

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 11th January 1993 at 7.00 pm.

Present: Richards, Barden, Gaisford, Leach, Harris, Spink, Ashton & Ashworth. Cook.

Apologies: Atkinson, Claughton and Cartwright.

Open Meeting

PC Gary Marshall spoke about the accident on Thursday near to The Green, and reported no serious injuries. Driver was not speeding, although he felt the accident would support argument for a by-pass. Accident could have happened anywhere. Concern that it was near to bus stop for school bus, and discussions followed on whether to re-site on The Green. Make Agenda item next meeting. Write to Mr. Alexander informing him of accident. Gary Marshall to have a word with Police Planning Dept. It was reported three accidents in village since last meeting.

The problem of illegal parking was brought up by Mr. Jagger. He had information from Mr. Snowden who recommended pavement be dropped and bollards sited. Site visit this week.

Mr. Cook gave details of waste paper collection, and how money is allocated. Parish Council to write for net over skip.

St. Oswalds Park to be made an Agenda item next meeting.

Approval of Previous Minutes

These having been previously circulated were approved by Cllr Harris, and seconded by Cllr Leach. All in Favour.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Housing Young People

No more information.

River Bank Litter

Clerk gave information on clear up of litter. There had been a problem with children taking litter to the river bank, but this had been cleared up.

A51/C2/Crossroads/Accidents

Three accidents since last meeting. One on Boxing Day at Toll Booth. One junction of Main Street/The Green. Corner wall knocked down in another accident. Car on fire near crossroads before Christmas. Chairman proposed Clerk and herself go through Minute Book and link with other letter to Mr. Alexander and Mr. Holt.

C2 - letter from Mr. J.P. Gallagher, Powergen which Chairman read regarding local lorry traffic through Ragnall in icy weather. Write to NCC proposed Chairman and support Power Station in upgrading of road. Could suggest use railway line, and possibly attend P/C Meeting.

5 Year Plan/Young Council

Chairman explained the idea behind Young Council. Decided that any young people could attend Open Meetings before normal Parish Council Meeting. Cllr Leach to have a word with school children and assess interest.

Flashing Lights

Clerk had a response from Mr Alexander and Mr Hart at Retford, refusing our request for variable speed limit outside Dunham School. It was decided to write back to Mr Carlisle informing him, and ask him what he suggest we do now. Write to Mr Alexander & NCC. Follow up letter to be sent re Street Lights.

Toll Bridge

No more information.

Rural Action (Trees)

Decided to ask for the following trees:

- 6 Limes
- 5 Others (oak if possible)
- 1 Horse Chestnut (Fledborough)
- 7 Others mixed (Fledborough)

W.I. Hall

W.I. have to come to agreement, next Meeting Tuesday 12/1/93. Parish Council could contribute towards Solicitors Fees. Liaise with Mrs. Ogle.

Cllr Ashworth left meeting at 8.10am.

Village Maintenance

- 1) New Signs for The Green leading to Leach Close & Church Walk in wrong place. Clerk to inform, request NO Through Road sign as well for Church Walk, liaise with Cllr Leach.
- 2) Pothole leading to Leach Close, Horne Lane.
- 3) Potholes in Ragnall, right hand side.
- 4) More reflector posts needed near Swan Inn and Durham House.
- 5) Drains outside Church, 2 more sinking.
- 6) road sweeper needed for main Street. Sweeping was done in December on back roads and The Green.
- 7) No 5 Cartwright Close, light not working.
- 8) Metal posts outside Leach Close need painting (BDC), getting rusty.

Planning Decisions

- 1) Mr & Mrs Cartwright, bungalow, permission refused.
- 2) Ragnall Church, permission granted.

Applications

Dunham School, extend office. Parish Council no objections to above.

Erect 11,000V line Fledborough & Marnham - Parish Council no objections, pleased to see so many lines to be dismantled.

Correspondence

- 1) Snow Wardens. Chairman read letter from NCC. Cllr Leach & Clerk to liaise with C/C. Agenda Item 5
- 2) BDC Liaison Minutes, noted.
- 3) NCC Emergency Planning. Chairman read letter. Concern was raised in questionnaire that the old peoples bungalows were all electric, and any cuts could have serious consequences for them. Mobile heaters to be used in an emergency, with thermal wraparound jackets. Await booklet.
- 4) RCC Rural Development Programme - RDA trying to get additional funding.
- 5) role of Parish Councils to be photocopied & sent out with Minutes.
- 6) Taxi Cab Code, noted and to be displayed.
- 7) Financial Arrangements (BDC), to be dealt with.

Statement - £2027.10.

Accounts paid: M. Barden (County Questions, £6.00; S.A. Oakden £75.00;  
G. Heyward £16.00; Partners Press £3.35

It was decided to write thanking Gill Heyward, Mr East, Mr Eyre etc for their interest in Parish Council.

County Questions first round Ranby at 7.30 Monday 1/2/93.

There being no further business meeting concluded at 9.30 pm.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Planning Meeting held on Thursday 21st January 1993 at 6.30pm

Present: Atkinson, Barden, Ashton, Claughton, Gaisford, Cartwright, Cook, Leach and Harris.

Apologies: Ashworth.

Guests: Mr. C. Jones, Environmental Health Officer, BDC.  
Mr. Alan Batty, RDC.  
Mr. Derek Kitson, Architect, Europe.  
Mr. Martin Key, European Organic Processing Ltd.  
Mr. R. Feake, RDC Planning Dept.

Mr & Mrs Cartwright, Renewal of Residential Dwellings, Upper Row, Dunham

Cllr Cartwright declared an interest in the above application. He was invited to stay to answer queries and commented on the fact that the District Plan hadn't changed since the mid 1970's when the first application was granted permission. After discussion Parish Council said "we would have no objections to this development, and would welcome residential dwellings along Upper Row, within the village envelope".

Maggot Farm

Chairman remarked that these were informal discussions before the application formally comes to the Parish Council Meeting. Mr. Kitson spoke and said the application/proposals put before the P/C for their comments and they would welcome suggestions and talk to us about any problems. They had spoken to BDC about planning and environmental health aspects and NCC in connection with the route to be taken. NCC to do design study. The building would cover 3 acres, site in total 30 acres. There will be no waste, everything will be re-cycled. The main points raised through the discussions are listed below:-

- 1) Three main products would be fertiliser, animal feed and maggots.
- 2) It will be a unique process and has been tried on a pilot scheme in Essex.
- 3) There should be no smell, odour control system unique & any offensive odour will go through incinerator.
- 4) No smell more than 20m from buildings, if it doesn't meet standards it can be closed down by local authority.
- 5) Chairman asked why here, process needs to be in area where land value is not great, and plenty of agricultural/animal waste process.
- 6) To be 3 throughout England.
- 7) Attention will be given to outside fascia of buildings, and grounds to be landscaped.
- 8) There will be 50/60 jobs, six of which will be principal supervising staff from elsewhere.
- 9) In the event of power cuts there will be a stand-by generator, which will be located in such a way as to cut down on noise.
- 10) Chairman said it would be a request of the P/C that no uncovered loads should be used by the Farm.
- 11) Vehicles will be marked with Company Logo on a contract basis, perhaps eventually to have their own fleet.
- 12) Possible extension of site limited.
- 13) Soil filter 70% of site.
- 14) Traffic in and out per day, 4 bulk wagons per hr on 15 hr day, 10 7 1/2 ton wagons per day, and 10 transit site vehicles. Mini bus for employees.
- 15) Site will be well illuminated.
- 16) Alarm bells will ring if electric goes off.
- 17) All vehicles to be washed down.
- 18) Ventilation system different design, based on cross flow ventilation.
- 19) this will be first sterile plant in UK.

