

# **Hardwick Parish Council**

## **Minutes**

**February 1957  
to August 1963**

Annual Meeting. This was fixed for Monday  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8<sup>pm</sup>  
 Meeting closed 9<sup>20</sup>.

M. F. Greenfield  
 18-3-57.

Parish Council meeting held in school. at 7<sup>30</sup> on the  
 18-3-57

Present: All Members present including Mr Macfarlane Greive  
 Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed closing out of  
 minutes Replis from County Council Re Pond. and  
 Educational Comm: were read. The purchase by the Clerks  
 of new receipt & acc: book £2-16-1 was confirmed  
 Proposed by Rev. Kittaker seconded by Mr Greenfield Letter  
 of Thanks to Mr Broadbent, be sent.  
 Cheque for Clerks salary £14-0-0 was signed  
 Receipt for 1957 to 58 for £15-0-0 was confirmed  
 and signed. Meeting closed 8<sup>pm</sup>.

M. F. Greenfield  
 20-May 1957

Annual Gen Meeting held at School,

on. Mar: 18<sup>th</sup> 57 at 8 PM.

All. Council Members present also Messrs Bond & Turner

Minutes of prev. Meeting read & confirmed  
 arising out of the Minutes M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse reported on the children's playground

M<sup>r</sup> Turner proposed that in view of the situation re children's playground. The money could be spent on improving the Pond surroundings etc as he did not think the playground could be used. After discussion it was decided the Committee consider this suggestion

M<sup>r</sup> Turner also proposed that the bus company be written to asking for the 8.30<sup>AM</sup> slip from Hardwich Turn. extended to the Blue Lion P.H. to start from there. Seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse Carried

A Vote of Thanks to M<sup>r</sup> McFarlane Grieve was passed.

Meeting closed. at 9.30 PM

W.F. Rooke

Chairman 21 Apr 1958

Parish Council Meeting held in ~~the~~ School.

on. May 20 - 5 57. at 8 PM

All Council Members pres:

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> North seconded by Rev. Whittaker  
that M<sup>r</sup> Rooke be made Chairman Carried

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield Sec: M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse that  
M<sup>r</sup> North Vice Chairman. Carried.

Pro. M<sup>r</sup> Rooke. Sec: by M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield that

M<sup>r</sup> Wallis Village Hall. Rep: Carried

Proposed by Rev Whittaker Sec. M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse. Clerk  
to write Educational Auth: in respect to Pond.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield. sec. M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse write  
to County Highway and Education Auth re draining  
Pond & widening Footpath

Proposed Rev Whittaker Sec M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse

Write Traffic Comm: re Bus Route

Proposed. M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield Sec Rev. Whittaker write  
to M<sup>r</sup> W Carter to arrange on judge for Garden  
Competition

Acc: Book for 1956-57 was then signed by

M<sup>r</sup> North & M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield.

M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield not wishing to stand for Chairman  
a Vote of Thanks was passed for her Services.

Chairman declared meeting closed. 9<sup>PM</sup> 30

W F Rooke

Chairman 24-3-58

Open Parish Meeting held in School.  
at 8pm. 27. 7. 57

Re Footpath Map & extension of Bus. <sup>42</sup> 830  
Relief

Pres. M<sup>r</sup> Roche. M<sup>r</sup> North M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse & Clerk.  
Public M<sup>r</sup> Turner

M<sup>r</sup> Turner proposed. M<sup>r</sup> North Sec.  
that Footpath Map. be accepted and  
Clerk instructed to write & confirm

M<sup>r</sup> Turner Pro. seconded. M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse Bus Auth: be written  
Meeting closed. 9 PM. To again on Bus Extension

W. Hooke

Chairman 21 April 1958

Parish Council Meeting Held in School on  
24-3-58. at 8 PM

Pres - Chairman M<sup>r</sup> Roche. M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield M<sup>r</sup> North. Rev Whittaker  
M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield.

Minutes Read & Confirmed Pro. Rev Whittaker. Sec: M<sup>r</sup> North.  
Pro: M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield Sec. North. Precept Confirmed  
Arising out of Minutes the Clerk read replies received  
Re. 8.30<sup>AM</sup> bus. The School. footpath & pond. It was decided  
to leave matter of School. footpath to the managers. and  
support them in any proposals

Parish Playing Pro: M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield Sec. M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse That Acc:  
Council Fields  
Century Ins. be paid 10/- Respectively 30/-

Stationery T Shaw & Sons<sup>ltd</sup> £1-9-7 Also Clerk's Wages £8-0-0  
Pro: M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield. Sec: M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse That the  
Clerk write's to M<sup>r</sup> Macfarlane Grove to Clarify  
the position as regards the Childrens Playground.  
The Clerk write M<sup>r</sup> Hayward. re. Street Lighting No Recd.  
Proposed Pro: Whittaker Sec: M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse That  
Annual Meeting to be held April 21<sup>st</sup> 1958 also  
to be Adv. in press

Meeting closed 9<sup>PM</sup> 30

W Roche

Chairman 21 April 1958

Parish Council Meeting held in School on

21-4-58 at 7<sup>30</sup> PM

Pres Chairman M<sup>r</sup> Rooke. M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield M<sup>r</sup> Sadler  
M<sup>r</sup> North M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse.

Minutes Read & passed on previous Meeting by those present

Whippet Bus Letter from Whippet Bus Co asking for support re to amended Service to & from Drummer St. was discussed. Pro: M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield Sec: M<sup>r</sup> North that support be given and copy of amended timetable be requested - Carried - Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Macfarlane Grievance re Childrens Playground position was read and M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse reported fund stands at £70-4-6.

Meeting closed at 8 PM

W. Rooke 14 May 1958  
Chairman

Annual Parish Meeting was held in School on  
The 21-4-58 at 8 P.M.

Present: Chairman M<sup>r</sup> Rooke, M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield, M<sup>r</sup> Sadler, M<sup>r</sup> North  
M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield M<sup>r</sup> Fieldhouse & E. Hallis Clerk, also 8 of  
Electorate

Minutes Read of Previous Annual meeting Pro. M<sup>r</sup> North Sec. M<sup>r</sup> Fieldhouse  
Traffic Comm. } Pro. M<sup>r</sup> East, Sec. M<sup>r</sup> Sheriff. That the Clerk <sup>write</sup> to Traffic Comm.  
Bus Times } copies to Bus Coy. & Educating Authorities asking if <sup>AM</sup> 15  
Children's Bus could not be put back as usual. —

Pro. M<sup>r</sup> Fieldhouse Sec. M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield Clerk. writes to  
neighbouring Parish Clerk. in protest on new Bus Times  
and giving our support. Caldecote Drayton Ectisly Knapwell

St Lighting Pro. M<sup>r</sup> Sheriff Sec. M<sup>r</sup> Farrow. write R.D.C. what's in  
the offering in respect to Lighting (Carried)

Collection of Refuse. Pro. M<sup>r</sup> Turner Sec. M<sup>r</sup> East. asking for a Fortnightly  
Collection of Refuse. (Carried)

Bus M<sup>r</sup> East asking for Specification etc. on.

Shelter Bus Shelter also see what can be done to footpath  
in front of new Bungalows on Hardwick Turn.

Filling in Ditch. C.H. M<sup>r</sup> Hayman. asked for Council write to R.D.C  
re. filling in of Ditch in front of Council Houses.

Meeting closed at 9.30 P.M.

W. F. Rooke

Chairman April 13<sup>th</sup>  
1958



Parish Council Meeting held in School. at  
8 PM 14 5-58

Election of Chairman Pro M<sup>r</sup> Fieldhouse Sec. Rev. G.B. Whittaker That  
M<sup>r</sup> Rooke. selected Carried.

Vice Chairman Pro: M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield Sec. M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield, M<sup>r</sup> North for  
Vice Chairman Carried

School Manager. Pro M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield Sec M<sup>r</sup> North That M<sup>r</sup>  
Sadler continues (Carried)

Accounts Pro M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse Sec. M<sup>r</sup> North These be accepted  
Treas. of Clerk This was discussed and he was directed (Carried)

to obtain Card and purchase a stamp each week.

Clerk's Salary Pro Rev G.B. Whittaker Sec. M<sup>r</sup> North (Carried)

The Clerk's Salary be increased to 10 per annum  
less Insurance. subject to agreement by R.P.C. (Carried)

L.H. Corp. Pro M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield Sec M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse

Garden Corp: be run. and Clerk write to M<sup>r</sup> Carter  
re. a judge Carried

Ray Fields Pro M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield Sec M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse The Council  
Ass: continue to Affiliate and pay Subscription of 10/-  
(Carried)

Meeting Closed. at 9 PM

W.F. Rooke  
9 Sept 1958

Parish Council Meeting Held in School. at  
8 P.M. on. 9-9-58.

