

# **Hardwick Parish Council**

## **Minutes**

**April 1949 to  
November 1956**

The Annual Meeting was held in the School on April 19<sup>th</sup> 1949 @ 8-00. There was a very poor attendance, three only of the electorate being present, excluding Mr Cathin. Chairman, & Messrs Bond, Fraser, Coscoll, Martin, Rooke, & Newall. Mr. McFarlane Griere was present.

Minutes The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read.

Proposed by Mr Fraser & Seconded by Mr Thompson that they be adopted.

Housing Mr Macfarlane Griere said that the <sup>Site</sup> ~~sites~~ chosen for Council Houses had been approved by C.R.I.C.

Receipts & Payment % This was read out by the Chairman & passed round for inspection

Proposed by Mr Bond & Seconded by Mr Newall that they be passed.

Ration Book Proposed by Mr Newall & Seconded by Mr Rooke. that a letter of thanks for the loan of premises be sent to Mr Vaughan.

Notice Bds Proposed by Mr Bond & Seconded by Mr Newall. that an estimate be obtained for repairing, fixing wire covers to them & painting & lettering them. Parish Notice Bd.

Notice Bds Proposed by Mr Catlin & Seconded by Mr Newall that a letter be sent to the Caldecote Social Club. <sup>saying</sup> asking that our Notices are not to be covered by their notices.

Eastern National Buses Proposed by Mr Newall & Seconded by Mr Rook. that extra buses be run by the Co. @ 10.30<sup>AM</sup> & 2.30<sup>PM</sup> to Cambridge & 11.15<sup>AM</sup> & 3.15<sup>PM</sup> from Cambridge.

Alternate suggestion that the 9.50 from Hardwick to Cambridge be duplicated from Easter to late September.

Tim Table Proposed by Mr Bond & Seconded by Mr Fraser that the Eastern National & Whippet Buses be asked to fix Time Table at Hardwick Turn.

Water Mr Catlin gave a survey of the progress of the Water Committee it seem as if it has come to rest at the Ministry of Health. A letter is being sent asking why the delay.

Meeting Closed - The Chairman declared the Meeting Closed.

A. J. Catlin  
Chairman  
28/4/50.

Parish Council Meeting held in the School  
on Thursday May. 19<sup>th</sup> 8.00.

Those present were the newly elected Council  
all of whom were present.

Mr. Catlin, Bond, Rooke, Newell, Thompson  
Mr. Broudbent & Mr Greenfield.

Mr Macfarlane Greene was unable to be present.

Election  
of Chairman.

Proposed by Mr Rooke. Seconded by Mr Thompson  
that Mr Catlin be asked to take the Chair.

This he agreed to do. Elected without Dissent.

Vice  
Chairman.

Proposed by Mr Newell & Seconded by Mr Rooke  
that Mr Bond be the Vice Chairman.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read  
& passed for adoption.

School  
Manager

Hurdwick

Proposed by Mr Newell & Seconded by  
Mr Bond that Mr Rooke be appointed as  
School Manager for Hurdwick School.

School  
Manager  
Childers  
Gale.

Proposed by Mr Bond & Seconded by Mr Thompson  
that Mr Newell be appointed as Manager to  
Childers Gale School. & Mr Greenwood as deputy.

Childers  
Gale  
School.

The Chairman read out a report by the  
Chairman of the Manager of this School. on the  
progress made during the last three years.

Allotments

A letter from Mr Bond. Correspondent of Hurdwick  
School. was read.

The Education Committee have asked for the extension of existing playground. This will mean alteration of present allotment space. The letter was referred by back to the Vicar, asking for alternative accommodation for allotments, before any action be taken by the Council

1948-1949 %

Proposed by Mr Bond & Seconded by Mr Thompson the the a/c as read by the Chairman be passed.

Notice Bds

Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Rook that the Estimate of Mr Sansom for the repairing & painting of 4 Notice Bds. £ 4-0-0 be accepted.

Mr Fraser

Mr Fraser

Proposed by Mr Rook & Seconded by Mr Bond that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr Fraser for his past work on the Council

Water

Mr Carter read a letter received from the Ministry of Health stating definitely that the supply of piped water would be given as soon as a scheme was agreed to.

Press Notice

Proposed by Mr Bond & Seconded by Mr Newell that a report of all Council Matters be sent to the Press & the draft be made out at all each Meeting.

Meeting Closed

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 10.30 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting held in the School on  
Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8.00

Those present were. Mr. Greenfield. Mr. Broadbent.  
Mr. Rooke. Newell. Thompson. Bond.

Mr Macfarlane Greere. Mr A. Bond was Chairman\*

Minutes The Minutes of the last Council Meeting were  
read. Proposed by Mr Newell & Seconded by  
Mr Rooke that they be adopted.

Allotment: Mr W. Bond. School. Correspondent was asked  
to attend & bring correspondence regarding the  
Play Ground, extension of School play ground, which if  
agreed it would mean an acre of the present  
allotments be given up.

The letters were read, and if it was decided  
that it be referred back to the Education Committee  
as it would cause hardship to the present  
allotment holders.

Telephone Kiosk Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Rooke.  
that the present facilities are sufficient for our  
needs at present.

War Memorial. Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr  
Rooke. that the casualties of the 1939-45 war  
be added to the existing memorial.

Footpath Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by  
Mr Newell that foot path again be

sign posted

Railways.  
Collection

Proposed by Mr Thompson, Seconded by Mr Rook that the Railways be asked to collect as well as deliver on the appointed days.

Meeting Closed.

The Vice Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 10.00.

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The Chairman Mr Catlin was unable to be present owing to being away on business.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman 12/8/49

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Parish Council Meeting held in the School. Fri  
Aug 12 @ 8:00

Those present were Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Broadbent,  
Mr. Rooke, Newall, Thompson & the Chairman  
Mr. Catlin. Mr. Bond, was unable to attend,  
as it was harvest time.

Minutes The Minutes of the last Council Meeting were  
read. Proposed by Mr. Newall, & Seconded by  
Mr. Rooke that they be adopted.

Name on This matter to be brought up at next Meeting  
War Memorial, as list of names to be added, is not complete

Playing Proposed by Mr. Thompson, & Seconded by  
Fields. Mr. Newall that the County Planning Officer  
be asked to give permission to alter the site  
chosen by previous Council to a site more  
central site, the exact position to be found  
on a current O's Map.

Survey Proposed by Mr. Newall, & Seconded Mr. Thompson  
Map. that the Clerk purchase Map on Maps  
of the Village.

Electricity. Proposed by Mr. Thompson, & Seconded by Mr. Rooke.  
that the Electricity Bd. be asked to expedite  
the supply of Electricity, to the Home Estate.  
Mr. Newall undertakes to contact the Bd on their  
behalf.



Water

At closing the Chairman told the Meeting that the C.R.D.C. would start laying a pipe line to the Village early Jan 1950. The culmination of 14 years worry; by the various Council of the Parish.

Meeting closed.

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 10-00.

A. Bond 2/12/49

CHAIRMAN

Parish Council Meeting held in the School on Friday  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7.50

Those present were. Mr Rooke, Newall, Thompson,  
Bond. Mr Greenfield.

Mr Macfarlane. Greave. attended the Meeting.

Mr. Catten. the Chairman & Mr. Broadbent were  
unable to be present, being away on business.

Minutes

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

Concrete  
Road.

Proposed by Mr Rooke. Seconded by Mr Thompson  
that the request <sup>(From Messrs Chivers)</sup> to make a concrete road across  
the green at no cost to the Council be granted.

The Green

Proposed by Mr Rooke & Seconded by Mr Greenfield  
that the Messrs Chivers. attention be drawn to the  
state of the Green as a whole caused by contractors  
employed by them driving all over the Green.

Bus Stop  
Seat.

Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Rooke  
that the offer of a seat by the British Red Cross  
Society be accepted, & approval of the letter of  
thanks sent by the Clerk.

Cornmill  
Weir

Proposed by Mr Newall. & Seconded by Mr Thompson  
that the C.R.D.C. be asked to repair the Weir

Public Drain

Proposed by Mr Rooke & Seconded by Mr Greenfield  
that the C.R.D.C. be asked to clear this

Playing Field Mr Maide of Town & Country Planning be written to & confirm the old site for the Playing Field

Bus STM. Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Bond. that the County Council attention be called to the pool of water there causing flashing to those waiting.

Non Memorial This question was referred back to next Meeting for more information.

