

# **Hardwick Parish Council**

## **Minutes**

**December 1939  
to November  
1949**

Parish Council meeting held in the Village Schoolroom on Dec 5th 1939.

Minutes

Present the chairman Mr Lilley with Messrs. Willers, Toner, Hazell, Farrant & Keating.

Notice Board

The clerk reported that the County Clerk had been approached but that permission to erect the new notice board had not as yet been received.

Fire-Fighter

No reply had been received from the Chesterton RDC regarding the method of fire-fighting in Hardwick, but the clerk read a letter from the RDC to Mr Taylor the official Village fireman.

Footpaths

The County Surveyor had acknowledged the council's letter regarding the St. Neols Rd footpath & the marking of telegraph posts with white paint.

Siren

The clerk read replies from Comberton, Caldecote & Madingley regarding the Air Raid Siren, in which they each stated, that they had no

desire to participate. Dry Drayton  
& Toft had not replied.

Water

Proposed by Mr Farrant sec. Mr. Willers  
that the clerk ascertain from the Chest-  
erton R.D.C. what effect if any the  
war had had upon the purchase of the  
East Hants Water Co by the C.R.D.C. & the St Ives  
R.D.C.

A. Lilley

Parish Council Mtg held in the Schools  
on Feb. 13th. 1940 at 7pm.

Present the Chairman Mr Lilley & Messrs  
Farrant, Hayell, Kester, Keating, Poyer & Willers.

Minutes The minutes were read & confirmed.

Notice Board The clerk reported that permission to  
erect the new notice board had been re-  
ceived but must be painted white. It was  
Prop Mr. Farrant, Sec Mr. Hayell that the  
board at the Hardwicke Corner be erected  
in its new position upon a new post &  
that the bus companies be offered the  
existing post.

Precept Prop. Mr. Farrant Sec. Mr. Kester that a  
precept of £6 be issued for General Parish  
Expences for the year ending March 1940.

Victoria  
Farm Hedge Prop. Mr. Kester Sec. Mr. Keating that the County  
Surveyor be approached to have the hedge of  
Victoria Farm trimmed as it was straying

School  
Path &  
Gates

over the footpath.

The clerk was instructed to write Messrs Knight of Elsworth requesting him to refrain from driving over footpath on his return journey to the road, also to bring forward at the Annual Parish Meeting the question of moving the school gates.

The chairman then closed the meeting.

A. Lilley

Parish Council Mtg held in the School on April 2nd at 4 p.m.

Present Mr. Lilley in the chair with Messrs. Farrant, Kenter, Keating, Toyer, & Willers.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Notice Boards The clerk reported that the new notice Board was in use, & that the other had been moved to the new site, the meeting approved the Bill for same.

Annual

Parish Mtg. Mr. Willers prop, Mr. Kenter seconded that the Annual Parish Mtg be held following the Council Mtg at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 7th. May. Carried Unanim.

Rural  
Community  
Council

Messrs Farrant & Keating were proposed by Mr Lilley seconded by Mr. Willers, as representatives to the Rural Community Council Conferences for the ensuing year. Carried Unanim.

Parish  
Manager. Mrs Parker was proposed as Parish  
1940-43. School Manager by Mr. Willers, seconded  
by Mr. Toyer & carried Unan.

Path. Proposed by Mr. Farrant seconded Mr. Toyer  
that the Clerk request the County Surveyors  
to make up drives from road to Path.

Postal  
Deliveries The clerk was requested to write to  
the Cambridshire Postmaster, requesting a  
second delivery of letters to the Loft's  
Estate, as well as <sup>to the</sup> remainder of the  
Parish as at present practiced & to  
request an earlier Morning Delivery  
Prop. Mr. Farrant, Sec Mr. Toyer, & carried.

Waste.  
Materials. It was decided to leave the collection  
of Waste Paper to the Local Scouts & Guides  
& to request the clerk to arrange a collection  
of unburnable Rubbish.

A. Silley

Parish Council Mtg held in the Schools  
at 7pm on Tuesday 4th. May 1940

Present Mr Lilley in the chair with Messrs  
Hayell, Farrant, Kester, Keating, Toyer, and  
Willers.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous meeting were  
read & confirmed.

Postal. The Clerk reported an acknowledgement from  
Deliveries the Postmaster, but that no detailed reply  
had as yet been received.

Unburnable The Clerk reported that a collection had  
Rubbish. been made.

Citizens Proposed by Mr Kester seconded by Mr. Hayell that  
Advisor Mr Farrant be appointed Advisor for Hardwick  
Carried Unan.

Parish Coun Prop. Mr Willers sec. Mr Hayell that Mr Farrant  
Committee be nominated for the Parish Councils Committee.  
Carried Unan.



No 4  
Ditch

Mr. Hazell Proposed & Mr Farrant Seconded that the clerk be requested to see that No 4 Ditch cleaning, be continued.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed

A. Lilley

Annual Parish Meeting held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday 7th May 1940 at 8pm  
Mr. Lilley in the chair.

Minutes

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read & confirmed

There being no parishioners present apart from the Parish Councillors, in spite of due notice having been posted on all notice boards, the chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. W. Wray.  
27<sup>th</sup> April 1945.

Parish Council Mtg held in the School-room at 7pm on Tuesday 19th November

Present Mr. Lilley in the chair, Messrs Farrant, Toyer, Kester, Keating, + Willers.

Minutes Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Postal Deliveries. The Clerk read a reply from the Postmaster dated 8th May.

No 4 Ditch The clerk reported that the ditch had been satisfactorily cleaned.

Co-Option. Mr Hayell having sold his property and removed to another Parish, it was proposed by Mr Toyer sec by Mr. Farrant that Mr Siddons be Co-opted a member of the Parish Council in his place. Carried Unan.

Filler Bed  
Lyon Pit. It was decided that the Clerk should make enquiries as to the possibility of permanently filling-in the old village

filter bed, by either the County or Rural District Councils. Also as to who was responsible, for the neglected gun-pit on the Corner opposite Mr Fords gateway.

L.D.V. Shelter. The Clerk was asked to see Mr Frazer with a view to the L.D.V.'s removing loose earth from the Public Footpath to the top of the air-raid shelter for which it was originally intended.

Salvage. The Clerk reported at total Collection & disposal, of 2 tons 4 cwt of Paper, & 5 cwt of rags.

Black-out. Proposed Mr. Toyer seconded Mr. Ferrant that the clerk complain to the Chief Constable of the Bad Black out on the New Estate, in spite of complaints to the local Council Constable. It was suggested that Special Constables drawn from the Estate might assist considerably in the matter.

A.R.P. Mr. Ferrant complained on behalf of

neighbours of dissatisfaction with A.R.P. services, and it was decided that members of the Council should ascertain the feelings & views of other parishioners before the next Council Mtg to be held in two weeks time.

A. Lilley

Parish Council Mtg held on Dec 10th. 1940 in the Schoolroom.

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

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Filter Bed. The clerk reported that the County & District Surveyors had raised no objections to the filling-in of the filter Bed, but were at present unable to assist in any way.

Gun Pit A letter from the Commanding Officer Cambridge

Sub-Area to the County Surveyor, regarding the Gun-Pit, & forwarded by him to the clerk was read along, with a copy of the letter dispatched by the clerk in reply.

Black-out.

As a result of the clerk's communication to the Chief Constable, the local constable attended the meeting & discussed the matter at some length.

A. R. P.

It was unanimously agreed that the Council could not consider complaints upon this matter until the complainants had themselves first approached the Chief Warden, it being pointed out that the Parish Council as such, had no responsibility in such matters.

Bus Services

The Clerk reported having complained to the Eastern-National Omnibus Co. of people being frequently left at the local bus stops owing to inadequate accommodation in the buses, but had to-date received no reply.

Barricade

Mr. Ferrant Proposed Mr. Willers seconded that

the clerk see Mr. Fraser with a view to getting the barricade across the footpath removed.  
Carried Unanimously.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed.

A. Lilley

Parish Council Mtg held in the Schoolroom  
on Tuesday 7th January 1941

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

Minutes

The minutes were read & confirmed

Bus Service

The clerk reported having received an acknowledgement of his letter to the Eastern National Omnibus Co & it was agreed that double-deck buses had since been substituted for single-deck ones.

Barricade

The Clerk reported that the Military Commanding Officer would not permit the removal of the

barricade across the St. Neots Rd. footpath at the road block + it was agreed that nothing further could be done in the matter

Elections

The Clerk gave notice of the further deferment of Parish Elections for a period of twelve months.

Precept

It was agreed that no precept for 1941 should be applied for.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed.

A. Lilley

Minutes of Parish Council Mtg held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday April 29th.

The Minutes of the Previous Mtg were read & confirmed.

Gardens

The Clerk reported the nomination of Mr. Willers as Home Food Production Officer, & Mrs Oddy of the St Neots Rd Stores + Mrs Cahill, as Honory Food Supply representative

Food.

Footpath

The clerk also reported having notified the Cherterton R.D.C. that the public footpath from the middle of the village had on the "Home Field" been ploughed up by the war agricultural committee,

War  
Weapons  
Week.

The Clerk reported having attended a meeting of village representatives of all villages in the Cherterton & South Cambs RDC Areas to discuss the proposed War Weapons Week. It had been decided to hold this from May 25<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> Inclusive. It was the responsibility of Parish Councils to Co-ordinate Village organizations & people so as to form an organizing committee for the village. Mr. Willers Proposed & Mr. Siddon seconded that a parish meeting be called on Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7-45 p.m. to form a committee.

The chairman then declared the meeting closed.

A. Lilley

15/12/41



A Parish Council meeting was held in the School room on Dec-15<sup>th</sup> 1941

Present Messrs Farrant & Lester Willers and A. Lilley Chairman. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman read a letter from the C.R.D. asking for a representative to attend a meeting at the Town Hall on Monday Dec-29<sup>th</sup> to hear a discussion on worship week, Mr Willers was asked to attend to which he agreed.

