

- (c) Signposting to Settle: still ?
- (d) Damaged Bridges: now repaired with exception of the Langcliffe Road - over-Railway bridge.
- (e) Winter Gritting: It was stated that the stretch of road from Horton Lean Park to Helwith Bridge had not been ^{gritted or} salted on a recent frosty morning with the result that numerous drivers' faced unnecessary difficulty and hazards.
- (f) "Horton-in-Ribblesdale" sign had again been broken

Footpaths

- (i) Fourth phase: still outstanding.
- (ii) Repairs to Brooks Bridge: still ? s (Path 31)
- (iii) Re-routine Path 36: It was decided to ask the guidance of the County Surveyor in regard to the procedure to be followed in securing official recognition for the new route and in arranging for the closure of the original path.
- (iv) Replacement of Tay Bridge by stepping stones. It was agreed that confirmation be sent to the Joint Footpaths Committee approving the installation of stepping stones by way of replacement for the former bridge, and to point out that it may be more advantageous to place the stones close to the ford as the bridge crossed a deep water stretch of river.

Sundry Outstanding Minor Repairs & Replacements

1. Loring Hill Rd. - Kerbstones: the situation was reported to have deteriorated and it was agreed that the matter be followed up.
2. Pinfold and Notice Board: some work had commenced in connection with the layout and the clerk had promise of a notice board.
3. Coronation Seats: the seats obtained for approval (by Coun. R.V. Harpreman) and offered at £28²⁷ each were accepted as highly satisfactory and it was resolved that these be bought as replacements for the damaged seats located at:
 1. Horton Lean Lane
 2. Newhouses
 Proposed by: J. Bentham seconded by J. Suter
4. Churchyard Path.
5. Pedestrian Footbridge: Safety skirt
6. Station Gateway: Pothole in Road
7. Dub Lane: widening & removal of rock.
8. Car Park Light for Footbridge: (NORWEB POCE 1380)
 - (a) Supply of lamp: J. F. M. Cupsticks
£24 quotation approved (JB/CMS)
 - (b) NORWEB's connection change still ? s.

Planning Application

YD/5/44/14 - Conversion of two barns to dwellings adjacent to Horton beck.
The council had no objection.

Burial Ground - Layout.

The layout of the newly consecrated portion of the Burial Ground was discussed and the clerk to arrange for this to be drawn up.

Local Sports Councils

A circular from L. D. C. was read regarding the establishment of Local Sports Councils. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

Rates Protest: The letter prepared by Mr. Ogden had been sent and the reply dated 13 Jan 75 was read.

Village Hall Fund of £69.00. had reported that the funds had been distributed: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PLAYING FIELDS} - \pounds 614.15 \\ \text{NEW VILLAGE HALL} - \pounds 614.14 \end{array} \right.$

Burial Ground - Payment for preparing graves

It was resolved that the payment for preparing a grave be increased from £10 to £15 (fifteen pounds)

Proposed: Cllr. C. M. Sutcliffe

Seconded: " Mrs S. M. Millman

Next meeting: Monday 3 March 75 - Allan Carr Chairman
3 March 1975

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Endowed School - Mon 3 Mar 75

Present: Councillors - A Carr (in the chair)
C M Sutcliffe
W J Bentham
R V Hargreaves
Mrs S M Millman
J H Morphet

Minutes: Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as a correct record.

Accounts: The following accounts were approved for payment

Ch. 730	Clerk's Salary - P A Bayes = £60.00 (Apr-Jul 74 £10 + Aug/Mar) £50	= £2.77
841	Clerk's Expenses (8 Jan - 25 Feb 75)	

Proposed: Mrs S M Millman
Seconded: W J Bentham

Road Safety

- Speed Limit - outstanding
- Cul-de-sac Sign - Cragg Hill Road needing adjustment having erroneously been sited on Station Hill. The sign at the junction of B.6479 and Douk Ghyll Road now installed. The only requirement now being the cementing of the direction signs to avoid them being turned round.
- Signpost to Settle - the clerk reported on discussion with the Divisional Surveyor who suggested removal of the sign at Station Bottom referring to Car Park and Toilets, and also the refurbishing of the existing Settle Signpost.
- Damaged Bridges - Langcliffe Road over rail bridge. It had been observed that repairs had started.
- Winter gritting - The Divisional Surveyor apologised for the stretch of road between Horton Car Park and Helwith Bridge being neglected on the occasion referred to him. It had been a 'snap' frost and the gang responsible had under-estimated the quantity of material required for gritting the route. It was the first time this route had been gritted.
- Horton-in-Ribblesdale place name sign had been replaced.

Footpaths

- Fourth phase - still outstanding
 - Repairs to Crooks Bridge (path 31) - outstanding
 - Re-routeing of Brackenbottom to Pen-y-ghent (Path 36)
- The County Surveyor advised that "only the owner tenant or lessee of land can apply for the closure and diversion of a public right of way for agricultural reasons under Section 111 of the Highways Act 1959 which is appropriate in this case".
- He further advised that since Mr Dawson has stated that he has made the new route available to the public, which he is entitled to do and at the same time, the definitive route is also available. His attitude is that as 99% of members of the public use the new route he does not feel inclined to go to the expense of securing a diversion order", and unless you can persuade Mr Dawson to change his mind the situation will remain".

