

Maxey Parish Council

Reference 836

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Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting
held in the Back Room of the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 26th July 2005

Present:

Cllr Johnson.

Cllr Newbold.

Cllr Poole

Cllr Perkins ,

The Clerk

The Clerk declared the meeting open at 7.34pm.

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr Bagworth

Cllr Hickling

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 be adopted and the Chairman signed the Record Copy.

3. Matters Arising.

3.1. Grass Cutting.

The Clerk reported that the grass cutting team does normally consist of a mower and a strimmer. He also advised the meeting that it was unlikely that the grass/weeds under the trees will be cut any better than it is at the present.

3.2. High St/King St Junction.

The Clerk reported that the hedge on the left of the junction will be cut shortly.

4. Planning

4.1. Outstanding Applications update.

The schedule of outstanding applications had been circulated to members prior to the meeting and was approved.

4.2. New/Revised Applications.

4.2.1. Wistaria Farm Revision 2.

The Clerk confirmed that the vegetable plot was included in the grounds of the farm itself. The Clerk also reported that a decision on this application was imminent.

4.2.2. 65 High St

The Council had no objection to this application. The Clerk to ensure that any that any comments made by neighbours must be taken into account.

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4.2.3. 24 High St.

No objections, already approved.

4.3 Mineral Extraction/ Waste- Report.

Extracts, relevant to Maxey, from the report were circulated and discussed. Although none of the proposals fell within the Parish Boundary it was agreed that the clerk should express an overall concern that the proposals will probably mean that the processing plant will remain active for many years and that there could be an increase in quarry traffic in the village.

4.4 24 West End Rd. Notice of Appeal

The Clerk to determine the reason for the initial refusal.

5 Matters for Discussion

5.1 Traffic Matters.

5.1.1 Traffic Survey/ Vehicle Activated Signs

The Clerk confirmed that the traffic survey had confirmed that a relatively high percentage of vehicles were exceeding the speed limit and that Vehicle Activated Signs were being considered. The Clerk to arrange a meeting with the City Council..

5.2 Village Hall

A report from Cllr Bagworth stated that work on the toilets will begin in September.

5.3 Village Events- Fun Day.

.After some discussion of the possible funding of such an event it was agreed that Cllr Johnson would meet the organisers.

6 Correspondence.

6.1 BT re Payphone

The Clerk advised the meeting that he had been informed by BT that because of the low usage of the payphone they were planning to convert the box to cashless. The Clerk was requested to write to BT informing them that those who use the box are unlikely to have either phone or credit cards and therefore the use of the box would reduce even more. The Clerk to also register that there is nowhere to purchase cards in the village.

7 Financial

7.1 2005/6 Donations. The Clerk was instructed to produce cheques for the four recipients previously identified.

7.2 Payment re Insurance. Agreed and signed.(£175)

8 Other matters.

8.1 Peterborough Community Safety Partnership.(Christine Graham on www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk has up to £3000 available to fund organised summer activities for young people if any parents are interested.

8.2 The Clerk confirmed that information regarding funding from Heather Prendergast had been circulated to all councillors.

9. Date of next meeting – 27th September 2005

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