Mr Farrant then read a letter that <sup>he</sup> had received from Miss Warrington asking if the Council would be willing to subscribe a little to the Memorial of the Late Mrs Adcane. The Council agreed to give shilling each which the members present handed over to Mr Farrant.

The Chairman then declared the meeting closed

A. Lilley

Parish Council Mtg, held in the school on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1942.

Members Present Messrs Selley (Chairman) Keating, Sitton, Toyer, Weller, and Farrant.

The minutes of the last mtg were read and confirmed.

Worship  
Week. A lengthy discussion arose over the arrangement of the forthcoming Worship-week, and the council decided to call a public mtg and all public bodies to be notified to attend the mtg to be held in the school on 24 Feb. 42. Prop. by Mr. Farrant & Sec. Mr. Toyer. carried unan.

Petition from  
tenants of  
Council House. A Petition received from the tenants of the council houses, regarding the failure of the pump, the present water supply, the tenant now want a pipe supply, and Mr. Toyer prop. and Mr. Weller's Sec., that the matter be left over until the war is over.

Clerk resigned At this point of the Mtg Mr. Keating wished to resign, the chairman thanking him for his services, Mr. Weller Prop & Mr. Sitton sec., Mr. Farrant be the new clerk.

A receipt was handed over  
to the chairman from the  
Mrs Adean memorial fund.

The chairman then declared  
the mtg closed.

1/4/42.

A. Lilley

19<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Parish Council Mtg held in the school on April 1st. 42.

Members present; Messrs. Lilly, (chairman) Keating, Toyer, Litton, Willer, and Ferran V.

Seat on Top Rd.

An accident, to the seat at the junction of Handwick Turn and the St. Nerts Rd was under discussion, Mr. L. Barton who ran into the seat with a hired car, has consented to pay for the damage done, Prop. Mr. Litton, rec. Mr. Keating, that Mr. Mardel be asked to repair the castings by welding the woodwork to be carried out <sup>Messrs. Northfield</sup> by ~~Mr. Mardel~~.

Hire of the school for the Parish Council.

Prop. Mr. Keating recd. Mr. Litton that the payment for the hire of the school, for Council mtgs, be left over for discussion until the Bill is sent in.

Chiddely Gate School in V. Hall.

A long discussion arose over the conditions prevailing in the Village Hall, now hired by the Lamb Education Committee, It was Prop. by Mr. Keating rec. Mr. Litton that we communicate with Mr. Morris the Sec, to the effect that a representative be appointed on the the Village

Management committee, on account of increasing numbers of Hardwick children attending that school. The bad condition of the play-ground in winter was thought best to leave until a later date.

Unburnable  
Rubbish.

The council left the matter to clerk to arrange with Mr Minner

Re Warship  
week.

The Report of the total amount for Hardwick was £789 a splendid effort by everyone concerned.

Collector for  
Natl. Savgs

Prop. Mr. Keating rec. Mr. Litton that a notice be put up in the Village board for a collector for the National Savings group in the Village. The chairman then declared the mtg. closed.

23/6/42

A. Lilley

Parish Council meeting held in the school on  
23/6/42.

Those present were, Messrs. ~~W~~ Lilley  
Miller, Toyer, Sitton, Keating &  
Farman.

The minutes of the last metg. were read and  
confirmed.

Mr. Wray wrote to the council for  
information about the damaged seat and  
the rotten condition of the bus service  
to Cambridge; pro. Mr. Keating rec.  
Mr. Miller that a letter be sent to Mr.  
Wray, explaining about the seat, and  
that another letter is being sent to  
the Eastern National bus co, hoping  
for further improvements.

A long discussion arose over  
the delay in the repair of the seat,  
pro. Mr. Keating rec. Mr Toyer that a new  
seat should be enquired about if  
the broken parts could not be found.

In answer to a notice put in the  
Village board, no one came forward to give  
their services for a National Savings group.

Mr. Wray asks  
about bus  
etc.

Eastern National  
bus co. →

Seat Repair.

Shortage  
of Water.

Prop. Mr. Sutton rec. Mr. Miller  
that a letter be sent to the C.R.D.C.  
to ask them to fill the drinking  
Water tanks once a week.

Unburnable  
Rubbish.

A letter received from C.R.D.C.  
about a proper place to receive unburnable  
rubbish, was prop. by Mr. Keating rec. Mr. Sutton  
that the matter be left over until  
more is known about the scheme.

Invasion  
Committee.

It was agreed to write to C.R.D.C.  
for a copy of the order for invasion  
committee, to get facts about same.  
A letter received from the National Fire  
service asking for information about fire  
service etc. was referred back to the  
invasion committee of the Parish.

The next mtg. was arranged for  
14<sup>th</sup>/7/42. The chairman then declared the  
mtg. closed.

14/7/42.

A. Silley

Parish Council meeting, held in the School on July 14<sup>th</sup> 1942.

Those Present were Messrs Silley, Kester, Willers, and Farrant.

Invasion Com.

Proposed Mr Willers rec: Mr. Kester that Mr. Silley visit Mr Parker and find out the particulars relating to a letter received from the County Council, suggesting that a member of the Council sit on the invasion Committee of the Village.

Busnes.

A letter read from the E.M. Busbo. gave no satisfaction, it was then proposed by Mr. Willers, Sec. by Mr Kester that the traffic Commissioner be approached to see if he can give us a better bus service than we are receiving at present.

Forms for Seat Repairs.

It was agreed to fill up the forms for the timber of the seat and to post them off.

Prop. Mr. Kester. Sec. Mr. Willers that the next mtg, be held on the 18./Aug./1942. the chairman declaring mtg closed.

A. Silley

18/8/42



Parish Council Mtg. held in the school on 18. Aug. 1942.

Invasion Comm.

Prop. Mr. Willers Sec. Mr. Hester that the clerk be the member to sit on the invasion comm. for the council.

Bus Service.

Mr. Hester prop. Mr. Willers Sec. that the bus service be left over until the next mtg.

Air Raid Shelters.

Prop. Mr. Willers Sec. Mr. Hester that I write to County Council for some information about Air Raid Shelters for this Parish.

Drinking Water in tanks.

It was unanimously agreed that the tanks on the St. Mark's Rd be left to the clerk for him to deal with, the contract the C.R.D.C. was for the tanks to be filled once a week, but owing to the transport this was now found to be impossible.

Mr. Parker's complaint.

Prop. Mr. Hester Sec. Mr. Willers that a letter be sent to Mr. Parker about his goats, the goats being a bit of disturbance to the public, and to tether them so as to cause no accidents.

The Chairman then closed the Mtg.

A. Liller

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Parish Council mtg held in the school on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1943.

Those present being Mr. Keating, Mr. Willers, Mr. Toyer, Mr. Lilley & Mr. Farran V. (Clerk).

Prop. Mr. Keating rec. Mr. Willers that the

(Last mtg) Minutes be adopted, carried unanimously.

Money from  
C.R.D.C.

A letter received 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 42 enquiring if we wanted any money from C.R.D.C. for the forthcoming year, chairman gave the fact that we had some cash in hand and need ~~now~~ more for this year.

Complaint  
of Verges to  
Cafes on St  
Neots Rd.

A complaint received was put to the mtg, and it was prop. Mr. Keating and Sec. Mr. Toyer. to write to the Public ~~Authority~~ ~~Supervisor~~ (Mr. Newman C.R.D.C.) to visit the approaches to the cafes on the St Neots Rd, and see the terrible state they are in, this being caused by heavy road traffic, and also for him to visit the pond by the Village school as that is in a very bad state.

Complaint  
about Ditch  
at Neots Rd.  
Ashdean.

Prop. Mr. Keating rec. Mr. Willers that Mr. Newman C.R.D.C. Public

reference Officer about Detick being blocked as this is causing some trouble.

Wings for  
Victory week  
May 15-22.

It was suggested to get into touch with A.R.D.C. about ~~for~~ the forthcoming Wings for Victory week, and call a mtg. as soon as possible, as we get information.

There was no other business and the chairman then declared the mtg. closed.

22/2/43.

A. Lilley

Parish Council Mtg held in the  
School on ~~22/2/43~~ 19/3/43.

Those present were Chairman  
Messrs Willers, Toyer & Keating and  
the clerk.

The Minutes of the <sup>last</sup> Mtg were read and confirmed  
Proposed Mr Keating. Sec Mr. Willers  
that a public Mtg be called for Monday  
15. March in the school at 7-30 P.M. also advertise  
in Camb's weekly paper.

Clerk reported a visit from the County  
Surveyor also Chief San Inspector and a good  
result from the places of complaint's.

The chairman then Declared the Mtg closed.

J. W. Wray

Chairman.

19/3/43.

21<sup>st</sup> March 1943

Parish Council Mtg. held in the  
School 19/3/43.

Those present were the Chairman &  
clerk, Messrs. Miller & Joyer.

The clerk reported the result of the  
Public Mtg which was not held as  
only two Ladies turned up. Then  
proposed by Mr. Joyer Sec by Mr.  
Miller that the Wings for Victory  
be left to the clerk to do his  
best to get a committee together.

The target of £1000 was then adopted.  
The Chairman then declared the Mtg.  
closed.

J. W. Wray.

15/2/44.

21<sup>st</sup> March 1944.

Parish Council Mtg - held in the  
School. 21/3/44.

Councillors present were Messrs Joyer  
Miller, Litton & Kester and the Clerk.

Two new members were now coopted, they  
are Mr. J. W. Wray & Mr. E. F. Calver.

New  
Chairman.

Mr. J. W. Wray being elected the new  
chairman. A letter received by  
the clerk informed the Mtg of

Mr. A. Selley's retirement as chairman.  
Because of the departures from the Village.

Mr. Keating

Mr. Calver takes the place of Mr. Keating  
who is away on Military service.

minutes

Rural C.C.

