

Parochial Council Minutes

1933 - 1993

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# Horton Dole Charities

## Statement

of

## Accounts Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1933

1933	Receipts	£	s	d	1933	Payments	£	s	d
1.	Balance Brought forward.	20	6	3	Jan'y 2.	By Grant to Leeds General Infirmary			5 5
7	By charity Commissioners:-					" " " Hospital for Women & Children			2 2
31.	Poor Lands charity					" Bar: Attending General of Mr R. M. Deighton	2	0	0
	J. W. Foster's "	35	7	8	Feb. 7	" Printing Edmundson & Wilson		4	6
	Nanny Fosters "	32	6	8		" Exors of John Foster, Water for Brown Haw		1	0
	Redmayne's "	4	7	0		" Postages		1	0
	" J. Greenbank: Rent of Brown Haw.		14	8		" Grants to:-			
	" Bank Interest 1/13	7	0	0	Dec 15	George Baines	7	0	0
			2	3		Mr S. Capstick	4	10	0
						Nomis Capstick	4	10	0
						Mr Cooke	4	0	0
						Thomas Heath	4	0	0
						Simon Hesketh	3	10	0
						Maud Hodson's Children & Mr Bateon	3	0	0
						J. Hodson	1	10	0
						Leonard Hodson	3	10	0
						George Middleton	3	10	0
						Matthias Lund	3	0	0
						Mr Tyson	3	0	0
						Mr Slater	2	10	0
						W. Litchfield	2	10	0
						Robert Middleton	2	0	0
						Mr N. Potter	2	0	0
						W. Parker	2	0	0
						Mr Smales	2	0	0
						J. Quiney	2	0	0
						W. Yates	2	0	0
						H. Grewerworth	1	10	0
						Mr Winder	1	0	0
						Andrew Johnstone	1	0	0
						R. Shuttleworth	1	0	0
						J. Marchington	1	0	0
						Mr Maunders	1	0	0
						Balance carried forward			68 10
									22 -
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Annual Parish Meeting held Mar 20. 1933

Mr. Read chairman of the Parish Council presided over a representative gathering

The minutes of the last meeting held on Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1932 were read and duly confirmed & agreed on the motion of Mr. C. Wesiman See Mr. J. B. Culkeid.

The Balance sheet of the Holy Charities was read, and duly recorded on the motion of Mr. C. Wesiman See Mr. J. B. Culkeid.

The Financial statement of Receipts and payments, duly audited of the Parish Council for the year 1931-32, were presented, and adopted on the motion of Mr. C. Wesiman See Rev. F. A. Rawcliffe

The administration of the Holy Charities was once again the subject of much discussion, when Mr. J. B. Culkeid asked for the report from the Trustees.

The clerk replying for the chairman stated that all the proceedings and details as to applications for the poor money were strictly confidential there was no stipulation, as to the time or method of the distribution, of which was absolutely in the hands of the Trustees



namely — Miss Hummons  
The Rev. W. Beighton  
Rev. F. A. Rawcliffe.  
W. Wm. Perfect

Together with the council representatives  
Further that a copy of the scheme  
relating to the Charities had been acquired  
by the council

An extract from this copy was then read  
stating that all questions re construction,  
validity etc of the funds were determined  
by the Charity Commissioners, to whom  
any complaints as to irregularity should  
be addressed.

At this point the Rev. F. A. Rawcliffe pointed  
out that it was entirely in the hands  
of anyone with a grievance to take the  
matter up with the Charity Commissioners  
The Chairman added that in his opinion  
it was just as well that individuals were  
not to have a say in the matter.

67. Jowler. The chairman brought to the notice of  
the meeting that the village was losing  
the services of Mr. C. Jowler, who had resigned  
from the Council owing to leaving the  
district. Mr. Jowler he said, had been a  
good man, both on the Council & in the general  
affairs of the Parish  
On the motion of Mr. J. Goodwin Sec. Mr. C. Jowler  
was unanimously agreed <sup>that</sup> a hearty vote of  
thanks was accorded to Mr. Jowler for his  
services as a councillor in all parochial  
affairs.

