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8) Finances

Bank £1066.75  
Notice of Audit received.  
Hire of Hall charges to be paid to W.I.

9) Date of Next Meeting

Monday 9th. May 1994 at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.05p.m.

## DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Monday 9.5.94 at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs. Atkinson, Barden, Spink, Harris, East, Gaisford, Peacock, Bennett.

Apologies: Cllrs. Claughton, Bell

The Chairman welcomed new Councillors to their first meeting.

### 1) Open Meeting

The Hawthorns - The Bollards had been erected at the entrance, this would be discussed later in the Council meeting.  
Forecourt, Cllr Atkinson to speak to Mr. & Mrs. Eyre, and Mr. Parkes in order that work may progress.

Litter - New bins arrived. A request for strong, coloured bags was made.

### 2) All Councillors present signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office and the Parish Council agreed that Cllrs. Claughton and Bell should sign at the June Meeting.

### 3) The following appointments were made :-

a) Chairman	M.Barden
b) Vice Chairman	R.Spink
c) Rep. to Northern Area Meeting	D East
d) Rep. to School Governors	G.Harris
e) Rep. to Playgroup Committee	C.Gaisford
f) Rep. to Village Hall Committee	}
g) Footpaths	} June Agenda
h) Tree Warden & Sub Committee.	}

Councillor Atkinson was congratulated upon his re-election to Bassetlaw District Council.

### 4) Co-option

It is necessary to fill 2 vacancies for Dunham. A notice to be displayed in all three villages to this effect. Interested parties to apply in writing to the Clerk, before 27th. May 1994  
Ballot to take place at the June meeting. It was recorded that G.Ashton would have stood for re-election, but was out of the country at the time of nomination.

### 5) Approval of previous minutes.

These were approved with the following amendment to Item 4.  
"Wiring to the 30m.p.h. sign at the east of the village had been carried out but not to the sign to the West"  
Proposed Spink, Seconded Gaisford,

### 6) Matters arising

- a) Accidents - Nil.
- b) Playneeds - Grants received from N.R.C.C. £1000, (conditions accepted) Bassetlaw D.C. £1000. Total to date £2800.

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Cllr. Barden reported that Cllr. Claughton and herself had visited the play area and reviewed the situation. Taking into account the comments at the previous meeting, it was considered that the area

was not large enough for safe play of football and netball, and suggested that these two items be deleted from the equipment, and a review of costs be made.

The Clerk was asked to send a reminder to parties who had not responded to our first appeal letter.

N.R.C.C. to be contacted in respect of supplying a list of charities who might help us meet our target.

Contact Dunham Bridge Co. and Century Inns.

- c) River Bank - The National Rivers Authority have responded regarding the bird rafts. Enquiries to be made to see if rafts are to be re-sited, and to express our thanks for clearing river bank flood wracks.
- d) Traffic Problems. - Application for Roadside Cafe at Darlton, in local press. (Mr. East declared interest)  
The Council objects to this application because it is sited near to a known danger spot which would be exacerbated by the intended extension of opening hours. Comment was also made about the closeness to existing catering businesses within our parish and concern about hygiene regulations.

Traffic Signs - Contact Highway Agency for erection of "Concealed Entrances" sign at both ends of the village.

Laneham Road - Due to a serious accident recently, Notts. C.C. to be requested to place speed restrictions between cross roads and T Jcn.

- e) The Hawthorns - Security Light, Cllr. Atkinson to discuss this matter with the shop owners.  
Electricity cable near L.P. Gas storage area - Letter received from Bassetlaw D.C. stating there is no danger hazard.
- f) Bollards - Not positioned as Dept. of Transport agreed, recommended that: Drop kerb be altered, One bollard in wrong position is to be moved from near the shop, and re-sited nearer the Cafe making two bollards at the Eastern end.
- g) Tuxford Chemist - No Progress
- h) Litter problems - Litter bins at pony field, bus turning point, and children's play area delivered.
- i) Footpaths - Letter received Jo Smythe. grant applied for, Check insurance responsibility, Request for O.S. map showing Footpaths in Dunham.  
Chase up delivery of replacement litter bins.

#### 8) Village Maintenance

Repeat Notts.C.C. regarding drain at south west side of crossroads at Ragnall.

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Ragnall Notice board needs attention.

Transformer at The Green Dunham has been removed, request Notts C.C. that site be levelled, and recurbed.

Commemorative tree at Reptile Gardens - to be planted in October.

Request for signs at The Green Dunham:-

1) The Green leading to Leach Close and Horne Lane.

2) Horne Lane

Drain at Church Walk next to the sign is blocked.

Drain at entrance to The Hawthorns blocked.

9) Decisions

A letter to all retiring Councillors thanking them for their services and work for the community over the years.

Proposed Barden, Seconded Gaisford.

Village Hall Insurance - now insured.

