

Youth Hostels
Ass.

The Clerk was instructed, on the pro. of Cr A. Carr see. Cr G. Sunter agreed, to write to the Youth Hostels Ass. asking if the leaflet "The Three Peaks Walk" will be withdrawn as landowners & farmers are complaining that the route taken by some of these walkers from Horton to Penyghent & from the summit of Penyghent to High Birkwith farm are not public rights of way.

Next meeting

The next meeting was agreed for Jan 10th 1972

Allan Carr Chairman
10 Jan 1972

Meeting held Monday Jan 10th 1972 in the Endowed School

Present

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

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the pro. of Cr G. Sunter see by Cr G. H. Frankland.

Three Peaks
Walk

A letter was read from the Youth Hostels Ass. replying to a complaint by the Parish Council that walkers are repeatedly crossing land from Bracken Bottom to the summit of Penyghent & from Penyghent to High Birkwith where there are not any public rights of way. The Y.H.A. agreed to look into the matter.

Letter from
Mr. Grayson

A letter was read from Mr. G. B. Drayson M.P. regarding Parish Councils being informed of any

Precept

planning applications in their area.

It was decided on the pro. of Cr J. H. Morphet see. Cr W. J. Bentham agreed to precept for £190 for the coming year from April 1st /72.

Footpaths

A letter was read from the Highway & Bridges Dept. Dalkefield asking the Council to consider which footpaths require signposting during the coming financial year. 1972-3. The Council agreed that No 12 from the Crown Hotel on the Pennine Way towards Hawes & No 25 from the Vicarage on the Pennine Way towards Malham were the most suitable at the present time & the Clerk was instructed to reply to this effect, also to inform the C. Council about landowners & farmers concern over walkers trying to create footpaths where there are no Public rights of way.

Vicarage Room
a/c.

An account was presented from Mr. A. Morphet of "Hillside" for £1.00 for two meetings of the Council held in the Vicarage Room during the summer when the school was not available.

On the pro. of Cr G. H. Frankland see by Cr W. J. Bentham agreed the a/c be paid a cheque was prepared & signed.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Council was agreed for Mon. Feb 14th /72.

Allan Carr Chairman
14 Feb 1972

Meeting held in the School on Monday
Feb. 14th /72.

Present Councillors A. Carr (Chair) M. M. Richardson
L. M. Sutcliffe, G. Sunter & the Clerk.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the pro. of G. Sunter see C. A. Carr.

Youth Hostel Ass. A letter was read from Mr. G. W. Givie see Y.H.A. informing the Council that the pamphlet "the Three Peaks Walk" is being suspended while the County Surveyor makes a detailed check of the route.

Auctioneers P. Council A letter was read from the Clerk to Auctioneers P. Council enclosing a copy of a letter forwarded to S.R.D.L. complaining of the untidy state of land near Jack Beck Gate Hesdon & on Swarth Moor Melwith Bridge through the indiscriminate tipping of household & other rubbish.

Norweb A letter was read from NORWEB stating that they propose to discontinue the publication of standard street lighting service charges from April 1st /72 in view of the possibility of rapidly changing costs over a short space of time.

Britain in Bloom Comp. The Clerk was instructed to inform the Yorkshire Area Britain in Bloom Comp. that the Council is not interested in entering the 1972 Competition.

Sale of Old Village Hall Site. A letter was read from Jordan Chartered Co. stating that they have received Draft orders from the Charities Commission authorising the sales of land to S.R.D.C. & W.R.C.C.

Accounts Accounts were presented from the Yorkshire Community Council for affiliation

fee for £1-05. Norweb £15-50.
J. W. Lambert & Sons £3-58. J. A. Harrison £8-58
Clerks Salary & Postages £3-22

On the pro. of G. Sunter see C. M. Richardson the a/c's be paid & agreed cheques were prepared & signed.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare Notices to be displayed in the parish for the Annual Assembly of Ratepayers the date of which will be decided at the next meeting.

Parish Meeting Notices

Next Meeting

The next meeting was agreed for Monday the 6th of March /72

Allan Carr Chairman
6 March 1972.

Meeting held in the Endowed School on Monday
March 6th 1972.

Present.

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

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the pro. of G. Sunter see by G. M. Richardson.