Samples to be taken down of soil to Warren Springs next week, and soil is to be tested every 18 months. Devices could be attached to fans to ensure that they stay on. Willing for P/C to have site visit. Chairman thanked them for attending P/C meeting, and then welcomed visitors from BDC. Cllr Atkinson wished to thank Mr Jones for his support over the last few years, and asked what advice he could give us if we tried to resist application or accept it. Mr. Peake said had to have regard for Development Plan, and any other considerations. Local Plan still in preparation, wouldn't normally permit industrial development in countryside, unless could show good reasons for being there and local economy i.e. jobs. Could consider unsightliness, offensive in terms of smell, is traffic level going to be acceptable, look at recognised standards. Three kinds of consent, planning consent, building regulations, licence consent (environmental). Can't operate without approval from Environmental Health. Building will be left as a shell in the case of a shutdown. Mr. Jones seemed sure there would be no odour problem. It would be better if the D/C approved planning application with conditions rather than go to Appeal, when the Government will grant approval with no conditions. Environmental legislation will apply in either case.

Cllr Atkinson thanked officers for attending meeting. Open to scrutiny at BDC future plans.

Cllr Atkinson asked for copy of environmental report.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 8th February 1993 at 7.00 pm

Present: Leach, Ashton, Gaisford, Claughton, Cook, Harris, Spink,  
Ashworth & Cartwright.

Apologies: Barden and Richards.

Guests: Gary Marshall & Members of the Public

Open Meeting

vice Chairman welcomed everybody to Meeting. Mr. Hopper spoke regarding A57 and an accident was recorded that happened on Monday at 2.45 when an articulated lorry with trailer went over corner of pavement by 12' onto Gauntloys side of road. Another accident was recorded that happened on 7/2/93 involving another lorry. Mr. Jagger asked PC Marshall to explain his comments at last months meeting re By-Pass. PC Marshall remarked that the By-Pass at Newark had seen an increase in accidents due to people driver faster. Mr. Hopper asked why he was excluded from last meeting, and wished Regulation to be published in Minutes for future notice. Cllr Leach apologised, it was due to unforeseen circumstances. It was to be noted that Mrs Pat Hopper is now Correspondent for Retford Times for Dunham Area. Her address is 17 St. Oswalds Park. Tel: 0777/228865. Bus Shelter was discussed as well as Bus Stop. Cllr Gaisford said he saw no problem with picking up/dropping off of children from Bus Stop, however, he did object to the bus stopping on the opposite side of the road outside his house. Parking problems outside Lucky Break were also discussed, this item was down to the drivers remarked PC Marshall. Meeting started at 7.20pm.

Approval of Previous Minutes

These having been previously circulated were approved by Cllr Cook, seconded by Cllr Claughton. All in Favour.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Accidents - car lost trailer and hit Bridge Inn.

A57/Deerocade - Cllr Claughton asked Clerk to chase 12 week period up with Mr. Durkerley, as road surface has now deteriorated so much.

CP - letter in from NCC re temporary speed limit starting from Monday 15/2/93 for five weeks.

Ballards - Contact Mr Snowden informing him Parish Council object to these, as would create more of a problem. All in Favour.

Slow Signs - ask for at following places: by 30mph sign near Church; on bend approaching Coronation Cottages; by Swan Inn. These were already in place before A57 was re-surfaced.

Approval for Mr & Mrs G Cartwright's Planning Application was approved by Cllr Claughton, seconded Cllr Ashton. All in Favour.

River Bank Litter - Clerk had spoken to Cllr Blenkinsop who had meeting with Solicitors, and would come back to us when she had more information. It was decided to contact NRA informing them that rope had gone on life buoy and needs replacing. Also request site visit with NRA and ask for parking restrictions to a designated area.

Tree Planting - Cllr Cook said about 20 trees were planted, and two volunteers had offered to water them regularly.

Bus Shelter - Clerk had letter in from NCC asking for more information. Write back saying needs glass back (south side enclosing). Ponding of water only on lay-by.

Concern was raised about the site of the bus stop and Cllr Claughton asked that her concern be minuted.

Communication - Cllr Claughton said there seems to be a lack of communication in the village, and felt more minutes needed to be put out, one at either end of village with more in evidence on Main Road. Information sheet could be updated for new residents. Cllr Cook said this is in hand for next Newsletter. Mrs Hoppers name as Correspondent for Retford Times to be included. Make Agenda Item.

Housing Association Nominations - Cllr Leach remarked that Cllr Barden wished to have a list of people wishing to be on housing list. Cllr Cartwright said that land has not yet been bought yet. Concern was felt about this issue, and Housing Association to be contacted. Award Book to be taken to next meeting.

County Questions - Dunham beat Babworth. Team as follows; E. Cook, A. Brumpton, M. Staples and E. Cook. To be informed on date of next round.

#### Village Maintenance

Ask new estimates for Notice Boards.

Seat broken by Dunham Notice Board. Ask for estimate from Mr J White and contact Carchill Insurance when in receipt of quote. Meanwhile, Cllr Gaisford to attend to temporary repair.

It was reported by Cllr Claughton that children attending Play Bus are walking down the middle of A57 jumping over cats eyes, and knocking on doors. Letter to be sent to Play Bus. Also ask Gary Marshall to have a word on Tuesday.

Dog Signs - increase in dog mess, said Cllr Gaisford. Cllr Gaisford to report it to BDC, if he sees anybody not picking mess up.

Footpaths were discussed, this matter in hand.

Street Light No 4 on all the time.

Find out when wheelie bins will be issued.

Church walk - ask BDC to tidy, clear and tarmac as adopted road.

Road from telephone exchange to Laneham Road full of potholes.

Ray-by, Laneham Road, needs emptying, Lorries are emptying ash into it.

#### Correspondence

Sir Stuart & Lady Goodwin Trust - all names as previous, to be sent to BDC.

Charity Ball - noted.

#### St. Oswalds Park

Cllr Leach said all Dunham Cllrs had received History of Events for above. Mr Hopper said since 1960 Act sites had to have Site Licence by BDC. Also has to conform to conditions but over the years St. Oswalds have been infringed, and P/C need to be aware and support bringing in line of these conditions in future. However, Mr. Hopper was not representing the whole site. Owner has been given a date for conditions to be met, meeting mid March. Parish Council would support Mr. Hopper. It was requested by Cllr Claughton an independent observer from P/C be asked to attend meetings, supporting in person for parishioners. Main infringement was fire hazard, and no official site manager. Cllr Atkinson arrived at 5.10pm and was brought up to date by Cllr Leach.

Cllr Atkinson said a number of items were still outstanding from inspection by SOG. site owner has six months which are up 25/2/93 to attend to conditions. P/C had two choices. Inspect again, if the items given to owner Mr Holland have not been seen to, they will have to take further action. Cllr Atkinson remarked that B.M. would not ignore it. Matter was very complex, and an Open Meeting should be held for residents, so that P/C could invite Environmental Health Officers (2), to say how the issues could be redressed and what action would be taken. It was noted the site was bought in 1986 with B.M. knowledge. Cllr Atkinson was satisfied that all the items had been brought to him. An open meeting was therefore proposed by Cllr Atkinson, seconded by Cllr Claughton. All in Favour. Mr. Holland to be invited. It was decided to make an Agenda Item for March Meeting.

