

# Hardwick Parish Council

## Minutes

December 1963  
to December  
1964

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1963 at 7.30 pm.

Chairman Mr. Sadler.  
Present Mrs Fieldhouse, Messrs, Rooke, North & Newsom.  
Apologies Mr. Willis, Mr. McFarlane Grive.

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

Matters Arising  
Bus Shelter. It was reported that the repairs to the bus shelter at Dry Drayton turn & to the seat at Hardwick turn had not yet been carried out. The clerk was asked to get in touch with Mr. Park and ask that these jobs be done without further delay.

Limes Estate. Mr. Sadler reported on a conversation he had with the Planning Officer

and again stressed the Councils views that there should be a comprehensive scheme of planning for Limes Estate.

New Village.

He also brought up the question of the new village which he had discussed with Mr. Farlane Greive. He was able to state that as the village would be developed as a whole by the development company there would be no charge upon the rates. But in some matters such as sewerage there was bound to be delays owing to all available labour being concentrated on the new project.

Allotments.

The allotment rent had been collected and paid over part to the Church and part to Mr. Sartor. <sup>now belongs</sup> <sup>now belongs</sup> to whom the land now belongs.

Council Houses.

A letter had been received from CSE saying that owing to technical difficulties, the two council houses at the top of the village could not yet be brought in line with the rest.

Mr. Newson asked if septic tanks could be provided & Mr. Rook put forward the slope of the land - from

back to front as the reason why this could not be done.

It was agreed to leave this matter in abeyance for the time being.

Water

Pressure

In answer to the council's complaint regarding water pressure, the water company had sent two representatives out to investigate & they had said the discoloration was probably due to flushing out of pipes with the increased pressure as the booster pumps were switched on.

While this nuisance has not wholly been rectified it was agreed to leave this matter in a abeyance also.

Planning

No objections were made to planning applications.

Resignation

Mr. Mason had tendered his resignation on obtaining a post away from the village and it was agreed to approach Mr & Mrs Barker to see if either would be willing to fill the vacancy.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9 p.m.

Thos. Baker

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the school on Monday 3rd Feb. 1964 at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman

Mr Sadler.

Present

Mrs Fiedhouse, Mr. Mantelane Grieve, Messrs Willis, Rook, Newsom, Barker and Marshall also one villager (Mr. Turner).

Minutes

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

Matters arising

Mr. Sadler welcomed two new members to the Council, Mr. Barker and Mr. Marshall taking the places of Mr. Mason and Mr. North.

Mr. North had resigned on moving from the village and a letter was sent to him conveying the thanks of the Council for his

Vice Chairman

years of service. Because of his resignation a new vice-chairman was required and

Mrs Fiedhouse was appointed to this office on the proposition of Mr. Rook, seconded by Mr. Newsom. The post of billing

Billing Officer

officer also became vacant and Mrs Fiedhouse proposed that the clerk should get in

consult with Mrs. Mead. to see if she would be willing to take over. Seconded by Mr. Rooke.

Bus Shelter

Mr. Rooke reported a pane of glass broken in the window of the bus shelter at Hardwick Turn. It was agreed to contact Mr. Tush regarding the repair.

Pond.

A letter had been received from C.R.D.C. stating that the pond could not be filled in at this time. Further to this, reports had appeared in the local press stating that Councillor Hearn had offered filling materials free of charge. On the suggestion of Mr. MacFarlane Griive a letter was to be sent to C.R.D.C. pursuing the matter further by thanking Councillor Hearn for his offer and expressing the hope that the filling in of the pond would not be long delayed.

Council Houses.

The drainage systems of the two houses at the top of the village were not working properly & C.R.D.C. were to be requested to rectify this as soon as possible.

Ditches  
A45.

Mr. Willis raised the matter of the ditches in front of the bungalows on St. Neots Road. This was varying in levels resulting in pockets of stagnant smelling water and

harbouring rats. The fells from cleaning the ditches was left on the banks rotting. It was agreed to write to C.R.D.C. to see if it would be possible for the ditches to be piped and filled in.

