

# **Hardwick Parish Council**

## **Minutes**

**April 1935 to  
November 1939**

1934

At a Parish Meeting held in the school-room on Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup>. The following Resolution was adopted. (viz) "That we consider the advisability of forming a Parish Council". Miss Councillor Briscoe attended by invitation and explained the "Modus Operandi" of forming a Parish Council, and told us that with a population of 300 or more we can demand a Parish Council. It was resolved to ask the Secretary to ascertain the Number of inhabitants, and that if there was the requisite Number, we proceed with formation of a Council.

Proposal to form Parish Council

Signed A. Silley Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Parish Meeting held in the Schoolroom on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1935

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and adopted.

Election of Parish Constables

The following were Elected to act as special Parish Constables for the ensuing year.

- 1 Mr George Dayley (Convenor)  
Proposed by Mr J Hester gun Sec'd by Mr C Marshall
- 2 Mr Thomas Wilson  
Pro by Mr J Hester gun. Sec by Mr S Dodson
- 3 Mr S Dodson. Pro by Mr C Marshall. Sec by Mr G Dayley.
- 4 Mr David Martin  
Pro by Mr J Hester gun. Sec by Mr Knightley,

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The Chairman announced that he had not yet received any Official papers or particulars regarding the formation of the Val Parish Council, and that until he received them, we could not make definite arrangements for the Nomination and Election of the new Councillors.

The Chairman explained that only persons whose names are on the Voters list. (which is on the Church Doors) can take part in the Election.

The Meeting then Closed.

Signed U. Silley Chairman

1935

On Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1935, The Election took place in the Schoolroom, of Seven Councillors to form the New Parish Council of Hardwick.

The following 8 Candidates having been previously Nominated.

Election  
of Parish  
Council

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Henry Cadman  | 5 Walter Henson                     |
| 2 George Dayley | 6 Joseph Hester (jun <sup>r</sup> ) |
| 3 Elijah Deamer | 7 Abednego Lilley                   |
| 4 Alfred Evans  | 8 David Martin                      |

The result of the Election was as follows

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|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| 1 Abednego Lilley                   | 35 | Votes |
| 2 Henry Cadman                      | 32 | "     |
| 3 Alfred Evans                      | 30 | "     |
| 4 Joseph Hester (jun <sup>r</sup> ) | 26 | "     |
| 5 Elijah Deamer                     | 22 | "     |
| 6 David Martin                      | 21 | "     |
| 7 George Dayley                     | 19 | "     |
| 8 Walter Henson                     | 17 | "     |

The first 7 Candidates were declared Elected to form the New Parish Council of Hardwick. (viz)

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|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Abednego Lilley. | Henry Cadman                      |
| Alfred Evans.    | Joseph Hester (jun <sup>r</sup> ) |
| Elijah Deamer.   | David Martin                      |
| George Dayley.   |                                   |

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The Date originally suggested for the new Council to take Office was Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. but as that was Easter Bank Holiday. the Date was altered to Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 P.M.

The first Ordinary Meeting of the New Council to be held on Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30 P.M.

Signed A. Lilley Chairman

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On Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> The Newly Elected Council met in the Schoolroom, and formally the Functions of the Hardwick Parish Council.

Mr A Lilley was unanimously Elected Hon Chairman. Mr H Coadman was unanimously Elected Hon Clerk.

The first Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Schoolroom at 7.30 P.M.

Signed A. Lilley Chairman

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The first Ordinary Meeting of the Newly Elected Council was held in the Schoolroom on Friday evening at 7.30 P.M. 3/5/35

The Minutes of the Meeting called to Elect the Chairman and Clerk. was read and

Election  
of  
Chairman  
and  
Clerk

adopted.

~~The Minutes of the Meeting called to~~

The Question of the repair of one of the kissing gates in the Fields was brought up. but as it was uncertain whether this was a Parish Matter or a Private one, this was left over

proposal  
to hold  
the  
Parish  
Award

The Question of the Parish Award, and other Documents belonging to the Parish, the Chairman reported that these were at present in the care of the Shire Hall on Castle Hill. It was felt that these ought to be in the Parish

It was decided that the Chairman & the Clerk, should interview Mr Tabrum, & Mr Heywood on the matter.

It was decided to pipe the gutter of the Ditch in the High Street (about 30ft).

The view was expressed that there ought to be a path from the Top Road down into the Village, as it was dangerous for Children going to School.

There was also a desire expressed that there should be a Shelter on the Top Road, at the Bus stop as it is a very bleak and windy place to wait for the Buses especially in wet weather.

I was resolved to approach the Authorities with regard to the question of 6 more Council Houses in the Village, especially as we have the land available.

suggested  
Bus  
Shelter  
on Top  
Road

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It was also decided to see about getting a Minute Book, Stationary &c for the use of the Council.

It was resolved that the Council meet the first Friday in each Month at 7.30 P.M.

Signed A. Silbey Chairman

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Minutes of Council Meeting held June 7<sup>th</sup> 1935

The whole of the Members being present except Mr Evans who was away on Holiday.

The Minutes of the previous were read & Adopted.  
Arising out of Minutes.

The question of who should repair the Kissing Gate it was ascertained that it was the duty of the owner of the property to repair it.

The Chairman & Clerk reported that they had interviewed the Clerk of the County Council, who told us that, if we produced a certified Copy of a Resolution, we should receive the Parish Award with other Documents, also the Sum of £3.10.3.

Mr Cadman moved, Mr Kester seconded a Resolution that we request the Clerk of the County Council to formally hand over the Parish Award with other Documents, also the £3.10.3  
This was Carried Unanimously.

Parish  
Award

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Re the open Ditch in the High Street we were informed that this was a matter for the Chesterton Rural District Council. Hedghes & Ditches Committee.

proposal  
for more  
Council  
Houses

With regard to 6 more Council Houses, we were informed that, before we could Erect 6 Houses, we must first get 6 existing Houses Condemned and demolished, so as to house the people removed from the Condemned Houses, the Government Subsidy under the previous Scheme having finished.

An Account for 5/- for putting an Iron Hook on the Village Pump was presented, it was resolved that this be paid.

A request was received from the Post Master of the Village Post Office, that the early closing day be altered from Wednesday to Saturday.

The Council offered no Objection to the Change.

Suggested  
Bus  
Shelter

With reference to the Proposed Bus Shelter on the Top Road, we had been informed that we had no power or Authority to Erect a Shelter in that place so the Idea had to be dropped, With regard to the 10/6 in hand it was resolved that this remain in hand for the present.

The Question of the Blind Bend in the Road near Victoria Farm, was discussed, and it was



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Dangerous  
Bend  
at Corner  
of Victoria  
Farm

Resolved to request the Authorities to have the Hedge cut down, and the Ditch filled in, so as to make the corner more safe, both for Vehicles and pedestrians, as we had had several serious complaints.

Signed A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of Parish Meeting held Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> 1935

Present Mr Lilley (in the Chair) Mr Evans  
Mr Hester Mr Dayley Mr Martin & Mr Cadman.

Minutes of previous Meeting read & Adopted.  
Arriving out of the Minutes.

Dangerous  
Bend

With regard to the Dangerous Bend in the Road the Authorities suggest that the Road should be widened, and a Traffic Line be placed along the Centre so as to make it more safe.

Parish  
Award  
Received

The Chairman reported that the Parish Award and other Documents with the sum of £ 3.10.3 had been received, and the Award was present for the Councillors to see it.

Complaint  
re Willow  
Trees

There was a serious complaint from one of the Council House Tenants, with regard to the Willow Trees planted close to the Fence, whose growth was very detrimental

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to his Vegetables, and asking if the Trees could not be removed. It was affirmed that the Trees were actually on the Council's property, which extends 2 feet beyond the Actual Fence. It was resolved that the Clerk write to the Housing Officer, drawing his attention to the matter.

Electricity  
Supply

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Authorities asking when we may expect the Electricity Supply in the Parish.

Water  
Supply

The Clerk was also instructed to write to the Authorities with regard to the Water Supply, with a suggestion as to whether the Pump up on the New Estate could be utilised to feed pipes to the Old Village, and to the New Estate, including the Bungalows along the front towards Cambridge.

The question of Graveling the Paths to the Council Houses was dismissed.

