

## Ratepayers

Parish asking for opinions whether to buy the Chapel for £1,000 with an additional £500 approx. for toilets + car park, or go ahead with the original scheme to build a new Hall on the Playing Field which was to cost approx £6,900 four years ago.

The votes are then to be sent to Settle Town Hall to be counted + the result to be passed on to the next Public Meeting for a Public Hall Committee on April 6<sup>th</sup>

The delivery<sup>+ collection</sup> of the referendum forms to be undertaken by members of the Parish Council

The Chairman thought it would be best to write to the Charity Commissioners to get the position clarified with regard to the Old Public Hall site + the money belonging to the Village Hall fund

It was pro. by Mr. G. Morphet sec. by Mr. C. M. Sutcliffe + agreed that the Clerk send a letter to the Playing Fields Comm. objecting to cars parked on the road below Rose House + ask if the Committee will provide facilities for parking on the field.

Street lighting at Studfold, Selside Newhouses, Braeken Bottom, + Melwith Bridge came under discussion + it was left until the next Parish Council Meeting to enquire the cost of this proposal.

A vote on the proposed footpaths through the village for the safety of the children attending school was taken + the result was unanimous in favour.

Mr. F. R. Sumler brought up the matter of lorries travelling through the village

with no sheds on them + spraying lime + dust on to the highway, as this matter is already in the hands of the Police the P.C. agreed to review the position in the near future. Mr. Sumler also mentioned the bad state of the vicarage lane + the Parish Council promised to look into the matter.

The Meeting then closed with the Chairman thanking everyone for attending

The Vicar thanked the Parish Council for repairing the Church Path.

Allan Carr 22 March 1971

Extraordinary General Parish Meeting held in the L.E. School on Mon. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1970

Present:

Two Ratepayers of the Parish of Astlow-in-Ribblesdale attended with four members of the Parish Council.

Burial Ground

This meeting was called to obtain the approval of the Ratepayers of the Parish to the sale by the Parish Council of a small portion of the Burial Ground (19 sq. yds) approx. to the County Council for road improvements.

It was pro. by the Rev. J. P. Stringer sec. by Mr. J. R. Brinley + agreed the matter be completed by means of a Deed of Dedication which the County Council will prepare + the District Valuers Valuation of £10 be accepted.

Allan Carr 22 March 1971

Old Public Hall Site

Cars parked on Highway

Street Lights

Footpath through Village

Unsheltered Wagons



# HORTON. IN. RIBBLESDALE — DOLE CHARITIES.

## FOR YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> DEC. 1970.

1970 INCOME.

JANU 27<sup>TH</sup> BALANCE IN HAND  
£9. 2. 5.

JANU TO NOV.  
CHARITY COMMISSIONERS.

PRESTON POOR LAND CHARITY £36. 12. 6.

J.W. FOSTERS " 33. 9. 3

NANNY FOSTERS " 4. 10. 1

REDMAYNES " 15. 10

EASTWOODS RENT 10. 0. 0.

£94-10-1.

EXPENDITURE.

DECEMBER 1970.

CASH DISTRIBUTIONS TO  
7 APPLICANTS - - - - £58. 0. 0

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL - - - - £1. 0. 0

TO GOLDEN AGE COMMITTEE £15. 0. 0

BOXES OF CHOCOLATE  
TO ANY PERSON OVER 80 } £9. 3. 2  
AND TO WIDOWS OVER 60 }  
YEARS OF AGE

AND TO ONE PERSON A PLANT - - - 10. 0

83. 13. 2

1971.  
JANU. 20 BALANCE AT BANK 10. 16. 11

£94. 10. 1.



~~Annual~~ Annual Assembly of the Parish  
Meeting held in the School on Monday  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> / 71

Present  
Minutes

Six Ratepayers were present with all the members of the Parish Council.

The minutes of the last Parish Assembly were read & confirmed on the pro. of the Rev. J. P. Stringer see. by Mr. J. R. Brinley

The minutes of the Extraordinary General Parish Meeting held on Monday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> / 1970 were also read & confirmed on the pro. of Mr. J. R. Brinley see. by the Rev. J. P. Stringer.

Dole  
Charities

The statement for the Dole Charities were read & confirmed on the pro. of C. M. Richardson see. by C. W. J. Bentham.

Fin.  
Statement

The Financial Statement of the Parish Council was presented & confirmed on the pro. of Mr. J. R. Brinley see by C. A. Dolpin

Village  
Hall  
(Chapel)

The Chairman remarked that everyone would be familiar with the progress made of the purchase of the Methodist Chapel for a Village Hall, since last year & Mr. J. H. Morphet wished it to be recorded that thanks be extended to C. A. Carr for all the work he had done for the above.

