

Adjourned Annual Parish meeting held on 1st July 1929.

Mr J. E. Calkeld, Chairman of the Parish Council, presided over a large gathering of ratepayers.

The Clerk read the notice of meeting, duly advertised, and the Chairman declared the meeting duly summoned.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 28th March 1929 were read, and on the motion of Rev. F. A. Rawcliffe, seconded by W. Pollard were approved with the additional rider that the minute in the names of W. Pollard and W. Wilson that - "The proposed purchase of fire fighting equipment be strongly protested against, and the Clerk write R.D.C to this effect," passed at the previous meeting be entered.

The Balance Sheet of the Dole Charities was presented and recorded on motions of Mr J. W. Allen and Mr Chas. Lead. Rev. F. A. Rawcliffe explained the unfortunate incidents causing the previous delay.

Instructed by the Parish Council, the Clerk gave a resume of the events leading up to the repair by the Council of the Village Green Road. In consequence of local Government Act 1894 Sect 8 (1) d, and the Council, becoming sole-owners by minute of 1/3/1909. (fo. 111-112. pres. min. book), became responsible for the maintenance and improvement. The Council being unable to prove that the road was a public highway before 1835, were obliged to accept the liability, and having regard to the fact of the road being the means of access to the elementary school, repaired the road. The expenditure had further, been passed by the District Auditor. This action was severely criticized by several ratepayers.

The Financial Statement of Receipts and Payments, duly audited, of the Council for 1927-28 were presented and passed on motion of J. W. Allen, seconded R. Polts.

After considerable discussion of a somewhat acrimonious nature respecting the authority of the Parish Council to enter into the question of fire fighting

equipment having regard, the minute recorded at this meeting unanimously adopted a resolution proposed J. W. Allen and seconded W. Pollard that:-

"This Clerk Parish meeting held at Horton in Ribblesdale on July 1st, whilst realising that the subject of Purchasing a Fire Engine was entirely out of order having regard to a previous minute on this matter, informally discussed the correspondence received from the Little L.D.C and the Little Parish Council. Resolved - "That the Clerk be requested to reiterate the decision arrived at by the Parish meeting held on the 25th March 1929 & also requested the Horton representative on the L.D.C. to suggest that those parishes in favour of purchasing a fire engine should "Contract in" and themselves pay for what appears to them to be a necessity.

Scavenging: A resolution requesting the Council to take immediate steps to remove the refuse (accumulated during a considerable number of years) at Helwith Bridge Cottages, being a danger to Public Health, in the name of J. W. Allen was not supported in consequence of it being necessary for the L.D.C. to apply for Sect 42 of P.H.A. 1875 to be operative in the Township, this entailing a continuous special scavenging rate.

Cooks F.B. Mr Chas Wolfenden raised the matter of the fixing of gates of Cooks Footbridge, the present arrangement being a danger to stock. Proposed C. Lead, seconded W. Pollard that matter be left to Parish Council. agreed nem con.

Other Business. The War Memorial and Sewage Field were also discussed.

J. E. Calkeld

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Annual Parish meeting held March 28-1930

Mr. J. E. Calkeld, Chairman of the Parish Council presided over a fair gathering.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting held on July 1/29 were read, and duly confirmed on the proposition of C. Wiseman. Sec. J. W. Johnstone

Dole Charities. The Balance sheet of the Dole Charities was presented, and duly recorded on the motions of Mr. W. Pollard. See Mr. C. Wiseman

P.C. Financial Statement. The Financial Statement of Receipts and payments, duly audited of the Council for year 1928-29 were presented & passed on motion of C. Wolfenden seconded N. Hunt.

War Memorial. A discussion arose regarding the War Memorial, it being generally understood that this had not yet been paid for and on the motion of Rev. J. A. Rawcliffe seconded W. Pollard, it was resolved that the Parish Council take up the matter and endeavour to arrange a settlement.

Roads. The condition of several roads in the Parish was discussed, and on the motion of Rev. J. A. Rawcliffe seconded E. Saigunson it was resolved that the attention of the Little R.D.C be drawn to the state of the road leading from the foot of the Station Hill to Beecroft Cottages, pointing out the bad state of the surface & the narrowness of the road itself, especially that portion adjoining the row of houses known as West View. Also

that the Settle R.D.C. be urged to take over the road from Helwith Bridges to Tordale Cottages.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Parish Councillors for their work during the past year on the motion of Rev. G.A. Rawcliffe

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Confirmed J. Balkeld Chairman

March 9. 1931

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1930

Dec. 31

1931
January
December

To Balance

Income. Charity Commissioners:-

 Poor Law's Charity.

