

Meeting held. 10th August 1966.

Present.

Crs: G. H. Frankland presiding, W. Pollard, A. Carr,
T. Richardson, J. H. Flophet, together with the Clerk.

Also present Mr. P. Riley representing the Divisional
Education Officer and Mr. H. Warren - buildings Inspector.

Helweth Bridge
School Premises.

At the invitation of the Parish Council, Mr. P. Riley
representing the Divisional Education Officer together with
Mr. H. Warren, buildings Inspector for the West Riding
County Council, met the members of the Council
to discuss the position of the Parish Council regarding
Helweth Bridge School premises and the estimate of £450
for repairs etc. sent by the Divisional Education Officer.

As pointed out by Mr. Riley it was clearly stated
in the agreement made between the West Riding County
Council and Horton Parish Council that responsibility
for maintenance and repairs lay with the Parish
Council. This fact was recognised but Mr. Pollard
said the Parish Council had been under a
misapprehension when the document was signed. He
also expressed amazement that a building could
deteriorate so much in 5 yrs time. This was
felt to be due to a lack of interest and a large
decrease in the membership of the Helweth Bridge
Social Club, who had done nothing during their
tenancy of the building, to keep it in good order.
The Council regretted that this was a project
which had been started in all good faith to
help a section of the Community but which
had not materialised.

On the proposal of G.
Pollard, seconded G. Carr and agreed, it was
suggested that Mr. Riley contact Mr. D. B. Parker,
Secretary of the Club and Mr. Wildman, Treasurer,

informing them of the financial demands made
upon the Parish Council with regard to the building
and asking them for details of the financial position
of the Club. These facts would then be passed
on to the Parish Council who would subsequently
inform the West Riding County Council.

Mr. Pollard proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of
the Parish Council to Mr. Riley and Mr. Warren for
attending the meeting and for their helpful suggestions.
A letter was received from the North Western Electricity
Board regarding street lighting and setting out
details of the service which the Board are
prepared to provide to the 2 proposed street lamps.

The total cost of these services will be £19.10.0.
On the proposal of G. Richardson, seconded G. J. H. Flophet
and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to the
Electricity Board asking them to carry out the work.

N.W.E.B.

Castleberg Hosp.

A letter had been received from the Settle Hospital
Management Committee inviting the Parish Council
to an 'Open Day' at Castleberg Hospital on the 20th
August 1966. The Clerk replied to the invitation
informing them that 2 members of the Parish Council
would be present.

Coop.

G. Richardson reported that Mr. Cambridge - Manager
of the Co-operative Society branch at Horton, wished
to know if repairs to the concrete frontage to the
shop, which was becoming badly broken up, were
the responsibility of the Parish Council. The
Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Taylor, Div.
Surveyor, asking for confirmation that this
work is the responsibility of the owners of the
shop.

G. H. Frankland

5th Sept. 1966

Meeting held 5th September 1966

Present.

Crs: C. H. Frankland presiding, W. Pollard, A. Carr, J. H. Hopley, A. Hopley, T. Huddleston, H. Richardson, together with the Clerk.

Minutes.

On the proposal of C. Pollard, seconded C. Richardson and agreed, the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th July 1966 were passed as read.

Helwith Bridge
Bus Shelter.

A letter had been received from Mr. Liddon stating that Mr. Taylor the Divisional Surveyor at Ingleton would arrange a meeting so that the position of the proposed bus shelter may be discussed. Mr. Taylor contacted the Clerk and said that he would furnish the Parish Council with a copy of a plan showing the position he would suggest for the site. It was proposed by C. J. H. Hopley seconded C. A. Hopley and agreed that when the bus shelter was ordered, we should ask that the wood be treated with creosote before delivery.

Byelaw.

A copy of a byelaw made by the County Council with regard to Wireless, Gramophones, loudspeakers etc. was received from Settle Rural District Council. Posters regarding the byelaw were displayed in the village.

Yorkshire Rural
Community Council

An invitation to the Annual meeting of the Yorkshire Rural Community Council to be held at York on Saturday 8th October 1966 was received. On the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. Carr and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the invitation.

Yorkshire Parish
Council's Assoc.

It was proposed by C. Pollard, seconded C. Huddleston and agreed that notices regarding the 22nd Annual meeting of the Yorkshire Parish Council's Assoc., resolutions for the meeting, the Annual report 1965'66 and the minutes of the 21st Annual meeting held in September 1965 be passed round between members of the Council to be studied at their leisure.

