

HESKETH - WITH - BECCONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 6th APRIL 1987

PRESENT:- Mr P J Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames M Baxter; N Blundell; C Finnan; L Kershaw; D Trippier  
and J Witter

Messrs B Birkby; P Griffiths; S Iddon and J Whiteside

One member of the public was present

151. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd March 1987 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

152. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. Mr M Trippier Mrs D M Trippier had sent a letter of thanks for the kind message of sympathy sent by the Parish Council to her family.

2. Tarleton Registration Sub-District The County Council had decided to make permanent the temporary arrangements for the use of a room at Tarleton Health Centre.

3. West Lancashire Volunteer Bureau The Clerk was asked to suggest the Methodist Church Car Park in addition to the one at All Saints Church.

4. Recreation Ground Car Park Mr L Hyland had removed the trees.

5. School Fold The County Surveyor's Department had indicated that the questions asked by the District Council would be processed as quickly as possible.

6. Planning Committee - 5th March 1987  
Application No 8/87/9 - O/L for 4 detached houses etc., land adj. to  
107 Chapel Road This application had been referred to the full Council with a recommendation from the Planning Committee for refusal. The Council had subsequently confirmed the recommendation.

7. Highways

a. Shore Road The road from 'Westleigh' to just past Dunkirk Dib was to be resurfaced this year and the markings and studs on that stretch renewed and those on the rest of the road checked.

b. School sign This would be moved as suggested.

c. The Brow This would be resurfaced at least upto basecourse level. The asphalt wearing course would be laid when confirmation was received that no other works were planned in this area. It was reported that the work had started.

d. Footpath 29 The Chairman and Clerk were processing this application.

8. Dog nuisances The Dog Warden had visited Mrs C Finnan and as a result of various complaints received intended to make further visits to the area which she hoped would have an effect on the problems.

9. Allotments The circular letter to tenants was in hand.

153. CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Council

a. Reception for Clerks and Chairmen This was to be held on the 13th April 1987 and would be attended by the Clerk and Chairman.

b. West Lancashire Tourism Association The first birthday party of the Association was being held this evening.

c. Meeting for Parish Council Clerks This was to be held on the 13th April 1987 prior to the reception.

d. Committee agenda and minutes It was reported that the Parish Precept of 0.6 pence was the third lowest in the District and the total rate would be 207.60 pence. The Chairman undertook to raise with the District Council the question of the re-introduction of rates payments being made in two halves.

At this point, Mr Birkby left the meeting.

2. Lancashire Association of Parish and Town Councils

a. Newsletter

RESOLVED:- That the Clerk be authorised to order the following from the Association:-

- i. Legislative Changes 1980 - 1987 at £3 + p&p
- ii. Legal Topic Note No 25 - Local Council help for Village Halls - Free.

b. Area Committee Meeting - 27th March 1987 Mrs L Kershaw reported on the meeting as follows:-

i. Planning Matters The proposition of this Council regarding planning matters had been split into two parts for voting purposes. The first part relating to the views of Parish Councils on applications had been slightly amended and the revised proposal that the District Council pays due attention to Parish Council comments was passed with a strong vote in favour. The second part relating to the right of Parish Councils to appeal against decisions of the District Council, whilst having a groundswell of opinion in favour, was defeated. After the meeting, the Chairman had been advised to place a similar proposal before this years Annual General Meeting of the Association subject to the wording being tightened up before then.

RESOLVED:- That the Council gives further consideration to its position on planning matters after the forthcoming visit to the Council of the Director of Planning.

- ii. 'C' Schemes This Council was still top of the 'C' Scheme List.

3. Clyde Petroleum PLC Details of seismic surveys had been received which did not appear to affect this Parish.

4. Magazines Copies of the Local Council Review and the Countryside Campaigner had been received.

5. Good Neighbour Scheme The Annual General Meeting was to be held in the Village Hall on Friday 24th April 1987 commencing at 7.30pm

154. FINANCE

1. Accounts for payment

RESOLVED:- That the following accounts be paid:-

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| a. NWWA - Water charges   | £ 12.52 |
| b. Lancs. Assoc. of Parish & Town Councils - Subscription and publications  | £117.00 |
| c. Mr J Chohan - Work at Glenpark Drive   | £ 15.00 |
| d. Mr N Marsden - Repairs to bus shelter and roundabout (The Chairman agreed to obtain a breakdown of this account) | £ 84.82 |
| e. R & E Carr - Provision of notice boards and post for kissing gate  | £108.55 |

2. Receipts The following had been received:-

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|---|---------|
| a. Hesketh Bank Sportsmans Club - Rent for changing hut | £ 10.00 |
| b. HM Customs & Excise - VAT refund                     | £276.08 |
| c. NORWEB - Wayleave                                    | £ 42.39 |
- (The Clerk undertook to ask about the payment for 1986)

3. Insurance The Clerk reported that he had visited the Insurance Company and had now received a revised quotation to include the following:-

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| a. Increasing the limit of indemnity to £1,000,000  |
| b. Increasing the valuation of the bus shelters to £500 each and the street seats to £100 each. |
| c. Increasing the valuation of the changing hut to £4,000                                       |

The total cost of the above increases amounted to £42.75 net over and above the existing premium of £83.70. The Clerk had also arranged for the play equipment to be inspected with a view to it being scheduled for quotation purposes.

RESOLVED:- i. That the premium of £83.70 be paid,

and ii. That the Insurance Cover be increased as detailed in the report above at an additional premium of £42.75 net.

155. PLANNING MATTERS

1. Weekly lists

a. No 8/87/182 - Change of use of barn to showroom etc. in connection with retail furniture business, 'Lambourne', Shore Road. The Chairman reported this was in the Green Belt but might be classed as a small business in a rural area.

RESOLVED:- That the Director of Planning be informed that this Council is of the opinion that if the Committee is minded to approve the application, permission should be personal to the applicant and last for only so long as the business exists.

b. No 8/87/216 - Extensions, 72 Beconsall Lane.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

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c. No 8/87/245 - Extensions, Windy Ridge, Anchorage Avenue

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

d. No 8/87/261 - Conversion of dwelling to rest home and extensions etc. Layout of 10 car parking spaces and alterations to existing vehicular access, All Saints Rectory, Station Road. The Chairman undertook to obtain details for the next meeting.

2. Planning Committee - 9th April 1987 There were no items for this Parish on this agenda.

3. Visit by Director of Planning Mr T Abernethy had confirmed that he would be attending the meeting of the Parish Council on the 18th May 1987.

RESOLVED:- That the Director of Planning be informed that the Council wish to discuss the following issues:-

- a. Ratification of Northern Parishes District Plan
- b. Amendment of Green Belt, citing recent applications in Chapel Road and Newarth Lane
- c. Development at the Rectory
- d. 'Fait Accompli' development e.g. Place of worship, Moss Lane
- e. Lancashire Structure Plan

#### 156. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS

1. Land adj. to Beconsall Hotel The Brewery had checked their deeds and confirmed they owned all the land required by the Parish Council.

RESOLVED:- That Lancashire County Council be asked what land they own in this area.

2. Land at jct. of Glenpark Drive and Shore Road The National Westminster Bank, Birkdale had indicated that they hold a conveyance on this land and a mortgage.

RESOLVED:- That the Bank be requested to supply the name and address of the reputed owner of the site and that unless they can provide some proof of ownership the Parish Council will continue with its claim for the land.

#### 3. Recreation Ground

a. MSC works on football pitch MSC were able to commence as soon as instructions were received from this Council. They required toilet facilities and had asked for suggestions.

RESOLVED:- That the MSC be instructed to start as soon as all matches are finished, the Chairman to check with the two clubs regarding the dates of the last matches, and informed that they already have a key to the changing hut which has toilet facilities.

#### b. Grasscutting

RESOLVED:- That Mark W Taylor be authorised to undertake the cutting of the grass surrounds at a cost of £22.00 plus VAT per cut.

c. Play equipment The roundabout had been repaired and Mr Whiteside reported that there was a small bend in one of the bars of the climbing frame which did not require attention at this time. He had untied those swing chains that had been fastened together and suggested that the slide required re-painting.

RESOLVED:- That the Chairman be authorised to arrange for the slide to be re-painted.

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d. Glenpark Drive Play Area Mr J Chohan was prepared to cut the grass in including the borders and around the trees and to treat the area with fertiliser. He suggested the area required a fortnightly visit until he got on top of the work, at a cost of £20 per visit.

RESOLVED:- That Mr J Chohan be authorised to undertake the extra work at Glenpark Drive as outlined above, at a cost of £20 per visit.

P-J. Handley

18<sup>th</sup> May 1987.

HESKETH - WITH - BECCONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON THE 18th MAY 1987

PRESENT:- Mr P J Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames M Baxter, N Blundell, C Finnan, L Kershaw, D Trippier  
and J Witter.

Messrs B Birkby, P Griffiths, S Iddon and J Whiteside.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr T L Abernethy, Director of Planning, West Lancashire District Council  
Mr J Harrison, Planning Officer, West Lancashire District Council  
P C Graham Wilson, New Local Police Officer

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr B W Rimmer, Clerk to the Council

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED:- That Mr P J Handley be elected Chairman of the Council for the year 1987/88.

2. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN

Mr P J Handley took the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman.

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED:- That Mrs D M Trippier be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1987/88.

4. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th April 1987 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

5. VISIT BY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

Mr T L Abernethy addressed the Parish Council on Planning Matters in general and answered a number of questions relating to this Parish in particular. There was a frank exchange of views and ideas between members of the Council and the Director on a number of issues of concern to the Parish Council including developments in Chapel Road, at the site of the former Rectory and the Christian Fellowship site in Moss Lane.

At the conclusion, the Chairman thanked the officers for their attendance.

P. J. H.

## 6. POLICING IN HESKETH BANK

P C Graham Wilson indicated he would be moving to live in the Parish in about 2 months time and he reported that three extra Police Officers would be working in the Northern Parishes at that time. He assured the Council that he would pay particular attention to School Fold and the bus shelter adjacent to the Church on Station Road. With regard to young people, he informed the Council that he had two boys of his own and would be seeking to gain the respect of the youngsters in the Parish.

## 7. PLANNING MATTERS

### 1. Weekly lists

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on the following applications:-

- a. No 8/87/281 - Replacement tomato packing shed, 123 Station Road
- b. No 8/87/287 - New vehicular access, 195 Chapel Road
- c. No 8/87/313 - Extensions, 117 Moss Lane
- d. No 8/87/391 - Extensions, 13 Delta Park Drive
- e. No 8/87/401 - Extensions, Brookfield Nurseries, Guide Road
- f. No 8/87/416 - Block of greenhouses, Meadow Lane

### 2. Application No 8/87/261 - Development at Rectory, Station Road

RESOLVED:- That the previous comments regarding the close proximity of the Rest Home to the Youth Club be strongly re-iterated due to the probability of complaints about the noise levels emanating from the Youth Club.

### 3. Application No 8/87/182 - Showroom etc., Lambourn, Shore Road

RESOLVED:- That the Chairman be authorised to draw the Planning Officer's attention to the previous request of the Parish Council that any permission granted be personal to the applicant.

### 4. Property adjoining 1A Guide Road

RESOLVED:- That the Planning Officer's attention be drawn to the renovation of this property.

## 8. APPOINTMENTS

### 1. Standing Committees

#### a. Recreation Committee

RESOLVED:- (i) That the constitution of the Committee be the Chairman plus 5 Councillors,

and (ii) That Mrs M Baxter and Messrs B Birkby, P Griffiths, S Iddon and J Whiteside be appointed to serve for the year 1987/88.

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b. Allotments Committee

RESOLVED:- (i) That the constitution of the Committee be the Chairman plus 5 Councillors,  
and (ii) That Mesdames C Finnan and J Witter and Messrs B Birkby, P Griffiths and S Iddon be appointed to serve for the year 1987/88.

2. Outside Bodies

RESOLVED:- That appointments be made to the following bodies as indicated:-

- a. LAP&TC Chairman, Mrs L Kershaw and Mrs D M Trippier
- b. Parish Council Joint Liaison Committee Chairman, substitute Mrs D M Trippier
- c. Village Hall Committee Mrs N Blundell
- d. Lancashire Playing Fields Association Mr B Birkby
- e. Council for Protection of Rural England Mr P Griffiths

9. CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Council

- a. Beautiful Britain in Bloom Competition Details were noted.
- b. Council Committees - Agendas and minutes Details were noted.
- c. Revenue Estimates 1987/88 and Capital Programme A copy had been received.

2. County Council

- a. Information leaflets The Clerk had obtained three sets.
- b. Grants for Bus Shelters

RESOLVED:- That application be made for grants to replace the following shelters:-

- (i) Station Road, outside All Saints Church
- (ii) By 50/52 Station Road

3. Lancashire Association of Parish and Town Councils A Newsletter had been received and the following decisions were taken:-

- a. Training Day No member was interested.
- b. Dogs Bylaws

RESOLVED:- That the recommendations of the District Council be awaited.

- c. New Guide for Parish Councillors

RESOLVED:- That 6 copies be ordered at a cost of 75 pence each.

4. Community Council of Lancashire The latest edition of CCL News had been received.

5. Good Neighbour Scheme A copy of the Annual Report and Accounts had been received and the voluntary workers were commended for their work.

6. Footpaths Copies of a leaflet entitled 'Paths for People' were distributed to each member of the Council.

## 10. FINANCE

### 1. Accounts for payment

RESOLVED:- That the following accounts be paid:-

a. Mr J Chohan - Work at Glenpark Drive	£40.00
b. Village Hall Committee - Hire of hall	£52.00
c. G J Beck Esq. - Painting children's slide	£65.00
d. Mark W Taylor Esq. - Grass cutting at Recreation Ground	£22.00
e. P Banister Esq. - Cleaning ditch at Allotments	£15.00
f. Municipal Mutual Insurance - Balance of Insurance premium	£42.75

### 2. Application for grant

RESOLVED:- That consideration of the application from the West Lancashire Victims Support Scheme be deferred to a future meeting of the Council.

3. Audit of accounts The Council noted the arrangements for the Annual Audit of the Parish Council Accounts.

## 11. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

1. Streetlighting, Shore Road The Chief Constable had made certain recommendations regarding the standard of streetlighting on Shore Road.

RESOLVED:- That the Chief Constable's recommendations be forwarded to the County Surveyor with a request that they be implemented on safety grounds.

### 2. The Brow

#### a. Roadworks

RESOLVED:- That the Parish Council's appreciation of the work undertaken be passed on to the County Surveyor.

#### b. Container Base

RESOLVED:- That Mr S Iddon be authorised to attend a site meeting with NWWA regarding the water which is continuously flowing from this site.

### 3. Taylor's Meanygate

RESOLVED:- That the Chairman be authorised to report that the light at the junction of this road and Moss Lane is not working.

