

At a Meeting of the Norton Parish Council, held in the Norton School, on Tuesday, 17th July, 1973 at 7 p.m., the following were present:-

Mr. A. E. Harris - Chairman.
 Dr. D. J. Hurt - Vice Chairman
 Mr. A. E. Chambers -
 Mr. K. Vardley:
 Mrs. Roper.
 Miss Chadderton.

Mr. Harris, as Chairman, asked to decline from the chair, in favour of Dr. Hurt. It was unanimously agreed that Dr. Hurt continue as Chairman for the next year.

The Chairman welcomed the newly nominated Councillors to the meeting, who were duly sworn in.

Mr. J. Else.
 Mrs. V. Hudston.
 Mr. S. Towndrow.

1 Education - Schools in the Area

Awaiting a reply from the D.C.C. and Mr. Beresford.

2 Welfare Hall:

It was brought to the notice of the meeting that two new members should be found for the Voluntary Committee as Miss Hudston and Mr. Towndrow were now members of the Parish Council. Further forms ~~to be sent~~ for grants for the improvement of the Hall to be submitted to Commander Somerville before 31st July.

Mr. Chambers to contact the Voluntary Committee regarding both the above points.

The Clerk to write a letter to Mr. Daft and Mr. Surgey thanking them for their tenders and that we will be contacting them further as soon as we are in a position to carry out the repairs.

The Clerk to write to the three new District Councillors requesting that they push for grants to be made available for the provision of Village Halls, so as to bring us in line with the rest of R.D.C.s.

3. Playing Fields.

The Clerk read a letter from the R.D.C. stating that we had been granted loan sanction of £175 for the financial year 1973/4.

It was resolved that the Clerk get in touch with the R.D.C. with a view to pushing this project for completion in this financial year. A point to be made that the fence and gates should be erected immediately in order to fulfil our legal obligations.

4 Merton Tip.

Write to Mr. Ezra, N.C.B. with a copy to the Secretary of State, Department of Environment, M.P., Harold Wilson, to ask their help over the removal of the tip.

5 Retaining Wall - Main Road, Merton.

A further letter to be written to the N.C.B. stating that children have been seen climbing the wall, thus loosening the stones.

6. Shelter - Sitwell Arms Area.

Contact bus Company for their advice with regard to the siting of the bus shelter.

Write to the brewery and ask for their comment and any help they can give over this matter.

7. Siting of Name Plate - Holland Close.

Write to the R.D.C. stating that there is still confusion with regard to which houses are Holland Close. Is it possible to have a "Stretton Road" sign outside the six houses relating to Stretton Road.

8. Unlawful Tipping on Norton Tip.

Write to Mr. Ezra that we cannot get a satisfactory remedy to this problem.

9. Hedges.

Continue to find out who owns this particular stretch of road where the hedge needs to be cut.

10. Ditch.

Ask Mr. Richards whether or not he has been able to find out anything regarding the ownership of this ditch, pointing out that, at one time, the Welfare promised to clear it.

11. Roadways - Davis Bros.

Write to Davis Bros. thanking them for the way they have re-instated the pavements and footpaths.

12. Padley Wood Bridge.

Write to the Railway stating that this bridge has not been repaired.

13 Eversholt Lane

A letter to be sent to the Minister of Transport stating that it is thirteen years since this problem of flooding was first reported, but it has still not been rectified. Point out that the position is going to get worse with new development in the area.

Contact the R.D.C. that a large tree outside number has got caught in the telegraph wires and could become dangerous.

14 Lighting Scheme.

A letter was read to the meeting stating that New Street would be receiving new lights when the road works were commenced, possibly at the end of the year. In view of this, it was suggested that the surplus lights from the B.6014 be utilized at ~~the~~ Sutwell Villas.

15 Pilsley Road - Flooding.

Inform Mr. Caister that it is not the rain causing flooding along this road, as it was flooded one day when it had not been raining. It must, therefore be caused by the open-cast activities, which must have effected the drainage.

16 Accounts for Payment.

Derbyshire Association of Parish

Councils. Handbooks. 3-10.

Best Kept Village Competition 1-00. 4-10.

E.M.E.B.

7.87.

39.13.

47.00

Municipal Mutual Insurance

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Chesterfield R.D.C.

Third Party Insurance:

Clerks Salary: 12. 50.

4-25

Postages 2. 18.

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17 Footpaths - Morton to Stone broom:

A letter from the R.D.C. received stating that remedial works have now been carried out.

A letter from Shireland and Higham Parish Council received regarding horses around the paths.

18 Remembrance Day Service:

A letter received from the P.C.C. that they would continue the service of Remembrance.

19 Sitwell Villas, Telephone.

Still awaiting confirmation that this work will be carried out at some future date.

20 Telephone Box, Main Road, Morton.

Still awaiting this telephone box to be repaired.

21 R.D.C. Representation at Parish Council Meetings.

The Clerk to write to Mr Richards to ask him to attend our meetings with a view to him reporting on parish council affairs concerning the Parish Council.

