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Cottages

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Mill Barn Cottage on the aforesaid date, Messrs Cole, Gilbard, Hayes, Davies, Selley, and Aye were present,

The minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The first business was to appoint a clerk in succession to Mr Bradford who has left the district.

(Mr) R. H. Drew Post Office Stores Nomansland was appointed to succeed him at a salary of £3-0-0 a year.

A letter was read from Mr Paul Montague asking the Council to organize meetings and collection for the Aid to China fund, after some discussion it was decided not to proceed with it owing to the scattered parish, the clerk was instructed to write to Mr Montague to that effect,

A letter was also read about a meeting to be held at Crediton on May 24th 1944 concerning the future of Parish Councils and District Councils to be addressed by Mr Cottam,

Mr Gilbard and Mr Aye were appointed to represent this Council at the meeting.

The Council discussed the possibility of getting to this meeting it was decided to ask for a petrol coupon, the clerk was

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July 1

minutes

Aid to China

National Council of Social Service

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Cottages

It was decided to ask for four new cottages to be built on the parish in the post war period, and to built early in post war building programme

E. Cole

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July 17

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Mill Barn on the aforesaid date. Councilors present were Messrs E Cole, J Davis, A Gilbard, J. Ayre,

minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed

Aid to China

The first business was a letter from Lady Cripps referring to the Aid to China Fund, this letter was read it was allowed to be put aside for the time being about getting money for this fund

National Council of Social Service

A second letter was read from the National Council of Social Service for Application for affiliation to this association re parish Councils

this matter was discussed, proposed by Mr Gilbard seconded by Mr Ayre not to proceed with joining this association, but to wait and see what other Councils are going to do in this matter
A further letter was read

Accommodation
Roads

attention that the Devon County Council were considering the question of taking over Accommodation Roads and obtaining orders declaring that certain roads now repaired by the Council are unnecessary for public use, and ought not to be repaired at the public expense.

This letter was discussed at some length after the discussion it was decided that there were no roads unnecessary for public use, the Parish Council would like to call the attention of District Council to two roads which they think should be taken over by the County Council, one road from Billhole Quarry to the Carriton boundary a distance of approx $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, the other road is from Public Hall to the Church a distance of approx 150 yds, the clerk was instructed to write District Council to this effect

Houses

The clerk reported that the District Council had granted four houses for the parish. It was agreed that the parish Council meet the housing committee in picking out the site for building these houses, as there were four sites available

Edwin Cole
March 29th 1945

1945

March 29th A Parish Council meeting was held at Mill Barn, Messrs E. Cole Hayes, Ayle, Gilbard, Davis were present

Minutes

The minutes of last meeting was read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman

Roads

A Complaint was received re road from Nomansland to Buddleweek about making some passing places, as the traffic is increasing along this narrow road, and also about putting back the corner at Buddleweek end. The clerk was instructed to write to District Council on the matter

Accounts

The accounts for the year ending 1945 were passed and signed, and a cheque made out for part year salary and expenses from May 31st 1944 to March 31st 1945

Chairman

Mr E Cole was appointed chairman for the ensuing year,
Mr Gilbard vice chairman

E Cole
March 11th 1946

Mar 11th 1946

A Parish meeting was held on March 11th 1946 at Mill Barn Cottage for election of councillors for the parish for the following three years Messrs E. Cole, A. Gellard, J. Blackford, J. Ayre, S. Hayes, H. Selley & Davies, being elected to fill the seven vacancies E. Cole

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March 11th 1946

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Mill Barn Cottage on the aforesaid date Messrs E. Cole, A. Gellard, S. Hayes, H. Selley, J. Ayre, & Davies being present

Accounts

The accounts were made up for the past year, a cheque was signed by the Chairman for payment of same

Houses

The first business was about the houses, it had been proposed by Crediton District Council that two houses be erected on the Witheridge site now, where houses were now being erected for the South Molton Council,

this was discussed and members thought it was not in the best interests to build at Witheridge from a rating point of view, it was best to build at the original site on the Thebbidge parish, it was decided to await a letter from the Clerk of District Council to tell this Council



March 28 1947

A Parish Council meeting was held at Mill Barn Cottage, Messrs E. Cole, Hayes, Gylbard, Blackford, Selley were present. The minutes of last meeting was read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The new cottages at Wetheridge was discussed, it was decided to write to District Council and ask for 4 more cottages to be erected at Westway Cross the original site.

It was also agreed to by the Council to ask Mr Berry of Woodhouse Villa to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr J Davis,

Another matter discussed was the widening of Hill Hill, and a bottleneck for a distance of 100 yds at Woodford Farm. The clerk was instructed to write to Devon County Council and report the matter and also state that the owners both sides of this road by Woodford were agreeable to the widening.

The Chairman signed a cheque for £2-12-3, the amount for rent of room 10/- and the cost of Council Election £2-2-3

E Cole
Jan 11th 1948