### 4. Development of New Rectory, Station Road

RESOLVED:- That the question of the lowering of the kerbs at the entrance to this property be placed on the agenda for a future meeting of the Council.

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## 12. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS

1. MSC Works The work on the football pitch would be started shortly and the only cost to the Parish Council would be for the grass seed.

### 2. Dog fouling

RESOLVED:- That consideration of this matter be deferred to a future meeting of the Council.

3. Grass cutting at Recreation Ground It was noted that Mark W Taylor had agreed to undertake this work.

4. Play equipment at Recreation Ground The slide had been painted and the general opinion was that a good job had been done.

5. Land at junction of Glenpark Drive and Shore Road The Bank had acknowledged receipt of this Council's letter and would reply in due course.

## 13. ALLOTMENTS

Mr R Yates had given up Plot No 13 with immediate effect and consideration was given to a replacement tenant.

RESOLVED:- a. That Plot No 13 be offered to Mr A J Whiteside, 44 Shore Road,

and b. That if an acceptance is not received in 2 weeks, the Plot be offered to Mr M H Whiteside, 123 Station Road.

## 14. HESKETH BANK VILLAGE HALL

A meeting had been held between representatives of the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee and the Chairman outlined the recommendations arrived at by the meeting.

RESOLVED:- That the Clerk be requested to approach the Department of Education and Science, the Community Council of Lancashire and the Charity Commissioners for advice and information about the possibility of the Parish Council purchasing or leasing the Village Hall from the Village Hall Committee.

## 15. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was MOVED by Mrs M Baxter and SECONDED by Mr B Birkby that Standing Order No 15(h), relating to Public Participation at each meeting of the Parish Council, be deleted.

Upon being put, the motion was DEFEATED by 6 votes to 4 votes and after further discussion it was:-

RESOLVED:- a. That, in future, Public Participation be strictly limited to 15 minutes per meeting,

and b. That the Chairman be authorised to ask at the beginning of the period how many persons wish to speak with a view to allocating the available time accordingly.

P. J. Handley  
13<sup>th</sup> July '87

HESKETH - WITH - BECCONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 15th JUNE 1987

PRESENT:- Mr P J Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames C Finnan, L Kershaw, D Trippier and J Witter

Messrs B Birkby, P Griffiths and S Iddon

Apologies were received from Mesdames M Baxter and N Blundell and Mr J Whiteside and one member of the public was present.

16. MINUTES

The Clerk reported that due to personal circumstances the Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th May 1987 were not available.

RESOLVED:- That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th May 1987 be presented to the next meeting of the Council.

17. CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Council

a. Civic Service

RESOLVED:- That Mrs D M Trippier be appointed to represent the Parish Council at the Civic Service on Sunday 28th June 1987.

b. Committee agenda The Chairman reported that the builder had chosen a name for the new development off Chapel Road.

c. Leisure Department Publications Copies of various leaflets etc. had been received.

d. Payment of rates The Chairman reported that payment in 2 halves was no longer an option as payment by 10 monthly instalments was now required by law. However, if one half of the account was paid on receipt with the remainder paid by the last date for payment of the whole amount, the Director of Finance would accept such payments.

2. County Council A number of revised bus leaflets had been received and the Clerk was requested to obtain 12 copies of leaflet No 409, the Preston to Southport service.

3. Lancashire Playing Fields Association The Annual Report was passed to Mr B Birkby.

4. Countrywise Magazine The latest issue was passed to Mr P Griffiths.

5. Local Council Review The latest issue had been received.

## 18. FINANCE

### 1. Accounts for payment

RESOLVED:- That the following accounts be paid:-

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| a. J Chohan Esq. - Work at Glenpark Drive                        | £55.00 |
| b. Council for Protection of Rural England - Annual subscription | £ 8.00 |
| c. NWWA - Water charges  | £ 7.75 |
| d. Mark W Taylor Esq. - Grass cutting at Recreation Ground       | £22.00 |

### 2. Receipts

The following had been received:-

NORWEB - Wayleave for 1986	£41.16
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### 3. Donation

RESOLVED:- That the request from the West Lancashire Enterprise Trust Ltd. be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

4. Audit of accounts The audit had been completed after the Clerk had answered a small number of questions.

## 19. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public footpaths Mr Wright was concerned about the preservation of footpaths in the Parish and pointed out that certain paths were blocked or had no bridges or stiles at appropriate points. He suggested that he would like to see a Footpaths Committee as existed in some Parishes in the district.

## 20. PLANNING MATTERS

### 1. Weekly lists

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on the following applications:-

- a. No 8/87/401 - Extensions, Brookfield Nurseries, Guide Road
- b. No 8/87/416 - Greenhouses, 23 Meadow Lane
- c. No 8/87/431 - Extensions, 64 Chapel Road
- d. No 8/87/540 - Use of store etc. in connection with business, rear of 5 Guide Road.

### 2. Planning Committee - 18th June 1987

#### a. Applications

- i No 8/87/182 - Showroom etc., 'Lambourn', Shore Road

RESOLVED:- That no further comments be made on this application.

- ii No 8/87/245 - Extensions, 'Windy Ridge', Anchorage Avenue

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

b. Approved since last meeting The following applications had been approved:-

- i No 8/87/287 - Replacement tomato packing shed, 123 Station Road
- ii No 8/87/401 - Extensions, Brookfield Nurseries, Guide Road
- iii No 8/87/313 - Extensions, 117 Moss Lane

3. Building at 1A Guide Road The Chairman reported that the Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector had visited the site and the owner had confirmed in writing that the building was a games room. Allegations made by the owner about the Officers had been passed to the Legal Department. The Enforcement Officer would keep the situation under review.

4. Visit by Director of Planning The Director had informed the Chairman that he had learned quite a bit from the meeting and some of the remarks made would influence his views on planning in the Parish.

## 21. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

1. Jct. of Shore Road and Guide Road The County Surveyor and the Police had carried out a survey at this site and did not think there was a problem caused by large vehicles turning in and out of Guide Road.

2. Guide Road The Chairman had taken up the problem of water lying on Guide Road and had asked if some grids could be installed. He had been told that would not be possible but the channels would be re-cut in the grass verge to allow the water to flow away.

### 3. Public footpaths

RESOLVED:- a. That a Footpaths Committee be established to enable the Parish Council to become more actively involved in public footpaths in the Parish and to look into ways of compiling a Directory of Footpaths for the Parish,

b. That Mr P Griffiths be appointed Chairman of the Committee,

c. That Mesdames C Finnan and D Trippier and Mr B Birkby be appointed to serve on the Committee for the year 1987/88,

and d. That the Clerk be requested to obtain 12 copies of a leaflet on waymarking.

4. Grass verges The Chairman reported that most grass verges were cut by the District Council but two strips, one in Chapel Road and one in Shore Road, were the responsibility of the County Council.

RESOLVED:- That it be suggested to the County Council, that if they make available to the Parish Council, the money expended on grass verges in the Parish, the Parish Council would take over responsibility for such verges as indicated by the County Council.

### 5. Hazards in footways and carriageways

RESOLVED:- That the following be reported:-

a. Station Road - i. Footway between Becconsall Lane and bus shelter opposite the Becconsall Hotel (A lady had been taken to hospital following an accident at this point).

ii. In carriageway by the former Rectory.

b. Moss Lane - i. Footway outside No 61 (14"/15" deep)

ii. In carriageway by No 10.

6. Shore Road - Speed limit A petition had been received, signed by just about all the residents of the rural part of Shore Road, requesting a speed limit of 40 mph due to there having been five accidents on this road this year.

RESOLVED:- a. That the petition be supported and forwarded to the County Surveyor and the Police with a copy to County Councillor Miss S R Taylor,

and b. That the County Surveyor be requested to indicate who might be able to supply 'Please Drive Carefully' signs at the entrance to the Parish and at what cost.

7. Streetlighting The Chairman reported that the light at Taylors Meanygate was again working.

8. Waste bins The Chairman had tried to obtain a waste bin for the junction of Shore Road and Marsh Road and he reported that the Technical Services Department would provide shopkeepers with a bin and bin liners and remove the rubbish collected provided the shopkeeper moved the bin inside each night. Any shopkeepers interested should contact that Department.

## 22. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS

### 1. Recreation Ground

a. Play equipment The Insurance Company had reported that the height of the seats on the swings required adjusting and some platform boards on the roundabout were rotten. The boards had subsequently been repaired. A quotation had been received from the Insurance Company for 1 or 2 visits per year with a 10% reduction for entering into a 5 year agreement.

RESOLVED:- i. That the quotation of £38.83 for 2 visits per year for a 5 year period, from Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd., be accepted,

ii. That the Chairman be authorised to speak to Mr Cooley about the height of the seats of the swings,

iii. That Mr J Whiteside be authorised to carry out weekly inspections for the next 4 weeks,

and iv. That the Chairman be authorised to carry out weekly inspections for the following 3 months.

b. Football pitch The MSC workers had completed the works to the football pitch and tidied up around the edges.

2. Land at Becconsall Hotel The County Council did not own any of the land required by the Parish Council.

RESOLVED:- That the Recreation Committee inspect the site and report back to the next meeting of the Council with suggestions for taking the matter forward.

3. Station Road Recreation Ground A copy of a letter from the District Council to the Hesketh Sports Co Ltd., was noted.

23. ALLOTMENTS

Mr A J Whiteside had accepted the offer of Plot No 13 and an application for a plot had been received from Nigel Iddon of 184 Chapel Road.

RESOLVED:- a. That Nigel Iddon be placed on the waiting list for an allotment,

and b. That the Allotments Committee inspect the allotments and report their findings to the next meeting of the Council.

P. J. Handley

13<sup>th</sup> July '87.

HESKETH - WITH - BECCONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 13th JULY 1987

PRESENT:- Mr P J Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames M Baxter; D Trippier and J Witter

Messrs B Birkby and P Griffiths

Apologies were received from Mesdames N Blundell; C Finnan  
and L Kershaw and Mr J A Whiteside

24. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That the Minutes of the meetings held on the 18th May and 15th June 1987, be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

25. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. New Guide for Parish Councillors The six copies had been received and were handed to the members present.

2. Bus Timetable Leaflets These were still awaited.

26. CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Council

Agendas and minutes

Technical Services Committee The Chairman reported that 22 out of 34 pupils at Hesketh - with - Becconsall C E School had passed the Cycling Proficiency Scheme and a course was currently in progress at Tarleton County Primary School.

2. Other Matters

a. European Year of the Environment Competition It was agreed to send details of the competition to Hesketh - with - Becconsall C E School.

b. CCL News The latest edition had been received.

c. Countryside Campaigner The latest edition had been received.

27. FINANCE

1. Accounts for Payment

RESOLVED:- That the following accounts be paid:-

A. Mark W Taylor Esq. - Grass cutting at Recreation Ground	£ 22.00
B. J Chohan Esq. - Work at Glenpark Drive	£ 55.00
C. B W Rimmer Esq. - Clerk's salary and expenses	£191.39

2. Receipts The following had been received:-

West Lancashire District Council -  $\frac{1}{2}$  Concurrent expenditure £327.00

P. J. H

3. Grants The Council considered applications from the West Lancashire Victims' Support Scheme and the West Lancashire Enterprise Trust Ltd. The VSS was seeking a grant and the Trust were seeking sponsorship of £100 per annum for 5 years. The Clerk informed the Council that there was no provision in the budget for grants although a VAT refund was due. The Clerk also explained the effects on the annual budget if the Council were to agree to the 5 year sponsorship.

RESOLVED:- (1) That a grant of £25 be made to the West Lancashire Victims' Support Scheme,

(2) That the West Lancashire Enterprise Trust Ltd be informed that this Council are not in a position to enter into a 5 year sponsorship agreement at £100 per annum,

(3) That a suggestion be made to the West Lancashire Area Committee of the LAP&TC that sponsorship of the Trust be apportioned on the ability of each Parish Council to pay,

(4) That consideration be given at estimate time to including an amount in the budget for grants, and

(5) That the Clerk ascertains the number of applications for grant received during the past 12 months.

## 28. PLANNING MATTERS

### 1. Weekly lists

a. Application No 8/87/545 - Removal of embankment & restoration to agricultural use, Old Embankment, Guide Road.

The Council had been consulted on this application. It was maintained that a footpath ran along the top of the embankment and that a large number of vehicles would be required to move the earth, all of which would be using the Shore Road/Guide Road junction.

RESOLVED:- That the District Council be informed that:-

(1) This Council assumes that the footpath will follow the same line after the removal of the earth as it does now,

(2) This Council is concerned about the number of heavy vehicles which will be using Guide Road, and

(3) This Council is forwarding a copy of the comments to the County Planning Officer and the County Surveyor.

b. Application No 8/87/561 - O/L for bungalow & garage, 119 Moss Lane  
Application No 8/87/583 - O/L for detached dormer bungalow &  
2 garages, 134 Moss Lane

RESOLVED:- That the District Council be informed that this Council object to these applications because they are located within the Green Belt and that development on these sites should be limited to agricultural workers' dwellings.

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- c. Application No 8/87/547 - Extensions, 54 Becconsall Lane  
Application No 8/87/590 - Extensions, 95 Moss Lane  
Application No 8/87/623 - Details for detached bungalow & garage,  
The Smithy (Adj.29) Shore Road  
Application No 8/87/630 - Full for replacement detached bungalow,  
427 Moss Lane  
Application No 8/87/665 - Extensions, 'Longwood', Boundary Meanygate

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on these applications.

2. Planning Committee - 16th July 1987

a. Approvals The following applications had been approved since the last meeting:-

- No 8/87/391 - Extensions, 13 Delta Park Drive  
No 8/87/416 - Greenhouse, Meadow Lane  
No 8/87/431 - Extensions, 64 Chapel Road  
No 8/87/281 - Replacement tomato packing shed, 123 Station Road

b. Appeal received

Application No 8/87/9 - O/L for 4 detached dwellings & garages,  
land at 107 Chapel Road. The Council had twice objected to this application and the appeal would be the subject of the informal hearing procedure.

RESOLVED:- That an objection be made on the grounds of loss of good agricultural land within the Green Belt.

c. Appeal decision

Application No 8/86/977 - 2 semi-detached bungalows, land adj.  
48 Newarth Lane. It was reported that this appeal had been allowed.

d. Lancashire Structure Plan The Chairman reported that the Plan was now on deposit and he outlined the proposals as they affected this Parish.

RESOLVED:- That an objection be made to the inclusion of Hesketh Bank as an 'Inset Village' in the Lancashire Structure Plan.

e. NWWA Capital Programme The modification of the sewage treatment works in Hesketh Bank was included in the 1987/88 programme at a cost of £200,000 and the work should start in October 1987.

3. Development at Hesketh Bank Christian Fellowship It was reported that a school would start to operate on this site in September 1987.

