

magnificent achievement.

Accounts The following accounts were presented:-

Street Lighting 1963	4-10-10
" " Mar 1965	4-11-11
Salary	5-0-0
Stamps	2-0-0
Insurance	3-0
Wt Act.	3-10
Coffin Cleaning	1-7-0
" Rent	1-0-0
Burial Ground Attendance	8-5-0
Churchyard	7-14-0
Capstick	18-6
" Maintenance	9-5-8
Kembs	2-10-9
Colkels	2-2-0
Wt. Shelwell Bridge	2-0-0
W. Pollard Meetings	2-10-0
	<u>54-7-6</u>

On the motion of Cr. Morphet sec. Cr. Carr
There were passed for payment and cheques for
the various amounts were completed & signed

G. H. Frankland
Chairman

Present

Meeting held on the 31st May 1965.
Councillors G. H. Frankland (in the chair) Mrs. Richardson,
A. Carr, A. Morphet and W. Pollard, acting Clerk.
pro. A. Morphet sec. A. Carr that the minutes of the last
meeting be passed as read.

Minutes.

It was decided on the pro. of Mrs. Richardson sec. A. Morphet
that the post of Burial Ground attendant be ad. ...

Burial Ground
Attendant.

Next Meeting.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on the
31st May 1965 at 7-15 P.M.

G. H. Frankland
Chairman.

Present.

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held in
the School on Monday the 31st May 1965.
Councillors. H. Frankland, W. Pollard, A. Carr
J. Huddleston and A. Morphet.

Chairman

On the motion of Cr. Carr sec. Cr. Huddleston and
agreed Cr. Frankland was elected chairman.

Vice Chairman

Cr. Huddleston pro. and Cr. Carr sec. that
Cr. Pollard be elected vice chairman. agreed.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and confirmed on the motion of Cr. Huddleston
sec. Cr. Carr.

Rural Community
Council and Parish
Council Review.

On the motion of Cr. Carr sec. Cr. Morphet and agreed
that we continue membership of Parish Council Ass
and that six "Parish Council Reviews" be purchased.
a cheque for £6-2-6 was completed and signed.
This being £3-17-6 membership fee to Parish Council Ass.
and £2-5-0 for six Parish Council Reviews.

Audit.

The acting clerk reported that the audit would be
taken on the 14th June 1965 and that the accounts
were available for inspection.

Burial Ground
Attendant.

This post had been advertised for about a month,
and there was only applicant - Mr. J. M. Perfect.
on the proposition of Cr. Huddleston Cr. Morphet
sec. Cr. Huddleston and agreed that Mr. Perfect
be offered the post.

Next Meeting

It was proposed by Cr. Carr sec. Cr. Morphet that
the next meeting be held on the 5th July 1965 at
7-15 P.M. agreed.

G. H. Frankland
Chairman.

Meeting held 5th July 1965.

Present.

Councillors, G. H. Frankland, (in the chair) A. Carr, A. Morphet, M. Richardson, J. Huddleston & W. Hollar.

Minutes.

Before starting the Council business, the Chairman asked all present to stand in silence for a few moments in memory of the late Councillor, Mrs. D. Fowler. C. Carr pro. and sec. Cr. Huddleston that the minutes of the last meeting be passed as read. agreed.

Grave Space.

Mrs. S. Parker, the Vicarage, Horton - in Ribblesdale applied for the purchase of Grave Space No. 79. This was granted on the motion of Cr. Carr sec. Cr. Morphet. The deed of purchase was then completed and signed. The following accounts were presented.

Accounts.

E. Sarginson, Clerk, Salary	£ 5 - 0 - 0
Audit Stamp	£ 3 - 0 - 0
Water Rate	10 - 0
Golden Lion Hotel, Brackenhurst	5 - 0
N. Western Electricity Board	£ 5 - 2 - 6
Burial Ground Attendant 1/1/65 to 1/6/65	£ 3 - 10 - 0 = 17 - 7 - 6

Resignations.

C. Morphet pro. and Cr. Richardson sec. that these be paid by cheques for various amounts were then completed and signed. a letter from Mr. E. Sarginson, tendering his resignation, through ill health, after 34 years service as Clerk to the Parish Council, was accepted with deep regret, and that on the pro. of Cr. Morphet sec. Cr. Carr that a letter be sent to Mr. Sarginson, thanking him for his long and faithful services. agreed unanimously.

Gratuity.

