

It was moved by Mr Rawcliffe, sec by Mr. Daw and agreed that Mr. Read be appointed chairman of the coronation celebrations committee. Carried and the office was accepted by Mr. Read who thanked the meeting for the honour accorded him.

It was moved by Mr. Perfect see Mr. Daw that Mr. E. Sargison be appointed Hon Sec of the committee. This was declined

At this juncture Mr. Rawcliffe inquired if the Sec were to be remunerated or not.

It was moved by Mr. E. Read, see Mr. J. Peel that no one be paid in connection with the celebrations. It was moved by Miss Myers, see by Mr. Wiseman as an amendment that at the close of the celebrations, a Public Meeting be called to wind up the affairs and accounts, and that it be discussed then whether the Secy be remunerated or not. The amendment was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Pallard, see by Mr. Perfect that two Secys be appointed. Carried

It was moved by Mr. E. Read, see Mr. Pallard that Miss Myers be appointed Secy, and on the motion of Mr. Dalkeo see Mr. Pallard that Mr. Peel be appointed as co-secretary. This was agreed.

It was moved by Mr. Staveley see by Mr. Pallard that Mr. Daw be appointed Hon Treasurer Agreed

It was moved by Mr. E. Read, seconded by Mr. W. Wilson, that the committee which served

for the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of King George V. be elected en-bloc Agreed.

It was moved by Mr. Rawcliffe, see by Mr. Wiseman that the committee meetings be held in the Public Hall Agreed

It was moved by Miss Myers, seconded by Mr. E. Read, that a meeting of the committee be held on Dec 3rd 1936

(Signed)

Chairman

Public Meeting of Parishioners held in the
Endowed School on Tuesday Jan 26th 1937 at 8pm
in connection with the Coronation Celebrations

There was only a moderate attendance when
Mr. W. Pallard Vice Chairman of the Parish Council
took the chair

In explaining the reason for calling another
meeting he said that the Council were of
the opinion that this was the best course,
and the meeting was now open to receive
suggestions on the subject.

On the motion of Mr. Rawcliffe See Mr. Jewell
and agreed that the minutes of the Previous
Public Meeting held Nov 19/1936 be rescinded.

On the motion of Mr. Walpenden See Mr. Newhouse
Miss Myers & Mr. E. Sarginson were duly elected
Joint Hon Secretaries

On the motion of Mr. E. Sarginson See Mr. Rawcliffe
Mr. Daw was duly elected Hon Treasurer.

Committee On the motion of Mr. Rawcliffe See
Mr. J. A. Morphet and agreed that the committee to be
appointed consist of two persons of each sex
from each of the districts in the parish.
The following names were before the meeting

Selside	Mr. J. W. Morphet	Mrs. Newhouse
	" J. Newhouse	" Sinker
Newhouses	" J. A. Morphet	" F. Blunsford
	" F. Sedgwick	" Wood

Fosdale	Mr. G. Spaveley	Mrs. Spaveley
	" W. Wilson	" Thompson.
Archenbusham	" W. M. Perfect	" R. Jackson
	" A. Carr	" J. Winsdale
Beecroft	" B. J. Huelkins	" T. Goodwin
	" R. Towler	" Wells.
Village	Rev. F. A. Rawcliffe	" Sarginson
	Mr. E. Read	" Harper
Council Houses etc	" W. Shuttleworth	" Skendley.

On the motion of Mr. Walpenden See Mr. Pallard these
were duly elected to serve on the committee

On the motion of Mrs. Newhouse See Mr. J. W. Morphet
it was decided to commence the proceedings with a service on the green.

It was decided to give a free tea to all parishioners
on the motion of Mr. Walpenden See Mr. J. W. Wall

On the motion of Mr. E. Sarginson See Mr. J. A. Morphet it
was agreed to give sports, and a Family Buss competition
to children up to the age of 16.

On the motion of Mr. J. A. Morphet See Mr. Daw it
was decided to organize a House to House collection to
furnish funds to carry out the various suggestions

It was agreed to hold the first meeting of the
committee in the Public Hall on Thursday Feb 11/1937
at 7.30pm.