Public lighting

A letter was received from Settle Rural District Council stating that as from the 1st April 1967 all Highway Public lighting would be transferred to the Highway Authority. A form was completed and returned in August regarding estimates from each lighting Authority. Application for reservation of grave space was received from Mrs. H. Copstick. This was granted on the proposal of C. A. Hopley, seconded C. Richardson and agreed.

Grave Space.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented for payment

N.W.E.B.	£ 5. 2. 4	Sept. quarter.
Dawsons (Settle).	£ 2. 12. 9.	Dublin.

On the proposal of C. Carr seconded C. J. H. Hopley and agreed, cheques for these two amounts were duly completed and signed.

Street lights.

C. Richardson asked if the position regarding the erection of street lights by the District Council near newly erected council houses, could be made clear. On the proposal of C. Carr, seconded C. Richardson and agreed, C. Pollard was asked to make enquiries from the Settle Rural District Council at their next meeting.

Playing Field.

C. Richardson reported that a tree growing in the Playing Field needed trimming as it was a danger to passing lorries and also blocked light from a street lamp. On the proposal of C. Richardson seconded C. Huddleston and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to the Playing Fields Assoc. asking for permission for this to be done.

Minutes.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th August 1966 were passed as read on the proposal of C. Richardson seconded C. J. H. Hopley and agreed.

Helwith Bridge
School Premises.

A copy of a letter sent by the Divisional Education Office to Mr. D. B. Parker, was sent to the Parish Council for their information.

Coop.

Mr. Taylor, the Divisional Surveyor reported that the Secretary of the Co-operative Society had been informed some time ago that damage to the fontage of the shop was the responsibility of the Society, and the Parish Council need do nothing further in the matter.

Yorkshire Parish Councils Assoc.

An invitation from the Yorkshire Parish Councils Assoc. on behalf of the Waddington Parish Council asking that Hoston Parish Council be represented at the presentation of the award for the Best kept Village Competition, was received. On the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. Huddleston and agreed, the clerk was instructed to acknowledge the invitation and request that members of the Parish Council could be unable to attend.

Unightly building

On the proposal of C. A. Thorp seconded C. J. H. Thorp and agreed, the clerk was instructed to write to the Little Rural District Council regarding the derelict condition of an out building belonging to Mr. K. Huddleston, Bridge Cottage, Hoston in Ribblesdale. This was indeed an eyesore in its present condition and a danger to lorries as it caused the road to narrow greatly.

G.P.O.

The Clerk was to enquire what steps could be taken by the Rural District Council in this matter.

Complaints had been received from people living near Bransgill Terrace regarding the noise caused by lorries and cars passing over a damaged cover belonging to the G.P.O. This was supposed to have been replaced by them several weeks ago, but had not in fact been done.

On the proposal of C. Richardson, seconded C. Pollard and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to the G.P.O. asking that the faulty lid be replaced as soon as possible.

Date Charities

On the proposal of C. Pollard, seconded C. A. Thorp and agreed, C. Carr was elected a member of

the Date Charities Commission. This brings the Parish Council representative on the Committee to 2. On the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. Huddleston and agreed, the next meeting would be held on the 3rd October 1966 at 7.15 pm.

G. H. Frankland
3rd Oct. 1966.

Meeting held 3rd October 1966.

Next meeting.

Present.

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

Minutes

On the proposal of C. A. Thorp, seconded C. Richardson and agreed, the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read.

Street lights

C. Richardson reported that the placing of street lights by the Rural District Council near newly erected council houses was discussed at a meeting of the Yorkshire Parish Councils Assoc. at Settle. Col. Foster suggested that the Clerk write to the Clerk to the Rural District Council enquiring if this was in fact to be done by them, and whether a light could also be placed by them at Shudfold under the road development scheme now in hand. It was proposed by C. Huddleston seconded C. Carr, and agreed that the Clerk carry out Col. Foster's suggestion.

Bus shelter.

A letter had been received from Mr. Taylor the Divisional Surveyor, enclosing a copy of a sketch plan showing the position of the suggested site for the proposed shelter. This was acceptable to the Parish Council, but several members expressed concern over the design of shelter.

previously chosen. This was felt to be inadequate owing to the exposed position in which it would be placed. On the proposal of G. H. Thorp seconded G. Huddleston and agreed, the Clerk was to make enquiries from Mr. Taylor regarding building materials which would be acceptable to the Town and Country Planning Authority before making a further decision regarding the best type of shelter to be erected.

Playing Fields Assoc.

A reply was received from the Sec. to the Playing Fields Assoc. stating that after examining the tree in question they felt that in comparison with other trees in the same locality it was quite small and they were reluctant to have it spoiled. They enquired to what extent the tree would have to be trimmed, but G. Richardson reported that at some time during the past few weeks, several branches had been broken off by passing lorries.