The minutes of the last Mtg were  
read and confirmed. Pro Mr. Litton Sec<sup>r</sup> Mr. Calver

& discussion took place over the fee  
of 10% to be paid to the Rural Community Coun-  
cil. Prop Mr. Litton see Mr. Kester that this  
be paid by the 31st March 44.

member  
for Caldecote  
School manage-  
ment

The letter received from Caldecote Parish  
Mtg, re a member of this council to sit  
on the "Caldecote school management"  
resulted in Mr. R. Litton giving a state-  
ment. Mr. Joyer Prop. & Mr. Miller see that  
Mr. Litton represents this Council  
this was carried unanimously.

Hardwicke school management.

Mr. Litton Prop. to Mr. Herter see that Mr. Calver be the new member for Hardwicke church school.

Banking.

The clerk reported that all the books were now in order and a banking acct taken out at Barclays Bank.

Water.

A letter was read that the clerk had sent to the Minister of works, re a piped supply of water, a long discussion followed and Mr Litton Prop and Mr Calver see that a letter be sent to C.R.D.C. Mr Miller put forward a resolution for a deputation to visit the C.R.D.C. this was withdrawn until a reply from C.R.D.C. arrived.

Salute the Soldier week.

It was agreed to leave, for the time matter concerning "Salute the Soldier week".

Maddingley school.

Mr Toger Prop & Mr. Litton see that the Education sec. be wrote too concerning the children that have to walk to Maddingley to school.

Road & Paths.

The road & Path opposite Dry Drayton turn are in a bad state and the County Surveyor be notified also Path for children that walk to Maddingley school.

The chairman then declared the mtg closed.

J. W. Wray. 11<sup>th</sup> April 1944.

Council mtg held in the school  
on ~~Thursday~~ 13<sup>th</sup> April 1944.

Those present Chairman Mr. W. J. Hoag  
and Messrs Toyer Litton Kester Calver  
and the clerk. W. A. E. C.

The minutes of the last mtg. were read  
and confirmed.

Banking  
a/c.

Prop Mr. Toyer Sec. Mr. Calver.  
That Barclays Bank have the the  
minutes they asked for in there letter.

Cambs R. C.  
Council.

Prop. Mr. Litton Sec. Mr. Kester. That  
Mr. Millers & Mr Calver attend the  
Cambridgeshire Rural Comm Council Mtg. to be  
held at Cambridge House Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Water  
Supply.

It was suggested by the  
Chairman, that the <sup>Water Supply</sup> correspondence be  
left to the clerk, this was agreed  
unanimously.

Footpath  
near church.

The Footpath by the church has been  
cut up by the implements of the  
W.A.E.C. prop. by Mr. Toyer Sec. Mr. Calver.  
The clerk write W.A.E.C. to see if they will put  
a cement Rd down and repair the path, and  
to clear away the rubbish they dumped on the  
Village green.



Salute the  
Soldier's week.

Prop. Mr. Kester Sec. Mr. Calver that  
Mr. W. J. Wray have all distribution  
over the forthcoming. "Salute the Soldier  
week. Carry on man.

Precept.  
# 6. H

Prop. Mr. Lutton Sec. Mr. Joyer  
that # 6. be asked for from  
Precept.

Interview  
with late  
Chairman

It was unanimously agreed that the  
clerk be paid 3<sup>d</sup> a mile for his  
two visits to the late chairman.  
~~was asked~~ The Rubbish that has been  
collected has been dumped and it was agreed  
to have same moved if transport can be arranged.

Unpleasant  
Rubbish.

Complaints received caused a long discussion  
on the Ditch around the Pond and it was decided  
to have the Public Health officer out to see it.  
to see what can be done to get rid of the smells.

Ditch round  
Pond.

It is hoped that the ditch will be piped.  
Mr. J. W. Wray is to meet Mr. Newmann and take  
him to see it.

The Chairman then declared the Mtg.  
closed.

J. W. Wray.  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1944.

Council mtg held in the School on Thursday  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1944.

Those present were the Chairman.  
Mr. W. J. Wray and Messrs. Calver, Miller,  
Joyce, Kester, Litton, and the Clerk H. H. Ford.

The minutes of last mtg were read and  
confirmed.

Foot Path  
to Maddingley.

It was prop Mr. Kester rec. Mr. Miller that Capt.  
Cockerton of Baxton has sent a letter, giving  
him details as to the Council's wants for a  
footpath from Cambridge end of the Parish to Maddingley  
turn.

Removing  
Rubbish

Mr. Ford sent in his apc for <sup>£1</sup> removing the  
rubbish that was dumped in the wrong place.

Educations Com.

It was prop Mr. Litton Sec Mr. Joyce that the  
Education officer have another letter to ask  
him for details of appointment, for a represent-  
ative to the Hardwicke School Management.

Report  
Rural Com.

Mr. Calver & Mr. Miller gave concrete evidence  
as to our need for water to this Parish. It was  
agreed that the water should be laid on before  
they make some alterations to education for  
the benefit of all Village Schools.

Advisory  
Com.

Prop. Mr. Litton Sec. Mr. Kester.

that Mr. Calver & Mr. Miller represent our Council on the Advisory Committee, It was suggested that all correspondence be sent direct to our Council representatives.

Report on  
Ditch to Pond.

Mr. Wray gave a satisfactory report of his visit to the Ditch from the Pond to the Pump with the San:-ing and it was agreed for the Clerk to write for a riped ditch.

The Chairman then declared  
the Mtg closed.

J. W. Wray. 8/6/44.

Parish Council Mtg held in the School  
on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 44.

Those present were the Chairman Mr. J. W. Whay  
and Messrs Willers, Litton and the Clerk ~~Mr. A. A. A.~~

The Correspondence was read and it was agreed to  
the W.A.E.C. again about the road near the school footpath  
in its disgraceful state of repair.

It was proposed Mrs Litton & Sec. Mr. Willers  
that the County Surveyor be communicated  
with, and ask him if he will visit  
the St Neots rd footpath, as some Military  
Vehicles run on the path & cut it up rather badly.

The Chairman gave out that the Council were  
in order to elect a new ~~man~~ manager to sit on the Village  
school management, ~~Mr~~ Mr Calver had been elected  
at a former mtg, Mrs Bond the Church & School <sup>management</sup> Sec  
be asked to call a ~~man~~ School management mtg  
so as it can be put before the managers the  
disgraceful footpath for the children to use  
also that the Van bringing the dinner cannot  
get up to the school.

This concluded mtg and the next mtg  
to be held on, 6<sup>th</sup> July 44.

at Tozer.

13. 7. 44.

Parish Council Mtg. held in the School on Thursday 13/July 44.

Those present were Messrs, Kester, Calver & Mr Joyce performed the duty of Chairman. & the Clerk.

The minutes of the last Mtg. were read and confirmed, the correspondence was read and debated.

Application for  
licence from  
A. Leaney.

A letter from C.R.D.C. asking us to give our opinion as to granting of a licence to Mr. J. Leaney of St Neots Rd. this we rejected as there are 7 (seven) shops and 2 (two) Public Houses that deal in Cigs & Tobacco.

N.C.S.S.  
Miss Waddington.

A letter from Miss Waddington was left over until the next mtg. as there would be time for that then.

Footpath around  
Church.

The footpath round the church had been repaired, also the St Neots Rd Path.

The Chairman declaring mtg closed.

J. W. Wray

Chairman

10<sup>th</sup> August 1944

Parish Council Meeting held in the School on Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup> 1944.

Those present were the Chairman Mr J. W. Wray and Messrs. Kester, Toyer, Willers & Calver. The Clerk Mr Farrant could not attend owing to his being in London on work of National Importance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence from the Head Postmaster, Cambs County Council, Road Transport Commissioner, C.R.D.C. Food Office and a letter to the County Surveyor were read & debated.

Post Office. Arising out of the P.O. letter it was proposed by Mr Calver & seconded by Mr Toyer, that we write Post Master at Cambridge enquiring about collection of Mail from Wall Box at the Sub P. Office & also drawing his attention to the fact that there is no Official Notice displayed at the Sub P.O. Hardwicke of Collection of Mails & General Business transacted there.

Food Office With reference to the matter re waiting of Mothers at Food Office it was decided to write asking for more detailed information to the Executive Officer's reply.

Road Tarring This was left to the Chairman who stated the County Surveyor had instructed the roadman to attend to this.

C.R.C.C. It was decided that Mr Calver be the Parish Council Delegate to the Conference to be held Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

Next Meeting It was decided to leave the date of the next meeting to the Chairman. The Chairman then declared the meeting closed.

J. W. Wray 27<sup>th</sup> October 1944.

Parish Council Meeting held in the School on  
October 27<sup>th</sup> 1944.

Those present were Mr J. Wray, Chairman, Messrs  
Kester, Willers, Joyes & Calver. Mr Jarrant the Clerk  
was still away on National Service in the South.

Minutes and The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
Correspondence. Received & submitted to the meeting, from C. Fed of W Institute  
re Conference. Ministry of War Transport re Extra Bus Service.  
Cam R. Council re Conference. County Council re Houses  
for the aged. and for Name & address of Chairman.

Resignation Letter was received from Mr Setton, resigning from  
the Council as he had left the Village.

The Chairman reported that he had acknowledged  
and replied to most of the correspondence. He had  
also sent a letter of appreciation to Mr Setton for  
services rendered during his long term on the Council  
the members present approved of this.

St Neods Road It was proposed by Mr Calver sec by Mr Joyes that we  
write the County Surveyor asking him to have this  
road repaired as in its present state it was very dangerous.

CRC Comial Mr Calver gave an interesting report on the  
Conference held at Impington and suggested a  
letter of thanks be sent for the hospitality given to deleg  
Notice Board proposed by Mr Joyes sec by Mr Kester that the

Notice Boards on the Green & on the St Meds Road  
be repaired. and if necessary new wire fronts be  
fixed on same.

Cooped  
New Councillors

Proposed by Mr Tozer & sec'd by Mr Kester that the  
appointment of Councillors to replace Mr Selton be  
left over until the next meeting, in the meantime  
Mr Kester & Mr Calver would interview some of the  
younger men of the Parish to see if they could get  
them to take office & so get interested in Parish  
of matters.