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(iv) Tay Bridge (path 31)

The installation of stepping stones was still outstanding. Details had been forwarded to the Joint Footpaths Committee confirming the need for the stepping stones and offering suggestions in regard to location of them from the angle of avoiding deep water with a view to the safety of users'.

Sundry Outstanding Minor Repairs and Replacements

1. Cragg Hill Road - Kerbstones. It was agreed that renewed efforts be made to have some degree of priority accorded to this long outstanding development.
2. Pinfold and Notice Board - The clerk reported some further progress with the preparation of surface and was authorised to obtain a quotation for the adaptation of the Notice Board to suit the requirements of the council.
3. Coronation Seats - It was arranged for the seats to be sited before Easter and to be suitably equipped with anchorages. Thanks were expressed to Mr Carr for his offer to undertake the installation work.
4. Churchyard Path - Still outstanding.
5. Pedestrian Footbridge - the safety skirt had been fitted and was acclaimed as eminently suitable by all present. A letter of thanks to be sent to the Divisional Surveyor.
6. Station Gateway - Pothole in road - still in evidence.
7. Dub Lane - Widening and removal of rock - outstanding.
8. Car Park Light for Footbridge - Quotations had been received as follows:
J F & M Capstick - lamp and bracket - £24.00
NORWEB - provision of electricity supply - £17.50
The NORWEB quotation was approved and it was agreed to proceed with installation.
Proposed: W J Bentham
Seconded: R V Hargreaves

Water Supply

1. The Yorkshire Water Authority had made efforts to telephone immediately prior to the meeting but had been unable to speak to the clerk. A message had been received intimating that the matter was having attention and confirming that our queries had not been overlooked.

Planning Application - YD/5/44/17 - Stationing of one caravan on land adjoining Townend Cottage as temporary living accommodation during restoration of Townend Cottage.

Burial Ground - Layout - This was awaiting attention by the clerk.

Local Sports Council - The proposal to establish a Sports Council was considered briefly and it was decided to discuss the scheme in more detail at the next meeting.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Plan - Deferred until next meeting. In the meanwhile a copy was issued to Councillor Sutcliffe for study.

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Refuse Facility - Alum Pot Lane

Refuse had again been in evidence at the end of the Alum Pot Lane and the clerk was asked to request the National Park Officer to provide a 4ft concrete drain pipe with wire mesh interior, and to specially draw attention to the need for this to be given priority before the commencement of the holiday season. Since some of the rubbish emanated from the Leeds University Hut it was also suggested that a letter be addressed to the Bursar requesting that the University provide appropriate facilities for refuse pending its collection by the refuse vehicle.

Burial Ground - Reservation of Grave Space

A request from Mrs Capstick (wife of the late R.F. Capstick of Higher Studfold Farm) for Grave No. 22/Sec 4 was approved.

Proposed: R V Hargreaves
Seconded: Mrs S M Millman

Proposal Involving Development of Pinfold

A letter from County Area Surveyor asking for the views of the council on a proposal to utilise the pinfold for purposes of access to a proposed housing development was read.

The council were unanimous in wishing to develop the site of the old pinfold to contain seats and a notice board as a feature of the village.

It was decided to object to changing this plan.

Proposed: W J Bentham
Seconded: Mrs S M Millman.

Charity for Public Hall

A letter from Jordan Charlesworth & Co containing a Mandate form from the Official Custodian of Charities and relating to the 3½% War Stock was read. The mandate to be returned to J C & Co was signed by Councillor W J Bentham and Mrs S M Millman.

Allan Carr (Chairman)
24 March 1975

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Endowed School
on Monday 24 Mar 75 at 7 p.m.

Present: Councillors - A Carr (in the chair)

C M Sutcliffe
R V Hargreaves
G Sunter
J H Morphet

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
as a correct record. Proposed: C M Sutcliffe
Seconded: R V Hargreaves

Accounts: The following account was approved for
payment:

Ch.842 Norweb (Streetlighting to 31 Dec 74) £22.72

Proposed: G Sunter
Seconded: C M Sutcliffe

Road Safety

- (a) Speed Limite - outstanding
- (b) Cul-de-sac Sign - cementing of the direction
sign at the junction of the B.6479 and Douk Ghyll
Road is only remaining task outstanding.
- (c) Signpost to Settle-still outstanding:
 - (i) removal of sign 'Toilets & Car Park' from
present site at Station Bottom.
 - (ii) refurbishing of existing signpost pointing
to 'Settle' also sited at Station Bottom.
- (d) Damaged Bridge - Langcliffe road over rail bridge.
The repairs had been completed.

Footpaths

- (i) Fourth phase still outstanding.
- (ii) Repairs to Crooks Bridge (path 31) - action
promised by the Divisional Engineer.
- (iii) Re-routeing of Brackenbottom to Pen-y-ghent (Path 36)
It was agreed that the correspondence on this matter
could now be ~~fixed~~ filed.
- (iv) Tay Bridge (Path 31) - provision of stepping stones
still outstanding. Our letter to the Secretary of
Joint Footpaths Committee (3 Mar 75) had not been
acknowledged.

