

23 Jan 67

A meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom. Present: Bains, G.A. Hunter M.B.E. (Chairman), A. Blaypole, G. Smith, W. Campbell, Dr. B. G. Carson, H.M. Babshaw, K. J. Moxey & the clerk, Mrs. A. G. W. Bann.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed as correct. Proposed Boun Smith, seconded Boun Chapman.

Matters arising from the mins
a) Bridge

Boun Babshaw reported that the County Council would pay half the cost of repairs, if the land owners using the bridge would pay the other half. He was contacting the owners.

Walls-Middleton Hill.

Long discussion took place & finally the Chairman undertook to speak to officials of R.D.C. regarding this particular problem.

The William Giddell Charity for Apprenticing.

Accounts to 31 Dec 66 were presented as follows:-

Receipts		Expenditure	
1 Jan 66 Balance @ Bank.	£17-4-4.	1 Jan 66 Admin Exes.	£3-0-
In 3 1/2 W.S.	82-12-7	1 Feb. Drilling pots	12-
3/1 S.B.	50-0-0	12 Sept 66 Grant Grant	50-0-
4 1/2 S.B.	30-0-0	1 Dec Postages.	8-
5/1 S.B.	25-0-0	Investments -	187-4
21/3/66 All Rents to 31/3/66	7-12-6	Balance @ Bank 31/12/66	34-1
" Sale of Sheep Melting etc.	11-6-1.		
Various Investments interest,	7-10-8		
Total.	£		

In relating to this charity, correspondence from Messrs Lamb-Holmes was read, and it was decided to ask them to establish a right of way over the area

claimed by the Reckingham Forest Colliers.

3. Illuminated
Sign "Red Lion".

The Council had no objection to this being
erected.

4. Street Names

A letter from the R.D.C. enclosed a copy of a
letter from D.P. Davis and Co (Builders) Ltd suggesting
that the new through road should be called 'Wellands
Avenue' and the two branch cul-de-sacs be called
'Carlton Close' and 'Ashley Close'.

The Council did not approve of these names &
suggested:

The Main Through Road - 'DARESCROFT'
The Two Branch Cul-de-Sacs - Lightfoot Lane
Lancaster Close.

5. Street Lighting

A letter from the Coltingham Parish Council
suggested that the Middleton Parish Council should
share the initial cost of a new street light on
the Coltingham/Middleton Boundary. This would
mean the Middleton Parish Council paying £12-15-0.
The Council unanimously decided to do this,
providing that in future maintenance lighting charges
etc, were paid by the Coltingham Parish Council.

6. Expenses
of Parish
Council Clerk.
7. Government
Middleton.

Correspondence relating to this @ Northampton
on 4 Feb 67 was read & it was unanimously
decided that the Clerk should attend. Permission
for expenses was granted & the Clerk was authorised
to receive from the R.D.C.
referred to the question of 36 houses for the
Village. The claimant promised to investigate.

8. Main St -
North.

John Barshaw promised to investigate a

complaint re the condition of this road.

9. Tip

The Chairman promised to investigate a complaint regarding this tip & also a report that cones was infested by rats.

10. Envelopes

The Clerk was authorized to obtain a supply of envelopes.

11. Accounts

The following cheques were signed:

✓ £38-3-2 to G.M.G. B for:

£16-15-7 - Street lighting change to 30/1/1

£16-15-7 do to 31/1/1

£4-12-0 for supply of four Walsby
Refractors

L. A. Hunter
1-3-67

1 March 1967

The Annual Parish Meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom. Counc. G.A. Hunt M.B.E. presided over a small attendance of Local Government Electors, supported by the Clerk of the Parish Council, Mr. A.G.W. Boon.

The minutes of the last A.P.M. were confirmed and signed as correct. Pro. Mr. A. Blaypole, seconded by Counc. H.M. Balshaw.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

1/ Parish Council Accounts.

The Accounts of the Middleton Parish Council to 31 Mar 66 were presented to the meeting.

2/ The William Riddell Charity Accounts.

The Accounts, to 31 Dec 66, as presented to the previous Parish Council meeting were read. There was no comment.

3/ Precepts - General Expenses

It was unanimously decided to present for £40 for General Expenses for the year ending 31 March 1968.

4/ Lighting

It was resolved to adopt the appropriate Section of the Parish Council Act of 1957 appertaining to Street Lighting, and to present for £85 in order to carry out this Act for year ending 31 Mar 68.

Signed A. Blaypole
Mar 4th 1968

16 March 1967

A Parish Council meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom.
Present - four: G.A. Hunter MBE (Chairman), J. Blaypole, J.R.K. Carson, H.M. Balshaw, W. Campbell, E. Smith, F.A.G. Chapman, and the clerk, Mr. A.G.W. Boon.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed as correct. Proposed: Joun. Blaypole, seconded Joun. Smith.

Matters arising from the minutes

(a) Walls - Middleton Hall.

It was reported that the Rockingham Estate was aware of the particulars of the person who had caused damage to the Walls.

(b) Bridge.

Joun. Balshaw intimated that this matter was being dealt with.

(c) Tip.

The Chairman reported that it had been necessary to re-open this tip temporarily.

(d) Conference of Parish Council Clerks.

The Clerk intimated that he had attended and enjoyed the conference.

(e) Development - Middleton

The Chairman gave an up-to-date report on this.

(f) Street Lighting - New Estate.

Joun. Balshaw was asked to forward his recommendations to the clerk for

(g) Hole in Road - Main St.

Joun. Balshaw promised to attend to this matter.

(h) Stop Ball - Main St.

It was reported that a cover was broken. The clerk was instructed to get this replaced.

5. Tidy
 Village Competition
 1967
 of Precepts.

It was decided to enter.

