

Maxey Parish Council

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting  
held in the Back Room of the Village Hall  
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 2nd September 2003

Present: Cllr Hickling (Chairman),  
Cllr Poole,  
Cllr Purllant,  
Cllr Johnson  
The Clerk,

1. Apologies for absence.  
An apology had been received from Cllr. Perkins.
2. Minutes of the previous Ordinary Meeting.  
A Draft had been copied to all Councillors and displayed prior to the meeting. The meeting was agreed that the Minutes should be adopted as presented and the Chairman signed the Record Copy.
3. Planning
  - 3.1 Outstanding Applications.  
The schedule of applications where the council had raised no objection was circulated and was approved. (Attached as AppendixA) An application to fell trees at 9 Torpel Way was approved.
4. Matters arising from previous Ordinary meeting
  - 4.1 Narrowing of the High St.  
After some discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should again write to the council asking for the hatching to be extended westwards. The Clerk was also asked to write to Cllr. Franklin concerning the poor planning associated with the resurfacing.
  - 4.2 High St/ King St. Junction.  
The Clerk reported that no answer had been received on this subject from PDC and that he would progress the matter before the next meeting.
  - 4.3 Blind Lane Site.  
Nothing to report.
  - 4.4 Pot Holes (Inc Woodgate Lane)  
It was agreed that the work in the village had been completed satisfactorily. The Clerk reported that he had been advised that there were potholes in Woodgate Lane and Cllr Purllant confirmed this. The Clerk was instructed to write to the PCC.
  - 4.5 Street Name Plates  
A contract has been placed to repair the Castle End sign.
  - 4.6 Village Hall Insurance.  
Cllr. Poole to liaise with Cllr Bagworth.
  - 4.7 Junction of High St and Blind Lane.  
Confirmed that it was cleared by the Fix It Van
  - 4.8 Kill Your Speed Sign.  
Expected to be repaired in September.
  - 4.9 Clapper gate.  
Notified to the Fix It Van. See 4.10
  - 4.10 Fix It Van  
Meeting planned with operator for October. Clapper gate notified to them.
  - 4.11 Grass Cutting  
Now satisfactory.
  - 4.12 Neighbourhood Watch  
The Chairman and Clerk to arrange a meeting with the Coordinator.
  - 4.13 Traffic Calming –West End Rd  
Waiting reply from PCC.
  - 4.14 Narrowing of School Lane.  
No action at this stage.

5. Correspondence.
  - 5.1 Pesticides Safety Directive. (Circulated)  
Cllr Purllant and Cllr Perkins to report to the next meeting.
  - 5.2 Defra – Rural Services standard. (Circulated)  
Noted
  - 5.3 Indemnity Paper (Circulated)  
Agreed that this was covered by the insurance policy
  - 5.4 Bus Strategy  
Noted
  - 5.5 Parish review  
The Clerk reported that the proposed boundary changes had been sent to The Secretary of State for final approval.
  - 5.6 Members Allowances  
It was agreed that the council should indicate that it is favour of councillors receiving reasonable expenses but not remuneration. The Clerk to reply.
6. Financial.
  - 6.1 Financial Statement  
No change from last meeting.
  - 6.2 Payments  
Two payments were approved.
    - Expenses incurred by the Chairman
    - Payment to the Clerk
  - 6.3 Audit 2002/2003  
In hand with the previous clerk.
  - 6.4 Bank change.  
The Chairman proposed that as a change of bank would require the members to go through the mandate process again it would be better to remain with the Nat West.  
This was agreed.
7. Other matters.  
Cllr Johnson informed the meeting that following her move her interests had changed.  
The changes were noted for the Clerk to amend the records.
8. The next ordinary meeting of the Council will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2003 at 7.30pm.