Signed A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting, held Friday July Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Present Mr Lilley (in the Chair) Messrs Evans,  
Deamer, Hester, Dargley, & Cadman.

The Minutes of the previous were read and  
Adopted.

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arriving out of the Minutes. The Clerk read an answer to the letter that was sent to the Cambridge and Hunt's Electricity Company.

Electricity  
Supply

stating that they were not in a position to make the necessary extensions this year, but they may be able to do so next year.

The Clerk was instructed to write to them again urging the matter.

A letter was also read from the Engineer - Surveyor & Planning Officer re the Water Supply.

Water  
Supply

The Clerk reported that this Officer had been over and inspected the Pump on the New Estate, and found that this would be unworkable, but that he was preparing a scheme to put before the Chesterton Council, to supply Hardwick, Caldecote, and Toft. A report was also read from the Local Paper showing that the matter had been discussed, but no concrete proposals seem to have been put forward.

The Clerk was instructed to write to them again claiming urgency and also if necessary to Board of Health, and suggesting that a water supply might be had from the East Hunt Water Company, (which is only about 2 miles

from the Parish.

Willow Trees  
Council Houses

The Clerk reported that he had written to the Chesterton Council re the Willow Trees overgrowing the garden of the Council House, but had heard nothing beyond a formal acknowledgement of the letter.

Signed A. Silley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held 6/9/35

All Members being present.

Minutes of previous Meeting read & adopted.

Willow  
Trees

Letters of reply were read from the Chesterton R.D. Council re Willow Trees, acknowledging our letter, and stating that the matter would be considered at next meeting of Committee. Also re Water Supply stating that they would write to us as soon as the scheme had been considered and the probable cost had been worked. Also a letter as to the cleansing of Ditches and asking us if we had a Parish Award available in the Parish.

Ditches  
Parish Award

Public  
Footways &  
Bridleways

Also a letter from the County Council asking for a list of Public Footways & Bridleways.

Also a letter from the Minister of Health re Water Supply stating that the matter had been

Electricity  
Supply

referred to the Chesterton Rural District Council,  
Also a letter from the B. C. H. re the  
Electricity Supply, stating that they hoped to  
attend to the matter before very long.

A letter was read from the Parish Council  
of Melbourn, with regard to the condemnation  
of Cottages in their Area, no action was taken  
as this was not in our jurisdiction.

Lettings  
Allotments

The letting of some of the Allotments was  
discussed, this was left over till our next meeting.

The question of the widening of the dangerous  
corner near the Victoria Farm, was discussed.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the  
County Council stating that we are not at all  
satisfied with it, and consider it still very  
dangerous, and urging that the widening  
should be on the inside of the bend.

Dangerous  
Bend  
near  
Victoria  
Farm

and also urging the need for a Footpath  
from the Top road down into the Village  
on the western side of the road, with the  
widening of the bend (inside) by 6 or 8 feet.

The question of the living accomodation  
for the Schoolmistress and her Husband  
was brought up, when it was decided

write to the Authorities, drawing their attention to the inadequate accommodation (2 small Rooms and Scullery) and urging that better accommodation should be provided.

The Meeting then closed.

Signed A. Silley Chairman

Minutes of Special meeting of the Council  
held Friday Sep 20<sup>th</sup> 1935

All members being present.

This meeting was called especially to consider & discuss the Proposed Water Scheme for the combined Parishes of Hardwick, Caldicote and Toft.

The Clerk read the details of the Scheme which had been received from the Chesterton Rural District Council.

This Scheme if carried out, would according to the Circular from the Chesterton Council, result in a charge on the three Parishes, which would not exceed the equivalent of the proceeds of a 3/- rate in the Pound per annum.

The Scheme is estimated to cost £8,820  
After considerable discussion it was

Water  
Supply  
Scheme

Suggestion to  
Amalgamate  
with Eversden  
and so get our  
supply from  
one source

Resolved by a unanimous Vote. That this Council is strongly in favour of a Water supply Scheme. And instructed the Clerk to the Chesterton Rural District Council. suggesting whether it would be possible & convenient to amalgamate with the South Cambs Rural District Council. (who are preparing a similar Scheme for the Parishes of Eversden Kingston &c) these Parishes being adjacent to the Parishes in this Scheme, so as to supply both Areas from one source.

Signed A. Silley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held 4/10/35  
Minutes of previous meeting were read  
and adopted.

Dangerous  
Bend in  
Road

The Clerk announced that he had received acknowledgement of his letters to the County Council re the bend in the road near the Victoria Farm. And to the Chesterton Rural District Council re the Water supply

Willow  
Trees

Nothing further had been heard from the Chesterton Council regarding the Willow

Trees. on the Councils ground.

Water  
Supply  
Scheme

The Clerk stated that there was no further progress to report regarding the proposed Water Supply Scheme,

All the members were present at the meeting  
Signed A. Silbey Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held 1/11/35

Water  
Supply

Minutes of previous Meeting read & adopted.

A long discussion to place regarding the Water Supply Scheme. It was reported that the Parish of Toft had refused the Scheme by one Vote, but that there seems to be a possibility of the matter being re-considered. And that Caldicote Parish had not even considered the matter at all. it was suggested that the East Hunts Water Co. are now willing to supply us with Water. (now that there seems to be an abundance of Water found by the South Combs Council) it looks as if the East Hunts Co would like to get control of this Water Supply.

The Clerk was instructed to write again to the Chesterton Rural District Council. to know exactly what they are doing in the Matter, and pleading Urgency.



Vacant  
Land for  
Allotments

The Clerk was instructed to write to the  
Cherterton Council to know if the Vacant Land  
near the Council Houses (about 1 Acre) could  
be utilized for Allotments.

Parish  
Notice  
Board

It was resolved that a Parish Notice  
Board be provided, and fixed on the Green.  
as there seems to be no provision for  
Notices appertaining to the Parish.  
Mr Pilcher was suggested as a suitable  
person to do this work.

Willow  
Trees

The Clerk announced that no reply had yet  
been received regarding the Willow Trees on  
on the Council Houses Land.

General  
Election

The Clerk announced the receipt of  
Papers relating to the General Election  
to be posted in the Parish  
2 Councillors absent.

Signed A. Silley Chairmans

Minutes of Council Meeting held 13/12/35  
6 Councillors Present.

Minutes of previous Meeting read & Confirmed.

Arriving out of the Minutes. Water supply

Water Supply  
It was reported that there seemed little progress with regard to the Water Supply except that abundance of water had been found at Eversden, and that the East-Hunts Water Company were taking over control of the Supply, and that the Chesterton would be able to compel them to supply this District. It was resolved that the Clerk write again to the Council, and that a petition be arranged and signed by the Inhabitants so as to try and expedite matters.

Allotments  
The Clerk reported that the Chesterton Council were willing to let the Vacant Land near the Council Houses, on short Term Contracts, but that all Applications must be made direct to the Chesterton Council.

Willow Trees  
The Clerk reported that he had received no reply yet from the Chesterton Council regarding the Willow Trees on the Council Houses Land

A. Dillley Chairman

Council Meeting held 3/12/36

Minutes of previous Meeting read & confirmed  
 arising out of the Minutes. The Clerk  
 announced that he had written to the  
 Chesterton Council. regarding the Water Supply Scheme  
 Also about 4 new Council Houses. and also  
 reminding them that they have done nothing  
 yet regarding the Willow Trees on the Council's  
 Land.

Alteration of  
 Electoral  
 Divisions

The Clerk announced receipt of a communication  
 re proposed alteration of Electoral Divisions  
 in the County. under a Local Government  
 Act of 1929.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the  
 County Council. respecting the shocking state  
 of the side of the Road by the Transport Cafe.  
 and also asking for the road from Hardwick to  
 Toft to be widened. as if a Bus and a Lorry  
 meet they cannot pass without one of them  
 going on to the Verge. which is narrow.

A. Silley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting Held 7/2/36.

Councillors Present

Minutes of previous Meeting read & Confirmed  
Carrying out of the Minutes.

New  
Council  
Houses

It was announced that we should probably  
be allotted 2 Council Houses. To be Erected  
on the Council Ground.

Bright of  
Way Act  
of 1933

The Clerk was instructed to write to the County  
Council regarding the state of the Public  
Foot Path near the Council Houses, which is  
being badly cut up by Heavy Motor Lorry's  
driving in at the Gate in order to turn round.