### Planning.

The main discussion of the evening concerned the planning permission for 132 houses and garages on the meadows at the bottom end of the village. A vote was taken and five members opposed and 1 abstained. Mr. Sadler asked Mr. MacFarlane Grieve to outline the plan as presented to C.R.D.C. Mr. MacFarlane Grieve stressed the fact that C.R.D.C. were only concerned with the drainage systems of the project, and with that they were satisfied. Two schemes had been put forward, one being pipes across country to Comberton now rejected in favour of a temporary sewage scheme until the whole village is sewered by C.R.D.C. The building scheme allows space for a new school, a recreation ground and for up to 12 Council houses. Both Mr. Rooker and Mrs. Fieldhouse said the plan contradicted entirely the County Planning

Officers views expressed at a Conference of Parish Council Officers on Saturday 1st February when he spoke on Planning in Cambridgeshire. At this meeting he was against any large scale development.

Mrs Friedhouse thought that this development would spread the village still further & divide it into 3 communities instead of the 2 now in existence. Any development should aim at banding the village together. Concern was also expressed at the huge increase of vehicles coming out onto a small by road with dangerous curves.

After much discussion it was agreed that the 3 main objections were that the lopsided development would prove difficult to integrate a sewage scheme for the whole village including "Top Road".

That this development would divide the village still further socially.

That the increase in the volume of traffic would be undesirable.

Mr Sadler had spoken to the Planning Officer and he had agreed to waive the 15 day objection rule in this case so that he could



come out & clarify the position to the Parish Council  
Mr Sadler agreed to ask Mr Tattersall to come  
in one month's time and until then no official  
protests would be made.

Mrs Fieldhouse thanked Mr Mortimer Grieve  
for coming to the meeting & this was seconded  
from the chair.

Bank  
Authority

The Bank Authority was signed by Mrs  
Fieldhouse in place of Mr Nath and a  
precept for £20 was also signed.

Precept

A precept for £60 was agreed on for 1964/65.

Parish  
Councils  
Assn

A letter was received from the Parish Councils  
Association stating an increase in  
subscription to £15.00.

Animal  
Boarding

A letter was read regarding Animal  
Boarding Establishments which must now be  
licensed. Mr Sadler said it was a fact  
that hundreds of animals were kept in  
appalling conditions but as far as the  
Parish Council knew there were no such  
establishments in the village.

There being no further business the meeting  
closed at 9.20 pm.

J. A. Sadler

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the school Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman Mr Sadler

Present Mrs Fieldhouse, Mr McFarlane Grive, Messrs Cooke, Newsom, Barker and Marshall.

Apology Mr Willis

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

Billing Officer It was reported that Mrs Mead was willing to act as billing officer.

Pond A letter from CRDC was read stating that the matter of filling in the pond would have to be looked into still further & the Parish Council would be notified of further developments.

Ditch AHS CRDC had placed the matter of filling in the ditch along AHS in the district engineer's hands & were awaiting reports from him.

Council House Drain CRDC had also written to say the drainage troubles of the 2 Council houses

would be attended to but Mr Marshall reported that one tenant complained of the drains still being blocked in spite of several requests to C.R.D.C. for attention. I was agreed to write to C.R.D.C. and ask for this work to be carried out without further delay.

Planning  
in Greenfield.

Mr Greenfield of the County Planning Office then rose to speak. Firstly apologizing for the absence of Mr Tattersall who was unfortunately ill.

He produced a plan of the proposed new estate and spoke of planning in general. It was the policy of the planning Committee to allow expansion in the larger villages which could readily absorb it, - for small & medium sized villages such as Hardwick, only small development consisting mainly of infilling was the ideal. The Planning Committee ~~in~~ view this scheme favourably he felt it would have to go before the Minister as a departure from the development plan.

He continued by saying I now applications

had been received (one to be considered by the Council that evening) bringing the whole area for development up to about 52 acres. Houses were allowed 6 to the acre.