Unrightly building

A letter from the Clerk to the Little Rural District Council informed the Parish Council that the Divisional Surveyor would investigate the position.

lighting during Christmas.

Another request from the Ministry of Transport had been received regarding additional lighting over the Christmas period. On the proposal of G. Carr, seconded G. Richardson and agreed, the Clerk was to ask Mr. Capstick to alter the time clocks on the lamps from mid December to mid-January.

Memorial.

On the proposal of G. Richardson seconded G. H. Thorp and agreed, the sketch plan of a memorial to be erected to the late Mr. S. Sargjensen was approved.

Golden Lion.

Formal notice was received by the Parish Council from Sutton's Brewery stating that the current licence in respect of the Golden Lion Hotel, held by Harold Blackburn, had been transferred

Yorkshire Rural Community Council.

to William George Edwards.

An invitation to the Annual meeting of the York. Rural Community Council to be held at York was received. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the invitation and regret that no members of the Parish Council would be present. A copy of the Annual report 65'66 was also received.

Yorkshire Parish Councils Assoc. Accounts.

The minutes of a meeting of the County Executive committee held on the 16th July 1966 were received.

A cheque for £7.10.0 in respect of the Clerk's salary to the 30th September 1966 was completed and signed on the proposal of G. Carr, seconded G. Richardson and agreed.

Next meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council would be held on the 7th November 1966 at 7.11 pm.

G. H. Frankland
17. Oct. 1966

Meeting held. 17th October 1966.

Present.

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

Minutes

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

Street lights.

A reply had been received from the Clerk to the Little Rural District Council regarding placing of street lights near newly erected council houses. This was to the effect that it was only when bearing sites included road works that the developer was asked upon to bear the cost of erection of street lights. Regarding the road development scheme at Skulfold, the highway

authority are not at the moment responsible for street lighting on this class of road.

Unseparably building The Clerk contacted Mr. Taylor, the Divisional Surveyor, with regard to the outbuilding owned by Mr. K. Huddleston. Although the Surveyor pointed out that he was in no position to authorise purchase and could do nothing further, G. Pollard proposed and G. A. Thorpe seconded and agreed that the Clerk approach Mr. Huddleston regarding the lowest price he would accept for the building.

Helwith Bridge Bus Shelter.

A letter was received from the Area Planning Authority with regard to the materials acceptable to the Planning Department for the erection of a bus shelter. It has also enclosed copies of 2 plans of bus shelters already erected, as a guide. After much discussion regarding the merits of various designs, G. J. H. Thorpe proposed and G. A. Thorpe seconded and agreed that plans should be drawn up for a shelter 10'6" x 7' in size roof sloping from 7' to 6' in height. This would be constructed in concrete blocks, cement rendered and have a corrugated asbestos roof.

G. H. Frankland
7. Nov. 1966

Meeting held. 7th November 1966.

Present.

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

Minutes

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

Helwith Bridge School Premises.

A letter was received from the Divisional Education Officer stating that Mr. D. Parker had not replied to his letter, but had stated on the telephone that a few items of furniture remained to be sold but that there would be little money in hand. A further reminder had been sent to Mr. Parker without result. On the proposal of G. Pollard seconded G. Huddleston and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to reply to the Divisional Education Officer regretting that no progress had been made, and stating that they would be grateful if the West Riding County Council, having the greater authority, would pursue the matter.

Accounts.

An account from Mr. G. Perfect for mowing the Cemetery and Churchyard was received. This amounted to £9.10.0. On the proposal of G. A. Thorpe seconded G. Carr and agreed, a cheque for this amount was prepared and signed.

Bus Shelter.

G. J. H. Thorpe submitted a sketch plan of a bus shelter which it is proposed to erect at Helwith Bridge. On receipt of a further 2 copies of the plan, the Clerk was to submit these to the Settle Rural District Council for approval.

Road improvements.

G. Frankland reported that concern was still felt by parents, owing to the ever increasing traffic through the village and consequent danger factor to the children who have no alternative but to walk to and from school. On the proposal of G. Pollard seconded G. J. H. Thorpe and agreed the Clerk was instructed to write to the W.R.C.C. asking what progress had been made in the suggested road improvement scheme submitted for consideration.

Next meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 5th December 1966.

G. H. Frankland
5. Dec. 1966

Meeting held 5th December 1966

Present

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

Minutes

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

Helwitt Bridge Social Club.

The Divisional Education Officer replied to the Clerk's letter to the effect that he could not intervene further between the Parish Council and Mr. Parker. On the proposal of G. Pollard seconded G. Richardson and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Parker and Mr. Wildman (treasurer of the Social Club) asking them to let the Parish Council have all receipts and payments books and bank book so that the financial position of the club could be made clear. Mr. Parker was requested to send these within 14 days.