Precept  
for expenses  
for the  
Year

The Clerk was also instructed to make a  
Precept for £10.0.0 for Expenses for the ensuing  
year ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1937. for  
2 Notice Boards at an estimated at £ 6.0.0  
and other current expenses. Also to draw  
the attention of the Chesterton Council, to  
the condition of the Parish Ditch on the Main  
Road which is Choked and causes flooding.

Willow  
Trees on  
Council  
Ground

Also asking them if anything has been  
done regarding the Willow Trees on the  
Council Ground.

The Clerk was also instructed to write

Collection of  
Unburnable  
Rubbish

to the Chesterton Council. asking for a Collection of unburnable Rubbish. once a Quarter in this Parish.

The Clerk was also asked to write to the Offices of Combeaton, Toft. & Caldicot. to try and arrange a interview with our Chairmen and Mr Deamer. to try and expedite the Water Supply Scheme.

Present Messrs Lilley. Evans. Hester. Evans. Deamer & Cadman

A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held March 6<sup>th</sup> 1936

Present. Mr Lilley. Mr Deamer. Mr Hester. Dayley. Martin & Cadman.

Parish  
Ditch on  
Top Road

Minutes of previous Meeting read & Confirmed. Arriving out of the Minutes. the Clerk stated the Ditch on the Top Main Road had been cleaned out. and that the Workmen are at present putting a Kerb along the Top Road near the Transport Cafe.

Willow Trees  
on Councils  
Property.

A letter from the Chesterton Council was read stating that the Willow Trees, are not on the Council Property.

Regarding the Collection of unburnable Rubbish

it was decided to obtain Tenders for this Collection and sent to the Chesterton Council with our recommendation as to which Tender should be accepted.

The Clerk was instructed to ask Messrs Warboys of Comberton, and Messrs Custeron and Williams, of

to submit tenders for the Erection of 2 Parish Notices Boards, one in the Village and one on the Top road near the end of the Hardwick Road.

The report of the Deputation appointed to confer with the adjoining Parishes on the question of the Water Supply Scheme, showed that neither the Toft Parish Meeting, nor the Comberton Parish Council, desired to have the Water.

It was <sup>decided</sup> that the Clerk ask the Chesterton Council, to pipe & fill in the Open Ditch in front of the "Blue Lion" Public House. (about 30 ft). Also to state that there had been serious Complaints as to the condition of the open Ditch which carries the drainage from the row of Houses in the Village Street and which runs from the Pump, round through the Rectory Garden

Unburial  
Publish

Tenders  
for Parish  
Notice Board

Water Supply

Ditch in front  
of Blue Lion

Ditch from  
Houses in  
Main Street

and on round to cross the Road about 100 yards further on. a portion of this Ditch is already piped in front of Mr Ford's House.

Horse  
Riding on  
Path or  
Main Road

The Clerk was also instructed to complain to the County Council, about the number of Horse-Riders, (chiefly Hunting People) riding along the foot path, and making the path dangerous, which has recently being been laid down for the protection of Women & Children. suggesting that Notice Boards should be erected, in order to put a stop to this practice.

Special  
Constables

The appointment of Parish Constables was then proceeded with.

The following were Appointed.

- 1 (Convener) Mr George Dayley
- 2 Mr David Martin
- 3 Mr Thomas Wilson
- 4 Mr Stanley Dodson

A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held 3/4/36

Present Messrs Lilley (Chairman) Cadman (Clerk)  
Deamer, Hester & Martin.

Minutes of previous read & adopted.

Arriving out of Minutes. Estimates

Unburnable  
Rubbish

for the Collection of Unburnable Rubbish had not  
been received yet.

Re Notice Boards. 2 Estimates were put  
in. One for £2.7.6 each, and one for £2.5.0  
each. It was resolved on the motion of Mr  
Deamer, seconded by Mr Hester, that the  
Tender of Messrs Custerson & Williamson  
of Comberton, for £2.5.0 each be accepted.

Parish  
Notice  
Boards

The Members of the Council decided to meet  
together to fix the exact position for the  
Boards. Meanwhile the Clerk was directed  
to write to the County Council asking  
for their permission to put one of the Boards  
on the Top Road.

Water  
Supply

Re Water Supply. The Clerk stated that  
the Chesterton Rural District Council, he  
written saying that in the event of the  
proposed arrangement with the East Hants  
Water Company falling through, the



original Scheme, which was prepared some time ago, would be proceeded with.

A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held 1/5/36

Minutes of previous Meeting read & adopted

Arising out of Minutes. The Clerk reported that he had received permission for the Erection of a Notice up on the Top Road. Also that he had received acknowledgment of our acceptance of their Tender, for the making & fixing of the Notice Boards, from Messrs Cesterson & Williamson and stating that they would put the matter in hand forthwith.

The Members of the Council went and selected the exact position of the Boards.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the Fence Erected by Mrs White encroached on the Public Bridle Path. The Parish Award was produced to show the exact position of the Bridle Path. It was decided that this error must be rectified.

Parish  
Notice  
Boards

Encroaching  
on Bridle  
Path

School  
Manager

the question of the appointment of a School Manager was discussed, but this was left over for the time being, so as to get a suitable person who would be willing to act.

It was decided that the Clerk write to the Surveyor of the County ~~Charm~~ Council asking them to complete the New Foot Path as far as the Village Pump.

A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held 5/6/36

Present Mrs Lilley (Chairman) Mr Cadman (Clerk)  
Messrs Hester, Dayley, & Martin.

Notices  
Boards

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.  
Arising out of the minutes. The Clerk reported that he had heard nothing from Tusterson and Williamson regarding the Notices Boards since our last meeting. Clerk instructed to write asking them how they are progressing with them.

Regarding the fence belonging to Mrs White which encroached on the Bridle Path, Mr Lilley reported that this had been rectified.

Re School Manager. Mrs Parker was

unanimously Elected School Manager to represent the Parish Council for the ensuing year

Water  
Supply

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chesterton Rural District Council, asking them how the Water Supply Scheme, was progressing and pleading urgency.

A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held 3/7/36

Present Messrs Lilley, Cadman, Kester

and Martin. Arrangement of Minutes -

Parish  
Notice  
Boards

The Clerk stated that the Notice Boards had not yet been erected. The Clerk was instructed to write to them again.

Receipt  
for  
Money

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chesterton Rural District Council for Money to pay for Notice Boards and other things,

Over  
Proceeding

The Chairman stated that he had not yet fixed up anyone for collecting unburnable rubbish.

The Clerk stated that he had received 2 Posters and put them up. with

regard to Overcrowding, and giving particulars of the new Regulations as to what constitutes Overcrowding.

A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held 7/8/36

Present Councillors Lilley (Chairman) Cadman (Clerk) Hester & Dargley.

The Chairman Announced the Death of our Esteemed fellow Councillor Mr Alfred Evans. which had taken place, rather suddenly in Addenbrooke's Hospital. Mr Cadman moved Mr Hester

seconded, that a vote of sympathy & Condolence be passed, and that a letter <sup>of Condolence</sup> be sent to the Sorrowing Wife. this was carried unanimously.

The Minutes of previous Meeting read & Adopted Arrising out of the Minutes. The Clerk stated that the Notice Boards had not yet been put up.

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Chesterton Rural District Council, in answer to a letter asking for money to pay for the

Death of  
Councillor  
Alfred Evans

Notice  
Boards

Precept for  
£5000

Notice Boards &c. Stating that we must send a proper Precept signed by the Chairman, also the Clerk, and three Members of the Council.

The Chairman undertook to call at the Office of the District Council and ask if it is necessary to have a proper Printed form for the Precept.

Unburnable  
Rubbish

With regard to the Accounts for the Collection of unburnable Rubbish. we were informed that no Account for this Undertaking must be paid by us, but must be dealt with by the District Council.

Water  
supply

With regard to the Water Supply, the Clerk stated that the latest information is that as soon as the new source of supply at Kingston Hill is available, the East Hunts Company will favourably consider the supply to this and adjoining Parishes.