With regard to the development in question he agreed that it may well further split the village. Mr Sadler pointed out that it would be a dormitory village of commuters, either giving nothing to the village, or if the new comers decided to take an interest in village affairs, having a decided majority over the old inhabitants - The estate being nearly 3 times the size of the old village, which contains only 60 houses. There would be an increase in traffic into a very narrow twisting main street from the 2 exit roads of the estate, this adding to the increased traffic already carried due to development of light industry at Comberton - Loft. If this development was allowed it was difficult to see how the Planning Committee could withhold permission for

any other development in the area. The Parish Council took a poor view of the "free gift" of the Recreation Ground - felt the scheme should be considered entirely on its merits.

Mr. Barker then asked Mr. Greenfield to give his opinion on what would bring the 2 parts of the village together. Mr. Greenfield maintained that a healthy smallholding area on Limes Estate was his solution.

Mr. Sadler then pointed out that the Parish Council was not in agreement with this solution and said the Council's views on Limes Estate had been expressed to the Planning Committee on more than one occasion. Before leaving the development in question, Mr. Greenfield said that the Ministry of Agriculture were against it, as they are opposed to any plan taking land which is good for cultivation. The Water Company would have some difficulty providing services & the Electric Supply would have to be considerably strengthened. Mr. Cooke raised the question of light industry in Hardwiel & Mr. Greenfield was of the opinion that it would not be

allowed - if by any chance it was allowed it would have to be extremely carefully sited & the type of industry carefully considered.

He then went on to consider the planning application before the Council that evening & Mrs Friedhose declared an interest and took no further part in the proceedings.

The Parish Council thought that every possible support should be given to this application. The development would have the effect of bonding the village & top road together.

If this development were granted it is possible that the village hall could be moved to the site & become a proper community centre instead of being at least a mile away from the centre of the village. The Parish Council felt the few new bungalows along Hardwick Road had done much to join the village & the shop had helped enormously to establish contact between the village and "Top Road".

On the proposition of Mr Newsom it was resolved to Oppose the first development.

& support the second. Mr Marshall seconded  
 a vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by  
 Cheques. Cheques were signed for Century Insurance  
 & clerk's  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly salary.

Annual Meeting. Mr. Sadler fixed the date for the Annual  
 Parish Meeting as April 6<sup>th</sup> and there  
 being no further business the meeting  
 closed at 9.40.

J. G. Sadler  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> 1964.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING. Held in the School  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1964 at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman Mr. Sadler.

Present: Mrs. Fieldhouse, Mr. McFarlane Grieve, Messrs. Poole  
Newson, Barber & Farshall. and 10 Villagers.

Apologies. Mr. Willis.

Minutes The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were  
read & passed as a correct record on the proposition  
of Mrs. Fieldhouse seconded by Mr. Newson.

Matters  
arising

Pond. The first matter to come under discussion was  
the village pond. A letter from C.D.C.  
had been received withdrawing Councillor  
Skarns offer of filling materials as it  
was felt the area could be made  
quite attractive. He was willing to  
lend machinery for this purpose.

This news was received with regret.  
Mr. Turner stated that he had personally  
complained several times to C.D.C. on  
the danger of the pond to children  
& that the headmistress of the School  
had also complained, as had her  
predecessors. Mr. McFarlane Grieve said



that C.K.D.C. stated they had no complaints from the head teacher regarding this danger but this statement was refuted by some of those present.

Mr Sadler thought that C.K.D.C. opposition to the infilling was quite wrong on the basis of the one inspection they had made & the question of it being a beauty spot was ridiculous there being no signs of any flora or fauna in the area & certainly no fish in the pond. Mr T. Farlane Grieve said that no pressure had been brought to bear that he knew of, by any preservation society, and stated that the piping of the water course etc would be £1000 or thereabouts but C.K.D.C. had not turned the idea down on the grounds of expense.

Mr Stoney said C.K.D.C. seemed to be jumping from one thing to another. The Parish Council had asked for the pond to be cleaned & the C.K.D.C. had said it could not be done. Now the Parish Council had asked for it to be filled the C.K.D.C. had refused

that, and were back at cleaning.

Mr. Marshall suggested a villagers petition but Mr. F. F. Grieve was of the opinion that petitions are not very satisfactory.

Mr. Bond again brought up the fact that it was a Public Watering Place.

