

9 Feb 1962

A Parish Council Meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom. Present: Town. C. J. Hunter (Chairman) G. J. Marden, Arthur Blaylock, K. J. Ellison, C. Smith, W. Bamshel, J. C. Tansley, W. A. A. Riggall & the Clerk, Mrs. Arnold & W. Poon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed as correct. Pro. Town. Smith, seconded Town. Ellison.

Letters arising on the minutes.
Trees for Jubilee Tree.

No trees had yet been planted; the Chairman promised to contact the Landing Surveyor as soon as possible. Mr. Stames had promised to deal with the rats.

Street Lighting - Ashley Road.

Much discussion took place regarding this. It was ultimately decided to ask the L.M.C.B. if this light could be put on a pole, & if so how much it would cost. The question as to whether a light was to be erected or not was to be left to the Annual Parish Meeting.

Concrete Meters

These had been removed.

Collection Time Plate.

It was reported that this was now in position.

Wood Lane & Footpath.

Nothing had been heard from the Division Surveyor.

The William Piddell Charity for Apprentices.

The Clerk submitted the Accounts of this Charity, made up to 31 Dec 1961, as over.

<u>Receipts.</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Jan 61 Balance @ Bank.	12 13-3	2 Jan 61 Admin Exp.	2-0-0
In. 3 1/2 WS.	82 12-7	3 Feb 61 Grant.	5-0-0
In. 3/ SB.	50-0-0	12 Jan 61 Assessment	6
In. 4 1/2 DB.	30-0-0	18 Aug 61 Grant.	5-0-0
In. 5/ SB.	25-0-0	4 Dec 61 Postages etc	8-2
12/12 All Rents to. 31/3/61	7-6-6		12-8-8
Var. Interest on above Securities.	7-5-8.	In. 3 1/2 WS	82-12-7
		In. 3/1 Sav Bonds	50-0-0
		In. 4 1/2 Def Bonds	30-0-0
		In. 5/1 Def Bonds	98-0-0
		31 Dec 61 Balance @ Bank.	14-16-9
	<u>£214-18-0.</u>		<u>£214-18-0.</u>

The Accounts were unanimously accepted.

3. Street Lighting Charges

The Clerk read a letter from the C.M.E.B. stating that it would be necessary to increase Street Lighting charges by 3/4d per light per annum, a yearly cost of £2-6-8. The Council had no alternative but to accept the increase.

4. The Kitchmeadow of Diffield Charity

The Clerk was instructed to obtain full information regarding this charity.

5. The Parish Award.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain this.

6. Cheques Signed.

£2-0-0. To Arthur Claypole, Trustee of the Congregation Church, being the cost of the Schoolroom for meeting to 31/3/62.

£27-16-6. To C.M.E.B. being Street Lighting Charge for 1/43 ending 30/6/61 & 31/12/61.

Feb 18-1930

To Amos John, Clerk
to the Board for the following:

by Mr

11-10-0 Salary

13-7 Potatoes

12-8-7

Lighting Mr

16-10-0 Salary

1-3 Potatoes

16-11-3

L. C. Amos
7-26-30

8 Mar 62.

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

Govn. G. A. Hunter presided over a large attendance of Local Government Electors, supported by the Clerk of the Middleton Parish Council, Mr. G. W. Boon.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read & signed as correct. Proposed Govn. Thaggott, seconded Govn. Marden.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

1. Parish Council

Parish Council Accounts to 31 Mar 61 were read to the meeting.

2. Wm Riddell
Charity for Marden

The Accounts of this Charity for the year ending 31/12/61 were presented exactly the same as at the Parish Council Meeting on 9 Feb 61. There was no comment.

3. Present.
General Purposes.

It was unanimously decided to present for the sum of £20 for General Purposes for the year ending 31/3/63.

4. Street Lighting

There was a long discussion regarding a proposed new Street Light in Abbey Rd & finally by a majority vote it was decided to pole @ an approx. cost of £8-10-0.

5. Street Lighting
- Adoption of
Act.

It was resolved to adopt the appropriate section of the Parish Council's Act of 1957 appertaining to Street Lighting & to present

Ad. 175 for the year ending 31 Mar 63 in order
to carry out same.

The Middleton
Village Promotion
Fund.

Mr. G. J. Maiden raised the question of this Fund &
the general feeling appeared to be that
it should be closed. Tom Campbell reported
that it was anticipated that, with interest
the balance would be £314 approx. It was
finally resolved to call a Parish Meeting
later to decide upon what action to take.