Notice Bds Proposed by Mr Bond. Seconded by Mr Greenfield. that a letter be sent to the Clerk of Caldecote Parish Council asking that odd notice Bd placed by someone from Caldecote be removed from Hardwick Turn. & asking that they use the official Notice Bds.

Meeting Closed. The Chairman declared the Meeting Closed @ 9.30.

A. J. Dutton

Chairman

3/3/50.

Parish Council Meeting held in the School on  
Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8-00.

Those present were Mr. Rooke, Newall. Bond.

Thompson. Mr. Broudbent. & Mrs Greenfield also  
Mr. Cather Chairman.

Minutes Proposed by Mr Newall. Seconded by Mr. Bond.  
that the Minutes of the last Meeting be adopted  
as read.

Berry Weir Proposed by Mr Bond Seconded by Mr Thompson  
that the question of repair to Weir be referred  
back.

Bus Stop Proposed by Mr Bond & Seconded by Mr  
Rooke. that the Clerk write to the County  
Surveyor regarding the pool of water that lay  
@ bus stop. also to ~~ask~~ ask for seat to be  
positioned.

Playground Proposed by Mr Rooke & Seconded by Mr Thompson  
to ask for 10 acres to be allotted to this  
village as a playing field.

War Memorial Proposed by Mr Thompson Seconded by Mr Bond  
that we await the British Legion help towards  
adding names.

Precept Proposed by Mr Bond Seconded by Mr Newall.  
that the Clerk Precept for £12.0-0  
for expenses @ March 31. 1951.

Payments Proposed by Mr. Newall & Seconded by Mr. Bond that the following sum be paid. Clerk's Salary 2-10-0 School a/c.

Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting to be called on the 28-4-50 @ 8-30. preceded by a Council Meeting.

Extra buses Proposed by Mr. Bond & Sec. by Mr. Newall that the question of extra buses be left to the Annual Meeting.

Meeting Closed The Chairman declared the Meeting Closed @ 10-00



*A. C. C. C.*  
28/4/50

The Annual Meeting was held in the School on Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00.

The attendance was a little better than usual 12 of the electorate being present.

The whole of the Parish Council were present also the Chairman Mr Cuthbert.

Mr Macfarlane Griere sent a letter saying he was unable to attend owing to a prior engagement.

Minutes Proposed by Mr Rook & Seconded by Mr Thompson that the Minute be adopted as read.

Receipts & Payments &c This was read out by the Chairman & passed round for inspection.

Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by Mr Newall that they be passed.

Ration Books Proposed by Mr Broadbent & Seconded by Mr Bond that Mr Vaughan be thanked for the loan of his premises for the distribution of the Books.

Water Mr Patterson the C.R.D.C. engineer was present he outlined the scheme & ably answered the many questions. A vote of thanks for his attendance was proposed by Mr White & Seconded by Mr Bond the Meeting giving him a hearty send off.

Local demand  
Improved  
Service

Proposed by Mr Dunn & Seconded by Mr Curtis that  
a small <sup>Sub</sup> committee be set up to get the feeling of  
the Parish & contact the various services, } Lee (Whipple)  
prior to approaching Transport Commissioners } Easter, Mal

The Council agreed that this be done.  
A number of names were submitted of persons to serve on the sub committee  
and these <sup>being</sup> adopted

The committee consisted of Mr Whiting, Mr Catter, Dunn,  
Howe, & Mr White.

Path  
Ditch

Proposed by Mr White & Seconded by Mr Bond  
that the C.R.D.C.'s attention be drawn to the bad state  
of the ditch in front of the Council Houses. & also be  
asked to continue the foot path to West Lea.

This <sup>path</sup> being dangerous, so no indication as feasible  
as to where the road & verge meet ~~meeting~~

Speed limit

Proposed by Mr Whiting & Seconded by Mr Bond  
that the Ministry of Transport be asked to place a speed  
limit from 50 yds North of Victoria Farm to 50 yds  
South of Council House No 18. If this is not possible  
to place signs at the dangerous bend at Victoria Farm.  
also a School sign at their appropriate places.

A. Bond

18-4-51

A Parish Council Meeting was held in the School on Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> after the Annual Meeting. Those present were Mr. Broadbent, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Newall, Rooks, Thompson, Bond, & the Chairman Mr. Catten.

Motion

Proposed by Mr. Greenfield & Seconded by Mr. Thompson that the Motion be adopted as read.

Playing Fields

We received a letter from the Town & Country Planning Officer to say that our request for 10 acres will receive attention.

Water Pk

These have been completed to our satisfaction. Proposed by Mr. Rooks & Seconded by Mr. Greenfield that the sum paid, £4.0.0 be approved.

Water

Letters received from two groups of people from Limes Estate were dealt with by Mr. Patterson at the Annual Meeting to their satisfaction.

Meeting Closed

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 11.10 PM.

R. M. Newall  
13.9.50



A Parish Council Meeting was held in the school on  
Wed Sept 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00

Those present were Mr Broadbent, Mr Greenfield  
Mr Newell, Rooke, Thompson & Mr Macfarlane Greene  
The Chairman Mr Catlin was unable to attend owing  
to pressure of business.

Chairman

Proposed by Mr Greenfield, Seconded by Mr Broadbent  
that Mr Newell act as Chairman for the Meeting

Minutes

Proposed by Mr Rooke & Seconded by Mr Thompson  
that the Minutes be adopted as read.

Football

Pitch

A letter was read from Mr Sadler asking for  
facilities for a Football Pitch on the proposed Recreation  
Ground. The Clerk being instructed to write to  
C.R.D.C. regarding the matter.

Mr Macfarlane Greene offered to help us in trying  
to secure the ground as soon as possible.

Weeds on

Verges

Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Broadbent  
that the County Councils attention be called to the  
weeds growing on verges & sides of footpaths.

A Public

Drain

Proposed by Mr Rooke & Seconded by <sup>Mr Thompson</sup> that the C.R.D.C.  
be asked to attend to the drain which seems to  
be blocked between "Cantrop" & "Killarney Cafe" opposite  
Doy Drayton Turn.

Whiffet

Buses

Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Broadbent  
that we inform the Whiffet Coach that we are

unable to send representative on their behalf.

As the services they offer are less than the service now received from the Eastern Counties Bus Co.

Berry  
Weir  
Proposed by Mr Brooks & Seconded by Mr Greenfield  
that we seek advice from the C.R.D.C. Regarding  
the filling of Berry Weir

Bus Seat  
Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by Mr Broadbent  
that the estimate of £1.5.0 submitted by  
the Hardwick Service Station for welding the  
Seat be accepted.

Meeting  
closed  
The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 9.45

A. Bond 14-2-51

A Parish Council Meeting was held in the School on Wed. Feb 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30.

Those present were. Mr Broadbent Mr Greenfield Mr Bond, Newell, Thompson, Rooke.

**Chairman** During to the resignation of Mr Cullen, it was proposed by Mr Broadbent, & Seconded by Mr Rooke that Mr A Bond be Chairman for the rest of the term of the Council.

**Minutes** Proposed by Mr Rooke & Seconded by Mr Thompson that the Minutes be adopted as read.

**Berry Mur** Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Rooke that the decision to fill in Berry Mur be left to the Annual Meeting.

**Resignation of Mr Cullen.** Proposed by Mr Newell, & Seconded by Mr Greenfield that we accept the resignation of Mr Cullen with regret & the Clerk be entrusted to send a suitable letter to him.

**Precept.** Proposed by Mr Newell & Seconded by Mr Thompson that the sum of £11.0.0 be precepted for the year ending Mar 31 1952.

**Vice Chairman** Proposed by Mr Newell, & Seconded by Mr Broadbent that Mr Rooke be elected as Vice Chairman.

**Bills Officer** Proposed by Mr Greenfield, & Seconded by Mr Rooke that Mr Newell be Bills Officer.

**Committee** The Committee to consist of Mr Broadbent, Mr Greenfield, & Mr Rooke.

- Rest Center Proposed by Mr. Greenfield & Seconded by Mr. Rook the the Youth Hostel to the most suitable building for this purpose.
- Road Safety organization Proposed by Mr. Thompson & Seconded by Mr. Rook that the Committee asked for to formed at the Annual Meeting.
- Whiffet Buses Mr. Thompson offered it to the Council representative at the Public Meeting regarding the extension of Buses to Madh. Causeway.
- Recreation Grounds Proposed by Mr. Rook & Seconded by Mr. Thompson that this be referred back.
- Meeting Closed The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 10.00

A. Bond  
28-3-51

A Parish Council Meeting was held @ Boringstrop on 11/7/51  
 Hardwick. The reason for this being no heating in  
 the School during holidays.

