

Walton-in-Gordano Parish Council.

At a meeting, of The Parish Council, held at
The Village Hall:- on, Tuesday April 8th 1945.

Present:- Messrs:- A.J. Cole (Chairman) R. Knight, C. Dunn,
K. Dilley & G.T. Russell & Clerk:- Mrs B.M. Adkins.

Minutes:-
Correspondence
Read.

The minutes were read, confirmed & signed
by The Chairman.

Matters

Arising from Minutes:- 1 Village Notice Board:-

Mr R. Dilley produced a sketch for the Council's
inspection. An estimated cost, could possibly
be £70, unless someone could be found to make
& erect the board at a lower cost. This matter
was discussed fully, it was proposed that
Mr Barrow & Mr Dennis Hollier be approached,
regarding an estimated cost of making the

Board. Mr R. Dilley said that both prices
of Hard Board & Soft Board should be
submitted, stressing the point that the Board
must be weatherproof. Mr C. Dunn offered
to give the glass for the Board, if what
he has is suitable. Mr R. Knight said, he
would approach Mr Hollier & Mr Cole said he
would approach Mr Barrow. Mr Dilley pointed
out, that until we have the estimates etc,
for the Board, there would be no point to
approach Sir William Miles, regarding the Site.

It was agreed, that although the Gulleys,
had been inspected, & supposedly cleared, it was
apparent, that they were only partly cleared.
It was reported that the outlets by 1st Home Farm
& 2nd Home Farm & 3rd The Golf Course to the Parish Boundary
were blocked underneath. The Clerk was requested
to write to Mr Penn once again, regarding this
situation.

Play Area.

A letter was read from Mr Wethey. A letter
from the Grants Secretary of the N. P. F. A. with

the offer of a possibility of a small loan, the amount of which, was not stated. After consideration of the contents of both letters, it was decided, that further discussion on this matter, would be deferred until The Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday May 13th.

Footpaths
Bridlepaths.

Came under discussion. It was agreed that Mr Russell, approach Mr Woodman regarding cutting back & tidying same.

A letter was received regarding a review of The Village Fences. Mr Dilley suggested that the appropriate Map be inspected & probable review suggested after discussion.

Sign Posts:-

The Clerk was instructed to order 2 Posts & 4 sets of Clamps (Metal) from Supersine.

Clerks' Honorarium

Mr A. J. Cole, proposed that the amount payable should be the sum of £50 per Annum. This was seconded by Mr Dilley.

Cheques have been signed for £14.59. i.e. Clerks' Honorarium & Expenses, 2 £1.68 to S.W.E.B.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm.

The next meetings will be 1 Annual Parish Meeting

on Tuesday May 13th.

2 ~~THE ANNUAL~~ GENERAL Meeting on Tuesday May 20th.

Kenneth Dillay
20/5/75.

Walton-in-Gordano Parish Council:-

At a meeting of The Parish Council, held at:- The Village Hall on Tuesday May 20th at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-

A. J. Cole. N. Dilley, R. Knight, G. Dunn & G. Russell & The Clerk.

As this was the Annual General Meeting of The Parish Council. The first business conducted, was the election of a Chairman.

Mr N. Dilley was elected Chairman for one year.

Mr R. Knight was elected Vice Chairman.

Other changes:- Mr A. J. Cole resigned from The Council Tips Committee. The two representatives on this committee now, are Messrs R. Knight & G. Russell.

Proposed by:
A. J. Cole & R. KnightMinutes:-
Correspondence
Read.

Matters under discussion:- Item 1 Village Notice Board. Mr Knight reported, a verbal estimate had been received from Mr Hollier, the amount quoted being £20. It was agreed, that a written estimate should be obtained.

Item 2 "Bus Service via Portishead to Walton Bay. It was agreed, that this should be discontinued, & a request for the service to be replaced for a Bus service from Walton Bay to Clevedon.

Item 3 Play Area:- This came under discussion once again, re:- costs of preparing the site, fencing & equipment. It was reported, to date that there had not been any success in our applications regarding possible loans. The Clerk was instructed to make further enquiries via:- Mr Wethey, also estimated costs of equipment.

Item 4 The Annual Parish Meeting that had been held on Tuesday May 13th.

Item 5. The Cutting & clearing of Footpaths. This has normally been undertaken by Mr Woodman.