Beersoff Road / Further questions were asked as to the  
repairing of the road leading from  
the New Barn to the Railway Bridge  
Rev. F. A. Rawcliffe in reply stated that  
the District Council could do nothing as  
the road was not their property.  
However on the motion of Mr. Lewisman  
Sec. Mr. J. Peal that the Council take  
the matter up with the County Council  
with a view to trying to have this  
road repaired Agreed.

Sewage Scheme. Rev. F. A. Rawcliffe in replying to questions  
raised on the sewage scheme, stated  
that he was originally responsible for  
raising the matter again through the  
epidemic illness  
The present method of sewage disposal at  
some parts of the village was very  
unsatisfactory. A strong feeling was  
expressed by the Sanitary Committee that a  
sewage scheme was necessary.  
An estimate of the scheme was obtained,  
and it was found that it would result  
in a 2/5 rate for 30 yrs if proceeded with.  
Some alterations was however essential at  
Beersoff, and negotiations were in hand  
to try to remedy this defect  
The scheme for the whole parish was for  
the time being shelved he stated.  
The chairman added that before any scheme  
was undertaken the ratepayers would have  
an opportunity of voicing their objections.



Housing / The chairman raised the question of housing accommodation in the village, stating that with many people in rooms there was a real need for more houses. No reply had been received from the vestry council to their last applications for more houses and they ought to have some satisfaction in reply. Rev. F. A. Rowcliffe stated that he had strongly supported the local application but two prior applications were in hand at the same time namely Hellefield & Ingleton. The Hellefield case was being dealt with but the Ingleton section was temporarily in abeyance. Horton would have to stand down until the others were satisfied. The difficulty was in obtaining the loan from the Government to build the houses. However a resolution was adopted on the motion of W. J. Paul Sec. W. H. Simpson agreed that a strong recommendation be sent from this meeting urging the erection of more houses as early as possible.

Public Tip The chairman called attention to the recent measure of the public tip, and asked that all users would in future endeavour to keep the tip in proper order.

at the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the chairman on the motion of the Rev. F. A. Rowcliffe Sec. W. H. Simpson

C. P. Secd.  
5-3-36.

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# Horton Poor Monery

## Statement of Accounts. Dec. 1934

1934				1934							
1	Balance Brought forward	22	1	0	Jan	By Leeds General Infirmary				5	5
7	By Charity Commissioners :-					" Hospital for Women and Children Leeds					2
15	Poorlands Charity	35	7	8	Dec 11	" Printing Edmundson & Wilson			15	0	
	J. W. Foster's "	32	6	8		" Exon of John Foster for Water for Browne Hall			1	0	
	Nanny Foster's "	4	7	0		" Postages			1	0	
	Redmayne's "		14	8	14	" Grants:- Heath Thomas			5	0	0
	" J. Greenbank. Rent of Browne Hall	7	0	0		baptick M. E			4	10	0
	Bank Interest.		3	0		baptick Nouns			4	10	0
						Heseltine Simon			4	10	0
						Looke Jane			4	0	0
						Lund Matthias			4	0	0
						Hodgson Leonard.			3	10	0
						Middleton George			3	10	0
						Litchfield William			3	0	0
						Fyson Lily			3	0	0
						Slater Harry			2	10	0
						Johnstone Andrew			2	0	0
						Middleton Robert.			2	0	0
						Pastor William			2	0	0
						Potter M <sup>rs</sup> N.			2	0	0
						Quincy M <sup>rs</sup> Night			2	0	0
						Smiles Edith			2	0	0
						Yates William			2	0	0
						Baterne M <sup>rs</sup> } for children of late			1	10	0
						Hodgson J. } Tom. & Maud Hodgson			1	10	0
						Hepworth Harry S.			1	10	0
						Marchington John			1	10	0
						Moander M. A.			1	10	0
						Metcalfe D. for Asphax Nephew			1	0	0
						Calcutt. E. J.			1	0	0
						Litchfield			1	0	0
						Wunder Eleanor					68 0
											25 16
						Balance carried forward					



Annual Parish Meeting held Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1934

The first business to be transacted was the election of Parish Councillors. The Rev F. A. Rawcliffe elected to the chair on the motion of J. Goodwin Sec J. W. Morphet.