The Clerk also stated that he had been and inspected the New Bore. and ascertained that the Boring and Testing is completed, and that they are now dismantling the Plant, and that it will probably take at least a year to get a Pumping Station Built and Pumping Machinery installed. and that a Special Act would have to be passed, or an Order in Council made before they can supply Water in this

District, as we are outside the Statutory Area of Sufly.

A. Lilley  
Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1938  
Present Councillors Lilley, Cadman, Deamer  
Hester, Dingley, & Martin.

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted  
The Clerk reported that there was still no sign of the Parish Notice Boards being put up.

It was moved by Mr Deamer, seconded by Mr Hester, that the Clerk be instructed to write to Messrs Chesterton & Williamson, the Contractors stating that unless the matter was attended to and the Boards were in position within 14 days, the Order will be cancelled, and placed elsewhere.

A Precept was made to the Chesterton Rural District Council, asking for the sum of £5.0.0 for expenses, in connection with the supply & Erection of the Notices Board.

It was resolved that the Clerk write

Notices  
Boards

Precept  
for  
£5.0.0

Open Ditch  
in front of  
Blue Lion

to the Chesterton R.D. Council, asking them to have the open Ditch, in front of the Blue Lion 9 in. (about 30 ft) 9' pipes.

Chairman. E. Deamer. Pro Tem.

Minutes of Council Meeting held 6/11/36

Present Mr Deamer, Mr Cadman.

Mr Hester, & Mr Dayley. The Chairman being absent through illness.

Minutes of previous Meeting read & adopted  
Arising out of Minutes, the Clerk reported that he had written to the Contractors re Notice Boards, and that as a result, the Posts were now completed & fixed.

Notice  
Boards  
Completed

Precept  
received

The Clerk also reported that the Precept for £ 500.0 had been received, and awaited the signature of Mr Lilley and Mr Cadman.

Ditch  
in front of  
Blue Lion

The Clerk reported that he had written to the Chesterton Council re the Ditch in front of the Blue Lion, who had replied that the Application should be made to the County Council.

Conference  
called by  
N.C.S.S.

Councillor Deamer announced that he and the Chairman Councillor Lilley, had attended a Conference called under the auspices of the National Council of Social Service, to consider a draft proposal for establishing an Advisory Service for Parish Councils.

King  
George V  
Memorial  
Fund

A letter was read from King George V Memorial Fund, asking this Council if they can see their way to do anything to help the above Fund.

It was resolved to call a Meeting of Parishioners on Friday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1936 to consider the matter. (Specimen Collecting Card was enclosed) at 7.30 P.M.

A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held. 4/12/36.

Present. Mr Lilley, Mr Cadman,

Mr Hester Mr Dargley & Mr Martin,

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

The Clerk reported that he had written to the <sup>County</sup> Council, re the open

Ditch in  
front of  
Blundell



Ditch, in front of Blue Lion. and that they had referred us back to the Chesterton Council.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the New Byelaws with respect to New Streets and Buildings.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a Circular and Collecting Cards, for the "King George" National Memorial Fund.

It was resolved that 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> left over from the Silver Jubilee Celebrations, go to the Fund, and that the Parish Councillors make this up to £1.0.0, and that 2 Collectors be appointed, one to take the Old Village, the other to take the New Estate.

Signed A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held 1/1/37.

Present, Mr Lilley, Mr Deamer, Mr Cadman, Mr Hester, & Mr Martin, (Mr Dayley absent ill)

With regard to the Collection for the "King George" Memorial Fund, it was decided to ask Miss Joyce Frohock to take the

King George  
National  
Memorial  
Fund

King  
George  
National  
Memorial  
Fund

old Village, and Miss Jessie Garner to take the New Estate.

Proposal  
for Council  
of Service  
for Parish  
Councils

The Clerk submitted a Circular from the National Council of Social Service, regarding the scheme to form an Advisory Council for Parish Councils, enclosing a Circular and Agenda of a Meeting to be held on Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> 1937. at 3. P.M. at St Andrews Hall, Cambridge. and inviting us to send two Representatives to the Meeting.

This matter was left over till our next Meeting.

Hedge  
along the  
Footpath  
to school

The Clerk was directed to write to the "Hedges & Ditches" Committee of the Chesterton Council asking them to trim the Hedge bordering on the Path to the school. also to the Clerk of the Chesterton Council re the Water Supply Question.

Water  
Supply

Also to the County Council regarding the ~~dis~~ disgraceful condition of the footpath on the St Neots Road by the Road Transport Cabb

condition of  
foot path  
on Main Road

Also to the Electric Light Company as to the Electric Light Supply to the District.

Signed A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held 15/2/37

All Members present.

Minutes of previous Meeting read & Confirmed.

Arising out of Minutes, the Clerk submitted Replies from (1) the Hedges & Ditches Committee stating that as this a Public Foot-Path, the Council should Trim the Hedge. A Letter was also read from the Head Teacher complaining of the state of the Foot-path, it was resolved to have the Hedge Trimmed, and Mr Lilley undertook to divert the Water which overflows on the Footpath.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Council asking them to have the Footpath attended to. also the Footpath from the bend of the Road along the High Street. (2) The Chesterton Rural District with respect to the Water Supply stating that negotiations were still going on, and that when these were concluded, there is every possibility of the Scheme being proceeded with.

(3) from the B. C. H. Electricity Company. stating that they can hold out no immediate hope supply, although it is possible they may be able to do something towards the end of this year, or next.

The Foot-  
Path to the  
School

Water  
Supply

Electric  
Supply

King George  
Memorial  
Fund

(4) Letter of thanks & Receipt from the Lord Mayor for £2.14.0 collected for the King George Memorial Fund.

Foot path  
on Main  
Road

(5) from the County Council stating that steps had been taken to have the Foot-path on the Main St Neot Road attended to

Election  
of new  
Parish  
Council

A Letter was read from the Chesterton Rural District Council re the Election of the New Parish Council, and asking how many Nomination Paper we should require, it was resolved to ask for 15 Nomination Papers.

Finances  
required  
for next  
Year

A Letter was also read from the Chesterton Rural District Council, asking how much Money we shall require during the Financial Year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1938. It was felt that this was a matter for the New Council as we had no requirements at present.

Annual  
Audit

A Communication was received from the Auditor with regard to the Public Audit, the Clerk was asked to attend to it.

The Chairman submitted a report of a Meeting he had attended in connection with a scheme for an Advisory Service for Parish Council Councils, in Co-operation

Advisory  
Service  
for Parish  
Councils

with the National Council of Social Service for Mutual help & Advice. I was resolved to become Affiliated to the Scheme, on condition that the New Parish Council may rescind it if they disapproved of it. The Annual Fee of 10/- to be paid.

Parish  
Constables

The Appointment of Parish Constables for the ensuing year was proceeded with as follows.

- 1 Mr George Dayley
- 2 Mr ~~David Martin~~ Charles Marshall
- 3 Mr Thomas Wilson
- 4 Mr James Gorse

3 Names were mentioned for the 4<sup>th</sup> place (viz) Mr Marshall, Mr Bridges, & Mr Stanhope. it was left to the Chairman to select the one to complete the list

Next Meeting Friday March

The Clerk was asked to notify the Rector that several complaints had been made of him parking his Car on the Path so that people had to go round the Car through the Mud to get to the Pump, and also to assure him that there is not the least objection to his Parking his Car inside the Gate of the Farm House opposite the Church

Signed A. Selley Chairman

Minutes of Council Meeting held 5/3/37

Minutes of previous Meeting read & Adopted  
 Availing out of the Minutes. The Clerk  
 stated that he had procured 15 Nomination -  
 Papers for the Election of the New Council

Election  
 of new  
 Council

It was resolved to hold the Election  
 on Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and that the  
 Nominations should be in the hands of the  
 Chairman by Friday March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Public  
 Audit

The Clerk reported that the  
 Audit of the Accounts for the year ending  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> 1936, had been Completed,  
 and the Financial Statements produced.

Election  
 of new  
 Parish  
 Council

It was decided to hold a Parish Meeting  
 in the Schoolroom on Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 at 7-P.M. for the purpose of Electing the  
 New Parish Council, for the next 3 years

Signed A. Silley Chairman

Election  
of  
new  
Parish  
Council

On Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> the day arranged for the Election of the new Parish Council. It was found impossible to hold the Meeting, as the School was under repair, and it was impossible to get in. so the Meeting had to be postponed, until Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of April.