Members Pres. M<sup>r</sup> Rooke (Chairman) M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse  
M<sup>r</sup> Sadler. M<sup>r</sup> North. E. Hallid (Clerk)

Accepted Apologys. from Rev. G. B. Whittaker and  
M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Greenfield on not being able to attend  
meeting

Previous Minutes read and Confirmed Passed. Pro: M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse  
Sec: M<sup>r</sup> North.

Comberton } Pro: by M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse Sec: M<sup>r</sup> North.  
College. } That M<sup>r</sup> Sadler be Elected as Representative  
of Hardwick on the Governing Board of Comberton  
College  
Carried

E.L.B. Pro: M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse Sec: M<sup>r</sup> Sadler. That  
Chairman: M<sup>r</sup> Rooke. sign Agreement in  
respect to E.L.B. placing under or over an  
Electric Power Line on said allotment. as  
shown on Plan.

No other Business Chairman Declared  
meeting closed. 8.45 P.M.

W. Rooke  
3rd Feb 1959

Parish Council Meeting held in  
School on the Feb 3. 2. 59. at 8 PM.

Members } Chairman. M<sup>r</sup> Roche. M<sup>r</sup> North M<sup>r</sup> Sadler.  
Pres } Rev G B Whittaker. M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse. E. Hall. Clerk.  
Co Op<sup>ts</sup> } New Member M<sup>r</sup> H Walker who was present  
should be Co Op as a member of Parish Council  
Pro: M<sup>rs</sup> Fieldhouse Sec: M<sup>r</sup> Sadler, agreed.

County  
Borough  
Statutes } Pro: M<sup>r</sup> Sadler. Sec: M<sup>r</sup> North that Clerk  
write confirming P. Council. agreement with  
the Associations general Views  
Minutes read of Previous Meeting passed.  
pro M<sup>r</sup> North M<sup>r</sup> Sadler. Seconded.

Pro Rev G B Whittaker Sec M<sup>r</sup> Sadler.  
That the Chairman, M<sup>r</sup> Roche. interview  
M<sup>rs</sup> Chamber's in respect of becoming member  
of Parish Council

Rate } It was decided on Account to meet  
Precept } requirements to make it a 3<sup>d</sup> rate. Carried.

Meeting closed 9<sup>15</sup> PM.

W F Roche  
Chairman Apr 13/1959

Parish Council Meeting held in School  
Monday April 13th 1959 at 7:30 pm

Present

Chairman Mr Rooke Mrs Fieldhouse Rev  
G B Whittaker Messrs North Sadler & Walker  
Apology from Mr Macfarlane Green who  
was unable to attend

Minutes of last meeting read Proposed  
Mr Walker Seconded Mr North these be passed

Precept

The precept was passed round & signed  
by Rev Whittaker & Mr Walker

Playing

Proposed Mrs Fieldhouse Seconded Mr Sadler  
Fieldhouse that we pay 10/- Affiliation Fee carried  
Clerks Salary, Cheque for Clerks Salary was confirmed  
Bus Shelter, The Chairman reported what he

had learnt & submitted plans he  
had received from County Surveyor  
Meeting closed 8.5 pm

Annual Meeting followed at 8.15 pm

The Clerk tendered his resignation  
which was accepted, & his cheque  
for salary was signed.

W. Rooke

May 25th 1959

Annual general Meeting of Parish  
held in the School Mon. Apr. 13th 1959

@ 8.15 Pm

Present Mr Rooke Chairman

Members of the Parish Council, and Mr Jaser, Dr. Darches, Mr Turner, Mr A. Bond, Mr N. Bond, Mrs Peal, Mr & Mrs Sumatt, Mr & Mrs Chambers, Mr & Mrs East, Mr & Mrs Coles, Mr Merritt, & Mr Jarrow.

Chairman's The Chairman of the Parish Council (Mr Rooke)

Opening welcomed the parishioners present, and  
remarks. conveyed the apologies of the Marjorie Gueve who was unable to attend.

The Clerk to the Council (Mr Wallis) read the minutes of the last annual Parish meeting and on the proposal of Dr. Darches seconded by Mr Turner, these were passed as a correct record.

Matters  
arising On matters arising out of the minutes, the Chairman reported that the fortnightly collection of refuse had come into effect as from April 9th. In the matter of street lighting the Chairman stated that there was no further information to hand. After several parishioners had

expressed most strongly their views on the necessity of this and also for something to be done to obtain a speed limit in the village. Dr. Darches proposed Mr Sadler seconded that the Parish Council should again contact the R.D.C. to press for the installation of adequate well spaced street lighting in the village.

With effect  
Speed  
limit.

There was a discussion on the <sup>the late and</sup> <sup>a person</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>regarded</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>advisable</sup> to obtain a definition of a built-up area with a view to applying for the imposition of a speed limit.

New members  
of Council

The Chairman reported that the Parish Council had lost two very esteemed members by the removal of Mr Mrs Greenfield from Hardwick to Cambridge. Mr Walker had been coopted by the council to fill one vacancy. On the proposition of Mr Sheppard seconded by Mrs Fieldhouse, Mr East was appointed by the meeting to fill the second vacancy.

Bus  
Shelter

The next item on the agenda was the proposed erection of a bus shelter at Hardwick turn. Eventually after much general discussion it was resolved ~~that~~

on the proposition of Dr Darches, seconded by Mr Jones, finally that the question of site and type of shelter to be erected, be left to the Parish Council, and secondly that the cost of such a shelter and its erection be borne entirely by the rates. This resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr Bennett requested that the erection of a bus shelter at Dry Drayton town should be contemplated at some future date.

It was further resolved that the R.D.C. should be approached so that the cost could be spread over as long a period of repayment as was possible.

Footpaths  
by new  
buildings

The matter of the footpaths by the new buildings was again raised, and Mr East proposed, Mr Jones seconded that the R.D.C. be reminded of the very unsatisfactory state of the surface near that the buildings were practically completed.

Handbook  
June

Mr Bennett proposed and the Rev. G. B. Whittaker seconded, that the Council should approach the interested authority with a view to

The installation of reflectors at Hendrick  
turn into Hendrick Road as this turn  
at night or in bad visibility was most  
hazardous, and difficult to see.

The Chairman thanked all those present  
for their support and lively interest  
in the affairs of the village. He said  
that the good attendance was most  
encouraging to the members of the  
Parish Council.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed  
at 9.40 pm.

W F Hooke

April 6th 1960



Parish Council Meeting held in School7.30 pm. Monday May 25. 1959.Present

Mr. Incepland, Mr. Inceve, Mr. Cooke, Mr. North,  
Mr. Sadler, Mr. Walker, Mr. East, and Mrs. Fieldhouse.  
Apology for absence - The Rev. G. B. Whittaker.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read &  
passed as a correct record on the proposition  
of Mr. Walker seconded by Mr. North.

Election of  
Chairman

Proposed by Mrs. Fieldhouse seconded by  
Mr. North that Mr. Cooke be re-elected  
Chairman of the Parish Council for the  
ensuing year. This was passed unanimously.  
On the proposition of Mr. Cooke seconded by Mr. Walker  
Mr. North was re-elected vice chairman.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. East the newly elected  
member of the Parish Council.

Appointment  
of Clerk.

The Chairman reported that only one application  
had been received for the post of clerk to the  
Parish Council. After a discussion of the present  
situation in the affairs of the Council and  
the complicated nature of the negotiations  
in the erection of the bus shelters already  
taken in hand by the Chairman & Vice Chairman,  
it was agreed that no appointment be  
made this year. It was proposed by

Mr Macfarlane. Grieve seconded by Mr North,  
that Mrs Deldhouse act as Honorary Clerk.

Bank  
authority. The authority to sign cheques on the bank  
account of the Parish Council rest with the  
Chairman or Vice chairman.

10/- Affiliation  
fee. It was agreed that the 10/- affiliation fee  
now due be paid to the Parish Councils  
Association.

Garden  
Competition. It was also agreed that the village should  
participate in the Council House Gardens  
Competition.

Correspondence The Chairman reported that the delay in  
an introduction of water softening plant  
was due to the regrouping of the various  
water bonds in the locality.

The debts in front of the existing council  
houses would be filled in when the R.D.C.  
completed the Council house sewage disposal  
scheme.

The R.D.C. had also informed the Chairman  
that repairs to the footpaths in front of the  
new bungalows would be completed before the  
winter as provision had been made for  
this work to be done in this year's financial  
estimate. There was however no provision

provisions for the installation of street lighting in Ardara. The R.D.C. would review the positions next year. The work of installation would be done by the R.D.C. The Parish Council would be responsible for upkeep.

Bus

Shelter.