Road improvements

A letter was received from the West Riding County Council to the effect that other commitments and shortage of technical staff had prevented them from preparing a detailed scheme relating to road improvements. Whilst not feeling satisfied with this state of affairs, the Parish Council agreed that at the moment nothing further could be achieved by writing again to the County Council.

Accounts.

Accounts for £5.2.4 N.W.E.B
10.0 Water Rate

were presented for payment. On the proposal of G. A. Morphet seconded G. Carr and agreed, cheques for these two amounts were prepared and signed.

Posters.

Posters regarding Electors lists and registration of common land were displayed in the village.

Y.P.C.A.

Minutes of meetings of the Yorkshire Parish Councils Assoc. held on the 10th September and 29th October were received.

Next meeting.

On the proposal of G. Pollard seconded G. Richardson and agreed, the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 16th January 1967.

G.H. Frankland.

16th Jan. 1967.

Meeting held 16th January 1967.

Present.

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

Dangerous driving.

G. Richardson reported that she had once again been approached regarding the dangerous way and the speed at which lorries came through the village. On the proposal of G. Pollard seconded G. A. Morphet and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to the Inspector of Police at Settle expressing the Council's concern, and asking if there were any steps they could take to help in easing the situation.

Helwitt Bridge School Premises

A letter was received from the Divisional Education Officer at Skipton asking for confirmation that the Parish Council were prepared to carry out their responsibilities in this matter, and insisting that the dilapidations receive urgent attention. Since writing to Mr. Wildman (treasurer of the Social Club) the Clerk has received the bank book and up to date balance sheet of the Club's finances. These show a

cash in hand balance of £29.16.2. On the proposal of G. Pollard seconded G. J.H. Hoplet and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to the Divisional Education Office stating that whilst recognising their responsibilities, the Council had no funds available to meet the cost of repairs set out by the County Council. The premises were let to the Social Club through the Parish Council who were under the misapprehension that the Club would be responsible for repairs and decorations internally. The balance sheets and bank books were sent to the Divisional Education Office for his information and the Clerk was instructed to enquire if the Parish Council should ask the Social Club for this balance to help defray expenses.

Precept.

On the proposal of G. Pollard seconded G. Carr, it was agreed that the Council should precept for £50. The appropriate forms were completed and signed.

Street lighting

A letter was received from the West Riding County Council regarding the replacement of the Parish Council as lighting authority by the Rural District Council, but asking the Parish Council to continue existing arrangements until the 31st March 1968. The Clerk was instructed to write to the W.R.C.C. stating that they were willing to do this.

The North Western Electricity Board informed the Parish Council that the standard service charges introduced in April 1966 will continue unchanged for the year commencing 1st April 1967.

British Railways

A circular was received from the British Railways giving details of closure of certain busking offices between Skipton and Castle.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Clerk's Salary to 31.12.66. £7.10.0.

Hadden Road Co. - Printing 10.12.1.

On the proposal of G. J.H. Hoplet seconded G. Pollard and agreed, an affiliation fee of £1.1.0. was paid to the Yorkshire Rural Community Council.

On the proposal of G. Huddleston seconded G. A. Hoplet and agreed, cheques for these amounts were prepared & signed.

Grave Space.

An application for reservation of grave space was received from Mr. Mason Baines. This was granted on the proposal of G. Richardson, seconded G. Carr and agreed.

Y.P.C.H.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Settlement Branch of the Yorkshire Parish Councils Assoc. were received.

Registration of Common Land.

The Commons Registration Regulations 1966 were received from the Ministry of Land & Natural Resources.

Next Meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council could be held on the 6th March 1967, at 7.15 pm.

J. Frankland.
6 March 1967.

Meeting held 6th March 1967.

Present.

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

Minutes

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

Bus Shelter.

Mr. Dixon, representing Town & Country Planning, attended the meeting and expressed concern over the choice of design and building materials to be used for the proposed bus shelter. Whilst appreciating that cost was the overriding factor,

The Planning Committee would prefer the building to be of stone with a slate roof, and thought that local labour to help with erection would reduce the price. Mr Dixon was of the opinion that although the National Parks Committee may be sympathetic towards a request for a grant, they would not be in a position to authorise one. It was felt that the Parish Council might be able to acquire second hand stone and they were to look into the possibility. In the meantime Mr Dixon would again put our case before the Committee and prepare further sketches. Mr Pollard expressed the thanks of the Parish Council to Mr Dixon for sparing time to meet them and discuss the problem.