Those present were Mr A. Bond Chairman, Mr. Broadbent,  
 Mr Greenfield, Mr Rooke & Mr Thompson. Mr Newall  
 unable to attend owing to a business engagement.

Minutes Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Rooke  
 that the Minutes be adopted as read.

Annual Meeting Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Broadbent  
 that the Annual Meeting be held in the School  
 on Wed April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30.

Proposed by Mr Broadbent & Seconded by  
 Mr Thompson that the Chairman approach the  
 Rev. Whittaker to see if he would take the place of the  
 late Chairman & be co-opted on the Council until the  
 next election. He has agreed to the above & will  
 attend the next Council Meeting.

Payment: Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by Mr Rooke  
 that Cheques for £2.10.0. Sec Salary. & 8/- for cleaning  
 & lighting.

The Meeting closed @ 9.00

A. Bond (Chairman)

11/7/51

Meeting  
 Closed

copy of a  
 councilor's copy  
 of Mr Cotton.

The Annual Meeting was held in the School on Wed April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 PM

Attendance The attendance was very poor only 5 being there although notices were posted on 4 Notice Bds & a notice put in the press.

The whole of the Parish Council were present & the Chairman Mr Bond.

Mr Macfarlane Greene also attended

Minutes It was proposed by Mr Newell & Seconded by Mr Thompson that the Minutes be adopted as read.

Receipt & Payment A/c This was read out by the Clerk & passed round for inspection.

Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by Mr Poole that they be passed.

Ration Book Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Greenfield that Mr Vaughan be thanked for the loan of his premises for the distribution of the Ration Books.

Ditch in front of Council House. Proposed by Mr White & Seconded by Mr Poole that the Clerk again bring to the attention of the C.R.D.C. that this ditch needs attention & clearing out.

Drain in front of Cheques Cellar. Proposed by Mr Poole & Seconded by Newell that the C.R.D.C. be asked who is responsible for the clearing of the drain which is causing flooding & Cheques Cellar.

A turn round  
for horses  
in front of C House

Proposed by Mr White & Seconded by Mr Newell.  
that the Council be asked to form a turn round  
for horses at the end of the Village, at present  
they use the run at West Sea for this purpose.  
causing damage to Gates on their property.

Rec. Ground

Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Newell  
that the Clerk make inquiries regarding grants toward  
a Recreation Ground.

Road Safety

No offers from anyone to become a member of  
the County Road Safety organization.

The New Vicar

Proposed by Mr Newell & Seconded by Mr White that  
the a vote of welcome be passed to the New Vicar  
Rev A.S. Whitaker who was present as a co-opted Member of  
the Parish Council. This was agreed to.

Village Green

Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Rooke  
that attention be drawn to the drop from the concrete  
road across the Green & a ramp be formed toward  
the School.

Mr Macfarlane  
Greene

Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by Mr Rooke  
that Mr Macfarlane Greene be thanked for attending  
the Meeting.

Meeting  
closed

The Chairman Mr Bond declared the Meeting  
closed @ 9.15

F. Bond

13-5-52

1951

A Parish Council Meeting held in the School on Wed July 11<sup>th</sup> 1951 @ 7.30 P.M.

Those present were Mr. Bond. Chairman.

Mr Greenfield. Mr Broadbent. Mr Rooks. Newell Thompson. Rev. W. Whittaker. & Mr Macfarlane Greive  
Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Rooks that the Minutes be adopted as read.

Minutes

Signs

Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded. by the Rev W. Whittaker that this Meeting endorse the ~~decis~~ decision taken by the Chairman & Clerk regarding the signs @ the Hardwick Service Station & ~~near~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~Weatherheads~~ Weatherheads. These signs were passed by the Town & Country Planning Officer.

Footpath  
Survey.

Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by Mr Thompson that two foot paths be incorporated on the Survey Map. One East & West of Hardwick Turn to lead to the Village proper. Details to be filled in by the Survey Committee.

Bridle Way

The Bridle Way had been obstructed by Mr Soller (Farmer). This was pointed out to him & he apologized to the Chairman for this & would take steps to see this didn't occur.

Allotments

Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by Mr Thompson that the Clerk employ labour to scythe & burn off the two vacant allotments.



also that he pays into the Allotment a/c the amount<sup>rent 6/3</sup> of these vacant allotments from Petty Cash.

Bus Queue Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Broudbent that a letter be sent to the Chief Constable & the Manager of the Eastern National Bus Co. to find out if the Queue Regulation apply @ Sandwick & if so to try & get the Bus Co to sign for this spot.

Proposed by Mr Poole & Seconded by Mr Broudbent that a vote of thanks be passed for the attendance of Mr Macfarlane Griens.

Meeting Closed The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 9.30.

at Board 5/11/51

1951

National Parks & Access to the Country Side Act. 1949

Special Meets

A Special Meeting was held in the School on Wed Sept 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00. as directed by the above Act.

Those Present

The following were present as members of the P. Council  
Mr Bond Chairman. Mr Broadbent. Mr Greenfield.  
Rev S. B. Whittaker. Mr Poole. Mr Thompson.

Mr Newall was unable to be present owing to business reasons.

Only 7 members of the Parish were present.

Map

The copy of the Map with paths to be walked was sent to Mr Bond, who with Mr Greenfield & the Clerk A. R. Broadbent walked the paths & marked Wed Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1951.

It was Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Rev S. B. Whittaker that observations of these paths be passed to the County Surveyor by Mr Bond.

Paths not marked

The Meeting resolved that the following Paths not marked on the Map be brought to the attention of the County Surveyor by Mr Bond.

F.P. No 1 continued from the School across the Hay to meet the path that runs from Myrtle Cott. on the St Neots Rd.

F.P. No 2. The path through King Red Farm to meet the No 2 path.

The private Rd known as the Ancient Lane. (1st Private Rd)

continued along the side of Public Drain No I  
to Comberlin Rd.

se of Path

The following people are willing to testify that the  
unmarked path have been in use for the past  
30 to 70 yrs according to their various ages.  
J. Kester. Mr Jacklin, Mr Plane, Mrs Gray.  
Jo. Kester.

Meeting Closed

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 9:00 PM

A. Bond

31/1/50

1951

A Parent Council Meeting was held in the School on Mon Nov 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7.31

Those present Mr Bond. Chairman. Mr. Rooke. Thompson.  
Mr Greenfield. Mr Broadbent.

The Clerk received a Telegram from Mr. J. G. Greene from London regretting he was unable to be present.

Minutes Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Greenfield that the Minutes be adopted as read

Proposed by Mr Rooke & Seconded by Mr Thompson that Mr Sadler be invited in to the Meeting that we might hear first hand his complaints of proposed Requisition of Land.

After hearing Mr Sadler it was resolved without dissent that the Chairman Mr Bond see Mr Hayward. Clerk to the CRDC & Mr Wade the Town & County Planning Officer & talk this matter over with them.

Allotments. A letter was received from the Rector suggesting that he proposed raising the amount of Rent paid for the Council for land used as Allotments.

~~Meeting closed. The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 9.10~~

Bus Stop Proposed by Mr Broadbent & Seconded by Mr Thompson that the attention of the Surveyor be called to the sunken road at the Bus Stop

Foot Path

Proposed by Mr Greenfield. Seconded by Mr Rook that the County Council be asked to repair the foot path in front of the Bangalows on St Neat's Rd especially the Cambridge End. Also the path to the Village is so overgrown that it can no longer ~~usefully~~ be used except in single file.

Meeting Closed

The Chairman declared the Meeting Closed @ 9.10

A. Board

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31/1/52

9/1/52

1952

A Parish Council was held on the School  
on Thurs Jan 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7.30 PM

Those Present Mr Bond. Chairman <sup>Rev. S. B. Whittaker</sup> Mr Rooke. Thompson  
Newell. Mrs Broudbent. Mr Greenfield.

Minutes Proposed by Mr Newell & seconded by Mr Rooke  
that the Minute of previous Meeting be adopted  
as read.

Footpath A letter was read from received from the County  
Surveyor saying that the path o. carriage way  
would receive attention as soon as labour was  
available.

