

Minutes of the Meeting Held on Tuesday, 20th July 1978  
at 7 o'clock in the Village Hall.

Present. D. D. J. Hunt - Chairman Com. M<sup>rs</sup> D. Roper - Vice-Chairman  
Councillors R. Swain, S. Gough, S. Townsend  
Apologies Com. Harris M<sup>rs</sup> V. Hulsho

MINUTES of the last meeting were read & moved as correct by  
Com. Gough, seconded by Com. Swain.

## 2 MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk reported that the Community Industry had agreed  
to finish the painting of the village hall & had also returned  
£22.20 since the project had not been so costly as expected.

The County Lighting Officer had acknowledged the letter re  
Street Lighting & it was agreed the Clerk press this project.

Letters had been received regarding New Street complaint sent  
in & it was reported that in the interim, the street  
had now been completed. Com. Gough stated that the residents  
thereat were delighted & he paid tribute to the Parish Council  
for continually pressing for completion of this scheme.

The Clerk reported on the current position regarding  
the Village Hall Central Heating & read out a quote  
from the Gas Board in the sum of £648.72 plus VAT,  
plus £50 electrical plus an unknown amount for  
installing the boiler house. On the Chairman's instructions  
he had visited Messrs. Haslems & also R. Shaw at Pelsley.  
Haslems quote was as per the Gas Board & R. Shaw had  
made no reply. He would like to make other enquiries.  
The Chairman stated from the information available  
it was expected to cost in the £800 or more region. He  
suggested the Clerk make other enquiries from M<sup>r</sup> Whitehurst  
& anyone he knew & report back. Since the Council  
usually recessed in August he suggested that following  
discussion with the Clerk when he had information  
available, if necessary, a Special Meeting could be convened  
to discuss this matter. It was unanimously agreed this be done.

Regarding the 11 plus educational matter, the Chairman stated that the School Managers had no jurisdiction on this issue & any complaints should now be taken up by individual parents concerned.

A letter was read from the Archdeacon in respect of Parking & it was agreed the matter lay with the Parochial Church Council.

The N.C.B. had acknowledged receipt of complaint of overgrown hedges & broken wall & stated these complaints would receive attention. Members reported that the wall was presumably broken by Basca workmen climbing over it as a short cut measure.

The District Council had written that their investigations in rubbish complaints had revealed nothing abnormal. In discussion it was agreed to keep this matter under observation & it was also resolved the Clerk give instruction for the bollards to be repaired by the District Council.

### 3 CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 Letter of thanks from Psychotherapy Unit for grant.
- 2 Letter from District Council re Capital Expenditure Schemes. None envisaged.
- 3 Notification from District Council that Conn. Telius was elected as their representative to the Village Hall Management Committee.
- 4 Notification of General Meeting of Dorefield Sports Centre. Too late to attend.
- 5 Minutes of N.E. Derbyshire Road Safety Committee. Circulated.

4 PLANNING: Official notification of planning refusal for erection of houses at Corner Inn.

5 HIGHWAYS: Relative to the former minute re Street Lighting it was resolved that the Lighting Officer be invited to attend the next meetings to discuss improvements.

6 FINANCE: It was resolved Cheques be made out for £46.44 court fees & £9.77 Clerk's expenses.

The Clerk reported that the Auditor had now returned the P.R. Books & everything was in order. He was querying the payment of the Receipt into the Bank & it was resolved on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Com. of Roper, that £500 of this Receipt payment be transferred into the Deposit account.

6 GENERAL BUSINESS : Some discussion ensued on the matter of Water wastage & some of these matters were not within the scope of the Parish Council.

It was reported that swings on the Playing Field had been deliberately wound around the top stanchions. In a discussion on vandalism, the Chairman suggested the Clerk keep a record of what this cost & a report could be presented at the Annual Meeting. This was agreed.

The Chairman suggested that the Village Hall Management Committee enquire of the W.R.V.S as to the feasibility of a luncheon Club for the elderly in the Village Hall. This would ensure these people had good sustenance & also would serve as a social amenity & help to break some of the loneliness experienced by some of the Pensioners. Com. Townsend agreed to make enquiries.

Relative to the Bus Shelter at the Triangle, it was agreed the Clerk enquire if the old buildings at the Welfare could be converted for this purpose & serve a dual purpose of being preserved in the process.

7 CLOSURE : The Chairman closed the meeting with his usual thanks & also a reminder that the Clerk would contact members if a Special meeting became necessary. Otherwise the Parish Council stood in recess until September.

Signed :- D.M. Roper.  
Date :- 21.9.46.

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Village Hall  
on Tuesday 21st September, 1976 at 7-00p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor M<sup>rs</sup> D. Ropes (Chairman) Councillor S. Townendrow  
 " R. Swain " M<sup>rs</sup> V. Headstone  
 " S. Gough " A. Harris

APOLOGIES Received from D. Hunt, Councillors Verdy & Else.

Also present - M<sup>r</sup> K. Birch - County Lighting Dept.

In opening the meeting, the Chairman introduced & welcomed M<sup>r</sup> K. Birch who was attending to discuss improved Street Lighting in which the Parish Council were interested. M<sup>r</sup> Birch pointed out that any schemes would have to be financed by the Parish Council & hence taken over by the County & maintained by them. He noted, in a lengthy discussion, suggestions regarding Pelsley Lane, Pit Lane, the triangle, tree lopping required, plant conversions etc. & promised he would work details of costings & technical matters into a report which he would forward to Clerk & the Council could then discuss this at a further meeting & decide which scheme came within their financial limitations.