Mr. Turner suggested getting the backing of the Education Authorities & asking all the mothers to complain. He then proposed that the P.C. wait until the pond was a nuisance about June time & then get the Public Health Authority to look at it but this motion was lost.

Mr. Thomson proposed that the P.C. write to the Education Authority asking for their support. This was carried but after further discussion it was suggested by Mr. Cooke that Mr. Sadler should speak to Mr. Flint personally. This was seconded by Mr. Marshall. Mr. Sadler agreed to do this to see if he could clear the air before the P.C. progressed any further with this matter. Motion carried.

Development. Development in the village was next discussed & T. Sadler spent several minutes outlining the facts. Hardwick was a white area meaning that it was not scheduled for any large scale development. Natural infilling would be allowed, and Town & County Planning were adamant regarding Lines Estate despite repeated representation from the P. Council. This was to remain a smallholding area. One planning application which had caused some concern was that of Mrs Chivers, to develop the meadows at the lower end of the village, the number of houses & garages being 132. He stated that this was the first application the P.C. had opposed & proceeded to give the reasons for this. Briefly these are traffic & social problems & the objection to the offer of a playing area for the children by Chivers. In view of past experience this was regarded something in the nature of a bribe. Also if this area & the lower

part of the village were sewered as it was proposed, the P.C. felt that the rest of the village would be further delayed in the sewerage scheme of C.R.D.E. The Parish Council want development in the village but they want it in the right places so bind the village together not to separate it still further.

Mr. Turner said ~~the~~ Town & County Planning should bring out the quinquennial map, which was long over due & give the public a chance to approve or disapprove. Mr. Sadler thought that this was to be published this year.

Mr. Story asked if this scheme of Churn was likely to go through & Mr. Sadler answered — "in the opinion of T.C.P. it was not."

Mr. Turner then proposed a vote of confidence in the P.C. regarding development. Mr. Story seconded & the motion was carried.

Mr. Thomson objected to reports that

The A-45 ditch was to be filled in. Mr. Sadler explained that complaints had been received about this ditch and the P.C. had written to C.R.S.C. for their advice - a reply was awaited.

Mr. Thomson said although the ditch was sometimes filthy he felt that if it was filled in a great deal of water would be left laying about in gardens etc unable to drain away. He thought the nuisance was caused by one person but Mr. Sherman who was ditch cleaner for many years said the trouble lay in the fact that the ditch did not run level, where crossings had been made at gateways pipes of varying sizes had been used causing unevenness & resulting in stagnant water which soon became foul.

Mr. Lawrence proposed that the kerbed path be extended beyond the Bridle path & the last bungalow in the village Mrs. Fildhouse seconded the motion carried. In view of the increased

Path  
Hardwick  
Road.

volume of traffic this was considered necessary & it was agreed to contact the County Surveyor to ask that this should be done.

### Street lights.

Mr. Lawrence & Mr. Turner complained at the lack of street lights, there was a black spot in the centre of the council houses where a standard had been erected but no light fixed and also there were no lights along the uninhabited part of the road leading to the main road bus stop.

Mr. Newsom proposed that two lights should be asked for towards the main road. Mr. Turner seconded.

Mrs. Fieatouse amended this proposition and asked that other P.C.'s. so situated should be contacted to make a concerted effort to get lights along all the roads leading to A.45. Seconded by Mr. Tarshall & carried.

### Bus Shelter

Mr. Turner reported destruction of the

frankable in the bus shelter also obscene is written on the walls. Mr Sadler had asked the Police to keep an eye on things & he also agreed to ask Mr Wayman, the roadman, if he would clean out the shelters when he was up on the main road.

Mr Turner proposed a vote of thanks to the Parish Council for their hard work during the past year, this was seconded by Mr Thomson & echoed by all present.

Mr Sadler in his turn, thanked the villagers for coming to air their opinions. It was right & proper that the wishes of the villagers should be expressed.

There being no further business he closed the meeting at 9.25 pm.

J. Sadler

Annual meeting of the Parish Council held  
in the school Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1964 at  
7.30 p.m.

