

29 May 61.

The Annual Parish Council, was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom.

Present: Counc. G. A. Hunter, K. J. Atkinson, W. Campbell, Arthur Claypole, W. A. Huggott, E. J. Maiden, C. Smith, J. B. Tansley, and the clerk, Mr. A. G. W. Boon.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed as correct. Pro. Goun Smith, seconded Goun Maiden.

Matters Arising (at large)

It was reported that something had been done, but the work had not been completed. In view of the fact that certain land was to be sold, it was decided to leave the question over until the next meeting.

Business of Affairs.

It was unanimously decided to ask Counc. G. A. Hunter to be Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Mr. Hunter accepted.

The following were unanimously appointed:

Vice Chairman - Counc. E. J. Maiden.  
Snow clearance off- Counc. J. B. Tansley  
Clerk - Mr. A. G. W. Boon, under the same conditions as hitherto.

Treasurers - Counc. C. Smith - W. Campbell.

Lighting committee - Counc. Claypole & Huggott.

Mr. R. S. Hill.

It was resolved that the clerk should write this up as his services to the owners.

Receipts.

Receipts authorised by the Annual Parish Meeting were signed as under:  
Lighting £65.00  
General £15.00

4. Nominations  
for the 1961  
Northon  
of Parish Council

The Council had no nominations to forward.

5. Education  
Week 1961.

Correspondence in respect of this matter was brought to the notice of members.

6. Bus Services.

Correspondence appertaining to this subject was read.

7. Tidy Village  
Competition

A letter from the Sanitary Surveyor stated that if any large items of rubbish were to be disposed of, he would arrange for collection.

8. Closure of  
Middleton  
Post Office.

There was a long discussion on this subject. It was ultimately decided that if any person <sup>wishes</sup> ~~would~~ the Council to support an application for the renewal of the Post Office, if the Council was informed, the Council would re-consider the question.

9. Street Lighting

It was reported that nothing had been heard from the C.M.C.B. of the proposed new street light. It was decided to leave the matter over until the next meeting.

10. Footpath  
Middleton

The Chairman promised to have a word with Mr. Starnet regarding this, & also about the repair of the said stone.

11. Village Hall  
& Playing Field.

In reply to a question from Tom Allison, the Chairman pointed out that the proposed Village Hall & Playing Field would be situated

of Botolph Claydon Parish. He had, however, certain papers regarding this which could be brought to a future meeting.

Rubbish Tip.

The Chairman promised to contact the Sanitary Surveyor re a stream of trees for the rubbish tip and also report the fact that rats were in evidence.

Chques  
Signed

Chques were signed as under:

£13-18-3. East Angles Club Bd  
(Street Lighting charges to 31/3/61)

£2-0-0 Arnold for Beer (being cost of Audit Stamp 1959/60)

£9-4-3 Northerton of Libs. for:  
£1-11-0 membership.  
5-6. Renewals 1959/60  
5-6. do. 1961/62.  
2-3 Sts Financial Stats.

L. A. Huntley  
11-10-61

11 Oct 61.

A Parish Council meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom.  
Present = Messrs. G. A. Hunter (Chairman) G. J. Maiden, G. Smith, A. Clayton, W. Campbell, J. C. Tansley, K. J. Allsop, W. A. Huggott, and the Clerk, Mr. W. G. W. Boon.

Mr. G. D. Berry C.C. was also in attendance, and submitted the case on behalf on co-education to continue in Dorset. The Council unanimously decided to support the campaign he was leading and the Clerk was instructed to inform the Ministry of Education accordingly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed as correct. Proposed Chair. Smith, Seconded Chair. Allsop.

Matters arising from the meeting @ Hedge.

It was reported that the new owner had attended to this.

Street Lighting

A letter from the E.M.C.B. informs the Council that a new light could be erected in Ashley Road for £22. A long discussion took place regarding this, & it was ultimately decided to ask the Board if there was a cheaper method of doing the job, or alternatively if the Board could reduce the proposed cost. Various surveys were made & matters be referred to the Divisional Surveyors and the Council decided to do this.

Sanitation  
7.45 to 7.15

Gypsies

The Sanitation Surveyors explained the position, pointing out that the Police had powers to move these people on.

Rubbish Tin  
Rats.

The Sanitary Surveyor reported that trees would be planted, and the question of rats would be attended to. At the request of Com. Tansley, the Chairman promised to raise the latter question again at the next R.D.B. meeting.

Street Lighting  
Agreement.

A letter from the C.M.C.B. gave notice of the termination of the existing street lighting Agreement with effect from 1st Nov. 61. Details of new proposals would be forwarded in due course.

Household  
People.

A letter from the R.D.B. was read. As it was thought that the scheme was operating in Coltingham, & Middleton people were taking part in same, it was decided to leave over the matter until the next meeting.

Buses.

Correspondence appertaining to this subject was read. Com. Higgott complained regarding the service for buses after office hours & the Chairman promised to raise this matter.

Annual Meeting  
in Nov. 1961.

No nomination was forthcoming for any member to attend this meeting.

Village  
1961.

The report on the judging was read.

Collection Times.

of collection times on the postbox. The clerk was asked to take this matter up <sup>with</sup> the Major's Harbour Postmarks.

Committee  
Members.

It was reported that concrete markers had been left by contractors on occupation zone.

The Chairman promised to have a word with  
the Sanitary Surveyor re this.

2 Cheques Signed

L-13-18-3.

To the C.M. & B.  
being Street Lighting Charges  
to 30 June 61.

L. Atkinson a/v/vr.