The Chairman next gave full details of the various interviews he & Mr. North had had with the various bodies concerned and stated that a suitable site had finally been selected. This was now opposite the Ardara garage. The County Council was willing to advance a loan to meet the cost and repayable from the rates over a period of either five or seven years.

£100 loan - 2.6 penny rate per annum was the figure quoted for five years.

Mr. Macpherson however suggested that the County Planning Committee be approached to help with the necessary plans.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

W F Rooke

Nov 11th 1959

Open meeting of the Parish Council held  
in the School on Monday May 25th. 1959  
at 8.15 pm.

Present

Members of the Parish Council

Apology from the Rev. G. B. Whittaker.

Parishoners present - Mr Mrs James, Mrs East,  
 Mrs Coles, Mrs Paul, Mrs Keating, Mrs Pearce, Mr  
 Mrs Sherratt, Mr Merritt, Mr Willis, Mr Wagon,  
 Mr N. Bond, Mr Chambers, Mr Jones.

The Chairman (Mr Locke) opened the meeting at  
 8.15 pm.

Hardwick

The first topic for discussion was the position  
 of the 2 reflectors placed to mark Hardwick turn.

Turn  
reflectors.

On the proposition of Mr Sherratt, seconded by  
 Mr Jones, it was resolved that the Parish  
 Council should contact the County Surveyor  
 with a view to the addition to 2 more  
 reflectors on each side of the turn itself  
 as the present marking was considered  
 inadequate.

Speed  
limit

After much discussion on the advisability  
 of applying for the imposition of a speed  
 limit, it was felt that we had no strong  
 case at the moment. Mr Sherratt proposed &  
 Mrs Coles seconded that an application be

made for the appointment of two traffic wardens to be on duty at both Andrick & Day Doughton times at those times of the day when children are travelling to & from school.

Street

Lighting R.D.C. with regard to street lighting and conveying the information that Andrick was not on the list for the current financial year. The feeling in the meeting was very strong that Andrick should be asked to reconsider this and give us a definite undertaking as to when this work would be done. The urgent reasons pressed by various speakers being the lonely road, the inability of the county police to maintain an effective patrol in these country areas, and the distance of the main road from the centre of the village. Several very unpleasant incidents which had happened to women & girls on the road were reported. Teenagers and would be students were prevented from attending <sup>evening</sup> classes in Cambridge in view of the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile walk to

and from the bus route.

Mr Sherratt proposed & Mr North seconded that the Parish Council should convey in strong terms to the R.D.C. the intense dissatisfaction of the ratepayers.

Willis  
speaks.

The Chairman reported that pending the regrouping of the various local boards nothing further could be done at the moment to press this matter.

George  
Deposal

Mr Lorke also read a letter from the R.D.C. re the open ditch in front of the Council houses to the effect that this could be filled in when they proceeded with their sewage disposal scheme for the Council houses. Mr Jones proposed & Mr Willis seconded that the R.D.C. be approached to consider the extension of this sewage disposal scheme to the whole village, in view of the lack of natural drainage due to the heavy clay soil.

This resolution was passed unanimously.

The  
Water

splash

Mr Lorke mentioned that a dispute had arisen in the village with regard to the ownership of a water splash near what was <sup>formerly</sup> the Acquest Inn. He had sought

the opinion of the R.D.C. and had a  
received a letter from them stating  
that Messrs Chivers were the owners of  
the water splash.

Bushelters Mr Natus - Vice Chairman, reported  
on the various interviews he & Mr Locke  
had had with the authorities concerned.  
The site had been selected with the eventual  
provision of a lay-by for the bus. After much  
prolonged discussion as to costs, and with  
advice from Mr Keating, it was eventually  
decided to proceed with the erection of  
both bus shelters at one & the same time.  
The final resolution which was carried  
unanimously being proposed by Mr  
Sherrall & seconded by Mr Merritt - that  
the loan to be applied for from the County  
Council be £160 to be repaid over a period  
of 5 years; and that this sum be used to  
provide 2 bus shelters: that at Dry Drayton  
them being smaller than that at Hindkirk.  
Mr Sherrall offered to prepare the  
necessary plans when the final design  
was approved, and it was agreed that <sup>when</sup> these  
were completed, tenders should be invited.

The Chairman thanked Mr Macfarlane-Grieve for his interest and help in all matters pertaining to the village, and reminded those present that whilst they had no power of vote or debate, they were free to attend all meetings of the Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 9.55 pm.

W F Hooke  
April 6th 1960



Parish Council Meeting held in School  
8 pm. Wednesday November 11th. 1959.

Present. Mr Rooke Chairman.

Mr North, Mr Walker, Mr East, Mr Sadler,  
 Mrs Deedhouse.

Apologies Rev. G. D. Whittaker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
 and on the proposition of Mr Sadler seconded  
 by Mr North, were passed as a correct record.

Matters arising out of the minutes,  
 arising the Chairman reported that the R.D.C  
 would instal and maintain the street  
 lighting

A plan had been received from the  
 surveyor and engineer showing the  
 proposed siting of the street lights.

After much discussion the Clerk was asked  
 to write to the R.D.C and draw the attention  
 of the surveyor to the fact that the sheds  
 from Hardwick turn to the front of the  
 new bungalows would still be unlit and  
 that in their view this was where the  
 lighting was most needed.

Orders  
 Comp. Mr Rooke reported that Mr Lutt had kindly  
 judged the Council houses Orders Competition

and that this had been won by Mr Sherman and Mr Dayman.

Shelley. The formalities connected with the erection of the two shelters were nearly completed and the consent for the necessary loan had been obtained. Only the approval of the C. Council for the actual plans of the shelter had yet to be secured.

Mr Sadler proposed and Mr Walker seconded that the Chairman proceed to invite tenders for the erection of (a) the shelter at Hurdwick Inn and (b) the erection of both shelters at the same time.

Signing of mortgage. Mr Walker proposed, Mr Deldhase seconded that the Chairman or Vice Chairman should proceed to sign the loan mortgage deed on behalf of the Council, and this was duly completed.

Mr Sadler raised the question of the holding of open meetings. It was agreed that these were useful but that it might be advisable to hold the meetings of the Parish Council after such meetings in the future.

Post boxes Mr North proposed Mr East seconded that the Clerk should draw the attention of the

Postmaster to the inadequate size of the slots in the post boxes in the village and on Andover line.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

W F Rook

Jan 27th ~~1959~~  
1960

Parish Council Meeting held in School on  
Wednesday February 28th. 1960 at 8 pm.

Present Mr Rooke, Chairman., Mr North, Mr East,  
The Rev. G. B. Whittaker, Mr Walker, Mrs Delahouse.

Apologies Mr Sadler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and passed as a correct record on the  
proposition of Mr Walker, seconded by Mr North.

Matters Street lighting The Clerk read a reply  
answering to his letter to the surveyor of the R.D.C.  
re the lighting of the stretch of Sandwich  
Road from the turn to the front of the  
new bungalows. In view of the refusal of the  
R.D.C. to extend their proposed scheme, it  
was agreed that the Chairman should  
contact Mr Southgate with a view to finding  
if the Parish Council could erect its  
lights on this stretch at their own cost.  
Posting facilities. A letter was read from  
the head postmaster promising the  
erection of a larger posting box in the  
village but refusing the application for  
a similar one to be erected at the turn.

Bus  
Shelters Some tenders were considered and that of  
Mr March of St. Nest's Road was finally

accepted on the proposition of Mr North & seconded by Mr East.

Insurance It was proposed by Mrs Aldhouse seconded by Mr East that the necessary insurance be paid.

Notice Proposed by Mr North & seconded by Mr Walker Bonds that the tender of Mr Mashe for the repairs of the notice boards be accepted & that his account be settled in due course.

Telephone A letter from the Clerk (The R.D.C. with Kisko reference to the increase of the present number of telephone kiosks in the village was read, & it was decided to apply for the erection of a kiosk at Dry Dapton turn.

Receipts. It was agreed that the Council should apply for a 8d. rate on the next financial year, and that the insurance be paid for the seat <sup>at Handwick turn.</sup> The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.17 pm.

W F Hooke      May 25th 1960.  
Chairman

Annual General Meeting of the Parish held  
in the village school at 8 p.m. on Wednesday  
April 6th. 1960.

Chairman Mr Looke.

Members of the Parish Council present - Mr Nork,  
Mr Sadler, Mr East & Mrs Fieldhouse.

Wishamers present - Mrs East, Mr Wayman, Mr Bond,  
Mrs Binstead, Mrs Haken, Mr Jones &  
Mr Shewatt.

Apologies for non-attendance - however, the Rev. G. A. Shuttle, &  
Mr Walker.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and on the proposition of Mr  
Shewatt seconded by Mr East, were  
passed as a correct record.