Parish Council agreed to consider a grant application from the Village Hall committee.

10) Planning

Planning agreements had been received from Bassetlaw D.C. for:-  
Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Lee, Wells by Products,

Land off Upper Row Dunham. Erect house and garage Mr.J.Evans.  
Comment, Support application, design in keeping with existing houses, pleased to see traditional brick detailing.

11) Correspondence

Survey of Rural Services - Chairman and Clerk to complete.

Spadework - Circulated

Cottam Power Station Open evening, 6.6.94, - All Councillors to attend.

12) Finances

Bank £947.97

Notice of Audit received.

Contribution scheme, Street cleaning grant and Precept received from Bassetlaw D.C.

13) Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 2nd.June 1994 at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.45p.m.



DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 2nd. June 1994 at 7.00p.m.

Present: Cllrs. Gaisford, Bennett, Barden, Claughton, Peacock, Harris, East.

Apologies: Cllr. Spink.

1) Open Meeting

Storage of L.P.gas at Lucky Break, further investigation requested, Additional literature made available form Cllr. Claughton.

The subject of St. Oswalds Park electricity supply and trees was raised - no meeting had yet been held. Contact. I Atkinson.

The Hawthorns - The Highway Agency has been requested to re-instate the kerb as it was, but no action yet.

Illegal parking on the A57 outside the shop is causing overtaking at double white lines. Police presence requested. Contact Chief Constable Nottingham.

No progress between private parties over the development of The Hawthorns entrance.

- 2) The Council then welcomed Liz. Mandeville, from the Rural Community Council, who spoke about her work as Village Care Officer. Various care services can be available for all ages. It was agreed that we contact surrounding villages, in order to ascertain local community needs, then ask Liz to return and address the situation on a larger area as a combined project with neighbouring villages.  
The Chairman expressed the thanks of the Council to the speaker for her interest, and attendance at the meeting

3) Declaration of Acceptance of Office by Council member.

Cllr Claughton signed her declaration. It was agreed that Cllr Bell sign at the July meeting.

4) Co-option

Four candidates had expressed their interest in becoming a Parish Councillor.

Voting on Ballot Papers resulted in Mr. G. Ashton and Mrs. G. Hayward becoming Parish Councillors.

5) The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

Proposed Cllr Harris, seconded Cllr Gaisford.

6) Matters arising.

- a) Accidents. Motor cyclist in collision with a car, middle of May at Darlton.
- b) Playneeds - S.M.P. literature has been received.

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Funding:- people who had not responded to our original appeal had been contacted again. Dunham Bridge Co. had replied to say they would be meeting in June, when our request would be considered. A similar reply received from Century Inns.

- c) River Bank - No response to our May letter.
- d) Traffic Problems. Bad over Spring Bank Holiday, from Friday to Wednesday.  
By-Pass, Latest position from Highways Agency Nottingham.  
Objection to roadside catering - acknowledged.
- e) The Hawthorns, - discussed in Open meeting.
- f) Tuxford Chemist - nothing to report, keep on Agenda.
- g) Footpaths - Await letter from Joanne Smythe.

#### 7) Appointments.

- a) Village Hall Committee - G.Ashton
- b) Tree Warden - C.Gaisford.
- c) Tree Sub Committee - C Gaisford R.Bennett, D.East,  
M Barden G Hayward  
Committee to meet 15.6.94 at Wilmot House. 7.30p.m.
- d) Footpath Officer - C Gaisford

#### 8) Village Maintenance

- a) Anglian Water Authority to be contacted, asking for a progress report on work in Dunham, when work will be completed and the road left in normal condition.
- b) Reflective signs in Dunham require extending and replacing.
- c) Removal of redundant poles:-  
Electricity pole in Inghamville - contact Electricity Board.  
B.T.Pole at corner of The Green, near phone box - contact B.T.
- d) Pavement near Memorial Hall and Phone Box. - new surface required with new gradient to stop water flooding phone box.
- e) Church Walk requires urgent resurfacing work - contact B.D.C.
- f) Request road surfacing plans for Dunham from Bassetlaw D.C.
- g) Request for anchored litter bin to be placed at the White Swan.
- h) Signs required for Church Walk - "Cul-de-sac" and "Dead end"
- i) Horne Lane parish land, and Notice board on Laneham Road to be placed on July Agenda.
- j) Grass requires cutting at the crossroads and Cockitts Lane
- k) Street light replaced in Ragnall, old one needs removing.
- l) A drainage problem opposite the old Police house on the north side of the A57 is causing soil to be deposited across the footpath.

#### 9) Decisions

It was reported that Mr.Hattersley and Mrs. Scott will be leaving Dunham School at the end of this term. Proposed Cllr.Harris, Seconded Cllr Gaisford that a small gift of appreciation be sent to the staff concerned with a letter. This was left to the Chairman and Clerk to arrange.