Chairman Mr. Sadler.

Present. Mrs. Fildhouse, Mr. MacFarlane Grieve, Tessie  
Rooke, Newson, Barker and Marshall.

Apologies Mr. Willis

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

Matters  
arising

Pond. Mr. Sadler said he had not yet contacted  
Mr. Hunt on the matter of the pond being  
of the opinion it was better to wait &  
present it at its worst possible state.  
The pond was drying up & the old tin  
and rubbish would soon show up &  
he felt it would add weight to our  
claims to show it at its worst.  
It was however agreed that there should  
be a complaint made from the school  
managers and it was proposed by Mr.  
Newson that the Education Officers help  
should also be sought by the Parish Council.



This was recorded by Mrs Fieldhouse.

Ditches.  
A.45.

There had been no reply from CRDC regarding the ditches along A.45. but the clerk reported a conversation with the surveyor who had inspected the ditches. He did not think there was any chance of it being filled in and one of the worst offenders was the Village Hall who's bridge crossing had collapsed causing a hold up of the water. He was given Mr. Stenatto's address & promised to get in touch with him.

Council House Drains.

Mr. Marshall reported that the drains at No. 2 Council House were still blocked. He also reported there was no soakway, no trap in the sink pipe at no. 2. a 3" glazed pipe running straight into the drains & the toilets or rather bucket closets were only about a yard from the kitchen windows. The Parish Council thought this was a disgusting state of affairs and on the proposition of Mr. Newsom a letter was to be sent to CRDC. asking that septic tanks be provided forthwith. There was a

long front garden roughly 40 yds with a good natural slope to the road giving easy access for emptying & plenty of room to comply with the laws. Mr. Barker seconded. Mr. MacFarlane Grieve suggested a copy of this letter also be sent to Mr. Welkin the Chairman of the Housing Committee.

Planning

Mr. Sadler reported that Chivers application had been turned down as had both of his own and Mrs Fieldhouses.

Mr. MacFarlane Grieve said the minutes of Mr. Greenfield's visit had been well reported as it was a difficult subject to describe and on Mr. Newsoms proposition a copy of the minute appertaining to his visit should be sent to Mr. Greenfield. Seconded by Mr. Cooke who asked that a vote of thanks should not be forgotten.

Election Officers.

Thanks to Clerk

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place. Mrs Fieldhouse proposed Mr. Sadler & was seconded by Mr. Barker. After thanking the clerk for the years work Mr. Sadler agreed

to carry on as Chairman. Mrs Fuedhouse was proposed as vice chairman by Mr Barker & seconded by Mr Rook. Both officers met with unanimous approval.

Bus  
Shelters

It was reported that the work had not yet been carried out on the bus shelters & seat and it was agreed to issue an ultimatum to Mr. Tarsh. If the work was not done in 14 days Mr. Marshall said he would be willing to undertake it. Mr. Sadler had spoken to Mr. Wayman and he had agreed to sweep the shelters out & tidy them.

Verges  
A.45.

Complaints had been received about the state of the verges on A.45 between Comberton and Hardwick Turns. Before the road reconstruction these verges had been kept mown & tidy by the occupiers of the bungalows. Now loads of earth had been dumped upon them raising the level & left, resulting in a jumble of weeds & ruts. The occupiers of the bungalows could not cope with

this & Mrs Tuedhouse proposed that the County Council be asked to re-instate the verges to grass by either turfing or seeding. Mr Marshall seconded.

Paths  
Hardwick  
Road.

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Mr. Marshall reported a large hole in the foot path outside 1 & 2 Council House, also at some time, the path had been made up sloping the wrong way resulting in an extremely large & deep puddle in wet weather on a very dangerous corner. It was agreed to contact the Council about this.

30 MPH  
Speed  
Limit.

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Mr. Barker raised the question of a possibility of a 30 m.p.h. speed limit through the village. He proposed a letter be sent to the County Council about this. Mr. Marshall seconded. It was stated that traffic had ~~increased~~ increased along Hardwick Road considerably. Many heavy vehicles now used the road on the way to the T.O.P. "Industrial area" & all members of the Council felt

that on this twisting tortuous road a speed limit would be most advisable. Also that when funds allowed the road should be widened & straightened.