Allotments At the invitation of the Chairman Mr  
Holiday of the Allotments Ass. spoke of the  
various courses to take regarding the contemplated  
rise in Allotments Rents. It was decided to await  
an offer from the Rectors Agents.

The Rector proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Holiday  
which was agreed to.

Meeting Closed The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 8.15  
~~8.15~~

A. Bond

1952

National Parks & Access to Countryside Act 1949

A Special Meeting was held in the School on Tuesday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1952 at 8.15 p.m. as directed by the above Act

Those present: Mr Bond Chairman. The Rev. G. B. Whittaker. Mr Rooke Mr Newals of Thompson. Mr Broadbent. Mr Greenfield. The Clerk. H. B. Broadbent. No interest was shown by the Electorate only 4 persons being present. Mr & Mrs. White. Mr & Mrs. Sadler.

The Map of Swaffthorpe The Map was passed round for inspection & it was proposed by Mr S. White & seconded by Mr Greenfield that the Map be returned to the Surveyors, agreeing with the facts marked on the Map.

Meeting Closed The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 9.15

A. Bond

1952

A Parish Council Meeting was held @ "Bonington" owing to a mistake in booking School. on Thurs April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7.30

Those present Mr. Bond Chairman. Mr. Rooke. Mr. Thompson. Mr. Greenfield. Mr. Broadbent.

Apologies were received regarding their absence were received from Mr. Newell & Rev. G.B. Whittaker.

Mr. Macfarlane Green  
A letter was read from Mr. Macfarlane Green regretting his absence. owing to being in hospital.

Minutes  
Proposed by Mr. Rooke & Seconded by Mr. Thompson that the Minutes of previous Meeting be adopted as read.

Footpath  
Proposed by Mr. Greenfield & Seconded by Mr. Rooke that the condition of Footpath be brought up at the next meeting.

Precept  
Proposed by Mr. Rooke & Seconded by Mr. Thompson that a precept be agreed for £11-0-0.

Payments  
Proposed by Mr. Thompson & Seconded by Mr. Rooke that the sum of £2.10.0. Clerk Salary & 14/- for lighting & cleaning at Meeting be passed for payment.

Made  
The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 8.40 p.m.

Closed

May 22. 1952. G.B. Whittaker.



The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on  
Tues May 13<sup>th</sup> 1952 @ 7.30.

- Attendance The attendance was a little better than year 10 has  
present. The whole of the Parish Council were there  
including the Chairman Mr Bond.
- Mr Macfarlane Green was unable to attend owing to illness  
a letter was received from him to that effect.
- Parish Clerk. Mr Broadbent. took the place of the P. Clerk.  
Mr Broadbent who was unable to be present owing to  
illness.
- Minutes Proposed by Mr Newell's Seconded by Mr Greenfield that  
the Minutes be adopted & read.
- Receipts & Payment  
a/c This was read out by the Chairman & passed  
round. Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by Mr  
Rooke that they be passed for audit.
- Ration Card. Proposed by Mr Rooke & Seconded by Mr Greenfield that  
a letter of thanks be sent to the Stockholm Cafe for  
use of premises & distribute the Cards.
- Re Playing  
Fields Proposed by Mr Greenfield Seconded by Mr Rooke  
that Mr Martindale be asked to attend an open  
meeting to explain how to apply for grants etc.
- Council  
Houses Proposed by Mr Blackwell & Seconded by Mr Newell.  
that the Clerk write to C.R.D.C. & state that two  
single persons are occupying two single C.H. of  
1st. aff 5 rooms each. Parish Meeting would.

- like ruling on this matter. Rent book states no pig breeding
- Rath ST Needs Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by Mr Greenfield.  
 Rd. that the County Surveyor notice to a gain to brought to the condition of this path & an app date asked for regard its repair.
- McKusner's Proposed by Mr Blackwell & seconded by Mr Greenfield  
 @ Council that the Sanitary Inspector be asked to meet  
 Houses the Chairman & Parish Clerk as soon as possible.  
 between 30 & 40 pigs being kept by the occupier of No  
 10 Council Houses, against all by law re Council House  
 & Waste Consumption. Rent book states no pig breeding.
- Sub Chairm- Proposed by Rev Whittaker that a vote of thank be  
 offered to Mr Bond on his retirement from the Council  
 for the work done over many years.
- Meeting The Chairman declared the Meeting closed at  
 9.00 p.m.

G. B. Whittaker. May. 26. 1953.

A Parish Council Meeting was held in the School on Thurs May 22 @ 7.30

Those present The whole of the New Council were present.  
Rev G. B Whittaker Mr Rooke, Greenfield, Sadler.  
Slater, Newell, & Mr Greenfield.

Election of Chairman. The Rector, G. B Whittaker was elected, by 4 votes to two. <sup>as Chairman</sup> Mr Greenfield was elected Vice Chairman.

Complaints Proposed by Mr Rooke & seconded by Mr Sadler that all matters needing attention by this Council must be made in writing to the Chairman or Clerk of the Council.

School Manager Proposed by Mr Rooke & seconded by Mr Newell that Mr Sadler be the Council's Representative & the Manager of Hardwick School.

Parish Council P. Field Ass. Proposed by Mr Sadler & seconded by Mr Greenfield that the Council subscribe to the Association.

Bank Sig. The appropriate form was signed by the Chairman to be sent to Barclay Bank.

Meeting closed The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 8.50  
G. B. Whittaker. 13. August. 1952.

A open Meeting was held in the School on Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 to discuss obtaining grants for a Recreation Ground.

Those present. There was a poor attendance 10 people only attending. Five Parish Councillors also being present. Mr Martindale came in from Cambridge to give the Meeting the various ways & means of obtaining grants.

Purchase of Ground. Proposed by Mr Sadler & Seconded by Mr Rook that the Clerk write to the C.R.D.C. to find out if they would purchase the ground needed.

Purchase deferred. A reply received from the C.R.D.C dated 30.5.52 states that all applications now received have been deferred for economy reasons.

Chairman Mr Greenfield was voted into the Chair for the Meeting.

The Meeting closed @ 9.00 with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Martindale for his attendance

G.B. Whittaker. August 13. 1952.

At the request of the C.R.D.C. a Meeting was held in the School on Wed Jan 21 @ 7:00.

At Hayward. Clerk of the C.R.D.C. Capt Johnson & the Chairman of the Committee concerned with Drains etc were present.

The cause of the meeting was to meet the owners of property East of Hardwick Turn. Complaints having been received by the C.R.D.C. regarding the holding up of water in the No 4 Drain running the the front of these properties. Some owners having filled in the Public Drain & the pipes used were too small to take the flow of water. This matter was discussed for some time & the Enclosure Award was produced by the Clerk. It proved there was a Public Drain. The C.R.D.C. want a uniform size pipe say 15" put in by the owners or else the drain opened up. The owners were left to discuss the between themselves - after the Rep. of the C.R.D.C. left. They carried on under the Chairman Rev G.B. Whittaker & asked the Clerk to act as correspondent for them. This he agreed to do, but pointing out that this was a private matter between the C.R.D.C. & themselves. Postage etc must be met by them. This was agreed to. The Meeting closed @ 9:15.

G.B. Whittaker.

August 13, 1952.

A Parent Council Meeting was held in the School on Wed Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1952 @ 7.30

- Those Present Rev G. B. Whittaker (Chairman) Mr Rooke, Newell Greenfield & Mr Greenfield.
- Minutes Proposed by Mr Rooke & Seconded by Mr Greenfield that the Minutes of the previous Council Meeting, the Open Meeting & the Special Meeting, be adopted as read.
- Pig Keeping A letter was ~~read~~ from the C.R.D.C. was read, stating that only two pigs for fattening were allowed to be kept by Council Tenants.
- Stationery Proposed by Mr Newell & Seconded by Mr Rooke that there be passed for payment.
- Pipes across Green & School. The Clerk H.S. Broadbent gave permission to the Cambridge Water Co. to lay necessary pipes to School for water supply. This was endorsed by at this Meeting by those present.
- Water Meter Proposed by Mr Newell & Seconded by Mr Rooke that a letter be sent to the C.R.D.C. complaining at the erratic way the Meters are read: Three readings having been made in less than seven months.
- Electricity Proposed by Mrs Greenfield & Seconded by Mr Rooke that a letter be sent to the Electricity Board asking that Electricity be carried to the remaining Domiciles on the New Estate.

