

Parish Council Conference. The chairman reported that he and members of the council had attended a conference of Parish Councils held at Settle and in consequence of this the Parish Council had passed a resolution expressing their opinion that Parish Councils were essential and should be retained. On the motion of Miss Myers & see by Mr. J. Sharp agreed that this meeting fully endorse the action of the Parish Council in their resolution.

Schools Headmaster. An enquiry was made if any decision had been reached in regard to the headmastership of the school, and if a male head teacher could not be appointed. In reply the vicar stated that no decision had yet been made. On the motion of Mr. J. Cupshill Sec Mr. F. Sedgwick and agreed that the following resolution be forwarded to the school managers. "That this meeting of ratepayers is agreed that it is essential to have a male teacher at the Horton School ^{who} ~~should~~ have more control over the older children and request that the school managers spare no effort in their task of getting the appointment of a headmaster."

W. Leland

8/3/44.



Annual Assembly of Parish Meeting
held March 8/1944

6th Pollard presides over a moderate attendance.

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on March 10/1943 were read & duly confirmed and agreed on the motion of 6th Sedgwick See W. J. Sharp.

Dale Charities. The statement of accounts in connection with the Dale Charities for the year ending Dec 31/43 was read and duly recorded on the motion of 6th Musman See W. J. Barker.

Parish Council Financial Statement: - The financial statement of Receipts & Payments of the Parish Council for the year 1942-43 were presented and adopted on the motion of W. J. Sharp. See W. D. Johnstone.

Chapel Lane: This question once again came up when W. D. Johnstone said that at last the fence at the Council houses had been removed, but nothing had yet been done to the surface of the road which was disgraceful. W. Johnstone appeared to be very sore about this question and suggested that the Parish Council had not done what they might have done. This was very unfair as the Council had taken the matter up on very many occasions without success. The Chairman explained that the Council

had always made it one of their first duties to carry out any recommendations made at this meeting and this case was no exception. It was a hopeless task for one member of a council to get anything done if the remaining 30 were against you.

However I have at last been successful to a point and a committee has been appointed to come and look at the road, and they will come on Friday and then make their report.

Fence above Schoolhouse Attention was drawn to the dangerous state of the fence on the left above the School House.

The clerk stated that this matter had been taken up by the Council some time ago. They had brought the matter to the notice of the Settler R.D. who accepted no liability, and said the fence belonged to the occupier. Mr. Peffer had been written to on the matter but up to now no reply had been received. After further discussion, Mr. D. Johnston moves Mr. Morphet seconded that the matter be again taken up with Mr. Peffer with a view to having the fence made good. agreed

W. Pollard, Chairman
March 12/1945

Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting
held March 12/1945

C^r W. Pallow presides over a poor
attendance.

Minutes, The minutes of the meeting held March 18th 1944
were read and confirmed and agreed on the
motion of C^r Sedgwick see Mr. D. Johnstone

Chapel Lane, Arising from the minutes this question again
came up for discussion.

At a previous meeting it was explained that
a committee had been appointed to look over
the road in question. The chairman now
reported that this committee had been and
looked over the road and had reported
that it would cost too much to put in
proper order at the present time, and thus
they suggested that no action be taken.
On the motion of Mr. D. Johnstone see
Mr. Frankland and agreed that a resolution
be sent from this meeting as follows:-

"The ratepayers at this meeting very much
regret that the Little R.D.C. cannot see
their way clear to undertake repairs
to the Chapel Lane at the present time
and request that a further examination
be made of the road with a view to
the decision being reversed and repairs
carried out"

This was carried unanimously.

Bale Charities The statement of accounts in connection with the Bale Charities for the year ended Dec 31/1944 was read and duly recorded on the motion of Mr. J. G. Culhelo Sec Mr. Renton.

Parish Council Financial Statement. The Financial Statement of Receipts & Payments of the Parish Council for the year 1943-44 were presented and adopted on the motion of Mr. C. Wiseman Sec Mr. A. Sedgwick.



W. Colman

18th March 1946

Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting
held March 18th 1946.