Burial Ground Wall. a/c

The walling round the new Burial Plot was discussed & on the pro. of G. W. J. Bentham see. by G. H. Frankland & agreed £60-00 is to be forwarded to Mr. H. R. A. Greenbank as part payment for the construction of the new wall, & the balance to be paid in April of this year. A cheque was therefore prepared & signed.

Bulbs

on the pro. of G. W. J. Bentham see. by G. Sunter see C. M. Richardson was authorised to purchase bulbs to plant on Road verges.

Memorial

An application to erect a memorial to Mr M. E. Ballard was read from E. J. Ward, Monumental mason, Helliwell. This was granted on the pro. of Mr. G. Sunter see. by Mr. G. H. Frankland agreed.

Insurance (Lent)

In view of the new compulsory insurance for employes the clerk was instructed to write to the N. Ass. of P. Councils for an application form & instructions.

Parish Assembly.

On the pro. of Mr. J. H. Morphett see by Mr. G. Sunter agreed the Parish Assembly of Ratepayers was fixed for Monday March 27th at 8.00 PM. with a short P.C. meeting at 7.30 PM.

Telephone Kiosk doors

The clerk was instructed to enquire at the Post Office to see if anything was being done regarding the doors on the Telephone Kiosk which was damaged by the wind some weeks ago.

New Kerk road

On the pro. of Mr. J. H. Morphett see by Mr. C. M. Sutcliffe agreed the clerk was asked to write to the Engineers Dept. B.R.D.C., thanking them for constructing a Kerk road the small plot of land at Bridge End.

small plot at Bridge End

It was pro. by Mr. G. Sunter see by Mr. M. Richardson agreed to plant shrubs etc on this small area & it was left to Mr. J. H. Morphett to provide these.

Bus Shelter at Helwith Bridge

The Chairman reported that the roof of the bus shelter at Helwith Bridge had been damaged by vandals.

School Bridge

The clerk was instructed to write to the County Council (Eng. Dept.) Skipton & also to Mr. Staveland (Surveyor) Ingleton thanking them for the construction of the new school footbridge.

Steps on River bridge

The old steps on the River bridge at Hala

again came up for discussion & despite an unfavourable report by the C.C. who has recently surveyed them the Parish Council still think they are a hazard & are pressing for them to be removed.

Pot holes in road near Seale farm

The clerk was instructed on the pro. of Mr. J. H. Morphett see by Mr. C. Sutcliffe to write to Mr. Wood (eng. & surveyor) to report on pot holes in the road near the gate to Seale farm. agreed.

Allan Carr 27 March 1972
Chairman

Meeting held in the endowed school on Monday March 27th 1972.

Present.

Councillors A. Carr (Chair) M. M. Richardson
G. H. Frankland, G. Sunter, C. Sutcliffe.
J. H. Morphett & the clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the pro. of Mr. Sutcliffe see by Mr. Sunter.

Ins (Lent)

A form had been received from the C.A.R.C to be completed.

Representative on Village Hall Comm.

It was pro. by Mr. G. H. Frankland see by Mr. M. M. Richardson & agreed that Mr. G. Sunter be nominated. Mr. Sunter accepted the post.

(Deeds) Village Hall site

The deeds of the old Village site which have been sold to the S.R.D.C. for the car park entrance & to the D.R.C.C. for the road improvement scheme were signed & witnessed & the clerk was instructed to return them to Charlesworth etc.

Accounts

Accounts were presented from -

S. Thistlethwaite (School caretaker) £ 2. 25
 Clerk's Salary for Feb. + Mar / 72. Phone + Postages 5. 78
 Balance to N.R.A. Greenbank (Burial Bd. Wall) 30. 00

On the pro. of Cr. G. S. Sumter see by Cr. M. Richardson + agreed the a/c's be paid cheques were prepared + signed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting to be held in May the date to be arranged later.

Allan Carr
(Chairman) May 1st 1972.

Meeting held in the Endowed School on Monday May 1st 1972

Present

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

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read + confirmed on the pro. of Cr. Sumter see by Cr. Richardson.

Letter from

Charlesworth's

A letter was read from Charlesworth's giving details of the sale of the Old Public Hall site to R.R.D.C. + the W.R.C.C. The sum of £60.00 represents the sale price, the costs in the matter having been paid by the acquiring authorities

Cr. G. Sumter pro. + Cr. W. J. Bentham seconded that the advice in Mr. Jordan's letter be observed i.e. the sixty pounds be deposited in their bank + the income to be forwarded to the new Village Hall trustees. The Council agreed to this procedure.