RESOLVED:- (1) That the Director of Planning be asked how the proposed school would fit in with previous planning approvals on this site, and

(2) That a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Chief Education Officer Lancashire County Council and County Councillor Miss S R Taylor.

29. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

1. Jumps Farm Container Depot In the absence of Mr S Iddon, there was no information about the meeting with NWWA.

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2. New Rectory, Station Road Whilst it was considered that drop kerbs should be provided at this location, it was agreed to take no action at this time.

3. Public footpaths Mr Wright had submitted three footpath reports to the Council.

RESOLVED:- (1) That the footpath reports be forwarded to the County Surveyor, and

(2) That the Footpaths Committee be authorised to liaise with Mr Wright over the walking and inspection of the footpaths in the Parish.

4. Waste bins It was reported that Mrs C Finnan had been supplied with a waste bin and liners which was proving quite successful.

5. Footways in Hesketh Bank It was reported that the County Council were now using an inspection team to assess the state of the footways in the County. It was also reported that the footways in Chapel Road, Station Road and Moss Lane were particularly bad. The Chairman reminded the Council that money had been available for the Chapel Road footways about 2 years ago but the work had been deferred pending the laying of the gas mains in the Parish.

RESOLVED:- That the County Surveyor be requested to assess the state of the footways in Hesketh Bank and be reminded that finance for Chapel Road had been available some 2 years ago.

6. Hedges

RESOLVED:- That the County Area Surveyor be requested to take the necessary action in relation to the hedge at New House Nurseries in Moss Lane and Boundary Lane.

7. Titmouse Brow

RESOLVED:- (1) That the County Area Surveyor be requested to replace the broken handrail from Titmouse Brow to Shore Road, and

(2) That the County Area Surveyor be requested to investigate the feasibility of stepping the top part of this path.

8. School Fold - Private Street Works

RESOLVED:- That the District Council and the County Council be asked about the latest position with regard to this project.

### 30. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS

1. Dog fouling on Play Areas etc. A questionnaire regarding the introduction of dog fouling bylaws had been received from the District Council.

RESOLVED:- That the questionnaire be returned listing the Recreation Ground and Glenpark Drive as areas to which the bylaws should apply and the Recreation Ground listed as an area from which dogs should be banned.

2. Recreation Ground - Play equipment The Chairman had spoken to Mr Cooley about the height of the seats of the swings and was awaiting his report. The Clerk had started a Register of Inspection for the equipment which had been passed to the Chairman who would inspect weekly for 3 months.

### 31. STANDING ORDERS

RESOLVED:- That the provisions of Standing Order No 17 be waived to enable the remaining items of business to be dealt with at this meeting.

### 32. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS (CONT)

1. Land adj. to Becconsall Hotel The area had been visited by the Recreation Committee and a plan had been prepared by Messrs B Birkby and P Griffiths.

RESOLVED:- (1) That the Brewery be asked if they would be prepared to release all the land between the bowling green and the line of the fence near to the footpath to Cherry Vale for use as a play area, and

(2) That Coggins and Welch be asked to indicate from whom they bought the land adjacent to the telephone box to enable the Council to approach the owners of the land required for access to the proposed play area.

#### 2. Land jct. of Shore Road and Glenpark Drive

RESOLVED:- That the National Westminster Bank be requested to attend a meeting on the site with members of the Council in order to try and resolve the problem.

3. Hesketh Bank Sports Company Ltd. A copy of the latest letter from the Deputy Director of Leisure Services to the Company was noted.

RESOLVED:- That the Deputy Director of Leisure Services be thanked for keeping this Council informed of developments.

### 33. ALLOTMENTS

1. Annual Inspection The Allotments Committee had inspected the allotments and were concerned that Mr Mottershead had apparently not cultivated his plot. A number of gates leading from adjacent houses onto the allotments had been noticed and also a bridge over a ditch from one property. The Committee considered the ditches should be cleaned out in the autumn. The Committee had noticed a problem with dog fouling on a triangular piece of land at the entrance to the allotments.

RESOLVED:- (1) That Mr I Mottershead be asked about his intentions for Plot No 5,

(2) That the Clerk be authorised to prepare suitable documents for signature by the residents having direct access onto the field pointing out that they have no legal right of access by that means,

(3) That arrangements be made for the ditches to be cleaned in the autumn, and

(4) That consideration be given, at the next meeting, to the provision of a notice board at the entrance to the allotments and the re-introduction of the use of the entrance gate and Mr P Griffiths was authorised to obtain an estimate for the provision of a notice board.

#### 2. Application

RESOLVED:- That Mr R Baxter be placed on the waiting list for allotments.

P. J. A

34. LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS - WEST LANCASHIRE AREA COMMITTEE

Mrs D M Trippier reported on the recent meeting and informed the Council that most capital schemes in the current year were either completed or on the verge of completion; that it had been decided that bulk purchasing for the parishes would be too difficult to organise; that the format of the AGM was to be changed; that all new footway lights would be completed by the winter except those requiring more than 70 metres of cable; and that other issues discussed included the Police Liaison Committee, public transport, the Burscough curves, conservation and Enterprise Grants. Mrs Trippier was thanked for her report.

35. NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:- That the following items be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council:-

- (1) Telephone calls to Ormskirk
- (2) Government Grant Aid Areas ( Hesketh Bank/Tarleton fall outside current grant areas ).

P. J. Handley  
10<sup>th</sup> August '87

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 10th AUGUST 1987

PRESENT: Mr P J Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames C Finnan; L Kershaw; D Trippier and J Witter

Messrs P Griffiths; S Iddon; B Birkby and J Whiteside

Apologies were received from Mesdames M Baxter and N Blundell and 7 members of the press and public were present.

36. MRS N BLUNDELL

The Chairman reported that Mrs Blundell was slowly improving and hoped to leave hospital in about 2 weeks time.

37. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th July 1987 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

38. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. Bus Timetables These had now been received and were handed to each member of the Council.

2. Countryside Leaflets These had also been received and were handed to each member of the Council.

39. CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Council Copies of agendas and minutes were noted.

2. Other Matters

a. Village Hall The Department of Education and Science had indicated that their previous powers had been transferred to the Charity Commissioners and the Community Council of Lancashire were looking into the points raised by the Council.

b. Hundred End Stores An application for the transfer of the Justices Licence had been received.

RESOLVED:- That no objection be made to the transfer of the Licence for these premises.

c. Lancashire Association of Parish & Town Councils A newsletter had been received and the following items were noted:-

i. Annual General Meeting - To be held on Saturday 31st October 1987.

ii. Local Government Bill - Provisions re- the advertising of contracts for various services at present run by Local Authorities.

iii. Training Course - To be held on Saturday 17th October 1987.

iv. Telephone Kiosks - No kiosks to be permanently removed without consultation.

d. West Lancashire Cot Death Research & Support Unit Details of the next meeting had been received and the Chairman agreed to pass the information to a resident whom he thought may be interested.

#### 40. FINANCE

##### 1. Accounts for payment

RESOLVED: That the following accounts be paid:-

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|--|--------|
| a. M W Taylor Esq., - Grass cutting at Recreation Ground - | £22.00 |
| b. Lancashire County Council - Stationery -                | £28.69 |
| c. Lancashire Playing Fields Association - Subscription -  | £10.00 |

2. Final Accounts 1986/87 The District Council had requested details of the final accounts and the Clerk undertook to provide the information.

#### 41. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following matters were raised by various members of the public and answered as indicated:-

1. Dog fouling The Chairman referred to new legislation and the trial which had been carried out in the South of England. He indicated that the District Council were to introduce byelaws to make it an offence not to clean up after dog fouling and the Parish Council had asked for the Play Areas to be included in the byelaws. Mention was made of the Dog Warden who had visited the Parish and was trying to educate dog owners.

2. Highways maintenance The Chairman reported that the Parish Council were continually reporting potholes and the County Council were continually patching the roads. He undertook to look at the hazards mentioned in Station Road.

3. Overhanging Hedges The County Council had the power to approach the owner to request that the work is carried out, as a last resort the County Council could do the work and re-charge the owner.

4. Streetlights A number were reported after each meeting of this Council. The Chairman undertook to report the light in Shore Road by the School.

5. Policing The new Police Officer was now in residence and was around the village quite often. Some burglars had recently been apprehended.

#### 42. PLANNING MATTERS

1. Weekly Lists Applications were dealt with as follows:-

- a. No 8/87/707 - Exts. at Dunkirk Farmhouse, Shore Road.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

- b. No 8/87/708 - Exts. at 486 Moss Lane.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

c. No 8/87/782 - 3 Portakabins for religious and educational purposes, at Moss Lane.

The Chairman indicated that these would be sited parallel to the existing Sunday School building and the present usage of the existing buildings covered use for educational purposes.

RESOLVED:- That the District Council be informed that the Parish Council consider that this application should be placed before the Planning Committee for determination bearing in mind the previous history of the site and that the Council provisionally object on the grounds of an unsuitable access and egress to the site. (N.B. Mr B Birkby asked for his objection to the above resolution to be recorded.)

d. No 8/87/784 - Equipment Room and Power Container, at Hesketh Bank Brickworks, Station Road.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

e. No 8/87/785 - Outline for development of detached bungalow and double garage, adj. 133 Moss Lane.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

2. Planning Committee - 13th August 1987

A. Application

No 8/87/583 - Outline for detached dormer bungalow & 2 garages etc., at 134 Moss Lane.

RESOLVED:- That no further comments be made on this application.

B. Approved since last meeting

1. No 8/87/547 - Exts. at 54 Becconsall Lane.

2. No 8/87/665 - Exts. at Longwood, Boundary Meanygate

3. Development at rear of 5 Guide Road - Application No 8/87/540 The Council had been officially consulted on this application.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

4. Development at former Rectory This Council's comments had been passed on to the owners of the building. The Chairman had met Mrs Rimmer who was running the home and she had indicated that she wanted to get rid of dead trees and plant some new ones and she also wanted to improve the garden. The Home was two thirds ready for occupation.

5. Development at Old Embankment, Guide Road The County Surveyor had indicated that Public Rights of Way should be re-instated after the completion of works, that free, safe and convenient public access should be available at all times during the works, and that the few extra vehicles anticipated would not cause any significant problems. The Chairman reported that the application would be decided by the County Planning Committee on the 9th September, that the County Council were aware of the public footpath, that the County Ecologist would visit the site in the near future and that the footpath was blocked by barbed wire about 90 yards from Guide Road. It was agreed to consider the blocked footpath after receiving the report of the Footpaths Committee later in the meeting.

6. Lancashire Structure Plan An objection had been made and the Clerk was requested to ask for this Council to be notified of the final decision on the Plan.

#### 43. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS

##### 1. Recreation Ground

a. Play equipment Mr Cooley had still not inspected the swings but the Chairman had been undertaking weekly inspections of all the equipment. He reported that a number of boards on the roundabout required repairing.

RESOLVED:- That the Chairman be authorised to place an order with Mr N Marsden for the repair of the roundabout.

b. Ground maintenance MSC had re-seeded the pitch, most of which had taken, had put weedkiller on the pitch, cut back the nettles at the top of School Fold, and cut the hedge on the School Fold side of the field. The Council should be receiving an account for the cost of the grass seed.

RESOLVED:- That a letter of thanks be forwarded to MSC Headquarters at Ormskirk.

2. Land adj. to Becconsall Hotel A reply from the Brewery would probably be received after the new landlord had settled in. The land adj. to the bridge had been purchased by Coggins & Welsh from Howard, Tinsley & Mead and the Clerk undertook to approach Howard Estates of Southport to see if they were aware of the owners.

3. Land adj. to Shore Road and Glenpark Drive A reply was still awaited from the Bank.

##### 4. Use of Recreation Ground by Football Clubs

RESOLVED:- That the two football clubs be requested to submit details of their requirements for next season and the rental due by the next meeting of the Council.

#### 44. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

1. Speed Restriction - Shore Road The Police and the County Surveyor were investigating the request.

2. Street lighting - Shore Road The County Surveyor was investigating the request.

##### 3. Matters referred to the County Council

a. The Brow The County Surveyor was pleased that the work was appreciated.

b. Grass cutting This had been referred to Preston for a decision.

c. Various potholes Those in the carriageway would be dealt with shortly. The footway in Station Road between The Brow and Alty's would be resurfaced this year provided the new sewer had been laid and the other paths were included in this years aspect inspections and hopefully resurfaced next year. The remainder of Station Road would be inspected next year.

d. Hedge in Moss Lane The owner had been written to.

e. Titmouse Brow The handrail would be repaired but no work done on the footpath as it was not adopted. The Clerk undertook to look up previous correspondence and reply appropriately.

4. School Fold The matter was in the hands of the Clerk of the County Council who would be responding in the near future.

5. Station Road The County Council and the Police were agreed on restrictions on Station Road Bridge and were forwarding proposals to the District Council prior to local consultations. The Chairman indicated that he did not agree with the suggestions whilst there was a lack of alternative parking provisions.

6. The Brow Mr Iddon reported that the meeting with NWWA had not taken place but the Inspector had visited the site and found no trace of leakage from NWWA equipment. The Clerk was requested to ask NWWA to meet Mr Iddon on site as soon as possible.

7. Hedges The Clerk was asked to approach the owner of 56 Station Road with a request that he cuts down the hedges at that address and at the field adjacent to Station Road Recreation Ground.

8. Shore Road/ Moss Lane corner It was reported that cars were cutting this corner by going between the shop and the tree.

RESOLVED:- That Mr R Sargeant, the owner of the land, be requested to put a bollard between the tree and the shop to stop access of this nature.

9. Footpath Committee Mr Griffiths, the Chairman of the Committee, reported on a meeting held last week as follows:-

a. Directory The Committee were impressed with the one produced by Mawdesley and suggested that a leaflet be produced incorporating a footpath map and street guide with the production costs being covered by making a charge.

b. Blocked footpaths The Committee suggested that although the Parish Council had no legal powers of enforcement, perhaps this Council should make the initial approach to landowners regarding blockages before passing the matters to the County Council.

c. Signposting of footpaths The Committee were aware that very few footpaths in the Parish were signposted and suggested information on available funds should be sought from the County Council.

d. West Lancashire Footpath Group Details had been passed to Mrs C Finnan.

RESOLVED:- That, i. approval in principle be given to the production of a leaflet to include a footpath map and a street guide, subject to detailed costs being submitted to the Council in due course,

ii. approval be given to initial approaches being made by the Parish Council to owners of land on which footpaths are blocked and that the Clerk be requested to approach Mr S Slinger regarding the obstruction to footpaths 12 and 13,

iii. the County Surveyor be asked for information about funds available for the erection of footpaths signs, and

iv. the West Lancashire Footpath Group be informed of the existence of the Council's Footpath Committee.

#### 45. ALLOTMENTS

1. Rents for 1988 All but two of the tenants had paid the due rents and it was agreed that Mr S Iddon would see Mr Watkinson about his rent and that Mr B Birkby would see Mr Mottershead about his rent.