Car Park  
on Playing  
Field  
Street  
Lighting

Opinions were expressed that motorists were now parking in the Playing Field instead of leaving them in a dangerous position on the Highway.

Street lighting came up for discussion & it was proposed by Mr. J. R. Sunter see by Mr. Stringer that it should be left as it is.

Footpath  
through  
Village

Mr. J. H. Morphet expressed the view that the footpath scheme through the village was expected to commence in June of this year.

Speed Limit  
Through  
Village

The question of a speed limit through the village was raised & Mr. J. R. Brinley asked if a speed limit could not be obtained could slow signs be installed. The meeting felt that it would be better to wait & see if signs can be incorporated in the new footpath scheme.

Old  
Building

Mr. J. H. Morphet proposed & Mr. J. R. Brinley seconded that the council enquire if the old building on the river bridge can be removed to give better visibility.

Unsheltered  
Wagons

It was proposed by C. G. H. Frankland see by Mr. J. R. Sunter & agreed the Clerk write to the Police complaining about lime & chippings being scattered over the highway from wagons leaving the lineworks.

Councils  
Work during  
the Year.

The Chairman then gave a survey of the Council's work over the year with special regard to the proposed purchase of new Burial Ground, Burial fees, etc.

School  
Bridge

The state of the School footbridge was discussed & the Chairman explained that it was hoped to include the bridge in the footpath scheme but Mr. Brinley expressed the view that the bridge should be repaired temporarily for the safety of the children.

State of  
Village

C. G. H. Frankland proposed & Mr. J. R. Sunter see. the Clerk send a letter to S. R. D. C. complaining about the state of the Village green, Dub. Gate road & the piece of ground in front of Edgecombe House & express the view that Norton is getting a raw deal.

New  
Boundaries.

Mr. E. Butt had requested a letter from the meeting ~~stating~~ stating their views on the new Government White Paper over the new Boundaries which are proposed. The Clerk was instructed to reply



# HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE - DOLE CHARITIES 1971.

## INCOME

1971

JANY. 20. BALANCE IN HAND 10. 16. 11.

CONVERTED TO DECIMAL CURRENCY  
10 - 85.

Jan'y/90v.

Charity Commissioners -

Preston Poor Land Charity

J.W. Fosters Charity 37 - 31.

Nanny Fosters " 34 - 10.

Redmaynes " 4 - 58.

Eastwoods Rent 10 - 0

£97. 64.

## EXPENDITURE.

DECEMBER 1971.

NEW GATE FOR  
POOR FOLKS PASTURE - £. 7 - 0

TO GOLDEN AGE  
COMMITTEE HORTON - 15 - 0

CASH GRANTS TO 10 PERSONS - 48 - 0

BOXES OF CHOCOLATES TO  
PERSONS OVER 80 YEARS  
OF AGE

AND TO WIDOWS OVER  
60 YEARS OF AGE 10 - 0

£80 - 0

1972. Jan'y. 14.

Balance at Bank £17. 64

£97. 64.



That if this district is included in area No 5  
Horton would be very badly served with regard to  
Education & Hospital Services. It was agreed that  
the Parish Council should be kept & that  
there should be local representatives on the  
Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning  
Committee at District level. The meeting  
also considered if centres were removed to  
say Northallerton the district would be  
very badly served.

Garage

The Clerk was instructed to write to the  
Planning Committee at Settle & ask if the  
garage in the centre of the village can be  
completed.

As there was no other business the Chair-  
man thanked everyone for their attendance.

The Vicar thanked the Parish Council &  
Mr. Brinley proposed that his remarks should  
be recorded.

Allan Carr Chairman  
24 March 72

Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting held  
in the Endowed School on Monday Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> 1972

Present

Four Ratepayers were present with six members  
of the Parish Council & the Clerk with Mr. Carr (Chair)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last Parish Assembly  
were read & confirmed on the pro. of Mrs. Stringer  
see. by Mrs. R. Middleton.

Village  
Hall

The Chairman remarked on the progress of  
the Village Hall & thanked Mr. C. Sutcliffe for all his  
work in connection with the conversion of the old

Playing field  
(Can Park)

School  
Footbridge  
Dale  
Charities

Financial  
Statement P.C.

Survey

Trees etc

Bed Village  
Hall Site

Methodist Chapel.

It was reported that better access to the  
Playing field has ~~not~~ encouraged motorists  
to park in the field and not on the roadside.

Satisfaction was expressed that the School  
Footbridge has been renewed.