C^r. W. Pollard presided over an
extremely good attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on
March 12th were read and duly confirmed
and agreed on the motion of W. B. Read
See Mr. E. Caldwell.

Chapel Lane.

Arising from the minutes was the ever
present question in regard to the
chapel lane.

It was reported that a resolution passed
at the last Annual meeting had been forwarded
to the Settle R.D.C. and a reply had been
received that the matter would be given
further consideration.

In spite of this nothing of any importance
had been carried out.

After much discussion it was decided
on the motion of W. B. T. Heseltine Sec.
Mr. J. Barker that a very strong letter of
protest be forwarded to the Settle R.D.C.
with a further request that the road be
again examined.

Dole Charities.

The statement of accounts in connection
with the Dole Charities for the year ending
Dec 31/45 was read and duly recorded
on the motion of Rev. J. W. Renyon See
Mr. F. Hodgson.

Parish Council Financial Statement The Financial Statement of Receipts & Payments of the Parish Council for the year 1944-45. were presented and adopted on the motion Mr. J. Barker see Mr. A. Greenbank.

School meals at Shelwith Bridge This question was raised by Mr. G. Roberts and it was explained that these would be provided as soon as a further supply of electricity was available however on the motion of Mr. Harrison see Mr. Burnett. that a request for these dinners to be urged forward.

It transpires during the discussion that material had been delivered now to provide extra power.

Shelwith Bridge water supply The chairman explained that this matter would be dealt with as soon as ever material was available.

Street lighting This question came up for discussion and on the motion of Mr. J. Barker see Mr. F. Hodgson and agreed that the New Council as soon as convenient call a Parish meeting for the purpose of considering the adoption of the Lighting (watching) Act.

Footpath - Shelwith Bridge Road The deplorable state of this road came up for discussion, and it was agreed by all present that this road was a disgrace to the community. After much deliberation it was moved by Mr. F. Hodgson see by Mr. Barker

that the following resolution be forwarded to the Lette R.D.C. and agreed.

"That the ratepayers present at this meeting have been aware for a long time that the road leading from Foxdale to Shelwith Bridge was in such a deplorable state, but had refrained from taking action during the war years. They now feel that the time has come for action and request that this road be surveyed at once and taken over by the Highway Authority forthwith."

Day Bridge Questions were asked why the Day Bridge had not been put in repair.

In reply the chairman explained that the Council had done their best to get labour to get the bridge repaired but had not been able to do so.

On the motion of Mr. F. Hodgson see Mr. G. Walpender agreed the Council was requested to make these repairs one of their first duties.

Victory Celebrations In connection with this matter a letter was read explaining that the Minister of Health sanctions any reasonable expense in connection with any public local victory celebrations.

The chairman explained that the Council had precepted for £40 which would be available for the celebrations if it was desired by the meeting.

After much discussion it was decided on the motion of Mr. B. T. Huelhine see Mr. F. Hodgson

that victory celebrations be held on
June 8/1946. and that a Public Meeting be
called later on to discuss particulars.

Fence above School House Questions were asked if something
could be done to this fence as it was in
a very dangerous state.

The Chairman explained that the Council had
on many occasions written about the fence
but had had not satisfaction.

On the motion of Mr. D. Johnston See Mr. W. Burnett
resolved that a further letter be sent to the
owner asking for repairs to be carried out.

Election of Council by nomination. Mr. C. Read enquired
what was the Council's idea in ~~that~~
proposing that these elections be by a
poll. The Chairman explained that the Council
considered the method of election by
show of hands was most unsatisfactory
and had therefore asked for the necessary
order to be made by the County Council.
This explanation was not all together
accepted by Mr. Read & the clerk had to
refer to the act of 1933 and explain
more fully.

Vote of Confidence Before the close of the meeting
Mr. B. F. Shesline moved the following
resolution which was seconded by Mr. Read
& supported Mr. C. Wolfenden & carried unanimously
"That this meeting have the fullest
confidence in the Parish Council and appreciate
the work carried out during some most difficult
years"

Shelwith Bridge Bus Shelter Information was asked for
in connection with this matter and the
clerk read correspondence dealing with the
matter from 1936 until the present time.