Next Meeting

The next meeting would be left to the Chairman  
to call

The Chairman then declared the meeting  
closed.

J W Wray.  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1945.





Annual Parish Council Meeting held in the School  
on Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1945 at 7 pm.

Those present were Mr J. W. Wray. Messrs Kester. Willers  
Calver & Joyer.

Selection of  
Chairman.

Mr Calver proposed & Mr Kester seconded that Mr J. W. Wray  
be re-elected Chairman. carried unanimously.

Mr Wray thanked the Council for their continued support  
& trust in him and then proceeded with the business  
of the Annual Meeting.

Minutes of  
last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
arising out of the minutes Mr Wray thanked Mr  
Calver on behalf of the Council for repairing the Parish  
Notice Boards free of any charge, and stated we  
appreciated this gesture very much.

Correspondence. was next brought before the meeting. This included  
Road repairs. Food Office complaints. Public Footpaths.  
Bus Services. etc. etc. Members present approved of the  
way the Chairman had managed to deal with these  
various matters & also for seeing that the accounts were paid.

Resignation  
of Clerk.

The Chairman next brought before the Council correspondence  
he had received from Mr Jarrant. resigning as Clerk  
owing to his removing from the district. This matter  
was dealt with at some length owing to the Chairman  
not being able to obtain a satisfactory settlement  
with Mr Jarrant about a charge against the  
Council for travelling expenses when he visited the late

Chairman Mr Jarrant had written to say he could neither remember the dates of the journeys nor the village he went to. There was also a discrepancy in the Petty Cash of Mr Willers proposed & Mr Calver seconded that Mr Wray should write again to Mr Jarrant, informing him that if he did not comply with the request already sent to him within fourteen days the Council would ignore his claim for travelling expenses. Carried

Financial Statement

The Financial Statement for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1944 was submitted & approved.

Causes RC Council.

It was unanimously decided that Messrs Calver & Willers be re-elected the delegates to this Council.

New Councillors.

Mr Calver proposed & Mr Willers sec that Mr Arthur Bond be co-opted to the Council in the place of Mr Setton Carried

It was decided that Mr Calver should interview Miss Alice Calver with a view to her being co-opted on the Council at the next meeting.

R.D. Councillors

Resumption of local Elections

Correspondence from Chesterton RDC was presented to the Council with reference to the resignation of Mr D.L. Tibbet. and Representation of the People Act 1945.

Next Meeting

Next meeting was left to the Chairman to call. The Chairman then declared the meeting closed.

J. W. Wray  
Chairman 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1945

Annual Parish Meeting held in the School on April 27<sup>th</sup> 1945 at 8. pm.

M<sup>r</sup> J. W. Wray. was Chairman.

M<sup>r</sup> Wray explained the purpose of the meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the last Parish Meeting which was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1940 were read & confirmed.

Financial Account

The Financial Statement for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1944 was presented and approved.

R.D. Councillors.

The next business was to receive nominations for a Rural District Councillor in the place of M<sup>r</sup> B. L. Tibbet. Resignation correspondence received on this subject from Chesterton R.D. was read to the meeting & after considerable discussion nominations were asked for & the two nominations viz M<sup>r</sup> L. Brammar of Caldecote & M<sup>r</sup> Macfarlane-Grieve of Toft were then put before the meeting to be voted upon, the result being M<sup>r</sup> Macfarlane-Grieve 7. M<sup>r</sup> Brammar 2. M<sup>r</sup> Tozer and M<sup>r</sup> Calver acted as Scrutineers.

There were only ten Local Government Electors present.

Ditches

A proposition was brought before the meeting asking that the Rural District Council be approached with reference to the ditch near the Pumps being piped & given a better fall to get rid of the sludge which was causing a nuisance.

Unburnable rubbish

It was suggested that unburnable rubbish be collected by the R.D. It was proposed that the Parish Council take up the matter with the County Surveyor.

Ditch Fence

The Chairman then declared the Meeting closed.

A. C. Cotton

Parish Council Meeting held in the School on August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Those present were Mr J. W. Wray, Chairman, Messrs  
 Calver, Kester, Toyer & Willers.

Minutes & Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence. arising out of minutes, it was decided no further notice  
 be taken with reference to Mr Farrants Claim for expenses  
 he having ignored the Councils request for details.

Correspondence sent out & received was submitted & approved.

Clerk. It was decided to see Miss Alice Calver and ask her to  
 take over the Clerkship even if only temporary to  
 have someone to deal with correspondence & to convene  
 meetings. Mr Kester proposed & Mr Willers seconded.

Mr Willers added that Miss Calver be invited to come on  
 the Council, so as to give her an insight into the  
 working of Parish affairs. Carried.

Carver R.C.C. Proposed by Mr Toyer, sec by Mr Kester that Messrs Calver &  
 Willers be the delegates to attend the September  
 Conference at Impington, on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Carried.

Resignation. It was decided to see Mr Steffer & Mr Calling  
 with a view to their being co-opted on the Council.

Chairman. Mr Wray tendered his resignation in writing to  
 the Council. Mr Toyer in proposing the best thanks  
 of the Council to Mr Wray for the efficient way he had  
 done both the Clerks work & the Chairmans duties during  
 a difficult time. & said they were all sorry to know he was  
 leaving the district. Mr Willers seconded & the other members concurred.  
 The Chairman declared the meeting closed.

H. D. Cotton.

Parish Council Meeting held in the School on Sept. 7th 1945.  
 Those present were Messrs. Balver, Batlin, <sup>Kester</sup> Heffer, Tozer and  
 Willers and the clerk, Miss Balver.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
 approved by the members of the council.

Correspondence

Correspondence received was submitted.

Re empty houses in parish - Mr Willers named one -  
 address is to be verified and particulars forwarded  
 to the County Council. All other correspondence was  
 approved.

Proposing

members.

Mr. Willers proposed and Mr Kester seconded that  
 Mr Batlin and Mr. Heffer be co-opted on to the  
 Handwicke Parish Council - carried.

Election of

Chairman.

Mr. Balver suggested that a younger man be  
 made Chairman - members agreed. Mr. Balver  
 proposed and Mr Kester seconded that Mr Batlin  
 be chairman. Mr. Batlin agreed to do so and said  
 he would do his best for the Parish. Mr Willers  
 proposed thanks to Mr Batlin for taking on  
 the job - carried.

Water

Supply.

Mr Batlin raised the question of water supply.  
 that tanks used for water on the St Neots Road  
 had not adequate covering. This point was  
 discussed and Mr Willers proposed and Mr Tozer

seconded that Mr. Batlin should personally see Mr. Hayward to find out what difficulties were preventing the council from laying pipe line water to Handwiche - carried.

collection of Mr. Batlin also raised the question of unburnable rubbish. Mr. Willens proposed and Mr. Balver seconded that the clerk should make the necessary arrangements with Mr. Missen for the early collection of rubbish - carried.

grass verge Mr. Heffer raised the question as to who was responsible along the Handwiche Rd. for cutting the grass along the Handwiche Road. He said it was impossible for children to walk on the path - they were forced to walk on the road. Mr. Heffer proposed and Mr. Kester seconded that the clerk should make application to the Council to have this matter attended to.

Next Meeting The chairman Mr. Batlin proposed calling the next meeting when he had obtained some information re the water supply.

Meeting closed. Mr. Batlin signed the minutes of the previous meeting and declared the meeting closed.

A. Batlin

29.10.45.

Chairman

Parish Council meeting held in the school on October 29th at 7.30 p.m. Those present were Mr. Catlin, the chairman, and Messrs. Bond, Balver, Hether, Tozer and Willers.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr. Willers proposed they be adopted - Mr. Balver seconded.

New

Mr. Balver and Mr. Tozer authorised the signatures of the chairman and clerk for banking purposes.

Signatures.

Unburnable rubbish.

The clerk reported that this had been made. Bill for same, tendered by Mr. Misson, was accepted and signed. The C.R.D.C. have stated that they are purchasing new vans, and propose to collect the unburnable rubbish from this village, approximately every month.

Water

supply.

Mr. Catlin reported that he had obtained information that a scheme for supply of piped water to Hardwicke was now in preparation and that work is expected to commence or be in progress 12 months from now.

Thanks-

giving week.

A letter received from C.R.D.C. re help by Parish Council was read by the chairman. As the weekly collectors have resigned owing to moving from the district, it was proposed by Mr. Bond, after various suggestions, that Mrs. Fraser be

asked to open a Savings Centre for the village, for this week. On being asked, Mrs Fraser refused on account of the amount of work and time taken up by the school-children, but said she would continue her school savings group. Mr. Catlin proposed thanks to Mrs Fraser for her assistance. Mr. Catlin proposed that Mr. Willers should open a Savings Centre for the week at his house, The Hook, St. Neots Road. Mr. Willers agreed to do this and thanks were returned.

Mr. Willers proposed, and Mr. Fox seconded that Mr. Bond and Mr. Balmer form a committee for the arranged Whist Drives, with power to co-opt extra help if necessary. Mr. Bond undertook to see Mr. Simon Jacklin with regard to his being M.C. at the whist drives.

It was decided to call a General Parish meeting to discuss Thanksgiving Week activities. Mr. Bond proposed and Mr. Balmer seconded that it be called for Wednesday November 7th at 8 p.m.

Mrs Fraser brought to the notice of the Council that trees were being "hacked about" by boys for Nov. 5th fines. Mr. Catlin undertook to see the policeman about this.

The Chairman then declared the meeting closed.

Signed: *H. J. Catlin*

Chairman 8.2.46

General  
meeting.

Trees on  
Common.

Meeting  
closed.



General Parish Meeting held in the School on Wednesday November 4th at 8 p.m. Mr Ballin was in the chair. There were 20 persons present.

Minutes: The minutes of the last general parish meeting were read. Mr Wellers moved that these be adopted, Mr Kester seconded.