Unfortunately, he is unable to undertake this task again. It was proposed that someone from the Village, be approached, to cut & study the footpaths, twice a year. The Clerk was requested to contact The Legal Department, to enquire if an insurance cover would be necessary to ~~cover~~ insure the person undertaking the task.

Item 6.

The proposal of Woodspring, to offer all Parishes 5 trees to be planted next year. Possible sites were discussed, before a final decision can be made, the Council would require the information regarding the types of trees proposed.

Item 7

Mr Knight reported on the recent Tips Committee Meeting & it's proposals.

Item 8

It was reported that there are a number of holes in the Coast Road, situated from the Old Quarry to Mr Watts' Farm. These are considered dangerous both to traffic & pedestrians.

Item 9.

A request for some action regarding the clearing of The Brook from outside of Church Farm upwards, as this is now very overgrown.

Item 10

It was reported that some trees had been cut down by Walton Dove Reine. Because of this action, the spot was now considered a hazard to motorists. Therefore a warning post should be erected.

Item 11

Green Belt Map:- As the original appears to have been mislaid. The Clerk was instructed to obtain a duplicate, also to write to the appropriate Departments regarding all matters under discussion at this meeting.

Item 12:-

A Letter was received from Mrs B. Gannell, requesting that the Village Water Supply be tested, to ensure that there is no lead content present.

Date of Next Meeting will be Tuesday July 8th 1975.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Penelope Allen
6/7/75

Walton-in-Gordale Parish Council:-

At a meeting of the Parish Council, held at the Village Hall, on Tuesday July 8th.

Present:- Mr. Dilley (Chairman) R. Knight, A. J. Cole, E. Dunn & G. Russell. Also present, was Mr. Harold Riddiford (District Councillor).

Minutes:- of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

Matters under discussion were Items: 1 The proposed play area, :- Sir William Miles had requested a definite answer i.e.:- Would the piece of land which he had offered, as the recreation area be in use, in the near future. As the Council had not been successful regarding applications for a grant towards the project. It was decided to call a public meeting on July 29th, in order that a final decision be reached.

Item 2:- The Village Tree:- As it would obviously require attention, in some form, this matter would be discussed at the Public Meeting. Item 3 The five trees offered to the Parish, by Woodspring. Types & sites were discussed by Councillors, this also would be discussed at the ~~Public~~ Public Meeting.

Footpaths:- Unfortunately to date, it has not been possible, to find someone to undertake the clearing of same. Mr. Dunn informed the Council of a man, that has been looking for some work, Mr. Russell offered to contact him & enquire if he would undertake the clearing of the footpaths. Mr. Dilley would also approach Mr. Porter on the same matter.

Notice Board:- Mr. Knight reported that the Village Notice Board, was under construction.

Coast Road:- Concern was expressed, regarding the state of the Coast Road, i.e.:- The Holes in the road, & the state of the Brook. Mr Riddiford pointed out, that, the action we have requested constantly, has not been able to be taken in hand as yet, due to Labour shortage.

Water Supply:- Regarding the enquiry, regarding any possible Lead content in the Parish Water Supply. The Bristol Waterworks, have carried out intensive tests & has ensured us, that there is no evidence at all of any Lead content, & would be forwarding an analysis in due course. Mrs Cannell was to be informed of this result.

Mr Dunn:- informed the Council, that a Farmer has raised an objection:- regarding a survey which has been carried out in connection with, the possibility of re routing Footpaths from Tiggerstide, down the Area concerned is Gordon & Clapton. the Moor, to Weston-in-Gordale & information on As the Council have no information on this matter, The Clerk was instructed to contact the necessary Dept:- & request details of the survey.

Insurance:- The insuring of Councillors & Casual Labour, Public Liability, was raised & discussed. The Clerk was requested to contact The Recommended Insurance Company.

Cheques have been signed for Avon Local Councils Ass: £5.10p. S.W.E.F. £1.86. Audit Fee £4.56p.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

Kenneth Dwyer:
3/3/75.

Walton - in - Gordano Parish Council:-

At a meeting of the Parish Council, held at The Village Hall, on Tuesday 9th September 1945.

Present:- Councillors:- K. Dilley (Chairman) R. Knight (Vice Chairman) G. Russell, A. J. Cole & C. Dunn & Clerk B. M. Adkins.

Minutes:- Of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

Matters under discussion were:- Item I The Maintenance of Footpaths:- Mr C. Dunn informed the Council, that the Keeper i.e. Mr Harry Waygood, had approached him regarding this, he had proposed that he would undertake the work at a cost of £40. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Waygood informing him that the Council would accept this proposal, but it was to be worded, so that he would fully understand that it would be for the maintenance per year.