Matters Street lighting. Mr Jones proposed & Mr  
Shewatt seconded a successful resolution  
that the meeting does not accept the  
proposed plan of the R. D.C. as they adhere  
more firmly than ever to their previous  
resolution that the lights are most needed  
there there are no houses on the Hindrich  
Road, & that the danger spot between the  
junction of the main road will become  
intensified. The meeting felt that the creation

of a light at the corner of the lane is essential. The ratpatters residing on the top road, who will not be included in the present scheme, would appreciate lights down the Strand road to the Church School.

### Shelters

Bus Shelters The Chairman reported that work was now proceeding on the two shelters and after a discussion on the size of the shelter, Mrs. DeLahunta proposed the lines be so placed that there should only be one seat on the Strand bus shelter.

### Footpaths

Footpaths on Strand Rd. It was decided that the Clerk should contact the County Surveyors re the state of this footpath, & remind him that repairs promised in April 1959 had not yet been effected.

### Strand

#### Signs

The two reflectors erected by the County Surveyors at Strand Sign came in for a good deal of criticism by motorists using the bus daily. It was felt most strongly that the provision made at the bus contrasted greatly with the ample number of reflectors erected on the opposite side of the road opposite the Stockholm cafe. The Clerk was asked to write the County Surveyors again asking that

The cars should be whitened & that something be done in the interests of road safety to make the turn more easily discernible at night & in bad weather.

Votes of  
Thanks

The Inner proposed & the Outer seconded a vote of thanks to the Parish Council, the Chairman Mr. Rooke, and to the ~~Chairman~~ <sup>honorary</sup> Clerk, Mrs. Deldhouse, for the work that had been done in the preceding year.

The Chairman thanked the parishioners present for their attendance & keen interest. He declared the meeting closed at 10.10 pm.

W. F. Rooke  
Apr 17th 1961



Park Council Meeting held in School on  
Wednesday May 25th. 1960 at 8 pm.

Present

Mr Rooke, Mr North, Mr Sadler, Mr Walker,  
Mr East, Mrs Deldhouse.

Apologies for absence - The Rev. G. B. Whittaker.  
Mr Macfarlane. Inveve.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &  
passed as a correct record on the proposition  
of Mr Walker, seconded by Mr North.

Election of  
Chairman

Proposed by Mr North & seconded by Mr Sadler  
that Mr Rooke be re-elected Chairman of  
the Park Council for the ensuing year.

This resolution was passed unanimously.

Mrs Deldhouse proposed and Mr Sadler seconded  
that Mr North be re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Mrs Deldhouse agreed to act as Honorary  
Clerk for the same period.

School

Managers

Mr Sadler agreed to continue to act as the  
representative of the Wandsworth Park  
Council on the board of governors of  
Cambden Village College, and also as  
Park Council Manager for the Wandsworth  
School.

Matters

arising

The latest correspondence was read &  
the question of street lighting in which

Chester L. D.C. reiterated ~~their~~ their refusal to extend the existing scheme from the new bungalow to the main road.

Mrs. Dillmore reported that she had been in touch with the County Surveyor re the reflectors at Hurdwick turn. It had been promised that a new sign should be erected to mark the turn for vehicles approaching from Cambridge. This was to be made in a new material to give better reflection.

Pursh  
Council  
Association  
here. It was agreed that the Council should subscribe to the Special paper of the Pursh Council Association & that £1-1-0 be paid for the year's subscription.

Local Govt.  
Commission Attention was drawn to the Local Govt. Commission the proposed boundary changes. It was mainly decided to support the Pursh Council Association in their fight against the proposed changes. Forms to collect signatures protest against the proposals were to be circulated in the Pursh.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

W. F. Rook  
Chairman

Nov 21st 1960

Parish Council Meeting held in the School  
on Monday November 21st. at 8 pm.

Present The Rector, The Rev. G. B. Whillaker, Mr Sadler,  
Mr North, Mr Walker, Mrs Feldhouse.

Apology Mr East.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and passed as a correct record on the  
proposition of Mr Sadler seconded by Mr North.

Matters The two reflectors had been erected at Andover  
Ainsley Lane and were a great improvement.

The Parish Councils Association had written  
to thank work done by Andover Parish  
Council in support of their stand against  
the proposed boundary changes. Forms of  
petition had been circulated in the  
village and signatures collected.

Cambridge Notice of the opening of Cambridge Village  
Village College on Nov. 4th. was given.

Two Shelters. The Chairman presented the accounts which  
he had received from Mr Nash for the  
erection of the two bus shelters. The Andover  
shelter cost £78-13-1 and that at

St. Mary's Lane £64-9-6d.

It was proposed by Mr Sadler seconded by  
Mr Walker that these be paid.

Mr Roche drew the attention of the Council to complaints that had been made about draughts in the Andrich shelter. After some discussion it was agreed that windbreaks should be erected at each side of the shelter. It was proposed by the Rev. G. B. Warraker seconded by Mr North that Mr Nash should be instructed to proceed with the work, and his tender be accepted but that the windbreaks should be 3' 9" wide instead of 3'.

Mr East's resignation  
A letter was read from Mr East in which he tendered his resignation from the Council on his removal to Aberystwyth. It was proposed by Mr Sadler seconded by Mr North that a letter of thanks and good wishes should be sent to him.

It was also proposed that Mr Willis should be co-opted as a member in place of Mr East. Proposed by Mr Roche seconded by Mr North.

Hand  
trespass  
at Vallis  
Farm.  
Mr Sadler reported that ~~since~~ the erection of the sewage plant on land at Vallis farm that continual trespass was

made by unknown group to the plant,  
on agricultural land adjoining the  
middle path. Proposed by the Rev. G. B.  
Whittaker seconded by Mrs. Fieldhouse  
that Chester R. D.C. should be  
contacted and complaint lodged.  
The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

W. F. Rooke

17th April 1961

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Parish Council Meeting held in the School  
on Monday 17th. April 1961 at 7.30 pm.

Present Mr Rooke, The Rev. G. B. Whittaker, Mr Walker  
 Mr North, Mr Sadler, Mr Willis & Mrs Fieldhouse

Apology Mr Macfarlane Grieve.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
 passed as a correct record on the proposition of  
 the Rev. G. B. Whittaker seconded by Mr Walker.

Matters The Chairman extended a warm welcome to  
arising Mr Willis at his first Council meeting.  
Bus Mr Rooke reported that one of the baffle walls  
Shelter at the Hindon shelter had collapsed soon after  
 erection. Nothing had been done pending a  
 decision by the County police but now that no  
 police action was contemplated, work could proceed.  
 It was suggested & finally approved that  
 the end of the shelter (facing the Cambridge  
 direction) should be bricked up and a road  
 made. With regard to the New windmill it  
 was agreed to extend it to "tie in" with the  
 wall of the shelter.

Land Mr Rooke reported that he had spoken to  
trespass Mr Kniford with regard to the land trespass  
Walls Farm at Walls farm by men going to open the  
 sewage plant. Mr Sadler replied that something

and seemed we had to improve the bridge paths.

It was resolved that the R.D.C. should be requested to plant trees & shrubs to improve the appearance of the site.

*Auldrey Gate School*  
The Clerk read a letter she had received from the Chief Education Officer re the appointment of managers at Auldrey Gate School. A joint meeting of the interested village councils was to be arranged and five representatives from Hindrick were to be appointed.

It was unanimously resolved that Hindrick Parish Council would nominate Mr. Willis to serve as a manager, and that five representatives could attend the joint meeting.

W. Rooke

May 29th 1961.

Annual General Meeting of the Parish held in  
the village school at 8 pm. on Monday  
April 17th. 1961.

Chairman Mr. Rooke.

Members of Parish Council present - Mr. North, Mr. Rev. G.B. Whitaker, Mr. Sadler, Mr. Walker, Mr. Willis and Mr. Deedhouse.

Parishioners present: Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens.

Apology Mr. Macfarlane-Grieve. Mr. John Coles.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed as a correct record on the proposition of Mr. Walker seconded by Mr. North.

Matters Street lighting. After the Clerk had read

Quiring the latest correspondence re the Hindink request for extended street lighting it was proposed by Mr. Sadler, seconded by Mr. Willis that this matter be left in abeyance until more information was available.

Bus The Chairman reported that he had  
Shelters received donations of £10 from the Whippet Bus Company and of £5 from United Bus Lines towards the cost of the shelters. He also authorized the decision of the Parish Council to block up one end of the Hindink shelter, adding



a London, and at the same time extending the other end back to "the inn" with the shelter itself.

Hadwick From Cambridge, it was unanimously agreed the approach to Hadwick town was now excellently worked. From St. Neots there was no improvement and it was resolved that another Scotch like sign should be erected on the Hadwick side for motorists approaching from the St. Neots direction. This was proposed by Mrs Fieldhouse seconded by Mr Sadler.

