

Minutes of the meeting held in Norton St
 on Tuesday 15th July 1975 at 7.00 o'clock
 Pres. D. Roper - v/Chair
 Chairman - D. J. Hunt - Chairman
 Councillors - A. Harris, M^r V. Handster, M^r G. Bacon, M^r S. Gough
 M^r S. Gough
 Apologies were received from Councillor K. Sordly

In opening the meeting, the Chairman introduced & welcomed M^r S. Gough as the newly elected member of the Council & hoped he would find the position interesting & worthwhile.

1. MINUTES of the last meeting were approved for signature being moved by Councillor Towndown, seconded by Councillor M^r Bacon & agreed.

2. MATTERS ARISING: Regarding the Village Hall, the Clerk stated he would let Councillor Towndown have copies of the documentation as soon as the originals were returned.

Councillor Towndown stated that the Gas installation was completed but adjustments were now required to couple up the Emergency Lighting & he now queried payment of this work & also asked if the Clerk had an account of money spent. In reply, the Chairman, supported by Councillor Harris & the Clerk, was of the opinion that since the work was necessary to comply with the law, Councillor Towndown should be mandated to obtain the lowest estimate & get the work done as soon as possible & the whole would be financed against the Parish Council's ownership of the Hall. The Clerk reported that the R & P book was still with the auditor but he was able to supply details of some £118.10 spent to date which would be accountable for in the finality of grant to the Management Committee. Councillor Towndown offered his thanks & stated every effort was being made to get the Hall operative but volunteers to help towards this aim had been negligible.

M^r Sutcliffe had written what was presumed a final letter to the District Council regarding his wall & this was noted & filed.

SPOIL HEAP: The Clerk read a further letter from the N.C.B which he maintained was a further delaying tactic & he had replied that the Council required an immediate meeting to discuss the problem. The Chairman agreed & stated that the School Managers had discussed planting of flowers & rare wild plants along with a fish logan but this was abortive until we could get the Board to a meeting. In reply to Com. M^s Hurlston, both the Chairman & Clerk affirmed that the delay was with the N.C.B & once they agreed a plan, the County was ready to proceed as promised. It was agreed that the Clerk take any steps possible to expedite a meeting & that the Headmaster be invited to attend when this is arranged.

Relative to the Audit, the Clerk reported that the P & R books was still retained by the auditor who was querying the Surveyor's fees re the Village Hall purchase. M^r Brial had checked the Contract which stipulated that the fees had to be paid by the Parish Council. The Auditor was being informed accordingly. The Clerk also reported that he was making enquiry of the Insurance Broker re a Fidelity Clause under the Policy.

SCHOOL MANAGERS: The Chairman commented that in view of a recent unprecedented occurrence, he hoped that the newly elected members would honour their obligations & support the Headmaster & Staff & School in general by attending forthcoming meetings. The Managers had now adopted a policy of liaising with other schools & would continue to contest the 11plus examination.

LETTER BISS: Com. Harris raised the issue of non-provision of a letter ship & discussions ensued on the merits & demerits of this issue. The Chairman pointed out that whatever the thinking, the District Council had written they could not afford to provide a ship.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from District Council re storage of reclaimed materials of architectural value. Clerk to write the Sec. & ask him to enquire of the N.C.B. re buildings at Norton Pt.
2. Letter from District Council with Home Office Circular 100/1975 Management Committee to investigate possibility of grant therefrom.
3. Letter from County Council re Waymarking of Public Footpaths. Agreed Clerk to write for markers & any other information.
4. Letter re Twinning. Noted & Filed.
5. Letter from Police noting vandalism to Mr Sutchiff's wall.
6. Letter from Assoc. Local Councils re membership. Noted & Filed.
7. Letter with forms for Capital Expenditure. No claim applicable.
8. Letter from County re Structure Plan. Agreed Clerk obtain complete documentation on this issue.

