

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting, April 25<sup>th</sup> 1957Chair

G. Smith, Esq.

Present

Messrs. L. Gillbard, J. F. Berry, J. Hayes and J. G. Webber (and the Clerk).

Minutes

of the previous meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Arising

The Clerk reported that with the approval of the Chairman insurance for employers' liability had been arranged with the Municipal Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd at an annual premium of 6/6. With regard to the Lord Mayor of London's Hungarian Relief Fund the members appointed at the last meeting had done their collecting and the proceeds had been handed to Mr. Smith on Fri. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> who had subsequently handed them to the Clerk to the Crediton R.D.C., a total being just over £52.

Roads

A Discussion followed on the state of the Roads, & their safety, in the parish and as a result the Clerk was instructed to write to the Crediton Rural Dist. Council regarding the following matters

① Gann's Mill (raised by Mr. L. Gillbard): there is a rut in the road over the water-main just out from the bend below the Gann's mill road which forces motor-cyclists to take the bend on the crown of the road, there being no room between the rut & the hedge: this is a danger to the riders & oncoming traffic & needs attention.

② Millbarn Cross: Mr. Hayes again offered to give the ground if the R.D.C. would take off the corner between the Shelbridge and Stretchdown roads, these being the most dangerous approaches. Despite the 'Slow X' notices which the R.D.C. had erected not

been another serious accident on this crossway

③ Nomanoland: there were about 40 children under school-leaving age in this expanding village which is bisected by a stretch of straight main road along which cars were wont to travel at high speeds. The blacksmith's shop on the crossway was a magnet for children and two school buses loaded & unloaded just below the cross. Not long ago a woman had been killed after alighting from a bus. Would the C. R. D. C. consider that the time had now come to declare Nomanoland a 'built-up area' & erect (30) signs?

The Clerk produced the accounts for the year's working which showed receipts by precept of £7/10/0 and expenditure of £4/5/5 (Clerk's salary £3, audit expenses £1, & post, phone, & stationery 5<sup>s</sup>/5<sup>d</sup>): this left a balance in hand of £3/1/10, the year having commenced with an overdrawn balance of 2<sup>s</sup>/9<sup>d</sup>. This was passed by the council & duly signed.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Signed: B. Smith  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1958

There being no business to conduct, the Chairman and the Clerk decided not to call a meeting.

Signed: B. Smith (Chairman)  
~~W. H. H. H.~~ (Clerk)  
August 27<sup>th</sup> 1957.

There being no business to conduct, the Chairman and the Clerk decided not to call a meeting.

Signed: B. Smith (Chairman)  
~~W. H. H. H.~~ (Clerk)

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Minutes of Parish Meeting, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1958.

There being no attendance by the Public, the Meeting was declared closed.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1958.

Chair: C. Smith, Esq.<sup>re</sup>

Present: Messrs. J. F. Berry, J. G. Webber, J. J. D. Hayes, L. Gillbard and the Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed: it was explained by the clerk that no business requiring the Council's attention had cropped up since April 25<sup>th</sup> 1957 and that in consultation with the Chairman it had been decided not to call any meetings since that date.

Arising With regard to the letter which the Clerk had been instructed to write to the Crediton R. L. C., at the last meeting concerning danger spots in the Parish, a reply had been received from that body to the following effect:

Ganns Mill: the necessary repairs would shortly be done on the main road when the by-road was receiving attention.

Millbarn X: there were so many such crossways in the county that there was simply not enough money to do very much about it.

Nomansland. Doubtful if the Police would agree to a 30 m. p. h. limit here but in response to a suggestion by Mr. Smith the Surveyor promised to look into the possibility of erecting "SLOW" signs. Since then the word "SLOW" has been written in the road on the Shelbridge approach to the crossway.

Civil Defence: the Clerk read a letter from the Clerk to the County Council asking our council members to do all in their power to persuade parishioners to come forward & offer their services. Members agreed to do so.

Child Cyclists: the Clerk read a letter from the Clerk to the Rural Dist. Council urging our council to try to make arrangements for the training of child cyclists as testing of cyclists was expected to be introduced within a short time. Members pointed out that there were arrangements for training child cyclists at the schools in Witheridge which our children attended & in any case in so scattered a parish it would be difficult to get the children together.

Phone Kiosk.

Mr Smith drew members attention to the fact that that phone kiosk at Shelbridge Cross for which we had asked some years ago would soon be due for erection. Now that the market at Shelbridge Cross had virtually disappeared, perhaps it would be better to erect it on the site which was originally proposed as an alternative to Shelbridge X. After some discussion Mr Smith proposed, & Mr Webber seconded, that we should ask for the kiosk to be erected in Stretchdown between Stretchdown Cott<sup>g</sup> and Rose Cott<sup>g</sup> on the left on the waste. This was carried nem. con.

Finance.