2. Notice Board at entrance Mr Griffiths suggested a wording for the notice board which was agreed and Mrs Kershaw and Mr Griffiths undertook to bring estimates for the signwriting work to the next meeting of the Council.

46. TELEPHONE CALLS TO ORMSKIRK

It was reported that telephone calls to Ormskirk were not classed as local calls whilst calls to Blackpool were local calls.

RESOLVED:- The British Telecom be requested to consider amending their charging policy to make calls from Hesketh Bank to Ormskirk local calls and to consider supplying additional Directories in Hesketh Bank containing Ormskirk numbers.

47. GOVERNMENT GRANT AID AREAS

It was reported that the whole of West Lancashire except for Hesketh Bank and Tarleton was in the Liverpool Travel to Work area and eligible for Government Grants whilst the two Parishes were in the Preston Travel to Work Area and not eligible.

RESOLVED:- i. That the Department of Trade and Industry be requested to consider amending the boundaries of the Travel to Work Areas to place Hesketh Bank and Tarleton in the Liverpool Area and so make them eligible for Government Grants and to explain why the two Parishes are not included with the remainder of the District, and

ii. That a copy of the letter be forwarded to the West Lancashire District Council and the local Member of Parliament with a request for support.

48. BUS SHELTER OUTSIDE ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The Chairman reported that as a result of speaking to the two boys picked up outside the Village Hall during the last meeting of the Council, 3 boys had been charged with damaging this shelter. The Chairman had signed a paper to the effect that the Council owned the shelter and obtained an estimate for repair from Mr N Marsden in the sum of £20.42

49. LIBRARY SERVICE

The Chairman reported that the new Trailer Library to Banks, Parbold and Tarleton would start in August. The District Librarian would let the service run for about two weeks and then he hoped to improve the mobile service to Hesketh Bank. He also reported that it may be necessary to approach the County Council about a trailer service when the contract for the Branch Library at Parbold or Tarleton was underway.

*Forster, M. Zippier*

*7-9-1987.*

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 7th SEPTEMBER 1987

PRESENT:- Mrs D M Trippier (Vice-Chairman in the Chair)

Mesdames M Baxter and C Finnan

Messrs. B Birkby; S Iddon and P Griffiths

Apologies were received from the Chairman, Mr P J Handley;  
Mesdames N Blundell; L Kershaw and J Witter and 3  
members of the public were present.

50. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th August 1987 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

51. CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Council

a. Committee Agendas There were no items affecting this Parish.

b. Out and About The latest edition of the newsletter had been received.

2. West Lancashire Victims Support Scheme A letter of thanks for the Council's donation had been received.

3. Local Council Review The latest edition had been recieved.

52. FINANCE

1. Accounts for payment

RESOLVED:- That the following accounts be paid:-

a. Coopers & Lybrand - Audit fee	£ 56.35
b. Mrs L Kershaw - Completion of Audit notice	£ 2.14
c. Mark W Taylor - Grass cutting at Recreation Ground	£ 22.00
d. B W Rimmer Esq., - Clerk's salary & expenses	£ 184.12
e. J Chohan Esq., - Work at Glenpark Drive	£ 15.00

2. Audit of Accounts The Auditors had suggested that greater use be made of the Deposit Account and that a Petty Book be used. It was agreed to note the former point and to take no action on the latter as the Clerk did not use petty cash for purchases.

53. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The question of dog fouling was raised and it was stated that the problem was getting worse in the village. The latest position with regard to Dog Bylaws was explained and the public were informed that the situation was exacerbated

by the lack of a lengthsmen in the Parish. The Chairman was hoping to join the meeting later and it was thought he may have some up-to-date information.

54. PLANNING MATTERS

1. Weekly lists

- a. No 8/87/848 - Provision of shower room etc. Mill Farm, Mill Lane

RESOLVED:- That no comment be made on this application.

- b. No 8/87/853 - Siting of 2 portakabins, exts to Sunday School, retention of car park and 10 street lamps. Moss Lane

- c. No 8/87/855A - Retention of 3 non-illuminated signs. Moss Lane

RESOLVED:- That the District Council be informed of the following views:-

i. That a time limit of a maximum of 5 years be placed on any approval granted for the siting of the portakabins,

ii. That the screening on the easterly boundary of the site which was a condition of a previous approval on this site, be provided before the car park is used any further,

and iii. That it be stressed to the applicant that in future, applications for Planning Permission must be submitted before the construction of facilities and premises commences.

- d. No 8/87/882 - Layout of car parking area etc. All Saints Rectory, Station Road.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

2. Planning Committee - 10th September 1987

- a. No 8/87/623 - Full for detached house & garage. The Smithy (adj.29) Shore Road.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

- b. No 8/87/561 - Outline for bungalow & garage etc. 119 Moss Lane.

RESOLVED:- That the District Council be informed on the inconsistencies with regard to the Director's recommendations in respect of applications on this part of Moss Lane.

- c. No 8/87/545 - Removal of embankment etc. Guide Road.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

- d. No 8/87/540 - Use of store etc. Rear of 5 Guide Road.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

3. Development at Christian Fellowship, Moss Lane The Director of Planning had now indicated that churches were in the same development class as schools (D1) and, therefore, permission was not required for a change of use only for the siting of the portakabins.

55. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

1. Titmouse Brow The handrail had been repaired and the question of the steps had been referred to the Footpaths Department.

2. Shore Road Consideration of extending the lighting at Hundred End would be given when the estimates for 1988/89 were being prepared.

3. The Brow It was reported that the water had now stopped but the top water was being directed across the road away from Marsh Road.

RESOLVED:- That the Water Authority be asked why the water is being channelled away from Marsh Road.

4. Junction of Station Road and Moss Lane It was agreed to defer further consideration of this matter until the Chairman is present.

5. Bus shelters It was reported that a panel had been removed from the bus shelter outside All Saints Church.

RESOLVED:- That consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Council and that the Clerk be requested to ascertain the latest position with regard to possible grant aid from the County Council.

6. Streetlighting

RESOLVED:- That the District Council be requested to repair the light at the junction of Moss Lane and Taylors Meanygate and asked to investigate what appears to be a problem with this light which is an important marker at the end of Moss Lane.

56. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS

1. Play equipment at Recreation Ground Mrs C Finnan reported that following a test by her daughter and her friend, the bent bar on the climbing frame was dangerous and the Chairman had informed the Clerk that Mr Cooley had inspected the equipment and indicated that the swings required raising by 5 inches and the hinges should be greased.

RESOLVED:- That the Chairman be requested to ask Mr N Marsden to carry out the work required as soon as possible.

2. Use of Football Pitch at Recreation Ground The 2 Football Clubs had now paid the rental for the current season and indicated their requirements as follows:-

Boys F C	Saturday AM	alternate weeks	-	1 Team
Seniors	Sunday AM	alternate weeks	-	1 Team
Boys F C	Sunday PM	alternate weeks	-	1 Team

It was also understood that the Pigeon Club would like to erect a hut on the site.

RESOLVED:- a. That the use of the Recreation Ground by the 2 Football Clubs be granted on the basis now reported,

and b. That the question of a hut for the Pigeon Club be deferred pending the receipt of a written application.

3. Land adj. to Beconsall Hotel The Brewery had now indicated that they would like to discuss the proposal with the new lessee, Mr T Harrison, but they saw no reason why it should not be possible to provide or allow space for a childrens play area.

4. Drainage at side of Recreation Ground by School Fold hedge Mrs B Hayter of School Fold had asked about drainage at the side of the hedge on the School Fold side of the recreation Ground.

RESOLVED:- That Mrs Hayter be informed that the plans for the Private Streetworks in School Fold include provision for drainage but the work cannot commence until the dispute in ownership is resolved.

#### 57. ALLOTMENTS

1. Tenancies for 1988 It was reported that Mr Watkinson had paid his rental but despite a letter from the Clerk and a visit by Mr B Birkby, Mr Mottershead had not paid his rental for Plot No 5.

RESOLVED:- That the tenancy of Plot No 5 by Mr I Mottershead be terminated with immediate effect and the plot be allocated to another tenant at the next meeting of the Council.

2. Notice Board Mrs L Kershaw had obtained a quotation from Mr W Hull for the provision of a notice board and including the necessary signwriting in the sum of £38.

RESOLVED:- That the quotation from Mr W Hull be accepted and that he be informed that the board should be 3ft wide by 2 ft deep and painted in white letters on a black background.

#### 58. FOOTPATHS

The Clerk reported that no response had been received to the letter about the barbed wire on Footpath 12/13.

Mr P Griffiths reported a long conversation with the Chairman of the West Lancashire Footpaths Group who had suggested that arrangements could be made for a member of the Group to address a future meeting of the Council and that the Council may wish to consider co-opting 2 members of the Footpath Group onto the Footpaths Committee. A counter suggestion was made that members of the Council should be co-opted onto the Footpaths Group.

RESOLVED:- a. That investigations be made to see whether the barbed wire had been removed,

b. That the West Lancashire Footpath Group be requested to send a member to address the next meeting of the Council for 15 minutes,

and c. That the co-option of members onto the Footpaths Committee or the Footpaths Group be deferred pending the talk to be given at the next meeting.

#### 59. PARISH COUNCIL JOINT LIAISON COMMITTEE

RESOLVED:- That consideration of this item be deferred until the Chairman is present.

*P. J. Handley*  
5 Oct. '87

HESKETH - WITH - BECCONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 5th OCTOBER 1987

PRESENT:-

Mr P J Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames C Finnan; D Trippier and J Witter

Mr J Whiteside

Apologies were received from Mesdames M Baxter; N Blundell and L Kershaw and Mr P Griffiths

Six members of the press and public were present.

60. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th September 1987, be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

61. FOOTPATHS

The Chairman reported that the West Lancashire Footpath Group were unable to attend this meeting as it clashed with one of their own meetings but they would be able to attend the next meeting of the Council. In addition the Group would be walking footpaths in the Parish on Sunday 22nd November 1987. The Clerk reported that the County Surveyor had indicated that the County Council welcomed the Parish Council's greater involvement with footpaths and that if a list of the signs required was submitted, in priority order, they would be supplied in due course.

RESOLVED:- 1. That the West Lancashire Footpath Group be invited to address the next meeting of the Parish Council,

and 2. That the Footpaths Committee and other members of the Council give some thought to which footpath signs are required before the next meeting of the Council.

62. CORRESPONDENCE

1. West Lancashire District Council

a. Agendas and minutes There were no items affecting this Parish.

b. Community Programme Managing Agency It was noted that the Agency was now based in Burscough.

2. Lancs. Association of Parish & Town Councils A Newsletter had been received and the 3rd Annual Report of the North West Water Services Council was available. Nominations were required for persons to attend the AGM.

RESOLVED:- That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be nominated to attend the AGM and vote in the light of the discussion which takes place on the various resolutions.

3. West Lancashire Victims Support Scheme The AGM of the Scheme had been held on the 1st October 1987 and the Chairman and Clerk had both sent apologies for not being able to attend.

4. Council for the Protection of Rural England The latest Countrywise magazine had been received.

5. Burscough Community Development Centre The Centre were asking for support in their application for further funding.

RESOLVED:- That a letter be forwarded thanking the Centre for the work done by the Community Visitors based in the Parish.

6. Bus Timetables The Chairman reported that the Southport to Preston buses were now running 5 minutes early upto and including the 1705 from Southport.

7. Remembrance Sunday The Clerk reported that <sup>Mrs M. Baxter confirmed that</sup> the wreath had been ordered. ~~by Mrs M. Baxter.~~ P.J.A.

## 63 FINANCE

### 1. Accounts for payment

RESOLVED:- That the following accounts be paid:-

a. J Chohan Esq. - Work at Glenpark Drive	£ 45.00
b. North West Water - Water charges	£ 8.25

2. Final Accounts for 1986/87 Details had been forwarded to the District Council.

### 3. Bank Mandate

RESOLVED:- That Mrs D M Trippier be temporarily mandated to sign cheques during the absence of Mrs N Blundell.

4. Layfield Charity The Chairman undertook to speak to Mrs N Blundell regarding this matter.

## 64. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs Kidd referred to flooding in Chapel Road and Shore Road and the Chairman reported that he had asked the County Council to clean out the gullies. Mrs Kidd also referred to the Village Hall Car Park and was informed that work was in hand.

Mr Farrington reported that the white lines on the Brow had not been replaced and mentioned the flooding in Guide Road and the Chairman promised that these matters would be discussed later in the meeting.

Mr Kidd referred to rubbish clogging the drains at the School and indicated that he felt the oil tank needed better protection and Mrs J Witter undertook to raise the matter with the Headteacher.

## 65. PLANNING MATTERS

### 1. Weekly lists

a. <u>Application No. 8/87/934</u>	Extensions, 'Vale Mount', Hundred End Lane
b. <u>Application No. 8/87/977</u>	Retention of packing shed as light joinery workshop, 11 Beconsall Lane

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on the above two applications.

2. Planning Committee - 8th October 1987

a. Applications There were no items affecting this Parish.

b. Approvals The following applications had been approved:-

1. No 8/87/707 - Extensions, Dunkirk Farmhouse, Shore Road
2. No 8/87/591 - Extensions, 95 Moss Lane
3. No 8/87/784 - Equipment Room & Power container, H Bank Brickworks, Station Road
4. No 8/87/848 - Shower Room, Mill Farm, Mill Lane

3. Appeals - Informal hearing procedure

a. No 8/86/737 - Use of dwelling without compliance with agricultural occupancy condition, 'La Rochelle', Boundary Meanygate

b. No 8/87/9 - 4 detached dwellings, land adj. 107 Chapel Road

Notification had been received that these 2 appeals would be heard on the 4th and 3rd November 1987 respectively and the Council could be represented and, with the consent of the Inspector, put forward its views.

RESOLVED:- 1. That written representations be made in respect of No 8/86/737, with the Council being represented if one of the Councillors is able to attend,

and 2. That Mr P J Handley be authorised to attend the hearing in respect of No 8/87/9 and put forward the previously stated views of the Council with the addition that the Council would be content to accept 4 dwellings on the site provided they took up the whole of the available frontage.

4. Application No 8/87/545 - Removal of embankment, Guide Road  
The County Council had approved this application.

66. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

1. The Brow The water samples had proved that a drain had been blocked and this had now been repaired.  
Consideration was given to the roadmarkings, the light over the 'Bend' sign and the faded sign.

RESOLVED:- That the County Area Surveyor be requested to replace the white lines and repair the sign.

2. School Fold The District Council had asked the County Council for a progress report.

3. Jct. of Station Road and Moss Lane The Chairman had met Messrs Sergeant and Pedder to discuss the problems of vehicles using the footpath. The difficulties of erecting bollards was explained as the delivery vehicle needed to turn round outside the shop.