Mr. Cooke also asked that the P. Council should put Village notice boards at the approaches to the Village.

Hardwick seemed to be lagging behind in this respect as most other villages seem to be equipped with these sign boards.

Bridle  
Paths.

Mr. Sadler reported that the Bridle path down to the sewage plant was in a very bad state. At the time the plant was installed it was promised that the road should be concreted but this had never been done. C.R.D.C. lorries going down to the sewage plant were getting stuck on the Bridle path & the Parish Council felt the road should be levelled & concreted as originally promised. On the proposition of Mr. Threlhouse seconded by Mr. Cooke it was

agreed to write to C.R.D.C. about this.

Garden Competition

The Garden Competition would take place during the week commencing July 12 & the Parish Council would again take advantage of C.R.D.C. judge.

Accounts

The Accounts were presented and signed as correct

Precept

A precept for £30 & cheques for petty cash. Parish Councils Ass.

Cheques

& Playing Fields Association were also signed.

Ann Meeting

The Agenda's for the Parish Council Association and the Playing Fields Association were handed out & the voting lists filled in.

P.C.  
P.F.

Mr. McT. Grieve

At the close of the meeting Mr. McTantane Grieve said the County Council elections would be held in September & although the area's had been altered he would again be standing for Hardwick.

There being no further business the meeting closed 9.15

Parish Council Meeting held in the school  
Monday 27 July 1964 at 7.30 pm.

Chairman Mr. Sadler.

Present Mr. McFarlane-Grieve, Mrs. Fuedhouse, Mrs. Rooke, Newson, Barker & Marshall.

Apologies Mr. Willis.

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

Arising  
Pond. A letter had been received from the Education Office stating that the Primary School Committee supported the Parish Council in their efforts to get the pond filled. A letter had been sent to CRDC to this effect. Mr. Sadler had invited Mr. Flint to re-inspect the pond within the next week or so but no reply had been forthcoming. He also hoped Mr. Robinson would be able to inspect it in the next few

days.

Ditch  
A45.

A letter was received from Mr. Howtree of Compton regarding the piping of "awards" drains. The Parish Council did not consider there were any ditches in the village coming within the scope of this letter. Arising from this Mr. Roche raised the question of the Village Hall bridge which has not yet been repaired. Mr. Sadler thought that the bridge may not be the entire responsibility of the Village Hall Committee & possibly James Estate servants also had some responsibility but this matter was in the hands of C.R.D.C. who were contacting Mr. Stenatt.

Council  
Houses

A letter was received stating that the 2 Council houses were to be completely modernised. Mr. Marshall said the land had been surveyed & it was hoped work would commence shortly.

Bus  
Shelter  
Desk.

The repair work on the Bus Shelter



The seat at Hardwick Road had now been completed by Mr. Maule & his account for £13.10- was passed for payment.

Toft Rd.

Reconstruction work was already being carried out on Toft Road. Mr. Barker asked if a Temporary "Road Narrows" sign could be erected but it was decided to do nothing about this until resurfacing was completed, to see if the contractors erect one.

30th Feb.

As the request for 30 MPH signs on Hardwick Road had again been turned down, Mr. Barker supported by Mr. McFarlane Grieve asked that Slow signs should be erected at strategic points, at the Bridle path from Toft direction, & also at both ends of the new bungalows. It was agreed to ask County Council if this could be attended to. Highway signs had been erected on Toft Rd & A.45. A letter from C.R.D.C. regarding concreting of the bridle path, dismissed this suggestion on the grounds of expense.

Highway signs

Bridle Path.

They were inclined to blame the state of the road on its use by Agricultural Machinery. Mr. Sadler stated it was the access to his farms, but he could not in all fairness be blamed entirely for the conditions.

Planning

Planning applications were considered and approved & on Mr Marshall's proposition it was agreed to write to the County Planning Dept. supporting Mr Balcombes application for a dwelling adjoining the shop.

There had been "break ins" & it was felt a dwelling here would be some deterrent. Mrs Friedlouse seconded.