Nominations for the office of Parish Councillor handed in on behalf of the following:—  
W. Hall. Lambert Robt. J. Morphet Jas. A. Law Walter. Read Charles. Staveley Geo. Simpson Geo. Wilson William Wiseman Chris

Vote was taken by show of hands which resulted as follows:—

Read Chas.	28 votes
Hall Jas W.	27 "
Wilson W.	25 "
Pallard W	22 "
Morphet Jas A.	16 "
Staveley Geo	20 "
Wiseman Chris	14 "
Lambert Robt. J.	13 "
Simpson Geo	8 "

Upon the chairman declared the first seven as above to be duly elected, subject to a being demanded.

No Poll was demanded.

F. A. Rawcliffe now vacated the chair in favour of the chairman of the Council.

A vote of thanks was extended to the chairman on the motion of Mr B. Read Sec Mr J. Dal.

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By lot



Minutes. The minutes of the last Parish meeting held Mar 20<sup>th</sup> 1933 were read & duly confirmed and agreed on the motion of Mr. J. W. Morphet See Mr. J. Sharp.

Sole Charities. The Balance Sheet of the Sole Charities was read and duly recorded on the motion of Mr. Cressman See Mr. J. Middleton.

Parish Council Financial Statement. The Financial Statement of Receipts & payments, duly Audited, of the Parish Council for the year 1932-3 were presented and adopted on the motion of Mr. J. Peel See Rev. F. A. Rawcliffe.

Road leading from the main Road to Foredale Cottages. A discussion took place on the condition of this road which was in a very bad state of repair, and on the motion of Mr. Roberts See Mr. Howarth & agreed it was decided to send a strong recommendation from this meeting to the Settle R.D.C. asking that something should be done to put the road in repair.

Librarian. The Chairman mentioning the resignation of the Librarian, said Mr. Heath had been honorary Librarian for twelve years and had the enviable record of never having lost a book. He had now agreed to withdraw his resignation. The meeting accorded Mr. Heath a unanimous vote of thanks for his services.

Receipt Road. Rev. F. A. Rawcliffe in mentioning this matter stated that he had arranged for the the material, and the roller to repair this road, but unfortunately when the time came for the matter to be put in hand, those who had promised to do the work, withdrew their offer, and the work was still undone. It was no fault of the Council as it was a "ratio tenura" road. As a solution of the difficulty he would suggest that the Ratepayers living at Beecroft Cottages present a memorial to the R.D.C., and to this he would give his best support.

Housing

Mr. Rawcliffe stated that there was a prospect of more houses being erected at Horton in the near future.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman on the motion of Rev. F. A. Rawcliffe See J. Peel.



Signed. E. Read.

Chairman

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1935



Annual Parish meeting held on March 15<sup>th</sup> 1935.

6 Mr. L. Read (Presided) over a representative gathering.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting held Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1934 were read and duly confirmed & agreed on the motion of Mr. J. Sharp. See Mr. J. Goodwin.

Balance Sheet The Balance Sheet of the Prob. Churches for year ended Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1934 was read, and duly recorded on the motion of Mr. J. E. Caldwell See Mr. J. Mason.

Parish Council Financial Statement. The Financial Statement of Receipts & Payments of the Parish Council duly audited for the year 1933-34 were presented and adopted on the motion of Mr. J. W. Morphet See Mr. J. Sharp.

Suggested Male Head Teacher. A resolution under the name of Mr. Weimer's ~~name~~ previously before the Council who turned it down was brought before this meeting for consideration.

The resolution which was read by the Clerk was as follows:— That in the opinion of this Council it is essential for the proper education & control of boys that they have the benefit of the experience of a male teacher, and in view of this would suggest that a Male Head Teacher be obtained for



Horton Dole.

Charities.

Statement of

Accounts to December 31<sup>st</sup> 1935.