RESOLVED:- That no further action be taken at this time but that Messrs Sergeant and Pedder be requested to monitor the situation.

4. Streetlighting It was reported that the light at the end of Moss Lane had been knocked down but was in the process of being re-erected. Comments had also been made that the planting of trees at the end of Moss Lane meant that vehicles now had to stop before turning the corner and the Council considered that such a situation was not a bad thing from a road safety point of view.

It was also reported that the light at the jct. of Shore Road and Guide Road was awaiting repair by NORWEB and a further 7 lights were out in that vicinity.

RESOLVED:- That the attention of the County Area Surveyor be drawn to the number of lights not working at the junction of Shore Road and Guide Road.

5. Guide Road

RESOLVED:- That the County Area Surveyor be requested to re-cut the grips in Guide Road and it be suggested that the problem would be helped if about 1 ft. was taken off the grass verges.

6. Shore Road - Speed Restriction It was reported that the Police did not support speed restrictions at the present time. The Chairman reported that a further accident had occurred involving Mrs Baxter, the organiser of the petition, following which she had spoken to Mr Priestley and it was believed that he now had some sympathy with the case being made by the residents of Shore Road. The Chairman had discussed with Mr Priestley the possibility of signs being purchased by the Parish Council for erection at both ends of the rural part of Shore Road.

RESOLVED:- (1) That the Chief Constable be informed that the Parish Council do not agree with his views especially in the light of the recent accident and that he be asked to re-consider the situation,

and (2) That the County Area Surveyor be requested to provide 3 three signs for erection in the Parish as follows:-

'Please drive slowly' x 2

'Please drive slowly through the village' x 1

67. WASTE DISPOSAL PLAN

The County Council had published a draft of the County Waste Disposal Plan and comments were required by the 30th November 1987. A public meeting was to be held at Ormskirk on Monday 12th October 1987.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on the County Waste Disposal Plan.

68. DOG BYELAWS

The District Council had confirmed that the Lancashire County Council Byelaw applied to Hesketh Bank.

69. BUS SHELTERS

The County Council had agreed to finance the replacement of 2 bus shelters in the Parish by a grant of 50% of the cost upto a maximum ammount of £1,000. In addition a grant of £100 for the maintenance and repair of existing shelters had been approved subject to the amount of £100 in this Council's estimates being expended first. The Clerk reported the receipt of a circular from IGG Industries Ltd. who supplied bus shelters to Adshel Ltd.

RESOLVED:- That the Clerk be authorised to contact IGG Industries Ltd and arrange for their representative to meet Mrs C Finnan to discuss the replacement of two shelters in the Parish.

70. VILLAGE HALL

The Clerk had received a letter from the Charity Commissioners which set out three possible alternative ways forward.

RESOLVED:- That the Clerk be requested to forward copies of the letter to the Secretary of the Village Hall Committee and the Chairman be authorised to call a meeting of the Joint Working Party with a view to a firm recommendation being put before the two respective bodies.

71. TELEPHONE CALLS FROM HESKETH BANK TO ORMSKIRK

British Telecom had responded to the effect that they had no plans to amend the areas of the method of charging calls. It was suggested, however, that the change of numbers in the Parish may have met the points made by the Parish Council and Mr J Whiteside undertook to investigate and report to the Clerk.

72. GOVERNMENT GRANT AID AREAS

The Director of Economic Development of the District Council was to consider if there was any action he could take informally in support of the Parish Council and Mr K Hind, MP, had agreed to take the matter up with the Department of Trade and Industry. The Clerk undertook to send a reminder to the Department.

73. ALLOTMENTS

RESOLVED:- That the empty plot be allocated to Mr N Iddon, 184 Chapel Road and that he be advised that the Parish Council expect all plots to be cultivated and kept in good order.

74. PARISH COUNCIL JOINT LIAISON COMMITTEE

The Chairman reported that the Committee had discussed a number of matters including Dogs Byelaws; Play provision at Hilldale Village Hall; Management of 'C' Schemes; Provision and refurbishment of bus shelters and Precepts 1987/88.

75. LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS

The meeting was to be held this week and the Chairman would report at the next meeting of the Council.

76. RESOLUTION RE- BECCONSALL OLD CHURCH

RESOLVED:- That consideration of this item be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

77. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS

1. Recreation Ground The Sportsman Club had requested permission to erect a hut on the Recreation Ground.

RESOLVED:- (1) That approval in principle be given to the erection of a hut on Parish Council land by the Sportsmans Club,

and (2) That the Recreation Committee be requested to look at the

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various site possibilities at the Recreation Ground and the Allotments and report back to the Parish Council with recommendations.

78. STANDING ORDERS

RESOLVED:- That the provisions of Standing Order No 17 be waived to enable the remaining items of business to be dealt with at this meeting.

79. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS (CONT)

1. Land Jct. of Shore Road and Glenpark Drive The Clerk reported that he had been contacted by Mr Mullarkey and the Chairman and Mr Iddon had met Mr Mullarkey on the site. The Chairman had been asked if the Council would remove the sign and had replied that the Council would only remove the sign on receipt of written confirmation that Mr Mullarkey was the owner of the land. In addition the Chairman had suggested that Mr Mullarkey may wish to make a financial contribution to the Parish Council towards the cost of the Parish Council keeping the site clear and tidy, and he had requested Mr Mullarkey to put an offer in writing for consideration at the next meeting of the Council.

80. JUSTICE'S OFF LICENCE

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on the application of United Co-operatives Ltd for a Justice's Off Licence in respect of the premises No 4 Station Road.

*P. J. Handley*

*2 Nov. '87*

HESKETH - WITH - BECCONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 2nd NOVEMBER 1987

PRESENT:- Mr P J Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames M Baxter; C Finnan; L Kershaw; D Trippier and J Witter

Messrs B Birkby; P Griffiths and S Iddon

Apologies were received from Mrs N Blundell and Mr J Whiteside

FOOTPATHS Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Parish Council were addressed by members of the West Lancashire Footpath Group.

81. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That subject to the following amendment, the Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th October 1987 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman:-

Page 2 Minute No 62.7 to read :- The Clerk reported that Mrs M Baxter confirmed that the wreath had been ordered.

82. POLICE MATTERS (P.C. G Wilson in attendance)

P C Wilson reported that matters were fairly quiet although a number of cars had recently been broken into. In answer to a question about the possibility of double yellow lines on the Bridge, P C Wilson said he was personally in favour but there was a need to provide alternative car parking in the vicinity. When it was suggested that double yellow lines might encourage vehicles to drive faster over the bridge, P C Wilson said he had been trying to get the radar van into the village and he would continue to do so. The Chairman thanked P C Wilson for his attendance.

83. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. Layfield Charity The Chairman reported that Mrs D Trippier would look after the Layfield Charity distribution this year. He also reported that he had visited Mrs Blundell with Mrs Trippier and she appeared to be progressing slowly.

2. Telephone calls to Ormskirk It was agreed that the Council should persevere in their representations to British Telecom by stressing that the system should be more publically accountable. The Clerk was requested to write again to BT and forward copies of the correspondence to the local MP, the District Council and the Telephone Users Council.

3. Allotments Mr N Iddon had not officially accepted the allotment and Mr S Iddon undertook to speak to him and ask him for payment.

84. CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Council

a. It was agreed that the Clerk and Vice-Chairman would represent the Council at a Civic Reception given by the Chairman of the District Council on the 26th November 1987.

- b. Committee Agenda There were no items affecting this Parish.

2. Other Matters

- a. Newsletters The latest newsletters from COSIRA and CCL had been received.
- b. West Lancashire District Twinning Association A booklet about the activities of the Association had been received.
- c. Magistrates' Clerk's Office Notification had been received that P L Calf and C G Sweeney had each been ordered to pay compensation of £10.21 towards the cost of the repairs to the bus shelter they had damaged.

85. FINANCE

1. Accounts for payment

RESOLVED:- That the following accounts be paid:-

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|---|--------|
| a. Mr J Chohan - Work at Glenpark Drive                       | £10.00 |
| b. Royal British Legion - Poppy wreath                        | £10.00 |
| c. Mr D Harrison - Hedgecutting and weeding at Recreation Gd. | £12.00 |

2. Receipts The second half of concurrent expenditure of £326 had been received.

3. Grants

RESOLVED:- That grants of £60 for the years 1986/87 and 1987/88 be paid to the All Saints PCC in respect of the Burial Ground at the Old Beconsall Church.

4. West Lancashire Flood Appeal

RESOLVED:- That consideration of this request be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

86. PLANNING MATTERS

1. Weekly lists

- a. No 8/87/1024 - Exts. 45 Newarth Lane
- b. No 8/87/1059 - Exts. Montrose, Shore Road

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on these applications

- c. No 8/87/1067 - 4 detached bungalows, 39 Station Road

RESOLVED:- That an objection be made to this application on the grounds that it is too near to Rankin Avenue, that it is tandem development, that there is no need for more houses of this type and that the existing house and orchard should be retained.

- d. No 8/87/1093 - 8 pairs semi-detached bungalows, 2 detached bungalows and estate road etc. Rear of 24/26 Moss Lane

RESOLVED:- That the Chairman be authorised to obtain the plans of this development to enable comments to be made at the next meeting of the Council.

2. Planning Committee 5th November 1987

Application No 8/87/785 - O/L detached bungalow etc. Land adj. 133 Moss Lane

RESOLVED:- That no further comments be made on this application.

3. Planning Applications in Moss Lane The Director of Planning had written to explain the reasons why one side of the road could be classed as infill development whilst the other side could not and his comments were noted.

4. Planning Appeals The letters in respect of the two appeals being dealt with by means of informal hearings had been acknowledged.

5. Planning Policies Mr P Griffiths suggested that at some stage the Parish Council should formulate its own policy on the way it wishes to see the village developed and the Chairman reported that the District Council would be taking a final look at the Northern Parishes District Plan before submitting it for formal approval

RESOLVED:- That at a future meeting, the Council discusses the broad planning policies for the Parish.

87. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

1. Shore Road The County Council were currently reviewing all speed limits in the Tarleton, Hesketh Bank and Banks area and this may take some time. The use of 'Drive slowly' was also not appropriate although there may be some merit in using the phrase 'Drive carefully'.

RESOLVED:- That the County Surveyor be requested to supply the following signs:-

2 - Please drive carefully and 1 - Please drive carefully through the village.

2. Guide Road The County Area Surveyor had indicated that the grips had recently been cut and he did not think that cutting the grass would help.

RESOLVED:- That the County Area Surveyor be asked for his views on a permanent answer to the problems.

3. The Brow Temporary lines had been put on the road surface and the lights had been repaired. Concern was expressed about the siting of the egress from the new development on the Brow.

RESOLVED:- That the Director of Planning be requested to investigate the position of the egress from the new development on the Brow.

4. Public Transport Policy Review

RESOLVED:- That the Chairman be authorised to prepare and forward the Parish Council's response to this document to the County Council.

5. Bus shelters

a. Replacement Mrs C Finnan had met the representative of IGG Ltd to discuss the replacement of bus shelters in the village. A quotation had subsequently been received as follows:-

Lincoln cantilever shelter - £590 Winchester cantilever shelter - £485

In addition the cost of delivery of 2 shelters was £150 and erection was £195 per shelter. The firm could also carry out demolition of existing shelters at £150 per shelter.

RESOLVED:- A. That consideration of this item be deferred until the next meeting of the Council, and  
B. That Messrs N Marsden and R Carr be requested to provide estimates for the demolition of the existing shelters at All Saints Church and opposite Rankin Avenue.

b. Maintenance

RESOLVED:- That estimates be obtained from Messrs N Marsden and R Carr for repairs to the bus shelter on Station Road by Mr Skofic's Farm.

88. GOVERNMENT GRANT AREAS

The Department of Employment had checked the data used when Hesketh Bank had been placed in the Preston Travel-to-work Area and had concluded that the placement had been correct.

89. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS

1. Siting of hut for Sportsman's Club A meeting of the Recreation Committee had still to be arranged.

2. Land at jct. of Shore Road and Glenpark Drive Mr Mullarkey had not forwarded a letter as promised.

RESOLVED:- That Mr Mullarkey be asked if he is dropping his claim to the land as he has failed to put the claim in writing.

3. Use of football pitch It was reported that the liaison between the clubs was not being carried out this season and the Clerk was requested to write to the Senior Club to remind them of the terms of the agreement reached last season regarding the playing of fixtures in inclement weather.

90. STANDING ORDERS

RESOLVED:- That the provisions of Standing Order No 17 be waived to enable the remaining items of business to be dealt with at this meeting.

91. BECCONSALL OLD CHURCH

Mr P Griffiths was concerned about the state of the fabric of the old Becconsall Church. It was the only historical building left in the Parish and he would like to see it preserved. It was reported that the PCC would also like to see it preserved but finance was not currently available.

RESOLVED:- A. That the PCC be requested to establish a special Committee, consisting of non-church members as well as church members, with a responsibility for raising funds to undertake necessary work at the Becconsall Church, and  
B. That a copy of the survey undertaken in 1985 be circulated to all members of the Council.

92. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

It was agreed that all members attending the service would meet at the Church entrance at 10.20 am.

93. ANNUAL ESTIMATES

The Parish Council considered the Revised Estimates for 1987/88, and the Estimates for 1988/89 and in so doing reviewed the salary of the Clerk and the number of requests for donations received by the Council during the past 2 years.

RESOLVED:- A. That the salary of the Clerk be increased to £728 per annum with effect from 1st April 1988, and

B. That the Revised Estimates for 1987/88 and the Estimates for 1988/89 be submitted to the District Council in accordance with the schedule attached to these minutes.

94. LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS

1. Area Committee The Chairman gave a brief report of the recent meeting of the Area Committee and it was noted that bids for finance had to be in by the 31st December 1987 and that the Committee had been informed that most Parish Councils only gave grants to good causes operative within their own Parish.

2. Annual General Meeting A brief report on the meeting was given and it was noted that the guest speaker from the Association of District Councils spoke about relationships between Parish and District Councils and also mentioned the proposed community charge.

95. VILLAGE HALL

A further joint meeting had been held between representatives of the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council when the three options suggested by the Charity Commissioners had been considered and option 1 had been recommended for adoption.

RESOLVED:- A. That the Parish Council agree in principle to the transfer of the existing Trust to the Parish Council in accordance with a scheme to be supplied by the Charity Commissioners,

B. That the Village Hall Committee be requested to approach the Charity Commissioners with a request to formulate suitable proposals,

C. That any scheme received from the Charity Commissioners be submitted to the Parish Council and a meeting of the interested parties in the Village Hall for approval, and

D. That, in anticipation of a scheme being made, the Parish Council apply to the Area Committee of the LAP&TC for a grant of £1000 next year for remedial works to the Village Hall.

