

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Village Hall, Tuesday 19th October, 1976, at 7.00 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT : D. D. J. Hunt - Chairman
 Com. C of V. Hobbin - Com. S. Gough.
 Com. A. Harris - Com. K. Vardy.
 Also Present - C. C. Best Post.

Apologies were received from Com. S. Loundson & R. Swan

1. MINUTES. RESOLVED the minutes of the last meeting be signed as correct.

2. MATTERS ARISING : The Clerk reported on the speedy installation of the new Boilers at the V/Hall. He had learned the immersion switch was faulty & promised to contact the firm to get this rectified. Otherwise, so far as he knew, the installation was working correctly.

3. BUS SHELTER AT reply from County was still awaited and the (TRIANGLE) Parish Council's proposals were outlined to Com. Post who agreed to look into this matter at County level.

4. INDUSTRIAL WASTE A letter was read from Coalite, that whilst admitting waste had been tipped, it had been buried at such depths as to be harmless. The letter also stated that the time elapsed since it was tipped was sufficient for the type of waste to have decayed to be further harmless. The Chairman queried these statements & stated that M'Ginn Swan was dealing with the matter & it was useless to stir up further alarm.

5. DEFECTIVE SEWER The Clerk reported on difficulties being experienced in getting this repair effected & he had referred M^r Taylor, the Welfare Secretary to two firms since the Public Works Dept. was over-loaded with work. He would make further enquiries into this matter.

6. DERBYSHIRE GUIDE Comments offered by M^r Clayton had been forwarded to County level.

~~Community
Industry~~

Coun. Mr³ Roper & the Clerk reported meeting a representative sent by the Area Manager who had promised to cost out repair of the Bus Shelter, ^{near road} & a seat at Streeton Road. Regarding the Churchyard, it was envisaged the wall repair would be a costly project & an approach should be discussed & made by the Parochial Church Council.

~~Chamber's
Complaint~~

A letter had been sent to Mr Chambers answering his allegations & comments made in his letter to the Council. No further correspondence had been received.

~~Village Hall
Dustbins~~

Reporting on his enquiries, the Clerk stated he had communicated with the Chairman & Coun. Townend, on his findings. The V/Hall was not registered for collection at the appropriate charge & was still sharing with The Welfare. It was agreed to defer this matter until Coun. Townend was present to arrive at the Management Committee's direction on this issue.

~~Postal Delay~~

In reply to the complaints submitted, the Head-Postmaster apologised for the delays experienced & requested further details & procedure to be adopted if further trouble arose. Resolved the letter be received.

3 RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR ESE.

A letter from Coun. Ese pointed out he was leaving the village, hence his resignation. He sent good wishes to the Council for the future. In reply to queries the Clerk explained procedure & that following consultation with the Chairman, he had notified the Returning Officer.

4 CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 Letter from County re Reclassification of Roads used as Public Paths
Reply sent no Roads as a Public in Norton Paths
- 2 Letter from N.E.D.O.C seeking help in tracing missing persons, presumably

owing rates. Resolved to reply no names on list of Norton residents.

3. Notification of a local meeting to Review Electoral arrangements.

Open for any member to attend

4 Letter from N.E.D.D.C. re stray dogs. Home Office setting up a working party to consider all aspects of this issue. Police authorised to seize & detain dogs believed to be straying. Resolved the letter be received.

5 PLANNING

NED 1076/905 Application to sell Motor Vehicles at Corner Pin Garage for M^r H. Randle. No objections

6 STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS

The schedule as promised by M^r Beck was received & prior to discussion the Clerk reported that the Chairman had approved delivery of the new standard at the Triangle whilst the County was honouring the promise of the Pilsley light & delivering same. This was a saving in haulage charges & had made for earlier erection of the lamp. The Chairman's action was approved.

The schedule was studied & discussed & it was resolved that 4 existing lights at Eversholt Lane be converted from 2000 to 3350 lumens at a cost of £35 per unit.

One further light was agreed at Pilsley Lane at a cost of £130.

It was agreed that the Chairman & Clerk examine to light at Back Lane & negotiate some advice as to improvement.

It was further resolved that progressively street lighting be improved starting from Pilsley Lane & then on falling be effected until Council standard is reached throughout the village. Councillor M^r Anderton voted in opposition.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

The Chairman reported that an appeal had been made to him to publicise lack of Diners for Meals on Wheels service. In a general discussion this service was praised for the work it carried out & D^r Hunt emphasised the

importance of elderly people being supplied with nutrient food. Any help to this service would be appreciated.