Old School
House Road.

The Clerk was requested to enquire of
the Divisional Surveyor if it would be
possible to erect a "No Through Road" sign
to prevent motorists unintentionally entering.

G. Attwood
6.3.63.

8 May 62.

A Parish Council meeting was held this day in the Longgathal Church Schoolroom. Present Councillors: G. A. Hunter (Chairman), K. J. Mandin, W. Campbell, W. A. A. Figgott, K. J. Allsopp, Arthur Blaylock, J. C. Jansley and the clerk, Mr. A. G. W. Hoop. An apology for absence was received from Councillor W. C. Smith.

1/ Min. last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed as correct. Proposed Councillor: Figgott, seconded Councillor: Blaylock.

2/ Matters arising from above
(a) Trees.

The Chairman reported that the necessary trees to screen the rubbish tip had been ordered.

(b) Wood Lane & Middleton/E. Carlton Footpath.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor stated that Wood Lane was a private road and public money could not be expended on its upkeep. Regarding the Middleton/E. Carlton Footpath, it was hoped that improvements would be made to this during the summer.

3/ Downhall's Charity.

It was established that the name of the charity referred to at the last meeting was Downhall's Charity, and that Mrs. Hyman was clerk to the Trustees. The clerk was instructed to obtain full particulars regarding this charity, and submitted that in the first instance he would approach Mrs.

4/ Body Newtown - Extension of Designated Area.

A letter & a man from the Ministry were present.

Mini Cheque
Book.

The client was authorized to obtain a
new Cheque Book.

L. A. [unclear] $\frac{24}{5}$
62.

24th May 1962.

A Special Parish Meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom.
Present: Coun. G.A. Hunter, supported by the block of the Parish Council; Mr. Alf Tom & a fair number of Local Government Electors.

Mr. Hunter explained that the balance of monies after the celebrations to commemorate the crowning of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, held by the Trustees Savings Bank was £34-1-11, and he had been asked to call a Parish Meeting with a view to winding up the Fund, & dispose of this balance. The two trustees of the fund, Messrs. Walter Campbell & Ernest Smith were present.

Discussion took place & it was finally unanimously decided to wind up the Fund, and provide a seat (or seats) at suitable places in the Parish. Coun. K. Allison undertook to select sites & a suitable design of seat & inform the block accordingly with a view to obtaining the necessary permission from the County Council.

If after the seat(s) were erected & there was still a balance in hand, this was to be devoted to the children & Old Folks Fund in equal parts.

G. A. Hunter
6.5.62

24th May 1962.

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Present: Counc. G.A. Hunter (Chairman) G. Maiden, Ernest Smith, Arthur Blaypole, W.A. Huggott, W. Campbell, K. Nelson and the clerk, M. A. G. Wilson.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed as correct Proposed Counc. Nelson, Seconded Counc. Smith.

Matters arising from the min

(a) Trees.

These had been planted around the Rubbish Tip.

(b) Downhall's Charity.

The Clerk reported that he had approached the Charity Commissioners for further information & a copy of the Trust Deed.

Election of Officers.

The following appointments were unanimously made:

Chairman - Counc. G.A. Hunter.
V-Chairman - Counc. E. J. Kaine.
Snow clearance off - Counc. J. B. Tansley
Lighting Committee - Counc. Blaypole, Huggott.
Treasurers - Counc. E. Smith - W. Campbell.
Clerk - M. A. G. Wilson (The question of Salary to be decided at the next meeting)

General A/c - £20
Lighting A/c - £75.

Old School House Lane.

The Divisional Surveyor reported that

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Precepts.

Precepts were signed as follows:

General AP - £20
Lighting AP - £75.

Old School House

The Divisional Surveyor reported that

The regulation sign for "No Through Road" was 30" x 24". The Journal considered this to be too large & decided not to proceed with the request.

The Journal decided to submit the name of Coun. K. J. Allsop for this Committee.

It was thought that the wires extending across the Village street were an eyesore, & it was decided to refer the matter to the Society Planning Office.

4. Exec Committee
NAPC.

5. Wires in
Village.

6. Budget
Signed.

£2-7-6. to Month's Room of P. Co.
for: £1-11-0 Annual Sub.
11-0 "Review" from Aut. 1960 -
5-6 "Review" from Summer 1962 -
Summer 1963.