Allotment holders. The rents for the allotments were collected.

Thanks-giving week. It was decided to have the target as £500. The chairman gave a general outline of activities as arranged by the Parish Council. Suggestions were then asked for. Many were given, and eventually a satisfactory programme was made and Mr Calver proposed and Mrs Holland seconded that it be as follows: Monday and Friday, Whist Drives, Wednesday - children's social and Saturday - Social evening. Mr Ballin proposed and Mr Kester seconded that Mrs Bonall and Mrs Holland be asked to arrange for refreshments for children's social, and that Mr. Staff act as M.C.

Disposal of money in hand. The chairman put it to the meeting as to whether they were agreeable to the Parish Council taking over this money, and disposing of it as they thought fit, or not. Mr. Staff

proposed, and Mr Willers seconded that the Parish Council take over the money. On show of hands, this was carried unanimously. It was then decided to take the older children to a pantomime at Christmas, and have a party for all children at the New Year.

Mr Staff added an amendment to this saying it would be better to do one thing properly and have the item for all children first, and for the older children afterwards if funds permitted, he therefore proposed that the party be held first and the pantomime second. Mr Hefher seconded.

Mr Bond proposed that the council carry on with preparations and coopt ladies to attend the social side. Seconded by Mr Balvet, carried unanimously.

Mr Holland raised question as to who was in charge and was it still in debt. Proposed by Mr Holland and seconded by Mr Hefher and further seconded by Mr Willers that Mr Fraser a trustee, be asked to make a statement re the village hall. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Wayman and seconded by Mr Holland, that the County Council be asked to change Polling Station from Toft to Hardwick.

Village  
Hall.

Polling  
booths.

Order  
business: Mr Holland raised question regarding  
So. Meets Road. Since being repaired, a 3" drop  
from the road to the verge had been left.  
It was decided to write to the County Surveyor.

Bus  
services. Mr Holland spoke about this. It was  
suggested that the bus company be approached  
regarding an improved bus service.

Water  
supply. Mrs. Holland raised the question about  
the water tanks being locked. It was decided to  
write to the County Surveyor about this. The  
chairman told the meeting of the County Council's  
scheme to have a pipe line water supply in operation  
in twelve months.

Electric  
light. Mrs Wilson spoke re light in Council houses.  
Mr. Butler decided to see Electric Supply Co. personally  
about this and report details at next meeting.

Bus  
shelter. Mr. Balmer raised the question about a bus  
shelter at Handwicke Turn. Proposed by Mr Balmer  
and seconded by Mrs Holland, that the County  
Surveyor be approached regarding this.

Member  
co-opted. Mrs Bond proposed & Mr Balmer seconded that  
Mrs Holland be co-opted on to Parish Council.

Meeting  
closed. The chairman then declared the meeting  
closed.

A. S. Broadbent, Chairman. 11.3.46

Parish Council meeting held in the School on  
Friday February 8th 1946.

Those present were the Chairman, Mr Bathin,  
and Messrs Bond, Calver, Hefner, Kester, Tozer,  
and Willens and Mrs Holland and Mr McFarlane-Grieve.

Minutes.

Mr Bond proposed. Mr Calver seconded that these  
be adopted. Signed by Chairman. Raising out of  
minutes. Proposed by Mrs Holland, seconded by Mr  
Willens that the County Council be approached with  
regard to raising the water tank outside The Haven  
and removing the lock, and suggesting it should be  
cleaned out.

Election of  
Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Calver proposed. Mrs Holland seconded that  
Mr Bond be Vice-Chairman. He agreed. All were in  
favour of this.

Trust

money.

Mr. Bond proposed and Mrs Holland seconded that  
the balance of £1.8.9 be handed over to those in  
charge of the "Children's Caring Fund". Mr. Hefner  
proposed & Mr Calver seconded that the statement  
of accounts submitted by the clerk be adopted and  
that copies be posted on the village notice boards.

Precept

1946/47.

Mr. Kester proposed & Mr Tozer seconded that £6 be  
asked for. The precept was then signed by these  
two members.

Financial Mr Bond proposed Mr Toze seconded that this statement be adopted.

9/11/45

Correspondence Mr Calver proposed Mr Wilkins seconded that the Chairman see the Eastern National Bus Co's representative in Bedford personally re the bus services complaints re ditch along the St Neots Road particularly that part between "The Hook" and "Blenheim" were made. Also re the ditch by the school building.

Ditches. Proposed by Mr Bond, seconded by Mrs Holland that the Council be approached with regard to these ditches being cleared.

Bus shelter. Proposed by Mr Bond, seconded by Mrs Holland that this be put on the agenda for the next general meeting.

Meeting closed. The Chairman then declared the meeting closed.

A. L. Bellin  
Chairman.

Parish Meeting held in the School on March 11th 1946.

Election of  
Parish  
Councillors.

Mr. Broadbent of Bonington Handwicks took the chair. Nomination papers asked for and handed in - 6 received. At the expiration of 15 mins the names of the 6 candidates were read out and another name asked for, and received. After papers scrutinised the following persons were returned:-

Bond, Arthur, Victoria Cottages Handwicks.

Batlin, Horace E. Sunnymead, St Neots Rd, Handwicks.

Boxall, Arthur S. Council Houses, Handwicks.

Butter, Horace, 1 Victoria Cottages Handwicks.

Hepher Frank, Kings Road Farm, Handwicks.

Martin, David A., The Chequers Inn, Handwicks.

Purse, James R., 9 Council Houses, Handwicks.

Minutes

Minutes of last meeting read. Mr Batlin proposed Mr Arnold seconded that they be adopted as read. Signed by Chairman of the meeting.

Allotments.

Mr. batlin proposed, seconded by Mr Thompson that Parish Council take steps to make a fresh agreement with persons concerned. Mr Fraser proposed and Mr Bond seconded that the allotment holders notify clerk of their intention to continue holding allotment, either in writing or verbally. Mr Staff proposed that notices be displayed to this effect, seconded by

Mr Batlin.

Bus  
shelter.

Mr Balmer proposed that in the event of the bus company  
an being approached again, not putting up a bus  
shelter, a public subscription be made for this purpose.

Mrs Fraser seconded. Carried.

Unbearable  
rubbish.

A letter, concerning regular collection of rubbish,  
from Chesterton R.D.C. was read by chairman.

Further details are awaited.

Filter Bed.

Mrs Fraser proposed - Mr Batlin seconded that the  
Sanitary Council make some effort to get rubbish  
cleared away & filter bed filled in, & that a permanent  
notice board be erected - carried.

Meeting  
closed.

The chairman then declared the meeting closed.  
Mr Batlin proposed a vote of thanks to Mr.  
Broadbent for the able way in which he had  
conducted the meeting as chairman. Mrs Fraser  
seconded.

A. S. Broadbent.

1946.

Parish Council Meeting held in the School on March 25th  
 Those present were the chairman, Mr. Bathin, and  
 Messrs. Bond, Balner, Hefher and Tozer.

Minutes. These were read and approved.

Bus services. Chairman made a report on his interview with Mr. Mowley at Chelmsford. Bus Co. in favour of augmenting existing bus service and had made application to Ministry of Transport. Suggested by Mr. Mowley that Parish Council ask for co-operation of Mr. Butler, the Asst. Traffic Commissioner in Cambridge.

Mr. Bond proposed that in the letter confirming Mr. Bathin's visit Mr. Mowley be asked to consider a later bus to leave Cambridge at, say 9.15 p.m. Sec. by Mr. Balner.

Bus Shelter. Mr. Balner proposed - Mr. Tozer seconded that this be left until government details for widening St. Neots Rd were published.

Filter bed. Mr. Bond proposed two members of council visit this & see what could be done. Mr. Hefher seconded.

Authority was given to these two members (Mr. Bond & Mr. Hefher) to get work done straight away. Mr. Bond proposed. Mr. Tozer seconded that Warboys be asked for estimate for notice board on this site.

Chairman thanked retiring members on behalf of all present for their help during their term of office.  
 Meeting closed.

A. Bathin

Meeting closed.



Parish Council meeting held in the School on Monday, April 29th 1946 at 7pm.

Those present were Messrs. Bond, Batlin, Butter, Hefher, Martin, and Mrs McFarlane-Guire.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr. Bond proposed Mr Hefher seconded that these be adopted as written. Signed by Mr Batlin.

Arising out of minutes.  
Fitter Bed.

Mr. Hefher reported on this and stated that an excellent job had been made of this. Mrs. Fond's account of £1.50 submitted. Mr. Hefher proposed and Mr Bond seconded that this be passed for payment - carried.

Notice Board.

Estimate from Warboys submitted - not passed by Council. Proposed by Mr Butter seconded by Mr. Martin that a further estimate be obtained from Messrs Slingsby. Size of board to be approx. 24x12".

Election of Chairman.

Proposed by Mr Bond - seconded by Mr <sup>Martin</sup> ~~Hefher~~ that Mr. Batlin continue as chairman. Mr. Batlin accepted - carried.

Vice-Chairman

Mr. Martin proposed Mr Butter seconded that Mr. Luse be vice chairman. Mr Bond proposed that this be annulled as Mr Luse was not present to accept. Mr Butter seconded - carried.

School Managers.

Mr Butter proposed as representative for Harawick School by Mr Martin, seconded by Mr Bond. carried.

Proposed by Mr Bond and seconded by Mr Hefher that Mr Batten be representative for Childerley Gate School.

Clerk.

Mr. Hefher proposed, Mr Butler seconded that Miss Balver be asked to continue as clerk - carried.

Council  
Houses.

Three applications made for council houses had been sent in to Clerk of County Council by Mr McFarlane Guinness.

Village  
Hall.

Mr Hefher proposed - Mr Butler seconded that Mr Martin be representative on Village Hall Committee. He accepted - carried.

Meeting  
closed.

The chairman declared the meeting closed.

A. I. Batten

Annual Parish Meeting held in the School on Monday April 29th 1946 at 7.30 pm.  
Mr Bathin was chairman.