Parish meeting of local Government Electors convened to consider the adoption of the Lighting Watching Act held Sept 28/1936.

There was a fairly good attendance when Mr. C. Read took the chair.

Notice of Meeting The clerk of the Parish Council read the notice convening the meeting.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read & duly confirmed & agreed on the motion of Mr. J. E. Calkeld Sec Mr. D. Johnstone.

The clerk explained to the meeting that the Little Electricity Co had furnished two schemes for the street lighting One at a cost of £25 per annum, and the other at £35

If the lesser scheme was adopted the cost would be equal to a 2½ rate per year, and a 3½ rate on the larger scheme

After much discussion Mr. J. E. Calkeld moved and Mr. F. Lambert Sec that the Act be not adopted.

However Mr. C. Read moved and Mr. B. Hoper an amendment that the Act be adopted. On being put to the meeting the original motion was carried.

At the close of the meeting the chairman thanked everyone for their attendance.

Annual Parish Meeting held Mar 15th 1937.

The first business to be transacted was the election of Parish Councillors.

The Rev F. A. Rawcliffe was elected to the chair on the motion of Mr. W. Wilson Sec Mr. C. Read.

Nomination Papers were handed round to those present by the clerk to the Parish Council after the allotted time had expired duly completed nominations forms were received by the chairman on behalf of the following gentlemen.

Messrs. J. E. Calkeld. A. Daw. R. T. Lambert. J. A. Morphett. W. Pallard. C. Read. G. Stanley. W. Wilson.

C. Wessiman

A vote was taken by show of hands which resulted as follows:-

Morphett James A.	21 votes
Read Charles	18 "
Lambert Robert T.	17 "
Wilson William	16 "
Daw Albert	15 "
Pallard Walter	15 "
Wessiman Christopher	13 "
Calkeld James E.	12 "
Stanley George	11 "

whereupon the chairman declared the first seven named above to have been duly elected subject to a poll being demanded.

No poll was demanded.

at the conclusion of the election of Councillors Mr. Rawcliffe vacated the chair in favour of Mr. C. Read chairman of the Parish Council

On taking the chair Mr. Read moved a Mr. Pallard seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Rawcliffe this was carried.

Minutes The minutes of the last Parish meeting held March 16th 1939 were read and duly confirmed and agreed on the motion of Mr. W. Sunter See Mr. F. Sedgwick

Dole Charities The Statement of accounts in connection with the Dole Charities was read and duly received on the motion of Mr. Wilson See Mr. P. Davies

Parish Council Financial Statement The Financial Statement of Receipts & payments, duly audited, of the Parish Council for the year 1935-36 were presented, and adopted on the motion of Mr. Pallard See Mr. Hall

Notice re Central School A notice from the West Riding County Council was read stating that it was proposed to erect a Central School at Settle to serve about 15 parishes with Horton included

Under Section 18 (Part 1) of the Education Act 1921. Managers of existing Schools, Local Education Authority or any 10 ratepayers may within three months appeal to the Board of Education on the ground that

The School is not required. There were many comments on this matter, but it was the general opinion that any protest would not serve much purpose.

Coronation Celebrations A letter from this committee addressed to the Parish Council was read before the meeting asking the Parish Council to stand Guarantor for any deficit there might be to the sum of £400 after the completion of the various collections

The Chairman explained that the Council had had this matter before them previous to this meeting, and had decided to put the matter before the ratepayers for their decision. It was moved by Mr. Rawcliffe See Mr. W. Wilson that any deficit be met by the Parish.

However Mr. J. B. Calkeld moved an amendment that the rates be not touched. This was seen by Mr. W. Sunter. On being put to the meeting the original motion was carried by 12 votes to 6.

Footpath. Fossdale to Helwith Bridge. The bad state of repair to this path was raised by Mr. Roberts. The Chairman explained that at the moment the Council were in some doubt as to whether this path would be accepted as a public right of way and therefore until something definite was known they could

do nothing.