Sundry Outstanding Minor Repairs and Replacements

1. Cragg Hill Road - Kerbstones. A letter received
from the Divisional Engineer promised the matter
would have attention but perhaps not for some
considerable time. (letter ref 9/3 48.0. 11 Mar 75)
2. Pinfold and Notice Board - Work had again stopped
on the preparation of the surface. A quotation
for the adaptation of the notice board was still
awaited.
3. Coronation Seats - The seats had been installed
and members of the council expressed appreciation
to Councillor Hargreaves for obtaining them and to
the Chairman (Councillor Carr) for fixing the seats
in position.

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4. Churchyard Path - still outstanding.
5. Station Gateway - Pothole in road not yet filled in.
6. Dub Lane - Widening and removal of rock - outstanding.
7. Car Park Light for Footbridge - orders placed but
work had not started.

Water Supply

1. Chlorination factor - the Water Authority indicated
in a letter of 11 Mar 75 (ref TB/VM S.110.1(Skipton))
that more recent equipment will monitor the injection
of chlorine and facilitate better control. The opinion
was expressed that this would alleviate the trouble at
Horton.
2. Storage Tank - is considered too small and this has
caused Horton to be added to the list of tanks to
be increased in size or new tanks to be constructed.
3. New Main to Rowe Farm House - the Water Authority
advised that the provision of the new main is still
being discussed with the Craven District Council.
This is due to the need to establish a policy to
embrace any future similar instances.

Planning Applications

- X YD/5/44/18 - Change of use of Selside Farm Cottages
Selside from residence to Youth Hostel.
This application was regarded as an
unsuitable proposal. It was felt that
a youth hostel in the centre of a small
community the size of Selside would
destroy the pleasant atmosphere and create
a precedent. It was proposed that the
application be rejected.
Proposed: G Sunter
Seconded: A Carr

- YD/5/44/19 - Conversion of Garage and Filling Station
to two semi-detached dwellings.
The CDC had already been advised that
the council were opposed to this
development.

Burial Ground Layout - Still waiting attention by the clerk.

Local Sports Council - The clerk was asked to indicate our
council's interest in participating in the
scheme.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Plan - Due to the imminence of
the time to start the Annual Parish Assembly the matter
was again deferred. Councillor Sutcliffe had returned
the publication relating to the National Park Plan.

Refuse Facility - Alum Pot Lane - The National Park Officer
had indicated that the use of the old type drain pipe
litterreceptacles was being discouraged and suggested
the type of bin adopted by the NPC of a bee-hive design.

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Rates Protest - A letter from H Gilbert Sharp Esq the Chief Executive of the Craven District Council was read in response to the enquiry into the increased expenditure. It was regretted that the Craven District Council could not offer any indication of an intention to effect some genuine effort to effect economies.

As a result of the approach made to other Parish Councils' in the vicinity only Austwick had offered the courtesy of a reply. This announced that whilst the Austwick Council is sympathetic towards the protest they felt unable to support it.

Airedale District Community Health Council - A letter was read from the Secretary of the council offering to address the council at some future time. The clerk was asked to thank the Secretary for his interest in approaching the Parish Council stating that it might be possible for him to address a future meeting.

Time and Date of Next Meeting: Monday 19 May 75.

Allan Carr

Chairman
24 19 May 75

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Endowed School
on Monday 19 May 75

Present: Councillors - A Carr (in the chair)
C M Subcliffe
R V Hargreaves
Mrs S M Millman
J H Morphet
G Sunter

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the exception of Planning Application YD/5/44/18. Cllr Sunter pointed out that the council was strongly opposed to the establishment of any further hostels in the parish. The minutes had been typed and it was agreed that the typewritten sheets should be affixed in the Minute Book to save re-writing by hand.

Accounts: The following accounts were approved for payment:

Ch. 843	£3.00	Cornhill Ins. Co. Ltd (Employers Liability)
844	6.56	CDC (Rates Crook Croft Cemetery)
845	22.44	NORWEB (Streetlighting to 31 Mar 75)
846	9.12	H-in-R School Foundation Governors (Caretaker's Fee for meetings)

Proposed: Cllr Hargreaves/Seconded: Cllr Millman

Road Safety

- (a) Speed Limit - left in abeyance
- (b) Signpost at junction B6479 with Douk Ghyll Road to be cemented to prevent swivelling.
- (c) Signposts at Station Bottom road junction:
 - (i) Sign 'TOILETS' and 'CAR PARK' to be re-sited.
 - (ii) Sign 'SETTLE and etc' to be placed more prominently.
- (d) Road Improvement: Studfold to Horton.

Footpaths

- (a) Fourth phase still outstanding. It is expected that the National Park Committee will soon be made responsible for footpaths within the N.P.
- (b) Path 31 - Repairs to Crooks Bridge - action not yet taken by Divisional Surveyor.
- (c) Path 31 - Repair/replacement of Tay Bridge - referred to Joint Footpaths Committee - no further information.

