

Accounts

agreed to write to British Railways & object in the strongest possible terms to the withdrawal of local passenger trains from Horlow Station

An account was presented from N.W.E.B for £13.4.0 for the September quarter & on the pro. of Cr. A. Morphet Sec Cr. W. J. Bentham & agreed that this be paid a cheque was completed & signed. The Clerk presented an account for 4 mths salary for £10. & postages & phone calls for £1.7.3. Cr. Carr also presented an account for £4.10.0 for slate latts for the Helwicks Bridge Bus Shelter. On the pro. of Cr. M. Richardson Sec. by Cr. C. M. Sutcliffe & agreed these accounts were settled.

Grave Space

A verbal application had been received from Mrs L. Skipsey of Helwicks Bridge to purchase grave space No. 4/72 & on the pro. of Cr. A. Morphet seconded by Cr. G. H. Frankland & agreed this was granted.

Churchyard Flags.

It was pro. by Cr. M. Richardson & Sec by Cr. W. J. Bentham & agreed that the Council try to obtain some flags to replace some that are badly broken.

Next Meeting

Jan 6th 1969

Allan Carr
13 Jan 1969

Meeting held Monday Jan. 13th 1969.

Present

Councillors A. Carr (Chair), G. H. Frankland, W. J. Bentham, C. M. Sutcliffe, A. Morphet & the Clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the proposition of

Street lighting.

Cr. W. J. Bentham seconded by Cr. C. M. Sutcliffe.

Letters were read from the Ministry of Transport & the Highways & Bridges Dept of the W.R.C.C stressing the need for all night burning of the street lights.

Old Public Hall Site.

Cr. A. Morphet moved & Cr. W. J. Bentham seconded that the clerk write to Wakefield to obtain copy Title Deeds for the old Public Hall site, as the original deeds have been lost.

Best Kept Village

A letter was read from the Yorkshire Rural Community Council inviting Horlow P. C. to enter this competition, but after some discussion it was decided not to enter.

Monthly Reports. N.W.E.B

The Quarterly returns had been received from the N.W.E.B & the Clerk was instructed to sign these & return them to the Board.

Precept.

It was pro. by Cr. C. M. Sutcliffe Sec. by Cr. W. J. Bentham & agreed the clerk write to the Treasurers Dept S.R.D. C to enquire the amount of money Horlow P. C. can precept for without increasing the rates unduly.

Yorkshire Rural Comm Council.

A request for a fee of £1-1-0 had been received from the Yorkshire Rural Community Council for affiliation fee. & on the pro. of Cr. G. H. Frankland. Sec. by Cr. Bentham & agreed that this be paid a cheque for this amount was completed & signed.

Blasting.

Owing to complaints received by the residents of Horlow Parish the Clerk

was instructed, on the pro of Cr. C. Sutcliffe Sec. by Cr. G. H. Frankland agreed, to complain to the Managers of J.C.I. Arrow Dryrigg + Helwith Bridge Quarries about the damage done by excessive blasting + ask if these can be modified.

Highways
& Bridges
Dept

It was pro. by Cr. G. H. Frankland, recorded by Cr. C. Sutcliffe + agreed the Clerk will to the W.R.C.C. asking for details of plans for the proposed road improvements through the village.

Burial
Ground extn

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Yorkshire Rural Comm. Council asking for any help and information for the purchase of additional Burial Ground as the existing ground is nearing completion.

Next Meeting

Cr. W. J. Bentham moved + Cr. Frankland recorded the next meeting be held on Monday Feb 10th at 7.30 P.M.

Allan Carr
10 Feb 1969.

Meeting held Feb 10th 1969

Present

Councillors. A. Carr (Chair) G. H. Frankland, M. M. Richardson, A. Morphet, W. J. Bentham, C. M. Sutcliffe, J. H. Morphet + the Clerk

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + confirmed on the pro of Cr. Bentham sec. by Cr. C. Sutcliffe.