The statement for the Dale Charities  
was read & confirmed on the pro. of Mr.  
Richardson see by Mr. C. Sutcliffe & agreed

The Financial Statement of the Parish  
Council was read & confirmed on the pro.  
of Mrs. Stringer see. by Mrs. R. Middleton.

The Chairman then gave a Survey  
of the work of the P. Council over the year  
with special regard for the road improvements  
through the village for which he thanked  
Mr. J. H. Morphet for his help in getting the  
scheme started, the completion of the new  
school footbridge & the Burial Ground extension.

The untidy state of the School Green  
was discussed, through the Council tipping  
stone but it was reported to be only a temporary  
measure & the site will be tidied up at a future  
date. The Chairman then thanked the Councillors  
& the Clerk for their services.

Small evergreens, flowers etc were discussed  
regarding the small plot of land near Edgecombe  
House, also that trees be planted at various  
places when the new road scheme is completed.  
It was agreed the Parish Council enquire as to  
the possibility of the matter.

The Chairman remarked on the sale of the old  
Village site to the S.R.D.C. & the W.R.C.C. for £10.00  
& £50.00 respectively & the money to be held in Trust



# HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE . DOLE CHARITIES. 1972

## INCOME.

## EXPENDITURE.

1972	
JANY.	
BALANCE IN HAND	17 64
JANY/NOV CHARITY COMMISSIONERS	
Preston Poor Land Charity	36 - 54
J. W. Fosters	33 - 39
Nanny Fosters	4 - 49
Redmaynes	80
Eastwoods Rent	10 - 00

DECEMBER 1972	
CASH GRANTS TO	£
Horton Golden Age Committee	15 - -
Mr. J. R. Handby	10 - -
J. M. Baines	8 - -
Mrs Lambert.	6 - -
Mr. J. Morphet.	5 - -
" B. Parker.	4 - -
J. Middleton	4 - -
" J. Lowther	4 - -
Mrs Floyd	3 - -
" Mr Morphet	1 - -
Mr. J. J. Lambert	6 - -
BOXES OF CHOCOLATE TO PERSONS OVER 80 AND WIDDWS OVER 60 YEARS.	
	12 - 50
	78 50
CASH RETURNED TO BANK	1 - 50
Balance at Bank	22 86
	£102 - 86

£102 86



Village  
Hall Fund

in a dep. of until the Charity Commissioners  
decide on its ultimate use.

The question of the money belonging to the  
Old Village Hall was raised & the Chairman  
reported the Solicitors hoped the matter would  
be resolved in the near future.

Old Building  
in Village

Old buildings in the village were discussed  
at length & it was pro. by Mr. J. H. Morphet  
see. by Mrs. Stringer & agreed the clerk  
write to the Road & Home Safety Committee  
asking that the old building & steps on the  
river bridge be removed in the interests of  
all road users. The clerk was instructed to  
ask the above Committee to regard the matter as  
urgent.

Litter on  
Railway  
Embankment

On the pro. of Mr. J. H. Morphet see. by Mr.  
C. M. Sutcliffe agreed the clerk was instructed  
to write to British Railways at Preston  
reminding them that the rubbish left on the  
embankment at Selside by the train crash  
three years ago has not yet been removed &  
local people & visitors alike regard this as an  
eyesore which should be dealt with without delay.

As there was no other business the  
Chairman declared the meeting closed &  
thanked everyone for attending.

The Vicar also expressed thanks to the Parish  
Council for their services throughout the year.

Allen Carr (Chairman) 26 March 1973

Annual Parish Assembly held in the endowed  
School on Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> 1973.

Present

Twelve ratepayers attended with five members  
of the Parish Council with Mr. A. Carr in the Chair.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last Parish meeting were read  
& confirmed on the pro. of Mr. R. Middleton see by  
Mr. C. M. Sutcliffe.

Old Building  
on River Bridge

The old building & steps on the river bridge  
at New Inn came under discussion & Mr. Wallbank  
suggested that a mirror be placed on the bridge to  
enable motorists to observe traffic travelling south  
from the foot of the station hill as anyone coming  
from Newhouses could not see traffic approaching  
because of the hump-back River bridge.

Sole Charities

The Sole Charities statement was presented  
& confirmed on the pro. of Mr. A. Greenbank see by  
Mr. J. Millman.

Financial  
Statement

The Financial statement of the Parish Council  
was passed & confirmed on the pro. of Mr. A.  
Greenbank see by Mr. G. Sunter.