Employers Liability

The Ins. form for Public Employers Liability had been duly completed + a cheque for £2.75

prepared on the pro. of Cr. G. H. Frankland see by Cr. W. J. Bentham + agreed.

Letter from Vicar

A letter was read from the Vicar of Abston Rev. J. P. Stringer asking for the name's of representatives from the Parish Council to serve on the Abston School Foundation Exhibition.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the vicar that the representatives will be appointed at the Annual Parish Council ^{meeting} to be held on May 29th / 72.

Letter to the W.R.C.C.

Cr. A Carr + Cr. M. Richardson pro see the Clerk write to the W.R.C.C. asking that new sign's be erected at the entrance to vicarage lane (Pennine way) + also near the Crown Hall

The signs to be green with white lettering. The small oak sign erected by the Nat. Parks Authorities are difficult to see + are considered no use. The Clerk was instructed to stress the matter as urgent. The Council agreed

Street Lighting

The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr. J. F. Capstick to discontinue the street lighting from May 1st until Aug 31st as in previous years.

Accounts

Accounts were presented from R.R.D.C.
 rates + tax in Cemetery for £3-37
 Rent of School £2- 70
 Clerk's Salary for April / 72 £2. 50 } £3-00
 Phone + Postages 0. 50

Next Meeting

On the pro. of Cr. M. Richardson see by Cr. W. J. Bentham + agreed the two a/c's be paid Cheques were prepared + signed. The Annual Parish Council meeting was agreed for Mon. May 29th / 72.

Allan Carr (Chairman) May 29th 1972

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held in the C.E. School on Monday May 29th 1972

Present Councillors A. Carr, M.M. Richardson, G. Sumter
L. M. Sutcliffe & the Clerk.

Chairman On the pro. of L.M. Richardson see by L.C. Sutcliffe L.A. Carr was re-elected Chairman & G.C. Sutcliffe was elected Vice-Chairman on the pro. of L.M. Richardson see by G. Sumter.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the pro. of G. Sumter see by L.M. Richardson.

Foundation Ex. Reps. A letter was read from The Rev. J.P. Stringer asking for representatives from the Parish Council for the Norton-in-R-dale Grammar School Foundation Exhibition. Councillors G. Sumter & M.M. Richardson were appointed on the pro of L. Sutcliffe and L.A. Carr agreed.

Signposts (Penine Way) A letter was read from the W.R.C.C outlining the type of signposts to be erected at the entrance to Vicarage Lane & near the Crown Hotel. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council agree to part 5 of the letter.

National Parks A meeting is to be held in Skipton Town Hall & L.A. Carr agreed to attend if possible.

Street Lighting The Clerk was instructed on the pro of G. Sumter see by L.M. Richardson & agreed, to contact Mr. J. Lapstick for an estimate for aligning the clocks for next winter. A letter was also read from NORWEB re the new tariff charges from July 1st/72.

Public Liability Renewal notice had been received from The Lornhill Ins. Co. for Public Liability.

Precept

Notice was received from Barclay's Bank Ltd that £190 has been credited to Norton Parish Council

Reviews

On the pro. of G.M. Richardson see by L.C. Sutcliffe & agreed the Council decided to continue membership of the Yorks County Ass. of Parish Council & order the magazine (Parish Council Reviews)

Accounts

Accounts presented were NORWEB £14-58

Clerks Salary, Phone, Postage 2-90

Lornhill Ins Co. 0-70

Yorks. County Ass. of Parish Councils & Review 8-81

J.W Lambert & Sons (Burial Charges Sheet) 6-00

On the pro. of L.M. Richardson see by L.C. Sutcliffe & agreed that the 1/2nd be paid cheques were prepared & signed.

Crooks footbridge

It was pro by L.G. Sumter see by L.C. Sutcliffe & agreed L. Sutcliffe contact M.D. Bainbridge for estimate of repairs to the bridge.

Letter to Vicar

The Clerk was instructed on the pro of G.M. Richardson see by G.C. Sutcliffe & agreed to enquire from the Rev. J.P. Stringer if any fund is available for the purpose of extending the footpath across the burial plot recently acquired by the Council.