Notice Boards - Cllr Atkinson said it would be better if boards were made elsewhere, rather than at Ks aptn. Contact G. Heyward for her contact, also East Drayton Parish Council. Other materials than glass to be used.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 1st March 1993 at 7.00 pm

Statement total was given, and Street Cleaners and Clerks wages.

There being no further business meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 1st March 1993 at 7.00 pm

Present: Barden, Cloughton, Cook, Gaisford, Leach, Ashton, Harris & Spink.

Apologies: Atkinson, Cartwright, Ashworth & Richards.

Open Meeting

- 1) It was agreed to send letters re Cockitts Hill to:
  - a) Power Station because of lorries using this route.
  - b) NCC re Bus use and Signposting.
  - c) Police requesting assistance and advice.
- 2) Mr Leach to ascertain how many residents paying precept to Narmanton-etc. Respond to Clerk.
- 3) Agreed to put Village Hall on the next Agenda for Mr Ashton to update Parish Council.

Approval of Previous Minutes

It was pointed out by Cllr Ashton that Cllr Gaisford's comments on parking outside his house, were purely in respect of safety. This being recorded, minutes were approved by Cllr Cook, seconded by Cllr Ashton. All in Favour.

Matters Arising From Previous Minutes

Accidents/C2/A57/Crossroads

A letter had been received from Mr. J.P. Gallagher, High Marnham Power Station re traffic through Ragnall. Chairman also read copy letter from Mr. Hart, NCC. Cllr Cloughton expressed statement that C77 road should be taken into consideration when Planning Application comes up for new factory.

Work scheduled for crossroads in March.

Environmental tests to be requested from BDC.

It was pointed out that lorries using Mr. Byre's shop were parking on pavement causing it to sink, NCC to be notified.

Billiards

Awaiting reply to our letter.

River Bank Litter/Litter Bins, Durham

Contact Mr. Scriven informing him that we need 2 round The Green, North & South (one by salt bin), 1 near Swan Inn (although bigger if possible), 1 by Mr. Thompsons.

Bus Shelter

Awaiting reply to our letter. Cllr Cloughton remarked that she didn't agree with siting of bus stop, and general concern was felt in village she said. Cllr Cook explained that we had fought for two years to get it changed, and Cllr Gaisford informed Members that there had been a lot of near misses when buses went around The Green. Although he didn't agree with new lay-out. Cllr Barden said that she would welcome any future ideas on subject, but until this was forthcoming, matter now closed.



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### Low Cost Housing

Contracts exchanged in November, although funds not exchanged yet. Friday last week Housing Assoc. had to take out insurance against access on The Green, and awaiting premium costs. Complete within next 2-3 weeks is expected. It was pointed out that D/C may not have knowledge that Horne Lane was on an annual let by Parish Meeting. Could enquire about Horne Lane and possibly Marsh Lane. Contractor to be on site end of March, Pelham Co., and expected development time of 9-12 months. Register of Names to be sent. Villages of Lancham, Darlton, Marnham, Normanton to be included as well as Dunham, Ragnall & Fledborough.

### Courty Questions

Unfortunately knocked out despite valient struggle against village of Newark!

### Police Boards

Mrs. Heyward to be asked to sort out estimate urgently.

### Play Bus

Gary Marshall aware of problem, and letter sent.

### St. Oswalds Park

Open Meeting maybe Thursday 1/4/93. Mr Holland & Environmental Health to be invited. Time 7.30, check Cllr Atkinson available. Terms of Licence Agreement.

### Communication

Chairman gave details on Regulations concerning closed meetings.

### Youth Contact

Cllr Leach had spoken to several young people, but no response as yet. Make Agenda Item. It was decided to use newsletter, made up by MB.

### Village Maintenance

Check road letters regarding Church Walk and Wheelie Bins.

- 1) Lay-by not done yet.
- 2) Limestone chippings on Marsh Lane have eroded. Meeting to be arranged and committee set up consisting of following: D. Cook, R. Spink, M. Barden, C. Galsford, G. Ashton, S. Cloughton. Cllr Cook to chair. Tree Planting file needed, maybe Rural Action Funding. NHA hard standing & toilet block. Triangle filled in by C.C. Parking Area Landscaping, & access.
- 3) Footpath to Old School. Possible for streetlights?
- 4) Push bikes being used on pavements, mixture of young and old, some with no lights on.
- 5) Old Lay-by, A57, still a mess. Could run Item 2 parallel.

### Plans - Not Illuminated Sign, The Old School

Parish Council no objections in principal, consider it in keeping with type of business and tastefully done.

### Correspondence

- 1) Consultative Draft. Cllr Barden gave a precised report.

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- 2) CHFA Accident Prevention Conference. Photocopies of Poster to be sent to School, Playgroup, Notice Boards and Post Office. Fill in appropriate form, and inform them to contact Clerk.
- 3) Liaison Meetings. 13/3/93, 20/3/93, 27/3/93 (Tuxford). Cllr Barden to try to attend, also maybe Cllr Cook and Cllr Claughton.
- 4) NALC Seminar at Southwell.
- 5) Landscaping letter-given to Cllr Cook.
- 6) Structure Plan Review - Make Agenda Item. Meeting in Workshop 18/3/93 at 7.30 pm.
- 7) Tree Warden Scheme. Cllr Gaisford to attend both meetings, e.c.c.
- 8) NALC Centenary Appeal - Cllr Barden informed Members that money needed for new premises.
- 9) Dog By Laws - noted and photocopied for all Cllr's.
- 10) Parish Meeting to be organised in respect of Local Bond, to be sent back.

Statement

£1409.63

Donations

Red Cross to be made an Agenda Item.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 29th March 1993, Cllr Leach to chair if Cllr Barden unable to attend.

Agenda Item

Crime & Punishment

There being no further business, meeting closed at 9.10.

Please note next meeting 10/5/93

Dunham-on-Trent with Bagnall & Eledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 29th March 1993 at 7.30 pm

Present: Ashton, Leach, Caisford, Claughton, Spink and Harris.

Apologies: Cartwright, Richards, Cook, Barden and Atkinson.

Open Meeting

An accident was reported that happened a week ago when a car hit Gauntleys, and concern was expressed should this happen when children are catching the bus. It was decided to make Bus Stop an Agenda item. Cycling on pavement that was discussed at last meeting was due to parking of vehicles in village. Also Vicar tells them to go on pavement due to safety aspect. It was stressed that the cyclist gives way to pedestrians. Cllr Claughton remarked that in Lincs, there is a "cycle way" which is cordoned off for cyclists, and this could be brought up in the event of a By-Pass. It was suggested that maybe somebody responsible could be there for children alighting off the school bus. Sub Committee set up maybe. Biggest traffic users travelling on Cockitts Hill in people working at Hampton Hospital. It was suggested warning signs be erected top and bottom of Hill. Entrance to The Hawthornes and Bollards were discussed and it was decided to invite Mr Snowden to next meeting.

Approval of Previous Minutes

These were approved by Cllr Ashton, seconded Cllr Spink. All in Favour.