Dangerous driving

A reply was received from the Superintendent of Police at Skipton to the effect that the Parish Council's remarks regarding dangerous driving had been brought to the notice of the management and drivers of the local quarries, and hoping that this would obviate any further cause for complaint.

Helwith Bridge
Social Club.

Mr. Wildman, secretary of the Social Club, handed over the balance of funds to the Parish Council. This amounted to £29.17.11. and has been placed in the Bank awaiting further instructions from the West Riding County Council.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Mr. F. Capstick	£ 10.5.1.
"	£ 38.0.0. erection of 2 street lamps.
N.W.E.B.	£ 19.10.0 servicing "
"	£ 5.7.2. March quarter.
harvests	£ 1.6.10. Printing

On the proposal of G. A. Hosphet seconded G. Huddleston and agreed, cheques for these amounts were prepared and signed.

Studfold Hatched
Pasture.

Mr. Bawing of Gilsburn requested the loan of the Award of the Division of Studfold Moor 1771 so that this may be photographed and a copy made. On the proposal of G. Pollard seconded G. A. Hosphet and agreed, the request was granted, but the Clerk was requested to enquire if Mr Bawing would have an extra copy made at the same time for use by the Parish Council, in exchange for the loan of the original document.

Mr. Sutcliffe had also requested the loan of the Hutton in Ribblesdale Commissioners award so that a copy may be made, and this was also granted.

Street Lighting

Forms requesting estimates of expenditure 1967-68 and details of all lights in Hutton, were completed and returned by the Clerk.

Yorkshire Assoc.
of Parish Councils

Various forms were received from the Assoc. regarding conduct of Parish meetings, request for a resolution affirming the faith of the electors in the retention of the Parish Council as an essential part of Rural Local Government; details of a weekend course to be held at Scarborough and a 'Britain in Bloom' competition.

Public Conveniences

A letter was received from the Clerk to the Rural District Council enclosing a plan showing details of the scheme which has been prepared, and requesting that the Parish Council pass a resolution handing over the site of the old Public Hall to the District Council for a nominal amount plus the expenses of the transfer. On the proposal of G. Pollard, seconded G. Richardson and agreed, such a resolution was made and the position regularised.

Unightly building

Mr. K. Middleton informed the Parish Council that as soon as he had alternative accommodation ready, he was willing to be approached regarding the demolition of the present building.

Pinfold.

Mr. W. Sutcliffe of Hillside, Hoston in Ribblesdale has claimed that Pinfold is included in deeds in his possession and is therefore rightly his, but Mr. J. Capstick of Penyquest View, Hoston in Ribblesdale is in possession of deeds showing that Pinfold belongs to the Parish Council, and is calling for them to be inspected should the need arise.

Letter of thanks

On the proposal of C. Richardson seconded C. Huddleston and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Reid of Ingham thanking him on behalf of the Parish Council for bringing to the notice of the Rural District Council, the state of the roads in Hoston.

Annual meeting

On the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. J. H. Hopbot and agreed, the Annual meeting of the Parish Council was to be held on the 20th March at 8 pm to be preceded at 7.15 pm by a meeting of the Parish Council.

G. H. Frankland,
20th March 1967.

Meeting held 20th March 1967.

Present.

Councillors: G. H. Frankland presiding, C. Pollard, A. Hopbot, A. Carr, S. Richardson, T. Huddleston, J. H. Hopbot together with the Clerk.

Minutes.

On the proposal of C. A. Hopbot seconded T. Huddleston and agreed, the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read.

Stoodford United Pastors

A letter was received from Mr. Bowring acknowledging receipt of the award for the purpose of copying.

Yorkshire Parish Councils Assoc.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th March 1967 of the Settle Branch of the Assoc. were received.

Old car.

On the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. A. Hopbot and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Hillman at Cooks Farm, requesting that he remove a derelict car from the side of the beck outside his home.

Next meeting.

On the proposal of C. Carr seconded C. A. Hopbot and agreed the next meeting will be held on the 1st May 1967 at 7.30 pm.

G. H. Frankland,
1st May 1967.

Meeting held 1st May 1967.

Present

Councillors: G. H. Frankland presiding, C. Pollard, S. Richardson, A. Carr, A. Hopbot, J. H. Hopbot together with the Clerk.

Minutes.

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

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented for payment

Clerk's Salary to 31.3.67	£ 7.10.0.
Postage etc.	3 - - 11.
Office cleaning	1 - 16.0.
D.R.C.C. Rent of Land Club.	5 - 0.0.
Settle R.D.C. rates	10.0.
Y.P.C.A. membership fee & renewals	6 - 2.6.

