

Shelbridge Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the above Council
on Thursday April 10th, 1975.

Present - Chairman S. Hayes, Vice Chairman P. Coles,
G. W. Ellis, L. Gillbard, J. Gibson + M. Rutland.
The minutes of the last meeting were read
and resolved.

Matters Arising.


Billhole Quarry The Council wondered
whether there was any possibility of widening
the road.

Roman Road Side of Heneford Road -
the remains of a gated road. It was
proposed by the Council, that the posts be
removed, as these tend to block the view.

Millbarn Cross Road The two earth banks either
side of the stretch down road leading into
the road from Westway Cross to Doctor's Corner,
were also of some concern, as it was felt
they blocked the view, and were very
dangerous, unless the grass was constantly
cut. Also the same road, the Westway Cross
end, was in a very bad state of repair.

The Council were very sad to hear of
the death of Mr. T. Payne who, until moving
from the district, had been Clerk, Parish and
District Councillor for fifteen years.

After a general discussion of Parish Affairs,
the meeting closed.


CHAIRMAN
8.9.76.

Minutes of meeting held at Millbarn Cottage on Wed. 8th Sep. 1976
at 8 pm.

Present: Messrs. W.K. BOUNBY
E.E. COLE
H.R. COLE
T.H. GIBSON
L. GILLBARD
S.J.D. HAYES

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Mr. Hayes, proposed by Mr. H.R. Cole and seconded by Mr. Gibson, was unanimously elected Chairman. Mr. H.R. Cole, proposed by Mr. Gibson and seconded by Mr. E.E. Cole, was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted as a true record.

Clerk. It was proposed by Mr. E.E. Cole and seconded by Mr. Gibson that Mr. J. Adinsborough, who had taken over the duties of Clerk, be now officially appointed to this office. Carried unanimously.

Finance. A sheet is missing from the Bank statements and there is no record of why the bank account was reduced from £5.03 to £2.51 during the year 1975/76. No cheque has been used from the Council cheque book since 1973. Also no accounts were made up for 1975/76. The Clerk is to approach Mrs. Rutland

to see if she can help.

The Clerk was authorised to arrange with the Bank to have his signature substituted for that of his predecessor for the purpose of signing cheques. And it was also agreed that a precept should be made on the district council for a sum of £10.

Clerk's Report The Clerk reported on notices and letters received by him, including a list of planning applications. The Council expressed their support for Mr Grant of Southwick Farm in his application for the erection of a bungalow and instructed the Clerk to write to the Planning Committee accordingly.

Roads Three matters were discussed at the last meeting, but as there is no record that any action had been taken, the Clerk was instructed to write to the District Council ~~now~~ now, if the situation was unchanged.

1. Billhole Quarry. This has now been filled in and a wire fence erected, but it is still thought that the road should be widened and a strong fence provided.
 2. Henceford Moor. Posts from a former gate across the road impaired ~~the~~ visibility. It is not certain whether these have now been removed. Clerk to check and act if necessary.
 3. Millbarn Cross. Earth banks block the view of road-users and should be cut back at the corners.
- Roads Two further cases were discussed —
4. Road between Westway Cross and Millbarn Cross. This

has been partly resurfaced but is still in poor condition in some places.

Now done

5. Nomansland Crossroads. Earth banks make visibility poor for those emerging on to the main road, particularly on the South side, and should be cut back.

Room for meetings. It was agreed that we pay £1 for the hire of the room at Millbarn Cottage, this being acceptable to Mr. Beer.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Signed - S. J. D. Hayes. . . . Chairman
Date - 12th May 1947.

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