Cockitts Hill

Letters sent out to the Police, County Council, Power Stations. Awaiting replies.

H.I. Hall

Cllr Ashton said this was a slow mover, but was progressing. Cllr Cook was unfortunately unable to attend last meeting, but was due to Cllr Barden re grants. The general consensus was need new hall, Mr Williams will be organising quotes and suggesting new lay-out. Possibility of buying land from Resere Spink, who are open to negotiations. Organised quiz night, £1 per ticket at door, 23/4/93, 7.30.

Accidents/A57/Crossroads/SIS

An accident was reported when a car hit Gauntleys old shop, and rebounded into new shop. Cllr Claughton reported a burst water main at the driveway into St. Oswalds Park to A57. Cause could have been weight of vehicles parking etc. The police to be contacted asking them to reinforce law. Cllr Claughton also reported that she had spoken with Mrs Butler, Chairman of Leadenham P/C, who had found it very effective in everybody writing personally to Minister of Roads and Transport. To be inserted into next Newsletter. Clerk read various letters received from Dept Transport, Mr Alexander, Mr Cusiale etc. Cllr Claughton requested copies.

Environmental Tests

Clerk gave information that January's tube had been stolen, but February and March results were to be sent together.

Bollards

Vice Chairman gave details of letter sent out on 25/3/93 to NCC, Bedford.

Notice Boards

An estimate had been received from Mr J Butler for making two 4 x 3 notice boards.

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These to be covered type, for the sum of £130 each + VAT. Cllr Harris proposed accepting the estimate, Cllr Cloughton agreed. All in Favour. Cllr Leach to deal with, as a matter of some urgency.

#### St. Oswalds Park

Vice Chairman had spoken to Cllr Atkinson and informed P/C meeting had been arranged for Thursday at 7.00 pm which would be open. Clerk had not been informed of Meeting, Mr Holland therefore not invited. Cllr Atkinson to be informed of Mr Hollands car phone no and ask him to meeting. Mr Thorston, No 22 Oswalds Park, to be contacted and ask him to contact residents. Cllr Ashton's apologies for meeting.

#### Youth Contact

No further contact.

#### Structure Plan Review

Next meeting.

#### Crime and Punishment

Letter to be photocopied and put into newsletter with memo at bottom 'if you agree with these items, please write to people concerned'. Neighbourhood Watch Forms being printed in case you are away on holiday, with keyholder to be notified in case of a break-in. It was decided to put this into newsletter as well.

#### Road Lighting, Laneham Road

Letter received from NCC. It was decided to inform NCC that wish upgrading of lighting, and not extension.

#### Broken Seat

Estimate received from Mr J White, proposed by Cllr Gaisford this be accepted, seconded Cllr Ashton. All in Favour.

#### River Bank

Chairman read letter received from Gill Blenkinsopp. Meeting 28/4/93 at 10.00 am. Cllr's Gaisford and Spink to attend. It was decided to ask for free action packs "Get Grip on Litter" Nat. Camp. Spring Clean Week in April. Site meeting at River Bank, pictures of litter to be taken as evidence. Letters given to Cllr Gaisford. It was pointed out that this area was cleared every two weeks by street cleaner.

#### Boundary Commission

Trent Ward goes back into Bassettlaw at next General Election informed Mr Leach.

#### Village Maintenance

Letters had been received from Mrs Eagles, Mrs Newman and Mrs Brown re dumping of rubbish at The Green. Cllr Leach informed Council that Mr White had now cleared site of cooker and any other unsightly objects. It was decided to write requesting that this area be screened by 3-4' fence panels.

Clerk read letter re Slow Road markings.

Potholes, Bridge Inn, are not satisfactory and are causing excessive noise.  
Fire hydrant/kerbs sunk at junction to The Green/A57.

C2 at Ragnall. Road surface uneven, ask for site visit to look at surface.  
Manhole in grass at Roberts Close, cracked, south side. In dangerous conditions.

It was reported an excess of dog dirt, cause responsible to be reported to Environmental Health Dept.

Lay-by, Lancham Road, still not cleared of rubbish.

Footpaths to be made an Agenda Item.

#### Red Cross

A request had been received for door to door collectors in area. Poster to be put up.

Planning Permission given for Mr & Mrs Cartwright, Upper Row, Dunham

#### Correspondence

Books to be taken into audit on 16th June 1993.

Review of Local Gov. Cllr Leach said Mr Atkinson had organised meeting for all Parish Cllr's of District on 17/5/93 at 7.30pm. Local officer to attend. Make Agenda Item.

#### Refuse Collection List:

Saturday    1st May  
              12th June  
              29th July  
              4th September  
              16th October  
              27th November

Statements total was given of £1296.53, Investment A/C £1527.17

Cllr Gaisford informed meeting that Tree Warden Meeting had been very informative and helpful, and that job was eyes and ears of planning officer. Next report in May.

Next Meeting to be Monday 10th May 1993 at 7.00 pm.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm, there being no further business.

DURHAM-ON-TRENT WITH RAGNALL & FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 7th June, 1993  
at 7.00 p.m.

- 1) The proceedings commenced with an Open Meeting when the following questions were raised.

a) Wheely Bins When would these be available to all residents? It was suggested that Durham would be supplied in September and considered distribution would be completed in the Bassetlaw District soon after this.

b) Residents at St. Oswalds Park - problems with fluctuation of power. It was considered that the work in progress would not solve these difficulties. It was proposed to hold a Progress Meeting with two representatives from the site, two from the Parish Council and a contact with B.D.C.

The following were suggested:-

Residents: 1) Mr. R. Emery 30 St. Oswald's Park  
2) Mr. P. Mooney 27 " " "

Councillors Claughton and Gaisford.

Co-ordinator and District Council contact - I. Atkinson.

This item to be placed on July agenda.

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The Parish Council then opened its meeting.

Present: Councillors Ashton, Barden, Cartwright, Claughton, Cook, Gaisford, Harris, Leach, Spinks, and Atkinson (later).

- 2) Apologies received from I. Ashworth.

The Chairman welcomed on behalf of the Council the newly appointed Parish Clerk, Mr. A.G. Truman.

- 3) Minutes of the A.S.M. were approved. Proposer N.Leach, Seconded G.Ashton.

- 4) Matters arising

Bollards The Chairman welcomed Mr. Bernard Younger (Notts.C.C.) who listened to the comments of the Council. He stated he was not able to offer conclusions, but previous comments of the Council had been relayed back to the Draft Team and no firm view had been reached. The scheme was still being looked at. It was considered that bollards in Main Street would create other problems. Mr. Younger stated the Dept. of Transport had still not come to a decision. Mrs. Barden asked when they would do so? There were no indications when a decision would be made. The criteria appears to be "number of accidents" and this section of road did not fulfil this criteria.

The Council's policy to resolve this problem:

- Clear visibility required on both sides of the road for those using "St. Oswalds" and "The Hawthorns".
- Bollards would only aggravate the situation.
- Perhaps police action would deter others.

It was mutually agreed that we contact Mr. Younger again, asking if he considered the Dept. of Transport would consider a new access which would give more visibility. It was decided that such a scheme be considered by the Council and presented to Mr. Younger officially.

Housing for Young People Mr. Richard Vickoy asked to attend the July meeting. The Council showed concern that there has been no activity on the site.