On the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. Richardson and agreed, cheques for these amounts were proposed & signed.

Solicitors.

A resolution confirming the appointment of Messrs. Greenwood, Kyle & Good of Northern Bank Chambers, Hull, as Solicitors acting for the Parish Council in the transfer of the site of the old village hall to the Settle Rural District Council, was made on the proposal of C. J.H. Thorp seconded C. Cass and agreed.

Rail Closure.

A reply was received from Mr. Drayson, works secretary to the effect that many letters of complaint had been received concerning the closure, and that he would be writing to the Minister shortly.

Street lighting

A letter was received from the West Riding County Council stating that in the opinion of the Surveyor all lighting on County roads is "Footway lighting" and asking whether the Parish Council would care to comment. On the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. Cass and agreed the Clerk was instructed to write to the West Riding stating that in their opinion the present lighting system is adequate for their needs.

Ministry of Transport.

A copy of a circular from the Ministry of Transport regarding street lighting and a lengthy questionnaire was received. On the proposal of C. Cass seconded C. Pollard and agreed, the matter was left on the table as the Council had no means of acquiring the information requested.

Memorial.

Details of a proposed memorial to the late Mrs A Quinney was received. On the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. Richardson and agreed, this was approved.

Removal of Rubbish.

A letter was received from the Parochial Church Council expressing concern about the growing heap of rubbish and grass cuttings on the North side of the Church. The Council felt that this was the responsibility of the burial ground attendant and was not near in a list of his duties. On the proposal of C. Pollard

seconded C. A Thorp and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to contact Mr. Peffer and request that he remove the pile as soon as possible.

National Assoc. of Parish Councils.

A circular was received asking the Parish Council for their opinions or recommendations regarding the present system of footpaths and the arrangements for their closure or diversion etc. On the proposal of C. J.H. Thorp seconded C. J. Pollard and agreed the Clerk was to reply to the Secretary stating that the Parish Council recommended that the footpaths between Selside and High Barbwith be closed, as the footbridge over the River Ribbles no longer existed and the West Riding County Council who were responsible for the bridge, had refused to replace it. This causes an increasing number of ladies to stray over meadows, doing considerable damage.

Elections.

The Clerk to the Rural District Council informed the Parish Council that as the number of candidates nominated for the coming term of office was equal to the number of persons to be elected as Parish Councillors, a poll would not be taken, and the following people declared as Councillors on the 6th May 1967:-

William T. Bentham, Allan Cass, Alex Thorp, James H. Thorp, Walter Pollard, Stanen Richardson, Christopher Siddle.

Bees Shelter.

As no further correspondence has been received since the 6th March 1967 the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Dixon of the Town & Country Planning Authority expressing concern, and asking what steps had been taken in proceeding with the matter.

Post Office.

A complaint was received that certain parts of the village had a delivery of post in the afternoon whilst other a few hundred yards away had a morning delivery only. The Clerk was instructed to write

to the postmaster at Settle enquiring as to how the route for a second delivery was worked out.

Retiring Chairman

On the proposal of C. J.H. Thorp seconded C. Pollard and agreed, a vote of thanks was recorded to Mr Frankland, who was retiring as Chairman of the Parish Council and who would not be a member during the coming term of office, for his work on behalf of the village.

In his reply Mr Frankland said that he had been very happy working on the Council and hoped that in some small way he had helped them.

Next meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council would be held on Monday 5th June 1967 at 7.30 pm.

W. Pollard

5th June 1967.

Annual meeting of the Parish Council held 5th June 1967

Present.

Councillors: W.J. Bentham, C.H. Sutcliffe, A. Carr, W. Pollard, H. Richardson, A. Thorp together with the Clerk.

Chairman

On the proposal of C. Carr, seconded C. Richardson and agreed, C. W. Pollard was elected Chairman.

Vice-Chairman

On the proposal of C. Richardson seconded C. Bentham and agreed, C. A. Carr was elected Vice-Chairman.

On taking the chair Mr Pollard welcomed the 2 new members and hoped that they would enjoy working with the Council as much as he had.

Declarations.

Declarations of acceptance of office were duly completed and signed.

Bank signatures

Signatures as required by the Banks were completed.

Minutes.

On the proposal of C. A. Thorp seconded C. Carr and agreed, the minutes of the last meeting were

passed as read.

Footpaths.

A letter was received from the National Association of Parish Councils giving recommendations of procedure either to close or divert the footpaths, or to have the footbridge replaced. On the proposal of C. A. Thorp seconded C. Carr and agreed, the Clerk was to write to the West Riding County Council once again, requesting them to renew the bridge and stating that damage to land was still taking place.