These people have been practically ignored  
when asking for supply for the past several years.

Meeting closed

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 8:45 p.m.

26th November 1952.

G. B. Whittaker.

a Parish Meeting was held in the School on Oct 20  
@ 7.30

Those present Rev G. B. Whittaker (Chairman) Mr Greenfield. Mr Greenfield  
Rooke. Sadler. Newall. Slater.

a very poor attendance of the Electorate only 21  
being present.

King G. VI Memorial  
Mr Sadler proposed & Mr Newall Seconded that a  
collection be made during the last weeks in Nov.  
The Clerk was instructed to seek permission from  
the Chief Constable for the Collection.

Coronation  
Festivities  
The Meeting resolved that a Meeting be called in  
the New Year with the view of collecting money  
for some sort of celebration.

Electricity  
Proposed by Mr Stone & Seconded by Mr Greenfield  
that a letter be sent to Mr Howard M.P. asking  
for his help in an effort to tie the Electricity  
Board down & a definite date

Meeting closed  
The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 9.30 PM  
G.B. Whittaker. 11. February 1953

Meeting closed  
The Meeting was closed @ 8.45 by declaration of the Chairman  
G.B. Whittaker. May 11. 1953.



A Parish Council Meeting was held in the School on Wed Nov 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30.

Those Present The Chairman, Rev B.B. Whittaker, Mr & Mrs Greenfield, Mr Poole, Sadler, & Mr Slater.

Mr Macfarlane Green & Mr McNewell were unable to be present Mr Macfarlane Green ill health & Mr McNewell business reasons.

Minutes Proposed by Mr Poole & Seconded by Mr Sadler that the Minutes of the previous Council Meeting be adopted as read.

No 4 Drain. A letter was read from the C.R.D.C. saying that the cost of work was £230.00. The Clerk had answered this suggesting that individual estimates be submitted to the various owners, this was endorsed at this meeting.

Flooding in Village Received complaints on Nov 20 that the drain running through village was again blocked. The Clerk rang up the San Dept. to have this drain overhauled. This is now being attended to & new pipe etc being laid.

K.B. 01 A house to house collection resulted in the sum of £3-10-0. Being collected.

Bus Seat A letter was read from the B.P.C. Soc. regarding the wanting destruction of the seat. A letter has been sent to the Soc. on this matter.

Open Meeting Proposed by Mr Poole & Seconded by Mr Slater that an open Meeting be called on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss Coronation Plans. & the cost of a Bus Shelter.

1953

a Parish Meeting was held in the School on Jan 14. @ 7.30. to discuss Coronation Celebration  
 Those present Rev B. B. Whittaker (Chairman) Mr & Mrs Greenfield  
 Mr Rooke. Newell. & Mr Slater.

Mr Sadder was unable to be present.

There were only 14 Parishioners present.

It was decided that Monthly collection to be made.

a committee was formed with the Rev B B Whittaker as Chairman. Mr. W. Bond Sec. Mr T. Wilson Treasurer. The Committee. Mr Ford. H. Wilson. D. Dodson. & Mr. & Mrs Forman.

Village Hall The old question of the Village Hall was again discussed & the Clerk H S Broadbent & the Chairman Rev B. B. Whittaker were asked to get all information available from the Sec. & Trustees Mr Frouser & to call a meeting at a future date.

This date has now been fixed for Feb 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mark Cross The Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 9.00

Caravan The Clerk was instructed to inform the C.R.D.C. that a cart caravan had drawn on to the New Estate behind the Village Hall. This was discussed after the Parish Meeting closed.

G.B. Whittaker. February 11, 1953.

A Parish Meeting was held in the School on Feb 11' 1953 @ 7.30 PM

Those present Rev & B Whittaker (Chairman) Mr Greenfield.

Mr Greenfield, Slater, Rooke, Newell, & Mr Sadler.

Mr Macfarlane was unable to attend owing to weather conditions.

Minutes It was proposed & by Mr Rooke & seconded by Mr Sadler that the minutes of the two previous Parish Meetings be adopted as read.

Precept. A letter was received from the C.R.D.C. asking for the precept as early as possible.

It was proposed by Mr Sadler & seconded by Mr Rooke that a precept be signed for £17-0-0 which would cover any amount necessary to be spent during the Coronation period. This was agreed to & the precept signed.

Village Hall The real business of the evening. The future of the Village Hall took place. After an hour of discussion no results & one would make themselves available as Sec. to take over from Mr Fraser, although Trustees could be found.

It will be left to Mr Fraser to hand over to the appropriate authorities at the end of March 1953.

Vote of Thank A unanimous Vote of Thanks was passed to be sent by letter to Mr Fraser for the work he has put into the Village Hall during the past 15 years or so.

Proposed by Mr Newell & seconded by Mr Sadler that Mr Fraser be asked that when resigning if he would inform the

National Council of Social Service that we would like to meet one of their representatives at a Public Meeting to be held in the School at their convenience.

Meeting Closed The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 8.5.0 P.M.

Last year's after being passed round it was proposed by Mr. Greenfield & seconded by Mr. Rook that the Chairman sign these etc.

Greenfield also Proposed by Mr. Rook & seconded by Mr. Slater P.C. also that the contribution be renewed to them also.

Annual Pass a date May 16<sup>th</sup> was proposed for the Meeting to be held in the School.

Payment Proposed by Mr. Sadler & seconded by Mr. Slater that the sum of £2.10.0 Clerk Salary & the sum of £1.6.0 for use of School be passed.

Meeting Closed The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 8.65

1954

A Parish Council Meeting was held in the School  
on Mon May 11<sup>1953</sup> @ 7.30.

Present Rev G.B. Whittaker. Mr Newell. Slater, Rooke Sadler  
Greenfield & Mr Greenfield. Also Mr Macfarlane Green.  
& Mr Martindale.

Mr Fraser attended at the request of the Council &  
discuss the Village Hall.

Proposed by Mr Newell & seconded by Mr Greenfield  
that the Minutes of the Previous Council Meeting be  
adopted as read.

Mr Martindale. Hon Sec of the Parish Council Ass.  
attended & give advice on the proposed taking over  
from the existing Trustees of the Village Hall.  
after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Newell  
& seconded by Mr Greenfield. that the Parish Council  
take over from the existing Trustees subject to the  
deeds being approved by Mr Martindale. & a clause being  
inserted that would enable the P. Council to wind up the  
Hall if necessary. A letter to be sent to Mr Fraser  
to the effect.

Proposed by Mr Newell & seconded by Mr Rooke.  
that the five empty allotments be let to Mr Purse.  
subject to a satisfactory reply being received from the  
P. Council Ass. A letter saying this is in order has been  
received.

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G.B. Whittaker. September 9. 1953.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 1953 @ 7.30.

Those Present The Chairman. Rev G.B. Whittaker. Mr Greenfield. Rooke, Mr Greenfield. Mr Slater, Newell & Sadler were unable to be present through pressure of business. Mr Macfarlane Grieve. attended. 9 only of the Electorate attended.

Minutes The minutes were read. Proposed by Mr Greenfield & seconded by Mr Rooke that they be adopted as read.

Footpaths Proposed by Mr Daiches & seconded by Mr Greenfield Form & content that the Clerk endeavour to get the five sets of objections forms completed by some of the people who have lived in the village the longest. Only one set of forms was taken up at the Meeting. In spite of the fact that the meeting was advertised in the press.

Foot Path Proposed by Mr Staff & seconded by Mr Greenfield that the C. Council notice be drawn to the state of the awarded. footpath & Brills way.

Should it be necessary to oppose the objections, to Nos 6, 7, 8, 9. on the Draft Map. Mr Staff & Mr Macfarlane Grieve have agreed to be present to state the case of the P. Council.

Garden Judge Proposed by Mr Weyman & seconded by Mr Greenfield that the Doy Drayton Gardeners Association be asked if two of their members would judge the Garden

for the Coronation Celebration.

Resolved a/c. These were passed round for inspection & approved.

CLERKS. After discussion at which the Clerk was not present.

Salary. Proposed by Mr Bond, Seconded by Mr Thompson.

that the Clerks Salary be increased to £8-0-0 per year from 1/4/53. this was agreed to by all present.

Picture Book Proposed by Mr Thompson & Seconded by Mr Rook.

Stocktake Cafe that a letter of thank be sent to Mr. Bellamy & Mrs. Campbell. thanking them for the use of their premises to distribute these Book.