 J. W. Foster's "

 Nanny Foster's "

 Redmayne's "

 Rent of Brown Haw: J. Greenbank.

 Bank Interest June 30. '29 Dec. 31 '31

24 15 3

35 7 8

32 6 8

4 7 0

14 8

7 0 0

12 9

105 4 0

Horton Poor Money.

1931

Jan 1

Donation to

Leeds General Infirmary

5 5 0

" " Hospital for Women & Children Leeds

2 2 0

Dec. 17

Printing Edmundson Wilson Posters

4 6

Use of Water Driers of John Foster.

1 0

Postages re.

1 0

6 6

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Grants as follows.

George Baines

7 10 0

Maud Hodgson.

6 0 0

Mary & Capstick

5 0 0

Norus Capstick

5 0 0

Jane Cook.

5 0 0

Leonard Hodgson.

4 0 0

M^{rs} N. Potter

4 0 0

Simon Heseltine

3 10 0

Thomas Heath

3 0 0

Matthias Lund.

3 0 0

George Middleton

3 0 0

Mary A. Garnett

2 10 0

William Sibleyfield

2 10 0

Lily Fyson.

2 10 0

Robert Middleton

2 0 0

Harry Slater

2 0 0

George F. Kerr

1 10 0

Margaret Quincy

1 10 0

S. W. Thistlethwaite

1 10 0

William Yates

1 10 0

James Bateson

1 0 0

Harry S. Hepworth

1 0 0

John Marchington

1 0 0

Margaret Tomlinson

1 0 0

Aleas Winder

1 0 0

McMander

1 0 0

Frank Whaites

1 0 0

R. Silverwood (M^{rs})

1 0 0

74 10 0

Balance

23 0 6

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105 4 0

Annual meeting held 9th day of March 1931.

Mr J. E. Calkeld (Chairman of the Parish Council) presided at the opening of the meeting until being nominated as a candidate for the Parish Council he vacated the chair, to which Rev. G. A. Rawcliffe was elected.

Nominations for the office of Parish Councillor were handed in on behalf of the following:—

Morphet J. A. : Greenbank John : Potts Richard :
Simpson Geo : Calkeld J. E. : Dinsdale Jeff.
Jowler Chas : Pollard Walter : Staveley Geo.
Wilson W^m : Read Chas : Hall Jas. W.
Sargunson Ernest.

Subsequently, however the nominations of Messrs Greenbank, Potts, Calkeld, and Dinsdale were withdrawn at the request of the nominees. A vote taken by show of hands of the remaining candidates resulted as follows:—

Wilson W.	22	votes
Morphet J. A.	21	"
Read C.	21	"
Jowler C.	18	"
Pollard W.	18	"
Hall Jas. W.	17	"
Sargunson E.	12	"
Staveley G.	11	"
Simpson G.	2	"

Whereupon the chairman declared the first seven names above to be duly elected, subject to a poll being demanded.

No poll was demanded.

On the business of the election of Parish Councillors being completed it was resolved on the motion of Mr C Read see Mr W Wilson that Mr J B Calkeid be appointed Chairman for the remainder of the meeting

Minutes. The minutes of the last Parish meeting held March 28 1930 were read & duly confirmed and agreed on the motion of Mr J W Morphet see Mr R Potts

Dole Charities. The Balance Sheet of the Dole Charities was read and duly recorded on the motion of Mr W Wilson. See Mr J B Calkeid

Parish Council

Financial Statement.

The Financial Statement of Receipts and Payments, duly Audited, of the Parish Council for year 1929-30. were presented and adopted on motion of Mr W Pollard see Mr C Wolfenden

Other business. Discussions took place on local topics concerning chiefly the War Memorial

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev J A Rawcliffe (Chairman during the first part of the meeting) on the motion of Mr J B Calkeid see Mr C Read and on the motion of Mr J W Morphet see Rev J A Rawcliffe a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Parish Council, especially the retiring members, for their services during the past three years.

C. Read.

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Statement Horton Poor Money.