Chairman's  
Report

The Chairman gave a brief survey of the years  
work of the Council with special regard to the new  
road improvements, bulb & tree planting etc. He also  
paid tribute to Mr. G. H. Frankland, who resigned  
from the Council recently owing to ill health, and  
commented on his long & faithful service to the  
Council. Mr. Carr thanked the Councillors & the  
clerk for their services.

Old Village  
Hall Fund

The Old Village Hall fund was discussed and  
the unanimous decision of those present was the aim of  
the old fund was for the provision of a Village Hall  
This matter was debated at length and a decision  
was deferred until after the Playing fields Annual



General meeting. This discussion was Pres. by Mr. G. Sunter  
Sec by Mr. J. H. Morphet & agreed.

The Chairman then declared the meeting closed  
and thanked all for attending. Mr. Anthony  
Greenbank thanked the Chairman and  
members of the Council for their work.

C. M. Sutcliffe  
The CHAIRMAN.  
1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 1974.

Annual Parish Assembly held in the Endowed School  
on Monday 1 Apr 74 at 8 p.m.

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

and eleven ratepayers'.

Apologies were received from Cllr Alan Carr.

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Parish Assembly  
were read and approved.

Proposed: Mr A Greenbank  
Seconded: Mr G Sunter

#### Old Building on New Inn Bridge

In view of the fact that work had commenced  
on the footbridge it was thought that the  
bridges and the old building were less  
hazardous to pedestrians' and that the matter  
should be left in abeyance for the time being.

Proposed: Mr C M Sutcliffe  
Seconded: Mr G Sunter

#### Dole Charities Statement

The statement on the Dole Charities was read  
and handed round for inspection and approval.

Proposed: Mrs S M Millman  
Seconded: Mr G Sunter

#### Parish Council Financial Statement

The Financial Statement was read and circulated  
for approval and adoption.

Proposed: Mr A Greenbank  
Seconded: Mr G Sunter

#### Chairman's Report

Mr Sutcliffe spoke briefly on the achievements  
of the past year. Progress had been slow in  
some matters due to the rather far reaching  
changes in Local Government. It was thought  
that this was a temporary phase soon likely  
to be overcome.  
The road works had continued through the village  
and it was expected that the new burial ground  
extension would shortly be consecrated and brought  
into use.

The council welcomed complaints and really try to  
secure satisfaction when a genuine grievance or  
problem is encountered.



HORTON - IN - RIBBLESDALE  
DOLE CHARITIES 1973.

INCOME  
JAN 1973

BALANCE AT BANK.	£24.- 36p
PRESTON'S POOR LAND CHARITY	40.- 28p
J.W. FOSTER'S CHARITY	36.- 81p
NANNY FOSTER'S " REDMAYNES.	4.- 94p
MR. EASTWOODS RENT.	10.- 00p
THE NORTH WESTERN ELECTRICITY BOARD WAYLEAVE RENT.	2.- 13p

*Examined & correct.  
A. Smith 17/12/73*

TOTAL £119-38p

EXPENDITURE  
DECEMBER 1973

CASH GRANTS TO -	£ - p
HORTON GOLDEN AGE COMMITTEE	17.- 00
MR. J. R. HANDBY.	13.- 00
MR. J. M. BAINES	10.- 00
MRS. M. LAMBERT. (FOREDALE.)	8.- 00
MR. T. MORPHET. (BLIND BECK COTTAGE)	7.- 00
MR. B. J. PARKER.	6.- 00
MISS. A. M. MAXFIELD,	5.- 00
MR. T. MIDDLETON	5.- 00
MR. J. LOWTHER	5.- 00
MRS. M. MORPHET.	1.- 00

BOXES OF CHOCOLATES TO PERSONS OVER 80 YEARS. AND WIDOW'S OVER 60 YEARS. 11-98p

TOTAL CASH GRANTS. 88-98p

CASH IN HAND 2p

BALANCE AT BANK. 30-38p

TOTAL £119-38p



Chairman's Report (continued)

Reference was made to the plans for the road improvement from Helwith Bridge to Horton. The programme showed that from Helwith to the Long Drag would be completed in 1974 and the remainder of the road from the 'Long Drag' to Horton Bridge would be achieved by 1975.

The report was adopted.

Proposed: Mr R V Hargreaves  
Seconded: Rev J C Bacon

Parochial Church Council Matters

- (a) Churchyard Path - This was alleged to be flaking and was potentially dangerous to all users' of the footpath through the church-yard.
- (b) Maintenance and care of the Churchyard - It was suggested that there was a real need for the growth in the churchyard to be cut twice in the course of each year.

It was resolved that the Parish Council would have these items placed before them at the next meeting.