Footpaths. There were once again many complaints on the state of the footpaths both along Hadwick Road and the St. Neots Road, the area of Shute Stone where the sloping was particularly bad. Proposed by Mr Sheratt seconded by Mr North, and resolved, that the Clerk should again approach the County Surveyor, on this matter.

Council The Chairman reported that work was at last about to commence on the alterations and improvements to the Council houses.

Letting of Mrs Fieldhouse raised this matter for Council discussion by pointing out that people were constantly coming and going in the Council houses.

people we brought in from other parishes when people already living in Hinduck needed re-housing. It appeared that when council houses became vacant, Hinduck people who wanted to remain Hinduck people, and not go elsewhere were not considered but the letting was carried on in an impersonal, routine sort of way with no regard to the village as a community. The Rev. G. D. Whitaker proposed the Sinder seemed that the Clerk should write to the R. D. C. housing manager for his comments on this matter. This proposition was carried unanimously.

Ditches. Complaint was received about the cleaning of the ditches on the St. Neots Road. These were cleared out in an exemplary manner but the filth <sup>removed</sup> was left piled up on the banks thus attracting flies and vermin.

In the interests of public health it was felt that a lorry should be sent to clear away this filth instead of leaving it to work its way back into the ditches again, and the Clerk was instructed to write to this effect to the County Surveyor.

Village  
Lands.

The disgusting state of the village pond was

also a subject of much comment. The meeting was reminded of the fearful streak that arose from the pond last summer, and it was resolved that the Clerk should write to Mr Hayward requesting that the pond be cleaned out, and to ask what steps, if any, were being taken to prevent the recurring nuisance of sludge being allowed to drain into the pond again.

Mr Macfarlane's disappointment was expressed at the absence of Mr Macfarlane Inver. It was stated that the dates of Parish meetings should be so fixed that Mr Macfarlane Inver could be present. The Clerk was directed to write to him expressing this and enclosing copies of letters to be sent to the various authorities concerned and asking him to bring presence to bear on the right quarters.

Garden It was resolved that the garden Competition should be held and that Mrs Raper be asked to judge the council house gardens again.

Vote of  
Thanks. Mr Stewart proposed a vote of thanks to the Parish Council for the work done in the past year. The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.35 pm.

W. Hoole Chairman

Parish Council Meeting held in the Village School on Monday May 29th. at 7.30 pm.

Present Mr. Cooke, Mr. North, Mr. Macpherson-Grieve, Mr. Sadler, Mr. Willis, Mr. Walker Mrs. Fiddhouse

Apology The Rev G. B. Whittaker.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed as a correct record on the proposition of Mr. North seconded by Mr. Willis.

Electon of Proposed by Mr. North seconded by Mr. Willis  
Chairman. that Mr. Cooke be re-elected Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year.

On the proposition of Mrs. Fiddhouse seconded by Mr. Walker Mr. North was re-elected Vice Chairman.

Appointm<sup>t</sup> of Clerk It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. Fiddhouse should continue to write the minutes of meetings also correspondence, and that Mr. Cooke or Mr. North continue in charge of finance.

School Manages Mr. Sadler agreed to continue to act for a further three year period as the representative of the Council on the Board of Governors of Camberton Village College, and also as Parish Council ~~to~~ Manages for the Standard School.

Matters Airing Mrs. Fiddhouse requested for the house for the bus shelter, was presented by the Chairman.

This was not however complete as it did not include the cost of a window in the porch to be built up. Consequently no firm decision could be taken.

Consequence The Clerk read a letter from the County Surveyor with reference to the ditches on the St. Ness Road on which he pointed out that this was a ditch maintained by the Chelsea R. D.C. & that consequently the complaints made had been passed on to the R. D.C.

Letter of Council A letter had also been received from the Herald, Welfare Officer of the Chelsea R. D.C. in reply to the request for information & the observations made at the Parish meeting on April 17th. Mr Hooper's views repeated on the position and it was felt that a point had been made in preventing the intrusions of unwanted elements in such a small community as Hendrick.

Cambridge The payment of the annual subscriptions totalling £1-1-0 was authorised. The annual meeting of the Association was to be on June 30th. 1961 at the above Hall at 7.30 pm. The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

W. Hooke Nov 27th 1961

Parish Council Meeting held in the Village School on Monday Nov. 27th. 1961 at 7.30pm.

Present Mr Kooke in the Chair; Messrs Walker, North, Willis, Sadler & Mrs Fieldhouse.

Apologies The Rev. G. B. Whittaker.

Minutes The minutes of the **last** meeting were read and passed as a correct record, on the proposition of Mr Walker seconded by Mr Willis.

Matters It was resolved that on the completion of arising the alterations being carried out on the Council houses, that the Clerk should write to the C. R. D. C. for particulars of terms of letting of ~~let~~ council houses as between them & their tenants.

Correspondence The Clerk read a letter she had received from Mr Joffe of Peterborough, land agent, concerning the rents of the allotments.

It was proposed <sup>by him</sup> that the rents should be raised and after some discussion the Chairman offered to contact the allotment holders to obtain their views on the proposal.

Playing Fields Proposed by Mr North seconded by the Association Sadler that its annual fee of 15/- be paid.

Income Tax Proposed by Mr Sadler seconded by Mr Willis that the income tax be paid.

Receipt. The Chairman reported that a precept of £25 would be required & this was unanimously approved by the Council. The Chairman was also empowered to pay all insurances as they fell due.

Bus Shelter. Mr Rooke reported that he had been unable to obtain any satisfactory reply from the busks re the state of the wall at the bus shelter & in view of these circumstances it was agreed that the busks should be paid up & that the work be given elsewhere.

Closure The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9 pm.

W F Rooke chairman  
April 16th 1962

Purush Council Meeting held in the Village School on Monday 16th. April 1962. at 7.30 pm.

Present Mr Rooke in the Chair, the Rev. G. B. Whitaker, Messrs Sadler, Willis, North, Mrs Goldhouse, Mr Macpherson & Mrs.

Apology Mr Walker.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & passed as a correct record. The proposition of Mr Sadler seconded by Mr North.

Matters arising The allotments. The Chairman reported that all the tenants had agreed to the increases in rent. Mr Sadler proposed & Mr Willis seconded that the Council write to Mr Joffe asking that a year to year basis of agreement be drawn up. The Chairman again stated that there were no agreements of any kind either in the possession of the Purush Council or any other authority.

Bush shelter. It was agreed that other tenders be invited to complete the work at the shelter as previously agreed. Mr Rooke reported that Mr Bush's account had been paid. The seat at the turn also needed repairing & it was further agreed that this should be included in the estimates.



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It was agreed that the post of Clerk to the Council be advertised & an honarium of £8 per annum be paid.  
Resignation Owing to ill health Mr Walker tendered his resignation from the Council. This was accepted with regret. Mr Willes proposed & Mr Sidler seconded that Mr Nerson be asked to fill the vacancy.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

W F Rooke  
May 14th 1962

Annual General meeting of the Parish held in the village school at 8pm on Monday April 16th. 1962.

Chairman Mr Rooke

Members of the Council present - Mr Macfarlane Greve, the Rev. G. B. Whittaker, Messrs Sadler, North, Willis & Mr Feldhouse.

Parishians Mr K. Whittaker.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & passed as a correct record on the proposition of the Sadler, seconded by the Rev. G. B. Whittaker.

Matters arising - The clerk reported that 'Scotchless' signs had been installed on both sides of Hadrick town.

Footpaths. There were again complaints of the state of the footpaths & after Mr Feldhouse had read the correspondence on this matter it was agreed that a further letter be sent.

Ditches & Village pond It was resolved that a letter be sent to the R.D.C. requesting further information & regret that no report was received as to what-if anything-was to be done to prevent any recurrence of smell from the village pond.

Children's Playground Mr Macfarlane Greve read a letter he had received from Mr Harwood in reply to his query

re the land owned by Arves Farms formerly accepted by the Parish as a Children's Playground. This stated that Messrs Arves had decided in April 1960 not to proceed with the sale of the land for housing to the Chester R.D.C. Mr Hayward had then raised the question of the land that had been intended for a Children's Playground but he had since had no reply.

It was resolved that the Clerk should undertake to Arves farms to clarify the position.

There was a balance of over £70 on the Playground account.

Agenda Mr Shonan & Mr Wayman had won the Competition in 1961. It was agreed that owing to the upheaval caused by the alterations to the Council Houses no competition should be held this year.