Sundry Outstanding Minor Repairs & Replacements

- (a) Cragg Hill Road - Kerbstones. Still outstanding.
- (b) Pinfold - It was noted that the work of clearing the area in accordance with the parish council plan had not been resumed.
- (c) Notice Board - quotation awaited from Ian G Hopley.
- (d) Churchyard:
 - (i) Path repairs - still outstanding.
 - (ii) Table Top type Grave Stones - in a dangerous condition and presenting a serious hazard.
- (e) Station Gateway - pothole not repaired.
- (f) Dub Lane - awaiting official reply from County Surveyor
- (g) Streetlighting: Car Park/Footbridge - order placed and arrangements made for NORWEB to liaise with the contractor.
- (h) Chapel Lane - pothole in road
- (i) Ren-y-ghent View - hole in footpath alongside the Pen-y-ghent Cafe field was reported by Cllr Sunter to be a hazard to children and others.

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- (j) Telephone Kiosk - the Post Office advised that the cost of turning round the kiosk would be in the region of £300 and this was regarded as prohibitive. It was agreed that the Post Office be asked to either arrange for this alteration to be carried out or for the kiosk to be checked daily.
- (k) Alum Pot Rubbish - the rubbish falls into two categories and emanates from either the Leeds University Pennine Hut or the Caravan Site, and the visitor traffic to Alum Pot Lane.
To cater for the Pennine Hut waste it was decided to ask the University if someone responsible could meet Cllr Morphet to submit their suggestions regarding the provision of a small compound on Mr Morphet's land near the hut.
To cater for the visitor traffic it was agreed that the National Park Committee be approached to supply bins on the lines of those installed at Ribbleshead.

Water Supply

- (a) Chlorination - large doses still occur from time to time but it was reported that the equipment is being monitored more frequently.
- (b) Storage Tank - outstanding.
- (c) Main to Rowe Farm House - negotiations still in progress between Yorkshire Water Authority and Craven District Council

Planning Applications

- YD/5/44/20 - Change of use of Top Farm, Selside to Youth Hostel. The majority opinion was against such change of use, and it was emphasised that the council is against any further hostels being established in the area. A minority view expressed an opinion that a properly run YHA hostel would be acceptable.
- YD/5/44/21 - Establishment of a caravan site at Helwith Bridge. Whilst not against caravan sites in general, and recognising the need for suitable sites in the area, it was resolved that this application be opposed.
- YD/5/44/22 - Conversion of house and barn into small guest house, together with widening of approach road and layout of car parking space at Townend Cottage. No objection.
- YD/5/44/23 - Change of use of Hannam Cottage from dwellinghouse to headquarters for small established caving club. This was dealt with by the clerk after consultation with the Chairman, and the reply was based on the previous observations submitted by the council to the effect that no further hostels should be established within the parish.

Burial Ground Layout - still awaiting attention by the clerk.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Plan

It was resolved that the National Park Officer be invited to talk to the council and interested local residents at a meeting to be arranged later in the year.

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Yorkshire & Humberside Sports Council

A letter indicating a growing need for a centralised register of outdoor activity centres was read, and the clerk was asked to produce and submit a list of centres located in the parish.

Airedale District Community Health Council

It was suggested that the Secretary might like to address a meeting on the same evening as the National Park Officer. This would take the form of an open meeting. The date to be decided later.

Quarries Liaison Committee - visit to Dry Rigg

An invitation for a representative to visit Dry Rigg Quarry on 19 Jun 75 was accepted and Cllr Hargreaves agreed to attend on behalf of the council.

Local Government Boundary Commission

Papers had been received relative to the initial review and these were handed to the chairman for detailed study.

Local Sports Council - Nothing to report.

Council of Social Service - Nothing to report

Allan Carr Chairman
4 Aug 1975

Minutes of a meeting held in the Endowed School
on Monday 4 Aug 75

Present: Councillors - A Carr
W J Bentham
R V Hargreaves
Mrs S M Millman
J H Morphet
G Sunter

Chairman : Councillor Carr was elected chairman
on the proposal of Cllr Sunter and
seconded by Cllr Mrs Millman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as a
correct record. Proposed Cllr Mrs Millman
Seconded Cllr G Sunter

Accounts - No accounts for payment.
Cash at Bank £87.30
Precept forms were signed.

Road Safety

- (a) Speed Limit - left in abeyance. It was agreed that
the local police constable be invited to attend the
next meeting.
- (b) Signpost at junction B6479 with Douk Ghyll Road to
be prevented from swivelling. Divisional Surveyor
agreed to do this 1 Aug 75 and promised action in
near future.
- (c) Signposts at Station Bottom road junction:
(i) Sign 'TOILETS' and 'CAR PARK' to be re-sited
(ii) Sign 'SETTLE and etc.' to be placed more
prominently.
- (d) Road Improvement: Studfold to Horton.
The Divisional Surveyor had advised that 'subject
to land being acquired the improvement at present
taking place at Higher Studfold will continue to
the barn north of Studfold during 1975-76 financial
year. Plans have been prepared for the continuation
of road improvements to the church at Horton and it
is hoped that these will be carried out during the
financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78. It is thought
that at this late date, passing places on the section
of road north of Studfold would not be considered
worthwhile by the County Council.'

Footpaths

- (a) Fourth phase still outstanding. It is now known that
the National Parks Committee is responsible for the
marking and maintenance of footpaths within the N.P.
- (b) Path 31 - Repairs to Crooks Bridge - not yet repaired.
- (c) Path 31 - Repair/replacement of Tay Bridge - referred
to Joint Footpaths Committee - no further information.