C. Richardson pro. and Cr. Huddleston sec. that a gratuity of £20. be forwarded to Mr. Sarginson, in recognition of his long and faithful services. agreed. Mrs. D. Hannam was the only applicant for the post of Clerk to the Horton-in-R'dale Parish Council. on the pro. of Cr. Morphet sec. Cr. Carr that Mrs. Hannam be

Clerk (app)

invited to accept the post at a salary of £20. for the first year, and if her work is satisfactory, the salary will be increased to £30 per year. agreed.

Letter of sympathy.

pro. Cr. Huddleston, sec. Cr. Richardson and agreed, that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr. Fowler, on his sad bereavement.

Next Meeting.

Cr. Richardson pro. that the next meeting be held on the first Monday in August 1965 at 7-15 P.M. This was sec. by Cr. A. Morphet. agreed.

G. H. Frankland
2nd August 1965.

Meeting held 2nd August 1965.

Present.

Councillors, G. H. Frankland presiding, A. Carr, J. Huddleston, M. Richardson and W. Hollar, acting clerk.

Minutes

pro. A. Carr sec. M. Richardson that the minutes of the meeting held on the 5th July 1965 be passed as read. agreed.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented.

Mr. G. M. Perfect, Burial Ground Attendant	£ 17 - 10 - 0
" L. Marsden, Brief Case for use of Clerk	£ 3 - 7 - 6

On the motion of A. Carr sec. Mrs Richardson these were passed for payment. Cheques for the two amounts were then completed and signed.

Clerk for Parish Council.

Cr. Mrs Richardson pro. that the acting clerk (W. Hollar) have authority to approach Mr. R. Booth and to offer him £30 per year to act as clerk to the Parish Council, failing him, Mrs Booth to be asked to take the post on the same terms, this was sec. by Cr. Huddleston and agreed.

Next Meeting.

Cr. A. Carr pro. that the next meeting be held on the 6th Sept. 1965 at 7-15 P.M. sec. Cr. J. Huddleston and agreed.

G. H. Frankland
6. Sept. 1965

Meeting held 6th September 1965.

Present.

Councillors G. H. Frankland presiding, A. Carr, T. Huddleston, H. Richardson, W. Pollard, A. Morphet & the Clerk.

Before starting the Council business the Chairman asked all present to stand in silence for a few moments in memory of the late Mr. E. Sarginson - who was Clerk to the Parish Council.

Minutes.

On the proposal of Cr. Carr, seconded Mrs Richardson and agreed, that the minutes of the last meeting be passed as read.

Appreciation.

Cr. G. H. Frankland expressed sincere thanks on behalf of the Parish Council to Cr. W. Pollard for acting as Clerk to the Council during the months of the late Mr. Sarginson's illness. His work was greatly appreciated.

Appointment of Clerk.

Cr. Frankland welcomed Mrs. P. Booth to the meeting as the newly appointed Parish Clerk.

Accounts.

An account was presented from the North Western Electricity Board for £5.2.4 - Public Lighting Sept. Qtr. 1965. Cr. Pollard proposed and Cr. Huddleston seconded and agreed that the account be paid. A cheque was then completed and signed.

Correspondence.

A letter in appreciation of sympathy was read from Mrs E. Sarginson and family.

A letter had been received from Mr. D. B. Parker - re - Helwith Bridge Social Club, requesting a meeting with the Parish Council. It was proposed by Cr. Pollard, seconded Cr. Morphet and agreed, that Mr. Parker be invited to discuss the problems of the club with the Council at the next meeting on the 4th October 1965.

Helwith Bridge Social Club.

Grave Space.

Mrs. E. Sarginson of 1, Beecroft Cottages, Horton in Ribblesdale, applied for the purchase of a grave space. This was granted on the motion of Cr. Richardson, seconded Cr. Carr and agreed.

Completion of Council.

On the motion of Cr. Pollard, seconded Cr. Morphet and agreed that Mr. J. H. Morphet of Helside be asked to fill the vacancy. It was further proposed by Cr. Richardson, seconded Cr. Huddleston and agreed that failing the acceptance of Mr Morphet, Mrs A. Morphet of Helside, Horton in Ribblesdale be approached.

Dale Charities.

It was proposed by Cr. Morphet, seconded Cr. Huddleston and agreed that Mrs Richardson be elected to the Dale Charities Committee, replacing the late Mrs. Towles.

Next Meeting.

Proposed Cr. Pollard, seconded Cr. Carr and agreed that the next meeting be held on the 4th October 1965 at 7.15 pm.

G. H. Frankland.
4th Oct. 1965

Meeting held 4th October 1965.

Present.