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Open Meetings - had proved invaluable, It was agreed to carry on these meetings for the duration of this Council.

( 8 for, 1 abstention)

The following payments were agreed :- N.R.C.C Subs. £25.00

Woodbeck Cubs (G.Harris declared interest) £30.00

Senior Citizens Club £405.00 All unanimous

10) Planning

No applications

11) Correspondence

N.R.C.C. Election of Officers - Cllr Barden to check with Cllr Atkinson.

European Elections - Posters displayed.

T.Bailey Forman Ltd - Council made aware, no action

Local Council Review - Tabled

N.A.L.C. Emergency meeting - form completed

(Cllr East reported on the Northern Area meeting he had attended.)

Dog Fouling By-laws - copy for all Councillors

12) Finances

Bank £3280.45

New Signatures for Bank circulated

13) Date of Next Meeting

Monday 4th.July 1994 at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of meeting held on Monday 4th. July 1994 at 7.00pm.

Present :- Cllrs. Gaisford, Ashworth, Hayward, Bennett, Bell,  
Claughton, Barden, Harris, East, Spink, Atkinson, (8.15)  
Peacock, (8.20)

1) Open meeting

The following questions were raised:-

- St.Oswalds Park. i) The latest position on the electricity supply.  
ii) Trees  
L.P.Gas storage at the shop.  
Parking on A57.  
The latest by-pass situation.

COUNCIL MEETING

2) Declaration of Acceptance of office by Cllr J. Bell, who was then welcomed by the Chairman.

3) The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

4) Matters arising

- a) Accidents. Thursday 30.6.94, damage to rear of van near West Field Farm.
- b) Playneeds. Cheques received from N.R.C.C. and Dunham Bridge Company to be acknowledged. Current total now £4300.  
Cllrs Barden and Claughton to liaise with Wicksteed for commencement of scheme. Unanimously agreed  
Chairman and clerk to contact charitable trusts who may be prepared to contribute towards the shortfall.
- c) River Bank  
Cllr Gaisford reported that eel nets had been found in the river, causing death, damage and distress to fish. The nets are legal, but these had been there some time. Mr S.Spark of the N.R.A. has confiscated the nets, and the owner reprimanded. A request was made to contact the N.R.A. asking if there are any plans for dredging the river.  
The small lake is suspected to be contaminated with blue/green algae, and is to be examined on 5.7.94. If suspicions are confirmed, notices will be publicly displayed informing public. The derelict state of the triangle of land near the toll bridge was raised. Highways Agency Nottingham to be contacted.  
Development of the River bank - Cllr Atkinson had recently attended a meeting of the renovation of the Chesterfield canal. As a result of information received he suggested we re-apply for mooring of boats on the Trent at Dunham. A floating jetty attached to N.R.A. land on the Dunham side. Unanimous decision.
- d) A57, Cllr Atkinson reported that the District Council, and the Notts. C.C. are attempting to achieve a dual carriageway on the whole of the A57. A letter of support to be sent when Cllr Atkinson supplies further information.
- e) Traffic Problems, The speed of traffic past the school (60m.p.h.)

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An attempt to arrange a meeting of Parish councillors, school bodies, Highways dept. police, etc to reduce speed of traffic passing the school. The meeting to be arranged for September if possible.

Concern was expressed about the safety of children cycling around The Green. Request a "Children playing" sign be erected by B.D.C. and a "sleeping policeman" be installed to control speed, from Notts C.C. Retford. The school and playgroup be asked to make both parents and children aware of this dangerous practice

Parking on A57, although the bollards are installed vehicles

are still parking on the A57 (photographs taken) The Highways Agency to give further advice, and information to be sought from police asking if photographs are sufficient to proceed with prosecution.

Proposed we ask the support of the Access Officer and re-apply to Highways agency for resident parking on A57. (2 abstentions)

- f) The Hawthorns, Cllr Atkinson is not aware of any drastic movement in the development of the forecourt. Parties concerned are seeking quotations.

Hedge at The Hawthorns is starting to cause a problem for traffic vision. Cllr Gaisford to contact Mr. Parkes.

- g) Tuxford Chemist, F.H.S.A. hearing on 11th. July 1994, additional support outside the meeting at 1 p.m. welcomed. Cllr Atkinson following the situation closely. Agreed to send an additional £5.00 to the funds of the Action Group.

- h) Footpaths. Cllr Gaisford reported that the delay in communication is due to administration in Finance Dept. at Notts.C.C. Letter to Notts.C.C. stating that due to this delay farmers are concerned that crops will be damaged by walkers, and also that quotes to supply equipment may not be held by suppliers.

- i) Tree planting committee, The chairman said that the attendance was disappointing, however she was able to report that trees were to be replanted where others had died. Awaiting reply from Mr. Dornig, Arboreal Officer Notts C.C., Cllr Gaisford reported he had stopped a resident cutting sycamore trees at the White Swan without permission.