Sundry Outstanding Minor Repairs & Replacements

- (a) Cragg Hill Road - Kerbstones. The work had been
completed ahead of schedule and a letter of thanks
had been sent to the Divisional Surveyor.
- (b) Pinfold - still no progress made in clearing site.
- (c) Notice Board - the board acquired was reported as
unsuitable being beyond repair - left in abeyance.

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- (d) Churchyard: (i) Path repairs - still outstanding.
(ii) Table Top type Grave Stones - in a dangerous
condition. The clerk was authorised to
contact appropriate bodies with a view to
arranging for possible preservation or
restoration work to be undertaken and to
ascertain if any grants would be forthcoming
in support of the venture.
- (e) Station Gateway - pothole repaired when Cragg Hill Rd kerbed.
- (f) Dub Lane - survey to be undertaken and report issued in
due course.
- (g) Street Lighting: Car Park/Footbridge - contractor waiting
for light bracket.
- (h) Chapel Lane - Pothole in road: promised attention by the
divisional surveyor.
- (i) Pen-y-ghent View footpath: promised attention as above.
- (j) Telephone Kiosk - request for kiosk to be inspected daily
still outstanding and awaiting GPO reply.
- (k) Alum Pot Lane Rubbish - replies awaited from both National
Park Officer, and the Leeds University. It is understood
that the delay is due in the main to staff holidays.
- (l) Car Park: inadequacy of the footpath near the toilet block.
Councillor Bentham explained a difficulty in keeping to the
path when vehicles were parked alongside the kerb.
Due to difficulty in defining the location it was agreed that
Cllr Bentham would point the difficulty out to Cllr Hargreaves
and that Cllr Hargreaves would arrange for the matter to be
put right.

Water Supply

- (a) Chlorination - outstanding
- (b) Storage Tank - outstanding
- (c) Main to Rowe Farm House - outstanding.

Planning Applications

- YD/5/44/24 - Change of use of Hannam Cottage. The action
taken by the clerk after consultation with
the chairman was endorsed and approved.
- YD/5/44/25 - Erection of storage building at Horton Quarry.
Understood that building would not be visible
from any road or footpath in the area. This
was approved without objection.
- YD/5/44/26 - Extension to Station Meadow bungalow to form
lounge and garage. This was approved.
- YD/5/44/27 - Conversion of garage and filling station to
a single bungalow. The council rejected the
proposal and suggested that the National Park
Committee might consider purchasing the garage
with the object of demolition. This would
enhance the setting of the church and provide
space for additional parking of vehicles.

Burial Ground Layout - still outstanding.
Yorkshire Dales National Park Plan ? it was decided to ask the N.P.O.
to talk to the council and interested residents' at a meeting
in Oct '75.

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Airedale District Community Health Council

Arrangements had been made for Mr Falkingham to address the council and any interested local residents' on Mon 13 Oct 75.

Quarries Liaison Committee - visit to Dry Rigg

Cllr Hargreaves had not received confirmation of the facility visit to see the new coating plant on 19 Jun 75. He requested that the incident be recorded in the minutes and a letter of apology be sent to Redland Roadstone Ltd. In the meanwhile the clerk had approached CDC for future communications to be rendered in duplicate as hitherto Cllr Hargreaves had been obtaining photostat copies of the minutes of this committee through the good offices of I.C.I. Limited.

Local Government Boundary Commission

The relevant papers were being studied by the chairman.

Energy Charges for Public Lighting

A letter dated 10 Jul 75 was read. This detailed the revised arrangements for charging for electricity consumed for streetlighting.

Re-alignment of Bridges Adjacent to New Inn

Cllr Hargreaves reported having seen a drawing of a proposed scheme for the re-alignment of the New Inn bridges. Relative correspondence had been noted and a reference noted (9/3.61.0). It was suggested that this lead be followed and a site meeting arranged to discuss the project in detail. Mention to be made of the possible increase in traffic flow through Horton as a result of the closure of the Austwick Road. This was agreed.

Closure of Austwick Road to Heavy Traffic - Rating

Cllr Hargreaves suggested that the closure of the Austwick Road would have such an effect on the flow of traffic through Horton it would be worthwhile to endeavour to:

- (a) campaign for the transfer of Dry Rigg Quarry from the Austwick Parish insofar as rating is affected and to have this credited to the Horton account, or
- (b) attempt to secure reductions in the rates of some properties.

Camping - Railway Cottages Selside

A letter from Mr F E Granby detailed the nature of the site and his objections thereto. It was agreed that the matter be referred to the National Park Officer and the CDC.

North Yorkshire Structure Plan

Left in abeyance.

