

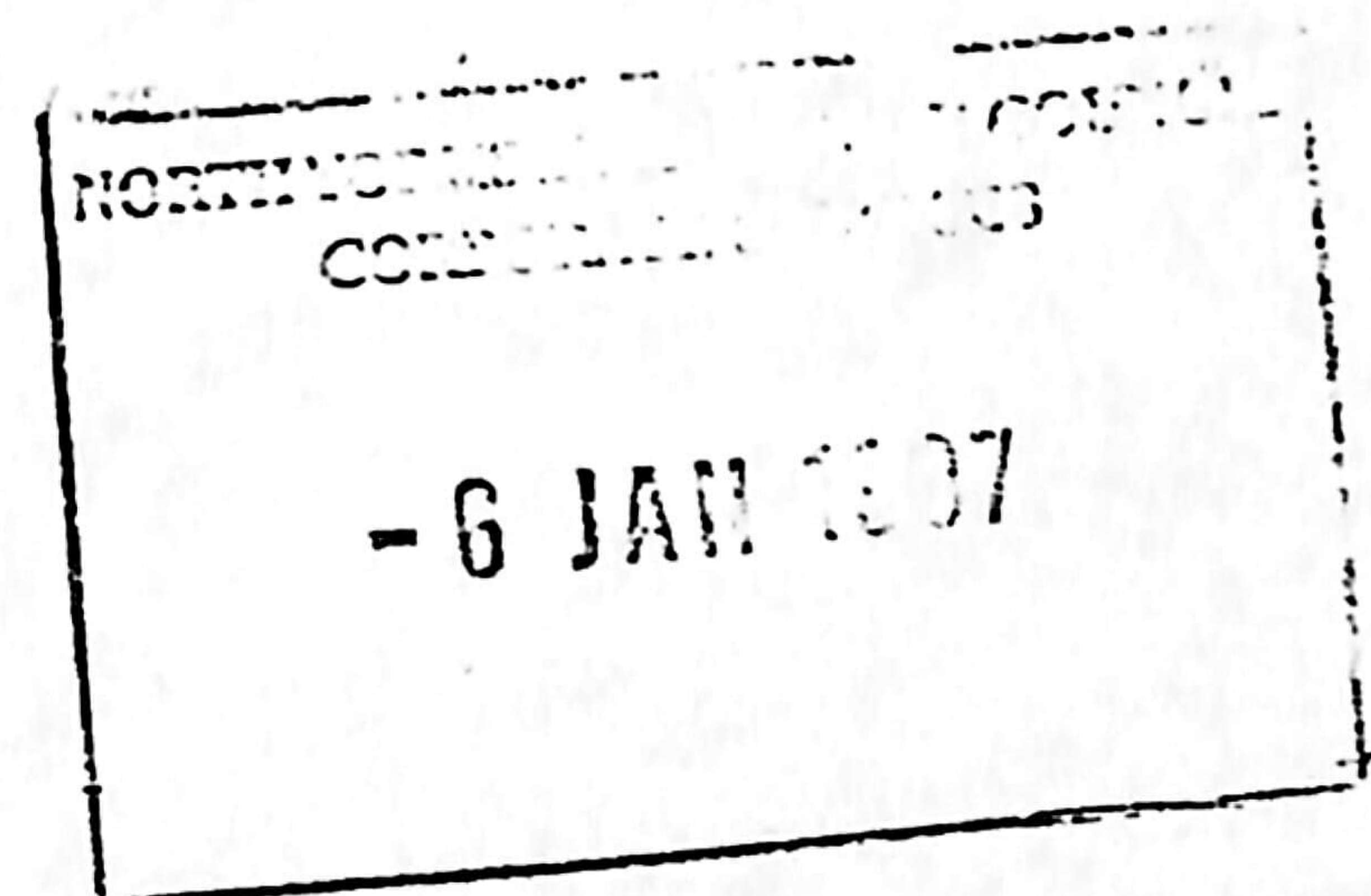
# HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Mr Ross,

Selside Village Green

Thank you for your letter dated 20th December 1996.

Regarding the tin sheds which were at one time situated in the northeast corner of the Green, I have been trying to ascertain just when they were removed. I have spoken to the person who used to occupy Fenyhent Cottage. He can remember that the sheds were removed shortly before he and his family moved into Fenyhent Cottage; the problem is in remembering exactly when this was. It was almost certainly some time in 1991, but at this stage no-one can remember exactly when.

Calling these structures "Nissan huts" is perhaps to imply that they were rather grander than was actually the case. They were two curved corrugated tin roofs joined together along the long edge, and were completely open at each end. They were actually no more than shelters, and in fact were used as such by the villagers.

On the corner of the Green outside the old wall is a square base formed by 3 or 4 layers of wooden railway sleepers. This is still there. It was used from time to time to store fertiliser bags on, but has not been used as such for some years now.

I'm sorry I cannot be any more precise with the dates. If I can find out anything more before January 7th., I shall telephone you and let you know.

Yours sincerely,

*Helen C. Sergeant*

Parish Clerk