#### 5) Village Maintenance

Horne Lane parish land. - grass requires cutting, check enclosure awards. Cllr Gaisford investigating getting the grass cut.

Notice Board at Laneham Road (near School) It was agreed to place this item in next years budget, and that quotations be obtained. Unanimous agreement.

The road cleaner only cleaned near the bus stop. Cllr Atkinson to investigate.

An additional sweep is required on A57 through the village. Notts. C.C. to be contacted.

30 m.p.h. signs, now sited in original position.

Street light at Cockitt's Hill/A57 not working.

Drainage near old police house on A57, Notts. C.C.

representative to arrange site meeting with Cllr Gaisford.

Await response/follow up.

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Footpath from Toll bridge to village cracking, contact Notts C.C.  
Notts. C.C. to be asked to cut long grass at all junctions on A57

6) Parish meeting reports.

The clerk to peruse and deal with under Village Maintenance.  
(Cllr Claughton left 9.15)

7) Decisions

A favourable report was received from the Audit, they recommended that we consider increasing the amount of insurance coverage  
Parish Clerk to enquire from Cornhill.

The following Invoices were passed for payment:-

Audit Commission £128.08      P.M.C.Services £239.52

Sharpe & Hoggard £302.32

Cllr Ashton reported that until the transaction of the Village Hall takes place Mrs. Ogle and Mrs. Smith remain trustees.

After which the new trustees will be named.

(Cllr Harris left 9.55)

Purchase "The role of parish council's in planning - Alyson Linnegar at a cost of £2.00 was agreed.

8) Planning

a) Wells Farm Woodcoats - Erect fire escape

"We have no objection to this fire escape being installed.

b) 1, Upper Row, Dunham - erect two dwellings

"The council fully supports this application"

c) Norfolk House, Upper Row, Dunham - erect conservatory

"Support this application which enhances the property"

9) Correspondence

N.A.L.C. Local Govt. re-organisation - circulated

N.A.L.C. Training needs - form completed

British Red Cross - declined

Radio Nottingham - noted and recorded

Winged Fellowship - declined

Rural Viewpoint Magazine - no action

Notts.County Council - Service in Southwell Minster }

Rights of Way, The user's guide }

N.A.L.C. 14th. Assembly 16.11.94 }

Nottinghamshire Rural Action }Tabled

County Wise      Local Council Review }

Notts. County Council - Committed to public service }

Countylink      Structure plan review }

10) Finances

Bank £3079.37

Specimen signatures of all councillors completed

11) Date of next meeting

Monday 5th.September 1994 at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 10.30pm.



DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of meeting held on Monday 5th.Sept.1994 at 7.00p.m.

Present:- Cllrs. Barden, Claughton, Gaisford, Hayward, Harris,  
Ashton, Bell, Spink (7.20), Atkinson (8.25).

Apologies:- Cllrs. East, Bennett.

1) Open Meeting

The following questions were raised:-

Public footpaths	The Hawthorns forecourt
Road Safety	St. Oswalds
Dunham Bridge	Bollards
Traffic calming	By pass
Illegal parking	Road surfaces in the village
Dunham Crossroads	Garage forecourt.

2) The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed

3) Matters Arising

- a) Accidents - None reported
- b) Playneeds Letters sent to Charity Trusts - no favourable responses to date.
- c) River Bank and developments, British Waterways are preparing to install floating moorings in time for 1995 season.  
The Senior Fishing Inspector had received no response from owner of the eel nets, consequently his licence has been revoked.
- d) Road Safety, Reduction of speed limit near Dunham School - meeting to be held Monday 19th.Sept.1994 in the Village Hall at 2.00p.m. Cllr.Barden will chair the meeting, Cllrs. Harris and Hayward hope to be present.  
Request for signs - i)"Elderly people crossing" on A57.  
ii)"Caution,Children at play" for school holiday periods.
- e) The Hawthorns, Bollards and Traffic problems, Highway Authority have passed our requests on to the Notts. C.C.  
Bollards. remind Notts.C.C. that work is unfinished.  
Storage of L.P.Gas,- If no response from B.D.C.by end of Sept. a reminder to be sent for information of their decision  
Highways Agency to be urged regarding parking problems near the shop.
- f) Footpaths Scheme reviewed. Cllr Gaisford expects to receive materials by end of September.
- g) Tuxford Chemist Donation acknowledged, To be informed the result of the Appeal, when known.

4) Village Maintenance

Horne Lane Parish Land, Cllr Ashton to review.

Overgrown hedge near Bridge Inn.

Hedge on right hand side of A57 towards river badly needs cutting.

Footpath through Ragnall has been cleared, but hedges on right hand side from the crossroads badly need cutting.