Precepts, authorised by the Parish meeting
 were signed as under:

General Account - £40
 Lighting Account - £85.

7/ Cheques
 signed

£5-0-0 to Arthur Gloyne, Trustee
 of the Middleton Congregational
 Church, for the use of the Schoolroom
 for meetings to 31/3/67

£40-1-10. to the clerk, Mr. A. G. W. Boon
 for the following

General Account.

£26-0-0 Salary to 31/3/67
 1-15-7 Postage to 31/3/67
 2-5-0 Travelling expenses to
 clerk's home at Nilton.
 (46 miles @ 11 1/2d per mile)

£30-0-2

Lighting Account.

£10-0-0 Salary to 31/3/67
 1-8 Postage to 31/3/67

£10-1-8

Total - £40-1-10d.

G. Atkinson
 25/4/67

25 Apr 67

A Parish Council meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom
Present: Councillors G.A. Hunter M.B.E., (Chairman) A. Blaypole, Ernest Smith, W. Campbell, M.H. Balshaw, K.J. Allson & the Clerk (Mr. A.G.W. Boon) Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D. B.R. Carson & F.A.G. Chapman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed & signed as correct. Proposed Ernest Smith, seconded Councillor Blaypole

Arising
(a) Wall

It was reported that the Rockingham Estate had repaired the wall.

(b) Tip.

The Chairman promised to ask the R.D.C. to enquire as to collection arrangements for longer than dust bin rubbish by early UDC

(c) Bridge

Councillor Balshaw reported progress re contacting owners.

(d) Roads.

Councillor Balshaw reported that matters would receive attention in due course.

Village Plan

A letter from the R.D.C. was read. It was decided to accept the Plan as put forward, but when further development was necessary, this should be carried out on the higher ground & not in the valley

New Communities

of the Council.

Payment of A/c.

£4.0.0

to A.G.W. Boon, Clerk to the Council being two 1/2 Audit Stamps for 1965/66 & 1966/67

✓/16-15-7. To L.M.C.B. being Street Lighting
change to 31/3/67.

L. Atkinson 23/5/67

23 May 67

A Parish Council meeting, this being the Annual meeting of the Council was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom. Present: Coun. G.A. Hunter M.B.E. (Chairman), M.H. Babshaw, A. Claypole, K.G. Allon, Walter Campbell, Mrs. W. Campbell, Ernest Smith, Dr. B.H. Larson and the Clerk, Mr. A.G. W. Boon.

The Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed as correct. Proposed: Ernest Smith seconded: Coun. Claypole.

1/2 matters arising from minutes.

@ Tip

The Chairman reported that work was proceeding on the tip. Discussion took place regarding unauthorised tipping and the Clerk was asked to obtain from the Local U.D.C. arrangements for tipping within the local area.

1/2 Election of Officers.

The following appointments were unanimously made:

Chairman - Coun. G.A. Hunter M.B.E.
V/Chairman - Coun. A. Claypole.
Small Works Officer - Coun. W. Campbell
Lighting Committee - Couns. Mrs. Campbell & A. Claypole

2/3 Planning Permission

The following recommendations were made:
(a) No objection whatsoever to proposed site for house OS 117 & 118

(b) Change of use - Agricultural Implement Store - to Furniture Store. Recommend that permission be granted - provided the permission is limited to the use of one building for which application is made.

(c) Mr. J. B. Wright - no objection to the erection of glass house, but a recommendation be forwarded that Mr. Wright should plant trees in front.

£2-0-0 To The Northamptonshire Assn. of Parish Councils for:-

Annual Sub - £1-5-0.

Parish Councils Revue 15-0

£2-0-0.

G. A. Hunter 28/9/57.

Payment of
Rebonds.

28 Sep 1967

A Parish Council Meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom.

Present: Counc. J.A. Hunter M.B.E. (Chairman) et al.
Blaypole. Mrs. W. Campbell, W. Campbell, M.H. Balshaw,
D.B.R. Hanson, C. Smith, K.J. Allon and the Clerk,
Mr. A.G.W. Boon.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed as correct. Proposed Counc. Blaypole, seconded Counc. Mrs. Campbell.

1/ Matters arising from the mins. @ Tip.

The Clerk explained the position regarding tipping facilities at Forey, but it was felt that the road was not satisfactory. The Clerk was asked to have a word unofficially with the 'Evening Telegraph'. The Chairman reported the tip was being opened off. Some discussion took place regarding the positioning of trees & the Chairman promised to check this with the R.D.C.

2/ Annual Meeting - N.A.P.C.

It was decided that if any member of the Council wished to attend this meeting, the Clerk should be informed.

3/ Street Lighting

A letter from the L.M.E.B. stated that changes would ensue as from 1 April 68. Further information would follow.

A letter from the L.M.E.B. stated that 4 Street Lighting columns would be erected on the Davis Estate, & enquired if the Parish Council would be responsible for the running costs & take care out for maintenance purposes. The Council decided they had no option. The L.A. 1966, Sec 28-32 (Lighting of Highways). Middleton's position was unaltered.

4/ Planning

A Form forwarded by C.P.R.E. (Northampton Branch) was completed and the Clerk instructed to despatch same.

By William
Reddell Blount
for Applicant.

The block reported on the position re
Solecitors, and was instructed to reply to the
K.R.D.C. that the Council was not in a position to
state how it was wished the site to be developed
as the right of way position had not yet been
resolved.

By Buses.

A letter from the R.D.C. intimated that Service
1975 Stamford Market Harbours would be withdrawn

By Bridge.

Norm Belshaw had nothing further to report
at the moment.

By Holes in Road

Norm Belshaw reported that the necessary action
would taken in due course.

By Request signed

F16-15-7 to C.M.C.B. being Street Lighting
change to 30/6/67.

By Applicant

29/1/68.