - Concern was expressed at the proposed changeover to private transport and the fear that the present inadequate service could deteriorate. After discussion it was resolved to write to John Lee M.P. Councillor Davies said that 400 bus passes are issued from the Trawden office alone and it is felt unlikely that the holders of these passes will be able to afford to travel on private transport.

The meeting closed at 9.55 p.m.  
Next meeting to be held on the 29th April, 1985.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

5. SOCIAL EVENTS (Supper Dance