Bus Shelter.

A reply was received from the Town & Country Planning Authority stating that as yet they are unable to be of any positive assistance, and that financial help did not seem to be forthcoming. Mr Lee wrote that he would let the Council have copies of a sketch plan at an early date. On the proposal of C. A. Thorp seconded C. Carr and agreed, the Clerk was to write to Mr Lee thanking him for his letter and hoping that they would let us have further information at their earliest convenience.

In the meantime C. A. Thorp was to approach Mr Johnson regarding the possibility of him helping to build the shelter and a rough estimate of its cost. The Settle Postmaster replied to the effect that the route of any afternoon delivery is that which the postman has to cover on collection, plus or minus any calls dictated by the time available.

Post Office.

Notice of Audit.

This was to take place on the 3rd July 1967 at 11 am at the Town Hall, Settle.

North Western

Electricity Board.

A form was completed and returned by the Clerk to the effect that street lighting would be suspended from the 16th May to the 16th August 1967.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented for payment
N.W.E.B. £ 7. 7. 10 Outings 5/-

On the proposal of C. A. Thorp seconded C. Richardson and agreed, cheques for these amounts were prepared and signed.

Open Day.

An invitation to an Open Day at Castlebrough Hospital was received. No Councillors would be able to attend.

Yorkshire Parish Councils Assoc. Memorials.

Notice of the annual meeting of the Settle Branch and minutes of a meeting held at York were received.

Application for the erection of 2 memorials to the late Mrs Baines and the late Mr. W. Baines was received. This was granted on the proposal of C. Carr seconded C. Sutcliffe and agreed.

Commons Registration
Grave Space.

Notices of registrations made were received for inspection. The Council received a request from Mr. Preston, Moorby Bottom, Coniston Cold, regarding a grave space no longer required. Mr. Preston had no further use for the space and wished to hand it back to the Council. The space is No. 147 Entry no 107 in the Register of Grave Spaces and Cert. no 79. This situation had never arisen before and the Clerk was instructed to consult the Auditor as to the correct procedure.

Exhibition
Governors.
Foundation
Manager.
Dale Charities

On the proposal of C. A. Thorp seconded C. Richardson and agreed, Cms. Pollard and Carr were elected.

On the proposal of C. A. Thorp seconded C. Richardson and agreed, C. Carr was elected.

On the proposal of C. A. Thorp seconded C. Sutcliffe and agreed, Cms. Richardson and Carr were elected.

On the proposal of C. Carr, seconded C. Boulton and agreed, C. Richardson was elected.

Representative to the
Settle meeting.
Next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council would be held on the first Monday in July or at the discretion of the Clerk.

W. Pollard

17/7/67

Meeting held 17th July 1967.

Present.

Councillors: W. Pollard presiding, M. Richardson, C. Sutcliffe, H. Thorp, J. H. Thorp together with the Clerk.

Minutes

On the proposal of C. A. Thorp seconded C. Richardson and agreed, the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read.

Bus Shelter.

Copies of plans showing details of a proposed bus shelter were received from Mr. Lee, the Area Planning Officer. On the proposal of C. A. Thorp seconded C. Richardson and agreed, the plans were to be submitted to the Settle Rural District Council for approval. Mr. T. Thorp was to be shown a copy of the plan and asked to submit a tender for building the shelter.

Pennine Way.

On the proposal of C. A. Thorp, seconded C. Sutcliffe and agreed, the Clerk was to write to the West Riding County Council stating that complaints had been received from several people that there were insufficient signposts covering the Pennine Way in the area of Horton in Ribblesdale, and asking if anything could be done about it.

Education Sub-Committee

On the proposal of C. Pollard seconded C. J. H. Thorp and agreed, Mrs Richardson was appointed to represent Horton on the Settle Branch of the Education Sub Committee.

Parish Clerk.

Mr. A. W. Greenbank of Rouse Farm was the only applicant for the post of Parish Clerk. On the proposal of C. A. Thorp seconded C. Richardson and agreed, Mr Greenbank was to be invited to accept the post as from the 1st August 1967.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Clerk's Salary to 31.7.67	£10.0.0
Audit Stamp.	3.0.0
Postage	1.8.0

£14.8.0.

G. Perfect, 14.5.0.

B. Preston, repayment of fee for
grave space reservation 1.1.0.

On the proposal of G. A. Morphet seconded G. Richardson and agreed, cheques for these amounts were prepared and signed.

Tap in Graveyard.

On the proposal of G. A. Morphet seconded G. Richardson and agreed, Mr. F. Capstick was to be asked to repair the tap in the graveyard as soon as possible.

