

Maxey Parish Council

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting  
held in the Back Room of the Village Hall  
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2005

Present:

Cllr Johnson(Chair)  
Cllr Purlant,  
Cllr Poole  
Cllr Perkins  
Cllr Newbold  
The Clerk,

The Clerk declared the meeting open at 7.35pm.

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr Hickling  
Cllr Bagworth

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 be adopted and the Chairman signed the Record Copy.

3. Matters Arising.

3.1 MPC photographs on the Website. This has been agreed and will be done at the next meeting that all the councillors are present.

3.2 Publicity. The Newsletter will send information to the local newspapers. Any subject that is strictly Parish Council business will be dealt with by the Clerk.

3.3 Green Bins. All councillors were aware of the revised system being introduced. The Clerk was asked to write to PCC asking that bins are not left in driveways.

3.4 Patients Participation. Cllr Purlant reported that he had attended the rearranged meeting of this group and that it had been successful. He agreed to write a piece for the next newsletter setting out the aims etc of the group.

4. Planning

4.1. Outstanding Applications update. The current situation report was circulated at the meeting and was noted by members. The meeting noted that the Clerk had been advised that a revised application was expected for Wistaria Farm and that permission had been granted for the development at Willow Brook Farm.

#### 4.2 New Applications.

##### 4.2.1 103 High St -Extension

The council raised no objections to this application, the clerk to advise the PCC of this decision subject to there being no objections from neighbouring properties

##### 4.2.2 105 High St - Extension

The council raised no objections to this application, the clerk to advise the PCC of this decision subject to there being no objections from neighbouring properties

##### 4.2.3 Stepping Stones –Erection of Mobile Home

The Clerk was instructed to discuss this application with the planner to determine the conditions that would apply to any permission. The council agreed that it did not object to this application provided that the building was temporary and that its use was for the family concerned only.

##### 4.2.4 24 West End Rd -Extension

The council raised no objections to this application, the clerk to advise the PCC of this decision subject to there being no objections from neighbouring properties

#### 4.3 Village Design Statement.

The Clerk reported that he had discussed this subject with a number of local people with experience of the formation of a statement and its use. It was agreed that Maxey would benefit from Statement but would not need the village history that others have produced. It was then agreed that the Council will have to start the process and the Clerk will produce a flyer for approval at the next meeting.

#### 4.4 Village Plan.

To be discussed in more detail at the April meeting

#### 5 Matters for Discussion

##### 5.1 Traffic Matters.

###### 5.1.1 High St/King St..

The Clerk reported that following the assurances given by PCC the contribution from Maxey had been paid. It was agreed that the council should continue to press PCC for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs in the High Street.

##### 5.2 Neighbourhood Watch.

Cllr Johnson gave a report on the coordinators meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> March. It was noted that financial assistance had been offered by MPC and should included in the budget. Members had been circulated earlier with a report from Cllr Hickling(attached as appendix A)

5.3 Village Hall/ Village Event.  
No report

5.4 Fun Day  
No report

5.5 Village Sign.  
The Clerk reported that the repainting of the sign was virtually complete

5.5 Anti Social Behaviour  
It was agreed that the problem appeared to have considerably reduced due partly to the efforts of PC Williams and partly to other factors

6 Correspondence.  
None

7 Financial  
The Clerk circulated a draft 2004/5 income and expense account. A final version to be circulated prior to the next meeting.

8 Other matters.  
None

The date of the next meeting was agreed as 26<sup>th</sup> April 2005

The meeting closed at 9.05pm.

## Appendix A

### Report from Cllr Hickling on NHW meeting

We had a very useful and sociable gathering at the Village Hall last night. Clare Lightfoot from Thorpe Wood Police Station attended, and was good value, but unfortunately, PC Williams again forwarded apologies, he was called away on police business. It would have been useful if he could have submitted a report or contacted me by telephone, as this is now two meetings he has failed to attend. Certainly, an update on the youth ABS and reported car crime in the village would have been appropriate.

The meeting was very positive and everyone contributed indicating support and good community spirit. It was somewhat disappointing that we had only 50% representation and some coordinators failed to give apologies.

Yvette Mackney and Myra Bryant have done a great job in bringing this together (my role was merely support) and we can be encouraged that with this commitment the new NHW structure will become increasingly more functional.

Cllr. Johnson was present, in her capacity as coordinator and representing the Parish Council and there were matters raised relating to ASB and car crime which Dawn and I were able to add comment/clarification as appropriate.

I confirmed that we have included a sum in the MPC financial budget for Maxey Neighbourhood Watch. There may be stationery costs, which should be fairly small, but I did suggest that Yvette Mackney and Myra Bryant take responsibility for this and submit claims for expenditure incurred through the Parish Clerk for reimbursement. There will be a claim for refreshments provided for this meeting which I organised and will claim as stated above.