

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held in Morton School on Tuesday, the 17th.
January, 1978, at 7.0 o'clock, p.m.

PRESENT :

Coun.D. Hunt(Chairman) Coun.Mrs.D. Roper(V/Chairman)
Couns. Mrs. V. Hudson Mrs.N. Shepperson, Mr.S. Gough. Mr.s. Towndrow
Mr. R. Swain Mr. A. Harris Mr. K. Vardy.
Also present : County Councillor B. Parr & H. H. Dean(Clerk)

In view of Dr. Hunt being delayed, Coun. Mrs. Roper opened the Meeting.

77/1. MINUTES of the Meeting held 20th.December,1977, were accepted for signature.

77/2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTESa. MORTON/MICKLEY DISUSED LINE & FOOTPATH No.7.(2a refers)

Couns. Mrs. Hudson and Mr. Harris reported on two site Meetings held with Coun. Parr. the latter Meeting also Mr. Blair, County representative, being present. Mr. Blair had appreciated the concern expressed and promised to consult other County Officers with a view to urgent bridge repair and the possibility of the infilling of the cutting. He would report back in due course. Coun. Parr stated that in the event of accidents occurring, the Law of Trespass became an issue that absolved the Parish Council.

In discussion, it was pointed out that the position was aggravated by delays that were occasioned by the Executors of the late Mr. Richards.

RESOLVED:

to await Mr.Blair's report. Also, to request that Red Lane to Mickley be enumerated on the Definitive Map.

b. NEW STREET LIGHT.(2b refers)

This was reported now erected and operative.

- c. VILLAGE HALL CHARITY. (2c refers)
The Clerk detailed the current position and quoted from the District Council Minutes that Rate Relief was deferred pending the outcome of the Registration. He had made complaint against this action and Mr. Spencer had replied to the effect that he was having further discussions with the Treasurer and would report further.
RESOLVED:

the Clerk liase with the Solicitor in an endeavour to expedite the Registration since time was of some importance. (Clerk)

- d. VILLAGE HALL GAS. (2g refers)
Following reports by Couns. Mrs. Shepperson, Mr. Gough and Mr. Towndrow, it now appeared that this issue was most unsatisfactory.
RESOLVED :
that the account submitted remain unpaid. That the Clerk take issue with the Gas Board and in the event of a site Meeting being arranged, Coun. Harris be called in to support the Clerk. (Clerk)

- e. NEW STREET PARKING. (3(8) refers)
A letter was read from the Chief Constable that the matter was being investigated. In discussion it was agreed that some improvement had been noticed.

77/3. MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD 20th. DECEMBER, 1977 were approved. Relative to the enquiries regarding Pit Lane and the Welfare Footpath, County had replied that Pit Lane was a Footpath over a vehicle way and the Welfare Footpath would be enumerated on the Definitive Map in due course.

77/4. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Community Council re a County Quiz. Dr. Hunt, Mr. Gough, Mr. Vardy & Mrs. Hudston agreed to form a team.
2. Notice of Planning Conference at Matlock. No volunteers forthcoming.
3. Notice of Annual Meeting of District Sports Council. Noted and filed.
4. Notice of Structure Plan Meeting. Clerk had posted the notice as requested.
5. Notice of Meeting re Closure of Outstations. Chairman explained this in detail.

77/5. PLANNING.

- 877/750. Bungalow efection - Pilsley Rd. for Mr. Ford. No objections.
1177/1104. Extensions at Disabled Person dwelling, Sitwell Villas, for NEDDC. Granted.
1177/1102. Shop extensions, 33/35 Main Road, Morton, for Mrs. Marshal. Granted.

77/6. HIGHWAY MATTERS

In a general discussion on Street Lighting Improvements, the Chairman set out the financial position of the Council and the estimated costs of improving Sitwell Villas and Pilsley Lane. This approximated £700 and he projected to leave adequate balance for administrative purposes in 1978/79. In reply to Coun. Harris, he explained this as the 1978/79 programme. Subsequent Main Road infilling would be after site consultation with the E.M.E.B. and County Lighting Officers. Lack of lighting outside the Parish Boundaries was outside of our jurisdiction, but query could be made as to future possibilities.

RESOLVED:

the Clerk set in motion conversions at Sitwell Villas and two new lights at Pilsley Road. Also raise the query suggested by Dr. Hunt & Coun. Harris. (Clerk)

77/7. FINANCE.