Councillors G. H. Frankland presiding, W. Pollard, A. Carr, H. Morphet, T. Huddleston, H. Richardson and the Clerk. Also attending, Mr. D. B. Parker - Chairman and Secretary of the Helwith Bridge Social Club and Mr. Wildman Treasurer.

Minutes

On the proposal of Cr. Pollard, seconded Cr. Carr and agreed that the minutes of the last meeting be passed as read.

Helwith Bridge Social Club.

On the invitation of the Parish Council Mr Parker and Mr. Wildman attended the meeting and put forward a request for financial help in respect

of repairs and painting of the Helwith Bridge School. It was stated that damage was being done to the building due to rain entering through the roof, and that this was the state of affairs at the time of the agreement being made between the West Riding County Council and the Parish Council. Mr. Parker asked that the Parish Council look into the matter. It was suggested that the Clerk write to the West Riding County Council in order to ascertain the responsibility for the repairs.

Street lighting

A letter was read from the Ministry of Transport asking local councils to help in the reduction of accidents over the Christmas period, by keeping their street lights on much later than usual. It was proposed by Cr. Carr seconded Cr. Richardson and agreed that Cr. Frankland approach Mr. Capstick in order to estimate the cost of altering the timing switches to enable the lights to stay on until 3 am from mid-December to mid-January. The matter would then be considered further at the next meeting.

Public Conveniences

Cr. Frankland handed a letter to the Parish Council, once again stressing the urgency of the erection of Public Conveniences in Horton. Cr. Pollard proposed and Cr. Huddleston seconded and agreed that the letter be forwarded to the Settle Rural District Council for attention.

Clerk's salary

Cr. Morphet proposed and Cr. Pollard seconded and agreed that the Clerk's salary be paid up to date. A cheque for £2.10.0 was then completed and signed.

Trees

Cr. Carr reported that a few of the trees between the school and Brackenbottan

overhanging the road and becoming a danger to lorries carrying high loads. Cr. Carr proposed and Cr. Morphet seconded and agreed that Cr. Pollard approach the Settle Rural District Council regarding the responsibility for the trees. Cr. Pollard proposed and Cr. Morphet seconded and agreed that the next meeting be held on the 1st. November, 1961 at 7.15 pm.

Next Meeting

G. H. Frankland.
1st Nov. 1965.

Meeting held. 1st November. 1961.

Present.

Councillors G. H. Frankland presiding, A. Carr, T. Huddleston, M. Richardson, J. H. Morphet, together with the Clerk.

Declaration.

Mr. J. H. Morphet, the newly elected Councillor completed and signed the Form of Acceptance of Office. The Chairman welcomed Mr. Morphet and hoped that he would be happy working with the Council.

Minutes.

On the proposal of Cr. Carr, seconded Cr. Huddleston, it was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting be passed as read.

Helwith Bridge Social Club.

A reply was received from the West Riding County Council quoting a paragraph of the agreement made between the Parish Council and the West Riding County Council clearly stating that the Parish Council is responsible for repairs and decorations to the Helwith Bridge School building. It was proposed by Cr. J. H. Morphet, seconded Cr. Huddleston and agreed, that Crs. Frankland and Carr approach the Clerk to the Settle Rural District Council to ascertain his views on the

position. Whilst not wanting to close the Social Centre, the Council could not agree to extensive repairs and decorating which would result in an increase in the rates. Should no further suggestions be put forward by the Clerk to the Rural District Council, it is proposed to invite Mr. D. Parker, the whole of the Committee and as many Parents of the Social Club members as possible to attend the next meeting of the Council so that the position may be explained to them.

Street lighting

An estimated cost of £1 was received from Mr. Copstick for carrying out alterations to the timing switches. Cr. Carr proposed and Cr. Richardson seconded and agreed, that Mr. Copstick be instructed to carry out the work.

Local Government Areas.

A copy of notice of proposals for alterations of local government areas in the North Western General Review Area, was received from Little Rural District Council. The notice is displayed in the Parish.

Refuse Collection

The question of Refuse Collections was raised after an enquiry had been received from the Yorkshire Parish Councils Association as to the regularity and length of time between collections. The Council was of the opinion that whilst the collections were on the whole satisfactory, they were not very regular. It was proposed by Cr. Huddleston and agreed, that the Clerk write to the Yorkshire Parish Councils Association putting forward their views and asking that extra litter baskets were provided in areas extensively used by visitors to Pet-holes, would they undertake to see that those

were regularly emptied.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented:-

Water Rate. 10/-

Burial Ground Attendant. G. Perfect. £10.2.6.