£13-18-3. to G. M. & B. for Street Lighting to 31/3/62.

£8-10-0. to G. M. & B. for new Street Light

£2-0-0 to The Clerk, of New Room, for Audit Stamp to 31/3/61.

L. Atkinson
22/10/61.

2nd October 1962.

A Parish Council meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom. Present: Counc. G. A. Hunter (Chairman) G. Smith, W. Campbell, K. J. Allsop, W. A. Higgott, J. B. Tansley, A. Blaylock, & the Clerk, M. A. G. W. Boon. An apology from absence was received from Counc. G. J. Maiden.

The Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed & signed as correct. Proposed Counc. Higgott, seconded Counc. Allsop.

Matters arising from the Minutes Clerk's Salary.

It was unanimously resolved to increase the Clerk's Salary to a total of £26 per annum, to be paid as under from 1st Apr 62.

General Account - £15-10-0.
Lighting Fund - £10-10-0.

The Clerk's engagement was confirmed as hitherto - i.e. for one year from 1st Apr 62, and then subject to one year's notice on either side.

Downhall's Charity.

A Trust Deed relating to this charity had been received from the Charity Commissioners, and the Clerk was instructed to take up the question of Trustees with the Rector of Fotheringham.

Wines in the Village.

The County Planning Officer noted the Council's request.

Annual Meeting A.P.C.

No volunteer to represent the Council was forthcoming.

Village Exhibition - 1962

The report was received & Councillors were pleased to note an improvement.

4 Snow Clearance
Office.

Coun J. G. Jarvisley was again appointed.

5 Appeal for
Donation for N.R.C.C.

It was decided not to send a donation to
the Northamptonshire Rural Community Council.

6 Structural Alterations
and Section of Building.

This bye-law was read out & a notice will be
posted.

7 Fence Middleton
Hill.

The Chairman promised to speak to Mr. Starnes
regarding the fence on Middleton Hill.

8 Street Lighting

The Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs.
Phillips & Carter and ask them to cut back
the trees which were obstructing street lights.

9 Seat - Site of.

It was resolved to leave this question over
until the next meeting.

10 Cheques
Signed.

£ 30-16-5.

To C.M.C.B. being street lighting
changes as under:

£ 15-5-10. ¼ ending 30/6/62
£ 15-10-7. ¼ ending 30/9/62.

G. Atkinson

13 Dec 67.

A Parish Council meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom.
Present: Counc. G. A. Hunt (Chairman), A. Claypole, W. Campbell, C. Smith, J. C. Jansley, C. J. Maiden, W. A. Higgott, and the clerk, Mrs. M. W. Boon. An apology for absence was received from Counc. K. J. Allson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct. Proposed Counc. Smith, seconded Counc. Campbell.

Matters arising from the minutes
(a)
Maddleton Hill.

It was reported that this work had been satisfactorily completed.

Downhalls Farm

A letter received from the Rectory of Cottingham was deemed to be unsatisfactory. The clerk was instructed to reply accordingly.

Obstructions
Street Lighting

It was reported that Mr. Bates had taken the necessary action, whilst Mr. Phillips had not. The clerk was asked to write to Mr. Bates again.

Seat.

A report from Counc. Allson recommended that the proposed seat should be placed in the centre of the village on the west side of the road. It was agreed to instruct the ...

Collection of
Refuse.

The R.D.C. asked the Council for its views on the desirability of a weekly collection to replace the present fortnightly one. After a long discussion, with the aid of the Chairman's vote, it was decided to

Recommended that a weekly one be recommended.
In view of the narrowness of the margins however
the clerk was instructed to post a notice in
the village stating that any objection to the
Council's action should be made to the clerk
by 18 Dec 62. If there were a large number
of objections, the clerk was instructed to call a
further meeting.

3/ Riddell's
Charity

A letter from the Rural Community Council
asking for particulars of this charity was read.
It was decided to leave the matter on the table.

4/ Botolphclaydon-
cum-Muddleton
War Memorial

A letter from the Botolphclaydon Parish Council
enquired an amount for £4-7-0 for repairs
to the War Memorial which served both villages.
It was unanimously decided that $\frac{1}{3}$ of the amount
should be paid by the Muddleton Parish Council.

5 Cheques
signed

£4-16-0.

To Botolphclaydon Parish
Council, being $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of
the cost of repairs to the
War Memorial.

Ls. Atkinson
13th Feb. 1962