The grass cutting on the A57 from Dunham crossroads to the village has been carried out but not satisfactorily, a wider cut requested.

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(Cllr Atkinson arrived 8.25)

The improvements in the road sweeping in Dunham was recorded, these comments to be passed on to B.D.C.

A request for crash barriers either side of the A57 near The Green - to be followed up.

Poor road surfaces due to work by Anglia Water - to be asked for the schedule of work, when completion is expected, and to remove broken pipes etc. from various sites around the village.

C2 - Drainage at Ragnall - whole side of carriageway floods in heavy rain, flooding also occurs at Fledborough, opposite right hand turning into the village.

No through road sign needs replacing at Fledborough.

Water standing opposite Station house next to the Station cottages in Fledborough needs resolving.

The sign "MAIN STREET" in Dunham requires repair.

Request for a "Concealed Entrance" sign at both sides of Station House Fledborough. (No visibility for traffic from either direction).

#### 5) Decisions

A request was received from the Village Hall Committee for a grant. It was unanimously agreed to make an allocation of £400.00

The Auditors suggestion that the fidelity guarantee be reviewed The following proposal was made:-

"The Parish Council unanimously agreed that the Limit of Indemnity be raised to £10.000."

This to take immediate effect.

Acknowledgements had been received from Senior Citizens, N.R.C.C., Mr. Hattersley and Mrs. Scott.

#### 6) Planning

B.D.C. Decisions - Mr. Gilbert, erect conservatory at Norfolk House, Upper Row, Dunham - Agreed

Mrs. Quibell - erect 2 dwellings and alter access on land adjoining 1, Upper Row, Dunham - Refused.

#### 7) Correspondence

N.R.C.C. - Notts R.D.A. 10 years of achievement. Cllr Barden to submit an item for final issue of "Village View"

N.R.C.C. - Village Hall Management - forms completed.

Notts. Local Minerals Plan - circulated.

Rural crime reduction Working party - minutes circulated.

B.D.C. Annual reception, 12.10.94 in Retford Town Hall.

Cllrs. Hayward, Harris, Ashton, and Bell to attend.

Liaison Meeting, Tuxford 24.9.94 - no response

N.A.L.C. - apologies for absence of our representative due to holidays.

Energy Conservation - noted

Tidy Britain - to Cllr Hayward

Bassetlaw telephone link cards - to Councillors and notice boards.

N.A.L.C. A.G.M. 19.10 94 - noted

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Bassetlaw Show - Posters to Dunham and Ragnall notice boards.  
Sir Stuart and Lady Goodwin Charity - receipts acknowledged.  
Transport Partnership in Bassetlaw - no action  
Rural Action Network - grants for environment - noted

Tabled:-

Countylink

Notts C.C. Factsheets

Local Govt. Review.

The future of Bassetlaw

8) Finances

Bank £3177.93

Finance meeting November 14th 1994 at 7.00p.m.

9) Date of next meeting

Monday October 10th. 1994 at 7.00p.m.

The meeting closed at 10.30p.m.

DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of meeting held on Monday 10th. October at 7.00p.m.

Present:- Cllrs. Gaisford, Harris, Hayward, Bennett, Barden, Ashton,  
Claughton, East, Spink, Atkinson, (7.40) Peacock, (8.10)  
Apologies:- Cllr. Bell

1) Open Meeting

In the absence of County Cllr. J. Hemsall, details of the points discussed at the 19th. Sept. meeting with the Highways Agency, and other authorities, were outlined by Cllr. Barden.

2) The minutes of the last meeting were read, and provisionally approved.

3) Matters arising

- a) Accidents - none.
- b) Playneeds - Additional grant for safety surfaces made to B.D.C. Dunham Councillors reported that £500 had been allocated to this project from the Dunham Sports and Social Fund.
- c) Footpaths - Letter received from J. Smythe. The materials delivered 27th. Sept. 1994. Thanks expressed to Cllr. Spink for storing the materials.  
A meeting with Cllr. Gaisford, J. Smythe and A. Holdsworth arranged for 14th. October 1994.
- d) Horne Lane - Cllr. Ashton had studied the Enclosure awards and considers Horne Lane to be an occupational lane. Clerk to speak to N.A.L.C. Southwell for advice.  
Mr. Johnson undertook grass cutting on Horne Lane. Proposed Cllr. Barden, seconded Cllr. Atkinson that his invoice for £5.00 be paid.
- e) Anglian Water - letter received stating all work done. Site inspection requested with a representative of Anglian Water and Cllr. Hayward.
- f) A57 matters. - This having been discussed at the commencement of the meeting, the following actions were requested.  
Determine who is responsible for different aspects of A57.  
As traffic barriers were not recommended by the Highways Agency - what safety alternatives do they suggest.  
Dunham Bridge Co. - concession for the disabled. Clarification to be sought.  
Traffic calming measures - await action of authorities attending 19th. September meeting.  
Illegal parking - Bollards, repeat Highways Agency to review the situation, suggesting another site meeting.  
Pavements - contact Notts.C.C. suggesting red area marked out for disabled driver.  
Sleeping policeman on The Green for elderly residents - referred to Highways Agency.  
Correspondence received from Highways Agency as follows:-  
Triangle of land adjacent to A57, owned by Highways Agency, who have no plans to dispose of it, and will consider a small landscaping scheme to discourage fly tipping.  
"Concealed entrances" signs at each end of the village - hope to be erected this financial year.

