

29 Jan 68

A Meeting of the Middleton Parish Council was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom. Present: Counc. G.A. Hunter M.B.C. (Chairman) & A. Blaypole, C. Smith, Dr. B.R. Carson, K.J. Allison and the Clerk, Mr. A.G.W. Boon. Apologies for absence were received from Counc. W. and Mrs. Campbell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed as correct. Pro. Counc. Smith, seconded Counc. Blaypole.

Matters arising from mins. @ Tip.

It was agreed that this matter was now satisfactory. The Chairman promised to raise the question of legality of access to the new R.D. to Tip for residents at the next R.D. meeting. The holes in main street had been repaired.

(b) Holes in Road

(c) Bridge

There were no further developments.

d/ Resignation of Counc. H.H. Bolshaw.

A letter of resignation was received from Counc. Bolshaw, due to his leaving the village to take up a new appointment in Yorkshire. The Clerk was asked to write to him, thanking him for his work for the Council and the village in general, and wishing him every success in his new appointment.

e/ Killing of Council.

It was unanimously decided that the killed by Mr. V.K. Ansley, and the Clerk was instructed to write him accordingly.

f/ New Landlord - "The Red Lion".

Notification of new Landlord was received. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Brewers,

stating that during the former Landlord's Tenancy, the Council had found it necessary to complain re noise, foot parking arrangements etc, & hoped that there would be no cause for complaint under the new tenancy.

5 The Radcliff  
Charity for  
Apprenticing

Accounts to 31 Dec 1967 were presented as follows:

Receipts		Expenditure		
1 Jan 67	Balance @ Bank.	£34-12-8	1 Jan 67 Admin Exes	£3-0-0
	In 3 1/2% War Stock.	82-12-7 1/2	28 Apr 67 Land - House	8-8-0
	31 Sav. Bonds	50-0-0 <sup>57/4</sup>	28 Sep 67 Grant - House	5-0-0
	Income Shares - Charity Investment Funds	55-0-0	11 Dec Postage etc.	8-1
3 Apr 67	All Rents to 31/3/67	9-2-6	TOTAL EXES	16-16-1
	Various Investment Interest.	7-11-11	Investments	187-12-
			Balance @ Bank 31/12/67	34-11-0
		<u>£238-19-8</u>		<u>£238-19-8</u>

It was decided to recommend to the Trustees that action regarding the sale of the allotment Land, should be taken with appropriate planning.

Permission

6 Allie Appeal.

It was unanimously decided that no action should be taken.

7 Street Lighting  
Changes.

In view of the attention to British Summer Time being brought forward, the E.M.C.B. had decided NOT to allow Street Lighting changes.

10 Feb 68.

was unanimously decided that the block should attend. Permission for expenses was granted, and the block was authorised to travel in his own car.

8 Street Light.  
Birmingham/Middleton  
Birmingham

9 A letter from the Nottingham Parish Council

stated that this light had been erected, and reminded the Council of the agreement to pay 50% of the cost. The Middleton Parish Council unanimously agreed to do this, 50% of the cost being £12-15-0.

10 War Memorial.

A letter from the Cottingham Parish Council referred to repairs necessary to the War Memorial and asked if the Middleton Parish Council would contribute towards these. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the actual cost.

11 Downall's Charity.

A proposed draft appertaining to this - to the Catherine Paton's Charity was read and discussed at length. It was decided that the proposed draft was satisfactory, but the Clerk was directed to recommend that a clause be inserted to the effect that the accounts of the Charity should be forwarded, as @ 31 Dec, to the Chairman of the Middleton Parish Council by 1st February annually, for presentation to the Parish Council, prior to being read at the Annual Parish meeting in March.

12 County Council Affairs.

It was decided to invite the County Council to attend the next meeting of the Council, as several items, particularly in relation to Road Schemes, would be raised.

13 Gairn's

John G. Smith, on behalf of the Council, from Messrs. Gairn's & Co., Glasgow, and hoped that Gairn's work for the Council and District would continue for many years.

14 Annual Parish Meeting

It was decided that this should take place

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15 Accounts Signed.

Cheques were signed as under:-

£12-15-0.

to the Cottingham Parish Council, being  $\frac{1}{2}$  cost of installation of Street Light on Cottingham/Middle Boundary.

£33-11-2.

to the East Midlands Electricity Board, being Street Lighting charges for Quarters ending 30 Dec 67 & 31 Dec 67.

Signed A. Claypole  
Mch 4<sup>th</sup> 1968

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Parish Council to 31 Mar 67 were received.

2/ Accounts -  
Wm. Riddell  
Charity for  
Marrington.

These accounts, as @ 31 Dec 67, were presented as at the Parish Council meeting on 29 Jan 68. There was no comment.

3/ Present -  
Gen. Exes.

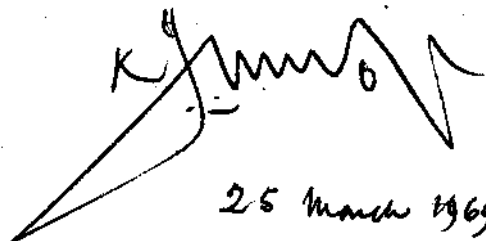
It was resolved to present in the sum of £56 for General Expenses for the Financial Year ending 31 Mar 69.

4/ Lighting

It was resolved to adopt the appropriate Section of the Parish Councils Act of 1957 appertaining to Street Lighting and to present in the sum of £103 to carry out same for the Financial Year ending 31 Mar 69.

5/ Tip.

The question of the tip was again raised. It was resolved that the Clerk should write to the R.D.C. and ask that a notice be erected warning that persons abandoning rubbish would be prosecuted.