The Clerk presented the accounts for the year now ended which were examined by the members. Received by precept £5 coupled with a balance in hand at the beginning of the year working of £3/1/10 amounted to £8/1/10. Expenditure had amounted to £4/9/11 (Hire of room for meetings 30/-; forms 17<sup>s</sup>/8<sup>d</sup>, Insurance 12<sup>s</sup>/8<sup>d</sup>, audit stamp 5/-, audit expenses £1, Clerks salary & post, phone & stationary £3/4/7). This left a balance in hand of 11<sup>s</sup>/11<sup>d</sup>. The statement was

Resignation  
of Clerk

The Clerk of the Parish Council announced with regret that owing to other commitments he felt obliged to tender his resignation. Members then enquired as to whether he knew of anyone in the parish who would take his place: the Clerk replied that he had approached M<sup>r</sup> J. Payne who had expressed himself willing to carry on. It was then proposed by M<sup>r</sup> J. Berry and seconded by M<sup>r</sup> ~~H. Smith~~ M<sup>r</sup> I. Hayes that M<sup>r</sup> Payne be appointed, a motion which was carried unanimously.

The Meeting then adjourned, the Clerk having pointed out that the Council's three-year term of office was now almost at a close & that nominations for a new council were shortly required by the Crediton R. D. C. He had information that M<sup>r</sup> W. D. Kelly of 'Westway' would not stand again and there was, of course, a further vacancy caused by the passing of M<sup>r</sup> Edwin Gale.

B. Smith

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1958

COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF PARISH MEETING. MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 1958.

CHUR.

G. Smith Esq.

PRESENT

Messrs J. F. Berry, L. Gillard, S. F. D. Hayes  
W. R. Cole, J. H. Gibson, and Clerk. H. S. Payne.

DECLARATION OF  
ACCEPTANCE TO  
OFFICE

Each of the above named signed  
an acceptance form  
of the office signed at a later date.

ELECTION OF  
CHAIRMAN.

J. F. Smith was proposed by J. F. Berry and  
seconded by J. H. Gibson

VICE-CHAIRMAN

J. F. Berry was proposed by J. F. Smith and  
seconded by J. H. Gibson

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING

The chairman thanked J. H. Gibson for his  
duties as parish clerk for the past six years, these  
duties having been carried out to the Council entire  
satisfaction, the chairman then welcomed J. H. Gibson  
as a councillor.

RETIRING  
CLERK

The meeting was in concordance.

COUNCILOR

J. H. Gibson replied accordingly and placed his  
past experience at the disposal of his successor.

The meeting accepted H. S. Payne as clerk,

and the task was taken over from J. H. Gibson

COUNCILLOR

The chairman expressed pleasure in the presence of Mr. [unclear] as a councillor. The meeting concurred.

CHILD —

- CYCLISTS

It was generally agreed that an effort be made to organise training.

NATIONAL ASS. }  
PARISH }  
COUNCILS }

Proposed by Mr. Gibson and seconded by Mr. Lillband that the Council should become a member of The National Association of Parish Councils.

All agreed.

KING GEORGE'S }  
SAILDERS }  
FOOD }

The clerk was instructed to explore the possibility of a collection box being deposited at the Holbridge Cross chm.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

CHAIRMAN. *L. Smith*

THERE BEING NO BUSINESS TO DISCUSS THE CHAIRMAN AND CLERK DECIDED NOT TO CALL A MEETING

CHAIRMAN. — *L. Smith* —

CLERK. — *[Signature]* —

AUGUST. 27<sup>TH</sup> 1958.

THERE BEING NO

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING. NOV. 26. 1958.

CHAIRMAN. C. SMITH

PRESENT. J. B. Bony, G. L. Gildhard, H. Hays, G. Cole, G. Libson & G. Clark.

MINUTES.

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

MATTERS

ARISING.

1. The Clerk reported on Child cyclists

lectures.

2. Application to the National Association of Parish Councils

3. King George Fund box placed at Shelbridge church

CIVIL DEFENCE.

The Clerk gave an outline of the Civil Defence as he had seen portrayed by a film shown at the Council office.

The Council were 100% in favour of cooperating with Crediton RDC in a Civil Defence recruitment drive, and instructed the clerk to make arrangements for a film showing the effects of 'fall out'.

ROAD SAFETY

ACTIVITIES

In reply to the Crediton RDC appeal for funds it was moved by H. Hays and seconded by G. Libson that this be left on the table. All in favour.

LITTER BINS.

Six letters ordered for disposal in the parish.

Mr P. G. Allen renewed his complaint re road water



There being no further business the meeting was closed.

CHAIRMAN C. Smith

27/5/59.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING.

MAY 27<sup>th</sup> '59

CHAIRMAN C. SMITH.

PRESENT. MESSRS. BERRY - COLE - GIBSON - GILLBARD - HAYES - WEBBER.  
AND THE CLERK. J. H. S. PAYNE

MINUTES THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE READ,  
CONFIRMED AND SIGNED.

MATTERS  
ARISING.

CIVIL DEFENCE.

THE MEETING WAS INFORMED THAT NO FURTHER INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM C.D.40 RE FILM.

IT WAS PROPOSED BY T. GIBSON SECONDED BY J. BERRY THAT THE CLERK MAKE A FURTHER EFFORT TO CONTACT MR WHITFIELD'S SUCCESSOR. AND TO ALSO WRITE TO THE CLERK.

ALL IN FAVOUR \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE KIOSK AT STRECHDOWN

IT WAS PROPOSED BY T. GIBSON SEC BY J. HAYES. THAT THE CLERK ASCERTAIN THE LIKELIHOOD OF INSTALLATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE

MR SMITH INFORMED THE MEETING THAT RESIDENTS OF STRECHDOWN HAD SENT IN A PETITION TO CREDITON RDC. SUPPORT