Cr. Carr proposed and Cr. Huddleston seconded and agreed that the accounts be passed for payment. Cheques for these two amounts were then completed and signed.

Trees.

Cr. Pallard reported that he had approached Little Rural District Council regarding responsibility for the trees between Breckenbottom and the school. As a result, a letter was to be sent from Little to Mr. R. Jackson, owner of the land on which the trees stand.

Footbridge from Beccroft.

The provision of a bridge from Beccroft was discussed after numerous complaints from Parents had been received. On the proposal of Cr. Richardson, seconded Cr. Carr and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to Little Rural District Council asking for the matter to be reconsidered. Councillors expressed the view that whilst the cost was exorbitant, a bridge was felt to be essential and it was thought that as lorrys dealing with the I.C.I. are the principal users of the road and also the greatest potential danger to the children, they might be approached to ascertain the possibility of financial help from them towards the cost of the project. It was agreed that the next meeting be held on the 8th ~~December~~ ^{November} 1965 at 7.15 pm.

Next meeting.

G. H. Stancland

24 Nov. 1965

Meeting held 8th November 1965.

Present.

Councillors G. H. Frankland presiding, J. H. Morphet, A. Morphet, A. Carr, W. Pollard, M. Richardson, T. Huddleston together with the Clerk.

Minutes.

On the proposal of C. Richardson seconded C. Carr and agreed that the minutes of the last meeting be passed as read.

Helwitt Bridge Social Club.

After further discussion it was decided to carry out the proposal made at the last meeting to invite Mr. Parker, the whole of the Committee and as many Parents of the Social Club members as may be interested, to attend the next meeting of the Council. It was proposed to point out to Mr. Parker that unless the Club were willing to be responsible for their own repairs and decoration and to give a signed agreement to that effect, then the Council would have no alternative but to give the Club six months notice.

Litter baskets.

It was proposed by C. Pollard seconded C. A. Morphet and agreed, that should an assurance be received regarding the employing of litter baskets, the Parish Council could purchase a large litter basket to be placed in Alum Pot lane.

Flooding.

The problem of flooding on the roads between Selside and Shedfold was raised. On the proposal of C. A. Morphet seconded C. T. Huddleston and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to the Divisional Surveyor at Ingleton, pointing out that after falls of heavy rain all the side gutters become blocked, and requesting that they be cleared out regularly.

G. H. Frankland
6th Dec 1965

Meeting held 6th December 1965.

Present

Councillors: G. H. Frankland presiding, W. Pollard, M. Richardson, A. Morphet, together with the Clerk.

Minutes.

On the proposal of Councillor Pollard, seconded C. Morphet and agreed, the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read.

Helwitt Bridge Social Club.

Mr. D. Parker had been unable to get in touch with his committee since the last meeting of the Parish Council, and an extended invitation was to be sent to him to attend a meeting on the 10th January 1966. A letter had been received from the Divisional Education Officer at Skipton stating that he wished to examine the condition of the Helwitt Bridge School premises. On the proposal of C. Pollard the Clerk was instructed to write to the Education Officer inviting him to inspect the building and requesting that they be informed of the date and time of the inspection so that Council members may be present.

Litter basket.

Illustrated leaflets had been obtained of various types of baskets available. It was decided to leave the selection of a basket until the next meeting and in the meantime to make enquiries from local tradespeople as to the availability and cost of this equipment from them.

Electors lists.

A notice of electors lists was received from the Clerk of the Settle Rural District Council and this has been displayed in the Village.

Street lighting

The question of installing a further 3 lights in the Village was raised, the proposed sites being Cragg Hill Road, New Inn Flat and near the telephone kiosk. The matter was left for

Yateshore Parish
Councils Assoc.

further discussion at the next meeting.
An agenda was received regarding the next meeting of the Parish Councils Association at Settle on the 11th December. Cr. Pollard proposed and Cr. A. Morphet seconded and agreed that Mr. Richardson attend as representative from Horton.

Accounts.

An account from the North Western Electricity Board for the December quarter was presented. Cr. Pollard proposed and Cr. A. Morphet seconded and agreed that the account be paid. A cheque was then completed and signed.

Estimates.

Cr. Pollard proposed and Cr. Richardson seconded and agreed that we should precept for £80, £40 for general expenses and £40 lighting expenses. The appropriate form was duly completed.

Churchyard
Footpath.