Coronation Proposed by Mr Staff, Seconded by Mr Bond. that the Parish Council be asked for a Contribution to the festivities.

It was agreed that the Sum of £3-0-0 (approx 1<sup>st</sup> Rate) be set aside against a specific Receipt.

Meeting closed. The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 9-15.

April 29, 1954. G.B. Whittaker.

A Parish Council Meeting, was held in the School on Wed Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1953 @ 7.30 P.M.

Those Present The Chairman Rev G. B. Whittaker. Mr. Rooke & the Clerk. Apologies were received from Mr. Mr. Greenfield Mr. Newell's Mr. Sadler these were unable to be present.

Minutes The minutes were read & signed by the Chairman.

Letters were read regarding the Village Hall. & about a softening plant & the water supply.

Meeting closed The Meeting was closed by the Chairman @ 8.15.  
G. B. Whittaker. November 30. 1953.



A Parish Council Meeting was held in the School on Monday Nov 30 1953 @ 7-30.

Those present The Chairman Rev G. B. Whittaker, Mr & Mrs Greenfield, Mr Slater, Sadler & Mr Newell.

~~Minutes~~ Mr Macfarlane was unable to present owing to a previous engagement. A letter of apology was received from him.

~~Minutes~~ The Minutes were read. Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by Mr Newell that they be adopted as read.

Footpaths A letter was read from the County Surveyor that Footpaths 6 & 9 were being deleted from the draft Map. Proposed by Mr Greenfield & Seconded by Mr Newell that no action be taken.

Precept. A Precept was signed for £3-0-0, as the Clerk reported that we should be out of funds by the end of the Financial Year otherwise.

Village Hall Three people have now come forward as representatives to carry on The Hardnuck Social Club & Institute. Mr Slater has consented to serve on the Committee. These names have been sent to Mr Frasier so that he can hand over the assets etc. to them.

Meeting Closed The Chairman declared the Meeting closed @ 8:50 p.m.

G. B. Whittaker. 19th. March. 1954.

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Bonington, Hardwick, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>/54 at 7-30 p.m.

Those present. The Chairman, Rev. G. B. Whittaker, Mr. Rooke, Slater Greenfield & Mr. Greenfield. Apologies were received from Mr. McFarlane Greve, & Mr. Jewell.

Minutes. The minutes of last meeting were read.

Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Rooke, that they be adopted as read.

Assist. Clerk Proposed by Mr. Greenfield & seconded by Mr. Slater, that owing to Mr. Broadbent's hand injuries, Mr. G. Broadbent, to act as assistant clerk, as long as necessary.

Bank The manager of Barclay's Bank, has accepted the left hand signature of the clerk.

Payments. Proposed by Mr. Rooke, seconded by Mr. Greenfield that payments of £4-0-0, clerk's salary, & £1-6-0 repair & painting of notice boards, be passed.

Precept. Proposed by Mr. Slater, seconded by Mr. Greenfield that a Precept be signed for £17-0-0.

Bus Seat. Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Rooke, that a letter be sent to the Red Cross, thanking them for their offer

to fix seat, but the council is of the opinion that the seat is too weak for Public use, & that it is suggested a letter be sent to the Simplex Co. at Loft for an estimate regarding a concrete seat.

b. Ed. Com. A letter has been received from the Cambridge Education Committee, asking for a representative of the Council to be nominated to serve on that committee. Mr. Greenfield has kindly consented to be our representative.

Meeting closed. The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8-45 p. m.

June 30, 1954. G. B. Whittaker.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the School on Thursday April 29/54 at 7.30 p.m.

Those present Rev. G. B. Whittaker, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Slater, Mr. Rooke, & Mr. Hewell.

Mr. McFarlane Grieve also attended.

Apologies were received from Mr. Greenfield. 3 only of the electorates attended.

Minutes The minutes were read. Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Slater, that they be adopted as read.

Coronation of Mrs. Mr. Forman & Mr. Sherman each received a prize of £1.

Audited A/c. These were passed round & approved.

Bus Seat. The old seat has been condemned by the donors, B.R.C.S., who hope, if funds are available to provide a new seat.

Preservation of Parish Documents. Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Hewell, that the old minute book be offered to the County Council for preservation, as letter received April 6/54 Ref. L 4/H/M/6.

Playing Fields Association It was unanimously agreed that the 12 names be submitted for the committee.

Telephone Kiosk. Proposed by Mr. Broadbent seconded by Mr. Hewell, that the Telephone Manager, be

asked to supply a light in the Telephone Kiosk.

Collecting  
Box  
(at Office).

Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Rooke that the Head Postmaster be asked to supply another collecting box near Stubbs Stone, St. Neots Rd, in addition to the existing ones.

Village  
Name Signs.

Proposed by Mr. Rooke, seconded by Mr. Slater, that the County Council be asked to place name signs on the verge at village boundaries, similar to those in surrounding villages.

Meeting  
Closed.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8-45 p.m.

Precept.

It was agreed at this meeting without dissent that the precept for £17 be approved & passed.

G. B. Whittaker. 28. March. 1955.

The ~~Annual~~ Parish Council Meeting was held at "Bonington" on June 30<sup>th</sup> 1954 at 7-30 p.m.

Those present. Rev G. B. Whittaker (Chairman). Mr. Rooke, Mr. & Mrs. Greenfield.

Apologies were received from Mr. Howell, & Mr. Slater, also from Mr. McFarlane Grieve.

Minutes. The minutes were read. Proposed by Mr. Rooke, seconded by Mr. Greenfield that they be adopted as read.

Spelling of Hardwick. Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Greenfield, that we accept the spelling of HARDWICK, as shown in the Enclosure Award.

Water Softener. Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Rooke, that C.R.D. Co. be informed that the water as at present supplied is satisfactory.

Parish Council and Playing Fields Assn. Payment of £1 to Parish Council Assn. & 10/- to Playing Fields Assn, was passed by all present.

The chairman declared the meeting closed at 8-45 p.m.

M. T. Greenfield  
10-10-54

A Parish Council Meeting was held at 'Benington' on Oct 19/54 at 7-30 p.m.

Those Present: Rev. G. B. Whittaker, Mr & Mrs Greenfield, Mr. Rooke, Mr Slater, Mr Jewell also Mr McFarlane Grieco.

Apologies were received from Mr. Sadler.

As Rev. G. B. Whittaker was unable to be present at the opening of the meeting Mr Greenfield (Vice-Chairman) was asked to take the chair.

Minutes: Proposed by Mr Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Rooke, that the minutes be passed as read.

Village Home Sign: Proposed by Mr. Jewell, seconded by Mr. Slater, that a letter be sent to Mr. P. Phythian (re)-placing home signs at the village boundaries on the A45 road.

Telephone Kiosks: Proposed by Mr Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Rooke that the Telephone Manager be again asked to place lights in the Telephone kiosks.

Open meeting at Baldicote: The meeting asked Mr. Greenfield to be our representative at the open meeting at Baldicote on Oct 25<sup>th</sup> to discuss the new school at Bourn.

+ also to express the views of this council on the urgent need for a start to be made on the Village College at Comberton.

A letter was sent to the Clerk of Baldicote Parish Council informing him that our Representative would attend the meeting.

Meeting closed. The chairman declared the meeting closed at 9-0 p.m.

G. B. Whittaker. 18. 1955.



A Parish Council Meeting was held at Benington on Friday 18/55.

These Present.

Rev. G. B. Whittaker (Chairman) Mr & Mrs. Greenfield  
Messrs. Sadler, Slater, Hewell, & Rooke.

Aginues

Proposed by Mr. Hewell, & Seconded by Mr. Greenfield that the minutes be passed as read.

Precept.

Proposed by Mr. Hewell, seconded by Mr. Slater that a Precept be signed for £14.

Payments.

Proposed by Mr. Greenfield seconded by Mr. Rooke that payments of £8-0-0 to Patrick Clerk, £2-8-5 to Messrs. Shaw & Sons, & 10/- Insurance for seat, be passed.

Seat Insurance

Proposed by Mr. Hewell, seconded by Mr. Sadler, endorsed the action of the Clerk in insuring the seat against third party risks.

A letter of thanks was sent, also an acknowledgment in the local Press, to the British Red Cross (Shelford Division, & the makers of the seat, Wistey & son, & Bam Concrete Ltd, for the gift of the seat to the people of Hardwick.

