

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6th APRIL 1960, IN THE C.OF E.

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

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

The Minutes of the previous Meeting held on the 9th March 1960 were read and confirmed.

The Meeting was informed that the collection for the World Refugee Year now stood at £128. 8. 6. It was resolved that this should be announced in the Methodist Churches and the press.

A letter was received from the District Council Treasurer with regard to the Budget Speech 1960/1961. It was resolved that the Treasurer should be asked to forward nine copies of the Budget Speech.

Public Rights of Way. A letter was presented from the Rural District Council stating that the provisional map and statement of Public Rights of Way for the District would be on deposit for a period of 28 days from the 25th March 1960. It was resolved that the Lancashire County Council should be asked for a copy of the map.

Accounts. It was resolved that Mr. W. Hamilton should be paid the fee of £2. 2. 0. for clearing the old grass on the playing field.

The Meeting was informed of the difficulty the Fire Brigade had in obtaining water, on account of the poor pressure, to extinguish a small fire in Guide Road. It was resolved that a statement to this effect should be obtained from the Fire Brigade and forwarded to the Preston and District Water Board.

It was agreed that the date for the next Meeting be the 11th May 1960.

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

.....*D. Iddon*..... (Chairman)
11th May 1960.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11th MAY 1960, IN THE C. OF E.

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

PRESENT: Mr. D. Iddon (Shairmsn), Mrs. J. Ball, Messrs. F. Brockley, W. Cookson J.P., E. Taylor, J. Taylor and J. Blundell,

Apologies for absence were received from Miss M. Cropper and Mr. J. W. Hornby. The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had received a cheque from the Hesketh-with-Beaconsall Parochial Church Council for twenty pounds for the World Refugee Fund, and a further cheque to the value of fifteen pounds was forthcoming from the Church Youth Club.

It was resolved that the senders of the cheques should be thanked and the cheques gratefully received.

It was resolved that the total collection (£163 . 8. 6.) should be forwarded to the West Lancashire Rural District Council, less £3. 5. 0. for printing expenses. Nett £160. 3. 6..

Burial Ground Grant. It was resolved that only one grant should be paid for each financial year, and the grant of £12. 10. 0. be paid.

Accounts. It was resolved that the account for the load of sand (£2. 11. 0.) should be paid to Mr. John Taylor, Banks, Nr. Southport.

It was resolved that the next meeting be held on 1st June 1960.

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

...*Douglass Iddon*.....(Chairman).

1st June 1960.

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1st June 1960, IN THE C. OF E.

SCHOOL, SHURE Road, COMMENCING 7.30 p.m..

PRESENT: Mr. D. Iddon (Chairman), Mrs. J. Ball, Messrs. F. Brockley, E. Taylor, J. Taylor and J. Blundell.

Apologies for absence were received from Miss M. Cropper and Mr. W. Cookson, J.P..

The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

Election of Officials. The following Officials were re-elected en-bloc.

Chairman: Mr. D. Iddon.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. F. Brockley.

Playing Fields and Allotments Committee: Messrs. D. Iddon, E. Taylor, F. Brockley, J.W. Hornby and J. Taylor.

West Lancs. Area Representatives L. A. P C.: Mr. D. Iddon and Mr. F. Brockley.

Lancashire Playing Fields Association: Mr. J. Blundell and Miss M. Cropper.

Dr. Layfields Charity: Mr. J. Taylor.

Tarleton Council School Representative: Mrs. J. Ball.

Bank Signatories: Mr. D. Iddon, Mr. F. Brockley and Miss M. Cropper.

~~Garetofrthes~~Age Committee: Mrs. J. Ball, Mr. E. Taylor and Mr. D. Iddon.

A letter was received from the Preston and District Water Board, with regard to the water pressure. It was resolved that a strong letter should be sent to the Water Board stating that their statement was not in accordance with actual fact.

A letter was received from the Divisional Surveyor stating that the white lines at the road junctions would be painted in July after the tar spraying.

It was resolved that a letter with reference to the National Conference of Parish Councils should lie on the table.

Lancashire Association Of Parish Councils Subscription. It was resolved that the subscription of £ 5. 0. 0. should be paid and forwarded together with a letter stating that the subscription is now getting too high for the benefits received.