96. MRS N BLUNDELL

RESOLVED:- That the reasons for absence from meetings of Mrs N Blundell be accepted by the Parish Council for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972.

*P. J. Handley*

*30 November 1987*

HESKETH - WITH - BECCONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 30th NOVEMBER 1987

PRESENT:- Mr P Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames C Finnan; L Kershaw; D Trippier and J Witter

Messrs ~~P Griffiths~~ and J Whiteside

Apologies were received from Mrs M Baxter, Mr B Birkby, and Mr S Iddon  
and Mr. P. Griffiths.

97. MRS N BLUNDELL

The Council stood in memory of the late Mrs N Blundell.

98. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd November 1987 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

99. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. Layfield Charity The Clerk had confirmed to the Trustees that Mrs D Trippier would represent this Parish until the next Parish Council elections and a number of members volunteered to assist Mrs Trippier in the distribution of the gifts.

2. Allotments The rental had been received from Mr N Iddon.

3. District Council Civic Reception This had been attended by the Vice-Chairman and the Clerk.

4. Becconsall Old Church A response was still awaited from the Rector and the report on the building had been circulated to all members by the Clerk.

5. Remembrance Sunday The Chairman reported that there had been a good turn out of Councillors at the Church.

100. CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Council

a. Agendas for Committees The Chairman reported that the new Dogs Byelaws were passing through the various Committees before being forwarded to the Secretary of State for ratification. He also reported that it may be necessary to employ an additional officer to enforce the byelaws.

b. Byelaws for Hackney Carriages Replacement byelaws had been advertised for comments.

c. Community Programme Agency The Agency was looking for work for future programmes. It was agreed to discuss the matter at the next meeting.

2. Craft Guild of West Lancashire It was agreed to forward the names of Mr W E Edmondson of Chapel Road, Mr T W Dagnall of Boundary Meanygate and Pamela Wood of Sidney Avenue to the Guild Co-ordinator.

3. Local Council Review The latest edition had been received.

4. Allotments Mr S Bibby had requested a plot by letter via the Chairman and Mr T Iddon had asked Mr S Iddon if he could be placed on the list. It was agreed to accept Mr Bibby's application and to ask the Clerk to write to Mr Iddon to confirm his interest.

#### 101. FINANCE

##### 1. Accounts for payment

RESOLVED:- That the following accounts be paid:-

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|---|---------|
| a. Mark W Taylor Esq. - Grasscutting at Recreation Ground - | £ 22.00 |
| b. B W Rimmer Esq. - Clerk's salary and expenses -          | £186.19 |
| c. Eva Eccleston - Funeral spray -                          | £ 12.00 |

2. Receipts A cheque for £4 had been received from Ormskirk Magistrates Court as compensation towards the damage to the bus shelter.

##### 3. Donations

RESOLVED:- That an amount of £10 be forwarded to the West Lancashire Flood Appeal.

##### 4. Bank Mandate

RESOLVED:- That Mrs D M Trippier be made a permanent signatory until the Parish Council Elections in May 1988.

#### 102. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Use of Recreation Ground Mr I Singleton of Hesketh Bank AFC explained to the Council that the agreement between the Senior and Junior Clubs regarding the calling off of matches was still in being and was working satisfactorily. On the weekend of the 17th/18th October, the Junior match for the Saturday was cancelled on the Friday night. The weather improved on the Saturday and the Seniors worked on the pitch to make it playable on the Sunday morning. The match did not damage the pitch which was available for the following weekend.

In response to a question from Mr Singleton, the Chairman said that the Council were no nearer finding a plot of land for additional facilities.

#### 103. PLANNING MATTERS

##### 1. Weekly lists

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on the following applications:-

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|---|--|
| a. <u>No 8/87/1112</u> - Outline for detached bungalow & garage, adj to 10 Granville Avenue |  |
| b. <u>No 8/87/1162</u> - Extensions etc., Southend Cottage, Chapel Road                     |  |

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2. Application No 8/87/1093 - 8 pairs semi-detached bungalows & 2 detached bungalows etc., Rear of 24/26 Moss Lane

The Chairman had now obtained a copy of the plans.

RESOLVED:- (i) That the Parish Council object to this development on the grounds of traffic hazards at the egress point in Moss Lane together with the other previous objections made in respect of this site, and

(ii) That the District Council be informed of this Council's concern at the lack of footways on the proposed development which will place children in some danger.

3. Planning Committee - 3rd December 1987

a. Application No 8/87/882 - Layout for car park etc., The Rectory, Station Road.

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

b. Approved since last meeting The Council noted the following application had been approved:-

No 8/87/630 - Replacement dwelling, 427 Moss Lane

4. Lancashire Structure Plan The Department of the Environment had invited the Council to take part in the public examination of the Plan in February 1988 at Barton Grange near Preston. Full details would be circulated in due course.

5. Informal Hearing of Appeal. The Chairman had attended the hearing of the appeal against a refusal in Chapel Road and a decision was awaited.

104. MANAGEMENT OF THE VILLAGE HALL

A letter had been received from the Lancashire Association of Parish & Town Councils which set out a number of advantages and disadvantages not previously considered by the Council.

RESOLVED:- (i) That copies of the letter be forwarded to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Village Hall Committee,

(ii) That a further meeting of the joint Working Party be called to discuss the contents of the letter and make recommendations following which Mr T Openshaw be invited to address a joint meeting of the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee together with other interested users of the Hall.

105. BUS SHELTERS

1. Station Road/Moss Lane This shelter had been damaged by a vehicle and the details had been forwarded to the Chairman by the local Police Officer. The shelter was believed to be unsafe and the Chairman had asked Mr R Carr to take it down. The timber left over was now useless. The Council's Insurers would act in the matter of any claim against the owners of the vehicle concerned.

RESOLVED:- (i) That an Insurance Claim be made in respect of the damage to this shelter on the basis that it will have to be replaced with a new shelter, and

(ii) That Mr R Carr be requested to provide and erect a new wooden bus shelter at this site.

2. Replacement of shelters Quotations had been requested for the demolition of the shelters outside the Church and opposite Rankin Avenue but only Mr N Marsden had submitted estimates in the sum of £110.50 for each shelter.

RESOLVED:- (i) That the shelter outside the Church be replaced with a 13'6" 'Lincoln' shelter from IGG Ltd, and the shelter opposite Rankin Avenue be replaced by a 10'0" 'Winchester' shelter from IGG Ltd,

(ii) That an order be placed with IGG Ltd in the sum of £1615 which includes £590 for the 'Lincoln' shelter, £485 for the 'Winchester' shelter, £390 for erection of the 2 shelters and delivery charges of £150,

(iii) That an order be placed with Mr N Marsden in the total sum of £221 for the demolition of the 2 shelters, and

(iv) That Mr Marsden be requested to store anything servicable from the 2 shelters on the Poor Marsh for future use

### 3. Top of the Brow

RESOLVED:- That an order be placed with Mr N Marsden for the repair of the roof of this shelter at a cost of £58 and that Mr Marsden be requested to use servicable parts from the 2 shelters being demolished, if possible.

## 106. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

1. Shore Road - Speed Limit The County Surveyor was not able to support a lower speed limit for this road but had made some suggestions regarding the bus shelter at Hundred End, the way in which residents could improve their access, the provision of a junction warning sign and bend warning signs by the County Council and the provision of a 'Please drive carefully' sign at a cost to the Parish Council of £150. The Chairman indicated that he had originally been quoted £35 for the provision of such a sign.

RESOLVED:- (i) That the price of the 'Please drive carefully' sign be queried,

(ii) That the County Surveyor be consulted regarding the re-positioning of the Hundred End bus shelter, and

(iii) That a copy of the County Surveyor's letter and the Parish Council's reply be forwarded to Mrs Baxter of Shore Road and County Councillor Miss S R Taylor.

2. Guide Road The grips would be widened when they were re-cut.

3. Maintenance of Grass Verges The Clerk was requested to ask the County Surveyor for the latest position regarding the taking over of those grass verges cut by the County Council.

4. Marsh Road

RESOLVED:- That the County Surveyor be requested to erect a street light at the start of Marsh Road.

5. Gulleys /Gutters

RESOLVED:- That the County Area Surveyor be requested to attend to the gulleys and gutters on the main roads in the Parish.

## 107. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS

1. Use by Football Clubs This had been discussed in Public Participation.

2. Play equipment - Recreation Ground It was agreed that members should look at the surface at the side of the slide.

3. Land at jct. of Shore Road and Glenpark Drive

RESOLVED:- That in the absence of a reply from Mr Mullarkey, the Bank be further approached regarding this matter.

108. HUT FOR SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The Recreation Committee had considered 2 sites on the allotments and were recommending the site at the entrance behind the bus shelter. Any permission should be subject to the following conditions:-

- a. The land be rented to the Club at a rent of £1 per annum,
- b. Planning permission should be obtained from the District Council by the Club before erection commences,
- c. Cars of persons using the hut to be parked on the Recreation Ground Car Park,
- d. The pigeon vehicle to continue to park by the Recreation Ground car park and not across the allotments entrance, by the allotments bus shelter or across the drive of the house adjacent to the allotments.

RESOLVED:- That permission be granted to the Sportsman's Club to erect a hut at the entrance to the allotments subject to the Club agreeing in writing to the conditions as set out above.

109. STANDING ORDERS

RESOLVED:- That the provisions of Standing Order 19 be waived to enable the remaining items of business to be discussed at this meeting.

110. FOOTPATHS

RESOLVED:- That the County Council be requested to provide small footpath signs at various locations on Footpaths 13, 19, 21, 33, 46 and 47.

111. BRIDLEPATHS

RESOLVED:- That the Chairman be requested to contact Mrs Duxbury regarding the bridlepath request in respect of footpath 29, the details of which had been passed to Mr P Griffiths.

112. CASUAL VACANCY

The Clerk reported that he understood taht there was no need to fill the casual vacancy pending the elections in May, 1988. It was noted that there was a vacancy for a School Governor for Tarleton Primary School.

113. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

RESOLVED:- That future meetings be held at 7.30pm on the following dates:-

Monday 4th January 1988  
Monday 1st February 1988  
Monday 29th February 1988  
Tuesday 5th April 1988  
Monday 16th May 1988

*P.J. Handley*  
4<sup>th</sup> January 1988.

HESKETH - WITH - BECCONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 4th JANUARY 1988

PRESENT:- Mr P J Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames M Baxter, C Finnan, L Kershaw and D Trippier

Messrs B Birkby, P Griffiths and J Whiteside

Apologies were received from Mrs J Witter

PC G Wilson was in attendance and 3 members of the press & public were present.

114. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The Chairman hoped that all members had had a nice Christmas and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

115. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That, subject to the following amendment, the Minutes of the meeting held on the 30th November 1987, be confirmed and signed by the Chairman:-

The list of members present was amended by the deletion of the name of Mr P Griffiths who was added to the list of members who sent apologies.

116. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. Layfield Charity Mrs D Trippier reported that £5 had been distributed to 112 residents in Hesketh Bank and the balance in the account, after deducting a small amount for expenses, was £56.41.

RESOLVED:- That a Vote of Thanks be passed to Mrs D Trippier for all the hard work she had undertaken in distributing the Layfield Charity gifts.

2. Craft Guild of West Lancashire It was reported that Pam Wood had already applied for membership of the Guild and was awaiting a selection interview and that the Guild would write to Messrs Edmondson & Dagnall.

3. Allotments Mr T Iddon had now signed an official letter of application.

117. POLICE MATTERS

PC G Wilson reported that a number of break-ins which had occurred prior to Christmas had been cleared up but a robbery had taken place at the Becconsall Hotel in the early hours of this morning when £1200 had been stolen after the Manager had been tied up. The recent accident had not been due to speed but had been partly caused by a pedal cyclist who had no lights. All local newsagents had been asked to ensure that their delivery boys carried lights on their cycles and a good response had been received. Any child seen without lights was warned once in the presence of its parents and were reported for second offences. He also indicated that it was an offence to obstruct footways with cars and cars parked on the wrong side of the road at night without lights would have a notice

affixed to the windscreen reminding the owner that this was an offence. It was further reported that the radar vehicle would be visiting the area in the near future.

The Chairman thanked PC Wilson for his report.

118. CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Council

- a. Chairman's Office A Christmas Card had been received.
- b. Committee & Council Agendas It was noted that the Dog Byelaws had been approved by the Council.

2. County Council

Public Transport Policy Review A summary of all replies would be forwarded in due course.

3. Lancashire Association of Parish & Town Councils

- a. Newsletter Details of notes on the Education Bill, the Community Charge, Part-time Post Offices and the Spring Conference were circulated to all members present.
- b. CCL News The latest edition had been received.
- c. Area Committee - 8th January 1988 Included with the Agenda was a list of footway lights approved for erection this financial year which included 4 in Hesketh Bank at Boundary Lane, Moss Lane, Shore Road and Shore Road/Hundred End. The lights in School Fold and Marsh Road had not been approved on the grounds of cost.

4. Burial Ground Grant The Rector had thanked the Council for its generous donation.

119. FINANCE

1. Accounts for Payment

RESOLVED:- That the following accounts be paid:-

- a. NWWA - Water charges £ 8.25
- b. R & E Carr - Removing bus shelter (Station Rd/Moss Lane) £31.28

2. Receipts The following amounts had been received:-

- a. NORWEB - Easement £44.91
- b. Ormskirk Magistrates Court - Compensation £ 4.00

120. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr R Carr raised a number of issues as follows:-

- 1. Shore Road - The edges of the road were getting very deep in parts.
- 2. Streetlights - There were 61 lights in 1.2 miles in Banks and only 11 lights in 1.6 <sup>MILES</sup> lights in Hesketh Bank. The Chairman explained the recent representations by the Parish Council and it was reported that all cats eyes had now been renewed.
- 3. Pedal cycles - A number of people rode without lights. The police

policy as explained earlier in the meeting was passed on to Mr Carr.

4. Road surfaces - Hesketh Lane, Tarleton had been resurfaced, why hadn't the new surface been continued into Hesketh Bank.

5. Mud on roads - There was a lot about at this time of year when it appeared that the County Council were very lenient towards offenders.

6. Guide Road - The use of a number of entrances by a resident. Mr Carr was asked to take this matter up direct with the Planning Department.

## 121. PLANNING MATTERS

### 1. Weekly lists

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on the following application:-

No 8/87/1238 - Extensions at 65 Station Road.

### 2. Planning Committee - 7th January 1988

a. Enforcement Notice It was noted that an enforcement notice was to issued in respect of the non-compliance of planning conditions at 'Lambourn', Shore Road.

#### b. Planning applications

A. No 8/87/1112 - Outline for detached bungalow & garage, adj. 10 Granville Avenue

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

B. No 8/87/1067 - 2 detached bungalows & 1 detached house, 39 Station Road

It was reported that this application had been amended to retain the existing house but that the Parish Council owned bus shelter would have to be moved. The County Surveyor had suggested taking the application in isolation and the Planning Officer suggested that Tandem Development was alright if the circumstances were right.

