

Maxey Parish Council

Reference 834

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Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting
held in the Back Room of the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 28th June 2005

Present:

Cllr Johnson

Cllr Newbold

Cllr Hickling.

Cllr Purllant,

Cllr Poole

Cllr Perkins

The Clerk,

The Clerk declared the meeting open at 7.38pm.

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr Bagworth

2. Minutes of the previous Ordinary Meeting.

A revised 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. Cllr Poole stated that although the trees had been trimmed the standard of grass cutting was still poor. The Clerk was asked to deal.

3.2. Footpaths. The Clerk reported that the field in question had been cut and that the hedge would be trimmed shortly.

4. Planning

4.1. Outstanding Applications update. The Clerk reported no change to the status of those applications not covered by the agenda. He agreed to send a full schedule of outstanding applications to councillors.

4.2. New Applications.

4.2.1. Wistaria Farm Revision 2. The clerk advised the meeting that this revision showed minor changes from the previous one and as a result there were no comments or objections from the Councillors other than the access to the neighbouring property which they felt had been superseded by the direct access from West End Rd. The meeting also noted that the vegetable plot appears to be outside the grounds of Wistaria Farm itself. The Clerk to write to the planner on both points.

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4.2.2. 6 School Lane – Conservatory. No objections.

4.3 Village Design Statement/Parish Plan. The Clerk reported that only one resident had shown an interest in the VDS. It was agreed that the Clerk will produce an outline statement later in the year to be used as a discussion document.

4.4 19 West End Rd. The Clerk reported that he had been advised that an agreement on the roof had been reached and that a planning application to extend the property would be received shortly.

5 Matters for Discussion

5.1 Traffic Matters.

5.1.1 Traffic Survey. The Clerk reported that he had been advised that Maxey was ranked sixth from nineteen in a recent survey of traffic speeds. The Clerk was asked to write Cllr Franklin to ask for an assurance that the Vehicle Activated Signs will be installed in the next financial year.

5.1.2 The Clerk was instructed to ask the City Council to review the work done at this junction.

5.2 Village Hall. No report

5.3 Village Events. No report

5.4 Walkabout. The report of the visit was discussed in detail and the relevant items will appear on the July agenda for further discussion.

5.5 Parish Liaison Officer. The officer is expected to attend a future meeting.

6 Correspondence.

6.1 Letter re Travellers. Two anonymous letters had been received regarding the possible dispersement of travellers from the Paston site. The Clerk to consult Cllr Franklin.

6.2 Letter from Helpston PC. This letter sets out the concern of Helpston over the increase in the traffic and the use of the village roads as rat runs. The Clerk to liaise with Helpston.

7 Financial

7.1 Acceptance of Accounts. The Accounts and Statement of Assurance were accepted and the Audit Form signed by the Chair.

7.2 2005/6 Donations. A draft schedule was presented for a decision at the July meeting.

7.3 Payment re Village Sign refurbishment. Cheque drawn and signed

7.4 Payment to Clerk. Cheque drawn and signed.

8 Other matters.

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8.1 Patients Participation. Cllr Purllant reported that Mrs Talbot and Mrs Purllant were taking part in the meetings.

8.2 NHW. Cllr Purllant asked that NHW returns to the agenda following recent events.

8.3 Cllr Johnson proposed of thanks to the retiring chairman Cllr Hickling. This was carried unanimously.

9 Date of the next meeting. Tuesday 26th July 2005

The meeting closed at 9.20pm