On that date the Parish Meeting was held to Elect the new Parish Council

As there were only 7 Nomination Papers sent in, for the 7 seats.

The 7 Candidates were unanimously Declared Elected (viz)

Abert. Banks

Lewis H. J. Everett

Leonard. Hobson

Joseph. Kester

Abegnegs. Lilley

Alfred. E. Towner

Gerald. L. Willers

The newly Elected Council arranged to meet the following Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock, and

Arrangements  
for  
Coronation

also to call a Parish meeting at 8 o'clock the same evening, to consider arrangements for the forthcoming Coronation, of King George VI.

Signed A. Lilley Chairman

Minutes of the first meeting of the Newly Elected Parish Council, held April 12<sup>th</sup> 1937

The Minutes of Council Meeting held 5/3/37 were read and adopted.

Election  
of Officers

The Election of the Officers was proceeded with. Mr A Lilley was unanimously elected Chairman, and Mr L. Everitt was unanimously elected Clerk.

Community  
Council  
Advisory  
Service

The Clerk reported that the previous Parish Council had decided to affiliate with the Cambridgeshire Rural Community Council. (Parish Council's Advisory Service) Affiliation Fee 10/6 per year, this was done subject to endorsement by the New Council, This matter was left over til the next Meeting of the Council.

Mrs Parker was unanimously re-appointed a School Manager for the next Triennial.



Period (viz) July 1<sup>st</sup> 1937 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 1940.

Returning  
Officers Fee

A Demand for 7/6 Returning Officers Fee for the Election of Parish Council, was received.

This was left over to the Next Meeting.

Notice  
Boards

It was decided to have covers placed over the Notices Boards as the Notices are torn down very soon after they are put on.

Mr Cadman was asked (and consented) to undertake the work of making and fixing the Covers.

It was decided to trim the Bushes around the Pump, Mr Dilley undertook to do this.

Coronation  
Festivities.

It was Resolved that no Payments be made out of the Rates, towards the Coronation Festivities, but that it be by Voluntary Contributions.

Telephone  
Box

It was Resolved to write to the Postmaster asking for a Public Telephone Box on the Main Road near Hardwick Road,

Also asking for a Collection of Letters on Sundays, and for a delivery of Letters in the Evening.

Signed A. Dilley Chairman.

7th May 1937.

Present, Mr. A Lilley in the chair  
Messrs A E Toyer, G L Willus, L Hobson  
L E Witt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Willus reported that Mr. Kester was too ill to attend.

Rural  
Community  
Council  
It was resolved to become affiliated to the Cambridgeshire Rural Community Council.

It was resolved to defer the payment of the returning officers fee.

Mr. Lilley reported he would see the bushes near village pump were cut.

Telephone  
It was resolved unanimously to request the Post Office Authorities to erect a public telephone box in the village.

By a majority vote it was also decided to ask for a delivery of letters in the evening to the part of the village not now served and a collection of letters on Sundays.

Mr. Lilley and Mr. Willus reported on

- Town Planning  
 Their interview with the R.D.C. Town Planning Sub-committee.
- Water  
 It was resolved to write the R.D.C. for a water supply.
- Transport Cafe  
 A complaint was received with reference to the 'Transport Cafe'. It was reported the police had the matter in hand. Mr. Lilley undertook to see the owner of the property.
- Council Houses  
 It was resolved to ask for two more council houses to be erected.
- Refuse  
 It was resolved to endeavour to get a tender for the collection & disposal of unburnable rubbish twice yearly.
- A. Lilley Chairman  
 Council Meeting 4th June 1937
- Present Mr. Lilley in the chair, Messrs Kester, Willus, Everett.
- Well  
 It was resolved that with the approval of the owners, the Rural District Council be asked to keep in repair the well on the New Estate.
- New Estate  
 A letter was read from the R.D.C. pointing out no new council Houses could be built as none had been condemned
- Housing

or declared to be overcrowded.

It was resolved a letter should be sent in reply pointing out that a number of dwellings in the village were overcrowded.

Road  
widening  
Coronation  
Celebrations

It was resolved to ask for a widening of the road through the village

It was reported that the treasurer of the Coronation Celebrations Committee had 5/6 in hand after paying all expenses & that the accounts could be inspected if desired.

Notice  
Boards.

It was resolved to pay Mr. H Cadman 10/- for making & fixing covers to the village notice boards.

It ~~was~~ resolved that the chairman should pay the affiliation fee to the Rural Community Council.

Telephone  
Box  
Letters.

It was reported that possibility of having a public telephone box in the village was under consideration but that the question of a Sunday <sup>collection</sup> ~~delivery~~ of letters & an evening delivery to parts of the village not now served had been turned down.

Collection  
of  
Rubbish.

It was resolved to forward the tender  
of W. Missen of Dry Drayton for the  
collection of rubbish to the clerk of the R.D.C.

A. Lilley

Council Meeting 16 July 1937

Present :- Messrs A Lilley (in the chair) Tozer,  
Kester Hobson Esqitt.

The following resolutions were passed viz.

Private Well

The clerk write to Mr. A. W. Game with  
reference to repairs to well.

Playing  
Fields

To register in the King George V Memorial  
Fields scheme

Unburnable

To endeavour to get a press notice re  
the collection of Rubbish

Rubbish

To have Rubbish collected on July 28th.  
& dumped on the unmade roadway on  
the New Estate.

With reference to his interview with the  
sanitary inspector of the R.D.C. the  
clerk reported that the council would  
probably be able to get the private well  
repaired, & that there was every possibility

of more Council houses being built in the village. He also passed as suitable the dump for rubbish proposed by this Council. The Chairman reported an interview with an official of the Rural Community Council re King George V Memorial Fields scheme.

Road  
widening

The Clerk reported that the road through the village would be widened if passed by the Ministry of Transport, that one Telephone Box was to be erected at Hardwick turn on the St Neots Rd & one opposite the Post Office & that an invitation had been received to send delegates to a meeting of the Rural Community Council to hear addresses on Village Halls & Playing Fields & the anti-Air Raid precautions for the County. It was resolved to send delegates.

Telephones

Council Meeting

**A. Lilley**

(Chairman)

1st August 1937

Present :- Mr. A. Lilley in the chair, Messrs Toyer, Willers & Everitt.

The proposed Playing Fields was discussed. Reports were made on the conference organised by the Rural Community Council.

Water

It was resolved the Clerk should write again with reference to the inadequate water supply.

Seats

It was resolved to see if three seats with litter receptacles attached could be obtained for the use of villagers

It was resolved to enquire as to whether the grass verge through the village would be cut this year

A. Lilley (Chairman)

Council Meeting

1st Oct 1937

Present:- Mr. A. Lilley in the chair, Messrs Kestū Hobson, Willers, Tager, Everett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed.

Oakington  
Hospital

A letter from the R.D.C. requesting support for their efforts to prevent the scheme of the County Council advocating the closing of the Oakington Hospital from taking effect was read.

The clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C. & state that although the R.D.C. appear to have a good case this Council feels it cannot give its wholehearted support

without being acquainted with the reasons which the County Council may have for desiring # to close the hospital

Private  
Well

It was resolved to request the R.D.C. to accept the offer of Mr. H W Game to convey the right site of the well on the new Estate to the Council.

Ditch  
St Neots Rd.

The clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C. with reference to the ditch between Hardwick Lane & the Evelyn Cafe.

Seats

It was resolved to enquire the cost of roadside seats.

The Parochial Accounts were considered.

A. Lilley

Council Meeting

5th Nov 1937.

Present:- Mr. A Lilley in the chair, Messrs Kester, Tozer, Hobson, Willis & Ewertt.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & passed. It was resolved to consider the next collection of rubbish at the next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to write again with reference to the ditch on the St Neots Road.



It was resolved to write to the Rural District Council regretting their decision not to acquire the site of the well on the New Estate & enquiring what could be done if the well should need repairing ✓

It was resolved to provide roadside seats in the parish

Also that further enquiries should be made re the cost.

It was resolved to apply for return fares on the bus route between Hardwick & Cambridge.

A. Lilley

Council Meeting 3 Dec 1934.

Present W. A. Lilley in the chair & Messrs

Tozer, Hobson, Willers & Everett

*The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.*  
 Rubbish It was resolved to leave the next collection  
 of rubbish till the spring.