Proposed: Mr C M Sutcliffe  
Seconded: Mr J Bentham

Representation of the Parish Council on other bodies'

Some prolonged discussion indicated that there was confusion regarding representation of the Parish Council on the following organisations.

It was established that:

- (a) School Managers' Committee  
The Parish Council was represented by Mr C M Sutcliffe. By arrangement between the Education Authority and Bradford Diocesan Authority. The appointment became effective on 1 Apr 74.
- (b) Foundation Governors'  
Parish Council representative Mr G Sunter takes office 1 Aug 74.  
To effect continuity the previously nominated member remains in office until that date.
- (c) Exhibition Governors'  
Parish Council representatives are Mrs S M Millman and Mr G Sunter are due to take office 1 Aug 74  
To effect continuity the previously nominated representatives remain in office until that date.

Old Village Hall Fund

It was resolved that the monies held in the Old Village Hall Fund bank accounts should be divided equally between the Village Hall and the Playing Fields Association.

Proposed: Mr R V Hargreaves  
Seconded: Mr G Sunter

Unauthorised Car Parking in the Village

The Vicar the Rev J C Bacon raised the question of cars parking at weekends on the green outside the Vicarage - adjacent to Horton Scar Lane.

It was agreed that the nuisance should be discussed with the road works staff to see what might be done obviate this in the future.

Speed Limit The question of imposing a speed limit through the village was considered and the chairman explained that this objective was already being pursued by the council and a favourable outcome was anticipated in the not too far distant future.

Water The problems of the unsatisfactory water supply was discussed in detail and it was resolved to approach the newly constituted Yorkshire Water Authority with a view to having a meeting with appropriate staff responsible for policy in matters of this nature.

Resolved: Mr G Sunter  
Seconded: Mrs S M Millman

Golden Lion Garage

Miss Foster asked the meeting to consider the plight of the new owner of the garage (Mr Frank Illingworth) who was finding it impossible to obtain a supply of petrol for resale. It was agreed that the village was inadequately served in this respect and it was a service affecting our tourist potential. After a long discussion into the details of the storage capacity of the petrol tanks and alternative possibilities it was decided to write to Burnaby Drayson Esq MP to enlist his support in the matter, and to back this with letters to the Yorkshire Tourist Board and the Yorkshire Community Council.

Proposed: Mrs S Millman  
Seconded: Mr G Sunter

Footpaths & Bridges

The disappearance of or damage to footbridges spanning the River Ribble at the following locations was considered and it was requested that action be taken to effect repair and replacement of the bridges as soon as practicable:

Tay Bridge - footpath 31 - replacement  
Selside/Birkwith Bridge - footpath - replacement  
Crooks Bridge (down Chapel Lane) footpath 31 - repairs

Proposed: Mrs R H Martin  
Seconded: Mr G Sunter

Telephone Kiosk

Constant reports of vandalism resulting in the



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instrument being rendered inoperative prompted the suggestion that the kiosk would be given more prominence if the blank side of the box could be turned to face the car park. If this alteration could be effected members of the public would see the actions of those in the kiosk from both directions along the road. Residents would also be able to see into the kiosk.

Information Notice Board

Mr A Greenbank suggested a new notice board was desirable and the Chairman explained that the council already had the matter in hand and this was intended for installation in the old Pinfold.

Vote of Thanks

Mr A Greenbank thanked the council for their efforts and expressed appreciation on behalf of ratepayers' for their interest in working on their behalf.

Chairman

*Allan Carr*

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RECORDED AND INDEXED  
JAN 11



HORTON - IN - RIBBLESDALE

DOLE CHARITIES 1974

INCOME

JANUARY 1974

	£	p
BALANCE AT BANK	30	38p
CASH IN HAND	=	2p
CHARITY COMMISSIONERS	-	-
PRESTON'S POOR LAND CHARITY	43	71p
J.W. FOSTER'S CHARITY	39	94p
NANNY FOSTER CHARITY	5	37p
REDWAYNES CHARITY	=	95p
MR. EASTWOOD'S RENT	10	=
N.W.E.B. WAYLEAVE RENT	2	34p

*Examined & found correct in accordance with the books & vouchers submitted to me.  
A.C. Sumell. 7/2/75.*

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY TWO POUNDS. 71p. £ 132 = 71p

EXPENDITURE

DECEMBER 1974

	£	p
CASH GRANTS TO:		
HORTON GOLDEN AGE COMMITTEE	10	=
MR. J.R. HANDBY	14	=
MRS. M. LAMBERT (FOREDALE)	8	=
MR. T. MORPHET. (BLIND BECK COTTAGE)	8	=
MR. J.G. MAUNDER	8	=
MR. T. MIDDLETON. (FOREDALE)	6	=
MISS. MAXFIELD	6	=
MR. J. LOWTHER	6	=
MR. B. J. PARKER	6	=
MR. H. SEVER'S	6	=
MR. E. GARNETT	6	=

BOX OF CHOCOLATE'S TO PERSONS OVER 80 YEARS AND WIDOWS OVER 60 YEARS. £ 10. 48p

TOTAL CASH GRANTS £ 94 48p

CASH IN HAND £ 2 2p

BALANCE AT BANK. £ 38 21p

TOTAL. £ 132 71p

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY TWO POUNDS. 71p.