Precept

On the pro. of Cr. A. Morphet sec. by Cr. G. H. Frankland + agreed that Horton P.C. precept this year for £120 the required forms

Old Public
Hall Site

were completed + signed.

A copy deed for the Old Public Hall site had been received from the Registry of Deeds office (Wakefield) + there were handed round for the Councillors inspection.

Blasting at
local Quarries

Letters were read from J.C.I. + Helwith Bridge + Greenwood's Quarries, in answer to complaints about vibration caused by excessive blasting, + they all assured the Council that everything would be done to reduce the effect.

Alteration to
road through
the village

No reply had been received from the W.R.C.C. for a copy of the proposed plan, for improvements to the road through the village for the safety of school children, + the Clerk was instructed, on the pro of Cr. Frankland sec. by Cr. J. H. Morphet + agreed, to write again + forward the letter by recorded delivery.

Burial Ground

A letter was read from the Y.P.C.A explaining the procedure for the purchase of new ground for Burials at Horton + after discussion the Council decided to meet at the existing burial ground on Mon. Mar 10th at 7.0 P.M. to decide whether the existing ground can be extended.

Notices for
Annual Parish
Assembly

On the pro. of Cr. J. H. Morphet sec. by Cr. M. Richardson + agreed the Annual Parish Assembly be held on Mon. March 24th + the Clerk was instructed to obtain notices for this meeting.

Rail Closure

The Clerk was instructed to post notices in the shops in Horton asking people who use the local passenger trains to sign these + state briefly the hardship which will

be caused if the local train service is withdrawn. A letter had been received from the T.V.C.C. asking for this information

R.A.C.

A Questionnaire had been received from the Royal Automobile Club asking for information for the Summer Touring Season & the Clerk was to complete the form and return it.

Next Meeting

On the pro. of Cr. M. Richardson see by Cr. Bentham the next meeting to be held on Mon Mar 10th at 7.30 P.M.

Allan Carr 10 March 1969

Meeting held March 10th 1969

Present.

Councillors A. Carr (Chair) W. J. Bentham M. M. Richardson, C. M. Sutcliffe, A. Morphet J. H. Morphet, G. H. Frankland & the Clerk.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the pro. of Cr. A. Morphet see Cr. W. J. Bentham

Footpaths through Village

A letter was read from the Surveyors Office W.R.C.C in reply to the Parish Council's request for a copy of the plan for the proposed alterations. These alterations are in the top priority list, but unlikely to be completed this financial year.

Burial Ground

Before the meeting the Councillors inspected the field east of the existing burial ground & after discussion Cr. J. H. Morphet agreed to obtain O.S. map from Town Hall Settle.

Rail Closure

A letter was read from Mr. E. Butt Clerk

of the Settle Rural District Council asking for two representatives of Horlow Parish Council to attend a meeting in the Town Hall, to protest about the withdrawal of passenger trains from the local stations & the Chairman & Cr. W. J. Bentham agreed to attend.

Footpath over Moughton

Mr. E. Butt also requested the Parish Councils observations over the proposed alteration, by the Ministry of Transport, of the existing footpath over Moughton. The Council had no serious objection to this.

Bus Service

Cr. W. J. Bentham proposed & Cr. Richardson seconded & agreed the Clerk write to Mr. T. Lamb (Coach proprietor) regarding a complaint that passenger had been refused transport on the 8.30 P.M bus from Settle on Sat evening (March 8th) as there was only a mini-bus available

Grave Space.

Mr. John Wallbank had made a verbal application to purchase grave space H/74 & on the pro. of Cr. W. J. Bentham see Cr. G. H. Frankland & agreed this was granted.

Accounts

Accounts had been received from W. S. Hodgson & Co for £5.16.0 & a small a/c from West Riding Registry of Deeds for 4/- & on the pro. of Cr. J. H. Morphet see by Cr. C. M. Sutcliffe & agreed that these be paid cheques were completed & signed.

Next Meeting

Cr. A. Morphet pro. see Cr. M. Richardson that the next meeting be held on Mon, Mar. 24th at 7/30 before the annual assembly. This was agreed

Allan Carr March 24 1969

Meeting held March 24th 1969.