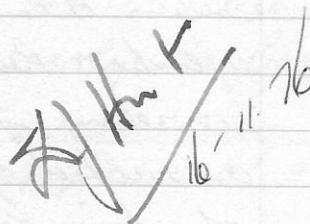
It was Resolved that Councillor Harris make all necessary arrangements for the Poppy Appeal for Remembrance Sunday & the account for same be sent to the Clerk for presentation to the Council.

Regarding tentative enquires made to him as to the Parish Council's efforts on the Jubilee Celebrations next year, the Chairman stated that he doubted if any finance would be available for this. The Parish Council were committed to a policy of improved street lighting & benefits in general to the village, which included in a slight reduction of Rates & this, in his opinion, was the Council's contribution.

FINANCE

It was Resolved the following accounts be accepted for payment:-

Street lighting 1st - New Lamp	£92-00
H. H. Dean - Expenses	7-21
Village Hall Committee - Grant	150-00

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Minutes of the Meeting held in the Village Hall,
Tuesday 18th November, 1976, at 7.00 o'clock. p.m.

PRESENT:

D^r D. J. Hunt - Chairman
Coun. R. Swain - Coun. S. Towndow - Coun. W^s V. Hudston
Coun. S. Gough - Coun. A. Harris - Coun. K. Vardon

Coun. M^{rs} D. Roper, Vice-chairman

MINUTES.

RESOLVED) The Minutes of the meeting held on 19th October 1976 be confirmed & signed as correct.

2 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM : The Clerk reported the Electrician had

(a) BOILER made an examination & gave as his opinion that the trouble lay inside the Tank. Coun. Towndow stated this had been taken out, tested & found in order.

RESOLVED) The Clerk make further enquiries of Mr Jackson.

(b) BUS SHELTER : A letter was read from the County Planning Officer that TRIANGLE this suggested project was being investigated & he would communicate further.

2 INDUSTRIAL TOXIC WASTE DUMPING A letter was read from the County Secretary stating the County Analyst had been asked to look into the matter & he would report in due course. Following further discussion on this issue it was RESOLVED : The Clerk ask Mr Tom Swain, M.P. the possibilities of him raising a Private Member's Bill in Parliament that sought legislation providing for all Parish Councils to be notified & consulted on Tipping of Toxic waste within the confines of their Parish.

(c) DEFECTIVE SEWER.

The Clerk reported that Mr Whitehurst had undertaken to effect the necessary repairs.

(c) MAIN RD BUS SHELTER REPAIR

A letter was read from Mr Budd estimating £65 to repair to bus shelter within 4/6 weeks time.

RESOLVED) The estimate be acceptable & the work put in hand.

DUST BINS

It was agreed to leave this matter in abeyance for the time being.

POSTAL DELAYS.

Coun. M^{rs} Roper reported that village postal workers had expressed concern as to whether the recent enquiries cast any reflection on them. M^{rs} Roper detailed some of the many difficulties these people experienced in delivery of mail. The Chairman stated there was no reflection on these people whatsoever as they did an excellent job under trying conditions.

VACANCY FOR
PARISH COUNCILLOR

The Clerk read a letter from the District Council Sec. setting out action to be taken & with which he had complied. The notice posted had been vandalised, but it had been posted & it now remained to await for applications. If none were received, the Parish Council would have to co-opt a new member, after 27 November 1976.

3 CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Parochial Church Council asking to purchase 32 chairs from the Village Hall

RESOLVED : by 5 votes that no chairs be sold. One vote abstention.

Letter from M'Ball advertising sale of vending machine. RESOLVED : no interest

Letter from District Council asking for Rate Estimates by 17th December 1976
RESOLVED : a letter be sent of this date being too early to Precept.

Letter from Shetland & Highland Parish Council requesting financial support for a Bus Shelter on the A.61.

RESOLVED : No finance available to support this issue.

Letter from Archdeacon regarding proposed Queen's Jubilee Celebrations in the villages. In a lengthy discussion erection of a permanent tree at New St. corner was suggested & found little favour. Re-opening of the Village Hall was also voted & defeated by the Chairman's casting vote. Provision of a village seat when finance allowed was agreed by 4 votes to 2.

RESOLVED : to inform the Archdeacon that the Parish Council supported the Service of Thanksgiving, other activities on principle

due to the present economic climate & to explain the Council's considerations when finance is available.

4 STREET LIGHTING: Councillor Roper & the Clerk reported on the junction meeting with Mr. Birch who had agreed one light was not depicted on his Plan of Eversholt Lane. He had examined the position at Back Lane & would report thereon after consultation with the Electricity Board.

RESOLVED: To proceed with the conversion of 4 lights at Eversholt Lane / new light at Pilsley Lane & conversion of the existing light at Back Lane & to await Mr. Birch's report on other matters.