It was resolved that the Chairman should inspect the styles along the River Douglas.

Bus Shelters. A Circular was received with regard to types and prices of Bus Shelters, It was resolved that the Hesketh -with-Becconsall Women's Institute should asked if they have any designs on Bus Shelters, and further enquiries to be made.

Thistle Complaint. It was resolved that a complaint with regard to thistles growing in Chapel Road should be forwarded to Hutton.

It was resolved that the next meeting be held on the 13th July 1960.

Douglas Poldon.....(Chairman).

13th July 1960.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13th JULY 1960, IN THE

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

~~PRESENT~~ Mr. D. Iddon, (Chairman), Messrs. W. Cookson, J.P., E. Taylor, J. Taylor, J. Blundell and J.W. Hornby.

The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

Water supply. The serious situation of the water supply was discussed, and it was resolved that two members of the Parish Council meet the Water Board if the reply from the Water Board is not satisfactory. The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman to decide if the matter is urgent.

It was resolved that the following accounts be paid:

Audit Stamp £ 2. 0. 0.

Watkinson & Bond (Printing) £1. 19. ~~10~~.

Allotments Rent £5. 5. 0.

Footpath Chapel Road. It was resolved that the Clerk should look up the letter with regard to this matter and ask if the scheme had been approved.

The Meeting approved the Clerk's action in giving Leyland Road Methodist Sunday School permission to use the Recreation Field.

The date for the next meeting was agreed for the 14th September 1960

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

Douglas Iddon.....(Chairman).

14th September 1960.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14th SEPTEMBER 1960, IN THE C. OF

E. SCHOOL, SHORE ROAD, COMMENCING 7.30 p.m..

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

The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

It was resolved that another letter should be sent to the Divisional Surveyor with regard to the continuation of the footpath in Chapel Road.

It was resolved that the Divisional Surveyor should be informed of the bad condition of the stiles on the footpaths along the banks of the River Douglas and River Ribble, and the danger created by bulls grazing along some of these footpaths.

It was resolved that a letter should be sent to the Hesketh Bank Wildfowling Club informing them of the erroneous erection of notices to the effect that "Trespassers will be prosecuted" along a public footpath. A letter to be forwarded to the Council for the Preservation of Rural England for their advice with regard to the shooting on Hesketh Out Marsh.

Local Government Reorganisation/ A letter was received from the Association of Parish Councils stating that this matter would be discussed at a meeting to be held on the 6th October. It was resolved that Mr. E. Taylor should attend this meeting.

A letter was received from the Preston and District Water Board with regard to the scraping and relining of the water mains.

A letter was received from the District Council with reference to Aid for Displaced Persons. It was resolved that this matter lie on the table.

Moss Lane. It was resolved that the Divisional Surveyor should be asked to erect posts and reflectors along the open ditch in Moss Lane, and a sign post at the west end of Moss Lane.

resolved that the Chairman should contact the owner with regard to cutting it.

The date for the next meeting was fixed for the 12th October 1960.

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

Douglas Eldon.....(Chairman).

12th October 1960.

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12th OCTOBER 1960, IN THE C.O.F. E.

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

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

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. J.W. Hornby and W. Cookson, J.P.

The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman reported that the hedge in Chapel Road had been cut.

A letter was received from the Divisional Surveyor stating that the continuation of the footpath in Chapel Road had not been approved by the Ministry of Transport for this financial year. Mr. E. Taylor informed the meeting that his offer of the land for the construction of this footpath had been withdrawn.

A letter was received from the Hesketh Bank Wildfowling club. It was resolved that a reply should be sent stating that the shooting rights had not been mentioned in the previous correspondence and asking for the immediate ~~wixxx~~ removal of the present notices. It was resolved that the West Lancs. Rural District Council and the C.P.R.E. should be asked their views with regard to the shooting rights on Hesketh Out Marsh.

It was resolved that the condition of the stiles should be brought up at the next meeting.

Invitations to attend the Annual Meetings were received from the Community Council of Lancashire and the C.P.R.E.. It was resolved that the Chairman should attend the Annual Meeting of the Community Council of Lancashire if convenient.