Present

Councillors A. Carr (Chair) M. M. Richardson
C. M. Sutcliffe, A. Frankland, A. Morphet,
J. H. Morphet & the Clerk

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & confirmed on the pro. of Cr. A
Morphet seconded by Cr. C. Sutcliffe

Bus Service

A letter was read from W. Lamb,
in answer to a complaint by the
Parish Council that two passengers
had been refused transport on the
local bus, this had been dealt with.

Footpath

A letter was read from M. E. Butt
Clerk of S. R. D. C. enclosing a copy
of the letter he had sent to The Town
& Country Planning Officer about the foot-
path over Moughton Fell.

Bungal

Ground

O. S. Maps had been received from
M. Butt & these were handed round for
the Councillors inspection

Accounts

Accounts were presented from N. W. E. B
for £13.4.0 for street lighting & the
Clerks Salary & Postages etc for 4 months
for £11.1.4.

Caretaker

On the pro. of Cr. A. Morphet see. by
Cr. J. H. Morphet & agreed the Caretaker
fees be increased from 3/- per meeting
to 5/- & on the pro. of Cr. J. H. Morphet
see by Cr. C. Sutcliffe that these fees
be paid cheques were completed &
signed. The caretaker presented his
account for £3.5.0

Next Meeting

Cr. A. Morphet proposed & see by Cr. C
M. Sutcliffe & agreed the next meeting
be held on May 12th

Allan Carr
12 May 1969

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Monday 22nd May 1969.

Present

Councillors A. Carr, M. Richardson
G. H. Frankland, W. J. Bentham
C. M. Sutcliffe & the Clerk.

Chairman

Cr. A. Carr was re-elected Chairman
on the pro. of Cr. W. J. Bentham
see Cr. Richardson & agreed

Vice "

Cr. A. Morphet was re-elected
Vice-Chairman on the motion of
Cr. G. H. Frankland see Cr. Richardson
& agreed.

Minutes

The Clerk read the minutes of the
last meeting & on the motion of Cr. Richardson
see by Cr. G. H. Frankland & agreed were
confirmed.

Quarterly
Returns

The Quarterly returns had been re-
ceived from N. W. E. B & two of these were signed
& returned to the board with a letter from
the Council that street lighting be discontinued
from May 1st to the end of August.

Commands
Reg.

A reminder was read from the Ministry
of Housing and Local Government urging
the Parish Council to register all land
regarded as common or green & also

a poster to be displayed in the village
The Councillors considered that all
the land in Horton which is regarded
as common or green has already been
registered

Street
Lighting

A letter was read from the Highway
& Bridges Dept. W.R.C.C regarding the street
lighting of estate roads & private streets.
This was left until the next meeting.

Letter from
W.G. Perfect

A letter was read from W.G. Perfect
the Cemetery Caretaker, complaining that the
refuse collectors do not empty the litter baskets
in the cemetery. On the pro of Cr C. Sutcliffe
Sec. by Cr. M. Richardson & agreed the clerk
was instructed to write to the S.R.D.C. to
ask if these could not be emptied along with
the dustbins.

W. Perfect also stated that he is willing
to cut the grass in the Churchyard again
but felt that he should have an increase
of one & six pence per hr to bring the total
to six shillings & six pence per hr. after
discussion Cr. W.J. Bentham proposed
he should have the increase, this was
seconded by Cr. Sutcliffe & agreed.

Cheque Book

The Clerk was instructed on the pro
of Cr. M. Richardson, Sec. Cr. Frankland
& agreed to obtain a new cheque book
from Martins Bank Ltd. settle.

