

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 31/10/50.

Chair. Mr. E. Cole  
 Members Pres. Messrs E. Cole, J. Aye, J. Berry, A. Gellband, S. Hayes & the Clerk.  
 Minutes For previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.  
 Church Lane The Clerk read reply from Devon Assn. of Parish Councils and was instructed to again make application for its repair.  
 Footpaths Schedules 1 to 13 were read and approved.

E Cole  
 Minutes of Parish Meeting 21/10/50.

There being no attendance from the Public, the meeting was declared closed.

E Cole

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 16/4/51

Chair. Mr. E. Cole  
 Members Pres. Messrs E. Cole, J. Aye, A. Gellband, J. Berry, S. Hayes, J. Blackford, H. Selley & the Clerk.  
 Minutes For previous meetings were read, confirmed & signed.  
 Church Lane The Clerk was instructed to pursue the correspondence.  
 Finance For year was read, accepted & signed. Authority granted for payment of cheques for £411/2d & 1/11.  
 Council House The Council's recommendation for 21 Batts Close was for Mr P. Loosemore, with Mr G. Mallows in reserve.

Complaints The Clerk was instructed to write to Crediton R.D.C. on the following matters:-

1. Dangerous corner at Billhole Quarry.
2. Water at end of Summer Lane.
3. Bad roads at Nomanland to Hencroft Cross and Doctors Corner to Westway.

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 18/6/51

Chair.

Mr. E. Cole

Mems. Pres.

Messrs E. Cole, A. Gillband, J. Aye, S. Hayes, J. Berry

+ The Clerk.

Minutes

For previous meeting were read, confirmed &amp; signed.

Finance

Authority granted for cheques 11/7 + 1/2 ~~Receipts for 5/2~~

Church Lane

The clerk was instructed to again approach  
 Creation P.D.C. in respect of Church Lane  
 no further business to transact.

E. Cole

13.3.52

## Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 13/3/52

Chair.

Mr. E. Cole

Pres.

Messrs E. Cole, J. Aye, H. Selley, A. Gillband &amp; S. Hayes.

Minutes

For previous meeting were read, confirmed &amp; signed.

Finance

For year ending 31st Dec. 1952 accepted.

Authority given for present of £10 and cheques of £13/0. + 3/0.

Parochial Charity

Messrs J. Aye &amp; S. Hayes appointed for ensuing 4 years.

Church Lane.

The clerk to call attention to amount of standing  
 water, after heavy rain.

Also the dangerous corner near Beehole Quarry.

It was agreed by the Council to recommend to  
 Creation P.D.C. the erection of 4 or 6 houses  
 at Idell Lane. Mr. Gillband stated land could  
 be purchased there and that main water  
 and bus route were available.

E. Cole

10.6.52

27/7/52  
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## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 2/6/52

Chair Mr E. Cole  
 Present Mr J. Ayre, J. Berry, A. Gilleband, J. Blackford & S. Hayes.  
 Minutes For previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.  
 The Clerk was instructed to again write to Crediton R.D.C., asking for Beechle Quarry Corner to be put right when funds permit.  
 Mr E. Cole was re-elected to the Chair for the ensuing period. Mr A. Gilleband was also re-elected Vice Chairman.  
 The Chairman promised to speak to Mr J. Cole regarding overhanging tree near Doctors Corner.

J. Cole

17/11/52

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 17/11/52.

Chair Mr E. Cole.  
 Present Messrs J. Berry, J. Blackford, S. Hayes & H. Selley.  
 Also attended Mr C. Smith and the Clerk, S. Pinfold.  
 The meeting stood in silence as a tribute of respect & esteem to Mr J. Ayre and Mr A. Gilleband.  
 Mr Cole expressed the sorrow of the Council in losing two long-standing and valued Councillors. The Clerk was instructed to write letters of condolence to both families.  
 Mr C. Smith was introduced as the new Rural District Councillor and received hearty congratulations from all members of

Mr. Smith was co-opted to the Parish Council  
and Mr. H. Gillbard was to be invited to  
fill the other vacancy.

Should Mr. Gillbard decline Mr. B. Webber to  
be invited.

Clerk:

Mr. E. St. Pinfold having moved from the Parish  
tendered his resignation and this was accepted  
with great regret.

Mr. J. H. Gibson of Westway having expressed  
his willingness to accept the office, was  
only appointed by the Council.

Vice Chair:

Mr. C. Smith was appointed Vice Chairman  
of the Council.

Mr. F. Blackford, supported by all present,  
expressed concern at the dangerous corner  
known as Millbarn Cross and the Clerk was  
instructed to bring this matter before the  
R. D. C.

Mr. Pinfold was authorised to receive payment  
of salary to date.