*Allan Carr*



Annual Parish Assembly held in the Endowed School  
on Monday 24 March 75 at 8 p.m.

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

and thirteen ratepayers'.

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Parish Assembly were read and approved.

Proposed: Mr A Greenbank  
Seconded: Mr G Sunter

Parish Council Financial Statement

The Financial Statement was read and circulated for approval and adoption.

Proposed: Mr R H Martin  
Seconded: Mr W Harrison

Dole Charities Statement

The statement on the Dole Charities was read and handed round for inspection and approval.

Proposed: Mr H Crump  
Seconded: Mr G Sunter

Old Building on New Inn Bridge

The footbridge was proving beneficial but it was considered desirable to make a further effort to remove the shop and outbuildings situated on the bridge.

Proposed: Mr J H Morphet  
Seconded: Mr G Sunter

Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported on various tasks completed and in hand including the water supply and street lighting improvements in having a light adjacent to the new pedestrian bridge across the Ribble.

Some recent planning applications were mentioned and the Chairman hoped that it would be possible to soon clarify the position in regard to the formulation of a village plan. He thought it might be advantageous to have the National Park Office address an "open" meeting in the near future.

It had been stated that the roadworks would continue between Helwith Bridge and Horton though it was pointed out that in view of the stringent financial situation completion may be delayed.

The 'long drag' was causing much concern as heavy lorries were damaging the walls when shunting about in order to pass other similar vehicles. It was satisfying to know the problem had been recognised and everyone looked forward to the road being finished.

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Parochial Church Council Matters

- (a) Churchyard Path - This was still potentially dangerous to users' but the matter had received some attention and was in hand.
- (b) Maintenance and care of the Churchyard - it was suggested by Mr R H Martin that sheep be allowed into the churchyard to keep the growth in check.

Representation of the Parish Council on other bodies'

It was agreed that the clerk should draw up a table to define this complicated arrangement in simple terms.

Speed Limit

The question of imposing a speed limit through the village was again referred to, but efforts to secure a speed limit had so far proved ineffectual.

Water

The Manager of the Water Authority had addressed a meeting and the pipes had been flushed as a result of discussion. This had improved the quality of the supply. There were three main outstanding items:

- (a) Storage Tank was in need of replacement in order to cope with current and possible future demand.
- (b) Chlorination - precise control over the apparatus is needed.
- (c) New mains to Rowe Farm house and neighbouring houses.

Golden Lion Garage

Whilst efforts were made to save the garage the owner Mr Illingworth had regrettably found it necessary to close down in the meanwhile.

Telephone Kiosk

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The Post Office Telecommunications department were against turning the Kiosk round on the grounds of cost but arrangements were in hand to empty the money box in the Kiosk at more regular intervals.

Vote of Thanks

Mr T Daly thanked the council for their efforts and expressed appreciation on behalf of ratepayers' for their interest in working on their behalf.

Chairman

Allan Carr  
29 March 1976



HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE. DOLL.

INCOME.

JANUARY. 1975.

	£	p.
BALANCE AT BANK.	38	23
CASH IN HAND	=	=
CHARITY COMMISSIONERS :-		
PRESTONS POOR LAND CHARITY.	44	12
J. W. FOSTERS CHARITY.	40	33
NANNY FOSTER CHARITY.	5	43
REDMAYNES CHARITY.	=	96
MR. EASTWOOD'S RENT.	10	=
N.W.E.B. RENT. (WAYLEAVE.)	2	43
INTEREST. <sup>£1-89p.</sup> JUNE AND <sup>£3-30p.</sup> DECEMBER.	5	19

*Examined & found correct in accordance with the books & vouchers furnished to me.*

*E. Summitt 12/3/76.*

TOTAL. £ 146 = 69.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTY SIX POUNDS. 69p.

CHARITIES. 1975.

EXPENDITURE

DECEMBER. 1975.