25 March 1969.

4 Mar 68.

A Parish Council Meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom. Apologies were received from the Chairman born G.A. Huntis M.B.E. The Vice-Chairman born St. Blaydon presided, who welcomed born J. Karsley to the meeting. All Councillors were present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and after an amendment to Paragraph 5 on the William Riddell Allotments were signed. Pro. born Nelson Sec. born Dr. Carson

1 Matters arising from the mins  
a) Tip - Stoke/Ashley Rd.

The Clerk was asked to ascertain if it was in order to use this tip & if there was any limitation on what could be tipped there.

2) Was Memorial

It was reported that the Cottingham Parish Council would inform the Middleton Parish Council re the cost of repair as soon as available.

3) Dowlall's Charity.

As no copy of the Accounts had been received the Clerk was instructed to request a copy.

4) Planning.

A document received from the County Planning Dept was made available to Councillors.

5) Tidy Village Competition

It was decided to enter.

6) Numbering of Houses.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the R.D.C. when this should be carried out.

6. Road Schemes

Mr. G. D. Berry M.C. attended the meeting & explained the reasons for the various schemes, explaining that a question of priorities was the main theme in Road Works. He promised to ascertain why no action had been taken with regard to the various dangerous bends on the Collyer/E. Carlton Road, as against the heavy expenditure incurred on the Collyer by-pass.

7. School - Cottingham

The idea as to the future school building programme had been presented in principle, but it was doubtful if any action would be taken for about 2 yrs.

8. Receipts.

Receipts, authorised by the Annual Parish Meeting were signed as under:

Jan Acc - £56  
Lighting Acc - £103

9. Payment of Residents.

£5-0-0 to Arthur Blaypole, Trustee of the Middleton Congregational Church, being the cost of the room for meetings for year ending 31 Mar 68.  
£2-0-0 to Major Wood, being 10 the former being travelling expenses to the Scouts Conference at Northampton on 10th Feb 1968.  
£37-10-8 to A.G.W. Boon, M.C. to the Council

Get the following -

Gen A/c

Salary to 31/3/68

Postage to do.

Total for A/c

£	26	-	0	-	0
£	1	-	8	-	4
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£	27	-	8	-	4

Lighting A/c

Salary to 31/3/68

Postage to do

Total £37-10-8.

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Dr. R. Hunter  
27/5/68

27 May 68

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The Chairman paid tribute to Mr. G. A. Bolas who had occupied the Chair of the Council for 11 years to June 1959. Members of the Council stood in silence for one minute in his memory.

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

The Chairman reported that work on the Stoke Albany / Ashley Road was privately owned, and also that the gutter tax was closed. He promised to make further enquiries re tipping arrangements with the R.D. Council.

Matters arising from minutes  
(a) Tip

For the following:-

Gen A/c

Salary to 31/3/68

Postage to do.

Total for A/c

£ 26 - 0 - 0  
1 - 8 - 4

£ 27 - 8 - 4

Lighting A/c

Salary to 31/3/68

Postage to do

Total £ 37 - 10 - 8.

£ 10 - 0 - 0  
2 - 4

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The Chairman reported that the tax on the Stoke Albany/Ashley Road was privately owned, and also that the petrol tax was closed. He promised to make further enquiries re tipping arrangements with the R. G. Council.

Matters arising from minutes  
(a) Tip

(b) Dordall  
Charity

The Chairman reported that these accounts had been received.

(c) Numbering  
of houses.

It was reported that this would be carried out in the near future.

2/ Election  
of Officers.

(a) Chairman

Corn Nuntis intimated that he would be leaving the Rural District very shortly and consequently could not accept re-election. The regrets of the members of the Council were expressed.

Corn K. Y. Allson was unanimously elected as Chairman, and expressed the thanks of the Village & the Council to Corn Nuntis for his services.

(b) Vice-Chairman

Corn A. Blaypole was unanimously elected.

(c) Snow Clearance  
Officers

Corn J. E. Tansley was unanimously elected.

(d) Lighting  
Committee

Corns. A. Blaypole & Mrs W. Campbell were unanimously elected.

(e) Treasurers

Corns. W. Campbell and C. Smith were unanimously re-elected.

(f) Clerk.

Mr. A. G. W. Boon expressed his wish to retire & this was accepted, as from 30 Jun 68. The question of a replacement was left with the Council.

3/ William  
Riddell Charity

Corns. C. Smith & W. Campbell were re-elected as Trustees for a two year period.

4/ Northants  
Rural Community  
Council.

An appeal for funds was read, and the Council decided not to contribute.

6. Quobbeque Book.

The Clerk's action in obtaining a new Cheque Book was endorsed.

6. Merchants Planning Fund Ann.

of report and booklet was made available

7. Town & Country Planning (Amendment) Bill.

Letters re this were read. It was decided that the Chairman should obtain further information & take action accordingly.

8. Cheque signed

£16-15-7

To E.M. & B. Spring Street Lighting changes to 31/5/68.

£2-00

To The Northern Room of Parish Councils, for the following:

~~W.D.~~  
12/Sept 68

£1-5-0 Annual Sub.

15-0. "Parish Councils Review".

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1968

A Parish Council meeting was held this day in the Congregational Church Schoolroom. Present were Cdr. K.G. Allsop (Chair), B.R. Carson, A. Langpole, C. Smith and C. Tomaley.

Appointment of new clerk.

It was proposed by Dr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Smith, and passed unanimously, that this 'grove, berry' at a meeting of all year members.

Retiring clerk gratefully

This matter was discussed in the light of information obtained from the Clerk, Clerk to Retiring Rural District Council, as to traditions elsewhere, and it was finally moved by C. Smith