W. Collyard. 17/3/47.

May 13th 1946

Parish meeting of Rural Government
electors convened to consider
the adoption of the lighting & watching act.

Mr W. Palford presided over an attendance
of 42 electors.

Notes of meeting The clerk read the notice
convening the meeting and the
chairman then declared the meeting
open for discussion.

Mr. Hayes representative of the
Settle & Skipton Electricity Co was
present and explained the proposed
scheme.

The scheme was to provide 14
lighting points in the village and
one at Shelwith Bridge & one at Foregate Cottages.
The lighting season in each year to commence
on the second Saturday in Sept and continue
until the coming in of summer time in
April of the following year.

The lighting hours will be from one hour
after sun set until 10-30pm each night
except between Christmas Eve & New Year Day
inclusive when the extinguishing time would
be mid-night.

The price for the complete service would
be £46. per lighting season

After a lengthy discussion Mr. Barker
moved and Mr. Hindman seconded
that the lighting and watching act
be adopted.

The motion was then put to the
meeting and 28 voted for the
motion which was the required
2/3 majority.

The chairman then formally announced
the adoption of the act.

Precept

On the motion of Mr. Barker see Mr. Steel
and agreed the Council were authorised
to spend £50 during the first year for
the purposes of the act.

W. Palford

17th March 1947

Horton Dole Charities 1946.

Balance brought forward.	28. 16. -	<u>Donations To Leeds General Infirmary</u>	5. 5. -
By Charity Commissioners.		Leeds Hospital for Women + Children.	2. 2. -
Poor Lands Charity	35. 7. 8	Settle Nursing Assoc. (Horton Branch)	5. - -
J. W. Foster's "	32. 6. 8.	<u>Grants</u>	
Nanny Foster's "	4. 7. -	M ^{rs} . R. Middleton	2. - -
Redmaynes "	14. 8. -	J. W. Johnstone	4. 10. -
W. Eastwood Rent of Brown Haw.	6. - -	P. S. Thwaites	6. 10. -
		M ^{rs} Millman	2. - -
		M ^{rs} Tison	2. - -
		Miss Baines	5. - -
		P. G. Maunders.	3. - -
		W. Benham	4. 10. -
		M ^{rs} J. Johnstone	4. 10. -
		J. Finney	5. - -
		M ^{rs} Sedgwick	2. - -
		E. Thistlethwaite	5. - -
		A. Johnstone	5. - -
		M ^{rs} . E. Thistlethwaite	3. 10. -
		D. Holland.	5. - -
		M ^{rs} Dixon	5. - -
		M ^{rs} . E. Wildman	4. 10. -
		War Damage	26. 3. -
		Balance in hand.	2. 12. -
	107. 12. -		108. 12. -

Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting
held on Monday Mar 17/1947.

C^o. W. Pollard presided over a very
poor attendance.

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on
Monday March 18th 1946. were read & duly
confirmed on the motion of W. C. Wiseman
see W. J. Capstick.

Dole Charities The statement of accounts in connection
with the Dole Charities for the year
ending Dec 31st 1946 was read and
duly recorded on the motion of W. Kenyon
see W. Barker.

Parish Council Financial Statement The financial statement of
Receipts & Payments of the Parish Council for
the year 1945-46 were presented and
adopted on the motion of W. C. Wiseman
see W. J. Peel.

Chapel House. The chairman remarked that as this had
now been repaired, ^{he thought} there would be no
further complaint. However W. D. Johnstone
said that every thing was not satisfactory
and that water stood in places and
where the road was higher than the path
ran into the front gardens.
The chairman suggested that in such small
matters as these that a complaint to the
rent collector who would forward it to
the proper quarters would get the matter remedied.

A request was ~~also~~ made that the portion
in front of one row of houses should be
made like the other. After discussion it
was decided on the motion of W. Denis Johnstone
see W. David Johnstone that the request be
forwarded to the L.E.C.R.D.

An Appreciation On the motion of W. Barker see W. C. Head
and carried unanimously the following
resolution was carried.