The Chairman reported on a meeting he  
 attended convened by the Rural Community  
 with reference to the provision of Recreation  
 fields & the physical fitness campaign.

It was resolved to investigate the possibilities  
 in conjunction with the Village Hall Committee  
 of utilising the land attached to the village  
 Hall & to try to organise classes for physical  
 culture.

Roadside  
 seat

It was resolved to order one roadside seat at  
 a cost of £3:11:0 less 2½% for cash to be  
 placed at Hardwick Turn & erected by  
 voluntary labour.

A. Lilley

Council Meeting 4th January 1938

Present:- Mr. A Lilley in the Chair

Messrs Willers Hobson Kester Tozer Covitt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Miss D Warrington, the secretary of the Rural Community Council of Cambridgeshire informed the Council on what was being done to assist Parish Councils to obtain recreation fields & answered many questions regarding the possibility of promoting a scheme for Hardwick.

Correspondence was read with reference to the

Roadside  
seat.

roadside seat. It was resolved to pay up to five shillings for the carriage of same

The clerk was instructed to write the County Surveyor

Pathways

with reference to the state of the roadside pathways.

Paths

The Chairman undertook to see the appropriate officer with reference to the state of the paths leading to the Council Houses.

Council Houses

Roadside  
Seat

The Clerk was instructed to write the C.C. Surveyor stating the intentions of the Council re the roadside seat & asking for materials

for bedding in same

Recreation  
Field

The Clerk was instructed to write National Playing Fields Association stating that the provision of a playing field was being considered.

A. Lilley

Council Meeting 4th February 1938

Present:- W. A. Lilley in the chair, Messrs Tozer  
Hobson Kester Overitt.

Roadside  
Seat.

It was resolved to ask the Surveyor of the County Council to see to the bedding & fixing of the roadside seat.

Path to  
school

The Clerk was instructed to forward a letter complain of the state of the path leading to the school to the County Surveyor.

Estimate

Also to inform the Clerk of the Chesterton P.D.C. that the Council estimates it will require £6 during the coming year for a roadside seat & petty expenses.

It was resolved to appoint a councillor at the next meeting of the Council in place of Councillor Albert Banks.

Chairman

A. Lilley

Council Meeting 14th March 1938

Present :- Mr. A. Lilly in the chair & Messrs Willers  
Hobson Toze & Everitt

Rubbish It was resolved to have another collection of  
rubbish in the Parish.

The provision of a recreation field was discussed  
& adjourned

It was resolved to hold a public meeting  
after the next meeting of the Council.

New  
Councillor It was proposed by Mr. Toze & seconded by  
Mr. Willers & carried that Mr. Frank Keating  
be co-opted on to the Council in the seat of  
Mr. Albert Banks

New  
Clerk It was proposed by Mr. Everitt & seconded by  
Mr. Willers that Mr. L. Hobson be appointed  
clerk of the Parish Council from 1st April 1938.

Water The clerk was instructed to write to the clerk  
of the Rural District Council with reference  
to the inadequate water supply.

Parish Seat It was resolved to make enquiries re the  
cost of a name plate for the Parish seat

Parish  
Constables The following names of persons suitable for  
Parish Constables were submitted viz. Messrs  
George Dazeley, Charles Marshall, Thomas Wilson  
James Parce. A. Lilly

Council Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> April 1938

Present: - Mr Lilley in the Chair supported by Willers. Everett. Kester. Keaton. & Holton.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.

This meeting was followed by the annual Parish meeting Mr Lilley taking the Chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read & adopted.

Mr Lilley then read a summary of the work which had been done in the past year. viz the erection of a seat at the end of Hardwike road the erection of telephone boxes & also road widening which had been carried out & as regard the beat it was proposed by Mr Wait seconded by Mr Smith that a shelter be erected over same & that the Clerk be asked to find out further information concerning same.

Road side seat.

Playing field

After a lengthy discussion on the possibility of a playing field for the village it was proposed Mr Wait seconded by Mr Perry that to proceed with same was not adviseable on being put to meeting this was carried.

Water  
supply

The question now arose as the unsatisfactory water supply at Hardwick after further discussion it was proposed by Keaton seconded by Everit. that this meeting of Rate payers of Hardwick notes decision of the R.D.C. re a well bore in Hardwick & deploring the unsatisfactory condition of water supply at present requests the Chairman of C.R.D.C. to take immediate steps to relieve the distress caused by the inadequate water supply.

Election.

The question now arose as to the advisability of electing the Parish Council by show of hands or by secret ballot. It was proposed by M. Wait seconded by Sitor that a vote by ballot be taken if no further expenses be incurred on being put to the meeting this was carried.

Danger  
signs

It was proposed by Daisley seconded by Sitor that danger signs be erected at each end of the Village & that Clerk be asked to find out further information concerning same.

at 10/2/1939  
~~at 10/2/1939~~  
at 2 near

Council Meeting 6 May 1938

Present. Mr Lilley in the Chair & Mr  
Everitt. Millers. Sozer. Keaton. Kester. Hobson.

Water The council met a deputation from Lofts  
estate re the shortage of water & to see  
what could be done to relieve to the same  
as the situation was very serious.

Mr Jebbut attended this meeting & explained  
the difficulties of obtaining an immediate  
supply but he hoped that within a year  
a supply would be forthcoming when C.R.D.C.  
bought off the East Hunt's water supply.

It was also left for Mr Jebbut to <sup>put the</sup> case  
before the C.R.D.C. A vote of thanks was  
passed by Mr Sison on for Mr Jebbut for  
attending this meeting.

A.R.P

It was proposed by Everitt seconded Keaton  
that the Clerk write to Capt Abbey  
asking if he could give some date on which  
A.R.P. instructions could be carried out.

R.E.E.

It was proposed by Everitt seconded by  
Sozer that Mr Keaton's name be sent to  
Rural community council as a candidate to  
stand on their committee.



Precept.

The precept was signed for the sum of six pounds by Mr. Everett Willers & Hobson for roadside seat & petty cash.

A. Lilley

Council Meeting. June 3<sup>rd</sup> 193

Present M<sup>r</sup> Lilley in the Chair. Messrs. Everitt, Soyer, Keaton, Kester, Willows, Holson.  
The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read & adopted.

It was proposed by Everitt seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Soyer that the Clerk write re the fence in M<sup>r</sup> Holson field<sup>to</sup> use of residence on the Softs Estate St Neots Road.

It was proposed by Keaton seconded by ~~Soyer~~ Willows that the Clerk write again to Capt<sup>l</sup> Abbey re A. R. P.

It was proposed by Keaton seconded by Soyer that M<sup>r</sup> Lilley pay M<sup>rs</sup> Kester the sum of 2/- for cleaning the school after the <sup>meeting</sup> monthly of the 6<sup>th</sup> of May.

It was also left for M<sup>r</sup> Everitt to purchase suitable letters for fixing on the Road side <sup>seat.</sup> & for M<sup>r</sup> Keaton to help fix same & vanish.

A. Lilley

Council Meeting July 1938

Present Mr A Libbey in the Chair.

Messrs. Everitt, Tozer Willows Keaton Kester  
Hobson.

It was proposed by Willows seconded by  
Tozer the initials of Hardwicke Parish  
Council be fixed on the road side seat  
& not the full wording.

It was proposed by Tozer & seconded by  
Keaton the clerk write to the C. R. D. C.  
asking them if they would receive a  
deputation from this Council re water  
supply & also that if a water cart could  
be sent out on notification from the  
Chairman in case of emergency.

Mr G. Dazelys req resignation was received by  
the Council & it was proposed by Everitt that a  
letter be sent to him in appreciation for his  
services as Parish Constable in the past.

It was proposed by Everitt seconded by  
Willows write to County Council see if danger  
signs could be erected at each end of the  
village.

A. Libbey

Council Meeting

Aug 5 1938

Present: in the Chair Mr Lilley Messrs Everitt  
Willows Tozer Kester & Holson.

I was resolved to write to Mr Peake  
asking him if he would refrain from using  
the water from the Bury weir for his  
road work owing to the acute shortage.  
& also the state of the paths on the  
St Neots Road.