Item II:- Dutch Elm Disease:- It was agreed, that observation of the Village Tree, would be maintained, also it was out of the question to accept the costly estimates, regarding treatment to the said tree, as there is no guarantee whatsoever, that it would save the tree permanently. The Clerk was instructed to write to Sir William Miles, regarding some trees which are smitten with the Dutch Elm Disease, situated at the approach to the Common. A copy of a letter dated 1st August 1945 relating to this problem & proposals of dealing with same, received from the Director of Planning, was also to be forwarded to Sir William.

Item ¹¹¹ III

The Planting of five trees. A telephone call had been received by the Clerk from the Department, regarding the proposed site, namely, ¹⁵ The Common. This has been tested, & found to be unsuitable. A suitable site was found, as this would be at the edge of the Golf Course, the Clerk was requested to contact the Golf Club regarding their feelings toward this proposal. A letter was read from the Golf Club ~~meeting~~ ^{Secretary} suggesting a site meeting. Mr R. Dilley agreed to arrange such a meeting.

Item IV:

Notice Board:- Mr R. Knight informed the Council, that Mr Hollier had assured him that this was in hand. It was agreed that until we have the board, decisions regarding the site could not be agreed on.

Item V

The Brook: A letter of appreciation regarding the recent work carried out, was to be sent to Mr Penn. But there was some concern regarding possible undermining in the Winter Storms, also the suggestion of a Barrier across the pipe entrance, to avoid any danger of a child, that may be tempted to crawl into the space. The Brook Continuation situated in Moor Lane, adjacent to Home Farm, was under discussion, as the condition of this stretch, is causing concern to residents in the area, ¹⁵:- Flooding in heavy rainfall. A letter regarding this was to be sent to Sir William Miles.

Plans:-

A letter was to be written to the Planning Department regarding planning Applications, being received, too late to allow the 14 days Objection ruling.

Finance:-

A letter to be written to Lloyds Bank enquiring if the 1975-76 precept had been paid in to the Council Account. Cheques were signed for £27-53p payable to Supervise & £4.70p payable to the Cornhill Insurance Company. The meeting was closed at 8.50p.m.

Kenneth Dilley 2/10/72

Walton-in-Gordano Parish Council:-

At a meeting of the Parish Council, held at the Village Hall on Tuesday October 21st 1945.

Present:-

Councillors:- R. Dilley (Chairman) R. Knight (Vice Chairman)
H. Riddiford (District Councillor) C. Dumm. G. Russell &
A. J. Cole.

Minutes:-

of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed, by the Chairman.

DUTCH

ELM. Disease

Items under discussion / Dutch Elm Disease:- A letter had been received from Sir William Miles, to the effect, that he would be willing to cooperate in the proposed Group Felling of Diseased Trees. The Clerk was instructed to inform the Department of this. 2 The stretch of Brook in Moor Lane.

Brook.

Footpaths

3 Footpaths:- 1 It was reported that Mr Waygood had cleared the footpaths satisfactorily. 2 It was arranged between the councillors to meet on November 8th at 2.30pm to erect the new Footpath signs 3 Mr Dilley would approach Sir William regarding a Footpath sign, situated at the back of Mr Russell's property. 4 Tree Planting:- Mr Dilley reported that The Golf Club were agreeable to the proposed site, but would appreciate them being planted as near to the road as possible. The Clerk was instructed to forward a letter to the Department regarding this 2 also to request that an official letter be forwarded to Sir William, 3 to verify the legal ownership of the trees, 4 Maintenance.

TREES

Notice Board

5 To Date the Board had not been delivered. The Clerk was instructed to write to Millcross regarding the delivery.

Precept:-

A Precept application for £250 was signed.

Horse Census:-

The Clerk was to inform the Department, that we were unable to help in this matter.

Mr Knight-

informed the Council, that Mr Mason had telephoned him regarding the Disbanding of The Local Tipping Committee. Mr Knight agreed to one more meeting.

Plans:-

Local Planning Applications were discussed, regarding the fact, that the copies of applications arrived, too late for the Council to debate & exercise any objection etc: Mr Riddiford said he will try to arrange for the Council to receive the plans, ~~earlier~~ relating to the Parish, earlier.