RESOLVED:- That the concern of the Council be expressed to taking this application in isolation and the Planning Officer be requested to provide a definition as to what constitutes 'right'.

C. No 8/87/1093 - Development at rear of 24 & 26 Moss Lane

The Chairman was to attend the meeting to speak against this application.

D. No 8/87/977 - Retention of packing shed as light joinery workshop, 11 Becconsall Lane

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on this application.

E. No 8/87/853 - Positioning of 2 portakabins, extension of Sunday School building and retention of car park & 10 street lamps, Hesketh Bank Christian Fellowship

It was reported that permission be for a temporary period of 5 years

RESOLVED:- That no further comments be made on this application.

c. Approved since last meeting The following approval was noted:-

No 8/87/1059 - Extensions at Montrose, Shore Road

d. Application in adjoining Parish of Tarleton

No 8/87/1114LC - Library for Lancashire County Council and  
No 8/87/1231 - Outline for Public House etc., both at Mark Square

RESOLVED:- That this Council objects to these 2 applications on the grounds that increased traffic will obstruct access to this Parish through Tarleton Village Centre.

3. Planning Appeals The following decisions had been received:-

A. No 8/86/737 - Removal of agricultural occupancy condition, 'La Rochelle', Boundary Meanygate.  
Appeal dismissed.

B. No 8/87/9 - Outline for 4 dwellings etc., land off Chapel Road  
Appeal allowed.

4. Development at Jumps Farm, Station Road The Director of Planning had indicated that the new access road was sited in accordance with the approved plans.

5. Development at Hesketh Bank Christian Fellowship The Chief Education Officer had written mainly about the siting of the school rather than the educational qualities.

6. Lancashire Structure Plan Copies of relevant statements to be considered at the Inquiry had been received.

7. Planning Handbook Two copies of the new handbook had been received.

122. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

1. Shore Road Speed Limit A letter of appreciation had been received from Mrs P Baxter for the attempts made by the Parish Council on this issue.

2. General matters As a result of the comments made by Mr R Carr, the Clerk was requested to draw the attention of the Area County Surveyor to the problems at the edge of the road on Shore Road, the mud on roads throughout the Parish and the state of Station Road when compared with Hesketh Lane, Tarleton.

3. School Fold The Clerk was requested to ask the County and District Council about current progress on this issue.

123. BUS SHELTERS

It was reported that following the previous meeting of the Council, estimates for the demolition of the shelters at All Saints Church and opposite Rankin Avenue were received from R & E Carr in the sum of £66.47 inc.VAT for each shelter and this was some £44 less for each shelter than the estimates submitted by Mr N Marsden whose quotations had been approved at the previous meeting. In addition, an estimate from R & E Carr in the sum of £38.18 inc VAT for the repair of the shelter outside 183 Station Road was some £20 less than the approved quotation from Mr Marsden. In the circumstances, the Clerk, after consulting the Chairman of the Council, had approved the acceptance of the quotations from R & E Carr and the necessary orders had been placed. In addition, orders had been placed for the 2 new shelters and an Insurance claim had been made in respect of the shelter at the junction of Station Road and Moss Lane.

RESOLVED:- That the action of the Clerk in placing orders with R & E Carr for the following work, following consultation with the Chairman of the Council, be approved:-

P.J.A

Removal of shelters at All Saints Church and opposite Rankin Avenue £ 66.47 inc. VAT each  
Repairs to shelter outside 183 Station Road £ 38.18 inc. VAT

124. MANAGEMENT OF VILLAGE HALL

Due to the recent unavailability of Mr P Griffiths, arrangements for a meeting of the Joint Working Party would be made at the next meeting of the Council.

125. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS

1. Play equipment Members had looked at the ground alongside the slide.

RESOLVED:- That Mrs D Trippier be authorised to arrange for some sand to be placed in the dip in the ground alongside the slide.

2. Community Programme Members suggested a number of tasks that may be appropriate for the Community Programme Agency.

RESOLVED:- That the various suggestions for works on the Recreation Ground, Glenpark Drive Play Area and the Footpaths in the Parish, be forwarded to the Community Programme Agency.

3. Glenpark Drive Play Area It was reported that water was running off the play area into a garage at the side of the area. Mr J Whiteside agreed to investigate further and report back to the next meeting of the Council.

126. STANDING ORDERS

RESOLVED:- That the provisions of Standing Order No 17 be waived to enable the remaining items of business to be dealt with at this meeting.

127. FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEPATHS

There was nothing to report at the moment.

128. CASUAL VACANCY

RESOLVED:- That the Parish Council do not wish to fill the current Casual Vacancy by means of co-option and are content to carry a vacancy until the normal Parish Council elections in May 1988.

129. TARLETON COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESOLVED:- That Mrs D M Trippier be appointed as one of the Parish Council's Representative Governors on the Governing Body of Tarleton County Primary School.

130. TRANSFER OF JUSTICES' LICENCE

RESOLVED:- That no objection be made to the transfer of the Justices' Licence in respect of the premises 85 Station Road.

*P J. Ardley*  
1 Feb '88.

HESKETH - WITH - BECCONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 1st FEBRUARY 1988

PRESENT:- Mr P J Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames C Finnan; L Kershaw; D Trippier and J Witter

Messrs P Griffiths and J Whiteside

Apologies were received from Mrs M Baxter; Mr B Birkby and Mr S Iddon and 3 members of the Press and public were present.

131. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That, subject to the following amendment, the Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th January 1988, be confirmed and signed by the Chairman:-

Page 2, Minute 120, Line 4 - '1.6 lights' to read '1.6 miles'.

132. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. Craft Guild of West Lancashire As a result of an approach made to the Chairman of the Council, the name of Mrs E Carr had been forwarded to the Guild.

2. Lancashire Association of Parish & Town Councils - Area Committee  
It was reported that as a result of Lathom being unable to take up this year's allocation, this Council's representatives had accepted the offer of a grant of £1000 in this year rather than taking a chance on next year's allocation which was over subscribed. A further list of footway lights was required to be submitted by the end of March.

133. CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Council

a. Chief Executive A circular letter had been received concerning items for the next meeting of the Parish Council Joint Liaison Committee, correspondence between Parish Councils and the various departments of the District Council and a standard notice for Casual Vacancies.

b. Director of Environmental Health A letter concerning the new Dogs Byelaws was noted. It was agreed that the District Council be asked about prosecutions under the new byelaws.

c. Committee Agenda - Housing Committee The Chairman reported proposals of the County Council to establish Day and Domicillary Accommodation for Elderly People of Banks, Tarleton & Hesketh Bank at a location in Tarleton. The service would be similar to that provided by the Derby Centre at Ormskirk.

2. All Saints P.C.C. It was noted that in 1987, the PCC had agreed to discuss the problems of the Old Church in 2 years time.

P. J. A.

134. FINANCE

1. Accounts for payment

RESOLVED:- That the following accounts be paid:-

- a. R & E Carr - Demolish & remove 2 shelters & repair 1 shelter  
£ 171.12
- b. N Marsden - Repairs to play equipment  
£ 101.65

2. Receipts The following amount had been received:-

Ormskirk Magistrates Court - Compensation                      £    7.06

3. Donations

RESOLVED:- That no donation be made to the Lancashire Youth Clubs Association.

4. West Lancashire District Council A copy of the Abstract of Accounts for the year ended March 1987 had been received.

135. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

1. Guide Road Mr Farrington complained about the lack of a footway and that the carriageway was flooded. He indicated that 19 children under the age of 10 lived in that part of the road without a footway.

2. Post Office Services Mr Horton of the Post Office on Shore Road informed the Council of the need to ensure that the Post Office did 50,000 units of business per annum and so remove the threat of closure. He thanked the village for all the help given to him and his wife since they arrived and urged that all items which can be purchased at the Post Office should be bought there. He believed that the 50,000 unit target could be reached within the next 6/8 months.

136. PLANNING MATTERS

1. Weekly Lists

a. Application No 8/87/1316CM - Remove embankment and return to agricultural use etc., Old Sea Embankment, Guide Road

The Chairman reported the contents of a letter sent to the District council by the West Lancashire Footpath Group and a copy of the plans was circulated.

RESOLVED:- That, in view of the condition of Guide Road, it be suggested that the removal of this bank should await the completion of the removal of the bank on the opposite side of Guide Road, that a restriction be placed on the number of vehicles using Guide Road to undertake the work and that Footpath 14 remain usable throughout the removal works.

The Council were also informed that barbed wire was blocking Footpath 14 where it meets Footpath 49 and there was no stile to enable footpath users to use the paths.

RESOLVED:- That the owner of the land be requested to ensure that footpath users can use Footpaths 14 and 49 without obstruction.

b. Other applications

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on the following applications:-

- No. 8/88/0004 - Alterations to vehicular access, 196 Moss Lane
- No. 8/88/0025 - Alterations to shop front, 19A Station Road
- No. 8/88/0038 - Detached bungalow etc, 56 Chapel Road

2. Planning Committee - 4th February 1988

a. Approvals The following applications had been approved since the last meeting:-

- No. 8/87/0071 - Full for agricultural workers' bungalow, 177 Moss Lane
- No. 8/87/855A - Retention of 3 non-illuminated signs, Hesketh Bank Christian Fellowship, Moss Lane

b. Appeals The results of the appeals as reported to the last meeting of the Council were included on the Committee Agenda.

c. Outstanding applications It was noted that the following applications had been outstanding for over 13 weeks:-

- No. 8/86/0749 - Full for 1 dwelling, Shore Road - Awaiting S 52
- No. 8/86/1226 - Conversion barn to granny flat, Douglas Bank Farm, Becconsall Lane - Awaiting S 52
- No. 8/87/0785 - Outline for 1 dwelling, adj. 133 Moss Lane - Awaiting S 52
- No. 8/87/1024 - Full for extensions, 45 Newarth Lane - Awaiting amended plans

3. Lancashire Structure Plan Further correspondence had been received in respect of this weeks public inquiry.

4. Other matters

a. Development rear of 24/26 Moss Lane A letter explaining the use of Access Ways had been received.

b. Planning Department Publications A up-to-date list had been received.

137. PARISH PRECEPT - 1988/89

RESOLVED:- That a precept of 0.6 pence be levied on the District Council for the year 1988/89.

138. BUS SHELTERS

1. Replacement As a result of correspondence between the suppliers, who had now changed as a result of a take-over, completion was hoped to be in the first week in March to enable the grant to be applied for from the County Council.

RESOLVED:- That the suppliers be requested to paint the new shelters in Dark Green.

2. Shelter at junction of Station Road and Rankin Avenue The builder of the new development at this location had approached the Council about the moving of the shelter. The Chairman had met the builder on site and an alternative

site had been agreed subject to the shelter being moved in one day. The shelter had subsequently been taken down and the upright posts had been damaged in the process. The builder had suggested replacing the shelter with a new glass one or with a wooden one to the design of the Council and had offered to pay part of the cost. The Clerk had ascertained that the County Council may be able to assist with finance in the next financial year on the basis of £1 for £1 in respect of the cost met by the Parish Council.

RESOLVED:- That the Builder be informed that, as the moving of the shelter is solely to his advantage, the Parish Council are not prepared to contribute towards the costs involved and that the concrete shelter must be restored as a matter of urgency.

#### 139. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

1. Access to Parish The Chairman reminded the Council about the problems of access along Hesketh Lane especially at times when children are going to and from school.

RESOLVED:- That Tarleton Parish Council be asked if they have any ideas for improving the traffic flow on Hesketh Lane to enable the two Parish Councils to approach the County Council with a jointly agreed strategy.

2. Shore Road County Councillor Miss S R Taylor would continue to press the County Council for improvements in the Parish and the Area County Surveyor, Mr J Priestley was to seek the views of the police on the problems at the edge of the carriageway on Shore Road.

3. Marsh Road The request for a light had been noted but it was not high on the priority list.

4. Gulley and gutter cleansing These had been done.

5. Mud on roads The problems had been noted and could be alleviated if farmers were more considerate.

6. Station Road Resurfacing would probably not be undertaken until 1989

7. School Road A letter from the County Council to the District Council appeared to contain good news for the Parish Council but not for the residents, as School Fold did not appear to be an Ancient Highway. The Chairman undertook to supply residents with copies of the letter.

8. Guide Road

RESOLVED:- That the County Council be requested to provide a footway as far as the first bank and to provide grids to allow the water to escape and that the Officers be requested to visit the site during this period of bad weather.

9. Public footpaths Mr J Whiteside reported that the MSC project to appraise and do minor works on footpaths in the parish was awaiting Union approval.

10. Bus services

RESOLVED:- That a further approach be made to the County Council regarding a connection between the 100/102 and the 761 services at Tarleton.

140. STANDING ORDERS

RESOLVED:- That the provisions of Standing Order No. 17 be waived to enable the remaining items of business to be dealt with at this meeting.

141. VILLAGE HALL

1. Management

RESOLVED:- That a meeting of the Joint Working Group be held on Monday 22nd February 1988 at 7.30pm at 1 Charles Close.

2. Refurbishment Consideration was given to the work to be done with the £1000 obtained by the Parish Council from the LAP&TC and the main priorities were seen as the ground outside the Hall and the provision of curtains inside the Hall. An estimate had been requested for the curtains and would be received shortly. P.J.H.

RESOLVED:- A. That the £1000 grant be spent on providing curtains for the inside of the Hall with the balance going to providing some paving stones around the outside of the building, and

B. That the Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman of the Council be authorised to agree to the quotation for the curtains and to place an order for the paving stones.

142. ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

RESOLVED:- That the Annual Parish Assembly be held on Tuesday the 5th April 1988 at 8.00pm with the meeting of the Parish Council already scheduled for that date commencing at 7.00pm.

143. RECREATION GROUND

1. Play equipment The Chairman reported that only the large swings had had the chains shortened and it was agreed to leave the small swings until after the next visit by the Insurance Company. The hole by the slide would be filled in when the weather was drier.

2. Glenpark Drive The Chairman undertook to visit the owner of the garage adjacent to the play area regarding the water seeping into the garage from the play area and to take the appropriate action.

3. Maintenance of grassed area at Recreation Ground

RESOLVED:- That Mr M Taylor be offered the contract for grass cutting at the Recreation Ground as in previous years.

144. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:- That the Press and members of the public be excluded from the meeting on account of the confidential nature of the following item of business.

145. PLAY AREA AT SOUTH END OF THE VILLAGE

The Chairman had been informally approached about the Parish Council purchasing a plot of land in **the Parish** for a childrens play area. The Chairman had some reservations about the suitability of the site due to its seclusion **from the roads**, its proximity to **residential property and its** access.