		<u>Receipts.</u>		
1931				
Dec	31	To Balance	23	0 6
1932				
Jan	1	Per charity commissioners:-		
Dec.	31	Poor Land & Charity	35	7 8
		J. W. Foster's "	32	6 8
		Nanny Foster's "	4	7 0
		Redmayne's "		14 8
		J. Greenbank. Rent of Browne Haw	7	0 0
		Bank Interest		3 3

23 0 6

35 7 8

32 6 8

4 7 0

14 8

7 0 0

3 3

1932
Jan 1

Payments:

By Grants:- Leeds General Infirmary	5	5	0		
" " Hospital: Women & Children	2	7	0	7	7 0
" Printing Edmundson & Wilson		4	6		
" Water rent Browne Haw		1	0		
" Postages		1	0		6 6
" Grants to Beneficiaries:-					
George Baines	7	10	0		
S. Capstick	5	0	0		
Norus Capstick	5	0	0		
Jane Cooke	5	0	0		
Mrs Bateson for Children of Maud Hodgson	5	0	0		
Simon Heseltine	4	0	0		
Leonard Hodgson	4	0	0		
Mrs Potter	4	0	0		
Thomas Heath	4	0	0		
George Middleton	4	0	0		
Matthias Lund	3	0	0		
Mrs J. Tapon	3	0	0		
Mrs H Slater	2	10	0		
W. Hitchfield	2	10	0		
D. Middleton	2	0	0		
Mrs W. Somers	2	0	0		
John Quincey	2	0	0		
W. Yates	2	0	0		
N. Hepworth	1	10	0		
F. Kerr	1	0	0		
Mrs R. Silverwood	1	0	0		
Mrs R. Winder	1	0	0		
R. Shuttleworth	1	0	0		
John Marsden	1	0	0		
Mrs W. Thirteenthwaite	1	0	0		
Mrs Maunders	1	0	0	75	0 0
Balance carried forward				20	6 3

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Annual Parish Meeting held Mar. 21. 1932.

Mr. C. Reas Chairman of the Parish Council
presided over a fair gathering.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting held on 9th
day of March 1931 were read, and duly confirmed
on the motion of Mr. C. Wiseman see Mr. J. Sharp.

Accounts The Balance sheet of the Holy Churches
was read, and duly recorded on the motion
of Mr. J. B. Caldwell see Mr. F. Heath.

Parish Council

Financial Statement.

The Financial Statement of Receipts,
and payments, duly Audited, of the
Parish Council for year 1930-31 were
presented, and adopted on the motion
of Mr. J. Sharp see Mr. C. Wiseman

Accounts Miss Weber asked why there was a balance
standing on hand on the poor money, she was
of the opinion that it was quite inadequate,
and why ~~should~~ be given whilst there
was a balance, and suggested that a
recommendation be sent at the proper time
to the trustees from this meeting that
the money should all be paid out.

The chairman replying to Miss Weber
pointed out that although two representatives
were appointed by the parish to attend
the meeting of the Holy Churches Trustees

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They ~~were~~ were not at liberty to divulge the business of the trustees but would place before them any recommendation from this meeting. In regard to there being a balance he was prepared to say that it was the usual custom to keep a certain sum back for to be given out during the year in the event of any really needing cases arising.

In the course of further discussion the idea was expressed that there appeared to be a great deal of secrecy surrounding the proceedings of the trustees, and on the motion of Mr. J. B. Calhoun and agrees it was decided to ask the trustees for a detailed statement of the proceedings, the conditions on which the money was left, and on what principle the money was given out. The report to be given at the next parish meeting.

Water Rate. Mr. J. B. Calhoun asked if any information could be given in regard to the water rate. He said that the money borrowed for the scheme was for a period of 30 years, which he said must be about finished now, further that towards a score more houses had been built, but still the rate was the same, and he thought that it was quite time the rate was reduced at least. Geo. F. A. Rawcliffe replying said that the original loan was for thirty years

but since then the Helwith Bridge scheme & the new streets scheme had been completed, which would increase the period over which the original payments extended; but he could state that the payments would soon be nearing a end.

However on the motion of Mr. J. B. Calhoun see Mr. W. Pallard agreed a resolution was passed, urging that the water rate be reduced, and that a detailed statement of the water rate be asked for from the time of the loan to the present time.

General Rate. a resolution was passed on the motion of Miss Myers & Miss Weber, that a strong recommendation be sent from this meeting, urging a reduction of the General Rate.

Beecroft Road. Complaints were made in regard to this road being in a disgraceful state. Geo. F. A. Rawcliffe replying said that the road did not belong to the R.D.C., and could only be repaired by private effort. He had obtained promise of materials & also labour to have the work completed, and which would be done as soon as possible. There being at present some trouble with water getting on to the road, which would have to be stopped before the job would be taken in hand