J. Cole  
12/1/53

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting. 12/1/53.

Chair: Mr. C. Cole.

Present: Messrs. C. Smith, J. F. Perry, L. Gillbard, W. St. Selley  
J. Hayes and the Clerk.

Minutes for previous meeting read confirmed and signed.

Millbarn X.

The Clerk read a letter from the Crediton  
Rural District Council stating that it considered  
that warning-signs "Cross Roads Ahead" would  
meet the case and that they would be erected

Coronation Extracts relating to grants for parish expenditure incurred in celebrating the coronation were read by the Clerk from a circular published by the Min. of Housing and Local Gov<sup>t</sup>.

Houses The Chairman informed the council that he had had word that the plans for the four houses had now got as far as the Ministry.

Clerk

12.2.53

Minutes for Parish Meeting 12/1/53.

Chair M<sup>r</sup> G. Cole.

Present M<sup>r</sup> W. Ayre, Miss E. Ayre, M<sup>rs</sup> F. Whapple, M<sup>r</sup> Luxton Sen<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Luxton Jun<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>rs</sup> S. Stages Sen<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> S. Stages, M<sup>rs</sup> G. Cole, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> J. F. Berry, M<sup>r</sup> G. Arscott, M<sup>r</sup> S. Webber, M<sup>rs</sup> Hopper, M<sup>r</sup> C. Smith, W. H. Selley and J. H. Gibson.

Coronation The Chairman explained that the meeting had been called to decide what steps, if any, were to be taken to celebrate the coronation in Shelbridge. He enquired whether anyone would prefer to amalgamate with Withridge. M<sup>r</sup> C. Smith proposed that Shelbridge should celebrate on its own. This was seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J. F. Berry and carried unanimously. M<sup>r</sup> Cole proposed that there should be a door-to-door

collection to raise funds. Messrs. G. Arscott, L. Gillbard and J. F. Berry volunteered to do so. It was resolved that all children under 15 should be given a coronation souvenir mug. M<sup>r</sup> Cole promised to obtain quotations for mugs. It was decided to have

mugs.

Free Tea

Sports.

the proceeds to be used as prizes in the Sports (which it was also decided to hold). Mr.

Service.

J. Berry and Mr. S. Hayes promised to consult the Rev. J. Castlehome regarding a service in Shelbridge Church before commencing the celebrations. Mr. E. Smith proposed a

Bonfire.

bonfire in the evening which Mr. G. Arscott seconded & which was carried unanimously.

Field.

Mr. W. Ayre offered a field behind the Hall for Sports and the Bonfire. It was also

Social Evening.

resolved to try and arrange a social evening.

Committee

a committee was appointed consisting of all those present plus Mrs. Shapland of Ludow, Mr. & Mrs. R. Froake of Ludow, Mrs. L. Gillbard, Mrs. J. Ayre, Mrs. G. Arscott & Mrs. J. Webber.

Next meeting

The meeting adjourned after having decided to meet again at 7.30 p.m. on Mon. Feb. <sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> 10 receive collecting-books & discuss further arrangements.

Bob  
9.2.53

Minutes of Further meeting held on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at Shelbridge.

Minutes

for previous meeting read, confirmed, & signed.

Chair

Mr. E. Cole.

Present.

Mr. E. Smith, Mr. J. Webber, Mr. G. Arscott, Mr. Lupton Junr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Hayes Junr., Mrs. Hayes Junr., Mrs. E. Cole, Miss  
E. Ayre, Mr. P. J. Line, Mrs. F. Chapple, Mr. & Mrs. J. F.  
Berry, Mrs. Hooper, Mr. L. Gillbard, Mr. T. St. Gibson.

Mugs.

Mr. E. Cole reported that he had been in touch with  
Mrs. Drew & was still awaiting a quotation. It was decided  
to leave the arrangements for mugs to Mr. E. Cole.

Service.

Mr. S. Hayes reported that he had approached the

conduct a short service at Shelbridge Church in the late afternoon, the exact time to be fixed at the next meeting.

Ms. S. J. Line of Shelbridge Inn was added to the Committee, also (in her absence, but with her approval) Mrs. Brown of Shelbridge Hall.

The collectors presented their books & money:-

Ms. G. Arscott . . . . . £ 24/13/6.

Ms. L. Gillbard . . . . . £ 16/16/4.

Ms. J. F. Berry . . . . . £ 21/0/0.

This total of . . . . . £ 62/19/10 was considered very satisfactory and Ms. C. Smith subscribed the sum of 2/5 in order to make it up to £ 62/10/0. Ms. C. Cole thanked the collectors on behalf of the Committee.

