

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday the 1st February 2021

Meeting started 7.10pm

Present

Chairperson Barry Hodgson Clerk Adele Waddington Councillor Beverley Robinson
Councillor Andrea Beswick Councillor Ruth Crompton Councillor Emma Jane MacDonald
Councillor David Barritt

Apologies accepted from:

Borough Councillor Margaret Foxley, Councillor Clare Storey, Councillor David Storey

Also present: Cllr Jenny Purcell, Cllr Sarah Cockburn-Price

Minutes

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meetings held on the 7th December 2020 and 15th January 2021 should be signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

Declaration of Interest

None

County Councillors

Cllr Purcell to attend a meeting with Officers on Tuesday 2nd February. The Clerk to advise on any issues raised by Councillors regarding Highways.

Borough Councillors Update

Cllr Cockburn-Price advised she is working on the Colne Youth Action Group project still and is making good progress with the Police. They are still to set up a bank account.

Lengthsman

The Lengthsman had completed very little work due to the weather.

NWIB

2 more of the vinyls have been removed from the planters. Replacements received.
Entry form received for NWIB 2021. Passed to Councillor Robinson for consideration.

Allotments/Garages

It was resolved that bees could be kept on an allotment.

It was resolved that cockerels should not be kept on allotments and the Clerk would contact the local authority for guidance. If they cannot help, the Clerk to write to tenants affected and request removal of the cockerels or end their tenancy.

Wild Camping

Pendle Borough Council have advised that the new 365 day period will start again on 1st January. In the meantime, the toilets on the area at Rock Lane appear to have been removed.

Ball Grove

Advice received that an agreement has been made regarding the hard standing outside the café.
The invoice for the maintenance for Ball Grove has been received for around £17,000. It was resolved that the offer of 75% be acceptable, and Clerk was delegated powers to pay this amended invoice once received.

Map of Interesting Places

Cllr MacDonald may have someone interested in this. She will report back at the next meeting.

Tree at Cotton Tree Lane

The TPO has been done and submitted for approval. 2 objections against this have been received by Pendle

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Council. Lee Johnson has done a report as to why the tree shouldn't be removed. We await the outcome.

Colne and District Committee meeting

Nothing of relevance to Trawden in the upcoming meeting.

Wheel Park/Muga

No further correspondence received from the voluntary group.

Local List

Rosemary Lyons has responded to advise that she is very impressed with the proposals and that the assets proposed should be added. She gave guidance on additional criteria that could be included. These amendments should be made and the document be resubmitted. Rosemary Lyons will then start the necessary to take this forward to a formal inclusion on the list.

Meeting dates 2021

It was resolved that the meeting dates proposed be accepted.

Tree on White Lee Avenue

It was resolved that the tree in question should not be pruned. The Clerk to contact the resident to inform them of the outcome.

Parish Matters

CLlr MacDonald has reported footpath number 13-7-FP-136/151 at Little Laithe Barn as dangerous. The footpath's Officer has responded direct to CLlr MacDonald noting the issue raised and hopes it will resolve itself by spring.

Planning Applications

Councillors had no further planning applications to inspect.

Finance

It was resolved that the payments for £155 to Ace Uplift be paid, and the Local Council's Administration book be purchased.

Meeting closed 8.30pm – next meeting Monday 1st March 2021

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