I was resolved write the ditching & drains  
committee asking if they would pipe &  
fill in the ditch in front of the Blue  
Lion. also write to c.c. re the hedge  
in front of Victoria Farm.

It was also agreed that no further  
action be taken regarding the King George  
playing field and that the clerk write  
to that effect.

A. Lilley

Council Meeting.

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1922

Present: in the Chair Mr. Lilley supported by Messrs. Willows, Jozef Keaton, Kester Hobson.

It was resolved to write to Mr. Missen & apologise for the delay re his bill for the collection of rubbish.

It was resolved to ask Mr. Hobson if he would dictate a letter to the Ministry of to have the order 1848 set aside where by the whole of the cost of cleaning the drains & ditches of this Parish be met by a special Rate placed upon the Parish & it is the wish of this Parish Council that this order be set aside & that the expense incurred by the cleaning etc. of same should be met from the General Rate fund.

It was resolved to write to C. R. D. C. asking if any further action has been taken regarding the water supply of Harwich.

It was also requested that a letter be

sent to Mr Everitt requesting his resignation from the Council.

It was resolved to write to the County surveyor asking <sup>why</sup> the path from the road to the school had not been completed as several complaints have been received regarding same.

It was proposed by Mr Keator seconded by Mr Tozer that Mr Hazel be elected to stand on the Parish Council in the place of Mr Everitt who has resigned this being put to the meeting was carried.

It was resolved that the monthly meeting of this Council be held on the first Tuesday in the month instead of the <sup>first</sup> ~~last~~ Friday in every month as previously.

A. Lilley

Council meeting

Jan<sup>r</sup> 1933

Present: In the Chair M<sup>r</sup> Silley Messrs  
Willows. Tozer Keaton Hazell - Holson  
I was resolved to write to M<sup>r</sup> Missen  
asking if he would give some definite date  
on which he could collect the unburnable  
rubbish, as this was much overdue.

I was proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Keaton seconded by  
M<sup>r</sup> Willows that a letter be sent to the  
Ministry of Agriculture explaining further details  
& enclosing the copy of the amended order  
whereby whole of the expenses of the waterway  
etc of this Parish be met by a special Rate  
I was suggested by M<sup>r</sup> Hazell that it might  
be possible in the event of no other means  
of fighting fire that Chemical fire extinguishers  
be placed at convenient intervals in the  
Parish & that this suggestion be sent to  
the C. R. D. C.

The previous monthly meeting was adjourned  
owing to the Clerk having an injured hand.

A. Silley

## Council Meeting

Feb: 7<sup>th</sup> 1931

Present: Mr Lilley in the Chair. Messrs Willows  
Tazer. Keaton. Hobson.

The minutes of last month's meeting were  
read & adopted.

It was agreed that in future persons wishing  
their unburnable rubbish to be collected  
should provide suitable means of transporting  
it to the lorry & that words to this effect  
should be placed on the notices in future.

The Clerk reported that Mr Hazels  
suggestion re fire extinguishers & names of  
two persons suitable to act as fire fighters  
for the Parish had been sent to the R.D.

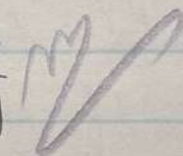
It was proposed by Mr Keaton seconded by  
Mr Willows that the sum of six pounds  
6<sup>/-</sup> be precepted for for the ensuing year  
as this was required for two extra notice  
boards to be erected along the St. Neot's R.  
& for current expenses.

The following names of persons suitable for Parish  
Constables were submitted viz. Messrs Malcolm  
Trazier. Frank. H. Keaton Arthur Bond. &  
Wilfred. C. Rueben.



Messrs G. Parker, ~~H. Harcourt~~, F. Keator &  
G. Willows were adopted as suitable persons  
to stand as persons to give impartial advice to  
enquirers seeking guidance as to National service  
they can best undertake.

The Clerk reported that he had received no  
reply as yet from the Ministry of Agriculture  
regarding ditches etc.

A. Lilley 

Parish Council Meeting held 4/4/39  
 Present Messrs Hargreaves & Messrs Willers  
 with A. Lilley in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were  
 discussed and approved, which the  
 Chairman then signed.

A letter was read from the Ministry  
 of Agriculture & Fisheries concerning  
 public watercourses and state they  
 have no record of an amended 1848  
 Order the Chesterton R.D.C. have brought  
 forward and if further information was  
 thought necessary to be addressed to the  
 C. R. D. C. It was suggested if the R. D. C.  
 upheld the amended order of the  
 cleansing of parish ditches and drains  
 to tell them other parishes are having  
 benefits we don't get, why not carry on  
 in the future with parish watercourses  
 as in the past.

It was agreed to hold a public annual  
<sup>meeting</sup>  
 at 8 p.m. May 2<sup>nd</sup>

The state of the School path was brought  
 forward caused by cows going to & fro

from the Hays twice a day, the chairman  
said he would hand on a complaint to  
the owner of the cattle  
It was agreed to write to the R. D. C about  
the parish ditch no 4 along the Cambridge  
road.

A. Lilley

1939

Parish Council Mtg. held in Schoolroom May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Present Messrs. Hayell, Willers, Toyer, Kester.  
Keating with Mr. Lilley in the chair.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read,  
confirmed, & signed.

Resignation.

Mr. Lilley then read a letter from the  
Clerk Mr. Hobson resigning from the  
council owing to pressure of business prevent-  
ing him from giving the necessary time.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Keating  
seconded by Mr. Willers that the resignation  
be accepted with regret. This when put to  
the meeting was carried unanimously.

Co-option.

Mr. Hayell proposed & Mr. Toyer seconded, that  
Mr. Farrant be co-opted to fill the vacancy  
formed by Mr. Hobson's resignation. Carried Unanimously.

Clerk

Proposed by Mr. Farrant seconded by Mr.  
Willers that Mr. Keating be appointed Clerk to  
the Council in place of Mr. Hobson.

Put to the meeting it was carried Unanimously.

Correspondence

The Chairman read a letter he had received  
from the C.R.D.C. in reply to one of his own.  
After discussion the Clerk was asked to write  
C.R.D.C. asking how <sup>far</sup> negotiations for the purchase

of the East Hunts Water Company had progressed & drawing attention to the fact that the majority of the voluntary billiting of children in the parish was conditional upon a pipe supply of water, also to draw attention to the loss of property in the two recent fires owing to lack of a pipe supply of water or any other method of fire-fighting, or equipment.

Rural Com.  
Council.

The Chairman gave notice of a meeting of the Rural Community Council for Parish Councillors on Sat. May 13 at 3 p.m. It was hoped that several members might attend.

Cleaner.

It was proposed by Mr Willers seconded by Mr Tozer, that a sum of 2/- be paid the school cleaner in recognition of the extra work involved by the meetings of the Parish Council. This was carried unanimously.

Mtg. Closed.

Proposed by Mr. Hazell seconded by Mr. Farrant that the Mtg be closed. Carried.

A. Lilley

Annual Parish Meeting held May 2nd 1939.  
Mr. Lilley in the chair.

The Meeting Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read & considerable discussion followed resulting in the following motions.

Proposed by Mr. Waite seconded by Mr. Sitton. That Parish Council reopen negotiations for erecting a cover over Parish seat at the Hardwich turn - St. Motts Rd junction. Discussion was restricted, owing to the previous correspondence upon this subject being unavailable. Upon being put to the meeting the resolution was carried 8 (eight) voting for & 4 (four) against a majority of four.

Proposed by Mr. Waite seconded by Mr. Sitton. "That nothing further be done regarding a Playing field for the parish". This was Carried Unan.

It was proposed by Mr. Sitton seconded by Mr. Farrant that the meeting be adjourned to Friday 12th May at 7-30pm for the production of Correspondence. This was carried unanimously.

Minutes

Seat.

Playing Field.

Adjournment

1939.

Adjourned Meeting from May 2<sup>nd</sup> held May 12<sup>th</sup>

Chairman

In the absence of Mr. Lilley, the clerk having first ascertained that he was not at home, Mr Hayell proposed & Mr. Farrant seconded that Mr Toyer be asked to take the chair for the evening, this was carried.

