

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9th DECEMBER 1959, IN THE C. OF E.

SCHOOL? SHORE ROAD? COMMENCING 7.30 p.m..

PRESENT: Mr. D. Iddon (Chairman), Miss M. Cropper, Messrs. F. Brockley, E. Taylor, J. Blundell, and J.W. Hornby.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. W. Cookson J.P. and Mr. J. Taylor. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 18th November 1959 were read and confirmed.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that the three landowners in Chapel Road, offered the land free for the construction of a footpath from Hulton Dene to the Stilefields. It was resolved that a letter should be sent to the Divisional Surveyor informing him of this offer.

Accounts for payment. It was resolved that the House to House collection for the British Empire Cancer campaign should be paid. The collection being £ 56 .1d. 9.

Resolved the following accounts be paid. Lancashire Playing Fields Association 10/- . E. Iddon cleaning War Memorial £1 . 0. 0.

It was resolved that a complaint should be sent with regard to the danger caused by the building at the end of Newarth Lane.

Dr. Layfield's Charity. It was resolved that the following should be the recipients. The Misses A. & L. Cookson, Shore Road. Miss Margaret Rimmer, Chapel Road. Mrs. M. Ormerod, Chapel Road. Mrs. W.T. Pickup, Moss Lane. The Misses E. & I. Robinson, Moss Lane. Miss M.E. Rimmer, Greenfields. Mr. Enoch Rimmer, Chapel Road. Mr. Andrew Leadbetter, Shore Road. Mrs. A. Slinger, Newarth Lane. Mrs. Tomkins, Chapel Road. Mrs. S. Peet, Newarth Lane. Mr. D. Holden, Newarth Lane. Mr. George Taylor, Boundary Lane. Mr. Thomas Iddon, School Fold, Mr. Ralph Iddon, The Brow. Mr. Harold Gautrey, Chapel Road.

The Parcels to be supplied by the Hundred End Shop.

The Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and then declared the meeting closed.

D. Iddon (Chairman)

13th January 1960.

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13th January 1960, IN THE C. OF E.

- SCHOOL, SHORE ROAD, COMMENCING 7. 30 p.m..

PRESENT: Mr. D. Iddon (Chairman), Mrs. J. Ball, Miss M. Cropper, Messrs. F. Brockley, W. Cookson, J.P., J. Blundell, J.W. Hornby, E. Taylor and J. Taylor.

The Minutes Of the previous meeting held on the 9th December 1959 were read and confirmed.

Mr. J. Taylor, the representative for the Dr. Layfield Charity, informed the meeting that there were no proceeds from this Charity for Christmas 1959 on account of heavy expenditure. The Chairman informed the meeting that the parcels had been supplied by the Rector and it was resolved that a letter should be sent to him thanking him for his generosity.

British Empire Cancer Campaign. Letters were received from the British Empire Cancer Campaign thanking the members of the Council for their continued support of the cause and the excellent collection. It was resolved that the amount of the collections should be announced in the Anglican and Methodist Churches and letters of thanks sent to the organisation responsible for the collections.

World Refugee Year. Letters were received from the Rev. C.W.E. Pennell and the Rev. J.W. Chapman with regard to a joint appeal to the whole of the parish organised by the Parish Council and the various churches. It was resolved that the Parish Council should sponsor the combined appeal and the matter announced in the press. It was resolved that Miss Cropper should draft a letter for the appeal.

Rate Estimate for 1960/61. It was resolved that the Council should precept for a 2d rate, £106. 0. 0..

Bus Shelters. It was resolved that the District Councillor should make enquiries with regard to Bus Shelters for the next meeting.

Purchase of Typewriter. Quotations were received from Messrs. Bernard Hope & Co. Ltd. for new and second hand typewriters. It was resolved that further information be obtained for the next meeting.

Provision of New Burial Ground. A letter was received from the Hesketh-with-Beeconsall Parochial Church Council with regard to the cost of the maintenance of the present Churchyard and of the proposed New Churchyard.

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Water Supply. The Meeting was informed that the village of Hoole had tapped into the water main supplied for Hesketh Bank and Tarleton, causing a considerable reduction in the water pressure. It was resolved that a letter should be sent to the Clerk of the West Lancashire Rural District Council, asking if the Preston Water Board were in order in doing this, and the Tarleton Parish Council to be informed of our action.

