

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE 29TH FEBRUARY, 1988

PRESENT: Mr. Barry Hodgson (Chairman) Mr. D. Bleasdale (Vice-Chairman)
Mrs. B. Robinson (Treasurer) Mr. D. Robertson
Mrs. Freda Stone Mrs. Karen Galvin
Mr. C. Rycroft 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 25th January, 1988, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

1. Co-option of new Councillor: Mr. Cecil Rycroft was co-opted to the Parish Council.

2. Agricultural Show: Mr. Stephen Land addressed the meeting and outlined in detail the many aspects of the Agricultural Show to be held on the Recreation Ground in August. After much discussion IT WAS RESOLVED that as many Parish Councillors as possible would help "man the gates" on the day of the Show and the Parish Council would donate the sum of £50.00. The Show meetings are held every other Tuesday at the Sun Inn, Trawden, the next meeting being the 15th March, 1988, and Mr. Land stressed that any member of the Parish Council would be more than welcome at these meetings.

3. Aeromodellers: Mr. D. Robertson and Mrs. Karen Galvin reported on their meeting with Miss Thompson, Legal Department at Pendle Borough Council. Concern was expressed at people walking on the footpaths being at risk when the Aeromodellers were using the Recreation Ground. In order to establish which days the Aeromodellers could fly their aircraft a Bye-law must be passed by the Home Office. It was suggested that the Parish Council should endeavour to reclaim the Recreation Ground from the Pendle Borough Council and the Clerk was instructed to write to the L.A.P.T.C. to enquire how this should be done.

4. COMMON LAND: The site meeting at winewall was attended by Mr. D. Bleasdale, Mr. D. Robertson, Mr. Barry Hodgson and Mrs. D. Heap together with Mrs. Kate Cave, Honorary Secretary to the L.A.P.T.C. After inspecting the site Mrs. Cave stated that she would place the full facts before the Legal Secretary at the L.A.P.T.C. and report back to the Parish Council. In the meantime IT WAS RESOLVED by the Parish Council that Legal Topic Note 7. should be enforced forthwith pending advice from Mrs. Cave.

5. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: The Clerk was instructed to invite P.C. Lancaster and a Colleague to address the next meeting of the Parish Council on this subject.

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6. NOTICE BOARDS: An estimate for these had been submitted by the Pendle Borough Council but IT WAS RESOLVED that Mr. David Bleasdale should approach David Blake who will make the Notice Boards and Forest Signs would paint them. It was also decided that a Notice Board should be made to erect on the site of Common Land at Winewall.

7. TRUNK SEWER: The Council had no objection to these proposals as they stand provided as little damage as possible is caused to property and, if any damage does arise, this should be made good by the Contractor.

8. MEETING OF PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS' AREA COMMITTEE: Mr. David Robertson will attend this meeting.

9. VERBER BAIRDTEX: Change of use from Industrial Building to Warehouse. Concern was expressed at the strong possibility of articulated vehicles unfamiliar with Trawden using this section of the road which is almost opposite Dean Street and where many children will be in evidence during the day. It was felt that there should be warning Hazard Lights placed near to the approach to Dean Street where vehicles may be manoeuvring and the Clerk was instructed to obtain information on this possibility.

The meeting closed at 10.05 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday the 28th March, 1988, at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, Trawden.

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