Following scrutiny, the following accounts were approved and Cheques signed:

Clerk's expenses.....£13.37

Village Hall Music Licence renewal... .25

77/8. GENERAL BUSINESS

- G The Chairman sought the opinion of members regarding the issue and circulation of Minutes. He had approved the trial submitted tonight and for himself, was of the opinion this would be most advantageous to members.

RESOLVED:

the Clerk adopt a system of circulated Minutes as per the trial. (Clerk)

- H. It was reported that many village residents were complaining of the increased Bus Fares and alleging that the percentage of increase was higher than applied for.

RESOLVED:

this issue be queried with the County Public Transport Officer. (Clerk)

- I. Coun. Harris reported on old people living in extremely cold homes. Dr. Hunt expressed concern and stated this should be reported to the Social Services at Clay Cross. If required, his Stonebroom Surgery would help.

RESOLVED:

the Clerk take action as suggested by Dr. Hunt. (Clerk)

- J. For report only, Coun. Mrs. Hudston stated that at long last, repairs to the Church Wall were being effected. She had also taken steps towards a Preservation Order being placed on Village trees. The Chairman thanked Mrs. Hudston.

- K. A disused sewer man-hole of some depth was reported uncovered at a point off the Welfare Footpath near the Tennis Courts, geographically on Welfare curtilage.

RESOLVED:

that in view of the associated dangers, the Clerk notify the Welfare with a view to having the exposed hole infilled. (Clerk)

- L. Coun. Mrs. Shepperson reported a damaged Street Light at Penfold Way.

RESOLVED:

the Clerk inform the E.M.E.B. (Clerk)

- M. Coun. Towndroe invited the Clerk to a Meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee on Monday, 22nd. January. 1978. He also handed in the notice of the date for the renewal of the Music, Singing and Dancing Licence and respectfully ask if the Clerk could attend to this detail.

RESOLVED:

the Clerk attend the Meeting and also effect the Licence renewal. (Clerk)

Signed.....

Chairman.

Date. 21-2-78

PRESENT :

Coun. Dr. D. Hunt (Chairman) Coun. Mrs. D. Roper (V/Chairman)
Coun. Mrs. N. Shepperson Coun. A. Harris Coun. K. Vardy,
" S. Gough " R. Swain " Mrs. V. Hudston
Also present: Coun. W. Beaumont & H. H. Dean - Clerk.
Apologies for absence were received from Coun. S. Towndrow.

The Chairman introduced and welcomed Coun. Beaumont and invited him to speak on the topic of the "Review of Parish Councils", now at District level.

Coun. Beaumont stated that by Statute, the District Council was charged by the Minister to make the review every 5 years and this was currently being carried out. He expressed his concern that the District Council had adopted the same procedure of a Sub-Committee that had previously investigated and reported on the Electoral Boundary changes. This he felt was inadequate and since we had accepted second best on that issue, this area seemed vulnerable for changes. He was appealing for Parish Councils to request that an Agendum item for the next Meeting of the Liason Committee in May, that allowed for representatives of Parish Councils to be present when matters relevant to their Parish were discussed. He concluded by stating that he had been out-voted in an endeavour to have the District Council procedure altered.

In a following discussion, the Clerk pointed out that under the same Statute, the District Council was charged they should consult Parishes on any matter that was relevant to the village inhabitants. He also advised that any suggestion of an amalgamation should be contested. Supporting the Clerk, Dr. Hunt stated that Morton was a progressive unit of Local Government and was "alright, thank you". So far as was concerned, his advice was "Hands off Morton".

Coun. Harris voiced his confidence in the Clerk to watch this issue carefully and suggested that he be empowered to liase with the Chairman regarding any action necessary between Meetings. Also, that an Agendum item as suggested be sent for inclusion at the next Liason Committee Meeting. Coun. Swain seconded.

RESOLVED:

Clerk.

the action be adopted as suggested.

77/9. MINUTES of the meeting held on 17th. January, 1978, previously circulated were approved as correct and duly signed by the Chairman.

77/10. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. MORTON / MICKLEY DISUED LINE & FOOTPATH No. 7. (77/2a refers)

A letter was read from the County Surveyor that stated the bridge repair was the responsibility of the Executors of the late Mr. Richards. However, in view of the circumstances, the divisional Engineer would inspect and report on the bridge from a safety point of view.