Helwith Bridge Hotel - Transfer of Justices Licence

Notice of application for licence: George Neville Jackson

Allan Carr 8 Sept 1975

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Endowed School on Monday 8 Sep 75

Present: Councillors - A Carr (in the Chair)
C M Sutcliffe
R V Hargreaves
Mrs S M Millman
G Sunter

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as a correct record. Proposed Cllr Sunter. Seconded Cllr Sutcliffe

Accounts - the following were approved for payment:
Ch. 847 £16.03 NORWEB Streetlighting to 30 Jun 75
848 £28.43 Capstick - maint of streetlights to 31 Mar 75
(estimated cash at bank was £363.80)
Proposed: Cllr Hargreaves. Seconded Cllr Mrs Millman

Road Safety

The local police constable had attended the meeting before the commencement of normal council business to comment and advise on traffic problems. Reference was made to the possibility of a speed limit being introduced, the parking problem in peak holiday periods, and during big local events. The Three Peaks Cyclo-cross scheduled to take place on 28 Sep 75 was also discussed in this connection. The chairman expressed the view that the discussion was helpful and thanked P.C. Smart for his interest in attending the meeting.

- (a) Speed Limit - still in abeyance.
- (b) Signpost at junction B6479 with Douk Gyll Road to be prevented from swivelling. Divisional Surveyor agreed to attend to this 1 Aug 75 and promised early action.
- (c) Signposts at Station Bottom road junction:
(i) Sign 'Toilets' and 'Car Park' to be re-sited.
(ii) Sign 'Settle' to be placed more prominently.
It was requested that the clerk press for these to be dealt with without further delay.
- (d) Road Improvement: Studfold to Horton. In view of the explanation received by the council no further action was to be taken at the present time.

Footpaths

- (a) Fourth phase still outstanding.
- (b) Path 31 - Repairs to Crooks Bridge - not yet repaired.
- (c) Path 31 - Repair/replacement of Tay Bridge - outstanding.

Sundry Outstanding Minor Repairs & Replacements

- (a) Pinfold - still no progress in clearing site. The clerk was asked to obtain more information relative to the alternative use which had been found for the site.
- (b) Notice Board - the provision of a new board was left in abeyance.
- (c) Churchyard: (i) Path repairs
(ii) Table Top Type Grave Stones.
- (d) Dub Lane - survey awaited.
- (e) Street Lighting: Car Park/Footbridge.
- (f) Chapel Lane - Pothole in Road: reported that the hole had been filled by local resident.

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- (g) Telephone Kiosk - GPO confirmed having arranged for the box to be emptied more frequently during summer months. The clerk was asked to acknowledge this arrangement as being satisfactory and to request the kiosk be given a good clean and overhaul including the replacement of broken windows.
- (h) Alum Pot Rubbish - The National Park Officer promised a bee-hive type waste bin for the accumulation of visitor rubbish. This would be supplied in Nov '75. The University had not appeared to have taken any positive action in arranging a meeting with Mr Morphet to effect a solution along the lines outlined in previous minutes.
- (i) Car Park: inadequacy of the footpath near the toilet block. Cllr Bentham pointed out the difficulties and Cllr Hargreaves reported that the matter was in hand.

Water Supply - the following matters are still outstanding:

- (a) Chlorination
- (b) Storage tank
- (c) Main to Rowe Farm House.

Planning Applications

YD/5/44/28 - Extension of car park into adjacent field at Helwith Bridge Hotel. This was approved unanimously and the opinion was expressed that this would ease the problem of access for the residents in houses situated near the Hotel.

YD/5/44/29 - Conversion of Hillfoot Little Barn, Selside into dwelling together with the erection of attached double garage. The clerk was asked to obtain more details in time for the next meeting.

Burial Ground Layout

After consultation with Mr G M Perfect a scheme for the numbering of graves had been evolved. This now needed to be entered on to a permanent plan of the ground.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Plan

In view of the various items of interest surrounding the health services it was felt that it would be impossible to have the Dales National Park Officer and the Secretary of the Community Health Council on the same evening. It was therefore decided to ask for the National Park Officer's visit to be postponed until 3 Nov 75.

Airedale District Community Health Council

It was decided that the talk to be given by Mr Falkingham should be advertised as follows:

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| 1. Post Office, | 2. Crown Hotel | 3. Pen-y-ghent |
| 4. Church. | 5. Helwith Br. (Per Mrs S M M) | Stores |

Quarries Liaison Committee - visit to Dry Rigg

A reply regarding the possibility of a visit to Dry Rigg by representatives of Horton-in-Ribblesdale Parish Council had not been received.

Meeting: Mon 8 Sep 75

Local Government Boundary Commission

The chairman handed back the detailed information received from the commission.

Re-alignment of Bridges Adjacent to New Inn

A reply had not been received to the enquiry submitted to the Highways Department. A telephone follow-up had elicited the response that the head of the department was on holiday but a reply could be expected in due course.

Closure of Austwick Road to Heavy Traffic - Rating

The original enquiry had been addressed to the wrong department but it was understood the enquiry was still going the rounds.

Camping Railway Cottages Selside

After reading a letter from the National Park Officer to the effect that the site in question was rarely being used for camping the clerk was asked to request immediate steps be taken to deal with the matter and eradicate this nuisance.

North Yorkshire Structure Plan

It was suggested that the clerk might deal with the initial response to the literature received to date.

Ambulance Service

Rumours had been circulating concerning a proposal to reduce or close down the ambulance service. A number of people were disturbed about this and it was decided to write to appropriate authorities to determine if there was a basis of truth in the rumours.
Proposed: Cllr Sutcliffe Seconded: Cllr Mrs Millman

Reservation of Grave Spaces

Applications had been received via undertakers' for the following reservations:

Mrs R Capstick, Studfold for grave space 4/22
Mrs Muttlebury, Nether Lodge for grave space 4/20

These were approved.