The Council were informed that The Document Case had been Purchased.
 Cost $\pounds 3.25$ Cheques were signed for The 6 months (Clerk's Honorarium)
 & expenses $\pounds 31.31$ S.W.E.B. $\pounds 2.31$.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

A Cheque for $\pounds 40$ was signed & given to Mr A. Waygood for maintenance of Footpaths on November 3rd 1974.

A Cheque for $\pounds 4.28$ to Mr D. Hollies on Nov 4th.

Kenworth Brown 9/12/74

Walton - 17 - Gordano. Parish Council:-
 At a meeting of The Parish Council, held at
 The Village Hall, Tuesday, 9/12/45.

Present:- K. Dilley (Chairman) R. Knight (Vice Chairman)
 A. J. Cole & E. Dunn. Apologies were received,
 from Mr. H. Riddiford & G. Russell.

Items under discussion:- 1 Dutch Elm Disease, it was
 reported, that Sir William Miles, had now made other
 arrangements regarding the removal of the affected
 trees, on the Footpath to the Common. The Clerk
 was instructed to inform the Dept:

2 Siting of Notice Board:- Mr Dilley reported that
 Sir William Miles would only agree, to the site being at
 1 The Village Hall, 2 The Churchyard. The Clerk was
 instructed to write to The Church Committee, on
 their views, Mr Knight would approach The Hall
 Committee. The Councillors also agreed to inspect
 "The Village Pound" as a possible Site.

Item 3 Footpath Sign Posts:- It was reported that some
 of the signs had been erected by R. Knight & A. J. Cole.
 Mr Dilley & G. Russell had been unable to erect
 the signs at their area, this was due to a fault
 of the clamps. Mr Knight would help them on these.

Item 4 Mr Cole reported that the Coast Road Path
 was Dangerous in four places. He would be
 willing to walk the area with someone from the
 Dept. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter
 to this effect.

Item 5 Mr Cole reported that there are some necessary
 repairs, required to an area of the Coast Road.
 The Clerk was to inform the Department.

Item 6 The Clerk was requested to contact Mr Lee regarding
 The long awaited Weight Restriction re: The Coast Rd.

Item 7 The Council were informed that the Precept of
 £250, had been received by Lloyds Bank.
 The Meeting Closed at 8.30 p.m.

Item 8.

Commemorative
Tree Planting.

Mr Dilley reported that the Golf Club were not satisfied with the Site being so close, as the Dept: had been requested to plant them as near to the road as possible. Mr Dilley undertook to deal with this matter. The ^{Clerk} was instructed to write to the Dept: requesting that The District Council act as Agent regarding the upkeep of the trees. A letter had been read from the Dept, establishing the ownership question of the trees. It was stated, that the landowner would acquire this.

Item 9.

Brook,

It was requested that a copy of a letter (appertaining to The Brook in Moor Lane) be forwarded to Sir William Miles.

The Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

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A Cheque was signed for Taylor Instrument Companies Ltd

Kenneth Dilley.

27/1/76.

Walton-in-Gordano Parish Meeting :-

At a meeting of The Parish Council, held at the Village Hall, on Tuesday January 24th 1946.

Present:- Messrs: K. Dilley (Chairman) G. Russell, C. Dunn.
 & Mr H. Riddford (District Councillor). Apologies were received from Messrs R. Knight & A. J. Cole.

Items under discussion / Village Notice Board. It was reported that, The Hall Committee, had no objection to the Board being sited there, but in their opinion, it was not a suitable site, for the convenience & safety of The Parishioners. The Reverend Court, reported to the Council, that The Church Committee did not object to the Board being sited inside the Church Gates, it was in their opinion, unsuitable for the convenience of the Parishioners. The Councillors decided to view ^{the} ^{furthest} probable site after the meeting. Mr K. Dilley would approach Sir William Miles yet again.

Item 2

Road Repairs to Coast Road. The Clerk to date had not received a reply from the Dept: regarding this matter.

Item 3

Weight Restriction to Coast Road:- To date there has not been any acknowledgement of The Council's request, as to a possible date regarding this matter.

Item 4

Footpaths:- The Clerk had informed the Dept: of Mr Cole's observations of the Dangerous points on The Coastal Footpath. Had not received a reply to date.

Item 5

It was reported to The Council, That due to the tipping of rubbish over the cliff side at the bottom of The Caravan Site, there was a foul smell rising from that area. The Clerk was instructed to contact The Health Dept: concerning this.