FINANCE: Following presentation of the following accounts Cheques were signed in payment of same as follows

E.M.E.B. - £7.59 - Village Hall Electricity
 H. DEAN - £17.07 - Quarters Expenses.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Com. Harris asked if the project for a Bus Shelter near the Triangle had been abandoned & mentioned early morning workmen who he had seen waiting for Buses without shelter. Irrespective of this, he felt that it was required for general village use. The Chairman pointed out that negotiations for a piece of land owned by the Brewery had ceased due to them requesting to large a rental. The alternative land was owned by the Church & their attitude was not known. The Clerk stated that Cantilever type Shelters were frowned upon by the Police & stated, that in effect, this project would have to start again from scratch as it were. It was agreed that Com. Mr Anderton be mandated to enquire of the Church

their feelings re a Shelter on their land.
 Com Harris accepted the explanations given & whilst some
 were in favour & some against, he asked it be recorded he had
 brought the matter for discussion. Insecurity of tenure
 also

Complaint was made at coverage or lack of it, by the
 "Derbyshire Times" & it was stated that village events
 were left out in the cold as against items of small
 importance. The Clerk explained the newspapers current
 policy & agreed to make known the complaints to the Editor.

Replying to questions, the Clerk reported that the Water
 Board had not replied regarding the Taps at Sitwell Villa's
 & the L.M.E.B had stated the Lighting Scheme was projected for.

It was reported that the Footbridge at Rodley Wood had again
 been vandalised leaving a 50ft. drop exposed. The report
 given was that the wooden side pieces had been deliberately
 sawn off. The Clerk promised to contact British Rail immediately
 & also to endeavour to get this matter publicised.

Complaint of noise nuisance emanating from Pinner Welding
 on the Stonebrom Industrial Site was agreed to be
 referred to the Chief Environmental Health Officer.

It was agreed that the Council recess until 16th Sept
 1975 & the Chairman wished members about to take holidays
 in the interim a pleasant & happy holiday.

John +
 16-9-75

Minutes of the Meeting held in Morton School
on Tuesday, 16th September, 1975, at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT: D^B D. J. HUNT - CHAIRMAN Coun. M^{rs} D. ROYER - V/CHAIRMAN
COUNCILLORS M^{rs} V. HUDSTON, M^{rs} C. BACON, M^r J. EISE, M^{rs} K. VARDY, M^{rs} A. HARRIS,
M^r S. GOUGH, M^r S. TOWNDROW.

ALSO PRESENT COUNTY COUNCILLOR B. PARR & 1 member of the Public

1 MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were read & moved as a correct record by Coun. Towndrow, seconded by Coun. M^{rs} Royer.

2 MATTERS ARISING: Relative to the V/Hall, the Clerk reported the Solicitor was anxious to finalise the Lease and in a following discussion it was Resolved that Coun. M^{rs} Royer assist the Clerk on the 17th September to make the inventory necessary to complete the Lease. Coun. Towndrow reported that the Hall was nearing completion ready for opening.

A letter from the Police stated they had visited M^r Sutcliffe & it now seemed that the matter was due to vandalism & they would keep a watch on his wall.

The Clerk reported he was investigating the Fidelity Bond.

A lengthy discussion followed the report of the site meeting with the N.C.B. at Morton Top. Concern was debated of the delay still appertaining & promises made not honoured. Coun. Harris maintained that the lagoon water should be piped & moved 'that the N.C.B. be asked to effect this.' The motion was seconded by M^r Gough.

An amendment 'that we ask for water piping & a cleaning of the site' moved by Coun. Towndrow received no seconded. A further amendment 'that we ask for a site cleaning up for the time being', moved by Coun. M^{rs} Hudston & seconded by Coun. M^{rs} Royer, received 3 votes & 2 abstentions & was therefore carried. Coun. Harris requested that his vote against be recorded.

It was further moved by Coun. Towndrow, seconded by Coun. M^{rs} Bacon that 'we write for a progress report.' An

amendment "That Mr Carter be invited to attend the next meeting" was moved by Coun. H. Vardy seconded by Coun. Mr. Roper received 3 votes + 4 abstentions + was carried.