The Clerk reported that several of the flagstones in the churchyard were in a very uneven and dangerous condition. It was proposed by Cr. Pollard, seconded Cr. Richardson and agreed that Mr. G. Perfect be asked to inspect the path and to give an estimate of the cost of putting them in order.

Map of
Boundaries.

On the proposal of Cr. Pollard, seconded Cr. A. Morphet and agreed, the Clerk was asked to write to the Executors of the late Mr. Lord of Settle, asking for the return of an old map showing the boundaries of Horton Parish, which had been lent to Mr. Lord by the late Mr. B. Sargison.

Snow Clearance.

A complaint has been received from the tenants of the council houses, expressing concern over the lack of snow clearing in Chapel Lane. On the proposal of Cr. Pollard seconded Cr. Richardson and agreed, the Clerk was

instructed to write to the Settle Rural District Council, asking advice as to the responsibility for this work.

Playing Fields
Association.

On the proposal of Cr. Pollard, seconded Cr. Richardson and agreed, Cr. A. Morphet was elected to represent the Parish Council as a member of the Playing Fields Committee. Cr. Morphet will fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. D. Krebs. It is proposed to hold the next meeting of the Parish Council on the 10th January 1966, at 7.15 p.m.

G. H. Frankland
10. Jan. 1966.

Next meeting.

Meeting held 10th January 1966.

Present.

Councillors: G. H. Frankland presiding, A. Carr, W. Pollard, T. Huddleston, A. Morphet, J. H. Morphet, together with the Clerk.

Minutes.

The Chairman opened the meeting by wishing all members of the Council a Happy New Year. On the proposal of Cr. Pollard, seconded Cr. Huddleston and agreed, the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read.

Helwith Bridge
Social Club.

There were no members of the Social Club present, and after a telephone call from Mr. D. Parker, Councillor, learned that the club would be terminating their contract with the Council as from the 1st January 1966. On the proposal of Cr. Pollard, seconded Cr. A. Morphet and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Parker asking that the Helwith Bridge School buildings be left in the same condition as they were originally let to the Club. On receipt of Mr. Parker's termination of contract, the Clerk was to write to the West Riding County Council giving 6 months' notice

of the Parish Council's intention to terminate their tenancy with the West Riding County Council.

Letter basket.

The acquiring and placing of a letter basket in Alism Pot lane was left in abeyance until later in the year.

Street lighting.

On the proposal of C. Pollard, seconded C. H. Thorp and agreed, it was decided to install a further 2 lights in the Village, one in Cragg Hill Road, and one on the New Inn flat. The Clerk was instructed to get into touch with Mr. Capstick, asking for an estimate of the cost of these installations.

Yorkshire Parish Councils Assoc.

A copy of the minutes of the last meeting of the Association had been received. The question of Horton's water supply being cut off without warning had been raised, and after an enquiry by the Clerk at Horton, an explanation and apology was received from the Craven Water Board.

Car Parks/Toilets.

Further correspondence was received regarding the erection of Public Conveniences in Horton. The Clerk to the Settle Rural District Council stated that application was being made to the Yorkshire Dales National Parks Planning Committee for a grant towards construction.

Flooding.

Mr. Taylor, the Divisional Surveyor, wrote to say that he would investigate and try to cure the flooding which occurs in various parts of Horton. The Clerk was instructed to print out 3 badly affected areas, Union Ghyll, Seaside, Mr. Seaside cottages and the bottom of the Vicarage lane.

Road improvement

C. Carr proposed and C. A. Thorp seconded and agreed that all Councillors available should meet a County sub-committee on Wednesday 12th January at 2.15 pm, to inspect the Ribblesdale - Settle County Road. An estimate of £4.10.0 for levelling and

Flagstones.

repairing flagstones in the Churchyard, had been received from Mr. G. Perfect. C. Pollard proposed and C. Huddleston seconded and agreed that Mr. Perfect be asked to carry out the work of levelling only at an hourly rate, and to leave replacement of broken flags until later in the year.

Map of boundaries.

No further correspondence has been received from Mr. Lord of Settle.

Snow Clearance.

C. Pollard reported that Chapel lane was an occupation road, and therefore not the responsibility of the Parish Council. However, a request was to be made by the Settle Rural District Council to the W.R.C.C. to see that the lane was kept clear in future.

Grave spaces.

Mrs. E. Thistlethwaite of 5 Overlands, Horton in Ribblesdale, and Miss Alice Lambert of 5, Railway Cottages, Horton in Ribblesdale, applied for the purchase of grave spaces. These were granted on the motion of C. Carr seconded C. Thorp and agreed.

Accounts.