Accounts

Accounts had been received from
Logonia for 5/-. Suttons Brewery 5/-
Rate for tip in churchyard 10/- & the sub.
to County Ass. of Parish Councils for £4 10.0

plus £2.11.0 for 6 copies of the P.C review
on the pro. of Cr W.J. Bentham, Sec
by Cr. M. Richardson & agreed cheques were
completed & signed

Burial Ground

On the pro. of Cr. M. Richardson, Sec.
by Cr. G.A. Frankland & agreed the clerk
was instructed to write to Mr. L. Thompson
of Gageave to ascertain if he is willing
to sell a portion of the croft to the
east of the burial ground

Next Meeting

Cr. A. Carr proposed the next meeting
be held on Monday the 9th of June, this
was seconded by Cr. Bentham & agreed.

Alex Morphet 'Vice C.'
9th June 1969.

Meeting held June 9th 1969

Present

Councillors A. Morphet (Chair) C. Sutcliffe,
G.A. Frankland, W.J. Bentham & the Clerk
J.A. Morphet, M. Richardson & the Clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & confirmed on the motion of
Cr W.J. Bentham Sec. by Cr. C.M. Sutcliffe.

Estate Roads
& Private Streets

A letter was read from the Highway
& Bridges Dept. of the W.R.C.C. regarding
lighting of Estate roads & private streets

The Council had no comments to
make as they felt it did not apply to
Horton.

Litter Baskets

On the pro. of Cr. M. Richardson Sec
by Cr. J. Bentham & agreed the Council

decided to remove the litter baskets in the Burial Ground & in future all refuse be placed in the dustbins.

Burial
Ground

No further correspondence had been received from Walker, Charlesworth and Foster the solicitors acting for Mr. G. Thompson of Gargrave over the Parish Councils desire to purchase part of the croft east of the Burial Ground.

Weedkiller.

On the pro. of Cr. M. Richardson see. by Cr. C. Sutcliffe & agreed Mr. G. Perfect, Burial Ground attendant, was authorised to purchase at tin of Weedkiller

Snow fence
& Litter Bins

On the pro. of Cr. M. Richardson see. by Cr. W. J. Bentham & agreed the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Wood S.R.D.C. Surveyor, expressing the view that more snow fencing is needed on the east side of the road up to High Birkerwith & if the landowners & tenants agreed this could be a permanent fixture.

The Council also agreed that litter bins should be placed in the new Car park.

Roadway
& Vandalism

Cr. J. H. Morphet moved that the Clerk write to the Inspector of Police at Settle about the roadway & vandalism which occurs in the village at the weekends & ask for more police supervision at these times. This was seconded by Cr. J. Bentham & agreed.

Churchyard
Flags.

The Clerk was instructed, on the pro of Cr. C. Sutcliffe, see. by Cr. J. H. Morphet,

& agreed to write to Miss L. M. Foster of Burnside thanking her for the flag she supplied for the Church path.

Next Meeting

It was pro. by Cr. M. Richardson see. by Cr. J. Bentham & agreed the next meeting be held on July 7th at 7.30 P.M.

Allan Carr
7 July 1969

Meeting held July 7th 1969.

Present

Loucillors - A. Carr (Chair)

Minutes

J. H. Morphet, C. M. Sutcliffe & the Clerk
The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the pro. of Cr. J. H. Morphet see by C. M. Sutcliffe.

Monuments

Applications to erect monuments in the Cemetery to the memory of Mr. Guy & Mr. J. Skibsey from F. T. Fairchild & son & W. S. Hodgson. On the pro of Cr. C. Sutcliffe see by Cr. J. H. Morphet & agreed permission was granted.

Ministry of
Transport.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Transport enclosing a notice to be displayed in the village allowing anyone to object to the alteration of the foot-path over Moughton Hill.

Burial Ground

A letter was read from R. Turner & son Valuers & Estate Agents of Bentham on the advice they had given to Mr. G. Thompson about the value of the portion of land the Parish Council wish to acquire

for a new burial plot. The Councillors decided to apply for outlying Planning Permission

Letter from Vicar

A letter was read from the Rev. Stringer stating that the School Managers had not received their charges for lighting & heating the school for Parish Council Meetings for the years 1967-8 1968-9

The sum requested was £2-4- + on the pro of Cr. J. H. Morphet see by Cr. C. M. Sutcliffe & agreed that this be paid a cheque was completed & signed Accounts were also presented by W. Dawson (Settle) bid for weedkiller for

Other A/c's.