Spillage of Stone on Road

The Clerk was asked to report to the Police the spillage of stone from vehicles at the foot of the Station Hill & near the Crown Hotel.

Next meeting

August 7th

Allan Carr

Chairman

Aug 7 1972

Meeting held in the Vicarage Room Aug 7th 1972

Present. Councillors. A. Carr (Chair) M. M. Richardson, G. Sunter, J. H. Morphet & the Clerk.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the pro. of Mr. G. Sunter see. by Mr. M. Richardson.

Signposts A discussion followed regarding signposting the Pennine Way & the Clerk was instructed on the pro of Mr. J. H. Morphet see by Mr. G. Sunter & agreed, to write to the County Council stating that the Parish Council do not agree with a sign at the entrance to the P.W. only, the path should be signposted at intervals all the way to help walkers to keep to the proper path.

Brook's footbridge The Clerk was instructed to ask Mr. D. Bainbridge to give an estimate, in writing for the repair of the bridge.

Paths in Burial Ground The Council Chairman suggested the Council should meet at a future date in the Burial Ground to consider the question of re-arranging the path to the section recently bought by the Council.

Sale of Old Village Hall Site to R.D.C. & W. R.C.C. A letter was read from Jordan, Charlesworth & Co regarding a draft scheme prepared by the Charity Commission for the admin. of the funds of the Old Village Hall site. asking the P.C.'s opinion to the scheme. The Clerk was instructed that this had already been agreed to.

Trees A letter was read from the County Planning Dept regarding the planting of trees. The Clerk was asked to contact Mr. C. H. Sutcliffe.

Accounts Accounts had been received from NORWEB

for £10-53 for street lighting & from S.R.D.C an account for £6-85 for a litter basket supplied for Melwith Bridge Bus shelter. on the pro of Mr J. A. Morphet see. by Mr. G. Sunter & agreed that these be paid cheques were completed & signed.

Cheque Book On the pro of Mr. M. Richardson see by Mr G. Sunter the Clerk was instructed to obtain a new Cheque Book from Barclays Bank.

Grave Space A verbal application had been received from Mrs Grimshaw to purchase Grave Space No 4/33 on the pro of Mr. M. Richardson see by Mr G. Sunter & agreed this was granted.

Pot Holes in Road & grass verges. The Clerk was instructed on the pro of Mr M. Richardson see by Mr J. H. Morphet & agreed to contact the surveyor at Ingleton to have these attended to as soon as possible.

Next meeting The next meeting was left to the Clerk's discretion for the first or second Monday in September.

Allan Carr Chairman
4 Sept 1972

Meeting held in the endowed school Sept 4/72

Present Councillors. A. Carr (Chair) G. H. Frankland, W. S. Benshaw, M. M. Richardson, G. Sunter, C. Sutcliffe & the Clerk.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved on the pro. of Mr. M. Richardson see. by Mr. G. Sunter.

Letter from Mr. Jordan A letter was read from Charlesworth & Co regarding the Old Public Hall funds. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the effect that no new

proof had come to light. The likeliest person to contact would be Mr. J. E. Wilson of Studfold.

Letter from Mr. E. Butt.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Butt. Clerk to S.R.D.C. regarding the Old Building on the bridge near the Crown Hotel & suggesting the P. Council convene a meeting to press for the two bridges to be by-passed. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Parish Council had always been in favour of this & the Clerk was also instructed to contact Dr. Farrer, the district rep. on the County Council, & ask his opinion.

Burial Ground Paths.

The path to the new section of the Burial plot was discussed & the matter was left to a future meeting.

Accounts

Accounts were presented from T.F. Capstick for £22-16 & the Clerk's salary for June, July & August/72. Phone & Postages £8-36. On the pro of Mr. Richardson see. by Mr. C. Sutcliffe the a/c's be paid cheques were prepared & signed (agreed)

Next Meeting Audit

The next meeting was agreed for Oct 2nd /72. The Clerk reported that the audit of Hoston-in-Rodale Parish Council's accounts will take place at Settle Town Hall between the 18th & 26th of September/72

C. M. Sutcliffe
Vie. (Chairman)
2nd Oct. 1972.

Meeting held in the Endowed School on Oct 2nd /72

Present

Councillors, Mr. M. Richardson, C. H. Sutcliffe, J. H. Morphett & the Clerk.
Mr. C. M. Sutcliffe presided owing to the absence of

Minutes

Mr. A. Latt who sent his apologies for being unable to attend.