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- g) Insurance - Revised schedule received from Cornhill Insurance, Proposed Cllr Atkinson, seconded Cllr Spink "That the Fidelity Guarantee limit be increased to £10,000" Increase in premium £7.34.
- h) Meeting with Richard Alexander M.P. to discuss A57 problems and By-pass. Friday 11th. Nov. 1994 at 7.30p.m.
- i) Storage of L.P. Gas - reminder sent to Mrs. Hodson, B.D.C. response awaited.

#### 4) Village Maintenance.

Signs on A57, "Children at Play" and "Elderly people crossing" been referred to Highways Agency, who are looking into the matter, Grass cutting - Notts.C.C.(Nottm) replied stating their policy. (to follow up)  
Church Field - Hedge on A57. Mr. Cartwright to confirm he is not the owner and asked if he knows who is?  
Ditch from White Swan to Cockitts Hill in a disgraceful state, contact B.D.C. We understand that some villages are paid to cut their own verges, enquiry to be made into this.  
Ragnall Church, overhanging hedge, and Ragnall Hall, overhanging hedge and boundary wall - follow up.  
Overhanging trees and litter in car park at Bridge Inn. - contact Century Inns.

#### 5) Decisions

Estimate received from J. Butler to provide new notice board on Laneham Road, and repair existing boards for £185.00 inc. VAT  
Request delegated fund grant from M. Tippet.

#### 6) Planning

B.D.C. decision - Wells By Products Ltd. - erect fire escape, permission granted.  
Respond to advert in Retford Times dated 6.10.94. stating 18 extra trailers at Wells By Products. - letter of objection.

#### 7) Correspondence

- a) Don't lose the right to vote - displayed on Notice boards.
- b) Review of Local Council - noted
- c) Notts.C.C. youth work - meeting at Tuxford - no response
- d) Worksop half marathon - no offers
- e) Bassetlaw Local Govt. review - 30th. Oct. to Notice Board
- f) Local Govt. review - circulated
- g) Parish estimate meeting 21.11.94 Retford Town Hall. Cllrs. Barden and Atkinson hope to attend.
- h) Severn Trent Water - no response
- i) Local Govt. - with review
- j) Notts Constabulary, parish council crime prevention project. noted.
- k) N.R.C.C. Care meeting 19.10.94 Cllr Atkinson may attend.
- l) Local Govt. Review - tabled
- m) Village ventures, Autumn 1994 - to Village Hall Committee
- n) Art & Crafts at Burton Joyce 29th October - noted
- o) County Questions Quiz - clerk to apply
- p) Training course - tabled

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8) Finances

Bank £2666.03

N.A.L.C. £6.00 for Parish Council Meeting posters

Parish Hall Committee £52.50 for rent

Before the meeting closed, the chairman gave indication that she wished to stand down at the end of this calendar year.

It was requested that "The future of open meetings" be placed on the agenda of the November meeting for discussion.

The meeting closed at 9.30p.m.

DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 7th. November 1994 at 7.00p.m.

Present:- Cllrs. Gaisford, Ashton, Hayward, Bennett, Barden, Bell, East, Spink, Claughton, Atkinson(7.15), Peacock(7.45)

Apologies:- G Harris

1) OPEN MEETING

The following questions were raised:-

Publicity for Mr Alexander's public meeting on 11th. November.  
Who would be attending from Highways Agency, Nottingham?

2) APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the following amendment:- New signatories for the Dunham Sports Fund to be R.Spink and G Ashton.