22 Refuse Collections.

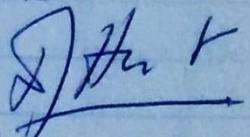
A letter to be sent to the R.D.C. regarding the spillage of waste in the village.

23: Red Lane - Re charge of land use:

The R.D.C. to inform us whether or not the use of land in this area is being changed.

Future Meetings:

It was agreed that all future meetings be held on the third Tuesday in the month. The next meeting being 18th September, 1973.



Chairman.

Accounts for Payment August 1973.

Clerks Salary:	£12.50
plus Audit Fee:	8.00
	£20.50

At a Meeting of the Morton Parish Council, held in the Morton School on Tuesday, 18th September, 1973 at 7 p.m. the following Councillors were present:

Dr. D. J. Hunt (Chairman)
 Mr. G. E. Harris (Vice Chairman)
 Mr. A. E. Chambers.
 Mrs. D. Roper
 Mr. K. Vardy
 Mr. S. Towndrow.
 Mr. J. Else
 Mrs. V. Hudston.

Apologies received from Mrs. Chadburn.

1. Welfare Hall.

An approach to be made to Com. Somerville to ask his help to our purchasing of the Hall.

The following people now form the Voluntary Committee

Mrs. J. Bacon

Mr. J. Young.

The Rector

Mr. A. ~~Bacon~~TH Brown

2. Playing Field.

An approach to be made to the D.C.C. regarding signs "warning of children's play area" to be placed in the vicinity of the playground.

A letter to be sent to Com. Somerville requesting his help in pushing for the work to be carried out on the playing field. Also ask him if there are any other ways whereby we may obtain or raise money.

3. Morton Tip.

A report was given by the Councillors regarding the Open Meeting held with regard to the proposals for the Morton Tip. It was brought to our notice by the D.C.C. that they had not received our "form of Protest" which was sent to the R.D.C. Although the R.D.C. acknowledged our protest, it was never forwarded. It was resolved that this be brought to the notice of the Press, and a letter sent to the Chairman of the R.D.C.

4. Bus Shelter - Sitwell Arms Area.

Still awaiting replies to letters sent to R.D.C., Bus Company and the Brewery.

5. Unlawful Tipping - Morton Tip.

Write a letter to the Chairman R.D.C. asking for legal action to be taken for the removal of unlawful tipping: The D.C.C. intiate that this can be done.

6. Hedges.

It was reported that the hedges had been cut.

7. Eversholt Lane - Flooding.

Awaiting letter from Minister of Transport.

8. Lighting.

It has been noted that the lighting scheme has commenced throughout the Village:

9. Footpath - Stonebroom to Morton.
 Write to the R.D.C. that the bridge over the
 lower path, from corner pin to Stonebroom
 is in need of repair
10. Remembrance Day Service:
 A letter to be sent to Mr. Fitzpatrick to provide a wreath
 for Remembrance Day.
11. Sitwell Villas, Telephone Box.
 The Clerk read a letter from R.D.C. stating that
 the proposal for a Telephone Kiosk would be considered
 during the period 1973-75
12. Telephone Box, Main Road, Morton.
 Still awaiting repairs to be carried out.
13. Red Lane - Re charge of land use.
 A letter read from the R.D.C. stating that no
 application had been received in this respect.
14. Ditch - Flooding.
 The R.D.C. to investigate cause of flooding
15. Footpath.
 The R.D.C. proposing to re-route path in the area
 behind Welfare.
16. Hedges - from Pit to Corner Pin.
 Contact Coal Board to cut hedge.
17. Padley Wood Bridge:
 It is understood from the British Rail that horses travel
 over the Bridge. Check whether or not this bridge is a
 Bridle Path.

18. Dogs on Heads:

Push the R.D.C. for an Order that Dogs be kept on heads in Village.

19. Noise from Factories

Contact R.D.C. that there is a continual noise from Hydrokone lasting about 24 hours each day. Also, banging noises from the Stonebroom factories. Can anything be done to eliminate the noise.

20. Danger from Footpaths.

Contact Mr. Coister that the ^{pavement} footpath from 69 Stretton Road to Sitiwell Villas, is in need of resurfacing.

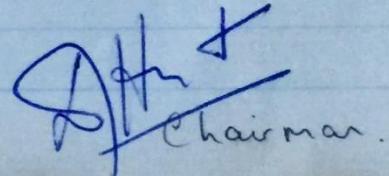
21. Trees - Corner Pin.

Mr. Harris reported that he had been approached by the bus Company that they wished to cut the trees at this point. The Clerk to contact them with a view for them to carry out this work.

Resignation of Clerk.

The Clerk reported to the Meeting that, due to the fact that she would be leaving the District in December, it was with regret she would have to resign as Clerk to the Council. It was resolved that an application be placed for candidates for the Vacancy.

The meeting closed - the next meeting being agreed for 16th October, 1973.



D. H. T. Chairman