Ms. J. F. Berry, seconded by Ms. J. Stayer proposed Ms. C. Cole for the Chair. Carried nem. con.  
Ms. C. Smith, seconded by Ms. C. Cole proposed Ms. J. S. Gibson as Secretary. Carried nem. con.  
Ms. C. Cole, seconded by Ms. J. F. Berry, proposed Ms. L. Gillbard as Treasurer. Carried nem. con.  
Ms. L. Gillbard announced that he would put the funds in his P. O. Savings a/c until the time was up.

Rough estimate for nunge for 50/55 under-fifteens was £ 6. For approx. 200 teas at 2/6 each £ 25. For decorating Parish Hall £ 2.

Ms. Line kindly offered to contact a Ms. Lane of Breckton who might come with a radiogram.

Tea All the ladies.

bonfire.  
 Committee  
 Mr. J. Arscott, Mr. Gillbard, Mr. W. Ayre, Mr. Smith  
 Mr. Luskon, Jr., Mr. Weber, Mr. Linn, Mr. Selley.  
 Decorating.  
 Mr. L. Smith & the ladies.  
 Entertainments  
 Mr. & Mrs. Hayes, Jr., Miss E. Ayre & Mr. Smith.

It was resolved to hold a final meeting on Monday, May the 4<sup>th</sup> at 8.0 p.m. at Fielbridge Hall & the meeting was adjourned.

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Minutes for Parish Council Meeting, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1953.

Chair Mr. E. Cole.  
 Present Messrs. J. Hayes, L. Gillbard, L. Smith, & the Clerk.  
 Minutes of the last meeting read, confirmed, & signed.  
 Correspondence The Clerk read a letter which he had received from the Chairman of the Crediton R.D.C. in which the Parish Council was exhorted to take steps to raise money in the parish towards the Lord Mayor's Flood & Tempest Distress Fund.  
 Flood Distress Fund It was resolved to hold a 'house-to-house' collection in the parish & Mr. L. Smith, Mr. L. Gillbard, Mr. Hayes & the Chairman volunteered to act as collectors: Mr. J. F. Berry was understood to be willing to assist them. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chairman of the R.D.C. forthwith & notify him of the steps being taken.

Relief for the Disabled.

The Clerk read a letter from the County Council re the possibility of relief for partially incapacitated people including the Blind & Deaf & Dumb. It was decided that there were no such cases in the parish & that no further action need be taken.



Minutes of Coronation Committee Meeting. May 4<sup>th</sup> 1953.Chair Mr. C. Cole.Present. Messrs. R. J. Lene, A. Luntow, G. Frost, J. Webber, C. Smith, L. Gullbard, W. Syre, J. F. Berry, J. Hayes, Mrs. F. Chapple, Miss. G. Syre, Mrs. J. Hayes (Jnr), Mrs. J. F. Berry, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. C. Cole, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. J. Hayes (Senr) Mr. J. A. Gibson.Minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.Further subs The receipt of a further subscription of 10/- from the Rev. Castlehouse was announced by Mr. L. Gullbard.

The Chairman asked the Committee whether Mr. &amp; Mrs. W. Shaw &amp; Son of Nottingham formerly of our parish (who were prepared to subscribe £1) could participate in the celebrations &amp; be entitled to a mug for the boy: this request received general assent.

Mugs The Chairman showed a specimen of the mugs of which he had ordered 4½ doz.Insurance. The sec. read a letter from an insurance company offering to cover the committee against any claims which may result from injury or sickness arising out of the celebrations. Mrs. Brown proposed that no action need be taken: this was seconded by Mr. C. Smith & was carried.Timetable. a rough time-table for the days events was agreed upon as follows:-

4 p.m. Service at Shelbridge Church

4.30 to 5 p.m. Tea (two sittings).

5.30 to 6.0 onward. Childrens Sports followed by

Sports for grown-ups.

8.30 onward Social.

10.30 bonfire.

bonfire on the Sat before the coronation at 2. p.m.  
(May 30<sup>th</sup>).

It was then left to the various sub-committees to make any further arrangements considered necessary.

F. Cole

22.6.53

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1953

Chair m<sup>r</sup> & Cole.

Present Messrs. J. Hayes, J. Berry & the Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting read confirmed & signed.

Correspondence Letters were read by the Clerk from:-

The George V Fund for Sailors asking the Parish to organize a Whist Drive — no action taken.

The Devon Assn. of Parish Councils enquiring re. continuation of our membership: it was decided to let this lapse.

The C. K. W. C. re grants for agricultural cottage repair & improvement.

Accounts For the year 1952/3 (which had been audited at Crediton) were passed & a precept of £ 7/10/0 for the half year ending 31.3.54 was approved.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

F. Cole

26.1.54