RESOLVED:

to await further developments.

B. VILLAGE HALL CHARITY & RATE RELIEF. (77/2c refers)

A letter from the District Council informed that if the Registration was not effected by 9th. March, a 50% grant would be recommended for 1977/78 and a new application for 1978/79 would be invited.

Coun. Gough voiced the thanks of the Management Committee to the Clerk for his efforts and it was unanimously endorsed.

C. NEW STREET PARKING. (77/2e refers)

The Chief Constable had replied that the matter was continually being observed. Several warnings had been given and it was up to the residents to adopt some commonsense attitudes regarding parking; otherwise action would be taken.

D. STREET LIGHTING. (77/6 refers)

County acknowledged the request made. A scheme would be drawn up and submitted for comment in due course.

E. COLD HOMES. (77/8i refers)

The Social Services reported that attention had been given to the cases reported and they thanked the Parish Council for notifying them of these cases.

- F. BUS FARE INCREASES.(77/8h refers)
Following the reading of a letter from the County Transport Officer, Dr. Hunt worked out various percentage increases and concluded discussion on this issue by asserting the increases did not make sense , but we could not win anyway.
- G. VILLAGE HALL LICENCE.(77/8 refers)
The Clerk reported on the loss and replacement of the Licence, copy of which he had handed to the Management Committee, retaining the original in his file to prevent any such future happenings and expense.
- H. EXPOSED MANHOLE.(77/8k refers)
Having written and personally informed the Welfare Secretary with no resultant action, the Clerk now sought further guidance on this matter.
RESOLVED:
That a letter of complaint be sent to C.I.S.W.O. at Mansfield. (Clerk.)
- I. DAMAGED STREET LIGHT.(77/8L refers)
This was reported to be now repaired and operative.

77/11. CORRESPONDENCE.

- a Letter from the District Council re Vending Rights. Not applicable to Morton.
- b Letter from the District Council re Footpath Maintenance. RESOLVED not required.
- c Letter from District Council re Cemeteries Maintenance. Noted and filed.
- d Letter from Assoc.Local Councils re Planning Notes. RESOLVED not required.
- e Letter from Assoc.Local Councils re Parish Review. Noted and filed.
- f Letter from Community Council re Best Kept Village Competition. RESOLVED to join.
Coun. Mrs. Hudston volunteered to circulate leaflets when copies of same had been photocopied. (Clerk & Coun.Hudston)

77/12. PLANNING

- 178/59. Change of use - 178, Main Road for Mr.F. Bower. No objections.
- 278/165. Garage at "By-Way", Church Lane for Mr.F.G.Waltham. No objections.

RESOLVED:

that a letter be sent to the Planning Officer regarding the difficulties and time factors involved in receiving copies of applications made.

77/13. HIGHWAYS.

The Chairman thanked the Clerk for his prompt action in dealing with report of a dangerous pothole in Main Road. It was ironic that the workmen had passed over other potholes that could have been repaired at the same time.

77/14. FINANCE

Members approved the Chairman's action of payment between Meetings of £2 for the Village Hall Licence and £2. Quizz Entrance Fee. Payment was also agreed for the Best Kept Village Competition £2 and Fire Equipment Inspection £4.05.

77/15. GENERAL BUSINESS

- J. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the Village Hall Insurance.

RESOLVED:

that the Clerk arrange for an Insurance Inspector to re-assess the valuation and report back. The Policy to be then discussed with a view to being amended both for structural and contents cover to include the Management Committees materials.

- K. It was reported that 7 boards were missing from the Padley Wood Footbridge.

RESOLVED:

that this danger be reported to British Rail.

(Clerk)

- L. Comment was made on the illness of Coun.E. Fellows.

RESOLVED:

that a letter of good wishes for a speedy recovery be sent.

(Clerk)

- M. Query had been made by the Vicar regarding the preservation of old buildings at the Welfare. The Chairman stated that previous efforts had been abortive and he suggested that it may help the cause if the Vicar would enquire at County level. In the meantime, the Clerk would endeavour to ascertain current thinking on this matter.

(clerk)

- N. Further complaint was made regarding the narrow stile on Footpath No.7.

RESOLVED:

that a letter be sent to Farmer Hollingsworth requesting remedial action.