Lighting

Letters were read from various villages the Parish Council had asked to support their claims for street lighting from the A.45 bus stop into the village. The only village offering wholehearted support was Baldreote. After some discussion it was agreed to leave this matter till the next meeting giving Mr T. T. T.

give time to confer with Mr. Pater &  
to make further inquiries.

Board  
of  
Governors  
C.V.C.

Mr. Sadler was re-elected to the  
Board of Governors for Southerton  
Village College for the next 3 years.

There being no further business the  
meeting closed at 8.25.

J. W. Sadler

21.9.64.

## PLAYGROUND. MEETING.

A meeting was held Monday 27 July at 8.30 pm in the school to consider developments in the matter of the children's playground.

Chairman. Mr. Sadler.

Present Mr. McFarlane Grive, Mrs Friedhouse  
Mess Rook Newsom, Marshall &  
Barker. Apologies from Mr Willis.  
Two villagers, Mr Turner & Mr Story  
were present.

Minutes - The minutes of the last meeting were read & passed as a correct record on the proposition of Mrs. Friedhouse seconded by Mr Rook

Mr Sadler then stated that this concern was also tied the matter of filling in the pond as it seemed to be the only available piece of land suitable for a playground.

Mr. Turner asked if any efforts had been made to find other lands & Mr. Sadler replied that no ~~other~~ alternatives had come to hand.

Mr. Story said the General <sup>of opinion</sup> consensus was to fill the pond in. It seemed to be the Villagers sole responsibility & if, as is the general opinion, they do not want the pond, they should be allowed to do away with it.

Mr. Turner thought that Archaic laws should not be allowed to stand in the way. His opinion was that the pond was contaminated & unhealthy & he would willingly pay for the analysis of water from it.

Mr. Story again brought up the attitude of Ch. 12 to the pond. First they had been asked to clean it, which they said could not be done, then they were asked to fill it, which was on the point of being done, when this offer was also withdrawn, being replaced with an offer to clean it. This was a

very confusing state of affairs.

Mr. Sadler asked Mr. McFarlane Grieve if any outside pressures had been brought to bear upon C.P.D.C.

Mr. McFarlane Grieve replied None that he knew of.

Mr. Story then proposed that the money be kept invested & the Parish Council to keep pressing for the pond to be filled in. This was seconded by Mrs Friedhouse.

Mr. Sadler proposed that this matter be placed on the Agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting.

In the meantime the Parish Council would do all it could to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion. Secoded by Mrs Friedhouse.

Mr. Turner supported by Mr. McFarlane Grieve suggested enlisting the help of Councillor King in this matter & it was agreed to write to him & if no success was forthcoming to consider contacting Mr. Pym our M.P. The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting held in the  
School 21st September 1964 at 7.30.

Chairman Mr Sadler  
Present Mr. DeTarlane Greive, Mrs. Rooke Newson, Mr. Barker  
Absent Mrs. Fieldhouse, Mr. Willis

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

Matters Arising

Pond

A letter was read from Mr King explaining his position in the matter but promising to inspect the pond & hoped some amicable agreement could be reached. Mr Sadler said the pond had been inspected & he had again put forward the Parish Council's aim to provide a playground for the children with the resultant land. It was promised that this aim should be considered at the next meeting.

Village Hall  
Bridge

of the Ditches & Drains Committee.  
Mr. Rooke said he had been approached by Mr. Arnold regarding the bridge ~~of~~ over the A45 ditch to the Limes Estate. He now learned that the repair was to cost £50 & the cost divided between the tenants of Limes Estate amounting to £4.10- each.

Planning

There was no objection raised to the one planning application.

Road Names

A letter was read from C.D.C. regarding the naming & numbering of roads in the village & the Council after much discussion decided to ask that road no. 4-5, which encircles the whole of Limes Estate be called Limes Road & Road no. 6. by the village hall, be called Hall Drive. For the present it was decided to leave the names of no 8 & no 7 which is the cross road in abeyance to do some research into old names. It was also agreed to ask C.D.C.



not to label Limes Road at Betterheads end for the time being, as the road is not yet made up, & is often impassable. Referring to the road into the village, it was agreed to ask that Road No. 1. Hardwick Road, be changed to Cambridge Road, to correspond with the old Inclusion map & also to ask that Kings Road be incorporated into Tain St. as this was an old traditional road & should not be allowed to die out.