1898 Act.

The clerk gave a brief summary of the correspondence handed over to him & stated that it all consisted of replies & no copies were available. After reading several replies to correspondence, it was proposed by Mr. Farrant seconded by Mr Siddon that the Clerk write for Copy of the Hardwicke Enclosure & Expences Act 1898, also that a letter be sent requesting information regarding the previously proposed plan of appointing two local firemen & the request of the Parish Council that Fire Extinguishers be made available about the Parish. The whole was put to the meeting & carried unanimously.

Cambridge  
Paper.

It was proposed by Mr. Farrant seconded by Mr. Lansell that reports of meetings be sent to the Cambridge Weekly. Carried. Unan.

30mb.  
limit.

It was proposed by Mr. Frazer seconded by Mr. Perry that the clerk put before the next Council Meeting the matter of a 30mb. speed limit on the St. Neots Rd.

Minutes.

Mr. Waile seconded by Mr. Siddon now proposed that minutes of the last Annual Meeting be accepted as a true report. This was carried unanimously.

The chairman then announced the meeting closed.

A. Lilley  
June 2nd 1939.



## Parish Council Meeting held June 2nd 1939.

Present. the chairman Mr. Lilley with Messrs. Farrant, Tozer, Willers, Kester & Keating.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspond.

Correspondence from C.R.D.C. was read & discussed.

Fire

It was decided to again send in nominations for Village Fire Fighters, namely, Messrs Frazer & Taylor & to reiterate the Council's opinion that fire extinguishers should be made available about the parish. D

Evacuation.

It was decided after discussion that this matter should be left over to next meeting.

30 mb. limit

Proposed by Mr. Farrant, seconded by Mr. Willers that application be made

to the Minister of Transport for a 30 mile  
spad limit to be placed on the St. Neots  
Rd from the Parish Boundary going West.  
to the end of Lofts Estate going East.

Seat  
Cover. Proposed by Mr. Toyer, seconded by Mr. Farrant,  
that the Clerk obtain catalogues or  
prices of shelters from sundry manufacturers  
of such.

Rubbish The Clerk was asked to arrange, &  
give notice of, a collection of Rubbish.  
on or about June 14<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed.

A. Silby  
July 4<sup>th</sup>. 1939.

Parish Council Mtg. held. 4th July 1939.

Present the Chairman Mr. Lilley, Messrs Farrant, Tozer, + Keating.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read + confirmed.

Notice  
Boards The clerk having received complaints that people had not seen the notice of the Rubbish Collection, it was proposed by Mr. Tozer seconded by Mr Farrant that Costerson + Wiallison be invited to tender for the erection + manufacture of two notice boards as before with the addition of wire protection doors.

Seat. The clerk produced illustrations of some shelters + prices + after discussion it was decided to leave the matter to the next meeting. Prop. Mr Farrant seconded by Mr. Tozer + carried.

Next Meeting. It was Proposed by Mr. Farrant + seconded

by Mr. Keating that the next meeting be held on Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> to avoid the August holiday week.

Nuisance Proposed Mr. Foxer seconded by Mr. Farrant that the clerk write the nuisances inspector regarding heap of paunches dumped opposite Lofts. bungalows.

No 4 Ditch. Mr. Farrant further proposed that a letter be sent requesting the cleansing of No 4 Ditch. Mr. Keating seconded & it was carried. whereupon the chairman declared the meeting closed.

A. Lilley

Parish Council Mtg held July 25th. 1939.  
in the Schools

Present the Chairman, Mr Lilley,  
Messrs. Hazell, Farrant, Toyer & Keating.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read & confirmed

Notice Boards

The clerk reported no reply had been  
received from Messrs Custerson & Williamson  
& it was decided that the clerk should  
again write to them after the August  
holidays, if no reply had been received in  
the mean time.

Seat.

It was disclosed that no meetings of  
local organizations had been held &  
therefore the matter was again left over  
pending the receipt of their views of the  
matter.

Correspondence

A Reply from the C. R. D. C. was read by the  
clerk & another from the ministry of transport

with reference to the request for a 30 ml speed limit.

Firemen

A letter from Mr. Frayer was read notifying the Parish Council of his inability to serve as he was a parish constable. It was left to the clerk to interview Mr. Frayer & point out the difference in disqualifying clause between Parish & Special Constable.

Water

Considerable discussion took place regarding the lack of pipe water supply & further application to the District Medical Officer & it was finally left to Mr. Farant to interview the District Nurse before any further action was taken.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed

A. Selley

Parish Council Mtg. held at the private residence of Mr. Tozer on Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1939

Present the chairman Mr Liller, Messrs Willers, Tozer, Farrant & Keating.

Minutes.

The minute book being at the offices of the C.R.D.C. for the annual audit it was decided to read them at the next meeting.

Notice Boards

The clerk reported that efforts to obtain an estimate from Messrs Custerton & Williamson had been unavailing & it was therefore proposed by Mr. Farrant seconded by Mr. Tozer that the clerk be empowered to obtain estimates where possible & to place order at his discretion. Carried Unan.

Firemen

The clerk reported that the parish Constable Mr. Frazer was to be a Special Constable & was therefore excluded from the position of Fireman, furthermore that the C.R.D.C. had written to have the vacancy filled.

it was decided that the chairman should interview several suggested individuals + notify the clerk, should any be willing to accept the position. Names suggested were Messrs Wayman, Minon, + Coxall.

Rubbish  
Collection The clerk was asked to make arrangements with Mr. G. Minon for a collection of Unburnable rubbish + to give public notice thereof.

Black-out The clerk reported that as the school had not been blacked-out meetings could not be held there, it was suggested that the chairman should enquire whether the Parish Council could subscribe the necessary money from Parish Funds.

A.R.P. The clerk gave a short description of the Village services + those responsible for them.

The chairman thanked Mr. Toyer for the loan of his room + declared the meeting closed

A. Silley Chairman



Parish Council Mtg held at the Residence of Mr. Toyer on Nov 7th. 1939.

Minutes.

The minutes were read & confirmed by the chairman Mr. Lilley, with Messrs Wilkes Toyer, Hayell, Farrant & Keating.

Notice Boards

The Clerk reported that Messrs Custeron & Williamson had put in an estimate of £3/-/- per notice board & that Mr. Taylor had promised & estimate. Mr Hayell proposed & Mr Farrant seconded that one new notice board be obtained, & that the board at present standing at the junction of Hardwick Rd & St. Neots Rd be moved. It was further proposed that these two boards be erected on the St. Neots Rd one by "Droyton Turn" & the other near "Stubbs Stores". This was carried unanimously. The Clerk was instructed to deal with the matter & to obtain the consent of the County Council as Highway Authority.

Fire Fighters.

The chairman reported that the men interviewed for the position of fireman were will-

ing enough in all cases but unwilling to travel to Cambridge for necessary lectures during the black-out. It was proposed by Mr. Farrant seconded by Mr. Willer that Mr. Les Barton one of the A.R.P. firemen be recommended for the position, this was carried unanimously. The Clerk was instructed to enquire as to the method of fire-fighting to be adopted in Hardwick & whether the suggestions of the Parish Council re Extinguishers was to be used.

Schools

The chairman reported that the schools were to be blacked-out by the County First-Aid A.R.P. department.

Rubbish  
Collection

The Clerk reported that the collection of unburnable rubbish had been made.

Hardwick Rd.  
Posts.

It was prop. by Mr. Hazell sec. by Mr. Farrant that the Clerk request the County Council to paint the posts alongside the footpath on the Hardwick Rd with white paint as in the Black-out they had become dangerous to pedestrians  
Carried Unanimously

St. Neots Rd Footpath. Mr. Farrant proposed Mr. Tozer seconded that the attention of the County Surveyor be drawn to the generally deplorable condition of the footpath along the St Neots Rd, particularly that part fronting the Transport cafe, where lorries had cut the path, & water lay in wet weather unable to drain away. Carried Unanimously.

Siren. Proposed by Mr. Farrant seconded Mr. Hayell that the Parish Councils of Caldecote; <sup>toft</sup>; Comberton; Dry Droyton; & Madingley be invited to express views upon the suggestion that an Air Raid Siren be obtained to serve these villages. It was stated that a suitable Siren could be purchased for £20/- or less with a maximum annual upkeep of 30/- (and that grants towards the costs could be obtained). Considerable discussion thereupon took place and the chairman put the matter to vote. The chairman & three members voted for, & two against. Carried.

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