

Maxey Parish Council

Reference 818

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Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting
held in the Back Room of the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 25th January 2005

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

The Clerk declared the meeting open at 7.32pm.

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr Bagworth

Cllr Newbold

Cllr Purllant

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 Cllr Newbould

The Clerk reported that the registration of Cllr Newbold was in progress

3.2 Bollard

The bollard on the eastern approach to the village had been correctly replaced.

3.3 By Roads

Having consulted the Highways Dept the Clerk advised the councillors that the policy was to repair By Roads as necessary.

3.4 Christmas Tree.

It was agreed that unless a power source was provided a village Christmas Tree would be impossible. It was also noted that some local trees had been vandalised.

4. Planning

4.1. Outstanding Applications update. The members had been advised of the current situation on the outstanding planning applications. The Council was advised that the application for Stepping Stones had been refused.

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4.2 New Applications.

- 4.2.1 25 West End Rd. Cllr Hickling having declared an interest in this application outlined the proposal to the council. As the application was shown to be similar to a previous unopposed one it was decided that there should be no objection to this scheme.
- 4.2.2 The Clerk advised the meeting that details had been received of minor dimensional changes to the already approved scheme for 6 High St. It was decided that the Council had no objection to the changes.

5 Matters for Discussion

5.1 Traffic Matters.

- 5.1.1 High St/King St. The Clerk reported that the planting of the hedge was imminent and that arrangements were in hand to pay Maxey's share of the costs.
- 5.1.2 Temporary Signs. The Clerk advised the meeting that he had spoken to both the nursery and the garage regarding the speed of traffic in West End Road and that stickers had been distributed to householders.

- 5.2 Neighbourhood Watch. The Chairman told the meeting that he had taken responsibility for liaison with Neighbourhood Watch and that a preliminary meeting had been held. He said that a meeting of all involved will be called shortly when a number of vacancies have been filled.
- 5.3 Village Hall/ Village Event. Cllr Bagworth had advised the clerk of a number of items which were relayed to the meeting.
- 5.4 Village Sign. The repair of the sign is under way and completion is expected in February.
- 5.5 Anti Social Behaviour. It was agreed that there had been a drop in the instances of antisocial behaviour recently but that it was unlikely to have gone away completely. The Clerk advised the meeting that he had asked P C Williams to attend the February meeting.
- 5.6 High St Seat.
The Clerk reported that the City Council would repair the seat on the High St close to Perkins Lane.

6 Correspondence.

- 6.1 Village Design Statement & Parish Plan. Following the meeting with Graham Law, the Chief Planner details have been received on both of these items. It was agreed that both items were matters for the village as a whole and not just the Parish Council. The Clerk was asked to include an item in the next Newsletter and both the Clerk and the Councillors agreed to find out more about these documents.

7 Financial

7.1 Budget 2005/6

The Clerk tabled the latest draft of the 2005/6 Budget.

8 Other matters. There were no matters raised. None

9 Date of the next meeting was agreed as Tuesday 22nd February 2005