A letter was received from Mr. W. Strettle, Shore Road, giving notice of the termination of the tenancy of his allotment. It was resolved that Mr. Strettle's notice be accepted and the allotment should be offered to Mr. Leslie Forshaw, Greenfields.

It was resolved that if no improvement was made in the allotment of Mr. S. Leadbetter he should be given notice to terminate his tenancy for bad management.

It was resolved that the Clerk and Mr. F. Brockley should survey the allotments.

Mischief Night. It was resolved that a letter should be sent to the Police Sergeant asking for action to be taken by the police with regard to the

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

...*Douglas Fiddler*.....(Chairman)

9th November 1960.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9th November 1960, IN THE

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

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

The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. F. Brockley reported that only one allotment was in a very bad state of cultivation. It was resolved that Mr. S. Leadbetter should be warned about his bad management.

Letters were received from the West Lancashire Rural District Council and the C.P.R.E. with regard to the Shooting Rights on Hesketh Out Marsh.

A letter was received from the Divisional Surveyor stating that he had written to the land-owner requesting him to repair the stiles along the banks of the River Douglas and River Ribble, and the matter regarding the reflector posts and name plate for Moss Lane were being attended to.

It was resolved that the following accounts should be paid:

Messrs. Henry Alty Ltd.,	£24. 9. 10.
Third Party Insurance	£1. 18. 3.
Fidelity Guarantee,	2. 2.
Lancashire Playing Fields Association	10. 0.
C.P.R.E.	5.0 0.

It was resolved that the following should be recipients for the Dr. Layfield Charity:

- The Misses Alice and Lily Cookson, Shore Road,
- Miss Margaret Rimmer, Chapel Road,
- Mrs. M. Ormerod, Chapel Road,
- Mrs. W.T. Pickup, Mosslane.
- The Misses E. & I. Robinson, Moss Lane.
- Miss M.E. Rimmer, Greenfields, Chapel Road,
- Mr. Andrew Leadbetter, Shore Road.
- Mrs. A. Slinger, Newarth Lane,
- Mrs. S. Peet, Newarth Lane,
- Mr. D. Holden, Newarth Lane.
- Mr. George Taylor, Boundary Lane.
- Mr. Thomas Iddon, School Fold.

It was resolved that the Parish Council would support Mr. W. Cookson in his effort to keep the Registrar in the district, and Mr. Cookson should make further enquiries on the matter.

The date for the next meeting was agreed as the 7th December 1960.

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

Rayner Pidd.....(Chairman).

7th December 1960.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7th December 1960, IN THE

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

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

Apology for absence was received from Mrs. J. Ball,

The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was received from the Lancashire Association of Parish Councils with regard to the Shooting Rights on Hesketh Out Marsh. It was resolved that the Shooting Rights should be left in abeyance.

A letter was received from the County Architect with regard to the proposed extension of the Hesketh with Beconsall C.E. School, and containing suggestions for the purchase of portions of the Recreation Field.

It was resolved that the County Architect should be asked for further information and for a representative of that department to attend a meeting of the Parish Council at an early date.

Mr. E. Taylor declared an interest in the matter and refrained from taking part in the discussion on the matter.

Account. It was resolved that the following account should be paid. Mrs. E. Iddon cleaning War Memorial £1. 0. 0.

It was resolved that another letter should be sent to the Divisional Surveyor with regard to the continuation of the footpath on the north side of Chapel Road.

It was agreed that the next meeting should be held on the 11th January 1961. The Chairman wished the members the compliments of the season and then declared the meeting closed.

.....*Darryl Iddon*.....(Chairman).

11th January 1961.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11th JANUARY 1961, IN THE

C. OF E. SCHOOL, SHORE ROAD? COMMENCING 7.00 p.m..

PRESENT: Mr. D. Iddon (Chairman), Miss M. Cropper, Mrs. J. Ball, Messrs. F. Brockley, E. Taylor, J. Taylor, J.W. Hornby and a representative from the County Architect's Department.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Representative from the County Architect's Department explained the proposals of the Education Committee and the matter was discussed at length. It was resolved that the Parish Council should meet the representative on the Recreation Field at 10.30 a.m. on the following Saturday morning to see the different proposals pegged out on the site.

A letter was received from the Hesketh Bank Wildfowlers Club. It was resolved that the matter should be left in abeyance.