Any other business. Mr Sadler reported on the state of the sewage plant. The Council regretted the dilatory way in which the R.D.C. had failed to connect up the Council houses with the plant after 2 years, when the sewer pipes were above ground these had frozen up during the winter - the joints were ineffective - effluent was escaping & flowing over the brick path. Inspection plates

were regularly left off - a temptation for children to get into mischief. In view of this dissatisfaction it was agreed that the engineers be asked to meet the Council at the site and discuss these problems with us.

Accounts The accounts were presented by Mr. Roche and accepted.

Date of The next meeting of the Parish Council  
 Parish was fixed for Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm.  
 Council The Chairman declared the meeting closed  
 Meeting at 9.15 pm.

J. C. Little  
 April 29<sup>th</sup> 1963

Annual Parish Council Meeting held in the Village school at 8.15 p.m. Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1962.

Chairman Mr. Rooke.

Members. Members of the Committee present were: —  
Mr. Macfarlane Grieve, Revd. Whittaker, Messrs. Sadler, North, Willis and Newson & Mrs. Fieldhouse.

Minutes The Minutes were read and passed as a correct record on the proposition of Mr. Rooke & seconded by Mr. Sadler.

Matters arising = Mr. Rooke's resignation as Chairman was received with great regret & although he said he would like to retire from the Council altogether he would carry on in an ordinary capacity.

Election of Chairman The business of electing a new Chairman was then undertaken & the Vicar proposed Mr. Sadler. Mrs. Fieldhouse seconded and after some persuasion Mr. Sadler took the chair. His first duty was to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. Rooke who had given so much time and energy to Parish Council matters.

This was given general assent.

Vice Chairman Mr North was proposed by Mrs Fieldhouse, to act as Vice Chairman to which he agreed. Seconded by Mr Willis.

New Member It was proposed by Mr Rooker & seconded by Mr Willis that Mr Newson be co-opted as a member of the Parish Council.

clerk. Mrs Story was appointed clerk at this meeting.

Correspondence.

Allotments Mrs Fieldhouse reported on a letter she had received from Mr Jolliffe enclosing a form of agreement to be signed by the tenants. After some discussion with regard to the omission of a clause concerning a period of notice to be given on both sides Mrs Fieldhouse declared she was not exactly satisfied with the form of agreement.

Mr Sadler suggested writing again to clarify the position regarding tenancy & 12 month vacating rules. It was eventually discovered we should be dealing directly with the Vicar as he claimed the rents, so no action would be taken in this matter except to acknowledge Mr Jolliffe's letter & inform him that the

Council would not enter into agreements with the tenants but draw up an agreement between themselves & the Vicar. Proposed by Mr. Rooke. Seconded by Mr. Wick's.

Bus Shelter. Mrs. Fieldhouse reported that there had been no further tenders for the work to be carried out & it was agreed to wait to see if any more came in. Mr. Newson queried the advisability of leaving the opening to the S.W. which is the way of the prevailing wind. Mr. Rooke pointed out that if the other end of the shelter were left open it would be to the East wind & it was generally agreed the S.W. was the lesser of two evils!

Footpaths. Mrs. Fieldhouse read a letter from the County Surveyor explaining the work on repairing the foot path in Hardwick Rd. was overdue owing to shortage of materials and labour but it was hoped to start this month.

Mrs. Fieldhouse reported that work had actually started this day May 14<sup>th</sup>. A letter had been received from

Water Supply  
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C.R.D.C. about low pressure in summer & asked the councils aid to give publicity to the fact that it may be necessary to restrict supplies other than for domestic use. Mr Sadler - Mrs Fieldhouse both stated that the N.F.U. was taking the matter up on behalf of farmers & owners of livestock. A letter had been received from C.R.D.C. about the state of the pond. It was impossible to clear out & there was no nuisance from smell at the time of inspection. Work was in hand to renew brickwork of an old job so that water would be retained & lessen the risk of smell. However it was generally <sup>agreed</sup> that the smell from the pond had not been so overpowering since silage had not been drained into it lately.

Playground

No reply had been received from builders regarding the childrens playground

Garden  
compensation

A reply had been received from CRDC saying that allowances would be made in the case of houses undergoing structural alterations. Mr Rooke said it was a problem to find 2 outsiders



to judge the gardens. The Vicar proposed Mrs Pritchard of 'Solways' Day Stratton, Mr. Willis seconded. It was generally agreed that Mr. Sadler be asked to approach both Mr & Mrs Pritchard to see if they would be willing to judge.

Post.

Mrs Fieldhouse raised the question of no afternoon delivery of post. No complaints had been received but Mr Sadler was perturbed at the way he seemed to be getting his post every other day. Mr. Cooke explained this could be coincidence but the Vicar stated that he often received mail in the afternoon and at the moment collected it himself from the Post Office. He felt he should not have to do this. Mr. Cooke said the position of postman would now be advertised as he had officially resigned & whoever was appointed would have to work to the schedule laid down which meant there would again be an afternoon delivery.

Council  
Houses.

Mr Newson asked if there were any plans in hand to bring the 2 Council houses at the top end of the village into line with the others regarding water supply & sewage disposal. Mr. Rooke replied that no such plans were in hand.

Mr. Sadler then asked Mr MacFarlane Grieve if the C.R.D.C. were on the whole against Septic Tank drainage. Mr. MacFarlane Grieve said they were — septic tank drainage not working properly owing to the bad porosity of the soil. They preferred a scheme of sewage disposal. The Vicar felt a spirited effort must be made on behalf of these tenants as it was most unjust that they should not be included in the improvement scheme. Mr. MacFarlane Grieve proposed writing to C.R.D.C. and asking that the water, at least, should be brought into the houses at once. Mr. Sadler seconded adding that if there was water indoors tenants could at least have a hot water system if they wished.

op road  
Park.

Mr. Willis then brought up the matter of the

top road path which was extremely bad in places, but Mrs. Fieldhouse stated she had no further correspondence about this.

Bank Authority.

The form for Barclays Bank was signed by Mr. Sadler & Mr. North as chairman & Vice Chairman respectively. This was then given to the clerk to deliver to the Bank which she did on 16<sup>th</sup> May '62.

closure

The meeting was closed at 9.25 no date being fixed for the next.

### SEWAGE SYSTEM.

Prior to this meeting, at 7.30, Mr. Rooke, Mrs. Fieldhouse, Revd. Whitaker, Messrs. Sadler, Willis & Newson had been to the Sewage Station to meet the deputy engineer & to press home their points regarding the frost damage & leakage from the pipes which run above ground. Mr. Muscutt promised that these repairs would be done as soon as possible.

Mr. Sadler  
16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1962

Parish Council meeting held in the Village School at 7.30 p.m. Monday 23rd July '62.

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- Chairman Mr. Sadler
- Members. Revd. Whitaker, Mrs. Fieldhouse and Messrs. Cooke, North & Newson
- Apologies. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Macfarlane Lyne & Mr. Willis.
- Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed as a correct record on the proposition of Mrs. Fieldhouse seconded by Mr. Cooke.
- Matters ~~Arising~~
- Arising. A tender had been received from Messrs. Warboys for the sum of £25.10.6 to carry out reconstruction work on the Bus Shelter.
- Bus Shelter. After some discussion about the workmanship of the shelter it was decided Mr. Marsh be asked to make good the damage & also do the necessary work at a reduced figure. Mr. Sadler agreed to contact Mr. Marsh concerning this, and on the proposition of Mrs. Fieldhouse seconded by Mr. Cooke, if the figure was

£95 or under Mr Marsh should be asked to go ahead with the work.

Council  
Houses.

A letter had been received from C.R.D.C. stating that the water would be brought inside the 2 Council Houses at the top end of the village as soon as possible.

Footpaths.

The County Council had written to say that the whole of St. Neets Road & footpath would be reconstructed this year from Comberton Turn to Hardwick Turn & the bad patch at the Enterprise cafe would also be attended to.

Garden  
Competition

Due to a misunderstanding during the change over in the council our choice of judge was not notified to C.R.D.C. & when Mrs Phyllis arrived to carry out this duty it was discovered that C.R.D.C. had sent their own judge already. She took this all in good part & accepted the apologies of the Council.

Mr Sadler suggested, in future it would be a good thing to avoid.

ourselves of the C.R.D.C. judge for this competition as it was becoming increasingly difficult to find people to do this job. No results have yet been announced.

Post. Mr. Rooke stated that the vacancy for postman had not yet been filled but there is now an afternoon delivery.

sewage  
Station. It was brought to the notice of the Council by Mr. W. Sherman that the sewer pipes were still leaking in places & the Clerk was asked to write to Mr. <sup>him</sup> ~~the~~ ~~author~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~report~~ ~~informing~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~and~~ ~~asking~~ ~~for~~ ~~repairs~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~made~~.

Billing  
officer. It has become necessary to register a Billing Officer with C.R.D.C. and Mr. North agreed to act in this capacity.