J. Hunt
21-3-78

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held in Morton School on Tuesday, the 21st.
March, 1978, at 7.00 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

Couns. Dr.D.Hunt(Chairman) Mrs.D.Roper(V/Chairman) A. Harris
Mrs.D.Shepperson Mrs.V. Hudston K.Vardy R.Swain S.Gough
S. Towndrow.

Also present : County Councillor Bert Parr & H. H. Dean(Clerk)

77/16.MINUTES of the Meeting held on 21st.February,1978, were approved as correct following alteration of the word Vicar to Rector.(77/15M)

77/17.MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTESA. PARISH REVIEW

A letter from the District Council set out their action on this issue and asked for any comments from Parish Councils. The Clerk reported that Coun.Beaumont had phoned him stating that Stretton Parish Council had already indicated that they wished to amalgamate with Morton. This was confusing since their Clerk had written to Mr.Dean enclosing copy letter sent to the District Council which clearly stated they had no desire to amalgamate.

RESOLVED :

the Clerk inform the District Council that Morton would resist any amalgamation whatsoever and desired to stay as at present. (Clerk)

B. VILLAGE HALL CHARITY & RATE RELIEF.(77/10B.refers)

Following receipt of a request from the Solicitor for excerpts from the Minutes that cancelled the old Lease, the Chairman had given the Clerk mandate to supply the information requested. The Clerk further reported that it appeared that Discretionary Relief of 50% would be paid for 1977/78.

RESOLVED :

the Chairman's action be endorsed.

C. EXPOSED MANHOLE.(77/10H refers)

A letter from C.I.S.W.O. in reply to the complaint made stated that they had no jurisdiction and the responsibility was solely the Welfare Committee. The Welfare Secretary had phoned the Clerk to the effect that bad weather had prevented any action of infilling. He had given assurance this would be done.

RESOLVED :

to await developments.

D. PADLEY WOOD BRIDGE.(77/15K refers)

British Rail had written that the complaint was noted and would receive attention.

E. STILE ON FOOTPATH No.7.(77/15N refers)

It was reported that Mr. Hollingsworth had rectified this matter and no further complaint had been made to date.

RESOLVED :

a letter of thanks be sent to Mr.Hollingsworth for his cooperation. (Clerk)

77/18. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Letter from District Council re Skateboarding. RESOLVED : no action.
- b. Letter from District Council re Cemeteries Maintenance. Noted & filed.
- c. Letter from District Council requesting nominations for Library Committee.
RESOLVED : Mr.C. Wass, School Headmaster be invited to accept nomination. (Clerk)
- d. Letter from District Council re Grant Aid for the proposed new Playing Areas.
Following discussion and explanation, the Clerk asked for guidance on this issue.
RESOLVED:

enquiry be made as to whether the Grant could be held over pending a firm starting date by the County Council. (Clerk)

- e. Literature on 'Britain in Bloom' competition. Noted and filed.
- f. Questionnaire from R.A.C. Clerk had attended to this annual detail.
- g. Community Health Report for 1976/77. Circulated.
- h. Letter from the Chief Constable acknowledging receipt of complaint regarding Skateboarding and cycling. The Chairman explained how this issue arose.
- i. Information regarding forthcoming Quiz. Noted and filed.
- j. Letter from Assoc.Local Council stating membership subscription and service details.

RESOLVED :

maintain non-membership.

77/19. PLANNING.

- 278/203. New toilet block at Morton School for Derbyshire C.Council. No objections.
- 278/219. Garage at 19 Baccuss Way for Mr. B. Wragg. No objections.

- 278/220. Kitchen, Garage extension at 18, Baccuss Way for Mr. Niblett. No objections
378/242. Kitchen extension at 83, Stretton Road for Mr. G. Hardy. No objections.
378/220. Kitchen, W.C. & Bathroom, 24 New St. for Mr. Polehill. No objections.
378/284. Garage & Car Port, 585, Pilsley Road, for Mr. Wood. No objections.

77/20. HIGHWAYS.

Coun. Harris made comment on the work being done to eliminate flooding at Evershill Lane and doubted as to whether this would be eliminate the trouble. However, he wished to record thanks to Coun. Parr for all his efforts to get this work started. In reply, Coun. Parr thanked Coun. Harris and stated that he would keep on eye on the outcome of the work.