	£ 1 - 0 - 6
N. W. E. B	6 - 9 - 3
Clerks Salary & Postages	8 - 6 - 4
to June 30 £ 7. 10 - - to July 7 th (16/4)	

On the ~~above~~ pro of Cr. J. H. Morphet see by Cr. C. M. Sutcliffe & agreed these accounts were also passed for payment.

Notice of Audit

Notice of Audit of the Parish Council's accounts had been received & this is to take place on Monday the 25th day of August at the Town Hall, Settle.

Footpath to Beacroft

A complaint had been received from Mr. Foster of Beacroft Hall, that people will not keep to the footpath over his land & asking if signposts can not be erected to warn rambles they must follow the public footpath.

Wreckage on Railway Line

Cr. J. H. Morphet moved that the Clerk

write to the Area Manager of British Railways about the wreckage left on ~~the~~ their property at Selside after a recent train crash, this was seconded by Cr. C. M. Sutcliffe & agreed.

Next Meeting

Cr. J. H. Morphet pro the next meeting of the Council be held on Aug 4th, this was see. by Cr. Sutcliffe & agreed.

Allan Carr
Sept 8 1969.

Meeting held September 8th 1969

Present

Councillors, A. Carr (Chair) W. J. Bentham G. A. Frankland, A. Morphet & the Clerk.

Minutes

On the pro. of G. A. Frankland see by Cr. W. J. Bentham the minutes of the previous meeting were passed as read.

Letter from M. Wood (Surveyor)

A letter was read from M. Wood the District Council Surveyor stating that more snow fencing would be erected on the High Birkwith road if agreement could be reached with the landowners & tenants in the area near High Birkwith farm. He also wished to know if the Parish Council could suggest someone, an old age pensioner for example who would be willing to attend to the new toilets on the car park when completed. The council agreed to ~~try~~ make enquiries about this matter.

Royal Comm. on Local Govt.

Literature about the Royal Commission on Local Govt. was passed round for

the Councillors to read but as there was only four members of the Council present the matter was left on the table.

Accounts

Accounts were received from Mr. G. W. Perfect Burial Ground Attendant for mowing the Churchyard & Cemetery & laying new flags in the Churchyard.

6 hrs @ 6/6 per hr. £21. 15. 6
N. W. E. B 6. 15. 1

Clerk's Salary for 2 months (£5)

2 journeys to settle for audit (14/-)

Audit Stamp (£3)

Postages to Sept 6th (9/-) 9. 3 -

On the Pro. of Cr. W. J. Bentham Sec. by Cr. A. Morphet & agreed that these acc^s be paid Cheques were prepared & signed

Next Meeting

Cr. A. Morphet moved the next meeting be held on Monday Oct. 6th. This was sec. by Cr. W. J. Bentham & agreed.

Allan Carr
Oct 8 1969

Meeting held on Mon. Oct 6th 1969.

Present

Councillors A. Carr (Chair) M. M. Richardson, G. H. Frankland, A. Morphet, W. J. Bentham, C. Sutcliffe, J. H. Morphet & the Clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were approved on the Pro. of Cr. A. Morphet Sec. by Cr. W. J. Bentham.

Toilets

Attendant

This matter was discussed & it was decided to wait until the new toilets on the Car Park are nearing completion

Litter

A letter was read from Mr. Butt, clerk to the Rural District Council asking for details of any litter being dumped in the district & the Clerk was instructed to reply that one or two derelict cars had been left on Swarthmoor & behind Craghill Bungalows, also a pile of tin cans at the end of Alum Pot Lane.

There is also a lot of wreck left on the lineside at Selside from the train crash last winter.

A Complaint was also made that heaps of lime had been left by lorries on the road side at Newley Head & although this is not in the Haslow Parish Council Area the members felt that it should be mentioned to the R.D.C.