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School Lollipop Lady Still awaiting B.D.C. To be discussed at July Meeting.

River Bank - Litter. Letter to be sent to Valeria Holt of the N.R.A.  
Accidents since May 10th - Nil.

Future of Open Meetings After some discussion it was proposed by D. Cook, seconded by G. Ashton and N. Leach that the experiment be continued to complete a full year. This matter to be considered again at the December meeting.

Reports from Parish Meetings

1) Durham

30 m.p.h. signs moved nearer village - letter to Notts.C.C.  
Illegal parking opposite double white lines - letter to Police.  
Field at rear of Home Farm - considered an eyesore.  
River Bank - litter. Letter to N.R.A.  
Extra litter bin - Letter to G. Blenkinsop  
Electricity Poles - Letter to Electricity Board  
Road Sweeper - Letter to Notts. C.C. for extra sweep  
Footpath - Leach Close to Main Street - B.D.C. to be contacted.  
Communication and Finances - Agreed that display of Annual Budget and Annual Accounts be placed on Notice Board along with names of Parish Councillors.  
Church Walk repairs - Letter to B.D.C.

2) Regnall

Neighbourhood Watch Signs - G. Harris to pursue.  
Notice Boards require bolt fixing. G. Harris to rectify.  
Seat on A57 unsafe due to overgrown grass. G. Gaisford to clear.  
Litter bin replacement. Letter to G. Blenkinsop.  
Approx. 10 slabs required around seat at Notice Board. G. Harris to get quotes. For next P.C. meeting.

3) Fledborough

Report at July Meeting.

Additional lighting No further correspondence - July agenda.

The Chairman then reported with regret the death of Mr. Shack, a former Parish Councillor. N. Leach to send condolences on behalf of the Council.

Boundaries Commission The P.C. have now been placed on the mailing list to receive news releases.

Consultation on Planning Applications D.Cook and I. Atkinson to re-draft and report back at July meeting.

Play Needs Letter received from Nat. Playing Fields Association. We await the result of their meeting.

Durham Bridge Co. Letter received stating they have no plans to employ extra staff at peak times. They are awaiting an Act of Parliament before improvements can proceed. Should be complete by early 1994.

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5) Village Maintenance

Footpath from Dunsom to A57 Crossroads, grass requires cutting. Letter to Notts. C.C.

Road Signs Neighbourhood Watch signs removed from Double Bonds signs - letter to N.C.C.

Sent at The Green has been repaired - invoice awaited.

The Green. Tarmac near <sup>memorial</sup> is eroding away, requires re-surfacing and re-grading. - letter to N.C.C.

Grass Cutter This is not adequate on Cockitts Hill, especially around poles. - letter to N.C.C.

Upper Row It was reported that a lorry had brought down the bough of a beech tree.

Pot Holes at Cockitts Hill Concern expressed about large pot holes and considered potential hazard. - letter to N.C.C.

6) Decisions

Local Government Review: Consultation Meeting 15th June, 1993 at Retford Library, 7.30 p.m. Notice to be placed on Notice Board for information and attendance.

Emergency Planning Workshop - no action.

7) Planning

a) Erect 2 storey extension, Cabbage Hall, Dunham-on-Trent.

Decision: Application supported.

Comments: "Whilst in a prominent position, the treatment of the roof and walls should be sympathetic with existing structures. Will have no effect on any other dwelling in the village".

b) Erect detached bungalow - Upper Row, Dunham-on-Trent.

(G.Cartwright declared an interest - invited to stay)

Comments:- "This Council maintains its support for this development. We see no reason why this development cannot take place at this location".

c) Illuminated sign at the "White Swan"

Decision: Application supported

Comments: i) Free standing sign. "We support the traditional design of the sign, no problem on location. ii) Lettering on building "No problems with plaque or lettering". iii) Lighting "Some concerns about possible distraction from lighting to traffic using A57. We ask for investigation into this".

8) Correspondence

Write to all who require to know the change of name and address of new Parish Clerk.

Highway Briefing Notes:- copy to all with Minutes.

1994 Census Fact Book - with I. Atkinson.

Letter of thanks received from Senior Citizens Club Secretary acknowledging cheque.

Outreach Training for Women Brief summary given by M. Barden.

Nat. Assn. of Local Councils - declined.

N.C.C. 4 years of Achievement Document to circulate.



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Rural Action - River Bank. Parish Clerk to contact John Ellis at B.D.C. for contact at County level responsible for environmental development (plan submitted). Also contact to be made with Highways Dept. to arrange site meeting with Parish Council at approx. 6.30 p.m. 5.7.93, prior to next Council Meeting.

County Wise Copy to Parish Clerk.

County Link Document in circulation.

Rockford Principle Parish Clerk to read for anything relevant.

Retford Area Timetable with Minutes.

Winged Fellowship July Agenda.

- 9) Bank Statement £3047.83
- 10) Next Meeting Monday, 5th July, 1993 at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 9.55 p.m.

DUNHAM-ON-TRENT with MAGNALL & FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, 5th July, 1993 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors Atkinson, Bardon, Cartwright, Gaisford, Harris and Spink.

1. Apologies from Councillors Ashton, Ashworth, Slaughton, Cook, Leach.
2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the following amendment:  
Item 5 "The Neighbourhood Watch signs and two double bend signs had been removed".

3. Open Meeting

a) The meeting between Council representatives and Residents of St. Oswalds Park was fixed for Friday, 5th July, 1993 at 8.00 p.m. at the White Swan.

b) It was noted that the Council Minutes had not appeared on the Notice Board. It was stated that if Minutes were to be exhibited before they had been approved at the Council meeting the copy should be marked "Draft".

4. Housing Young People

The Chairman welcomed Mr. R. Vickery and Mr. P. Cowley. Mr. Vickery stated the current position. There was a problem with getting the road adopted. The development had been delayed seeking the best action to be taken about the Elm Trees. After discussion the following was agreed:

- a) Tree keeping - suspect tree to be removed, replaced by smaller trees, larger tree retained.
- b) Crab Apple Trees - not to be planted.
- c) Front Hedge - agreed, in beach hedging.
- d) Back Hedge - Chain link inside boundary, hawthorne hedge screening fence to field side, ex boundary.

Policy for letting. These houses are built for "local people", qualification of "local" being - resident in village, or nearby village, or to have family links, or family resident in village.

Mr. Vickery to contact B.D.C. with amendments, and to report back to the Chairman.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Vickery and Mr. Cowley for their presence and assistance.

5. Matters Arising From Previous Minutes

- a) Bollards, Matter still being pursued.
- b) School Patrol lady, the Chairman reported that Notts.C.C. had monitored the situation and that criteria is well below that required for consideration.
- c) Accidents - Nil reported.
- d) Report from Parish Meeting, Fledborough.
  - (i) "Horse" sign required on Main Road.
  - (ii) Request for a "bend" sign near Station House, and Railway bridge.
- e) Additional lighting - N.C.C. replied, our request would be submitted in 1994/5.
- f) Consultation on Planning Application - proforma produced locally, well received. Thanks to D. Cook.
- g) Play needs - letter from Notts. Playing Fields Association, naming local adviser etc. placed on file for future reference.  
Letter to Notts. C.C. Leisure Services to establish contact.  
Letter to B.D.C. to enquire what support we can get, any funding available, and cost of scheme comparative to the Hallowell scheme.