	£	p.
CASH GRANTS TO :-		
HORTON-GOLDEN AGE COMMITTEE	15	=
MR. J. G. MAUNDERS.	12	=
MR. T. MIDDLETON (TOREDALE.)	10	=
MISS. A. M. MAXFIELD (TOREDALE.)	8	=
MR. F. GARNETT.	10	=
MR. B. J. PARKER.	10	=
MR. H. SEVERS.	10	=
MR. J. LANTHER.	10	=
MR. TOM. MORPHET.	=	=
BOX OF CHOCOLATES AND TEA TO PERSONS OVER 80 YRS. AND WIDOWS OVER 60 YRS.	=	=
	13	77
TOTAL CASH GRANTS.	108	77
CASH IN HAND.	1	25
BALANCE AT BANK.	36	67
TOTAL.	146	69.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTY SIX POUNDS. 69p.



HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 31.3.77

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		£	<u>PAYMENTS</u>		£
Precept	General administration	90.00	General Administration	132.93	
	Burial ground	40.00	Burial ground	159.45	
	Public lighting	120.00	Public Lighting	139.05	
			Pinfold amenity area	95.83	
Burial ground		<u>207.24<sup>5</sup></u>		<hr/>	
Total receipts		457.25	Total payments	527.26	
Net balance in hand at beginning of year		<u>57.91</u>	Net balance <u>overdrawn</u>	12.10	
Total receipts and balance		<u>515.16</u>	Total payment and overdrawn balance	<u>515.16</u>	



Annual Parish Assembly held in the Endowed School  
on Monday 29 March 76 at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillor A Carr (in the chair) and nine local government electors'.

Minutes of the last Parish Assembly were read and approved.

Parish Council Financial Statement was read, circulated for inspection and approved.

Dole Charities Statement was read, circulated for inspection and approved.

Village Hall Committee Accounts were read, circulated for inspection and approved.

Old Building on New Inn Bridge it was agreed to leave this in abeyance for the time being.

#### Chairman's Report

Various projects had been completed during the year, but it had proved impossible to instal the required light on the new footbridge as the adjacent posts were supporting high tension cables and therefore lamp brackets could not be attached.

An 'open' meeting had been addressed by the National Park Officer at which questions were answered and it was felt that this to some extent helped those interested to see planning requirements in a broader context.

The roadworks between Helwith Bridge and Horton continued with steady progress but it was feared that the stringent financial situation would perhaps bring work to a stop in the coming months.

There had been a call for more police supervision and the chairman had attended a meeting on this subject and had taken the opportunity to press for the police to be seen more often in the village.

The chairman thanked all councillors for their interest and support, and for the real effort that had been put into some of the tasks in the churchyard and in other ways.

#### Parochial Church Council Matters

Churchyard Path - a lot of voluntary work had gone into repairing and improving the path. It was agreed a considerable improvement had been achieved.

Maintenance and care of the Churchyard - it was felt that some repairs to the gates and the structure of the lych-gate should be attempted.

#### Representation of the Parish Council on other bodies

The clerk had not yet completed the promised table showing this detailed information but it was understood that the work was in hand.

#### Water

It was agreed that the second flushing of the pipes had improved the supply further, but the replacement of the Storage Tank, and the improvement in the chlorination control system, and the new mains to Rowe Farm house and its neighbours, were all outstanding items.

#### Telephone Kiosk

Since the GPO had increased the service and had been emptying the box at more regular intervals there had been an improvement insofar as the facility had not been out of order so often. It was strongly urged that something more be done bearing in mind that the telephone box was the only public telephone in the village.

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#### Vote of Thanks

Thanks were expressed to the council for all the work accomplished in the past year.

*A. V. Hargrave*  
26. May. 1977.



HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE

INCOME

1976

Balance in Hand	37 92
Charity Commissioners	
Preston Foot and Charity	48 40
J.W. Fosters Charity	44 23
Nanny Foster Charity	5 94
REDMAYNES Charity	1 05
W Eastwoods Rents (Brown How)	20 00
P. Woods Rent (Bel Gil Allotment)	1 00
NWEB (Wayleave)	2 43
BANK INTEREST	6 22

£ 167 19

Dec. 1976.

DOLE CHARITIES

EXPENDITURE

	£	p.
Cash Grants to 7 persons	90	00
Horton-in-Ribblesdale Golden Age Committee	10	00
Boxes of chocolates and wrapping to all persons over 80 yrs. of age and all widows over 60 yrs. of age	9	00
Balance carried forward.	58	19.

£ 167 19

*On receipt of an old furnished receipt in accordance with the books and vouchers submitted to me.*

BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED  
DUKE STREET,  
SETTLE,  
YORKSHIRE.