3) MATTERS ARISING

- a) Accidents - None reported
- b) Playneeds - Forms for the change of signatures on Dunham Sports Club arrived and in hand.  
£1000 grant from B.D.C. Leisure services approved.  
Order now to be placed with Wicksteed.  
Official opening to be planned.
- c) Footpaths - New footbridge on the Laneham/Dunham boundary erected 5.11.94 Thanks expressed to Messrs. Gaisford, East, Spink and McLeary.  
No Finances received yet. Photograph and report to the press.
- d) Traffic Problems. Meeting and Surgery to be held on 11.11.94 in the Village Hall, Speaker Richard Alexander M.P. and a representative from the Highways Agency.  
Highways Agency have asked Notts.C.C. to investigate the conditions of the footpath between the village and the primary school.
- e) Anglia Water - Tidying up work in Dunham. Cllr Hayward asked to be informed of any problem areas, before she meets Anglia Water representatives.
- f) Tuxford Chemist - Letter read from Tuxford Steering group, Appeal upheld, regret expressed at this decision
- g) Storage of L.P.Gas. A reply received from Mrs Hodson, Environmental health officer, B.D.C. It is hoped that the works required will be completed within a timescale mutually satisfactory to the owners of the shop and the Council in accordance with the published guidelines.  
The shop owners had requested that when such issues are raised, a direct contact would be preferred. The chairman recommended this action.
- h) The future of open meetings. - General concern had been expressed that the open meeting be reviewed. After all councillors present had been invited to express their own opinions, the following proposals were made.
  - i) Proposed Atkinson, seconded Bennett. that "All items to be included on the open meeting agenda, be sent in writing to the

*PARISH COUNCIL.*

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Parish Clerk, or submitted verbally to a Parish Councillor TEN DAYS prior to the parish council meeting." 10 For, 2 Against.  
ii) Proposed Atkinson, seconded Spink. "That at the discretion of the Chairman, the parish council will close at any one time for a five minute limit to allow public participation, but that no debate takes place." Decision - Unanimous  
iii) Proposed Bennett, seconded East, "That the Village Hall be made available from 7.00p.m. when the councillors, at their own discretion, will be available to meet the public before the parish council meeting commences at 7.15.p.m." Unanimous.  
These proposals to be reviewed at the Annual General Meeting.  
The procedures to be placed on the Notice Boards, with copies to Parish Councillors.

#### 4) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

- a) Ask Notts. County Council for permission to erect new notice board by the street light, near the garages on Cartwright Close.
- b) Street light near "Lucky Break" reported on all day.
- c) Drains near The Hawthorns entrance, and at the public house end of Church Walk to be reported to Notts. C.C. (R)  
Horne Lane - Letter received from N.A.L.C. suggesting that Horne Lane may have been reclassified as RUPP (roads used as public footpaths). Enquiries to be made into both this and Marsh Lane.
- d) Dunham Bridge, withdrawal of concessions to disabled persons. The Company to be contacted expressing our disappointment that those with special tax discs are not included in their concessionary rates.
- e) Traffic calming measures at The Green - Notts C.C. Retford responded that this road does not meet the criteria, follow up to be made to Crime prevention meeting with back up letters.
- f) Highways agency - response to signs in the above area. the chairman took their letter to raise at the meeting on 11.11.94. "Children at play" sign, await completion of play area.
- g) Request British Telecom. to move the telephone post on the A57 outside No.1 The Green around the corner on to the roadside of The Green, to give eighteen inches more footpath on the A57.
- h) Cutting of village grass verges - Application can be made to Notts. County Council, Retford. (Mr. Gillies) in January.
- i) River bank, rafts. - Cllr Gaisford reported that this work is expected to go out to tender in the early spring.  
He also requested permission to clean up the area.

(S.Claughton left 9.05)

- j) Fledborough, Station house/Station Cottages - follow up the clarification of who maintains this road.
- k) Tree planting scheme. - Cllr. Gaisford reported that Peter Dornig is contacting him to fix details.

#### 5) DECISIONS.

A request for financial assistance, and balance sheets submitted from the Fledgelings playgroup. (Cllr. Gaisford declared interest)  
Agreed to grant £420.

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6) PLANNING

Wells by Products, our objection to increase of fleet,  
Response not favourable, To be raised with Mr. Alexander on  
11.11.94

7) CORRESPONDENCE

N.R.D.A. A celebration of 10 years achievement. Cllr Barden  
speaking on behalf of the parish council; and Cllr Atkinson  
attending.

Local Govt.(Misc. Provisions) roadside catering, A57 Darlton. Date  
of hearing required for representation.

Parish Councils Liaison Group - Minutes circulated.

Highways Briefing - circulated

County Link - one copy circulated, one copy to Cllr. Gaisford.

Emergency planning parish newsletter - circulated

County questions quiz - to Alan Brumpton. Parish Council to pay  
£6.00 entry fee.

8) FINANCES

Bank £4989.51 (includes £1800.00 earmarked for playneeds)

Finance meeting 14th. November 1994 at 7.00p.m. - Chairman asked  
all councillors to make every effort to attend.

9) Date of next Parish Council meeting, - Monday Dec.5th. 1994

The meeting closed at 9.50p.m.

DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of meeting held on Monday 5th. December 1994 at 7.15p.m.

Present: Cllrs. Atkinson, Barden, Harris, Ashton, Bennett, Claughton,  
East, Gaisford, Hayward, Spink,

Apologies: Cllr. Bell

1) APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed with the following amendment. Page 1 (h) delete "Open", insert "Council".