School Footbridge Miss Myers said she would like to draw the attention of the Council to the water standing on the School Footbridge, and asked if this could not be remedied. The Chairman replied that this matter would be looked into.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Chairman said he would like to thank everyone for their attendance, and their courteous behaviour to him as Chairman both to night and on other occasions.

E. Reed
14/3/38.

Annual Parish Meeting held March 14th 1938

C^r. Reed presided over a moderate attendance.

Minutes, The minutes of the previous meeting held March 15th 1937 were read and duly confirmed and agreed on the motion of W. C. Reed Sec W. E. Wilford.

Arising from the minutes was the question in connection with repairs to the Foxdale-Helwith Bridge footpath. The Chairman explained that some time previous to the scheduling of the footpaths on the parish the Parish Council had proposed to repair this path, but Mr. Panchard asking for Mr. Dighton intimated to the Council that this was not a public right of way. The Council could therefore go no further with the matter.

It is now understood that no objection has been lodged with the Settle R.D.C. to this path, which according to our representative on the Dist Council is now on the list of Scheduled paths. The Council will therefore again look into this matter.

Dale Churches The Statement of accounts in connection with the Dale Churches

was read and duly recorded on
the motion of Mr. Wessiman See Mr. Peel

Parish Council Financial Statement. The Financial
Statement of Receipts & payments duly
Audited of the Parish Council for
the year 1936-37 were presented
and adopted on the motion of
Mr. Alderson See Mr. Goodwin

Dividing Fence Church Yard - Basil Greens.
Mr. Rawcliffe said he would like to draw
the council's attention to the gap in
this fence and to ask that same be
repaired.

The Chairman replied that the matter
would be attended to.

Uncompleted Chapel Lane Mr. D. Johnstone brought
to the notice of the meeting the sad
state of the Chapel Lane. Since the
building of the additional houses the
road had been left unfinished, and
was in a sad state.

On the motion of Mr. Rawcliffe See
Mr. D. Johnstone and agreed that a
recommendation be sent from this meeting
to the Settle RDC asking for this road
to be put in a proper state of repair.

W. D. D. Chairman.
6/3/39.

Annual Parish Meeting held March 6th 1939

6th W. Pallard presided over a fair attendance

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read & duly confirmed and agreed
on the motion of Mr. F. Sedgwick See
Mr. Ben Johnstone.

Arising from the minutes was the
question of the uncompleted road
in front of the recently erected houses.
The Clerk reported that the Council had
taken the matter up with the Settle RDC
and nothing had been done until quite
recently when posts had been erected
along side the original road.

It would appear that these had been
erected to stop vehicles from turning
on this space of ground in front of
the houses & turning some into a
quagmire.

Mr. Rawcliffe explained that at the moment
the Settle RDC only owned the land on
which the houses were built, and the
land in front, and it was very unlikely
that any road would be made until a
road could be made to join up with
the highway.

After much discussion it was moved
by Mr. J. Caldwell and see by Mr. D. Johnstone
and agreed that the railing off of the
space of ground in front of the Council

Houses was very unsatisfactory, and that a request be sent from this meeting to the Settlement for this ground to be made into a proper road as far as was the Council's property.

Dale Church The statement of accounts in connection with the Dale Church was read and duly passed on the motion of Mr. J. E. Caldwell See Mr. W. Barnett.

Parish Council Financial Statement. The financial statement of Receipts & Payments duly audited of the Parish Council for the year 1937-38. were presented and adopted on the motion of Mr. W. Barnett See Mr. B. Alderson.

Road Signs. Information was asked for in regard to road signs at Melwith Bridge. It was stated that at neither approach to Melwith Bridge School was there any kind of sign indicating that a school was nearby. On the motion of Mr. Harrison See Mr. Skipsey agreed that the Parish Council make application for signs to be erected at each approach to the school.

Water Supply at Melwith Bridge Attention was drawn to the unsatisfactory water supply at Melwith Bridge. Mr. Rawcliffe stated that this matter was having attention.

Parish meeting held June 27, 1939.

