

Maxey Parish Council

Reference 864
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Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting
held in the Back Room of the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 24th October 2006

Present:

Cllr Perkins
Cllr Poole
Cllr Bagworth
Cllr Purlant
Cllr Hardy
Cllr Boughton
The Clerk

The Clerk declared the meeting open at 7.55pm. City Councillor Peter Hiller was also present and was invited to speak on a number of subjects by the council. Cllr Hiller advised the meeting that he was responsible for the distribution of the Community Fund and that he would consult further with MPC before making a decision. Mr Jim Daley from the PCC answered questions on the Conservation plan.

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr Langley

Cllr Perkins welcomed the new councillors to the meeting

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. Declarations of Interest

None

4. Matters Arising.

4.1. Road Surfaces. The Clerk reported that he had been advised that no particular company have any financial responsibility for the wear and tear of the village roads.

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4.2. Parked Vehicles. The Clerk advised that meeting that it was not illegal to park vehicles on the village roads except that the road is obstructed. He also advised the council that the weight limit was now 7.5 tons.

4.3. ACRE. It was agreed that the council will join this organisation.

4.4. Dog Fouling Blind Lane. The Clerk advised the meeting that he had requested a dog bin in the lane. Cllr Hiller agreed to pursue the matter further.

4.5. Policing. It was agreed that PC Williams should be invited to the next meeting. Councillors expressed concern that resources are removed from the villages to support the city officers

5. Planning

5.1. Outstanding Applications update

5.1.1. 45 High Street- No revised application to date

5.2. New/Revised Applications.

5.2.1. Blind Lane. It was agreed that the council had no objection to the house itself but that there were concerns about the access to the site. The council were also concerned that if this application is granted further applications will arise worsening the access situation.

5.3. Conservation Plan update. Prior to the meeting Jim Daley had answered councillors questions and advised the council that the final document will be ready for approval by the PCC at the end of the month. Mr Daley will present the final document to MPC at the November meeting

6. Matters for Discussion

6.1. Traffic Calming. Cllr Hiller from the PCC told the meeting that he did not consider the recent traffic survey to be adequate and that he had requested a Traffic Management Plan. He stated that any action would take at least three years. The Clerk reported that he was still expecting a response at the end of October.

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6.2. Village Hall. Accounts to be published in November.

6.3. Neighbourhood Watch. The Councillors expressed concern about the circulation of information and the Clerk was instructed to discuss the matter with the Coordinator

7. Correspondence.

7.1. Peterborough Play Strategy. The Clerk was asked to complete the questionnaire.

8. Financial

8.1. Payment re Insurance

8.2. Payment re internal audit

9. Other matters

9.1. Playground Fencing. The safety of the playground was discussed and it was agreed that a barrier was necessary around the unfenced part to stop children running un to the path of traffic coming in to Barn Close.

9.2. Footpath High St/ West End Rd. The condition of this path was raised and the clerk was asked to contact the footpaths officer.

9.3. Bonfires on Sundays. The Council had received a complaint about bonfires on Sundays

10. Date of the next meeting. Tuesday 28th November 2006

11. Financial

11.1. 2005/6 Audit. The Clerk reported that was complete and was approved.

11.2. Payment to Clerk

11.3. Payment re Audit Fee

12. Other matters

9.1 It was agreed that Cllr Perkins would continue as Chairman until the election of a new council in May 2007.

9.2 Cllr Purllant raised the question of the policing of the village. This subject to be discussed with Cllr Hiller.

9.3 The question of the parking of commercial vehicles on the road in Maxey was discussed. The Clerk was asked to determine the legal position.

13. Date of the next meeting. Tuesday 24th October 2006