2) MATTERS ARISING

- a) Surgery times will now operate between 7.00 and 7.15p.m. when any councillor may be approached by the public. This time can be used to discuss items raised at the previous meetings, items on the agenda, or any other item, but does not mean that it will be discussed at that evening's meeting
- b) It was noted that Minutes had been removed from a notice board, Notice board users to be monitored.
- c) L.P.G.Storage. Cllr Atkinson spoke to Mrs.Hodson. B.D.C. still expressing concern.
- d) Grass Cutting. Contact N.C.C.(R) for method of application, as interim action and follow up action in 1996
- e) Lucky Break light. - Notts.C.C.Trunk Roads Dept.
- f) Tree planting, Cllr Gaisford reported that Mr.Dornig will inform him when trees are available, and that there is a shortage of trees for planting.
- g) Accidents, 2 reported
  - i) 3.11.94 - Car in ditch, Harrisons Farm.
  - ii) 11.11.94 - Lorry and car involved near The White Swan.
- h) Playneeds, Revised estimate received from Wicksteed for £5,000 (excl.V.A.T.) Unanimous agreement that the project now goes ahead. Suggested opening date 14th. April 1995. Cllr. Atkinson to approach B.D.C. Leisure Services regarding hospitality. Cllr.Barden to approach Mr.& Mrs.O'Donnell to see if they will keep an eye on the play area. Cllr Claughton approaching Mr.D.Lindley regarding grass cutting. also to contact Mr D.Howell regarding an additional bench in lieu of the litter bin.
- i) Traffic Problems, Minutes and copy of letter received from Mrs.K Baker. Copy to be sent to all councillors. Thanks to Mrs. Baker for acting as Secretary to the meeting. Highways Agency letter read to the meeting re. Bollards, and contact names for Highway Agency matters.
- j) Footpaths. Plans received for stiles and posts, enquire from J.Smythe when gates will be supplied.
- k) Reply from Dunham Bridge Co. received. Cllr Claughton has other documentation which will followed up with the company.
- l) Leach Close, bungalows for the elderly. The resident of No.3 Leach Close reported that the condensation problem is not remedied. It is believed that other bungalows have the same problem. Cllr Atkinson to speak to B.D.C.
- m) Horne Lane. The first vacancy occurred recently. The property has now been re-let.

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### 3) VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

- a) Street Lighting. The lighting of streets was discussed. A request for a review of the lighting at Dunham cross roads, the entrance to "The Green", and both entrances to Dunham village  
Ask Notts C.C.(R) if they have any plans to upgrade Laneham Road.
- b) Anglia Water. Cllr Hayward met representatives. Necessary work agreed, some completed. Cllr Hayward to persue and inform Clerk.
- c) Telephone pole near 1, The Green Dunham. Report from B.T.stating pole cannot be removed.
- d) Notice board, Laneham Road. Notts.C.C.(R) verbal response was that the board could be erected,back of board must be right up to the hedge.
- e) Reflective posts are being removed, and repositioned, Councillors asked to keep a watchful eye on this problem.
- f) Litter bin by the play area is not being used, but litter is appearing on Horne Lane. Cllr Gaisford to contact B.D.C.
- i) Flooding on A57. On both sides of the carriageway from the cross roads to Field Farm, towards Darlton.- Notts.C.C.Trunk roads.
- j) Request for "No access" signs - request declined. signs could be purchased privately. Enquiries to be made regarding cost.
- k) Footpath at junction of A57 and Upper Row not finished yet. To be followed up. (S.Claughton left 9.05)

### 4) DECISIONS

- a) Fledgelings Playgroup submitted revised balance sheet.
- b) Village Hall Trustees. Propsed Cllr Hayward,seconded Cllr Harris  
"Agree in principle that the parish council become holding trustees for the village hall, subject to confirmation following a formal proposal to be made at the January meeting"

### 5) PLANNING

Mr.P.Hyde, land adjacent to No.2 The Green Dunham on Trent.  
Erect dwelling, and construct new access.  
"No objection to a building at this location, but feel the proposed building is too large for the plot."  
13 copies of Model Standing Orders requested from N.A.L.C.

### 6) CORRESPONDENCE

N.A.L.C. Northern Area Committee 6.12.94. - Cllr East to attend.  
Trentside village recycling scheme.- Cllr Hayward and others  
The White Swan, transfer of licence - noted.  
Role of parish councillors in the planning process - distributed.  
Draft register of electors - to Cllrs Gaisford,Barden & Atkinson  
Local Council Review - circulated  
N.C.C.(R) Highways Review - circulated

### 7) FINANCES

Bank £4713.26  
British Legion Invoice to be paid, donation £18

### 8) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

January 16th 1995 at 7.15p.m.  
NOTE - Parish Awards with Cllr Claughton.  
The meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.