Rate Estimates 1961/62. It was resolved that the Parish Council should issue a precept for a 2d rate, £112. 0. 0..

It was resolved that a further letter be sent to the Divisional Surveyor with regard to the continuation of the footpath on the north side of Chapel Road.

It was resolved that a letter should be sent to the Rector, the Rev. C.W.E. B Pennell, thanking him for his work in the Parish.

It was resolved that the notices for the Annual Parish Meeting should contain notice of the exchange of land.

It was resolved that the date for the next meeting be the 8th February 1961.

D. Iddon..... (Chairman).

8th February 1961.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8th FEBRUARY 1961, IN

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

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

The Minutes of the previous Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

It was resolved that the notices for the Annual Parish Meeting should contain sewerage and roads.

A letter was received from the County Divisional Surveyor with regard to the continuation of the footpath in Chapel Road.

A notice was received from the Clerk of the County Council stating that the Registrar for the Tarleton Sub-District was now Mrs. Mary Barron, 159, Hesketh Lane, Tarleton. It was resolved that the name and address of the Registrar should be painted on the notice boards of the Council, and inserted in the Church Magazine.

A letter was received from the County Architect with reference to the proposed additional land for the C. of E. School, together with three plans showing different areas. It was resolved that plan No. 3. was the most acceptable.

A letter was received from the Divisional Education Officer with regard to the Nomination of Representative Governors for the Tarleton County Secondary School. It was resolved that the Parish Council was dissatisfied with the representation.

Accounts. It was resolved that the Half Year Allotment Rent of £5. 5. 0. should be paid to Mrs. B.A. Halliwell.

It was resolved that another letter should be sent to the Police Superintendent with regard to the parking on Hesketh Bank Railway Bridge.

It was resolved that the date for the next Meeting should be the 8th March 1961 at 7.0 p.m., followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8. 0 p.m..

... *D. Iddon* ... (Chairman).

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8th MARCH 1961, IN THE

C. OF E. SCHOOL, SHORE ROAD, COMMENCING 7.0 p.m..

PRESENT: Mr. D. Iddon (Chairman), Mrs. J. Ball, Miss M. Cropper, Messrs. F: Brockley, W. Cookson, J.P., J. Blundell, J.W. Hornby, E. Taylor and J. Taylor. The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was received from the Divisional Education officer in reply to the Complaint sent with regard to the Representative Governors nominated for the Tarleton County Secondary School. On account of the unfair representation it was resolved that enquiries be made with regard to the number of children attending the various schools.

A letter was received from the District Council giving notice of the forthcoming Parish Council Election.

A letter was received from the Lancashire Association of Parish Councils with reference to the Shooting Rights on Hesketh Out Marsh, stating that the land between the High Water and Low Water Mark in most cases belongs to the Crown. It was resolved that the Association be thanked for their information.

A letter was received from the County Architect stating that the Chief Education Officer was agreeable to the aquisition of 0.7 acre of land for the building area of the Hesketh-with-Becconsall C.E. School, from the Parish Council, and to exchange this with a similar area at the Southern end of the Recreation Ground.

It was resolved that the meeting should adjourn at 7.55 p.m..

.....(Chairman).

~~20th March 1961~~

The above Meeting was resumed on the 19th March 1961 at 7.30 p.m..

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

Petty Cash £1.19. 6.

Mileage 46 miles at 6d per mile £1. 3. 0.

Hire of School and Caretaker £5. 8. 0.

A circular was received with regard to a new financial statement coming in force on the 1st April 1961. It was resolved to purchase 12 Financial Statements.

A letter was received from the Hesketh-with-Beaconsall Women's Institute. It was resolved that a reply should be sent to this letter.

It was resolved to purchase two roadside seats, one for the junction of Boundary Lane and Moss Lane and one for near Hundred End Station.

A letter was received from the West Lancashire Rural District Council with regard to the progress being made with the proposed Sewerage Scheme.

The Meeting was informed that no repairs had been made to the stiles on the footpaths along Hesketh Out Marsh. It was resolved that the Divisional Surveyor should again be notified about this matter and the need for a stile at Hundred End.

It was agreed that the date for the next Meeting be the 12th April 1961.

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

Donald J. Alder.....(Chairman).

12th April 1961.