C. Carr proposed and C. A. Thorp seconded and agreed that the Clerk's salary to the 31st December 1965 and an account for £1.7.9. for postage be paid. A cheque for £8.17.9. was then completed and signed.

Next meeting.

C. Huddleston proposed and C. J. H. Thorp seconded and agreed that the next meeting of the Council be on the 7th February 1966 at 7.15 pm.

G. H. Frankland
7 Feb 1966.

Meeting held 7th February 1966.

Present.

Councillors: G. H. Frankland presiding, A. Morphet, W. Pollard, T. Huddleston, A. Carr, J. H. Morphet, together with the Clerk.

Minutes.

On the proposal of Councillor Pollard, seconded G. Huddleston and agreed, the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read.

Helwith Bridge Social Club.

Formal notice of termination of tenancy was received from Mr. D. Parker to take effect from the 1st January 1966. Notice was then given to the West Riding County Council on behalf of the Parish Council regarding termination of their tenancy to take effect from the same date. This was duly acknowledged and accepted by the West Riding County Council.

Street lighting
Map of boundaries.

No estimate has yet been received from Mr. Capstick. No further correspondence has been received from Mr. Lord, but due to illness in their family it was decided to hold back further requests for another month.

Road improvement.

Parish Councillors met a County sub-committee to discuss road improvements through Horton. ^{the West Riding County} ~~Settle~~ Rural District Council are now preparing a scheme for providing a footpath and widening the road.

North Western Electricity Board.

A letter regarding service charges received from the Electricity Board was found to be not applicable to the Parish Council, and a reply sent accordingly.

Out-Cote Road.

C. Carr reported that the road to Out Cote was now in a very narrow and dangerous condition. There was quite a lot of subsidence and lorry drivers were becoming extremely apprehensive about using the road. On the proposal of G. Carr, seconded G. A. Morphet and agreed, the Clerk was

instructed to inform the Settle Rural District Council about the road.

Next meeting.

On the proposal of G. Pollard, seconded G. Carr and agreed, it was decided to hold the next meeting on the 14th March 1966 at 7.15 pm. The Annual Assembly would also be held on that date, commencing at 8 pm.

G. H. Frankland.
14 March 1966.

Meeting held 14th March 1966.

Present.

Councillors: G. H. Frankland presiding, A. Carr, W. Pollard, J. H. Morphet, A. Morphet, T. Huddleston, H. Richardson, together with the Clerk.

Minutes.

On the proposal of G. A. Morphet, seconded G. A. Carr and agreed, the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read.

Helwith Bridge Social Club.

A letter had been received from the Divisional Education Officer stating that he could be visiting the Helwith Bridge School premises on the 9th February together with Mr. A. Bradley, Buildings Surveyor. As this letter was only received on the 8th February, thus giving only 24 hours notice, no members of the Parish Council were able to be present.

Map of boundaries.

The Clerk contacted Mr. Jordan of Messrs. Charlesworth and Co. Solicitors of Settle regarding return of the map. A reply was received to the effect that as soon as Mr. Lord (Junior) was well enough to get into the museum again he would return the map.

Public conveniences.

Formal notice was received from the Settle Rural District Council stating that application is being made to the West Riding County Council by Settle Rural District Council for planning permission

to construct a car path and erect Public Conveniences in Past Field 294 at Horton.

North Western Electricity Board. A letter was received from the Electricity Board asking for details of operating times of street lighting for the year 1st April 1966 to 31st March 1967. Lighting was to be suspended from 16th May 1966 to the 16th August 1966 for the summer period on the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. A. Harphat and agreed. The form was duly completed and returned.

Accounts. The following accounts were presented for payment.
Insurance premium - Logonia £ - . 3 . -
Hamberts - printing 5 . 11 . 8.
N.W.E.B. 5 . 6 . 10.

On the proposal of C. A. Carr seconded T. Huddleston and agreed, cheques for these amounts were completed and signed.

Best kept Village. A letter was received from the Yorkshire Rural Community Council, asking for entries for the best kept village competition. No enthusiasm was shown and it was decided not to enter.

Grave spaces. Applications for grave spaces were received from Mrs. H. Cokerhett and Mrs. T. Guinney. These were granted on the proposal of C. Pollard, seconded C. A. Harphat and agreed.

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Councils Ass. held on the 12th November 1961 were received.

Yorkshire Rural Community Council. Details of a weekend course to be held at Scarborough on the 30th April and a circular regarding members allowances were received.