Letter from Dr. Farrer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the pro. of Mr. M. Richardson see. by Mr. C. Sutcliffe.

A letter was read from Dr. Farrer. Rep. on the W.R.C.C. in which he supports the view of Hoston P.C. for the construction of a Traffic bridge across the river at New Inn. The Clerk was instructed ~~to write~~ on the pro. of Mr. J. H. Morphett see. by Mr. M. Richardson to write to Mr. B. Dixon, W.R. Planning Office, J.C.9 & Latmar Ltd asking for their support. to this long overdue improvement.

Footbridge at Studfold.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Studdleston of Studfold in which he reported that a bar has broken & protrudes into the path across the bridge. The Chairman, on the pro. of Mr. J. H. Morphett see. by Mr. M. Richardson agreed to inspect the damage & report to the next meeting. (agreed)

Draft Scheme Warding Arrangements

The Clerk was instructed on the pro. of Mr. M. Richardson see. by Mr. J. H. Morphett to write to S.R.D.C. and the Home Office, objecting in principle to Hoston being drafted with Austwick, Clapham & Lawkland. In the interests of the village through natural connections of road & rail the village would be better served by being drafted with Stainforth & Langcliffe. (agreed)

Grave spaces

A verbal request from Mrs. Agnes Rayner to purchase grave spaces Nos 4/35 & 36 was granted on the pro. of Mr. J. H. Morphett see. by Mr. M. Richardson

Receipts + Payments Book.

The Clerk was instructed on the pro. of Mr. M. Richardson see. by Mr. J. H. Morphett to order a new Receipts & Payment book from Shaw Sons.

Accounts

Two a/c's were presented. Mr. A. Morphett for

rent of Vicarage Room for a P. C. meeting in August /72 for 50p + The Clerk presented his a/c for salary for September /72 - 2. 50
 Phone Postages to Oct 2 /72 - 27
 Audit Stamp - 5- 00
 Two journey's to settle for audit at 60p per journey 1. 20
~~£~~ 8. 97

On the pro. of Mr. Richardson see. C. J. H. Morphet + agreed that the a/c's be paid Cheques were prepared + signed.

Next Meeting The next meeting of the Council was agreed for Monday Nov. 6th.

Allan Carr Chairman
 6 Nov 72

Meeting held in the C. E. School on Monday Nov. 6th 1972

Present Councillors A. Carr (Chair) M. M. Richardson, G. Senter, C. M. Sutcliffe, J. H. Morphet + the Clerk.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed on the pro. of C. C. Sutcliffe see by Mr. M. Richardson.

Letters Various letters were read in support of the P.C.'s request for a traffic bridge to bye-pass the News Inn corner.

Signs The "Horton in R. Dale" sign at the South end of the village was reported to be damaged + the Clerk was instructed to contact the W.R. Surveyor at Ingleton to have it re-erected.

Studfold footbridge C. C. Sutcliffe reported that the damaged footbridge at Studfold has been referred to the W.R.C.E.

Aid in Sickness Fund A letter was read from Mr. E. Brown see to the

Settle District "Aid in Sickness Fund" asking for the appointment of a member of Horton Parish Council. The appointment is for four years + the retiring Trustee C. W. J. Bertram was nominated for another term.

Alarm Systems.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Butt clerk to the S.R.D.C regarding flashing light alarm systems which can be installed in elderly people's homes in case of sickness or accident. The Clerk was instructed to forward copies of the letter to likely residents in the village.

Grave Space

A verbal request from Mr. Parker for a grave space for Mr. M. Bateson was granted on the pro. of Mr. M. Richardson see. C. C. Sutcliffe + agreed + the deed was signed by the Chairman + two members of the Council.

Accounts

Accounts were presented from NORWERS for Street Lighting for £11- 84
 Shaws + Sons (Receipt + Payment Book) 5- 30
 Rates (S.R.D.C.) Burial Grounds 1- 87
 G.M. Perfect (Burial Ground maintenance) 21- 60
 Clerks salary for Oct /72. Phone Postages 3- 02
 On the pro. of Mr. M. Richardson see by C. C. M. Sutcliffe that the accounts be paid (agreed) Cheques were completed + signed.