1935	Receipts		1935
Jan 1.	Balance Brought forward.	25	16
7.	Per Charity Commissioners:-		
	Poorlands. Charity	35	7
	J.W. Foster's "	32	6
	Nanny Foster's "	4	7
	Redmayne's "		8
	Rent of Brown. Hall per Mr J. Greenbank.	7	0
	Bank Interest		3
			105
		14	3

1935	Expenditure		1935
Jan 1	Donation Leeds General Infirmary	5	5
	" Hospital for Women & Children Leeds	2	2
Dec 10	Printing Edmondson & Wilson		4
	Cheque Book		2
	Keys of John Foster - Water for Brown Hall		1
	Postages		1
13	Grants made :-	6	0
	Thomas Heath	5	10
	Norus. Capstick	4	10
	Mr. C. Capstick	4	10
	Simon Heseltine	4	10
	Matthias Lund	4	0
	Janie. Cooke.	4	0
	George Middleton	3	10
	Leonard Hooper.	3	10
	J. W. Litchfield	3	10
	Lily Fyson	3	0
	Margaret Tuiney	2	10
	H Slater	2	0
	G. Calcutt.	2	0
	J Marchington	2	0
	Mr. A. Maunders	2	0
	F. Middleton	2	0
	Mr Potter.	2	0
	E. Smiles	2	0
	W. Yates.	2	0
	H. S. Hepworth	1	10
	A. Johnson	1	10
	Mr. Batson for Jesus Hooper.	1	10
	D. Metcalf for R. Metcalf	1	10
	R. Whistlerwhite	1	0
	C. Windsor.	1	0
	G. F. Litchfield	1	0
	H. Fowler.		75
	Balance carried forward		22
			105



1935

July 1. Balance  
7. Per Charity &  
Poor  
J. W. Foster  
Nanny &  
Redmay  
Rent of Brown  
Bank

Horton Endowed School.

The council's representative on the board of School Managers he asked to bring this resolution before that body.

Signed. C. Wiseman

By Wiseman moved & by Pollard Secd that this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Managers with a strong recommendation from this meeting that a male head teacher be appointed.

At this stage the chairman asked Mr. Rumbidge if he would care to say anything on the subject.

In reply Mr. Rumbidge stated that when the former head teacher retired in 1928 the representative of the education authorities appeared before the managers and said that owing to the shortage of the attendance at Horton School they were not qualified to have a male head teacher.

The matter of a central school had been raised, but up to the present no scheme had been brought forward suitable, but it was a certainty that such a course would be taken before long when all children over 11 years of age would be taken to a Central School, after which there would be no prospect of having a male teacher, however many scholars under 11 years of age.

Various other reasons why a male teacher would not be appointed were explained, and that the managers had had no complaint



as to the way in which the new teacher did her work.

It was the opinion of the managers that Miss Myers was a painstaking conscientious hard working teacher, and in view of this they were not likely to agitate for a change.

Mr. Pallard asked Mr. Rawcliffe if he considered the Parish Council was the proper place to bring this matter forward.

Mr. Rawcliffe replied that he thought it was a sort of slight on the managers of the school & thought that the easiest & best & more cautious way would have been to have placed the matter in the hands of the managers.

At this stage Mr. Reed moved & Mr. J. W. Morphet seconded an amendment that no action be taken in the matter.

On being put to the meeting the amendment was carried by 25 votes to 9.

The chairman said he thought he would be speaking for the Parish when he said they had every confidence in the Governors.

The chairman remarked that he was sure everyone was pleased to see that the Librarian Mr. Heath was making a recovery, and hoped it would be complete.

at the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the chairman on the motion of Mr. Rawcliffe see Mr. Sharpe.



Confirmed

C Reed Chairman

Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 1936

Parish meeting of Local Government Electors convened to consider the adoption of the lighting and watching act. held on Wed. Sept 18/1935.

29. Electors were present.

Chairman.

In the absence of the chairman of the Parish Council Mr. Hall was appointed chairman on the motion of Mr. J. W. Morphet see Mr. C. Wiseman.

Notice of meeting The clerk read the notice convening the meeting, and the matter was then open for consideration.