Proposed by: Cllr Hargreaves. Seconded: Cllr Mrs Millman

Time and Date of Next Meeting

Monday 13 Oct 75 at 7.00 p.m.

Allan Carr
13 Oct 75

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Endowed School
on Monday 16 Oct 75

Present: Councillors - A Carr (in the Chair)
C M Sutcliffe
W J Bentahm
R V Hargreaves
Mrs S M Millman
J H Morphet
G Sunter

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as a correct record.
Proposed Cllr Sunter. Seconded Cllr Sutcliffe

Accounts - Estimated cash at bank £319.34
The following were approved for payment:
Ch. 849 £17.28 Dept of Environment - Audit Fee
Ch. 850 £6.00 Yorks Water Authy - cemetery tap.

Road Safety

- (a) Speed Limit - in abeyance
- (b) Signpost at junction B6479 Douk Ghyll Rd to be prevented from swivelling. Divisional Surveyor promised attention.
- (c) Signpost at junction B6479 Station Bottom
 - (i) Toilets (ii) Car Park - both signs to be re-sited.
 - (iii) Settle-to be made more prominent.
- (d) Road Improvement: Studfold to Horton - reported that work is proceeding.

Footpaths

- (a) Fourth phase still outstanding.
- (b) Path 31 - Repairs to Crooks Bridge - County Surveyor promised attention 19 Sep 75. Outstanding.
- (c) Path 31 - Replacement of Tay Bridge - supported by Joint Footpaths Committee. A letter to be sent to NYCC in support of the JFC request.
- (d) Path 10 - Replacement of Selside footbridge over River Ribble. The bridge was reportedly washed away by ~~fast~~ floods some 12 years ago. The Joint Footpaths Committee had applied for the re-instatement of this bridge and it was agreed that a letter be sent in support of a new bridge being constructed.

Sundry Outstanding Minor Repairs & Replacements

- (a) Pinfold - a letter to be sent requesting more details. reply not yet received.
- (b) Notice Board - provision of new board left in abeyance.
- (c) Churchyard: (i) Path Repairs - outstanding.
(ii) Table Top Graves - outstanding.
- (d) Dub Lane - survey awaited.
- (e) Street Lighting: Car Park/Footbridge. Outstanding.
- (f) Alum Pot Rubbish - Bee-hive type waste bin outstanding. Facility for Pennine Hut rubbish outstanding.
- (g) Car Park: inadequate footpath in car park near toilet block. Divisional Surveyor to be asked to inspect.
- (h) Water Supply - following items outstanding:
 - (i) Chlorination
 - (ii) Storage Tank
 - (iii) Main to Rowe Farm House.

Planning Applications

YD/5/44/30 - Extension to farmhouse, Studfold Farm by conversion of outbuildings.
Approved. Pro. J H Morphet, Sec. J W Bentham

Meeting: Mon 16 Oct 75

Planning Applications (cont)

YD/5/44/31 - Conversion of barn into dwellinghouse "Home" Barn, Selside (formerly a cottage) Approved. Pro. R V Hargreaves Sec. C M Sutcliffe

YD/5/44/29 - More information had been obtained relative to the location of this conversion. Hillfoot Little Barn was further described by Cllr Morphet and the development was approved.

YD/5/44/24 - It was noted that this application had been placed in abeyance by the National Park Committee. The application refers to change of use of Hannam Cottage from dwellinghouse to headquarters for small established caving club. It was agreed that letters be written to the Craven District Council and the National Park Officer requesting a site meeting.

Burial Ground Layout - Completion of the permanent plan outstanding.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Plan

The National Park Officer had found it impossible to attend on the ~~10th November~~ 3rd November and it was agreed to postpone the visit until 10th November, 1975.

Airedale District Community Health Council

Mr Falkingham had addressed the open meeting immediately prior to the meeting and had included reference to the removal of the radio control point for the ambulance service. This involved transference of the control from Settle to Skipton and this connected with enquiries made by the council to the Regional Health Authority and referred to elsewhere in these minutes.

Quarries Liaison Committee

Visit to Dry Rigg outstanding.

Local Government Boundary Commission

No action taken.

Re-alignment of Bridges adjacent to New Inn

A reply from the County Surveyor advised that the matter referred to was only in the very early stages and the drawing was only one of several tentative ideas. It was felt that no advantage would be secured in having a site meeting at the present time.

Camping between Railway Cottages at Selside

Replies had not been received from the National Park Officer or the Craven District Council.

North Yorkshire Structure Plan

Some basic notes had been compiled but not submitted.

Ambulance Service

A reply from the Regional Administrator of the Yorkshire Regional Health Authority was read, but no further action to be taken.

Allan Carr 3 Nov 1975

Meeting: Mon 16 Oct 75

Conservation of Wild Creatures & Wild Plants Act, 1975

The clerk advised that a circular emanating from the DofE and drawing attention to the above Act had been received.

Time and Date of Next Meeting

Monday 3 Nov 73.