5 PLANNING: NED/1076/984 - application for car port at 7 Bacchus Way for M^r H. Fletcher. No objections.

NED/1076/985 - Application sale & display of cars at Corner Pin Motors was GRANTED

6 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Complaint of mud & sludge on the highway around the Pilsley Shale site was RESOLVED to be reported to the appropriate authority.

7 FINANCE: It was RESOLVED the following accounts be paid:-

J. Jackson - Boiler Installation	£ 610. 00
G. Currey - Insurance	£ 53 ⁴⁴ . 90

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

The Clerk reported that he was informed by phone the Bus Shelter & Seat repair was costed at £65 & Mr. Budd would confirm same in writing.

RESOLVED: This work be put into operation

Councillor Vardy reported concern of people walking across the Cricket Field playing area as a short cut. A lengthy discussion ensued on this issue & Councillor Vardy noted suggestions made, i.e. notice boards of appeal, moving the Stile, locking the gates etc.

Complaint was made of mud & sludge on the road at the entrance to Pilsley Dale.

RESOLVED : The matter be reported to the Highway Authority

Conn Hems reported an overhanging willow tree at Coershull Lane that was of some nuisance.

RESOLVED : This matter be reported to the Divisional Engineer

In view of the next meeting falling close to Christmas, it was agreed the Parish Council recess until January 11th. 1977. If circumstances of an emergency nature arose such as the election of a Parish Councillor, the Chairman & Clerk would liaise in calling a Special Meeting in the interim period

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Minutes of a Special Meeting Held in the Village Hall on 7th December, 1976 at 7.0. p.m.

PRESENT: Mr D. Hunt (Chairman) Councillor Mrs Roper (Vice-Chairman) Councillor R. Swain
Councillor Mrs V. Hudson, Councillor S. Townshaw, Councillor K. Vardy.
APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors A. Harris & S. Gough.

1 ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILOR

The Chairman opened the meeting explaining that the Clerk had been informed two applications for the vacancy of Parish Councillor, had been received too late for acceptance. The District Council Solicitor had therefore requested that a new member be co-opted. Since a sum limit was involved, hence this meeting. The two letters of application were read & the Chairman asked for any further nominations. None being forthcoming, the two former applicants, viz., Mrs Nosa Slepperson, of Amberley, Station Rd, Norton and Mr J. A. Newlands, Stretton Rd, Norton, were discussed as to their suitability and residential qualifications.

RESOLVED: that Mrs Nosa Slepperson be elected as a Parish Councillor & that the Clerk make all the necessary arrangements for Mrs Slepperson to sign the Declaration of Office & also inform the Returning Officer.

It was further RESOLVED that the Clerk make enquiries as to whether the Village Hall could be registered as a Polling Station for future elections.

2 ESTIMATES FOR 1977/8

The Chairman explained that despite protests at early Precepting, this was required for 31st December. He had, therefore, requested of the Clerk to prepare a statement of accounts to date with anticipated payments projected to the end of the financial year. This showed only a small balance in hand, but it was pleasing that the Deposit Account remained intact. The Chairman went on to explain recurring items required for next year & the Clerk had included provisional finance to continue the policy, agreed in

Minutes, to continue improvement of Street lighting. The Parish Council had experienced unexpected financial expenses this year & the Clerk had budgeted a small sum to cover any minor eventualities next year.

The Chairman concluded by thanking the Clerk for the way he presented financial details & stated he was of the opinion that the same rate of 2½d. could apply next year.

Following discussion it was RESOLVED that a 2½d. Rate be levied for 1977/78 which would produce £1510. 00. i.e. 2½ x £604 penny rate product.

3 FINANCE : It was agreed £65.00 be paid to the Community Industry for repairs to be effected to the Bus Shelter & Seat. Also £4.40 in respect of the Poppy Wreath to the British Legion.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The Clerk reported that following conversations with District Council officials, a Christmas tree at New St. was not objected to, but a permanent tree at this site would be disallowed.

A letter was read from Mr E Woolley, that whilst not objecting to a village seat, suggested that existing seats be repaired & various other matters receive attention. The Chairman pointed out that some of these matters were in hand & it was RESOLVED : The Clerk thank Mr Woolley for his letter, inform him of action being taken & also that other matters referred to would be reported to the authorities concerned.

A letter re the colliery tip reclamation scheme incorporating a playing field was read from the County Planning Officer. The Chairman suggested the Clerk keep this suggestion alive & ask for comments from Mr Gould, Sports Sec. at Donfield. Agreed.

The Chairman closed the meeting with wishing all Compliments of the Season