Letter to Home Office.

It was pro. by Mr. J. H. Morphet see. by Mr. G. Senter + agreed the Clerk write to the Under Sec. of State (Home Office) requesting information regarding the levelling of Church Yards + moving the tombstones round the Boundary Wall.

Letter to Mr. Butt.

A phone call from Mr. E. Butt regarding the weekly bus service (Tuesday only) between Horton + Ribbleshead was discussed. The Clerk was instructed to reply

that the Parish Council supports the continuation of the service as the proposed withdrawal will make it very inconvenient for the few passengers who do use it.

Next Meeting The next meeting of the Council was agreed for Mon. Dec. 11th 1972.

Allan Carr 11 Dec 1972

Meeting held in the C.E. School on Monday Dec. 11th /72.

Present Councillors A. Carr (Chair) W. J. Bentham, G. Sunter & C. M. Sutcliffe and the Clerk.

minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the pro. of Mr. G. Sunter sec. C. M. Sutcliffe.

Bus service to Ribbleshead. In reply to a letter from Mr. E. Butt regarding the cancellation of the bus service on Tuesdays to Ribbleshead the Clerk was instructed reply that the service should be retained.

Footbridge (lighting) A letter was read from the Highway & Bridges dept. pointing out that it is the Parish Council's responsibility as lighting authority to provide lamps for the proposed footbridge across the river. The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr. A. Hunter Area Surveyor regarding safety arrangements.

Memorials Permission was requested by Mr. W. S. Hodgson to erect memorials to the late Cyril Metcalfe, Mr. Ballard, Clarissa Lambert & John Lambert & on the pro. of Mr. G. Sunter sec. by Mr. J. Bentham & agreed this was granted.

Footpaths. A letter was read from the Highway & Bridges dept. as to which footpaths leaving a metalled road, should in the P. Council's opinion, be signposted for the year beginning April 1 1973. The Clerk was instructed

to reply that the signs proposed for this year - Pennine Way near Crown Hotel & Vicarage Lane have not yet been erected.

Estimates

A letter was read from the Treasurer's Dept S. R. D. C. as to the amount of money the Parish Council will require on precept for the year beginning April 1st 1973. This matter was left until the meeting in Jan. 73.

Beck Side

A letter was read from the Commons Commission regarding the ownership of the School Green registered as Common Land by the Parish Council under the heading "Beck Side".

Warding Scheme

Letters were read from Mr. B. Widdop Clerk to Clapham cum Newby Parish Council regarding the warding of Horlow with Clapham cum Newby, Austonia & Lawkland & supporting Horlow's proposal that it should join with Stainforth, Langcliffe. The Clerk was instructed to ~~thank~~ thank Clapham.c.Newby Council for their support.

Ribble Way.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Butt regarding the route of a long distance walk, proposed by the Ramblers Ass., along the banks of the river Ribble. The Clerk was instructed to protest strongly against this proposal & emphasise that there are plenty of footpaths in the district without making new ones through good meadow land. This was pro. by Mr. G. Sunter sec. C. M. Sutcliffe.

Draft Scheme

The draft Scheme for a Charity to deal with money from the Old Village Hall site was signed by the Chairman & returned to the solicitors.

Accounts

Accounts were presented for Draft Scheme Stamp for 50p. Mr. C. Sutcliffe £4.50 for bulbs and the Clerks salary for Nov + Dec 72 £5.00
Phone & Postages 0.38
£5.38

On the pro. of Mr. J. W. Bentham see. by C. G. Sumlin & agreed the accounts be paid cheques were prepared & signed.

Electricity Pole.

The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr J. F. Capstick regarding moving the electricity pole carrying the street lamp, near the vicarage, to the opposite side of the highway to give better visibility for pedestrians.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Council was agreed for Monday Jan 8th 1973.

(Chairman)
Allan Carr 8 Jan 1973

Meeting held in the school Monday Jan 8th /73

Present.

Councillors. A. Carr (Chair) C. M. Sutcliffe, G. Sumlin, M. M. Richardson, W. J. Bentham, J. H. Morphett and the Clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the pro. of Mr. W. J. Bentham see by Mr. C. M. Sutcliffe.