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- n) River bank - litter. Photos produced by C. Gaisford of litter deposited on Sat. 3rd July, 1993, by Sheffield Anglers and on Sun. 4th July by sub-let. Photos to be forwarded to Environmental Dept. Note: only one family used picnic table.
- i) C. Gaisford had been informed by a resident that a local farmer was drawing water for irrigation from the Lake. This will be investigated.
- j) Trent Ward Profile. B.D.C. to be asked to review the situation - due to a significant increase of people on Mobile Home Sites and proposed Houses for young people.

#### 6. Village Maintenance

- a) Speed limit signs - Notts. C.C. referred our letter to Dept. of Transport - on September agenda.
- b) Grass at roadside at T. junction at Ockwits Hill Road restricting vision to motorists. Letter to Notts. C.C.
- c) Hedge at same location requires trimming, causing restricted view to motorist - contact Mr. Farke.
- d) Grass Cutting - only part has been cut, requires completing from east of Upper Row towards Dunham village.
- e) Reflective Posts (Trunk Roads) - required outside the White Swan. Marked out but not yet in situ.
- f) Fire Hydrant/Drain covers. At least seven areas require attention in the Bridge Inn area. Road has been marked out but nothing done. Many complaints received.  
(Mr. Cartwright left 9.50)

#### 7. Decisions

- a) Donation request from Winged Fellowship - declined.

#### 8. Planning

The Council used and submitted the recently designed planning forms with these applications.

- a) Corner House, The Green, Dunham. Erect 1st floor extension. Application supported - well designed extension.
- b) Wells Farm, Darlton. Erect 2 storey extension to Offices. Application not supported in its present design, would welcome improved design.

#### 9. Footpath Officer

The Chairman met with J. Smyth, awaiting further information. Book with C. Gaisford.

#### 10. Correspondence

Spotlight - File

Tree Warden - B.D.C. to be contacted again, naming Parish Council representative - C. Gaisford.

Fire Brigade - arrange for Fire Brigade to the school as soon as possible.

Dept. of Transport - letter received from K. Carlisle M.P. M. Bardon to peruse and report.

Economic Development Strategy - on file.

County Council Service - Southwell Minster 18.7.93 - no response.

Bassetlaw Environmental Strategy - M. Bardon to report.

Caring for People in the Community - I. Atkinson to review.

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N.A.L.C. Centenary Conference 16/17 April 1994 - no response.  
N.A.L.C. - I. Atkinson to review, Sept. agenda.  
Electricity Poles - action promised currently. R. Spink to overview the situation and report to Parish Clerk.  
Illegal Parking - Police taking action - review at Sept. meeting.  
Review of Local Government in Action - I. Atkinson and Sub-Committee to meet and report back.

Finance - Payments     a) Clerk's Salary  
                          b) Notice Boards Dunham & Ragnall

Next Meeting   20th September, 1993 at 7.00 p.m.

Meeting closed at 10.55 p.m.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall and Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20th September 1993 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors Atkinson, Barden, Harris, Cartwright, Spink, Cloughton, Lead. Ashton and Gaisford.

Apologies: Councillors Ashworth and Co.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with an amendment to item 4(c) Elm Trees should read Ash Trees. Proposed G Ashton seconded G Harris.

Open Meeting

- a) Pelham Construction of Lincoln to be contacted re. erecting a sign pointing to 'Horne Lane'.
- b) We record with displeasure a private coach party using private property in Dunham as a Gents public toilet. Such actions are not welcome in the village.
- c) Thanks were expressed by residents of 'The Hawthorns' to all who attended the site meeting in connection with the erection of Bollards. Special thanks to M Barden.
- d) Speed of Traffic - request for sign 'Beware Queuing Traffic' approaching The Green. N.C.C. to be contacted, also Norfolk County Council for details as seen on the A57 '22 between Swaffham and Downham Market.
- e) Litter Bin on River Bank - Newton P.C. responsibility.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Council welcomed PC Marshall and Inspector Newton who had come to listen to views on the illegal parking in the village, but answered on other aspects of concern within the local community. Thanks were expressed for their time and interest.

Before 'Matters Arising' the Chairman stated that the Council was operating with one vacancy. The Clerk was asked to contact the Returning Officer for BDC to enquire if this could be filled by a representative from one of the other parishes, if a candidate could not be found in Ragnall.

Matters Arising

- a) Bollards. The site meeting on 17th August '93 had resulted in a compromising yet practical solution. The Council are to remain aware of the situation to see if similar measures would be advantageous to the 'St. Oswalds Park' side of the road.
- b) Housing Young People. Nottingham Community Housing letter was read. It appears that on the rear boundary the hawthorn hedge stops short of the children's play area. Enquiry to be made if there is any reason why the hedge cannot go right through. There is no provision on the plan for extra street lights past the bungalows to the new properties - enquiry to BDC.
- 'Sleeping Policeman' requested to keep down the speed of traffic.
- c) Accidents. Two reported 1) Upper Row Corner - A57. 2) Minor accident at Dunham Crossroads (Northside).
- d) Consultation on Planning Applications. Two letters from BDC dated July and August '93 read.
- e) Playgrounds. Costs required for new scheme. Cllr. Cloughton

- to investigate and report to next PC. Clerk to urge BDC for reply to our July letter.
- f) River Bank. Litter problem still apparent. Trees damaged, and rafts used by children for play purposes. Reminder to NRA to consider our proposals submitted in June.
- g) Lake Irrigation. Reported at July meeting. Cllr Gaisford contacted NRA - they stopped the activity.
- h) Trent ~~and~~ profile. To be on October agenda.
- i) Litter bins. Letter from Mr Chapman BDC. Litter bins for two new sites agreed. Spare liner required in order to alternate so that these can be thoroughly cleaned.
- j) St Oswalds Park Cllr Claughton made report on a recent meeting. Letter to BDC on behalf of the residents.
- 8.40pm R Spink left.

#### Village Maintenance

- a) Request NCC to place 30 mph signs further out of the village.
- b) Request to know the Dept of Transport's standards for footpaths and grass cutting, as the current maintenance is not regarded as satisfactory.
- c) Follow up requested to August's letter re Neighbourhood Watch Signs.
- d) Requested further A57 road sweeping from Dunham Bridge to bus turning point.
- e) Land adjacent to Marsh Lane and to A57 - await reply from Trunk Roads Group.
- f) Use current Accident Prevention advertisement to encourage request for a parking policeman outside school to slow traffic speed.
- g) Road signs are being turned round in the village. Approach NCC to see if they can stop this situation reoccurring.
- h) Letter to Richard Alexander MP and Dept of Transport inviting them to attend a By-pass Meeting on 8.10.93 in the WI Hall 7.30pm.
- i) Request hedge cutting at WI Hall T Junction.
- j) Hedge and grass cutting required from Dunham Bridge through the village.
- k) Contact NCC re. incomplete work outside Coronation Cottages. Inspection Cover outside number 2; Fire Hydrant near 'Ingleworth' and 'Lucky Break'; Roadside drain near entrance to 'Bridge Inn'
- l) Concern about overgrown condition of 'Church Walk'.  
Cllr Claughton left at 9.05pm
- m) The lay-by on Laneham Rd requires litter team to clear rubbish and concern was expressed about the silted culvert underneath the road - requires inspection.
- n) NCC Retford to be approached in respect to rodding out the pipe approx. 50 yds north of the T Junction on the west side of Laneham Rd.  
Cllr Atkinson arrived 9.15pm
- o) A rut on the footpath near the bungalows is being formed by lorries accessing the new housing development. Contact Housing Association.