Road widening. A copy of a letter sent by the West Riding County Council to the Settle Rural District Council was received. This stated that a scheme was being proposed for providing a footpath and

Dub Lane Road.

widening certain sections of the County Road. The Clerk to the Settle Rural District Council reported that repairs were being carried out to this road, but at present nothing could be done about the narrowness. Perhaps in the future it would be possible to construct passing places.

Next meeting.

It was proposed to hold the next meeting of the Parish Council on the 18th April 1966. 2nd May 1966.

L. A. Frankland.
2nd May 1966.

Meeting held 2nd May 1966.

Present.

Councillors: G. H. Frankland presiding, W. Pollard, A. Carr, H. Richardson, T. Huddleston, A. Harphat together with the Clerk.

Minutes.

On the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. Carr and agreed, the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read.

Accounts.

On the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. Huddleston and agreed, the following accounts were presented for payment:

Dutton's Brewery	5/-	Clerk's Salary	£ 7.10.0.
Logonia	2/6.	Office Cleaning	£ 1.19.0.
Water Rate	10/-		

Cheques for these amounts were duly completed and signed.

Overcharge for grave kerb stone.

A letter was received from Mrs. H. Lambert, Foredale Cottages, Helwith Bridge, stating that she had paid £2.2.0 for a double kerb stone to be erected around her husband's grave, but that a single kerb only had been placed there. On the proposal of C. Richardson seconded C. Carr and agreed, a cheque for £1.1.0 was completed and signed and returned to Mrs. Lambert.

Audit.

Notice of Audit was received. This is to take place on Monday 13th June, 1966 at 10 am at the Town Hall, Settle.

Heavy loads through Horton.

A reply was received from the West Riding Police at Skipton stating that responsibility for routing of abnormal loads was that of the West Riding County Council, Highways Dept. Wakefield and that suggestions that such traffic should be carried by rail was a matter for the private firms concerned.

Speed of lorries.

A letter from the West Riding Police at Skipton stated that necessary attention could be given to this matter. Cr. Frankland thought that no progress had been made but it was felt that a 30 m.p.h. speed limit would make no difference and no further action could be taken at this time.

Settle lines.

A reply was received from Settle Lines Ltd. regarding emission of excess smoke from the kilns. They assured the Council that they were aware of their responsibility to the community and that improvements were continually in hand to reduce soot in stack emissions.

Bus shelter at Helwitt Bridge.

A very helpful letter was received from Settle Rural District Council setting out details of procedure regarding the proposed Bus Shelter. On the proposal of Cr. Pollard seconded Cr. Carr and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to the West Riding County Council asking them to suggest a suitable site and if possible to convey the land to the Parish Council.

Footbridge at Foredale.

A letter was received from the Clerk to the County Council but unfortunately the wrong bridge had been indicated. Cr. Huddleston was asked to make an inspection of the bridge at Foredale and also

a stile, and to make a report at the next meeting. Regarding the footbridge between how Birkwilt and Selbide it was proposed by Cr. Pollard seconded Cr. Richardson and agreed that the matter be left in abeyance as there was no great increase in the number of users of the bridge.

Flooding.

The Lancashire River Authority replied to the effect that all outlets to the River have been preserved and that they are not responsible for the flooding problem along the Settle-Hawes Road at Studfald.

Income Tax Return.

A return form was received regarding Corporation and Capital Gains Tax. This was duly completed by Cr. Pollard and signed and returned.

Display Boards.

A letter was received from Settle Rural District Council informing the Council that they would shortly be erecting a display board of the Pennine Way on the site of the former Village Hall.

Next Meeting

It was proposed by Cr. Richardson seconded Cr. Huddleston and agreed to hold the Annual meeting of the Parish Council on the 23rd May 1966 at 7.15 pm.

G. H. Frankland,
23 May 1966.

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held Monday 23rd May 1966.

Present.

Councillors: G. H. Frankland, J. Pollard, T. Huddleston, H. Richardson, A. Carr, A. Thorp, J. H. Thorp & the Clerk.

Chairman.

On the motion of Cr. Huddleston seconded Cr. Pollard and agreed, Cr. Frankland was re-elected as Chairman.

Vice-Chairman. C. Carr proposed and C. A. Thorpe seconded and agreed that G. Pollard be elected Vice-Chairman.

Minutes. On the motion of C. A. Thorpe seconded C. Huddleston and agreed, the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read.