The Chairman wished to thank the Clerk on behalf of the Parish Council for her work during the past 2 years, and hoped that she and her husband would be happy in their new surroundings.

Next meeting

On the proposal of G. J. H. Morphet, seconded G. Richardson and agreed the next meeting would be held on the 4th September 1967 at 7.30 pm.

W. Pollard
4th Sept 1967.

Meeting held on Sept 4th 1967

Present.

Councillors. W. Pollard (presiding) Richardson
A. Carr, C. Sutcliffe, W. J. Bentham
A. Morphet & the Clerk.

New Clerk.

Cr. Pollard welcomed the new Clerk & said he hoped he would be happy working with the Parish Council.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & on the Pro. of W. J. Bentham Sec. by Cr. Richardson were agreed.

Accounts.

Accounts had been received from W. Dawson for 19/6 & the Electricity Board for £6.5.1, cheques for these amounts were prepared & signed on the Pro. of Cr. Richardson Sec. Cr. Sutcliffe & agreed.

Highways & Bridges
(Rights of Way)

A letter was read from Highways & Bridges Dept Wakefield regarding Public Footpaths to Alum Pot & between Camm Houses & Greenfield.

On the Pro. of C. Carr, Sec. Cr. Sutcliffe the Clerk was instructed to write & inform them that to the best of their knowledge no footpaths exists.

Old Public Hall Site

A letter was read from Greenwood, Kyle & Soad (Sol) regarding this & the Clerk was instructed to inform them on the Pro. of C. Morphet Sec. Cr. Carr that the Council would be willing to accept the District Valuer's figure.

The Annual Report had been received & this was passed round for all to read.

Yorkshire Parish
Council Ass

(Annual Report)

Highways &

Bridges Dept

(New Road Lighting)

Installations

Town Hall

A letter was also read from Highways & Bridges Dept regarding this & on the Pro. of Cr. Morphet Sec. Cr. Sutcliffe & agreed the Clerk was asked to write & inform them that the Council had no such schemes.

A letter was read from Settle Town Hall regarding

any Sports Organisations in the Village, this had already been dealt with.

Grave Spaces

An Application for purchase of Grave Space 4/65 was received from Mr Joseph James Leary of Crayhill Road + also an application from Mr. R. Capelick for Grave Space 4/67 On the Pro. of Cr. Bentham Sec. Cr. Sutcliffe + agreed these were granted

Monuments

An application from Mr. Fred Capolier of Stuckfold to erect monuments for his parents + Mr. W. Redmayne ~~was~~ was granted on the Pro. of Cr. Morphet Sec. Cr. Carr + agreed.

Next Meeting

After discussion it was decided to hold the next meeting on Oct 2nd/67

W. Pollard

2nd Oct. 1967.

Meeting held on Oct 2nd 1967

Present.

Crs. W. Pollard (presiding) A. Carr, C. M. Sutcliffe, M. Richardson, A. Morphet, W. J. Bentham + the Clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on the Pro. of Cr. Richardson Sec. by C. Carr ~~were~~ were agreed.

Yorkshire C.C.

The Annual Report was handed to the members to read.

Footbridge (Low Birkwith)

A letter was read from the Clerk to the County Council stating that no action be taken at the present time.

M. W. E. B.

A letter was also read from the North Western Electricity Board regarding the new

Lineup commencing on Jan 1st 1968.

Footbridge (Town End Meadow)

Cr. Sutcliffe reported the footbridge in Town end meadow needed repairing + on the Pro. of C. Sutcliffe Sec. by Cr. Bentham the clerk was instructed to write to W. S. Hodgson's to repair it as soon as possible Cr. Sutcliffe agreed to inspect this + report to the Parish Council at a later date.

Flooding at Ivy Cottage + Riverside Cottage.

Flooding on Selside Road

It was Pro. by Cr. Richardson + Sec. by Cr. Bentham that the clerk write to Mr. Taylor, Highways Surveyor, Ingleton to see if anything can be done to prevent this. agreed.

School Footbridge

A Pro. by Cr. Richardson Sec. by Cr. Bentham that a post be put into the end of the bridge nearest the School where the original one had been broken off was amended by a Pro. by Cr. A. Morphet Sec. by Cr. Sutcliffe that the existing post at the other end of the bridge be removed to allow free access. This amendment was agreed + the clerk was instructed to write to Messrs Hodgson's to do this.

Next Meeting

Cr. Richardson Pro. that the next meeting be held on Mon. Nov. 6th at 7.30 P.M. this was Sec. by Cr. Sutcliffe + agreed.

W. Pollard
6/11/67.