Chairman

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Endowed School
on Monday 3 Nov 75

Present: Councillors - A Carr (in the Chair)
C M Sutcliffe
W J Bentham
R V Hargreaves
Mrs S M Millman
G Sunter

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as a correct record.

Accounts - estimated cash at bank £296.06
The following accounts were approved for payment:
Ch.851 £20.36 NORWEB energy for streetlighting to 30 Sep 75. (£20.36)

Highways and Road Safety

- (a) Speed Limit - in abeyance.
- (b) Signpost at junction B6479 Douk Ghyll Road to be prevented from swivelling. Divisional Surveyor promised attention in letter of 6 Aug 75. Outstanding.
- (c) Signposts at junction B 6479 Station Bottom: Signs - "Toilets" and "Car Park" to be re-sited and "Settle" to be made more prominent. The County Area Surveyor in letter of 22 Sep 75 advised that the finger post sign will eventually be replaced but the cost of replacement could not be justified at the moment due to the economic situation. The Technical Officer of the Craven District Council in a letter of 6 Oct 75 suggested that the "Toilet" and the "Car Park" sign were located in the best positions by the Settle RDC but the "Toilet" sign could be removed if the parish council consider that it is causing inconvenience to local residents.
- (d) Road improvement: Studfold to Horton - reported that work is continuing.

Footpaths

- (a) Fourth phase still outstanding.
- (b) Path 31 - Repairs to Crooks Bridge - County Surveyor promised attention in letter of 19 Sep 75. Outstanding.
- (c) Path 31 - Replacement of Tay Bridge - County Surveyor in letter of recent date confirmed that matter was receiving consideration.
- (d) Path 10 - Replacement of Selside footbridge over River Ribble. No progress.

Sundry Outstanding Minor Repairs and Replacements

- (a) Pinfold - still awaiting reply to request for more details.
- (b) Notice Board - provision of new board still in abeyance.
- (c) Churchyard: (1) Path Repairs, and (2) Table Top Graves still outstanding.
- (d) Dub Lane - survey awaited.
- (e) Street Lighting: Car Park/Footbridge light now installed and working.
- (f) Alum Pot Rubbish: Bee-hive type waste bin due in Nov 75.
Facility for Pennine Hut rubbish still outstanding.
- (g) Car Park: inadequate footpath in car park adjacent to toilet block.
Divisional Surveyor to inspect.
- (h) Water Supply: following items still outstanding:-
(i) Chlorination (ii) Storage Tank (iii) Main to Rowe Farm House

Planning Applications

YD/5/44/24 - Hannam Cottage. It was noted that the application for change of use from dwelling house to caving club headquarters had been refused.

Burial Ground Layout - The clerk had consulted Mr Perfect on the layout and this now required inking-in on the master plan.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Plan - The National Park Officer had found it impossible to address the meeting scheduled for the 10 Dec 75 and had re-arranged matters to enable him to make the visit on 17 Nov 75. This was agreed in view of the urgency the council attached to some of the matters to be raised at the meeting.

Meeting: Mon 3 Nov 75

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Quarries Liaison Committee - visit to Dry Rigg outstanding.

North Yorkshire Structure Plan - there was a short discussion concerning the notes compiled by the clerk.

Footway Lighting - A circular letter dated 30 Oct 75 was read. This broached the possibility of the CDC assuming responsibility for lighting and invited the views of the council on this suggestion. It was resolved that the council retain responsibility for lighting.
Proposed: R V Hargreaves Seconded: S Sunter.

Use of Redundant Churches and Chapels - a letter was read from the CDC requesting notification of redundant churches and chapels with a view to these being converted for youth purposes.

Memorial Seat to be donated by Burnley Caving Club - a seat dedicated to the memory of a late member of the BCC had been offered to the council. This gift was gratefully accepted and it was agreed that this be sited along the main road between the access roads to the garage situated at the end of Horton Scar Lane.

Burial Ground

- (a) The purchase of cotton rope for lowering coffins was approved, and Mr G Perfect to be authorised to purchase an appropriate length.
- (b) The clerk to investigate the cost of artificial grass to cover upturned soil at burials, and to report back in due course.
- (c) The clerk was requested to advise Mr J Timson (warden at the Golden Lion, Foxwood Outdoor Centre) that complaints had been received concerning his two sheep which were regularly eating flowers placed on graves. Pro: Mrs S M Millman/sec: RVH.
- (d) The church gate stoop had broken and attention would be given when the pathway was re-surfaced. The clerk reported that a refuse collector had had an arm trapped and that the CDC had telephoned to draw attention to the dangerous condition of the stoop and mention that the council might be liable for injuries sustained by the refuse man.
- (e) Omission from minutes of last meeting: An approval in respect of Mr W S Hodgson in response to his application to erect a memorial to Mr George Mason. Acceptance was proposed by Cllr C M Sutcliffe and seconded by Mr G Sunter.

Camping between Railway Cottages at Selside - Letters were read from the CDC Chief Environmental Health Officer, and the National Park Officer advising that the owner had been asked to remove the advertising sign, and that Mr Greenbank had been requested to seek planning permission in order to regularise matters. Promise was also made that the site would be carefully watched by the newly appointed National Park Enforcement Officer.

Allan Parr Chairman
Dec 8 1975