Bus Shelter. A letter was read from the Clerk to the County Council setting out conditions under which the proposed bus shelter could be erected. These were,

1. The type, size and exact position of the proposed shelter to be approved by the Assistant County Surveyor, Skipton.

2. The Parish Council to indemnify the County Council against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses damages and penalties brought against or incurred by the County Council as a consequence of the presence of the said shelter in the said County Road.

3. The Parish Council to remove the shelter on receipt of one calendar month's notice in writing from the said County Council so to do.

The Clerk was instructed to write to various firms asking for quotations and specifications of different types of shelter.

A letter had been received from the Divisional Education Officer at Skipton submitting estimates of cost of works required to restore the Helwith Bridge school premises to a suitable standard for occupation. These totalled £450 and it was stated that the maintenance work was the responsibility of the Parish Council.

The Council showed great concern over this matter and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Divisional Education Officer asking if he would agree to meet the Parish Council at his convenience.

Helwith Bridge School Premises.

Accounts.

The following account was presented for payment
Yorkshire Ass. of Parish Councils Annual Sub. £ 3.17.6
Reviews 2.5.0

On the motion of G. Pollard, seconded C. Huddleston and agreed, a cheque for £6.2.6 was duly completed and signed. It was also agreed that the Parish Council would not be represented at the 8th National Conference of Parish Councillors to be held in London on the 3rd-4th November.

Light at Studfold. On the proposal of C. J. H. Thorpe seconded G. Pollard and agreed it was decided to take no action for the present regarding the erection of a street light at Studfold. It was felt that if this were erected it would lead to unlimited requests for lights in all out-lying districts.

Road widening

C. A. Thorpe was of the opinion that the making of a by-pass to keep heavy lorries away from the village would not be any more expensive than the proposed widening of the existing road. He proposed that a letter be sent to Wakefield asking that the scheme be reconsidered, but this was not seconded or agreed.

I.C.I.

On the proposal of G. Pollard seconded C. J. H. Thorpe and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to the I.C.I. stating that the Parish Council do not think that enough is being done to reduce the nuisance of smoke and soot in the village, and that if the technical improvements now in hand were not seen to be effective, they would have no alternative but to take the matter further.

Letter Bin.

On the proposal of C. A. Thorpe seconded G. Pollard and agreed, authority was given to C. J. H. Thorpe to buy a dustbin and lock and chain to be

Next meeting

erected in Alum Pat lane.
On the proposal of G. Pollard, seconded G. Richardson and agreed, the next meeting could be held on receipt of a reply from the Divisional Education Officer, or alternatively on the 4th July 1966 at 7.30 pm.

G. N. Frankland.
4th July 1966.

Meeting held 4th July 1966.

Present.

Councillors: G. N. Frankland presiding, W. Pollard, H. Richardson together with the Clerk.

Minutes.

On the proposal of G. Pollard, seconded G. Richardson and agreed, the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read.

Accounts.

On the proposal of G. Pollard, seconded G. Richardson and agreed, the following accounts were presented for payment.

N. W. E. B.	£ 5 . 2 . 4.
Audit Stamp.	3 . 0 . 0
Wm. Dawson.	2 . 12 . 1
Clerk's Salary + Postage.	10 . 10 . 5.
G. H. Perfect.	14 . 2 . 6.
F. W. Mattall.	1 . 13 . 0.

Cheques for these amounts were duly completed and signed.

Payroll tax return.

A nil return was sent to the National Association of Parish Councils regarding full time employees of the Parish Council.

Yorkshire Parish Councils Assoc.

Preliminary notice was received of the 22nd Annual meeting of the Association to be held on the 10th September 1966 in St. William's College, York.

Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Little Branch held on the 4th June 1966 were received.

Bus Shelter.

Various firms had sent catalogues and price of types of shelter supplied. It was proposed by G. Pollard, seconded G. Richardson and agreed that type D supplied by Gregory Timber Buildings Ltd. of High Wycombe, be chosen as the most suitable design. The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Surveyor at Skipton giving details of the type and size of the shelter and stating that the Council would be pleased to meet Mr. Seddon at his convenience to discuss the position of the shelter. The Clerk was further instructed to write to the West Riding County Council giving the Parish Council's undertaking and indemnity in this matter.

Street lighting

A letter was received from Mr. Capstick quoting prices for the erection of a further 2 street lights in Haxton. G. Pollard proposed and G. Richardson seconded and agreed that Mr. Capstick's tender be accepted and that he be instructed to carry out the work as soon as possible.

Next meeting.

G. Pollard proposed, G. Richardson seconded and agreed that the next meeting be held on the 5th September 1966 at 7.30 pm.

G. N. Frankland
5th Sept. 1966.