Estimates

A letter was read from the Treasurer Dept. S.R.D.C requesting the amount of money on precept that the P.C. will require for the year beginning April 1st /73. The Council decided to ask for £250. £120 for Street Lighting. Busial Ground £40 + £90 Garage expenses.

New Warding Arrangements

The Clerk was instructed to write to S.R.D.C and the Home Office, to inform them that Norton will be better served being warded with Langcliffe + Stainforth than with Giggleswick.

Street Lamp.

The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr. J. Capstick for information regarding the placing of a street light

Memorial.

on the pole near the Phone Kiosk.

Permission was requested by W. D. Hodgson & Co to ~~the~~ erect a memorial to the late Thomas Newhouse on the pro. of Mr. M. Richardson see. C. Sutcliffe & agreed permission was granted.

Churchyard.

A letter was read from the Dept of the Environment asking for details as to how the Parish Council have become responsible for the maintenance of the Church Yard. The Clerk agreed to seek further information.

Cawder Ghyll Hospital

A letter was read from S.R.D.C asking for the Council's comments regarding the close of Cawder Ghyll maternity Hospital. The Clerk was instructed to state that the P.C. has no objection providing adequate provision is made elsewhere.

Helwith Bridge.

A letter was read from the Ratepayers of Helwith Bridge objecting to premises occupied by a Pothole Club.

Long lanes

A letter was read from Mr. G. Perfect regarding the condition of Long Lane from Helwith Bridge. After discussion the Council decided that this is not the responsibility of the P.C.

Letter from W. J.

A letter was read from the Sec of Norton Womens Institute intimating their intention to plant a tree in the village to mark the fortieth anniversary of the Ingleboro Group. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council gives its full support & thank the members for their interest in the village.

Concessionary Bus fares

The Clerk reported receiving notices from the Treasurer Dept. S.R.D.C. regarding concessionary bus fares for O.A.P.s + disabled persons. The Clerk was instructed to display the notices in the Post Office + at Helwith Bridge

Cragg Hill Rd.

on the pro. of C. G. Sumlin see. Mr. W. J. Bentham

+ agreed the Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Wood + local surveyor of the filthy state of the road in front of Cragg Hill road bungalows.

next meeting

The next meeting of the Council was agreed for Monday Feb 5th.

(Chairman)

Allan Carr 5 Feb 1973

Meeting held in the endowed school Feb 5th 1973

Present.

Councillors. A. Carr (Chair) G. Sunter, C.M. Sutcliffe, W.J. Bentham + the Clerk.

minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read + confirmed on the pro. of C.G. Sunter sec. by C.C. Sutcliffe.

Street Lamp.

The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr. J. F. Lapstick regarding placing an additional street lamp on the pole near the Tel. Kiosk.

Churchyard

A letter was read from the Dept. of the Environment regarding the maintenance of the disused Church Yard. The matter was left over for the time being.

Craghill Road

On the pro. of C.G. Sunter sec. by C. W.J. Bentham agreed the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Wood (Surveyor) asking if kerbs can be placed along the side of the road in front of Craghill Bungalows and also refer to the gaps in the wall adjoining the stream near Burnside House.

Crown Car Park

Mr. Hargreaves of the Crown Hotel asked for the Council's support in applying to the W.R.C.C. to place kerbs along at the edge of the road adjoining the Crown Car Park. The Clerk was instructed to forward a letter to the Highways + Bridges Dept.

Supporting the request..

P.C. Elections

A letter was read from Mr. J. Butcher giving information about the new Parish Council elections to be held in June.

Footpaths

A letter was read from Mr. Raffney regarding the proposed footpath signs to be erected in due course.

Letter from Mr. Frankland

A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Frankland tendering his resignation from the Council due to ill health. It was proposed by C.M. Sutcliffe sec. G. Sunter + agreed the resignation be accepted + the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Frankland expressing the regret of the members at his decision + thank him for his devoted service over the years + hope he will soon be restored to full health.

Tel. at Helwicks Bridge.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the G.P.O. ~~complain~~ stating that complaints had been received from people in the Helwicks Bridge area that the Telephone Kiosk is frequently without a light during the hours of darkness.

next meeting

The next meeting of the Council was agreed for Mon. March 5th /73.

(Chairman)

Allan Carr 5 March 1973

Meeting held in the endowed school. Mar. 5/73

Present

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

minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read