#### Decisions

- a) County Question Quiz D Cook and A Brumpton to be contacted.
- b) Tuxford Chemist. Cllr Leach to attend Steering group meeting on 22.9.93 in Tuxford Hall at 7.30pm. Cllr Leach proposed G

Harris seconded their concern about the future level of service and support the retention of all three Doctors.  
c) Northern Area Meeting of NALC at Shireoaks 19.10.93  
d) Asked by Wildlife and Countryside Commission if any old plans still held by PC. No record.

#### Planning

Acceptances were received in respect of the following:  
Mr and Mrs Cartwright, Upper Row, Dunham-on-Trent  
Mr and Mrs Staples, Cabbage Hall, Dunham-on-Trent  
Whitbread Plc White Swan, Main Street, Dunham-on-Trent  
Mrs Simpson, Corner House, The Green, Dunham-on-Trent

#### Correspondence

Sir Stuart and Lady Goodwin Charities - thanks for receipts.  
Ragnall Pumping Station - refurbishment.  
Derelict Land Survey - completed for the old NCC depot and old dumping area.  
Cllr Cartwright left 9.45pm  
Parliament Constituencies in Nottinghamshire - enquiry at 21.9.93  
CPRE Rail Tour - Autumn Explorer 9.10.93 - Notice Board  
Rampton Hospital Newspaper - circulated  
Local Government Review - packs to be prepared by Cllrs Barden and Atkinson  
NALC - meeting 20.10.93 Minster School Southwell. No response.  
NRCC - Annual Report. Principals of Good Practice. Request another 12

Congratulations expressed to Cllr Atkinson on his recent appointment as Chairman of the RCC.

County Link - circulated.  
NRCC - seminar 30.10.93 Ollerton. Cllr Cook to be asked.  
Rural Action meeting at Blidworth. 9.93.  
Local Council Review - tabled  
Countywise - circulated.  
Making the Most of your Parish Grounds - 25.9.93.  
ASCTAV - membership. No response.  
LCC Fact Book, one copy Cllr Leach one copy the Clerk.

#### Finances

Clerks salary.  
Audit Commission  
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PMC Services Cllr Leach to provide Bank statement on behalf of PCC.

Date of Next Meeting - 4.10.93 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 10.25pm.

BURHAM-ON-TRENT WITH RAGHALL AND WILDROROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 4th October, 1993 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. Bardon, Harris, Cloughton, Leach, Ashton, Gaisford, Cook.

1. Apologetic received from Cllrs. Atkinson, Spink, Ashworth.
2. OPEN MEETING
  - a) Request to B.D.C. in respect of an unsightly caravan on Home Farm land behind 'The Hawthorne' and neighbouring cottages.
  - b) Hedge at Hawthorne, Mr. Paries to be approached requesting cutting of sides and top.

COUNCIL MEETING

3. The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed.  
Proposed seconded Harris/Ashton.
4. Matters arising
  - a) Housing of young people. Name of M. Hall received and forwarded to Housing Association.
  - b) Pelham Construction had erected a sign at Home Lane, request further signs at "The Green" near War Memorial on both sides.
  - c) Hedge at rear of play area - Housing Association following Council's request that for reasons of safety to children, the hedge will not be at the back of this area.
- c) Accidents One at Crossroads on weekend of 25/26th Sept.
- d) Play needs Report by Cllr. Cloughton, with provisional suggestions and costs.
- e) River Bank. Letter received from N.R.A. We wish to build on this.  
Contact to be made with other local Parish Councils, and reply to N.R.A.
- f) Trent Ward Profile to be despatched with Budget submission.
- g) Litter Bins, await B.D.C.
- h) Bus incident, to be followed up and official complaint to bus Company.
- i) queuing Traffic Sign, Poles. C.C. informed, await reply.
- j) Council vacancy. Conversation had already taken place with the Returning Officer, and further advice to be sought.  
  
(N.Leach arrived 7.55 p.m.)
- k) St. Oswald's Park: await reply from B.D.C.
- l) Cllr. Gaisford reported he was still awaiting information from Tree Officers.
- m) R.D.A. - Status, letter already sent expressing our views.
- n) Sleeping policeman, and speed restriction, await replies.
- o) Tuxford Chemist. Meeting on 5.10.93. All 3 Doctors expected to be present.  
No decision yet. Letter to Mr. Coddington.

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DUNHAM-ON-TRENT WITH RAGFALL AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Monday, 1st November, 1993 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. Atkinson, Ashworth, Barber, Bartwright (7.20), Spink (7.20)  
Cloughton, Leach (7.55), Cook, Ashton, Gaisford.

Apologies were received from Cllr. Harris.

- 1) Open Meeting No items raised by the public.
- 2) Wayfinder Project A welcome was given to Joanne Smyth who outlined the main aims and objectives to manage the rights of way network. The involvement of farmers, local community, and schools along with N.C.C. who provide materials and unit cost on labour. G.Gaisford is prepared to lead a group to maintain and support the project along with the Wayfinder Team. J.Smyth was thanked for attending and speaking at the meeting.
- 3) The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.  
Proposed and seconded Cloughton, Cook.
- 4) Matters arising
  - a) Housing for young people. - Notts. C.C. informed us that 2 additional street lights will be provided in the extension to Horse Lane, but considered a "sleeping policeman" inappropriate.
  - b) Accidents - none reported.
  - c) Play needs. - Cllr. Cloughton reported speaking to Mr. D. Linley (B.D.C.). A grant could be available towards the safety aspect, up to 50% with max. of £1,000. There is to be a site visit on 23.11.93 at 10.30 a.m. An invitation was given to any who were available to attend.
  - d) River Bank. - A letter was read from B.D.C. but the contents had already been put into action as a result of a letter from Nat. Rivers Authority. Other Parishes have been contacted to ascertain their litter problem, if any, and N.R.A. thanked for their response.
  - e) Trent Ward Profile - Spoken to J. Molloy, who is prepared to review our contributions. We shall be sending letter to B.D.C.
  - f) Litter Bins - Ragfoll in situ. Dunham, Bus turning point disappeared. Spare liner and bags arrived.
  - g) Pelham Construction - Signs erected on A57 visible to traffic from both directions.
  - h) Bus incident - letter from Bus Company naming hirer of coach, the matter has been taken up with him.
  - i) Queuing traffic - No response from Notts. C.C. - Chase up.
  - j) Cllr. Atkinson presented a letter and literature sent to the school governing body.
  - k) Council Vacancy - After information had been received, the Council decided to let the present vacancy run until the next election.

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- l) St. Oswalds Park - Letter read from Bassetlaw District Environmental Health Officer. Tree Officer states 3 ash trees to be felled, to be discussed with residents and some Parish Councillors.
- m) Tuxford Chemist - Letters have been sent to Family Health Services, Nottingham, and Bassetlaw Community Health Council, Worksop, objecting to the proposed chemist, with copy to Mr. Coddington, Tuxford.
- n) The Hawthorns - Hedge to be cut by owner. Caravan at Home Farm being investigated.

- 5) Village Maintenance C. Gaisford had received from Notts.C.U. a letter regarding Church Walks. Parish Clerk still awaiting a reply. When we receive our reply we shall pursue with copy to County Councillor J. Hempfall.