RESOLVED:- That the Chairman be authorised to thank the person concerned for the offer of land for a play area but to decline to take the matter further due to the unsuitabilty of the site for the proposed use.

P. J. Handley

29 Feb. '88.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 23rd FEBRUARY 1988 AT HESKETH BANK YOUTH CENTRE AT 7.30pm

PRESENT:- Mr P J Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames M Baxter, C Finnan, L Kershaw, D Trippier and J Witter

Messrs B Birkby, P Griffiths, S Iddon and J Whiteside

Apologies were received from the Clerk

Approximately 150 members of the public and 2 members of the press were present.

146. PLANNING MATTERS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that it had been called in order to discuss the following planning application:-

No. 08/88/0123 - Outline permission for Residential/Commercial developments/ alterations to and new vehicular/pedestrian access, Station Road, Hesketh Bank, by Hourwatch Ltd.

In view of the large public interest in this application it was:-

RESOLVED:- That the provisions of Standing Order No 15(h), relating to the 15 minute time limit for Public Participation at meetings of the Council, be waived to allow members of the public present to make their views on the application known to the Council.

The Chairman gave a short resume of the application and pointed out that, at this stage, it was for outline permission only with the details to be forwarded for approval at a later stage. According to the plans obtained from the District Council, the development was for 84 properties, mostly detached, together with a supermarket, a surgery and a play area. He suggested that before the Council considered the matter, residents and people with businesses in the village could make their comments, keeping them brief and avoiding repetition.

Among the comments made by various speakers were the following:-  
Any land for sale in the Parish should be purchased for recreation facilities;  
Development of this sort would mean that Hesketh Bank would cease to be a village as such;  
Newcomers had moved into Hesketh Bank to enjoy village life;  
According to one District Plan, Hesketh Bank was at the end of a cul-de-sac;  
Development of this size would generate a lot more traffic making Station Road and Hesketh Lane even more hazardous than at present;  
Tarleton village would also be affected by the increase in traffic;  
There would be more danger outside the schools in Tarleton;  
Shore Road residents, speaking from past experience, said that the sewers could not cope with further development on this scale;  
Sewerage has been going into open ditches and this problem would be exacerbated;  
School places in the area would be stretched if there was a significant increase in the number of children in the Parish;  
Shops in the area have spare capacity at present and one large grocery store is currently for sale;

The planned supermarket is of town proportion and no-one would take it on in that location;

There is a strong possibility that even if the supermarket and surgery were passed they would not materialise and more houses would eventually be built in their place.

In addition, speakers asked what had happened to the Northern Parishes Plan and also what did the arrows on the plan, which pointed to the adjoining vacant land, signify.

The Chairman then invited Dr Gulati to comment on the proposed surgery. Dr Gulati informed the meeting that neither he nor the other three doctors in the area had been approached about using the proposed surgery and even if they had, they had no intention of using it. He also indicated that the population of the area did not warrant any more doctors.

The Chairman also invited Mr Len Watson, Chairman of the West Lancashire Area Committee of the Lancashire Association of Parish and Town Councils, to give his views on the application. Mr Watson said that whilst the apparent strong opposition being shown would make the District Council listen, it must be remembered that big business was involved and there was a possibility that the application would go to Appeal. He understood that the land was in the Green Belt, but indicated that the revised District Plan, which was due in a few months time, may show the boundary of the Green Belt to have 'moved'. He also indicated that residents must understand that Planning Law is very different from residents feelings and if this issue ended with an appeal the residents would do well to appoint their own Planning Consultant to put their case. Mr Watson suggested that an alternative was to negotiate with the applicants as to what the village would accept but this was not very popular with those present at the meeting.

The Chairman brought the discussion to an end and the Parish Council thereupon

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY:- That this Parish Council totally oppose Planning Application No 08/88/0123 on the grounds that it is within the Green Belt, that the site is not included for development in the Northern Parishes District Plan, that the development would seriously affect traffic movement in Station Road, Hesketh Bank and Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, that the development would cause more problems to sewerage flow and water supply, which were two services which could not cope at the present time, and that it was totally out of context for a rural village.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the members of the public present were asked to write individual letters objecting to the proposed development on the grounds that a number of letters carried more weight than signatures on a petition. However, petitions were handed out for those who wanted such a facility and these would be placed in local shops.

P. J. Handley  
29 Feb. '88.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 29th FEBRUARY 1988

PRESENT:- Mr P J Handley (Chairman)

Mesdames M Baxter: C Finnan; L Kershaw; D Trippier  
and J Witter

Messrs B Birkby: P Griffiths; S Iddon and J Whiteside

Two members of the press and public were present

Mrs D Trippier, Vice- Chairman of the Council took the Chair at the start of the meeting.

147. MINUTES

RESOLVED:- That the Minutes of the meetings held on the 1st February 1988 and the 23rd February 1988 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

148. VILLAGE HALL

Mrs Trippier welcomed Mr Tony Openshaw of the Community Council of Lancashire who was present at the invitation of the Chairman of the Parish Council.

Mr Openshaw explained that there were advantages for the Village Hall being run by a Management Committee as a Registered Charity in that the Committee would automatically receive rate relief and had the opportunity of applying for grants. Grants were available for extensions or improvements but not for maintenance work although the Committee would still have to find 25% of the total cost. He indicated that other Village Halls in the County had found strength in the representative members of the Management Committee and a look at the membership of the Committee may be useful. A public meeting would probably be useful, as would a questionnaire and a leaflet drop to let the Parish know the current situation.

Mr P Griffiths informed Mr Openshaw that the main problems were financial and the fact that the hall may not be a desirable place to use for meetings as it was not very large and there was a lack of privacy. In addition, some of the organisations originally involved did not exist anymore and the usual attendance at meetings was 6-8 people. However, as a Parish Councillor he was aware that the Council may well be taking on a 'white elephant'. He also indicated that the rate relief was only worth about £100.

Mr P Handley said, at a recent meeting between representatives of both the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council, it was decided that the Committee would have one last attempt to generate more interest by holding a public meeting but it was felt that there should be a 'back-up' plan in readiness in case the response was not sufficient. The Charity Commission had been asked to prepare a scheme for the transfer of the Hall to the Parish Council and this was one of the options under consideration.

Mr Openshaw said he would have another think about the position in the light of the information he had received at the meeting and Mrs D Trippier thanked him for his attendance.

P.J.H

At this point in the meeting, the Chairman took the Chair.

149. CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Council

a. Chief Executive It appeared that the vacancy on the Council must be advertised and a notice had been placed on the Moss Lane Notice Board.

b. Register of Electors The latest register had been received.

c. Committee Agenda

i. Technical Services It had been agreed that the extension to Woodlee Road would also be named Woodlee Road.

ii. Housing Services A petition from the residents of Greenfield had been placed before the Committee which requested that a modernisation programme be carried out on the properties still owned by the Council. A programme was being undertaken on the basis of the order the Council houses had been built.

2. Lancashire Association of Parish & Town Councils A newsletter had been received which included details of the Spring Conference and the Council noted the timetable for the Parish Council Elections in May 1988.

150. FINANCE

1. Accounts for payment

RESOLVED:- (A) That the following accounts be paid:-

a. B W Rimmer - Clerk's Salary & Expenses	£187.56
b. J Chohan - Work at Glenpark Drive	£ 35.00
c. N Marsden - Repairs to Chapel Road Bus Shelter	£ 46.75
d. Hesketh Bank Youth Club - Use of Youth Club for Special Meeting of the Council on 23rd February 1988	£ 15.00

(B) That in respect of the repairs to the bus shelter, the Clerk be authorised to make a claim on the Parish Council's Insurance for this amount,

(C) That the Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council be authorised to pay the accounts for Stationery from Lancashire County Council and for the Hire of the Village Hall from the Village Hall Committee when they are received.

2. Receipts The following had been received:-

Ormskirk Magistrates Court - Compensation for bus shelter £6.21

151. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Council were asked if they knew what the seismic survey in the Parish had discovered and whether the Council had undertaken a search of the land which was the subject of the large planning application.

The Chairman answered that the Council had no knowledge of the survey and had not undertaken its own search.

152. PLANNING MATTERS

1. Weekly Lists

RESOLVED:- That no comments be made on the following application:-

No 08/88/0165 - Extensions at 176 Chapel Road

2. Planning Committee - 3rd March 1988

a. Applications approved since last meeting The following had been approved:-

No 08/87/1024 - Extensions at 45 Newarth Lane

No 08/88/0026 - Alterations to shop front at 19A Station Road

b. Lancashire Structure Plan The Director of Planning had indicated that the Plan as submitted was now a material consideration in policy formulation and development control. The Chairman reminded the Council that he had appeared at the recent hearing on behalf of the Council and had objected to the Plan as it affected this Council.

RESOLVED:- That the Director of Planning be informed that this Council believes that the existing Structure Plan should continue to operate until the Secretary of State makes a decision on the Lancashire Structure Plan.

3. Development at 39 Station Road The Director of Planning had indicated that in this case there was no good reason to refuse permission and that the influence of the Council's Officers had secured an improved scheme to that originally submitted.

4. Application No 08/88/0123 - Development at Station Road The Clerk reported that a letter of objection had been forwarded to the Director of Planning and a copy had been sent to County Councillor Miss S R Taylor. The Chairman reported that he had written to Tarleton Parish Council to draw their attention to the proposal. The Council considered what further action they wished to take on this application.

RESOLVED:- (A) That the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries be approached about the application and asked for its views on the effect of the proposals on the existing ditches in the area,

(B) That the attention of the Director of Environmental Health be drawn to the close proximity of a traditional pig farm to the development,

(C) That the attention of the County Surveyor be drawn to the concerns about the additional traffic which will use Station Road and Hesketh Lane if the proposals are approved,

(D) That the Clerk be requested to investigate the possibility of the Council retaining a Consultant to advise on the application,

(E) That in the event that the Council are not able to employ a Consultant, the Clerk, Chairman and Vice-Chairman be authorised to decide how best to set up a fund for the employment of a consultant on behalf of the residents of the Parish.

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153. BUS SHELTERS

1. Maintenance and replacement of shelters 1988/89

RESOLVED:- That the Clerk be authorised to submit the Forms to the County Council on the basis that £150 has been included in the Parish Estimates for maintenance and that no shelters will be replaced in 1988/89.

2. Replacement of shelters 1987/88

a. Opposite Rankin Avenue and outside All Saints Church Work should be completed by the end of next week.

b. Outside 39 Station Road The Builder was trying to obtain replacement upright posts and had offered to erect a wooden shelter within 7 days as against the 2/3 weeks for the posts. The Chairman had re-iterated to the builder that the concrete shelter must be replaced.

c. Corner of Moss Lane and Station Road The new shelter had been erected by Mr R Carr.

154. RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREAS

1. MSC Scheme The works were awaiting formal approval.

2. Recreation Ground

a. Grass cutting

RESOLVED:- That the quotation received from Mr M Taylor for grass cutting at the Recreation Ground in the sum of £24.00 per cut be accepted.

b. Maintenance of football pitch The Chairman had been approached by Mr J Wignall of the Boys Football Club who had suggested that at the end of the season weedkiller should be applied to the pitch and soil placed down the centre of the pitch to raise the levels prior to re-seeding. He indicated that the Boys Football Club would be prepared to carry out the work and the Chairman informed Mr Wignall that the work was already in hand.

c. Play equipment The Insurance Company had carried out the 6 monthly inspection of the equipment and indicated that the seat height of the infant swings needed adjusting. The Insurance Policy document had been received. The Chairman reported that he had been inspecting the equipment each week for the past 3 months.

RESOLVED:- (A) That Mrs L Kershaw be authorised to approach Mr Mayor about adjusting the infant swings by raising the seats about 5",

(B) That Mrs D Trippier be authorised to undertake inspections of the play equipment on behalf of the Parish Council for the next 3 months.

3. Glenpark Drive Play Area The Chairman reported that this matter was in hand.

4. Area adjacent to the Beconsall Hotel Mr M Taylor had asked if the Council wished him to provide a quotation for keeping this area tidy.

RESOLVED:- (A) That Mr M Taylor be informed that this area of land is not in the ownership of the Parish Council,

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(B) That the Clerk be requested to ask the Brewery if they are yet in a position to consider the Council's request for land for a play area.

(C) That the Council's thanks to Professor W Kershaw be placed on record for repairing the Council Noticeboard at this location.

5. Land at entrance to the Allotments The Sportsmans Club had indicated that they accepted the conditions set by the Council for the use of a piece of land for the erection of a hut but they were unable to proceed at this moment in time. They wished to continue using the hut on the Recreation Ground for at least part of the forthcoming season and had paid a rental of £11 being £10 for the hut on the Recreation Ground and £1 for the piece of land at the entrance to the Allotments.

6. Land for additional recreation area

RESOLVED:- That the Clerk be requested to write to two of the largest landowners in the Parish to ascertain if they had an area of land of at least 3 acres which could be used for a second football pitch and which they would be prepared to sell to the Parish Council and that the Young Farmers be also approached to see if any of their parents had a suitable piece of land.

155. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

1. Grass cutting The County Surveyor had indicated that this matter had now been resolved and the Area County Surveyor (South) would be contacting the Parish Council in the near future.

2. Embankment at side of Station Road Bridge

RESOLVED:- That the County Council be asked if they are responsible for this land so that the owners can be approached with a view to the land being tidied up as soon as possible.

3. Land at junction of Shore Road and Glenpark Drive The Clerk undertook to remind the Bank that a reply was still awaiting concerning the ownership of this land and the possibility of the owner contributing to the cost of tidying up the site.

4. Seismic Surveys The Clerk was requested to make some enquiries about the seismic surveys which had been undertaken in the Parish.

5. Footway Lights The Chairman reported that the lights being erected this year had not yet been done as the Council was awaiting the delivery of metal brackets. A list was to be submitted to the Area Committee of the LAP&TC for lights to be erected during the next financial year.

RESOLVED:- That lights be requested for the following locations in 1988/89, subject to the Clerk being advised of exact locations by various members of the Council:- 1. School Fold; 2. Marsh Road; 3 & 4. Moss Lane and 5. Shore Road at Hundred End.

156. STANDING ORDERS

RESOLVED:- That the provisions of Standing Order No 17 be waived to enable the remaining items of business to be dealt with at this meeting.

157. FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

RESOLVED:- (A) That future meetings of the Council in the year 1988/89 be held in the Village Hall, Hesketh Bank on Monday evenings commencing at 7.30pm on the following dates:-

16th May 1988 (Annual Meeting of the Council)  
13th June 1988  
11th July 1988  
8th August 1988  
5th September 1988  
3rd October 1988  
31st October 1988  
28th November 1988

(B) That the Clerk be requested to advise the Secretary of the Village Hall Committee and the Secretary of the Young Farmers' Club of the above dates.

*P. J. Handley*

*5<sup>th</sup> April 1988.*