Minutes.

The minutes of the annual parish meeting held on April 27th 1945 were read. Mr Bond proposed Mr Calver seconded that they be adopted as written.

Ditches.

Mr Bond proposed and Mr Martin seconded that the clerk of the County Council be approached with regard to piping the ditch by the pump. Mr McFarlane-Grievies stated that he had already stressed this point with the council. Mr Broadbent mentioned the ditch on St Neots Rd as being in need of attention, and the proposal was amended to include this ditch.

1945/1946.

A resumé of matters attended to by the Parish Council was read to the meeting.

Water  
Tanks.

Mrs Coxall proposed and Mr Broadbent seconded that extra water tanks be brought into the village, namely by the Council Houses and in Handwicke Road, by St Neots Road.

Clerk.

Mr Kelper proposed that the clerk receive a salary for services rendered, seconded by Mr Broadbent - carried unanimously.

Road.

Mrs Greenfield proposed and Mr Bond seconded

that the County Council be approached with regard to the condition of road & path along St Neots Rd. Also with regard to filling in Home Guard trenches, and state of path along Hardwicke Road which was too rough to be walked on.

Notice  
Boards. Mr Calver proposed - Mr Martin seconded that the C.R.D.C. be asked if they have suitable notice boards in parish. Suggested that three notice boards be covered with wire & padlocked and one be made into a public notice board. Mrs Coxall proposed and Mr Bond seconded that this be so. Amended by Mr Hefner that all four notice boards be covered & locked and all remain parish boards. Amendment carried.

Pump  
Water. Mr Butter proposed and Mr Hefner seconded that a notice be fixed to the pump with the words "Drinking water only". Mr Bond proposed and Mr Martin seconded that C.R.D.C. be asked to clean drain, as overflow from pump would not run away.

Playing  
Field. Mrs Coxall proposed and Mrs Bond seconded that the parish council contact appropriate authority with regard to acquiring a playing field - carried.

Meeting  
closed. The chairman proposed a vote of thanks for attending - he then declared the meeting closed.

5 May 1947

A. Bond

Parish Council meeting held in the school on Friday, May 10th, 1946. Those present were the Chairman, Messrs. Bond, Coxall, Cutter, Hepher, Martin, Purse, and Miss Warrington from the Rural Community Council, and Mr. Fraser, trustee of the Village Hall.

Minutes: These were read, and Mr. Hepher proposed and Mr. Cutter seconded that they be adopted. It was decided to leave all items arising out of minutes to the end of the meeting, and to go on to the question of playing field.

Playing Field: The following are the main points raised by Miss Warrington: A good deal has happened that has helped to get recreation grounds for small villages. Chesterton R.D.C. decided about one year ago, to abolish special rates, and to put such things as lighting and provision of playing fields as one of the services they are prepared to render for parishes, by putting cost on to general rate; has not only the advantage of not costing village so much, but has the advantage of doing away with the parish meeting. In 1937 the Physical Training and Recreation Act was passed. Imbursed between Local Authority and Central Authority (Board of Education); this did not live long because of the war. The main provisions of that Bill have been incorporated in the Education Act 1944. It is a direct grant to people who are going to do the job, and not a thing which is paid through the local authority, and the local authority has to raise a proportion of it. This is tax payers money, not rate payers money. It is worked out on size of village, completeness of scheme, population of village, etc.etc. Pretty certain that we should get 1/3 of capital cost of land purchase, fencing, and amount spent on laying out as a recreation ground. Would be expected to do something for all ages of community, old and young. Advantage of doing it through district council is that they make application and raise the loan; they get grant at whatever scale it is and raise loan on remainder of the money. District Council would appoint Parish Council plus representatives of sports clubs and a district councillor, as management committee for recreation ground. We have power to raise a rate if needed; probably district council would do this.

Mr. Oxenham is planning officer now. No site is ear-marked for Hardwicke (this according to Miss Warrington, though Mr. Fraser here remarked that a plan was prepared in 1937, and still stands, that a field belonging to Red Brick Farm is ear-marked), and that the district council would be prepared to consider a playing field. Mr. Oxenham would be willing to come out and discuss matters with us after we have decided on two or three sites in the village. It is not for the Parish Council in the first instance, to think too seriously of any other point except as to what is going to make a good recreation ground. Need not be an existing grass field.

*Handwritten signature: H. Oxenham*  
OXENHAM

Size of recreation ground. Normally 5 acres and fairly square. Can get on this size field, cricket and football pitches, tennis court, bowling green and a childrens corner. Should be sufficient room for small scale car park for visiting sports teams, etc.

When site is selected, let them have a 25" map of site; mark N. and any particular features, and what games to be played on it. National Playing Fields Association will then submit plan to us for our approval. Ministry of Education will then accept it. First let Chesterton R.D.C. deal with purchase, deal with raising of loan, remaining purchase, and laying out. Cost to village will come in general rate if Chesterton R.D.C. is helping with up-keep. Main expense is keeping ground in order, the mowing of grass.

Village Hall. Have joint scheme and build village hall on recreation ground; makes more of a social centre. Advantage of grant and loan; Carnegie Trust give 1/3 of cost outright, and Government Department give free of interest loan of 1/2 total cost. Available when village has raised 1/6 of cost (this for village under population of 750). Can get a grant for improvement. Under 1944 Act, local authorities can finance village hall schemes.

Combined Scheme. 1. Find site and get in touch with Mr. Oxenham.  
2. Miss Warrington writes to National Council of Social Services asking what steps can be taken.  
3. Prepare scheme itself. Miss Warrington has forms; send them with an estimate and plans if possible, to National Council of Social Services. Pass all playing fields side of grant to Ministry of Education; make own enquiries and deal with district council about it; National Council will deal with Village Hall side. Grant includes furniture: chairs, tables and piano.

Proposed by Mr. Cutter and seconded by Mr. Coxall that the whole of the Parish Council view sites for playing field and submit suggestions to Mr. Oxenham.

Mr. Hepher proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Warrington for attending the meeting and giving us a most interesting talk.

ce-  
airman. Mr. Martin proposed and Mr. Cutter seconded that Mr. Purse be Vice-chairman; he refused and proposed Mr. Bond. Mr. Hepher seconded this proposal and Mr. Bond accepted. All were in favour

sign-  
ion. Mr. Hepher gave verbal notice of his resignation as he was leaving the district. This was accepted, and the chairman thanked him for his services during his term of office. It was proposed that Mr. Fraser be co-opted on to the council. He accepted.

The chairman then declared the meeting closed.

*A. E. Cutter*  
Chairman

Parish Council meeting held in the school on Monday May 27th 1946. Those present were the chairman, Mr. Baitin and Messrs. Bond, Coxall, Cutler, Fraser and Martin, and Mr McFarlane Grieve.

Minutes.

Minutes of last meeting read. Mr Fraser proposed and Mr Bond seconded that they be adopted as read. Agreed by members of council that two typed sheets be filed into Minute Book as minutes were of considerable length.

Thornton Rd Estate.

Mr McFarlane Grieve gave full details of the case between Chesterton Rural District Council and Ralph Thompson Ltd. After considering the facts given it was resolved that, while giving Mr McFarlane Grieve a free hand the Parish Council were in favour of taking the case to the High Court, if the Council so advised.

Notice

Estimate from Messrs Slingsby presented. Mr Bond proposed Mr Fraser seconded that this be passed.

Community Council.

Mr Fraser and Mr Bond offered to be representatives on the Rural Community Council - carried.

Payment to

Mr Cutler proposed and Mr Martin seconded that the cleaner be paid 2/- to clear up after council meetings.

Meeting

closed.

The chairman then declared the meeting closed.

A. B. Baitin

Parish Council meeting held in the school on Monday, July 8th 1946.

Those present were, the Chairman, Mr. Ballin, and Messrs. Bond, Coxall, Butter, Fraser and Purse.

Minutes:

Proposed by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Butter that the minutes of last meeting be adopted as read.

Playing Field.

Proposed by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Butter that the following be the order of choice of site for Playing Field. 1. Town Close  
2. Lower part of The Hay.

Paths.

Request for path to be extended as far as bungalow known as West Lea, also to have ditch cleared.

Water Tank.

Mr. Purse proposed & Mr. Coxall seconded that a water tank be placed in position for use of persons in and near nos. 1 & 2 Council Houses.

Meeting closed.

The Chairman declared meeting closed.

*H. J. Ballin*

28.10.46.

*C. H. H. H. H.*



Parish Council meeting held in the School on October 28th 1946.  
Those present were Mr. Ballin, the Chairman, and Messrs Bond  
Coxall, Fraser, Martin & Purse, and Mr. McFarlane Grievos.

Minutes  
Mr. Bond proposed, Mr. Fraser seconded that these be adopted.

Minutes from  
Playing Field: It was decided to leave this matter over

Minutes:  
till next meeting. Mr. Fraser to see Miss Warrington mean-  
while re Village Hall & combined scheme.

Paths. Mr. Ballin proposed Mr. Fraser seconded that  
the County Council be approached with regard to the  
condition of St. Neots Rd footpath.

Foot paths.  
Mr. Bond proposed that County Council be approached  
with regard to the opening of foot path to Lambenton.  
Mr. Purse seconded.

School  
heating. Mr. Purse proposed, Mr. Coxall seconded that the  
Education Dept. be asked to obtain new fire bricks for  
the stove.

Salary for  
Clerk. Mr. Bond proposed, Mr. Fraser seconded that the  
clerk receive an annual salary of £5. appointment to  
commence as from 1.9.45. and £2.10.0 to be paid for  
services rendered from that date to 31.3.46.

Rural Com.  
Council. Mr. Fraser proposed, Mr. Bond seconded that the Parish  
Council be affiliated to the National Asscn. of Parish Councils.

Housing.  
Proposed Mr. Bond seconded Mr. Purse that new council houses be  
built in field opposite present Council houses adjoining Town Close.

Meeting  
closed

The Chairman then declared the meeting closed.