It was suggested that grass in Horse Lane be cut, providing a dog walking area.

"Horse sign" Riedborough, declined by Notts.C.U. Reply to Notts U.C. presenting more facts for re-consideration.

It was considered that the footpath is not adequately maintained and requires additional attention. Letter to Notts.U.C. Thanks expressed to C. Gaisford for removing vegetation near the seat two weeks ago.

Speed Limit Signs - no further incidents of rotation.

- 6) Decisions
- European Community surplus Food - Tinned Beef. M. Leach to contact Senior Citizens to ascertain needs. Contact R.D.O. re storage and distribution, also check criteria for allocation.
- Card of condolence to be sent to Mrs. Hall on the death of her husband.
- Letter of thanks to Richard Alexander, M.P., for his support at the recent By-Pass meeting and for follow-up information received.
- Deeds of Parish Lane. After investigation the Clerk reported that deeds may not exist, or documents could be in the Church's possession. A "List of enclosed awards" is adequate to prove ownership, copies of these are held by Parish Council.

- 7) Flaming (G. Ashworth & G. Cartwright left 9.30)

- a) Wells Farm, Darlton - New Cold store. We remain concerned about the impact of this development and are concerned that County Highways state "although satisfied with present traffic volume". The residents of Regnall and Darlton are concerned about access and egress into Woodcoates Lane and the condition of the lane is totally inadequate. We read with interest the improvement of access to the site, but we do not approve of the expansion.
- b) 8 Cartwright Close. Single storey extension. We fully support the application, sympathetic design.
- c) Donham Wood? - Two Horse Chestnut trees. We support the maintenance of these trees.

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- 8) Correspondence Lets Talk About. Notts. C.C. Meeting for Parish Councillors on 11th Nov. 1993 - No response.

Police Federation - asking to refer to them with our concerns - noted.

Norfolk C.C. Trials for speed signs not apparently available in this area. Await Notts. C.C. response.

Liaison Meeting 11.11.93 at Tuxford 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.  
More details from Paul Morgan (Notts.C.C.) our contact I. Atkinson.

C.Gaisford informed the meeting that the Tree Warden will be holding a meeting shortly.

- 9) Finances

Bank £3451- 94

F.M.C. Services £25.

Royal British Legion (Poppy wreath) £18.

Hall Rent £22.

- 10) Date of Next Meeting:

Finance 8.11.93 at 7 p.m.

Public Meeting 8.12.93 at 7 p.m.

The Meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

DUNHAM-ON-TRENT WITH RAGNALL AND FLRDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Monday, 6th December, 1993 at 7.00p.m.

Present: Cllrs. Atkinson (9.08), Claughton, Gaisford, Leach, Ashton, Harris, Barden Spinks.

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Cook and Cartwright.

- 1) Open Meeting It was reported that Mrs. Hodgson had been seen on the St. Oswalds Park, enquiring about the electrical problems. Expert help coming from Bassetlaw D.C.
- 2) The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed.
- 3) Matters arising
  - a) Housing for young people, - Housing Association had received a list from Bassetlaw D.C. other applicants will be advised to apply through B.D.C. - Allocations January '94.
  - b) Accidents One at crossroads 23.11.93. 5.30 p.m. Police informed.
  - c) Playneeds - Cllr Claughton reported that a successful meeting had been held with Mr. David Lindley when items such as insurance were discussed. The cost of tarmac, and softfall surfaces, and play equipment is being actively pursued. All Councillors were asked to give serious consideration to these matters.
  - d) River Bank - Replies received from Torksey, and Sutton on Trent. Parish Clerk to follow up those Parish Councils who have not yet responded.
  - e) Litter Bins - Consideration to be given to the removal of the litter bin at the bus turning point, and re-siting at the "White Swan". This to be confirmed.
  - f) Traffic Problems - letters were read from Richard Alexander M.P. with accompanying letter from Notts. C.C., Dept. of Transport, and Notts County Constabulary.
  - g) St. Oswalds Park - Reports of the meeting held on 16.11.93 at the "White Swan" were made. Cllr. Gaisford reported that 4 Ash Trees were to be felled. Tree preservation order had been given to I Atkinson who will keep the Council informed. Another meeting to be held on 20.12.92. C Gaisford to report at next Parish Council meeting.
  - h) Speed restrictions - Dunham School. Letter read from Notts. C.C. on this matter. Cllr Harris has written to Dept. of Transport as a School Governor. We await a response.
  - i) Mrs. Hall acknowledged message of condolence from Council

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- i) Tuxford Chemist - F.H.S.A. and Community Health Council have replied, Decision expected early 1994  
Proposed by Cllr Barden, seconded Cllr Harris that £5 be sent to the Administrator towards postage charges to keep us informed of progress. This was agreed unanimously.
- j) No reply yet from Bassetlaw D.C. in respect of the unsightly caravan on Home Farm, Parish Clerk to follow up.

5) Village Maintenance - Bend signs now up. 30 m.p.h. signs require putting back in their original position, or even further out of the village.

Church Walk - Response to Notts.C.C. required, also to layby and culvert on Laneham Road.

Nitrogen Dioxide Survey - report from Bassetlaw received, to be studied and D.Cook to be asked to report back at next Council meeting.

Footpath maintenance - Cllr Gaisford reported on a meeting with J.Smythe, the footpath to Laneham was examined, and disputed due to O.S.map differences. Up to date O.S.maps are required for council representatives. Other footpaths looked at can be brought up to a good standard. We await a letter from J.Smythe.

Trees - Cllr Gaisford had attended a Treewarden's seminar. A Tree to be donated, proposed siting - Reptile Gardens Agreed unanimously.

Undergrowth on the footpath at Ragnall - letter to Notts.C.C. (S.Claughton left 8.50)

6) Decisions - A letter was received from the Parochial Church Council asking for a grant towards the upkeep of the Churchyard - conditionally agreed.

A letter was read stating the future of Ragnall Churchyard after the sale of the Church.

Village Hall Cllr. Ashton reported that the W.I. were to lease the Hall, not hand over directly.

### 7) Planning

a) Corner Cottage Ragnall - We welcome this re-development of traditional design in Ragnall, particularly the better siting, facilitating improved access to the property.

b) Wells Farm - 2 storey extension to offices. - We do not welcome any development on this site until the access to the site is raised to a satisfactory standard for the type, and volume of traffic.

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- 8) Correspondence - Tidy Britain. Registration Fee of £2.50 to be Paid.  
County Link, - distributed  
Liaison Meeting - I Atkinson to attend meeting on 11.12.93 in Tuxford. Raise issue of funding Nursery School Teacher at Normanton/Dunham/East Markham.  
Notts. Mineral Local Plan - Request copy of plan and Booklet.  
Register of Electors - distributed for checking

9) Finances

Bank £3304.79  
Finance meeting on 8th. November was poorly attended  
Budget for 1994/5 submitted - copy in Minute Book  
Minute from Finance Meeting reads:-  
Proposed I Atkinson, seconded S Cloughton that £1500 be transferred from Current Account to Investment Account, precepted for - £1000 Street lighting, £400 Election expenses, £100 War Memorial

- 10) Date of next meeting  
10th January 1994 at 7.00p.m.  
  
The meeting closed at 10.00p.m.