*H. Summitt. 24/2/77.*

*R.V. Hangreaves 26.5.77. HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL*

FOR:- HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL



ANNUAL ASSEMBLY - HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE 1977 *26 May 1977*

Present - 17 Local Government Electors

#### MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

- 1 Light on new footbridge - ICI donation of up to £300.
- 2 Road works - Helwith Bridge to Horton continuing.
- 3 Police supervision - shortage of men in the area.
- 4 Representation on other bodies.
- 5 GPO telephone - relocation to Pinfold.
- 6 GPO telephone - need for second call box at south end of village.

#### ACCOUNTS

- 1 Financial accounts )
- 2 Dole Charities accounts ) Proposed - J W Bentham
- 3 Village Hall accounts ) Seconded - R Towler

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The last twelve months had not been easy. The Council had lost A CARR and C M SUTCLIFFE and not long after G SUNTER who had been on for the last eight years. Paid tribute to AC and CMS for all the unseen work put in by them in so many directions in the village.

Pinfold - Setting out made possible by Burnley Caving Club donation of a fine oak seat.

National Park ~~Group~~ <sup>Draft</sup> Plan - Opinions were expressed on behalf of local electors at meetings held both at Settle and Ingletton.

County Structure Plan - a comprehensive questionnaire had been completed by councillors at a specially convened meeting.

Camp Site - Meeting had been held in the Village Hall.

Selside Bridge (footbridge) - The National Park Officer had promised completion of a replacement bridge this summer.

Highway maintenance - Complaints about the state and condition of the roads had been considered. Chairman asked how do people feel about debris on roads, etc? Have they improved? Got worse? LN

LH - Stated roads improved tremendously in past two months.  
JWB - When wash not been used slowly enough - smashed up today.  
LH - commented that an automatically operated one-way barrier would stop lorries skipping wash.  
JWB - Suggested to farm manure etc on the roads  
LH - clearance of roads should not be a charge on rate payers  
if it comes from a quarry.  
JWB - suggested that a letter be sent to ICI Ltd.

NA - Helwith Bridge to Horton - not known whether or not work is scheduled in the near future.

NA - Queried the possibility of a by-pass to the quarry.

RVH - No provision made as yet but no reason why it should not be pressed for.

NA - Would it not be better to swerve the last phase of the new road direct to the quarry?

JW - Plans are in existence for the bridge-suggest ~~perhaps~~ explore possibility of creating a by-pass.

RVH - Decried minor repairs and realignment as having been done by the Highways Department without planning consultation - in future Parish will get change to comment.

#### RATES

SWO - Would like to hear views of the meeting.

Cooke - CDC feeling is that alternative to rates is all cash ex Government and they would dictate policy on spending.

RVH - Violently opposed to the Layfield Report and local Income Tax.

JW/LH - Wrote to increase RV because a property has been improved.

RVH - Would someone propose that we write to CDC and NYCC to press for change? A suggestion to dissatisfied local electors was that it would be beneficial to join the ratepayer's association.

SWO - Suggested that PC should protest about matters affecting rates.

JCB - Proposed that as there is a consensus of opinion against the present system this matter should be discussed at the next PC meeting. It was unanimously agreed by the meeting that the Parish Council take immediate action and complain about the rating system to all appropriate authorities.

#### MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

JCB - Street lights - Operative date to be earlier.

JCB - Vicarage green - Weekend parking. A promise was made to remedy this problem.

LH - Suggested the introduction of a local by-law making the green into a no parking area.

RT - Asked about action to be taken when coaches parked on the foot-path.

RVH - suggested 'phone for police to investigate.

LH - Stated it was in order to park up Cragg Hill Road.

HB - Expressed liking for the idea of seat outside vicarage to kill two birds with one stone, ie 1 stops parking  
2 provides an amenity.

KF - Three Peakers are taking up car park.

JWB - suggested lines be put down in car park to get more cars in the park.

JWB - Suggest parking be allowed in Cragg Hill Road.

SWO - Recommended the introduction of a clearway through the village.

RVH - Made some points about parking restrictions and length of time for parking.

#### DEAD TREE AT SCHOOL

HB - RVH promised to get tree moved and a replacement planted, and mentioned that trees may be requested on land sold.

#### WALLS AND BUILDINGS

RT - gave graphic account of the sad appearance of the village referring to the broken walls, the Golden Lion, the Garage, the uninhabited house (Horton Villa) and the barn without a roof.

RVH - Talked about the garage site being earmarked as an amenity area to give better aspect to church but mentioned that planning consent had been granted for a bungalow. On expiry of planning consent if nothing more would expect much opposition to a revised planning permission.