Taft Rd

Mr. Barker asked that the County Council be approached regarding slow signs on the Taft road. The road narrows quickly & goes into dangerous bends just beyond the reconstruction work & he felt that this was dangerous to strangers driving along.

Footpaths

Mr. Cooke enquired about footpath signposts & it was agreed to write to the County Council to enquire whose responsibility it was to

signpost these paths.

Street  
Lighting

Mr McFarlane Grieve reported that he had not made any headway with regard to street lighting from the A45 into the village.

Mr Barker reported 2 lamps not functioning properly in Tains St.

Mr Turner  
Request

A request was then considered from Mr Turner for the Parish Councils support in his Planning Application for 2 houses on his plot of land. Mr McFarlane Grieve stated it was the Minister's views that there should be no infilling in that part of Hadwick but after much discussion the Council agreed to support fully Mr Turners application.

Council House

Closure

Mr Marshall asked that CRDL be contacted about the Council House as work had not yet started. There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20.

Ethel Fieldhouse  
14.12.64.

A meeting of the Parish Council held in the school Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman

Mr Sadler being absent Mr Fieldhouse

Present

Mr. McFarlane Greve Mr. Cooke Mr. Marshall <sup>president</sup> Mr. Newson  
Mr. Barker. Absent Mr. Willis.

Apologies

The minutes of the last meeting were

Minutes

read and passed as a correct record on the proposition of Mr. Barker. Seconded by Mr. Cooke.

Matters arising

Council houses

A letter was read from C.R.D.C. referring to the improvements to be made to the 2 Council houses. It is anticipated that the work will be undertaken next year although a definite date could not be given.

Jeff Road

A letter from the County Surveyor was read stating that a road narrow sign would be erected at the point where the road reconstruction finished. Mr. Barker stated that this had been done but again requested that slow

2 bend signs be erected at the Village Boundary coming from Top & before the new bungalows from the direction of St. Nests Road. Mr. T. Farlane Jones thought there was a danger children might be playing in the road in front of the new bungalows - it was agreed to contact C. Surveya again on these matters.

Footpaths Also from the C. Surveya was a letter promising that the footpaths serving as through routes or inter-village links would be signposted as soon as he had approval from the roads & bridges Committee.

Pond Mrs Fieldhouse reported on behalf of Mr. Sadler these facts regarding the pond.

Mrs Lawfield of Longstanton had spoken on our behalf at the Ditches & Drains Committee meeting but the request for infilling was again turned down. When the matter came up at C.R.D.C.

Mrs Lawfield again voiced the opinions of the Parish Council but the matter was referred back. On Mr Sadler's suggestion it was agreed to write to Mr Norman of Dillingham, who is Chairman of the Ditches & Drains Committee; one again stressing the claims and aims of the Parish Council & enclosing a copy of the letter received from the Education Officer as further support of these claims.

Naming  
Roads

Further consideration was given to the naming of the roads on Limes Estate. Research had brought to light that the land was once owned by a Mr Tilters & it was agreed to ask that Road no 8. be called Tilters Way & the road across (no 7). be called Pump Lane as this is an old right of way to the pump.

Conference  
P.C.A.

Notice of the Winter Conference of the P.C.A. was read out & Mrs

Friedhouse said she would not attend.

Notice Boards

Two of the notice boards are in a bad state and all four are in need of painting. Mr. Marshall said he would view the work as early as possible.

Petty Cash

A cheque was signed for petty cash & a precept for £30 was also signed.

Precepts

Mr. Barker said he had been asked if the scheme for old people bungalows on Mr. Sadler's land was being carried out. Mr. Mr. Farrant Grove said that as far as he knew it was going through.

Closure

There being no further business Mrs. Friedhouse closed the meeting at 8.10. pm.

J. L. Baker  
24.2.65.