*H. Ballin*

Parish Council meeting held in the School on Monday 16.12.46.  
Those present were Mr Bathin, the chairman, and Messrs Bond,  
Boxall, Cutler, Fraser and Mantini.

Minutes.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

Foot paths.

Proposed that C.W.D.C.B. be asked whether defence regulation regarding footpaths was still in operation.

Playing field.

As no further information had been obtained this matter is to be considered at the next meeting.

Clerk:

Miss Balver resigned from post of clerk. A vote of thanks

Resignation

was passed by Council.

Appointment.

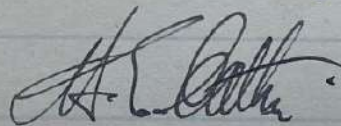
Mr. Fraser proposed, Mr Cutler seconded that Mr. Broadben  
be appointed as clerk - carried unanimously. Mr Broadben  
to take up duties from 1.1.1947.

Ditch.

C.R.D.B. to be notified of condition of ditch near school.

Meeting closed.

The chairman declared the meeting closed.



Chairman

L.C.

Parish Council Meeting held in the School on Friday  
24-1-47

Those present were Mr Catlin the Chairman & Messrs Bond  
Fraser, Purse & Cutter

minutes

Minutes of previous meeting were read & accepted

Proposed by Mr Bond & Sec by Mr Fraser

Playing Field

Proposed by Mr Purse & Sec'd by Mr Cutter that the  
piece of ground known as 'Town Close' should be put to  
the C.R.D.C. as the ground wanted as the playing field.

Post office

Proposed by Mr Bond. Sec'd by Mr Cutter

That the Post Master be informed of the great disadvantage to  
O.A.P. & Mothers by moving the P.O. to the extreme end  
of Village. Oddys Stores, especially as an application  
although late but which was central was turned down.  
That a posting box be fixed @ Hardwick Turn & another @  
the Cambridge end of village.

Ditch

Proposed by Mr Purse. Sec'd by Mr Bond that the  
Ditch ~~in front~~ of Council Houses 3 to 18. be refilled &  
filled in. The Ditch from Hardwick Turn towards  
Cambridge be cleaned. This was not done when  
cleaning the other part of ditch.

Mr Willer

It was with regret the Council learnt of the Death of  
Mr Willer. Who was a past councillor & did much  
work for the village. a Floral Tribute was subscribed

L.C

to by the Parish Council & Village. A letter of condolence was sent to Mrs Willers,

Residential.  
Premises  
used as  
business premises

Proposed by Mr Cullen. Seconded by Mr Bond.  
that we write to C. R. D.C. for advice on this matter

Meeting  
closed

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

*A. Cullen*  
CHAIRMAN.

Parish Council Meeting held in the School on Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1947.

Those present were Mr. Cullen the Chairman, and Messrs Coscall, Cutter, Bond, Fraser, & Mr. MacFarlane Griene.

Minutes The Minutes of previous meeting were read & accepted Proposed by Mr. Bond. Seconded by Mr. Fraser.

Audit. Notices of Audit were posted on Notice Boards on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1947.

Precepts The precept for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup> 1948 was for £12-0-0. And was posted to C.R.D.C on March 18<sup>th</sup> 1947.

Proposed by Mr. Coscall. Seconded by Mr. Fraser.

Ancient Lane. Proposed by Mr. Cutter. Seconded by Mr. Bond. that this Council approve of the concrete path that Messrs Cherin wish to make. C.R.D.C. be approached for their approval. Messrs Cherin bearing cost of same.

Council House Proposed by Mr. Bond. Seconded by Mr. Fraser. that C.R.D.C. be asked to construct them as soon as possible. This Council being repeatedly asked for accommodation.

Meeting Closed. The Chairman declared the Meeting closed. H.S.B.

1<sup>st</sup> Public Drain. Proposed by Mr Cutter Seconded by Mr Coscall.  
 that the size of the 1<sup>st</sup> Public Drain be enlarged.  
 as the water floods the School Path every winter

Annual Meeting Proposed by Mr Fraser. Seconded by Mr Coscall.  
 that the Annual Meeting be held on Mon. April 14<sup>th</sup> 1947

Meeting Closed. The Chairman declared the Meeting Closed.

H. K. Bath  
 Chairman

Annual Parish Meeting held in the School on Monday  
<sup>5<sup>th</sup> H.S.B.</sup>  
 May ~~28<sup>th</sup>~~ 1947 @ 8-00

Owing to the absence of Mr. Callum on business  
 Mr. A. Bond took the Chair

There were 14 Members of the electorate present.

Minutes

The minutes of the annual parish meeting  
 held on April 29<sup>th</sup> 1946 were read.

Mr. Fraser proposed & Mr. Purse seconded that  
 they be adopted as written

Financial

Statement

The Financial Statement was passed round  
 for inspection and adopted.

Proposed by Mr. Coxall, & Seconded by Mr. Fraser.

Plugging Fields

Delegati.

Mr. Bond, & Mr. Fraser will attend the  
 Meeting @ Guildhall on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Bus Shelter

Proposed by Mr. Staff, & Seconded by Mr. Rooke  
 that the Ministry of Transport be asked when the  
 Main Rd would be widened @ Hardwick Turn that  
 a Shelter could be erected there for bus passengers.

Water

Mr. Staff proposed & Mr. Calver seconded that  
 the C.R.D.C. be informed of the urgency of  
 water in Hardwick.

Electric

Lights

Mr. Purse proposed & Mr. Coxall seconded  
 that the suppliers of Electricity be asked.

to hurry on with the supply of Electricity  
to the Lower Council Houses.

Mr McFarlane  
Goes.

Proposed by Mr Staff & seconded by Mr Fraser  
that a vote of thanks be made to Mr McFarlane  
Grieve for attending meetings & answering various  
questions on water etc. Carried unan.

Water Tank.

Proposed by Mr Staff & seconded by Mr  
Cutler that the C.R.D.C. be asked to supply  
No. 1 Council House with a soft water tank as soon  
as possible.

Meeting  
closed

The Chairman proposed a vote of thank for  
attendees - he then declared the Meeting closed.

*A. Clark*  
Chairman  
2/4/98



Parish Council Meeting held in the School on Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Those present were the Chairman Mr Catlin & Messrs. Bond, Cutter & Fraser.

Minutes

Minutes of the last Meeting were read Mr Bond proposed. Mr Fraser seconded that they be adopted as read.

Wayleave for School Electricity

Proposed by Mr Catlin & Seconded by Mr Fraser that permission be given for necessary work by the B.C.H. Elec Co.

Water Tanks on St Needs Rd

Proposed by Mr Catlin & Seconded by Mr Cutter that the C.R.D.C. be asked to place a Water Tank near the Village Hall, also to place a larger tank outside No I Council House & to ~~not~~ place it on the Council Houses side of Rd. near Victoria Bungalow.

Rain Water Tank

Proposed by Mr Fraser Seconded by Mr Bond that the C.R.D.C. be again asked to re new Rain water tank to No I Council House.

No I Drain

Proposed by Mr Catlin & Sec. by Mr Fraser that the necessity of enlarging the pipe under School path before the winter.

Speed Limit

Proposed by Mr Catlin & Seconded by Mr Fraser that the Regional Traffic Commissioner be

approached regarding the setting up of a Speed limit on St Neots Rd from Comberton Turn & Chelderly Gate School. also a limit through Hardwick Village proper.

Mr. Calver  
Deceased.

Proposed by Mr Cutton & Seconded by Mr Fraser that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr Calver. Mr Calver served on the Parish Council & also worked hard for the village & will be greatly missed by all

Fidelity Bond

Proposed by Mr Fraser & Seconded by Mr Cutton that a Fidelity Bond was not necessary for Mr Broadbent as Parish Clerk.

Expenditure

Receipts for £1-6-0 were shown & approved by this Council Meeting.

Meeting  
closed

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

Play Fields  
association

Proposed by Mr Cutton Sec by Mr Fraser that we join the Camb Playng Fields Association & pay the fee of 5/- H.S.B.

A. C. Cutton  
Chairman

General Parish Meeting held in the School on Monday  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr A. E. Catlin was in the Chair

There were 70 persons present.

This meeting was called to discuss the water  
situation in Hardwick.

Captain W. A. Ockleston County Councillor, &  
Mr G. M. Macfarlane Greave. C.R.D.C. were  
present at our invitation to answer questions  
& explain technical points.

It was proposed by Mr Harsant, & Seconded by  
Mr C. H. Parker that a Water Committee be  
formed to deal solely with the water problem.  
This was passed without dissent.

Special  
Water  
Committee

Proposed by	Seconded by	Committee
C. H. Parker	Mr Harsant	Mr A. E. Catlin
Mr Tozer	Mr Garner	Mr Ruebens
Mr Anderson	C. H. Parker	Mr Harsant
Mr Smith	Mr Foreman	Mr Anderson
Mr Oddy	Mr Anderson	Mr C. H. Parker
Mr Oddy	M. C. H. Parker	Mr Smith

The above Committee were voted in without  
any opposition

Mr H. S. Broadbent was asked to attend  
as Clerk.

The first Meeting was called for on Tuesday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> @ Mrs Anderson.

The Meeting was very lively especially as some present remembered water being promised app. 12 years ago.

It was proposed by Mr Aarsant & Seconded by Mr Ch. Parker that a vote of thank be made to Capt W.A Ockleston & Mr McFarlane Greer for their attendance. this was carried unanimously.

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed

*[Signature]*  
12/4/98

Vote of thank  
to Capt Ockleston  
Mr McFarlane  
Greer.

Meeting  
closed

Parish Council Meeting held in the School Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1947  
 Those present were Mr Cutler, Chairman, & Messrs.  
 A. Bond, Cutler, Martin, Frasen, Coscall

Minutes The minutes of the last Council Meeting were read  
 Mr Bond proposed & Mr Coscall seconded that  
 they be adopted as read.

Gift Parcel. The distribution of parcels to 8 members of the  
 Parish were approved.