At a Parish meeting held in the Endowed School on Tuesday June 27, 1939 to discuss the closing of the Public Hall a good company attended.

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting following which Mr. Pallard Chairman of the Parish Council was asked to vacate the chair which he agreed to do.

On the motion of Mr. B. J. Melpine See Mr. J. E. Caldwell and agreed Mr. J. H. Morphet was elected chairman.

A somewhat lengthy discussion took place on the subject of the meeting, and after many propositions were put forward it was decided on the motion of Mr. B. J. Melpine See Mr. W. Pallard that the Public Hall be handed back to the Parish Council for the purpose of managing the affairs of the Public Hall and carrying on. It was noted that the Parish Council are the Trustees for the Public Hall & since the Public Hall was not a paying proposition at the moment some thing would have to be done.

After further discussion it was decided on the motion of Mr. Hodgson See Mr. B. J. Melpine agreed that a committee consisting of 9 members

exclusive of See & was be appointed to manage the Public Hall

The following committee were appointed

Messrs B. Meselphine & Campbell.

J. Meselphine J. W. Johnstone

E. Sargison R. Grey

C. Culkeid J. Peel.

J. Douster

On the motion of Mr. A. Grumbant See Mr. W. Pallard
agreed the above were duly elected

On the motion of Mr. Meselphine See Mr. Peel
agreed Mr. J. E. Culkeid was elected Hon Secy

and on the motion of Mr. Meselphine See Mr. J. Morphet
agreed Mr. F. Hodgson was elected Hon Treasurer

On the motion of Mr. Meselphine See Mr. Peel agreed that
the Public Committee be asked to stand in place.

The members of the Parish Council were asked if
they were agreeable that to hand the management
over to the appointed committee.

On the motion of Mr. Pallard See Mr. B. Sedgwick
and agreed that the management of the
Public Hall be formally handed over to the
duly appointed committee

On the motion of Mr. Meselphine See Mr. J. Meselphine
agreed that a vote of thanks be expended
to the council for their kindness in calling
the meeting.

The meeting then closed.

Annual Parish Meeting held March 18th 1940

Mr. W. Pallard presided over a moderate attendance.

Minutes. The minutes of meeting held March 6th 1939
were read and duly confirmed and agreed on
the motion of Mr. F. A. Rawcliffe See Mr. J. E. Culkeid.

Arising from the minutes a question was
asked if the Council had done anything in
response to a minute of the last meeting which
asked that the road in front of the Council houses
be completed, as the railings put there were
unsatisfactory.

The Clerk reported that the matter had been
raised with the Little RDC who stated that
the railings had been put there on request
of several of the tenants, and that they did
not feel disposed to recommend any
further action.

Mr. Rawcliffe stated that he understood now
that something would be done to improve
the road.

Mr. Rawcliffe also stated that the Helwith Bridge
water supply was being taken in hand.

Dale Charities. The statement of accounts in connection
with the Dale Charities for year ending
Dec 31st 1939 was read and duly recorded
on the motion of Mr. J. E. Culkeid See
Mr. F. Hodgson

Parish Council Financial Statement. The financial statement
of Receipts & Payments duly audited of the

of the Parish Council for the year
1938-39 were presented and adopted on
the motion of Mr. B. Alderson See Mr. W. Barnett.

Transport of H. M. Foxson on leave. A letter was read to the
meeting asking if something could not be
done to transport members of the Force who
came on leave and were stranded at different places.
The chairman remarked that the letter had been before
the Council who thought it better that it should
be placed before this meeting.

After much discussion it was decided on the
motion of Mr. J. A. Morphet & Sec by Mr. J. Middleton
that a committee be appointed to go into the
matter and work out a scheme.

The following were duly appointed ~~on the motion~~
Messrs. J. Heselkine, W. Fallers, B. J. Heselkine,
J. Middleton & F. Hodgson

Fouldale to Helwith Bridge Footpath Mr. W. Barnett reported that
at the Helwith Bridge end of this footpath a
notice had been put up that the path was
a private footpath, and asked if this was
in order as it was generally understood that
it was a public right of way.