Garage Signs

Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Greenfield, that no objection be

made to the erection of the proposed signs at the Hardwick Service Station providing that they are in accordance to the wishes of the Town & Country Planning Act.

Bourne School.

Mrs. Greenfield reported that she attended the meeting at Baldock on Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, regarding Bourne School, & spoke on behalf of the Hardwick Parish Council. A further meeting was called by the Chief Education Officer, this to be held at Bourne, owing to lack of transport it was impossible to arrange for a representative to attend.

Footpaths.

Proposed by Mr Jewell & ~~seconded~~ seconded by Mrs. Greenfield, that a notice be put in the Local Press, asking for people with a knowledge of 107 & 108 paths to attend Quarter Session to give evidence of their existence.

Garden Competition

Proposed by Mr Jewell, seconded by Mr Rooke, that we suggest to Mr Hayward that the competition be spread all over the village, at the Council House

are in the minority.

Cleaning &  
lighting etc.

Proposed by Mr Greenfield, seconded by Mr Slater that the sum of 3/- be payed to Mr. Broadbent for each meeting held at Bonington.

Annual  
Meeting.

Proposed date of Annual Meeting, 28/3/55.  
Notice of the Meeting to be put in Local Press.

Meeting  
closed

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 9-30 p.m.

Deaths.

It was learned with regret of the death of Mr Bddy the Sub-postmaster, also of Mrs Evans, an old inhabitant of the Village, who died at the age of 100. She was the second person of the village, in recent <sup>year</sup>, who passed their century, the previous one being Mr. J. Kester, who died at the age of 103.

7. September. 1955.

A. G. B. Whittaker.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Monday Feb 28/55 at 8 p.m.

those Present.

Rev. G. B. Whitaker (Chairman), Mr. Sadler, Mr. Hewell, Mr. Cooke & Mr. Macfarlane Griev.

In spite of a notice in the Press & a statutory notice boards, only four of the electorate attended.

Minutes

Proposed by Mr Hewell, seconded by Mr Cooke, that the minutes be adopted & read.

Matters arising.

Letters were read from the Head Postmaster & Telephone Manager, regarding collecting Box & Telephone Kiosks, also from the County Surveyor regarding game signs.

Audited accounts

The accounts, audited by the District Auditor were passed round & approved.

Dangerous Bend

Proposed by Mr. Sadler, seconded by Mr. Cooke that the County Surveyor be asked to re-grade the bend near Victoria Farm owing to many near accidents there.

Road Widening

Proposed by Mr. Sadler, seconded by Mr. Cooke that the County Surveyor be asked to consider widening the road in front of Council Houses nos. 2-18 or to

bo-op  
Vans.

provide a lay-by.

Proposed by Mr. Sadler, seconded by Mr. Bond, that the bo-op. be asked not to park their very large vans, nose to tail in front of the Council Houses, owing to the narrow road, also not to clean out vans near the bend of road near Victoria Farm, as this is a very dangerous bend.

Mileage  
on Sign Post.

Proposed by Mr. Sadler, seconded by Mr. Jewell that County Surveyor be asked that mileage be put on all points of signpost at Hardwick Turn.

Village  
Path.

Proposed by Mr. Bond, seconded by Mr. Whittaker that the County Surveyor be notified that the pathway from the driveway to the bend down Hardwick Rd, is several inches out of the horizontal, sloping towards the ditch.

Meeting  
Closed

The chairman declared the meeting closed at 9-15 p.m.

M. J. Greenfield  
9-3-56

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Bonington on Wed June 1<sup>st</sup> 1955 @ 8p.m.

New Council

This being the first meeting of the new Council, Forms of Declaration of Acceptance of Office were signed by the following: -

Rev G.B. Whittaker, Mr. Rooke, Mr & Mrs Greenfield, Mr. Sadler. Mr. Slater was unable to attend but his acceptance form has been received

Mr. Sadler was co-opted by the Returning Officer.

The Clerk was instructed to approach Mrs Fieldhouse, who has agreed to be co-opted as a member of the Council. This now gives us a full Council

election of chairman

Proposed by Mr. Whittaker & seconded by Mr. Greenfield, that Mrs. Greenfield be elected as chairman. This was agreed to by those present

Proposed by Mr. Sadler & seconded by Mr. Whittaker, that Mr. Rooke be elected as Vice Chairman. This was agreed to.

schools representative

Mr. Sadler consented to be representative to Sandwick School, & Mr. Foster of

'Dashwood' St. 2, 205 Rd, has been approached & has agreed to be our Representative for the Biddenley Gate School.

Village Hall.

Proposed by Mr. Whittaker, seconded by Mr. Rooke, that Mr. Slater be the Council's Representative on the Village Hall Committee.

Parish Council & Playing Fields Assoc.

Proposed by Mr. Greenfield & seconded by Mr. Sadler, that affiliation fees of £1 & 15/- respectively be paid.

Comberton Institute.

Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Rooke, that the Council endorse the action of the Clerk in writing to Comberton Institute regarding the over-posting of official notices by them.

No. 1 Drain

Proposed by Mr. Whittaker, & seconded by Mr. Sadler, that the C.R.D.C. be asked to abate the nuisance of No. 1. Drain by more effective flushing. The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9-20 p.m.

Meeting closed.

Minnie J. Greenfield  
7-Sept 1955

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Bonington on Sept 7/55 at 8 p.m.

Those present

Mr. Greenfield (Chairman), Mr. Greenfield, Rev. G. B. Whittaker, Mr. Rooke, Mr. Fieldhouse, Mr. Macfarlane-Grieve was unable to attend owing to prior engagements.

Credit accounts.

These were passed round & signed by the Chairman.

Minor Aesthetics Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Rooke, seconded by Mr. Greenfield that a letter be sent to Mr. Waite, Clerk of <sup>Baldock</sup> Parish Council, saying that a Representative will attend the first meeting, also it was suggested that Compton be asked to attend.

Recreation Ground.

Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Rooke that a Parish Meeting be called to finally decide if any one is interested in a Recreation Ground & that a notice be sent to the press.

Cutting of grass.

Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Rooke, that the C.R.D.C. be asked to tidy the verges in Hardwick & burn the old grass.

Autumn Conference.

Mr. Greenfield offered to represent Hardwick ~~at~~ at the Parish Councils



Autumn Conference on CoA 29/55.

Bus  
Route 10149.

Proposed by Mr. Fieldhouse, seconded by  
Mr. Greenfield that a letter be sent to  
the United Counties Bus Co, protesting  
against the ~~proposed~~ deviation of  
the No. 149 bus, as proposed by the  
Dry Droyton Parish Council.

Meeting  
closed.

The Chairman declared the meeting  
closed at 9-30 p.m.

M. W. Greenfield  
8 Nov 1955

## Parish Meeting

A Parish Meeting was held in the School on Monday Sept 19/55 at 8 p.m. This was called in response to a letter received from the C.R.D.C., to decide whether O.S.P. 89 was suitable for a playing field.

Those Present.

Members of the Parish Council, Mr. Greenfield (Chairman) Mr. Fieldhouse, Mr. Greenfield, Rev. G. B. Whittaker, & Mr. Rooke.

Only two of the electorate attended, Mr. Tracer & Mr. Bond, although a notice ~~was~~ appeared in the Press & statutory notices were placed on all notice boards.

Minutes The minutes of the May 5/52, meeting were read & confirmed.

O.S.P. 89 Proposed by Mr. Bond, seconded by Mr. Fieldhouse, that the clerk write to the C.R.D.C. that this piece of ground is suitable.

Information Proposed by Mr. Fieldhouse, seconded by Mr. Bond that a letter be sent to the

meeting.  
C.R.D. asking for further information.  
Proposed by Mr. Fraser, seconded by  
Mr. Greenfield, that when the date  
of the next meeting is fixed, letters  
be sent to the Secretaries of the Youth  
Club, Church Club, & Church Council.  
The Chairman declared the meeting  
closed at 8-45 p.m.

M. J. Greenfield  
27 Oct 1955

Parish Meeting

A Parish Meeting was held at the School on Thursday Oct 27/55 at 8 p.m.

Those Present

Mrs Greenfield (Chairman) Mr Fieldhouse, Mr Greenfield, Mr Rooke, Mr Sadler, Mr Slater Rev. G. B. Whittaker, also 8 of the Electorate.

Minutes

The minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read, & confirmed.