After a somewhat lengthy discussion Mr. J. C. Balkis moved, and Mr. J. O. Neill second that the lighting & watching act be not adopted. However Miss Myers moved and Mr. C. Walfenden second that the



lighting & watching act be adopted  
On the motion being put to the meeting  
18 electors voted for the non adoption  
and 6 electors voted for the adoption  
The original motion was therefore  
carried

At the close of the meeting Mr. Rawcliffe  
moved a suggestion that in view of  
the objection to the act for the whole  
parish that the Parish Council be  
asked to define a lighting area, and  
after which they convene a meeting of  
the electors of that area as early as possible.  
This was seconded by Mr. Pullard, and  
carried by 10 votes to 6.

C. Read  
15.3.37

Annual Parish Meeting held on Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 1936.

C. Read (President) over a moderate  
attendance.

Minutes / The minutes of the previous meeting  
held Mar 15<sup>th</sup> 1935 were read and  
duly confirmed & signed on the motion  
of Mr. C. Wolfenden See Mr. A. Daw.

Bole Charities / The Balance Sheet of the Bole Charities  
for the year ended Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1935 was  
read, and duly recorded on the motion  
of Mr. Wilson See Mr. Hall.

Parish Council Financial Statement / The Financial Statement  
of Receipts & Payments of the Parish Council  
duly audited for the year 1934-35  
were presented & adopted on the  
motion of Mr. C. Wolfenden See Mr. F. G. Sumner.

Jubilee Trees. / The Chairman reported to the meeting  
what progress has been made with  
this matter.

At the close of the meeting a hearty  
vote of thanks was extended to the  
Chairman on the motion of Mr. Wolfenden  
See Miss Myers.

C. Read



Public Meeting of Parishioners held in the  
Endowed School on Thursday Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1936 @ 8pm.

In opening the meeting Mr. Reed Chairman of  
the Parish Council, explained that the meeting  
was called with a view to arranging some  
suitable way of celebrating the coronation of  
King Edward VIII. At the present stage, he said  
it would only be possible to take suggestions,  
and to appoint a committee & officials, and he now  
asked for suggestions.

On the motion of Mr. Pallard see by Miss Myers  
it was agreed that a religious service be held  
on the Village Green to commence the days proceedings.

On the motion of Mr. W. Wilson, see Mr. J. W. Hall  
and agreed, that a Free Tea be provided for all parishioners.

At this juncture, Mr. Perfect moved and  
Mr. Peel seconded that a sum of £40 be aimed at  
to defray the cost of the celebrations, failing  
which the deficit be made up by a call being  
made on the rates.

Mr. C. Musiman moved and Mr. J. Calhoun see  
an amendment that the rates be not touched.

On being put to the meeting, the amendment  
was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Calhoun & see by Mr. Peel  
that providing members of the Council are  
willing, that they undertake a house to house  
collection.

Mr. Musiman moved and Mr. Hall seconded, that the  
collectors be chosen from the committee.

On being put to the meeting, the original motion  
was carried.

On the motion of Miss Stewarth, see Miss Myers that  
a suitable souvenir be given to the children such  
as volumes to each child, or medals to the boys  
and broaches to the girls, or equivalent gifts.  
This was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson see by Mr. Roberts  
and agreed that sports be arranged for the children.

On the motion of Mr. Rawcliffe seconded by  
Mr. Perfect, that the committee obtain tenders  
from bands, explaining the hours of playing  
required, and to be left to the committee  
to decide on engagement. This was carried.

It was moved by Miss Myers, see Mr. Staveley  
and agreed, that in the event of a band being  
engaged that a Fancy Dress Parade be arranged.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson, see by Mr. Pallard  
that failing a band being engaged, the Fancy  
Dress Parade be omitted, and a Fancy Dress  
Competition held in place. This was agreed.

It was moved by Mr. Calhoun see by Mr. Roberts  
that a fancy dance be held in the Public Hall  
This was agreed.

It was moved by Mr. Perfect see by Mr. W. Threlkirk  
that another Public Meeting be held at a later date. Agreed.