"That this meeting of ratepayers wish
to express their thanks and appreciation
to W. F. Hodgson 'Station' Master, for the
way in which he has served the Parish
during these seven ~~years~~ ^{years};
for his co-operation and his ever ready
will to help one and all."

Many expressions of thanks for help
received were made by those present and
it was thought that it was only right
and fitting that such work should
be duly recorded.

Telephone Kiosk. Complaints were made re the telephone
in the Kiosk which it was stated was
very rarely in order.
On the motion of W. J. Capstick see
W. Denis Johnstone agreed that this matter
be brought to the notice of the Telephone
Manager Bradford.
W. D. Head. 15/3/48.

Annual Assembly of Parish Meeting
held on Monday Mar 15/1948

6⁷ W. Pollard presided over a
moderate attendance.

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on
March 17/1947 were read and duly
confirmed on the motion of W. B. Johnstone
See Mr. W. Barnett.

Dole Charities. The statement of accounts in connection
with the Dole Charities for the year
ending Dec 31/47 was read and duly
recorded on the motion of Mr. Renton
See Mr. J. Barker.

Parish Council Financial Statement The financial statements
of Receipts & Payments of the Parish Council
for the year 1946-47 were presented and
adopted on the motion of Mr. J. Barker see
Mr. Renton.

Stelwith Bridge - Foredul Road. On the motion of Mr. Middleton
see Mr. J. Barker and agreed that a letter be
sent to the Lifford RDC requesting them to give
consideration to the taking over of this road.

Telephone Kiosk at Stelwith Bridge On the motion of Mr. Barnett
see Mr. Harrison and agreed that application
be made for a Telephone Kiosk at Stelwith Bridge.

Delivery of Fish Chips to Horton. On the motion of Mr. Reed
see Mr. Barnett. That a letter be sent to the Lifford Food Office

asking them if they would arrange for
fish chips to be delivered at Horton or
alternately would they grant a licence
to anyone prepared to bring them to
the township.

Vote of Thanks On the motion of Mr. Reed see Mr. Barker
a vote of thanks was expressed to the
Chairman.

The meeting then closed.

W. Pollard 28/3/48

Annual Assembly of Parish Meeting
held on Monday Mar 28/44

C. W. Pollard presided over a fairly
good attendance.

Minutes - The minutes of the meeting held on
Mar 15th 1948 were read & confirmed on
the motion of Mr. F. Sedgwick see Mr. R. Johnston

Bob Charlton - The statement of accounts in connection
with the Bob Charlton for the year
ending Dec 31/48 was read and duly
recorded on the motion of Mr. Kenyon
see Mr. J. Barber

Parish Council Financial Statement - The financial statements
of Receipt & Payments of the Parish Council
for the year ending 31st March were
presented & adopted subject to audit on
the motion of Mr. C. Head see Mr. F. Sedgwick

Helwath Bridge Water Supply - Considerable discussion took
place in connection with this matter when
representatives from the area expressed deep
sorrow over the continued delay in getting
the scheme completed they contended that the
scheme was being held up by one person
who would not agree to the suggested provisions
to be made to supply water to lands through
which the water was to pass.
It was ultimately agreed on the motion of
Mr. Barber see Mr. Kenyon and unanimously
agreed that a letter of protest be sent to

the Ministry of Health at the continued delay
and asking him to take immediate action
in the matter.

It was further agreed that a letter be sent to
the Letch R.D.C. requesting that the pumps
which is at present sending water to
Helwath Bridge be put in good order at once
so that water could be supplied for
the time being.

Public Hall - Information was asked for as to the
progress of the repairs to the Public Hall.
Mr. Kenyon explained that a final tender was
expected in the near future when a final
decision would then be taken

Helwath Bridge - Foreday Footpath - This matter again came
up for discussion with a complaint that the
repairs to this path had not been completed.
The clerk explained that arrangements had been
made for the work to be carried out, and
that some material had been provided
and more had been asked for and would be
sent immediately. She regretted that this
work had been neglected by the council
had done all that they could in a difficult
position.

So further this work it was decided that
the Agent over this land should be written to
asking for express permission to carry
out the repairs. Also that a plan showing
the position of the Footpath be acquired
from the Letch R.D.C.