Purchase of O.S.P. 89

Proposed by Mr Sadler, seconded by Mr Fieldhouse that a letter be sent to C.R.D.C. asking if they would consider the purchase of O.S.P. 89, as a Recreation ground. It was <sup>a</sup> unanimous vote.

Meeting closed

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9 p.m.

minutes

## Parish Council Meeting

those present. a Parish Council meeting was held at Bonington on Tuesday Nov 8/55 at 8 p.m.  
 Mr Greenfield (Chairman) Mr Greenfield, Mr Slater, Mr. Rooke, Mr Sadler, Rev. G. B. Whittaker.  
 Apologies were received from Mr. Fieldhouse & Mr. McFarlane Grieve.

minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & passed.

matter arising. A letter was read from the United Counties Bus Company, regarding diversion of buses as proposed by Dry Drayton Parish Council.

recreation grounds. A letter was read from C.R.D.C., stating their requirements before they would consider purchasing a Recreation Ground. The clerk was instructed to reply that their letter had been most unhelpful, & again asked that consideration should be given to our requirements, & giving our reasons for them.

meeting closed. The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9-15 p.m. M. J. Greenfield

## Parish Council Meeting.

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Bonington on Jan 16/56.

Those Present.

Mr Greenfield (Chairman) Mr Greenfield  
Mr Rooke, Mr G. B. Whittaker, Mr Fieldhouse  
Mr Sadler was unable to attend owing to a previous engagement.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & passed by those present.

Matters arising  
Recreation Ground

The Chairman & the Clerk made an appointment with Mr Hartendale, after listening to his comments which were passed on to this meeting, it was proposed by Mr Rooke, & seconded by Mr Fieldhouse that this matter be deferred to the Annual Meeting in March.

Resignation

The Chairman received a letter from Mr Slater tendering his resignation as a Parish Councillor as he was leaving the district.

Footpath

Proposed by Mr Greenfield, seconded by Mr Rooke, that a letter be written to the County Council

calling their attention to the damage to the village footpath caused by heavy loads delivered to building site, also a letter to be sent to the County Surveyor regarding the pool of water at the bus stop.

Payments:

Proposed by Rev. Whittaker, Seconded by Mr. Greenfield, that the Election Payment of £1-15-9 due to C.R.D.C., be paid, also the Insurance for Village Seat be paid when due.

Meeting closed.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9<sup>0</sup> p.m.

M. F. Greenfield  
9-3-56

## Parish Council Meeting

A Parish Council Meeting was held at the School on March 9<sup>th</sup> 1956 at 7-30 p.m.

Those Present:

Mr. Greenfield (Chairman) Mr. Fieldhouse, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Rooke, Rev. G. B. Whittaker. Mr. Sadler was unable to be present.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & passed by those present.

Letters Arriving

A letter from Mr. Pythian was received

Footpath

stating that the damage to the footpath caused by building lorries, would be brought to the attention of the firms concerned.

Bus Stop

A new drain has been inserted to carry away excess water.

Telephone Kiosk at West's Rd.

Telephone Manager states a light will be put in the Kiosk as soon as possible.

Precept

The Precept for 1956-57 for £20 was passed & signed by Mr. Fieldhouse & Mr. Rooke.

Gift of Children's Playground

The gift of a piece of land by Messrs. Chivers & Sons, Ltd. for a Children's Playground was offered to the Parish Council through the C.R.D.C. Proposed by Mr.



Greenfield, seconded by Lt. Fieldhouse that the gift be accepted subject to the approval of the Annual Meeting.

Septic Tank.

Proposed by Mrs Greenfield, seconded by Mrs Greenfield, that the C.R.D.C. be asked if it is in order to turn overflows from Septic Tanks, into a Open Public Drain.

Best Resignation

The Clerk, H. S. Broadbent, tendered his resignation as Clerk from 31/56. This was accepted by the Council Proposed by the Chairman, & seconded by the Rev. G. B. Whittaker that a vote of thanks be made to him.

Proposed by Rev. Whittaker, seconded by Lt. Fieldhouse, that Mr. Broadbent be co-opted on the Parish Committee. The Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 8 p.m.

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Meeting closed.

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Payments.

Payment was passed for £8, Clerk's salary, paid to H. S. Broadbent Acting Clerk.

M. J. Greenfield

20 June 1956

## Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the School on Monday 14th 9/56 at 8 p.m.

Those Present

Mrs. Greenfield (Chairman), Mr. Fieldhouse, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Rooke, Rev. G. B. Whittaker, Mr. Slater was unable to be present. Also present, Mr. H. B. Farlane - Grieve, Mr. Flinders, & Mr. Hartindale.

Minutes of previous meeting

Only 10 of the electorate attended. Minutes were adopted as read. Letters were read from the Co. Sp., telephone manager, & district surveyor.

Children's Playground

Proposed by Mr Bond, seconded by Mr Greenfield, that the offer of land by Messrs. B. Hines & Sons Ltd, for a children's Playground be accepted & a letter of thanks sent to them.

Playground Committee

Mr. Fraser & Mr. Bond, <sup>& Mr. Yarwood,</sup> agreed to serve on a committee to be formed, & the Clerk was asked to write to Football, Cricket, & youth clubs stating that a meeting would be held on 14th 27<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. at the School

with a view to forming a representative committee to raise funds for equipping the playground, & possibly a recreation ground at a future date.

Parish  
Clerk.

Mr. Yarwood of Northgate, St. George's Rd. offered to be the clerk in place of Mr. Broadbent who has resigned. It was proposed by Rev. Whitaker, seconded by Mr. Fieldhouse, that this offer be accepted.

Proposed by Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Rooke, that Mr. Horst, be co-opted to the Parish Council, & act as representative to the Village Hall.

recreation  
ground.

Mr. Flinders spoke at length regarding the advantages of having a recreation ground, he also stressed the point that it meant hard work & the collection of funds by the committee responsible.

A vote of thanks was accorded to him.

Play ground  
& equipment

Mr. Hartindale spoke of the grants that could be obtained, which

he said, that at present would be about  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Leaving approx.  $\frac{2}{3}$  to be found by the village, or their representative committee.

Meeting  
closed

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.45 p.m.

M. F. Greenfield  
18-3-57

## Parish Council Meeting

A Parish Council Meeting was held at the school on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1956 at 8 o'clock

Those Present

Mrs Greenfield (Chairman), Mrs. Fieldhouse, Mr Greenfield, Mr. Rooke, Mr Sadler, Mr. [unclear]

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & passed by those present.

Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Mrs. Fieldhouse and seconded by Mr. Sadler that Mrs. Greenfield be asked to act as Chairman for a further period. Mrs. Greenfield accepted.

United Counties Bus Co.

The clerk was instructed to write to the United Counties Bus Company concerning the non-appearance of the 7 o'clock relief bus from Bedford, due at Hardwick Turn at 8.28 am. on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June

Meeting closed

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

M. F. Greenfield  
8-10-56

Minutes of Parish Meeting held in the School,  
at 8 P<sup>m</sup> on 8-10-56.

Present Mrs Greenfield chairman. M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse  
Messrs Greenfield North Rooke & Sadler. Rev. Whittaker  
with the Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read &  
confirmed. The Clerk tendered his resignation as  
he was leaving the District. This was accepted  
with regret. Cheque for £4 0-0 the clerk's salary  
was donated to the Childrens Playground Fund  
by M<sup>r</sup> Yarwood.

The Question of a new clerk was then discussed.  
& M<sup>r</sup> Rooke proposed M<sup>r</sup> Wallis as clerk.  
Rev. Whittaker seconded & this was carried there  
being no other business the Chairman closed  
the meeting at 8-45 P<sup>m</sup>.

That M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield & M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse to sign  
cheques for Childrens Fund.

M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield

8-10-56

# Parish Council Meeting

A Parish Council Meeting was held at the School on the 12<sup>th</sup> 11.56 at 8<sup>PM</sup> o'clock.

Present: M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield (Chairman) M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield  
M<sup>rs</sup> Rooke, M<sup>rs</sup> North Rev G B. Whittaker  
M<sup>rs</sup> Wallis new Clerk was present & introduced to Council.

Minutes Re Allot Deeds.

Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> Rooke that a personal interview with M<sup>rs</sup> Hayward should be made in respect in finding out our position and that the Clerk or M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield should go. This was seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse and agreed to and carried. And also Village Pond

Meeting Closed. The Chairman declared meeting closed 8-55

M. J. Greenfield  
26-2-57