Following an exchange of thanks, M<sup>r</sup> Birch then left the meeting.

MINUTES: of the last meeting were approved for signature as a correct record being so moved by Councillor Swain, seconded by Councillor Gough.

MATTERS ARISING: The Clerk detailed the current position regarding the Village Hall Central Heating. Two tenders only had been submitted & acting on the Chairman's instructions, he had accepted the Vendor of M<sup>r</sup> Jackson in the sum of £610 inclusive, before he changed his mind. In discussion, it was unanimously agreed the Chairman's action be endorsed, since it was approximate at least £200 - £300 would be saved thereby. The Clerk agreed to liaise with Councillor Townendrow regarding commencement of the work to avoid undue disturbances regarding bookings & Councillor Townendrow also thanked the Chairman & Clerk for their activities over the Central Heating project.

HEDGES ETC: The N.C.B had written that hedge trimming had been effected. No reply had been received regarding broken walls.

Luncheon Club. Com. Towndrow reported he had investigated this matter with negative results. It was felt this scheme was not practicable at the moment.

<sup>TRIANGLE</sup>  
Bus SHELTER A reply was awaited from County regarding this scheme suggested to the

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- 1 Letter of thanks from the Archdeacon for sympathies extended on daughter's death.
- 2 Letter re administration of Bowling Greens etc.. Reply sent not applicable.
- 3 Reply from District Council regarding Refuse sack collection. Whilst it was agreed these were useless, it was decided to await if different bags are supplied as promised.
- 4 Letters were read regarding the tipping of Industrial Waste & the Clerk reported he was informed by the Chairman that M<sup>r</sup> J Swain M.P. had this matter in hand. It was agreed the Clerk write the Director of Coalite as suggested in the letter from County.
- 5 Notification of a defective sewerage drain serving Welfare + Village Hall properties had been served on the Clerk by the District Council & acting on the Chairman's instructions he had informed the Welfare Sec. to put this work in hand & soon & payment would be made therefor. In a lengthy discussion Com. Harris maintained we should ask the Welfare to pay for work on grounds they used the drains more fully than the V/Hall. Com. Swain claimed this as a futile argument since in the purchase of the V/Hall the drains were an inherent feature despite serving both properties. In reply to a request from Com. Harris, Com. Towndrow agreed to query with their Solicitors the extent of liability. The Clerk reminded the meeting that these arguments were putting both the Chairman & himself in an awkward position & it was finally resolved unanimously that the Chairman's action be endorsed.
- 6 Licence for Cultivation of Highway. Clerk signed same & returned.
- 7 Notification of Street Collection - Noted.
- 8 Notification of "Derbyshire Guide" 1977. Agreed to ask M<sup>r</sup> Claytons comments thereon.
- 9 Change of licence for "Five + Let Five Inn". No objections.
- 10 Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Hudston re Church Wall & Community Industry. The Clerk reported that he had discussed this matter with the Chairman who felt that the P.C.C could hardly expect grant aid plus sponsorship of other Churchyard work. Since the Clerk was meeting M<sup>r</sup> Budot on Tuesday next, it was agreed he be asked to give an

estimate of the wall repair as a guide to the P.C.C. who could solicit the aid of the Community Industry who were now empowered to work for recognised organisations.

10 letters of thanks from few St. residents. Agreed thanks be passed on to the District Council.

#### Planning Application

NED 976/800. Garage for Councillor for R. Mansfield, Pilsley Rd. No objections.

5 FINANCE: It was Resolved the following accounts be paid:

H.H. DEAN (CLERK) Half year Salary £60-00

N.C.B. - Bus Shelters Rent .50.

It was further Resolved that £40.00 grant be made to the Parochial Church Council for Churchyard Maintenance.

The Clerk gave a breakdown of the Council's finances & suggested, that since he had now obtained the full Receipt, the Deposit account be made up to £2000 by transferring £750 from the Current Account. unanimously agreed.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS.

The Clerk stated that whilst D. Hunt was recovering from his recent illness, he had conveyed the good wishes of the Council to him for a speedy return to full health. This was unanimously endorsed & it was hoped D. Hunt would soon be able to take up his duties again.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr E. Chambers of Chapel Lane regarding publication of A.G. meeting, Village Hall finances, Playing Fields hedges & equipment. In a lengthy discussion, the Clerk stated it seemed unusual that members of the Council & public had seen the notices & Mr Chambers missed them. With regard to hedges, if there was any suggestion of encroachment & nuisance therefrom, Mr Chambers should contact the District Council who maintained these, but he was willing to undertake this duty if he knew specifically what was the complaint. Councillor Fowndow was supported in his views that the financial query was the prerogative of the Management Committee. Members commented on youths using the equipment & riding cycles & motorcycles at the Playing Field.

It was Resolved the Clerk reply to Mr Chambers in terms of the discussions held & also that he ask the District Council

again to repair the pollards on the footpaths & query the erection of prohibition notices relative to the complaints discussed.

The Clerk was also asked to discuss the matter of Insurance cover with the Council's broker.

Coun. Foundren asked for guidance regarding dust bins at the Village Hall & requested replacements of existing bins plus additions. The Clerk suggested he make enquiries first since the Village Hall came under Trade Agreement regulations. This was unanimously agreed.

The Clerk reported that D' Hunt had informed him that residents & himself had cause for complaint regarding postal delays. Following discussion it was resolved the Clerk write to the Head Postmaster on this issue.

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J. J. H.  
19.10.16

CHAIRMAN.