The Clerk read letters from the N.C.B. that Emergency Telephone numbers for Logoon site was a Mr. Saywood, Home N° Sherbrook 2305 + Works n° Chesterfield 85051. Regarding Hedges on Stretton Road the N.C.B. had no property thereat + Coun. Mr. Roper stated that Opencast Executive was responsible. The Chairman took issue on this matter since he had been contacted by the N.C.B. + was embarrassed by being ignorant of the matter. He hoped that in future members making complaints would keep him informed.

Regarding School Managers, the Chairman stated that so far as he knew, the members had no notification of the first meeting. Representatives were still required for the teachers + the parents. He himself had been ~~selected~~ as a parent representative at the Moptimes Wilson School.

Letter information was read that Letter Basket provision would start shortly.

The District Council reported that noise nuisance was being investigated + other complaints had been received. They would communicate further.

Following a report of a Meeting with the County Footpaths Officers by the Clerk it was agreed that when the promised map + documentation was to hand, this be forwarded to Coun. Harris. It was also resolved that Coun. Mr. Hindson be elected to the Footpaths Committee.

Letter from British Rail stated that Footbridge at Paddy Wood had been repaired once again + thanked the Council for their local action.

It was reported taps at Setwell Villas had received attention from the Water Board. It was further resolved to write the E.M.C.B. for a progress report on the lighting scheme for this area.

Coun. Mr. Hudson reported no action as yet regarding the Bus Shelter enquiry.

CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 Letter from County Thanking Local Fire Unit members for past service.
- 2 Letter from District Council re Brass Band Concert. Been published in recess.
- 3 Letter from County re Cultivation of verges. Form been completed & returned.
- 4 Letter from County - School Hire Charges increased from £1.35p to £2.30p.
- 5 Letter from C.S.W.D. No grant aid available.
- 6 Notice of Hackney Carriage byelaws. - Noted.
- 7 Notice of Swimming Federation Annual Meeting. Noted.
- 8 Letter from County - No copies of Minutes of School Managers to be supplied.
- 9 Letter from District Council that Letter Buis being supplied.
- 10 Letter re Survey of Sports Clubs. Clubs action.
- 11 Letter re sports field byelaws - Clerk to action this matter.

HIGHWAY MATTERS

It was reported that rubbish was being deposited in New Street & a letter was read from a village resident naming responsible persons. It was Resolved that the Clerk report this to the Police.

Quarances & inconveniences to pedestrians were being caused by horses using footpaths. It was agreed the Clerk write to the offenders.

Water was reported seeping onto the footpath from the N.C.B. retaining wall. Resolved to report this to the N.C.B.

FINANCE :- The payment of £60 was approved for the Clerks 27/1 Salary. Also approved were payments between meetings as follows.

AUDIT FEES	£46.44	VILLAGE HALL ELECTRICITY	£5.54
LOAN INTEREST	£27.70	BUS SHELTER REPAIR	£27.00
STRUCTURE PLAN	1.50	VILLAGE HALL CURTAINS	£26.00

Payment of £30.93 for Gas Installation was approved.

GENERAL BUSINESS: County Councillor Bert Part outlined to

The meeting many complaints he had received whilst conducting his village "Surveys". These included overhanging trees, water at Cowshed Lane & new St. improvement. He had taken up these matters with the various Authorities & promised action thereon.

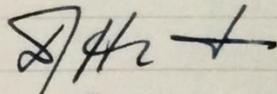
The Chairman offered warm thanks to Com. Part & stated it was almost unprecedented for a Councillor to attend without invitation & give his help & expertise.

It was agreed to inform the E.M.E.B. of a non-functional light at Maltby Ave, & also to inform County of pot-holes in the roadway thereat & also raised gates throughout the village.

Com. Harries queried berries in the Welfare Grounds as to being poisonous & was assured they were harmless. In reply to a further query re the pit being re-opened, the Clerk replied that the N.C.B. had not even thought of such a venture.

CLOSURE: There being no other competent business, the Chairman closed the meeting with his usual remarks of thanks.

Signed:-


CHAIRMAN

Date:-

21.10.75