Cheques. Cheques were signed for Petty Cash & Playing Fields Association.

Precept. A precept for £35 was also signed. There was no further business at this meeting which closed at 8.15 p.m.

J. C. Fuller  
Nov 26th 1962

Playground Fund.

A special meeting open to the Village was held at 8.15 p.m. in the Village school Monday 23rd July 1962.

Chairman. Mr. Sadler.

Members. Revd. Whittaker, Mrs. Fieldhouse, Messrs. Rooke, North & Newson.

Twelve villagers were present.

Mr. Sadler opened the meeting by giving a brief report of events leading up to it — six years ago Chivers had offered a piece of land for a children's playground — the remainder of a piece scheduled for Council Houses. The C.R.D.C. were not now however intending to build any more houses at Hardwick, the only building going being for slum clearance. As Chivers sale of land to C.R.D.C. had not gone through they had withdrawn the offer of the piece for the playground. In the meantime people in the village had collected £70 now reposing in

the Midland Bank, towards this playground & the meeting was called to see what the villagers views were on diverting the money to other channels.

Mr. Wayman thought the children should have a playground as they were a nuisance playing on the roadside verges.

Rev. Whittaker raised the question of grants to help finance a field & Mrs Fieldhouse stated a certain sum had to be in hand before grants were forthcoming. Mrs Frazer challenged the legality of diverting the money - although it had not been collected for a specific thing it was for general use and equipment of a playground & she felt that that was what it should be used for. Mr Sadler said he had anticipated this challenge & had taken legal advice on the matter.

If this Parish Meeting so desired, the money could be diverted as they wished.

Mr. Story asked if there was a possibility of ever getting a field, to which Mr. Sadler replied that he had no real wish to bring the political aspect into this matter but felt that Council House building would again be brought to the fore if as it



seems, the country's politics change in the near future - there may therefore be the possibility of a field in 2 or 3 years.

Mr. Newson then asked what would happen if Chivers were not available with the original offer. Mr. Sadler replied that the original plan could go through without Chivers aid by purchase of the land. Chivers would be bound by the District Valuers valuation or go to arbitration. Mr. Story asked if there were any other plans for a field elsewhere. Mr. Sadler felt that land may well become available. Mrs. Kester asked if Mr. Sadler had any plans for diverting the money for other purposes. He felt that it should not be interfered with. He replied that it was for the meeting to decide. On the proposition of Mrs. Trayer & seconded by Mr. Story it was resolved that no action be taken regarding diversion of the funds to other purposes. This was put to the meeting & carried without dissent. Revd. Whitaker then asked if it was appropriate for the fund to be registered as a Charity. Mr. Sadler did not think this advisable as

The Council would be tied on the method of dispersing the money. Mrs Frazer raised the question of applying to George V. Playing Field Association for information regarding grants. Mr. Newson proposed that the Council write to Mr. Martindale to find out our position now that there was money in hand and also to C.R.D.C. to see if they would be willing to help in the purchase. This was seconded by Mr. Sherman & put to the meeting & carried without dissent. It was proposed by Mr. Story that the availability of the price of ground be investigated or the possibility of another piece being obtained. Seconded by Mr. Turner and carried without dissent. Mrs Fieldhouse then proposed a time limit of 2 years on these investigations & if things were not moving by then the whole question to be reviewed. Seconded by Revd. Whittaker and carried without dissent. Mr. Turner suggested the area round the school, the common land each side of Church Concrete path could be used for a swing & slides etc. Mr. Story raised the question of danger of the pond. The general feeling was to fill the

pond in but Mrs Bond said this could not be done as it was an ancient watering place & Mr Sadler said he thought it needed an Act of Parliament to do this.

Mrs Frazer was of the opinion that a playground of this sort, would not be treated properly & the equipment soon broken. It was proposed by Mr Story & seconded by Mrs Frazer that the money be invested for the time being while investigations were made. This was put to the meeting and carried without dissent. Several ways of investing were brought up and it was proposed by Mr Story & seconded by Mr Turner that the matter of investing should be left to the Parish Council. They should see which method gave the best returns. The bank form was signed by Mr Sadler as a further signature was needed. Mrs Freedhouse being the only other person authorized to sign cheques on this account. As there were no further comments forthcoming Mr Sadler expressed his satisfaction at the way the meeting had concluded & called for any other business.

Planning  
Applications

Also considered at this meeting were 2 planning applications to which the Council had no objection. One was for a private Garage & the other for the erection of L.V. overhead Transmission line. The exact location of this could not be traced. Mr. Sherman expressed an opinion that it was in the vicinity of the Council Houses. Mr. Sadler was authorized to sign any necessary forms between the Council & the Electricity Board.

National  
Savings.

Mrs Fieldhouse had been contacted about a National Savings Collector for the Village. Miss Mc Gill & Mrs Frazer both stated a collection was made at the school & it was decided to do nothing further.

The meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

J. A. Sadler

27 July 1964.

Parish Council meeting held in the School on Monday November 26<sup>th</sup> 1962 at 7.30 pm.

Chairman Mr. Sadler

Members Mrs Fieldhouse, Messrs Rooke, North and Willis

Apology - An apology for absence was received from Mr. Newson

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed as a correct record and the proposition of Mrs Fieldhouse seconded by Mr. Rooke.

Matters arising

Bus Shelter

It was agreed to accept Marsh's estimate of £21.15- for repairs & renovations to the bus shelter comprising, bricking up one end, glazing a new window, painting and snowclearing and erecting a draft wall tying in with the open end of the shelter; this work to be done without delay

Council Houses

Mrs Fieldhouse reported that the water had now been brought into the remaining

two Council Houses.

Footpaths. The footpath & road along St Necks Road ~~is now~~ under reconstruction & a layby had been provided at Stubbs Stores. It was decided that the Notice board be moved from its present position to the bus stop in the vicinity of Stubbs Stores.

Allotments. The allotment rents had now been collected & paid to Mrs Fieldhouse on behalf of the sequestrators. Mr. Barton had taken over the allotment of Mr S. Purse.

Parish Council Ass. It could not be heard that the affiliation fee had been paid & it was agreed to write to Mr Partindale for clarification on this point & also to order  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Financial Statements

Stationery. It was agreed to order a new printer Book & to enquire about an embosser for official letter heads.

County Planning. The main discussion of the evening was on a letter from the county planning Officer regarding development

in the village. The council agreed in the main that the new bungalows were satisfactory although more space could be allowed. One house did not seem to fit into the general scheme & in the opinion of the council, lines estate should be planned as a whole & individual haphazard planning disallowed. It was not satisfactory to combine the old & ramshackle, with the new. Trees should be planted, with due regard to road safety, in all new developments so they helped blend into the countryside & coloured bricks also seemed to mellow & blend in better than plain white. The council also agreed that more consideration should be given to planning the development of the depth of the land rather than ribbon development which was undesirable. Due consideration should also be given to drainage problems.

Mr Sadler also felt that the Council should be informed of "allowed development" - it was agreed to ask the Planning Dept. to inform the Council when permission to build had been given.

A new  
Council  
member required.

It was necessary to co-opt another member to the Parish Council in place of the Vicar who had left the parish and it was agreed that Mr. Willis approach Mr. Tason of the "Blue Lion" to see if he would be willing to serve.

Cheques.

Cheques were signed for Commissioners of Inland Revenue £1. 3-3 + blots  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly salary £4.

Precept.

A precept for £35 was also signed. The Chairman closed the meeting at 9 pm there being no further business.

J. L. Sadler

April 29th 1963.



Parish Council Meeting held in the school  
29 April 1963 at 7 pm.

Chairman - Mr. Sadler

Members - Mr. North, Cooke, Newson, Willis and Mason

Apologies - Apologies were received from Mr. P. Farlane Joice  
- Mrs. Fullhouse.

Minutes - The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and passed as a correct record  
on the proposition of Mr. Cooke seconded by  
Mr. North.

Mr. Sadler then welcomed the new member  
- Mr. Mason - to the Parish Council.

Matters arising - The repairs - renovations to the Bus Shelter  
Bus Shelter - agreed to write to Mr. Task and ask  
him to commence work without further  
delay.

Footpaths - The reconstruction work along St. Neots Road  
had not yet restarted after the bad  
weather. But the main road works & new  
concrete paths were completed. Mr. Cooke  
asked to be informed if a layby would be  
constructed at Dry Drayton bus shelter this year.

Garden  
Competition

The Garden Competition will be judged this year during the week commencing 15 July. The Council felt it would be a good thing to use the R.D.C. judge to avoid any dissatisfaction.

Street  
Lights

After repeated complaints regarding the inefficiency of the street lights, Mr Sadler reported they were still not functioning properly & it was agreed to write to them again.