Burial Ground
(Planning Permission)

A letter of objection was read from the Occupants of Church ^{Cottage}, Buttside & Crooks Farmhouse regarding the proposed extension of the Burial Ground into Crooks Croft.

Form of Application

The Clerk was instructed to serve the form of notice, of the intention to apply for Planning permission, on the owner of the croft Mr. G. Thompson of Gargrave.

Account

The Rate demand for 10/- for the Tap in the Burial Ground was presented & on the Pro. of Cr. A. Morphet Sec. by Cr. C. Sutcliffe & agreed that this be paid a cheque was completed & signed.

Grass verges

It was pro. by Cr. J. H. Morphet Sec. by

Mr. M. Richardson + agreed the Clerk Contact Mr. Taylor the County Council Surveyor about the grass verges on the road to Selside, the grass is hanging into the road + partially blocking the view on some of the corners. The bad state of the highway in front of Cretlands House, water standing on the road on the New Inn flat + also the rough state at the bottom of Billy Earth hill.

Mr. M. Richardson pro. the Clerk also ask if the word school could be removed from the signs near the entrance to the playing field to prevent people calling on residents in the vicinity enquiring the whereabouts of the school, this was seconded by Cr. J. H. Morphet + agreed by Cr. M. Richardson Sec by Cr. J. Bentham + agreed the next meeting be held on Nov 3rd at 7.30 PM.

Allan Carr 3 Nov 1969

Meeting held Nov. 3rd 1969

Present

Minutes

Road Surface

Councillors: A. Carr (Presiding) M. M. Richardson, W. J. Bentham, C. M. Sutcliffe + the Clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read + confirmed on the pro. of Cr. A. Morphet Sec. by Cr. M. Richardson. On the pro. of Cr. C. M. Sutcliffe Sec. by Cr. M. Richardson + agreed the Clerk was instructed to contact Mr. Taylor, county

Surveyor, reminding him that nothing has yet been done about the large amount of water which stands on the road between the river bridge + Billy Earth hill.

The Clerk was also instructed to mention the curb approaching the bridge at Langcliffe, the Councillors suggested that it should be painted white as it is very difficult to see at night when the road is wet.

The Councillors were also agreed that a bus-stop notice should be erected on the new bus shelter at Helwith Bridge.

An account was presented from Mr. F. Capstick for £11. 11. 6, for maintenance of the street lighting, from Aug/68 to May/69 + on the pro. of Cr. W. J. Bentham Sec. by Cr. A. Morphet + agreed that the account be paid a cheque was prepared + signed.

The Councillors discussed the present low fees charged by the Council + agreed that these be increased substantially.

The Clerk was therefore instructed to write to Y.P.C.A. for advice as to how much the fees can be reasonably increased + the Councillors agreed to contact other Councils for information.

On the pro. of Cr. W. J. Bentham Sec. by Cr. C. M. Sutcliffe the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Taylor at the J.C. & lime works complaining about the lime dust which is a nuisance in the village.

On the pro. of Cr. Carr, Sec. by Cr.

Account

Burial Ground Fees.

Lime dust in the village.

Dab. Cote Road

A. Morphet agreed the Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Wood, D.R.D.C. Surveyor pointing out the dangerous state of the road approaching Dub Cote Farm.

Trees

The Clerk was also instructed to contact Mr. Parker of Rathmell informing him that the trees at Rowe House require lopping where the Electricity cables run through them

Next Meeting

On the Pro. of C. C. M. Sutcliffe Sec. by Cr. W. J. Bentham agreed the next meeting be held on Mon. Dec. 1st /69 at 7.30 P.M.

Allan Carr
1 Dec 1969.

Meeting held Dec. 1st 1969.

Present

Councillors. A. Jan (Chair.) M. Richardson
L. H. Frankland, W. J. Bentham
A. Morphet, J. H. Morphet, C. M. Sutcliffe
& the Clerk

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed on the Pro of Cr. Bentham Sec. by Cr. A. Morphet.