The chairman replied that the Council had not
received from the Settle RDC a list of the
footpaths which had been finally approved
following the recent survey, and therefore could
not give a definite answer.

On the motion of Mr. W. Barnett See Mr. Harrison
and agreed that further enquiry be made
into the matter.

Telephone Kiosk A request was made that application be
made for a Public Telephone Kiosk to be
placed at Helwith Bridge.
On the motion of Mr. Harrison See Mr. Barnett.
Agreed that the Parish Council take this
matter in hand.

W. P. Reed 24/3/41.

Annual Parish Meeting held on March 24/1941

6th W. Pallard presided over a very moderate attendance

Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on March 18 1940, were read & duly confirmed & agreed on the motion of Mr. Rawcliffe Sec Mr. Wiseman

Council House Road. This question again came up for discussion through the minutes. Mr. Rawcliffe was asked if he could give any enlightenment on the question & he replied that there was no likelihood of anything being done.

Bale Charities The statement of accounts in connection with the Bale Charities for year ending Dec 31/1940 was read and duly recorded on the motion of Mr. Frankland Sec Mr. Sedgwick.

Parish Council Financial Statement. The financial statement of Receipts & Payments duly audited of the Parish Council for the year 1939-40 were presented & adopted on the motion of Mr. Rawcliffe Sec Mr. Sedgwick.

Hydrants. The Clerk reported that he had asked the persons responsible for particulars of the position of the water hydrants, and for same to be plainly marked. No reply had however been received. It was considered that this information was essential, and on the motion of 6th Frankland Sec Mr. Wiseman agreed

that the Council again take the matter up with the L.E.C.C.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the chairmen

W. Pallard 25/3/42.

Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting held March 25/1942.

6^r. W. Pollard presided over a very moderate attendance.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on March 24th 1941. were read & duly confirmed and agreed on the motion of Mr. Sedgwick see Mr. Middleton.

Pole Charities: The statement of accounts in connection with the pole charities for year ending Dec 31/1941. was read and duly recorded on the motion of Mr. Franklin see Mr. Wessiman.

Parish Council Financial Statement: The financial statement of Receipt & Payments duly audited of the Parish Council for the year 1940-41. were presented & adopted on the motion of Mr. Middleton see Mr. Jd. Morphet.

Intercession Service: The vicar extended an invitation to the Council to attend church on the following Sunday on the occasion of the Service of Intercession. The Chairman thanked the vicar for his invitation & trusted that as many as possible of the Council would attend.

Building Railings in Burial Ground: The question as to whether it was necessary to have the dividing fence between the Churchyard & the Burial Ground was raised by Mr. Kerr (vicar). He suggested that the fence be done away with and given to Scrap Metal collection. It was however pointed out that the

Council might not have the authority
to take the fence away.

After further discussion it was decided
on the motion of Mr Goodwin Sec Mr Kerr
that the matter be left with the Forest Council
to do what they considered best.

The meeting then concluded.

W. Ballard
10/3/43.

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Annual assembly of the Parish meeting held March 10/1943

C^r Pollard presided over a moderate attendance.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting held March 25/1942 were read & duly confirmed & agreed on the motion of Mr. Kerr see Mr. Frankland.

Parish Charities The statement of accounts in connection with the 1000 Charities for year ending Dec 31/1942 was read and duly recorded on the motion of Mr. Frankland see Mr. G. Morphet.

Parish Council Financial Statement. The financial statement of Receipt & Payments of the Parish Council for the year 1941-42 were presented & adopted on the motion of Mr. J. Sharp see Mr. J. Goodwin.

Council Houses Road & Railings. This question again came up for discussion when complaints were made in connection with the state of the road, and with the post & chain fence. After considerable discussion and after Mr. Pollard explained the position Mr. B. Johnstone moved & Mr. J. Piel seconded that a letter be sent from this meeting to the Letch RDC asking that the Post & chain fence in front of the Council Houses in Chapel Lane be removed as they are dangerous to the public also that that the road leading to the Houses be looked to this was carried.