Playground  
Money

On the proposition of Mr Locke, the clerk was asked to contact Mr Tatumdale and ask his advice as to the best method of investment and also whether this fund would need to be registered as a Charity, if it was invested. Seconded by Mr Newson.

Snow Clearing

Mr Sadler asked that the clerk write to the County Council expressing the thanks & satisfaction of the Parish Council as to the way the roads were cleaned during the recent bad weather mentioning also the splendid way in which Mr. Wayman had carried out

his duties.

Pond.

Mr Newson proposed & Mr Mason seconded that the C.D.C. be again contacted in this matter. The council felt that it would be a good thing for the pond to be filled in if possible as they considered it an eyesore, dangerous and unhealthy. It was agreed to write to Mr Spentdale also, for any help he could give.

Any other business.

The post & rails guarding the ditch as it runs under Hadwell Road had been broken, it was agreed to contact County Council about the repair also about the provision of a lay by at Ivy Drayton Turn.

Accounts.

The accounts were presented and signed by the Chairman as correct. & the

Closure.

meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

J. L. M.

Annual Parish Meeting held in the  
School - 8.10 pm. 29 April 1963.

Chairman

Mr. Sadler.

Members

Messrs. Danks, Cooke, Newson, Willis, Mason.

Apologies

Mrs. Fieldhouse, Mr. McFarlane Greave.

No parishioners were present. This fact was much regretted by the members of the Council as they felt that Parishioners should show some interest in the affairs of the Village.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & passed as a correct record on the proposition of Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Danks.

Septage Works

The sewage works was the only matter to come under discussion & it was reported that the nuisance of leakage still continued. Whenever a heavy flow of water occurred - during peak water using periods, the pipes seemed to fill up & the joints burst. It was agreed to write & ask for a further inspection of this trouble.

to see if the nuisance could be abated.

There was no further business & the  
Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

J. H. M.  
April 6th 1964

A meeting of the Parish Council held in the school Monday 27 May 1963 at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman

Mr. Sadler was re-elected Chairman, proposed by

Members.

Mrs Fieldhouse <sup>Mrs Fieldhouse seconded by Mr. North.</sup> Messrs. North, Willis, Newson & Mason.

Apologies

Mr. Rook.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & passed as a correct record on the proposition of Mr. North seconded by Mr. Mason.

Matters arising

Mr. Marsh had been to see the clerk & agreed to start work on the bus shelter this coming week.

Bus Shelter

Footpaths

A letter had been received from the County Surveyor in reply to the Council's request for a lay by at the bus stop at Dry Drayton Turn. He was hoping to complete one this year but could not guarantee this, but if not included in this year's programme it would be in 1964.

Street Lights

Mr. Sadler reported children had been throwing stones at the timing mechanisms

of the street lamps and some were broken. The Electricity board had been contacted & the local policeman was asked to keep an eye open for offenders.

Play ground  
Money.

A letter was received from Mr. Martindale regarding the investment of the play ground money, in which he suggested any suitable trustee stock. He also did not advise registering as a charity until a piece of land had actually been acquired. After some discussion it was agreed to invest in The Cambridge Guiding Society.

Snow clearing

A letter of thanks was received from the County Surveyor for the Council's letter of appreciation of the way in which snow clearing had been undertaken.

Pond.

On the proposition of Mr. Sadler it was agreed to contact Mr. J. Farlane Grieve on the matter of the pond. Mrs. Fildhouse seconded his motion.

The Parish Council does not seem to make any headway in this matter with C.R.D.C. and a letter was ~~sent~~ to Mr. McFarlane Grieve enlisting his help in this matter, pointing out that although there would be some expense incurred in laying drains to a water to the C.R.D.C. would have the benefit of using the pond as a tip for spoil from road works etc. The resultant piece of land would provide the children's playground which is so necessary in the village.

Guard rails  
at  
Hardwick  
Road.

The guard rails + posts in Hardwick Road had been repaired.

Reques  
Planning  
Application

Reques were signed for Playing Fields Ass. + Parish Councils <sup>10/10</sup> and Petty Cops Ass. <sup>2/1/31-</sup>  
Two planning applications were considered & no objections made.

Limes Estate

Mr. Sadler then raised the question of Limes Estate & felt that small-holding development was not the right answer to planning this estate & it was agreed to write to the County Planning Officer outlining



The Parish Councils idea's of low density & comprehensive sewage system  
Mr North declared an interest  
& the matter was left.

Clerk

Mr Sadler thanked the Clerk for  
all the work put in during the  
previous year and there being  
no further business closed the  
meeting 8.45 p.m.

J. A. Sadler.  
Aug 12th 1963

Parish Council meeting held in the school Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1963 at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman

Mr. Sadler.

Members

Mrs Fieldhouse Messrs North, Newson & Willis

Apologies

Mr. McFarlane Grieve, Mr. Roche, Mr. Mason

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed as a correct record on the proposition of Mrs Fieldhouse seconded by Mr. Willis.

Matters arising

Vice Chairman

Due to an oversight a vice-chairman was not elected at the last meeting & this was now rectified by Mrs Fieldhouse proposing Mr. North. This was seconded by Mr. Willis.

Letter of

Condolence

Mr. Sadler asked that a letter be sent to Mr. Roche expressing the sympathy of the Council to him on his recent bereavement. This was unanimously agreed to by all present.

Bus Shelter. Repairs to the bus shelter at Hardwick Turn had been completed and the account settled. There was now some necessary repairs to the shelter at Inyhayton & it was agreed that these be carried out also. Snow clearing of both shelters to be done before the winter.

Seat The seat at Hardwick Turn also needed slight repair & it was agreed to ask Mr Marsh to do this at the same time.

Playground Fund. The Playground money had now been invested in the Cambridge Building Society & a signature was necessary of some person who would be responsible for the Fund. Mrs Fieldhouse proposed Mr Sadler & Mr Willis seconded this.

Planning Authority No reply had been received from the County planning Officer to the Parish Council's letter regarding the Limes Estate.

It was agreed to write again to the Planning Office asking for at least an acknowledgement of the letter. Further to this, complaint was to be made to the Planning Officer about the time lag between planning applications made to his office & there being received by the Parish Council. By the time they are received by the Parish Council for approval the work has in some cases already been completed as in the case of the sign board outside the Enterprise Cafe which was erected before the application was received. This letter was sent on the proposition of Mr. Fieldhouse seconded by Mr. Willis.

Bus Shelter  
at Queens  
Road.

A letter had been received from the Clerk, Caldecote Parish Council asking for support in their request for a bus shelter at the junction of Queens Road & Hadingley Road. It was

agreed to give wholehearted support to Caldecote in this matter. A great many people wait at this junction & in inclement weather a shelter would be a boon.

### Pond.

A letter was received from C.R.D.C. stating that probably a part of the pond could be filled in but we would have to wait for a report from the ditches & drains department.

### Water

#### Pressure.

Some concern was expressed at the extreme variations in water pressures now experienced in the village. In the daytime sometimes hardly more than a trickle & in the evening & night hours becoming so forceful as to blow the joints causing flooding. It was agreed to send a letter to the Cambridge Water works asking them to look into this matter, also mentioning the fact that at ~~the~~ times the water is

discoloured in varying degrees from cloudy to muddy brown.

### Council Houses.

Mr Newson brought up the question of the 2 Council Houses at the top of the Village. Apart from water being brought into the houses there had been no further improvements as had been carried out on the other Council House. On his proposition a letter was to be sent to C.K.D.C. asking that drainage facilities & bathrooms be provided to bring them in line with the rest.

This was seconded by Mr Fieldhouse. Mr Sadler thought it was disgraceful that the Local Authority should be lagging behind in this respect as all the farm cottages in the village now had modern amenities.

### New Village-

Mr Sadler then began a rather lengthy discussion on the proposed new Cambridgeshire Village and it was agreed to write to Mr.

MacFarlane Grieve pointing out the objections and asking his advice regarding a protest.

It was the opinion of the villagers in general that the new scheme was not a good one & they were against the building of a new village.

It was felt that all available money would be spent upon the new village & the older settlements such as Hardwick would be neglected in the way of amenities such as sewerage etc. This scheme was also affecting freedom of choice as people wishing to live in villages other than the new one & villagers having land to sell for development were being bound by restrictions on building placed on them by the Planning Authority. The question of the proposed light industry & access roads was also discussed & it was felt some sort of protest

should be made.

Civil  
Defence

Mr. North reported that he had attended a meeting on 21st June in his capacity as Warranting Officer for the village. He gave details of arrangements made in the event of Atomic attack.

Planning  
Applications

There were no objections to the planning applications applied for and there being no further business Mr. Sadler closed the meeting at 8.45 p.m.

J. A. Sadler

Dec 9th 1963