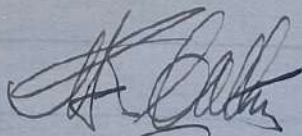
Audit Notice. This notice was read & no comments were made  
 Council Houses The list received by the Chairman from the C.R.D.C.  
 was returned as this was out of date.

Council House Proposed by Mr Frasen, seconded by Mr Cutler  
 No I that the C.R.D.C. be asked to explain why the late  
 tenant of No I was allowed to exchange for a tenancy  
 on the B. of C.

Water. Mr Bond proposed Mr Frasen seconded. the  
 the fee of £2.2.0 for water analysis. be passed.

Meeting closed The Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

The whole of the correspondence received & sent  
 by the Chairman of the Special Water Committee, was  
 read, & approved.

  
 (Chairman)

Parish Council Meeting held in the School. March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00  
Those present: Mr Cutler Chairman & Messrs A. Bond,  
H. Cutler, Fraser, Coxall

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read  
Mr Fraser Proposed Mr Bond Seconded that they  
be adopted as read.

Precept.

Mr Fraser Proposed. Mr Bond Seconded that  
a Precept for £8.0-0 be signed & sent to C.R.D.C.  
Audited &c was passed round & accepted.

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Town Planning

@ St.

Proposed by Mr Cutler & Seconded by Mr Coxall  
that as many of the Council as possible attend  
meeting @ Shrine Hall on Sat April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pollin Booth.

Proposed by Mr Coxall & Seconded by Mr Bond that  
facilities be granted to Hurdwick for a Pollin Booth @  
General Election.

Patron Book.

Proposed by Mr Fraser Seconded by Mr Cutler that  
the Food Office issues food books in the village  
instead of having to go to Beurn. & collect same.

Water

Home Estate

The Residents of the Home Estate ask for a Water  
Tank adjacent to the Pores.

Mr Cutler proposed Mr Bond Seconded that the  
C.R.D.C. be approached to position a tank as  
suggested

General meeting

Proposed by Mr Cutler & Seconded by Mr Coxall. that

the General Meeting to be held in the School on April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00. 1948

Ditch & Path outside Council House

Proposed by Mr Coscall & Seconded by Mr Bond. that the C.P.D.C. be asked to finish the Kerb to the Council House & cover in the Ditches outside the Council House

Notice Bd.

Proposed by Mr Frouser & Seconded by Mr Coscall. that the order for Notice Bd. from Miss Shingby be cancelled.

Transport Cafe

Proposed by Mr Cullen & Seconded by Mr Frouser. that the attention of the County Surveyor & Chief Constable be drawn to the awful state of verge & foot path outside the cafe due to ~~service~~ parking on verge & foot Path.

Mr Purse.

Proposed by Mr Cullen & Seconded by Mr Coscall that Mr Purse. be asked to resign from the Council. The reason being non attendance due we understand to shift work.

Meeting Closed

The Chairman Mr Cullen declared the meet closed

Salary of Clerk & Legally Clerk

Proposed by Mr Bond & Seconded by Mr Frouser. that the sum of £2.10.0. Clerk Salary. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1947 & Nov 31<sup>st</sup> 1948 @ 14/- Legally Clerk be passed for year.



Handwritten signature and date: Chairman 12/4/48

Parish Council Meeting held in the School April 12 1948 @ ~~8:00~~ 7:30  
 Those present. Mr Cullen Chairman. Messrs Fraser. Bond.  
 Martin. Coxall.

Mr Mc Farlane Greere was also present.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Proposed by Mr Coxall Seconded by Mr Bond that they be adopted as read.

Housing Site

Proposed by Mr Fraser Seconded by Mr Coxall that the land known as Town Close is the most suitable site for houses. This being opposite the existing Council House 3-18.

As the land on part of it had been earmarked as Playing Fields. It was thought that the area would be sufficient for both.

Mr Purse.

No reply to the Clerk's letter that he should resign from the Council through non attendance to the Council meetings.

Meeting Closed

The Chairman declared the Meeting Closed

*A. Cullen*

Chairman

2/7/48.



The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the School on April 12<sup>th</sup> 1948 @ 8.00.

Minutes

There was a poor attendance only 12 being present including Mr Cullen Chairman, Messrs Bond, Fraser, Martin, Coscall,

Mr McFarlane Goene was also present.

Minutes

The Meeting of the last Annual Parish Council Meeting were read & also were the Minutes of its General Meeting held Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1947 Proposed by Mr Fraser Seconded by Mr Coscall that they be adopted & read.

Receipt &

Payment of

This was read by the Chairman and passed round for inspection.

Proposed by Mr Martin Seconded by Mr Bond that they be passed.

Accusing Site

The finding of the Parish Council re site was put to the Meeting & after discussion Mr Rooke proposed & Mr Fraser Seconded that C.R.D.C. be informed of the decision. That Town Close is the most suitable site.

Transport  
Cafe.

Proposed by Mr Thompson Seconded by Mr Duns that the Chairman interview the County Surveyor re dangerous state of foot path & road.

Water

The Chairman gave information of 1 date

of the progress of the Water Supply to Hardwick.  
 Addition Water Tanks have recently been supplied  
 by the C.R.D.C.

Analysis of the water supplied has been obtained.  
 It should be boiled before use if possible.

Mr. McF. Green

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. McFarlane  
 Green for his attendance to the Council  
 Meeting during the Year.

Meeting Closed

The Chairman declared the Meeting Closed

H. Balthus  
 Chairman  
 19/4/49

Parish Planning  
 Group

It was decided that all the Council would serve, &  
 co. of anyone with any special knowledge of the  
 Parish.

Five members will attend the Bourn meeting.

The Clerk be instructed to ask for Petrol Coupons  
 for this purpose.

St Dunstan  
 King George  
 Fund.

The amount of £5-1-8 was collected for St Dunstan.  
 The amount of £3-3-9 was collected for King George Fund.

Meeting Closed

The Chairman declared the meeting closed

Nov 29. 1948

H. Balthus  
 29/11/48  
 CHAIRMAN

Parish Council Meeting held in the School July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1944  
@ 8.00 PM

Those present Messrs Fraser, Bond & the Chairman  
Mr Cutler

Mr McFarlane Greene was also present.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read

Proposed by Mr Fraser & Seconded by Mr Bond  
that they be adopted as read.

In view of Mr Cutler leaving the Parish & non  
attendance of Mr Purse. it was decided to Co-opt. two  
to take their place.

Proposed by Mr Fraser & Seconded by Mr Bond. that  
Mr Newall. Garage Proprietor. The Pores. &  
Mr Rooke Small holder. "Lyndhurst" be co-opted  
they agreeing were duly placed on the Council  
The Clerk & Architect of the C.R.D.C have  
inspected proposed site for Council Houses &  
have submitted the site as suitable to the  
various Ministries.

Proposed by Mr Fraser & Seconded by Mr Rooke  
that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr K. Vaughan  
for the use of his premises for the distribution.

There appears to be only the Chequer Cottage  
that have no garden for disposal of same.  
The C.R.D.C. be asked to collect there.

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Minutes

Co-opted of  
to Council.

Housing

Food Card  
distribution

Nights Soil

Parish Council Meeting held in the School Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1948  
@ 8.00

Those present Mr Fraser, Bond, Coscall, Rooke & Newell Mr Cather Chairman.

Minutes The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
Proposed by Mr Fraser & Seconded by Mr Newell  
that they be adapted as read

References Proposed by Mr Newell & seconded by Mr Rooke.  
that letter asking for reference received by the  
Chairman & be returned & the firm asked to send  
no further enquiries

Electricity Proposed by Mr Bond Seconded by Mr Newell  
that the person for our help to obtain Electricity,  
should first get a refusal of supply from the Elec.  
Board. Then we would go into the matter.

School Manag Proposed by Mr Rooke Seconded by Mr Fraser  
that Mr Coscall be a School Manager in  
place of Mr Cather who has moved from the Village.

Whippet Bus Proposed by Mr Fraser Seconded by Mr Rooke that the Council  
support Mr Lee in his efforts to get on more buses.

Telephone Kiosk Proposed by Mr Bond Seconded by Mr Newell that the  
Postmaster be asked to put the Village Kiosk on another  
line owing to interference by post users.

Salary of Clerk & Clerk Proposed by Mr Fraser Seconded by Mr Bond that the Salary of Clerk  
1-4-46 to 31-30-9-48 & Betty Cash 1-10-0 to forward

Meeting Closed The Chairman declared the Meeting Closed.

14/3/49

Parish Council Meeting held in the School  
March 14 1949 @ 8.00

Those present Mr Fraser, Bond, Coscall,  
Rooke, Newall, Mr Cutlin. Chairman.  
• Mr Macfarlane Griever.

Minute. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
Proposed by Mr Coscall & Seconded by Mr Rooke  
that they be adopted as read.

Precept Proposed by Mr Fraser & Seconded by Mr Rooke  
that the Precept for £9-0-0 be signed.

Water Pipe Proposed by Mr Fraser & Seconded by Mr Newall  
that the request by Messrs Chever & Son Ltd.  
to lay pipe across the Green & along the  
front of 11 cottages be granted.

Minute Book Proposed by Mr Coscall & Seconded by Mr Rooke  
that a new book be purchased & the  
remaining pages of this book cancelled.

Salary of Clerk & Cost of M. Book Proposed by Mr Coscall & Seconded by  
Mr Newall. that the Clerk Salary from 1-10-48 to  
31-3-49 of £2-10-0 be passed. & that the cost of  
minute book £1-0-11 be carried forward to  
April 1 1949.

Buses. Mr Newall & Mr Rooke attended a meeting  
called by the Ministry of Transport to support.

the Whippet Coaches in their endeavour  
to supply us with a better service. It has  
been since learnt that an extra bus is to  
be put on on Thurs. night.

Meeting Closed The Chairman declared the Meeting  
Closed @ 11.00.

May 19<sup>th</sup>.

*[Signature]*  
19/5/40