77/21. FINANCE

Accounts for payment were approved and Cheques signed for the following.

Clerk's Half year Salary.. £75.00 Loose Leaf Binder.. £10.00

Clerk's Expenses £10.32 School Hire.... £ 9.80

A brief discussion ensued on a provisional Statement of Accounts presented by the Clerk. In reply to Coun. Mrs. Hudston, the Chairman pointed out that the Parochial Church Council had made no application for Churchyard Maintenance Grant, hence the omission from the report. It was AGREED the finances were satisfactory and excellently presented by the Clerk.

77/22. GENERAL BUSINESS.

- F. The Clerk was requested to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Wass on their recent bereavement. (Clerk)
- G. The Clerk reported on his meeting with Mr. Cracknell on site this day to discuss the barriers at the Welfare Footpath. It was agreed that these were insufficient to eliminate the nuisances of motor cycles, cycles and horses, but the problem was not easy to resolve since prams required easy navigation and it was not known if horses had any rights of access either by leading or being ridden, this because the Footpath was not registered on the Definitive Map. In a lengthy discussion, Coun. Harris maintained his sympathies with horse riders and hoped the Council would not take any action that infringed on their sport. In reply, Dr. Hunt stated that the children was the over-riding consideration and the Clerk had informed him that even Mr. Cracknell had expressed concern on the clear evidence that horses had been riding around the swings.

RESOLVED :

the Clerk obtain all the requisite information from County level and liase further with Mr. Cracknell when this is known.

- H. Coun. Towndrow complained of the dog at the Welfare being allowed to roam loose at the rear of the Village Hall. The Chairman stated that whilst the dog was no doubt within the Welfare curtilage, we had a right of way for the Emergency Exit and the Boiler House and this was cause for concern.

RESOLVED :

the Welfare Secretary be asked to eliminate this serious nuisance. (Clerk)

- I. Coun. Towndrow further commented on the damp kitchen wall and the defective gas light and also the electric stage light. He had received an account once again from the Gas Board and nothing further had been done by them.

RESOLVED :

the Clerk return the Invoice and complain to the Gas Board, also take up the matter of damp and the electric light with Mr. Whitehurst.

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18-4-78

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held in Morton School on Tuesday, the 18th.
April, 1978, at 7.00 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

Dr.D.Hunt(Chairman) Mrs.D.Roper(V/Chairman) Mrs.V.Hudston
 Mrs.N.Shepperson K.Vardy R.Swain S.Gough S.Towndrow A.Harris
 H. H. Dean(Clerk)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Bert Parr.

78/1. MINUTES of the Meeting held on 21st.March,1978, were approved as correct and signed accordingly.

78/2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

A. PARISH REVIEW.(77/17 refers)

In discussion further letters were read from Mr. Cotterill that stated that Stretton did not seek any amalgamation with Morton. A letter from Coun.W. Beaumont was somewhat contradictory to his original statements made by phone to the Clerk. Pilsley Parish Council had also written proposing that Padley Wood Lane and properties thereon be transferred to them. The Chairman stated that he had mandated the Clerk to notify both Pilsley and the District Council of our objections to this proposal.

RESOLVED :

the Chairman's action be endorsed and we maintain the attitude to contest any proposals made of any amalgamation with Morton.

B. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.(77/18C refers)

Acknowledgement of Mr.Wass as a nominee for the Committee had been received.

C. LETTER OF SYMPATHY.(77/2 refers)

A letter of thanks was read from Mr. & Mrs. Wass.

D. WELFARE FOOTPATH.(77/22G refers)

A letter from County in reply to queries made, stated that the footpath only allowed for the passage of prams thereon and horses were prohibited. In a long discussion it was agreed that Mr. Cracknells estimate of a sign erection was too high and the desirability of a sign was argued. The Chairman stated that without one, legal implications could be challenged. We should also look into Mr. Cracknells idea of a staggered barrier.

RESOLVED :

the Clerk shop around for a cheaper sign to be erected and liase with Mr. Cracknell on the barrier idea. (Clerk)

E. DOG NUISANCE AT REAR OF VILLAGE HALL(77/22H refers)

Coun. Towndrow reported that following the letter of complaint being sent by the Clerk to the Welfare Secretary, the Seward had complained that the letter should have been sent to him. Coun. Towndrow had been invited to a meeting with the Welfare Committee where the letter was read out and in his opinion, this was excellently written and stated the Parish Council's complaint in a diplomatic manner. He had also been informed of the Welfare complaint regarding parking on their ground by Village Hall users. The Welfare had agreed that the dog would be chained up when the Village Hall was being used.