Item 6

Trees:- A letter had been received regarding The Commemorative Tree Planting Scheme, plus two

copies of a further revised scheme, which has been revised in consultation with Sir William Miles. Sir William & The Golf Club have received copies from the Dept. The Council agreed that this revised scheme was acceptable. A letter had been received acknowledging the Council's request, that Woodspring District Council would be responsible for the maintenance of the trees in question.

Item 7
Public
Lighting

A letter had been received from S.W.E.B. regarding :- Public Lighting Routine Maintenance Contract. This was to the effect, that as from 1st April 1976, charges would be increased 16% due to inflation. It was requested that an acceptance in writing be forwarded. The Clerk was instructed to write the letter of acceptance.

Item 8
Precept
1976-77

A Form had been received from The District of Woodspring Treasurer regarding The Council's Precepts requirements for 1976-5/1977. It was decided that the Precept required would be £200.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.
Cheques were signed for Shaw & Sons / 55p.
S.W.E.B. / £2.32p. Hire of Village Hall / £14.37.

Date
Stamp.

Due to the fact that some correspondence received by the Club, have been actually written on a particular date, & the date stamp (Postoffice) on the envelopes have been noted to be 6 or 7 days later, it was decided that the Clerk should purchase a Date Stamp in order to note the actual date of receiving correspondence.

Ronnie May
23/3/76.

Walton-in-Gordano Parish Meeting:-

At a meeting of The Parish Council, held at The Village Hall, on Tuesday March 23rd Apologies were received from Messrs H. Riddiford & G. Russell

Councillors Present were:- Messrs R. Dilley (Chairman) R. Knight (Vice Chairman) A. J. Cole & C. Dunn.

Item 1. Under discussion - Village Notice Board, it was reported to the Council, that both Sir William Miles & Mr. Flowers, are agreeable to the site proposed by The Council i.e. Site:- At The Top of Moor Lane. It was agreed, that a Hardboard Backing, & posts would now be required before the Notice Board could be erected. Mr. Dilley offered to do the Lettering on the Board, Mr. Cole would endeavour to acquire some suitable Posts.

Item 2. The Clerk informed The Council, that The Health Officer from Portishead, had telephoned regarding the complaint lodged i.e. The Tipping of Rubbish etc: over the Bliff edge at The Caravan Site. He had inspected the Site & visited the Site Owner, & requested that he should inform his tenants, that this tipping of rubbish was forbidden. He also informed the Clerk that a fence had been erected & a notice.

Item 3. To date, The Clerk had not received any replies to letters, which had been sent to the Dept: Road Repairs & Weight Restriction. The Clerk was instructed to write yet again. Mr. Dilley would also telephone the Dept. concerning these matters.

Item 4. It was reported that the Sign Post near Rectory Farm was still awaiting attention, also The Reflectors on the Navas Bridge in Moor Lane needed attention. The Clerk was

Item 5. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Penn, regarding the Brook sited on the Coast Road. Sir William Mills was 72 concerned, as the sides appear to be caving in.

requested to inform The Dept.

Item 5A.
Footpaths.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Waygood regarding The clearing of Footpaths. These would require clearing at least Twice a year. at a fee of £40.

Item 6.

A Letter to The Council, from The Secretary of The Hall Committee, was read. It was to the effect, that in order to meet the Statutory requirements from The Fire Officer regarding The Village Hall; They had received a grant from the District Council, but to date were without Funds to complete the Electrical Part of The Fire Officers Requirements. The Hall Secretary had been instructed to apply to The Parish Council regarding the possibility of a Grant & Loan. After discussion, it was proposed by Messrs. R. Dilley, A. J. Cole & C. Dunn, that The Council would Grant The Village Hall £50 plus a loan of £50 interest free, for a period of three years. A final decision would be made after consulting Mr G. Russell. Mr R. Knight was present, but abstained from any vote, as he is a member of The Hall Committee.

Item 7

The Clerk was instructed to contact the Dept. following a report that Citter had been blowing off cones on to the Highways.

Item 8

A copy of a Byelaw regarding Dogs fouling footways had been received & noted.

Item 8

Coastal
Footpath.

A letter had been received, stating that the Coastal Footpath had been inspected, with Mr A. J. Cole & a number of dangerous points had been noted. Mr Fowler of Woodspring District Council will be instructed to take the appropriate action. A Cheque for £28.53, was signed for Clerk's Honorarium & expenses. Meeting closed at 9pm

27/4/76. Kenneth Denny.