

Maxey Parish Council

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting
held in the Back Room of the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 26th October 2004

Present: Cllr Johnson(Chairman),
Cllr Poole,
Cllr Purlant,
Cllr Bagworth
Cllr Perkins
The Clerk,

The Clerk declared the meeting open at 7.32pm

1. Apologies for absence.
Cllr Hickling

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 and the Chairman signed the Record Copy.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Vacancy- Election

After some discussion it was agreed that the election to fill the vacancy will be held at the next meeting. The Clerk was instructed to inform the candidates.

4 Planning

4.1 Outstanding Applications update.

The members had been advised of the current situation on the outstanding planning applications and there were no matters arising from the applications.

4.2 New Applications.

4.2.1 Wistaria Farm (Revised)

The Clerk advised the council that the revised application only differed from the original in minor detail and that due to the time available he had repeated the council's original objection and comments.

4.2.2 2Torpel Way (Tree Work)

The Clerk advised the meeting that the work had already been carried out.

5. Items for Discussion.

5.1 Traffic Matters

5.1.1 High St/King St

The Clerk reported that the landowner had approved the drawing for the scheme and that an application had been made for planning permission, and subject to the granting of permission the project will go ahead.

Ref 812

5.1.2 Vehicle Activated Signs.

The Clerk to write to Cllr Franklin asking for an update on the signs.

5.1.3 Temporary signs

The Council noted the signs on West End Rd and thanked Cllr Hickling for putting them up.

5.1.4 Accidents.

The accidents that occurred when the High St was being resurfaced, the Clerk to obtain a response from the City Council on the responsibility for the surface.

5 2 Neighbourhood watch.

The Clerk confirmed that he would be in contact with the coordinator and a meeting would be arranged.

5.3 Village Hall/ Village Event.

Cllr Bagworth reported that the plans had been finalised for the remainder of the refurbishment.

5.4 Village Sign. The Clerk confirmed that the repair would go ahead in November.

5.5 Dog Fouling.

5.5.1 Signs

It was reported that the City Council had installed a number of signs and were now prepared to enforce the regulations.

5.5.2 Sponsored Bag Scheme.

The Clerk advised the meeting that the scheme was not approved by the neighbouring councils and was unlikely to proceed

5.6 Sewage blockages.

Cllr Bagworth reported that Anglian Water had been in the village on a number of occasions and that the blockages had been cleared along with the underlying cause.

5.7 Anti Social Behaviour.

The Councillors expressed concern at the number of young people on the village streets late at night. It was agreed that the situation will be monitored and discussed further.

6 Correspondence.

6.1. Code of Conduct.

A revised Code of Conduct was circulated to Councillors

6.2. Contact details for Cllr Franklin.

The details were circulated to Councillors.

6.3. Housing Strategy.

The Clerk reported that he had received the latest Housing Strategy from the City Council, it was agreed that the document be circulated.

6.4. Bottle Banks

The Clerk reported that he had been asked about the possibility of having bottle banks in the village. It was agreed that as the council had no site and no staff it was not practical to have banks in the village

7 Financial

7.1 Budget considerations for 2005/6

Councillors were asked to consider the possible items for expenditure for the next financial year, and also to consider setting aside a sum of money for "Community Projects".

8 Other matters

None

9 Date of the next meeting. Tuesday 23rd November 2004