The Clerk also reported that when an Insurance assessor and himself had wished to examine the boiler house, he had been informed "You can't go round the back or you will get bitten by the Dog". Stating his business requirements, the Clerk was further informed by the same lady, "You'll have to await till my husband comes home". Reporting this matter to the Chairman, Dr. Hunt had instructed him to see the Council's Solicitor and as a consequence, Mr. Bird had now written to the N.C.B. Solicitors pointing out our right of way both to the Emergency Exit and the Boiler House and no impediment should be placed thereto.


In a lengthy discussion, Dr. Hunt stated we had to protect our rights and whether or not the dog was vicious it formed a form of impediment to free access, and, if we tolerated this, expense could accrue when recurring visits had to be made by tradesmen to the boiler house. Regarding parking, the Clerk still maintained his original reply to the first complaint was valid since the Welfare Solicitors had made no reply.

RESOLVED:

the Chairman's action be endorsed and that in the event of any charges arising from second visits occasioned by the dog nuisance, these be sent to the Welfare Committee.

F. VILLAGE HALL DAMP AND DEFECTIVE LIGHT(77/22I refers)

The Clerk reported that the stage light had been rectified by Mr. Whitehurst and



the Gas Board had been contacted again regarding the defective gas lamp, He had been informed that the original invoice would be cancelled. Further to this, Mr. Whitehurst had appeared disinterested in the damp wall and the Clerk now asked for permission to persue other enquiries.

RESOLVED

: other firms be contacted as requested by the Clerk. (Clerk)

78/3. PLANNING

- 278/219. Garage erection-19 Bacchus Way for Mr. Wragg. Granted,
- 278/220. Garage erection and kitchen extensions-18 Bacchus Way for Mr. Nibblet granted
- 378/242. Porch & kitchen extension-83 Stretton Rd. for Mr. S. Hardy granted.
- 378/299. Dining room, garage porch & store- Lathkill, Back Lane for Mr. Tranter. Granted.

78/4. HIGHWAYS

- G. Following reading of a letter from Mrs. Cowlshaw regarding New Street Parking, it was agreed that the Parish Council had done everything in its power on this matter.

RESOLVED: Mrs. Cowlshaw be informed accordingly. (Clerk)

- H. It was reported that the guide rail on the bridge over the brook on Footpath No. 7. was broken and misplaced.

RESOLVED : the District Council be informed. (Clerk)

78/5. FINANCE

- I. Following reading of an application from the Parochial Church Council it was
RESOLVED : £80 be granted to Churchyard Maintenance. Also a request be sent for applications for Grant Aid to be submitted before 31st. March each year.

- J. RESOLVED that £6 be granted for School Prizes in respect of the Best Kept Village Competition posters, the Schoolmaster to apportion the money.

78/6. CORRESPONDENCE

- K. Notice of Liason Committee Meeting on 22nd May, 1978. Usual procedure.
- L. Letter from County Surveyor re alteration In Street Lighting Scheme preparation. In view of the suggested six months delay, the Chairman had mandated the Clerk to protest and enquire as our scheme proposed in January. Chairman's action endorsed.
- M. Letter from County Clerk in reply to enquiries regarding Welfare Footpath. No horses permitted or cycles or motor cycles.
RESOLVED ; a notice be made stating such prohibition and the Clerk liase with Mr. Cracknell regarding preventative barrier.

78/7. GENERAL BUSINESS

- N. RESOLVED the Annual & Statutory Meetings be held on 16th. May, 1978.
- O. The matter of a faulty firegrate at 47, Main Road was Agreed to be reported to the District Council. The resident, Mrs. White, was a previous Hypothermia case.
- P. The Council's view that Water Rates should continue to be collected by the former method rather than by the Water Board was Agreed to be communicated to the District Council. (Clerk)
- Q. It was Agreed the Clerk remind the Railway Engineer that Padley Wood Bridge still required repairs. Also remind the Welfare Committee that the manhole still remained open. (Clerk)

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16.5.78