Letter Box Complaint. It was resolved that a complaint should be sent to the Head Postmaster, Preston, about the inadequate size of the letter box at the junction of Chapel Road and Station Road.

It was agreed that the date for the next Meeting be the 10th February 1960.

The Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and then declared the meeting closed.

.....*Douglas Pidd*.....(Chairman).

10th February 1960.

The C. OF E. SCHOOL, SHORE ROAD? COMMENCING 7.30 p.m..

PRESENT. Mr. D. Iddon (Chairman). Mrs. J. Ball, Miss M. Cropper, Messrs. J. Blundell, J. Taylor, F. Brockley, J.W. Hornby and E. Taylor.

The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting held on the 13th January 1960 were read and confirmed.

WATER SUPPLY. A letter was submitted from the District Council stating that the Preston Water Board had taken over full control of the water supply. The Clerk reported that he had written to the Preston Water Board with regard to the reduction in the water pressure and his action was endorsed. It was resolved that the Clerk should contact the Clerk to the Tarleton Parish Council to see if they had taken any action, and make arrangements for a deputation to meet members from Tarleton Parish Council.

BURIAL GROUND. A letter was received from the West Lancashire Rural District Council outlining the The Parish Councils Act, 1957 - Section 10 - Power to contribute towards expenses of burial grounds. It was resolved that a grant of £12. 10. 0. (Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings) should be made to the Parochial Church Council towards the expenses incurred in maintaining the burial ground.

WORLD REFUGEE YEAR. A draft letter was received for use in the collection for the World Refugee Year. It was resolved that the letter be accepted, and 600 copies be printed together with envelopes. It was agreed that the Hesketh - with - Beccondall Women's Institute should be asked to help with the collection, and the parish was divided into three sections for the collection.

ACCOUNTS. It was resolved that the following accounts should be paid. Mr. Joseph Whiteside, Joiner, School Fold, Hesketh Bank, £11. 2. 2. for work carried out.

Mrs. B.A. Halliwell, £5. 5. 0. Half Year Allotments Rent.

Typewriter. It was resolved that the Clerk should purchase a typewriter to the value of £20. 0. 0. and a new Minute book.

HALT Signs. It was resolved that the Divisional Surveyor should be

Complaints Chapel Road. It was resolved that a letter should be sent to the West Lancashire Rural District Council with regard to the various complaints received and the nuisance caused by Mr. J. Maguire, Chapel Road, Hesketh Bank.

Date for next Meeting 9th March 1960, 7.00 p.m..

The Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and then declared the meeting closed.

.....*Fred Brockley*.....(Chairman).

9th March 1960.

PRESENT: Mr. F. Brockley (Chairman), Miss M. Cropper, Mr. W. Cookson J.P.,
Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. J. Bländell.

Apology for absence was received from Mr. D. Iddon.

THE MINUTES of the previous Parish Council Meeting were read and confirmed.
The Meeting was informed of the World Refugee Year Collection (£ 123. 1. 8.).
It was resolved that the organisations helping with the collection should be
sent letters of thanks.

Water Board. A letter was received from the Preston and District Water
Board, stating that the cause of the poor water pressure was due to the intern
conditions of the distribution mains, and it was the intention of the Board
to scrape the mains in the near future.

It was resolved that the Water Board should be asked to lay new mains in
the built up area.

HAIT SIGNS . A letter was received from the Divisional Surveyor stating that
he did not consider that the volume of traffic warrants the erection of Hait
Signs at the road junctions as requested. It was resolved that he should be
asked to paint intermittent white lines at the junctions.

A card was received from the West Lancashire Rural District Council acknowl -
edging receipt of varios complaints with regard to Mr. J. Maguire, Chapel
Road, Hesketh Bank,

LETTER BOXES. A letter was received from the Head Post Office, Preston,
stating the new letter boxes would be erected in the next two weeks.

Accounts. It was resolved that the following accounts should be paid.

Hire of School for Meetings.	£2. 2. 0.
School Caretaker.	£2. 19. 0.
Clerk's Salary.	£25. 0. 0.
Postage & Telephones.	£1. 16. 3.
Typewriter.	£21. 7. 6.
New Minute Book.	£2. 11. 6.
Clerk's Mileage (180@ 6d)	£4. 10. 0.
Watkinson & Bond. Printing.	£3. 5. 0.

In view of the correspondence received from the Water Board it was resolved
that the meeting with Tarleton Parish Council should be cancelled.

