

Maxey Parish Council

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting
held in the Back Room of the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 27th July 2004

Present:

Cllr Hickling (Chairman),
Cllr Poole,
Cllr Purllant,
Cllr Johnson
Cllr Bagworth
The Clerk,

The Clerk declared the meeting open at 7.40pm

1. Apologies for absence.

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 and the Chairman signed the Record Copy.

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Planning

- 4.1 Outstanding Applications update.

The meeting was informed of the current situation on the outstanding planning applications

- 4.2 New Applications.

- 4.2.1 Castle Farm

Replacement of tiles- No objections

- 4.2.2 19 High St.

Extension -No objections

- 4.2.3 12 West End Rd

Extension The councillors felt that the high level windows would have an effect on the adjoining property and therefore the planning officer should visit before a decision is made. The Clerk to advise PCC of this request.

- 4.2.4 Stepping Stones Mill Road

The council agreed that the proposal as such was acceptable but the site is outside the current village envelope. The Clerk to clarify this with the planning department. The Clerk was also instructed to find out who had been advised of this application.

5. Matters for Discussion.

- 5.1 Traffic Matters.

Nothing further to report. Walkabout Agenda item

- 5.2 Neighbourhood watch.

The Clerk reported that Claire Lightfoot would visit prior to the September meeting. The Clerk to arrange for the Coordinator and PC McCallum to attend.

5.3 Village Hall/ Village Event.

Cllr Bagworth reported that orders had been placed for the replacement of the windows and that the work would commence shortly.

5.4 Village Sign

The Clerk reported that the work remained outstanding. It was agreed that if it remains outstanding on the 14th September then an alternative contractor will be sought.

5.5 Congestion-Tuckers Nook.

It was agreed that the situation will be monitored over the next few months.

5.6 Dog Fouling.

The Council agreed that a further bin was necessary but it was more important to post signs in the village. The Clerk to deal.

5.7 Woodgate Lane.

Information had been received from the City Council advising the Council that it was not possible to have a lower speed limit on the lane. Walkabout Agenda item

5.8 Blind Lane Footpath.

The Clerk was asked to determine the current state of the path.

5.9 Village Walkabout.

Planned for August 3rd. The Chairman outlined the agenda that he had proposed to Cllr. Franklin

6. Correspondence.

6.1 E Mail re fireworks

The Clerk reported that legislation was imminent restricting the use of fireworks.

6.2 Footpaths

Correspondence had been received via the Chairman regarding the state of the footpaths leading from the Mill. The Clerk reported that he was dealing with the matter.

7. Financial

7.1 Current situation

No change.

7.2 Payment for Insurance Premium (Retrospective).

The Council approved the payment of the insurance premium that became due between meetings.

8. Other matters

8.1 It was noted that there had been a considerable amount of low flying. It was agreed that if the situation continued then the Clerk should contact the RAF.

8.2 Cllr Bagworth requested that the Clerk should contact the Stamford Mercury with a view to having Maxey items included.

9. Date of the next meeting. Tuesday 12th September 2004