Burial fees.

A letter was read from Y.P.C.A setting out a new table of fees as asked for by the Parish Council, but this was left until the next meeting as the Councillors wished to have more discussion & information.

Lime Dust

A letter was read from the Manager of J.C. I limeworks, apologising for the

lime dust which spreads over the village when the wind is in a westerly direction. + Mr. Taylor said that everything would be done to improve the situation.

Lime on Highway

The Clerk was instructed to write to J. C. I, about lime etc which is deposited on the highway at various places, that although the Council accepts the fact that notices are placed on the J. C. I property that all wagons must be sheeted before leaving the works, more supervision is needed. The Clerk was also instructed to inform the J.C. I that the Clerk ask the Police to check on wagons when they have left the works.

Letter to Police

It was Pro by Cr. J. H. Morphet & Sec. by Cr. G. H. Frankland the Clerk wrote to the Inspector of Police at Settle asking for more supervision of unsheeted wagons leaving the Limeworks.

Dub Cote Road

The road approaching Dub Cote farm was under discussion again, but as no reply had been received from Mr. Wood (Surveyor) nothing further was decided in this matter.

Letter from Vicar.

A letter was read from Mr. Stinger Vicar of Horlin about acts of vandalism on 4th & 5th of November when a number of gates were removed & thrown into fields & the streams, & he wished the Parish Council to contact the Police asking for more supervision on future occasions. It was Pro. by Cr. J. H. Morphet Sec. Cr. Richardson & agreed the Clerk reply to Mr. Stinger

that the Council felt that this matter was one for the people concerned, to inform the Police if their Property was being interfered with. The Clerk was instructed to pass Mr. Stringer's letter on to the Police.

Extension to Burial Ground

A letter was read from the Dales Planning Officer asking for the Parish Council's comments on their suggestion that a Lawn Burial Ground might be acceptable to the Occupants of nearby houses who are objecting to the extension of the Burial Ground. It was Pro. by Mr. Richardson Sec. by Mr. C. Sutcliffe & agreed that the Clerk write to the Occupants of Burnside, Church Cottage, & Crooks Farmhouse inviting ^{them} to the next meeting of the Council to discuss their objections to the proposed extension. The Clerk was also instructed to write to the Planning Officer informing him of the Council's decision & let him have a reply after the meeting in January.

Estimates for 1970

A letter was read from Mr. Smith Treasurer of S.R.D.C. asking for the amount of money required by Hoxlow Parish Council for the forthcoming financial year. This was left until the next meeting.

Accounts

Accounts were presented from N.W.E.B for £7. 4 for Street lighting & the Clerk's Salary for £7. 10. plus 16/- postages & phone calls. On the Pro. of Mr. J.H. Morphet Sec. Mr. M. Richardson & agreed that these be paid, Cheques were

Road at Newhouses

Completed & signed.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Wood (Surveyor S.R.D.C.) about an accumulation of soil which is blocking a culvert north of Newhouses.

Next Meeting

This was left to the Clerk to arrange when the school will be available after the Christmas holidays.

Monument

An application to erect a monument to the late Emily Wallbank was granted on the Pro. of Mr. Alex Morphet Vice-Chairman C. Sutcliffe Sec. Mr. Richardson 5th Jan 1970

Meeting held January 5th 1970

Present.

Loucillors. A. Morphet (Chair.) C. M. Sutcliffe H. Frankland & the Clerk.

Three Householders attended the meeting on the invitation of the Council to discuss their objection to the proposed extension to the burial ground. They were Mr. Beswick of Burnside, Mr. Middleton of Church Cottage & Mrs. Millman of Crooks Farm House.

After a lengthy discussion the householders refused to withdraw their objection on the grounds of health reasons as the proposed extension is within one hundred yards of their dwellings.

Minutes

The business of the Council was then proceeded with & the Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the Pro. of Mr. C. M. Sutcliffe Sec. by Mr. G.H. Frankland

Burial Ground

The Clerk was instructed to reply to the Area Planning Officer of the Dales