

Walton-in-Gordano Parish Council:-  
 At a Meeting of The Parish Council, held at the Village Hall, on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Councillors present were: Messrs K. Dilley (Chairman)  
 R. Knight (Vice Chairman) G. Russell, C. Dunn &  
 Mr H. Riddiford. (District Councillor).

Items under discussion were:-

1/ Notice Board.

Mr Dilley as promised, had painted the lettering on the Board. The type of Posts required were discussed, Mr A.J. Cole said it was possible, that he had some suitable wood for the posts. Mr Riddiford offered to do any planing to same if necessary. If the posts that Mr Cole has are not suitable, The Councillors agreed to purchase some suitable wood.

2/ Coast Rd. Weight Restriction.

then.

A letter was read, (dated 23/3/76) from The County Engineers Dept: stating that, he is arranging for an up to date, Traffic count to be taken, and the need for some form of restriction will be assessed. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Dept: yet again, requesting a definite date of the Order & the extreme urgency for this to be enforced.

3/ Clearing Footpaths

The Clerk informed the Council, that Mr H. Waygood, will undertake, the maintenance of the Footpaths this year. He suggested clearing them in June & September, for a fee of £40.

Footpaths.

Mr Cole reported that The Coastal Footpaths towards Clevedon were requiring urgent attention, he had also observed some rather Dangerous points at the Signal Station Area. These areas being the responsibility of The Woodspring District Council. The Clerk was instructed to write to The Department requesting urgent attention:

4/

Regarding the Road repairs to the Coast Road, & a Sign Post, also the Reflectors on the Narrow

Bridge in Moor Lane. It was reported to the Council, that the necessary repairs had been carried out.

5 Village  
Hall Loans  
Grant.

A unanimous decision had been agreed by the Council, 1. To give a Grant of £50.00. 2. Plus a Loan of £50.00. This loan to be interest free. The £50.00 to be repaid to the Council within 3 years from the date of receiving the same. An agreement was signed by Councillors R. Dilley (Chairman) A. S. Cole, G. Russell, G. W. Dunn. Mr R. Knight abstained any vote or decision on this matter, as he is connected with the Hall Committee.

6 Precept:-

An application for a Precept of £200 to be paid to Lloyds Bank on June 1<sup>st</sup> 1976. was signed.

7 The  
Brook.

Regarding the stretch of Brook (situated in the Coast Road) which was excavated, a letter had been received from The Divisional Surveyor, stating that the site had been inspected, & the main problem would appear to be that some of the coping stones are missing, but he would endeavour to find replacements. The Council felt that Mr Penn had missed the main point of the letter which had been sent to him re: the danger of the sides of this stretch of Brook caving in. Mr Dilley offered to telephone the Department concerning this matter. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Penn regarding a point in the Brook in Moor Lane, where it has narrowed a great deal, due to lorries passing at this point.

8 Litter.

Regarding the complaint of litter on the Highway which appears to have fallen from lorries etc. Mr Penn has asked The District Council to investigate this matter.

Cheques were signed for S.W.E.B. £2.32 p.

Cheques o/f The Village Hall Grant of ~~£~~50.00.

o The Village Hall Loan of ~~£~~50.00.

(These to help meet the cost of The Statutory Fire Regulations)

Mr. H. Dille (Chairman) thanked all Councillors for their help & support of his year of Office. He also thanked District Councillor Mr Riddiford for his help & support. Mr Riddiford thanked the Councillors also.

The next Meeting was arranged for May 19<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday).

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

J. J. H. Russell

19.5.76

## Annual Meeting

Walton-in-Gordano Parish Council.

At a meeting of The Parish Council, held at The Village Hall on Wednesday May. 19<sup>th</sup> 1976.

Item 1

The five Councillors elected were:- Messrs: K. Dilley, R. Knight, G. Russell, A. J. Cole & G. Rowles.

Official forms of acceptance of office were signed by each Councillor & countersigned by Clerk.

Item 2.

Election of Chairman. Mr Dilley proposed Mr. G. Russell. Seconded by Mr. A. J. Cole. Mr Russell signed form of acceptance as Chairman.

District Councillor:- Mr. H. Riddiford attended the meeting.

Item 3:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed by the Chairman.

Item 4.

The Notice Board. Mr Dilley supplied parts as promised. It was decided that the Board would require a weather proof backing, Aluminium was suggested:- Mr Rowles said, it was possible that he could supply same. A date & time was proposed to erect the Board:- 7.30 p.m. Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Item 5

Brook:-

A letter was read from Mr. D. Penn, regarding the stretch of Brook in Moor Lane, which had been narrowed in parts, due to lorries passing over this point. This would be attended to, when there was a machine available in the area.

Item 6

A letter was read regarding the Area of The Signal Station: The dangerous state of the path, which had been reported. This will receive attention as soon as possible.

Item 7

Weight

Restriction

& Repair

Coast Rd

Once again The Weight Restriction order to The Coast Road, was discussed. This request has been constantly forwarded for a number of years. To date an order has not been implemented. Mr Rowles registered a very strong protest. It was also stated that the Coast Road from The Tree to Charlecombe Park is in urgent need of attention. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Department yet again

requesting urgent action. The Clerk was also instructed to write to Mr Brian Lewis, County Councillor, requesting his assistance in these matters. Mr Dilley proposed that if we do not receive any satisfaction in the near future, that this matter should possibly be referred to our M.P.

Brook  
Situated  
Church  
Farm.

Mr Dilley reported that he had telephoned Mr Penn regarding the stretch of Brook reported outside of Church Farm. It appears that due to over zealous excavation, a wall had been undermined. Mr Penn has said that this would be attended to within 3 weeks.

Insurance :- The Council was informed that The Premium to The Cornhill Insurance Company was due.

C.P.R.E. Mr Riddiford suggested that the Council become affiliated members of the C.P.R.E. This was accepted & agreed by the Council.

Gulleys :- Mr Rowles reported the storm Gulleys, situated in the area of The ~~Wickton~~ Bay Telephone Kiosk. He said there were three outlets & only one appeared to be connected to any drainage. Consequently, they had been spilling onto Residents gardens in the area. Mr Riddiford offered to contact the County Representative on The Wessex Water Board. Mr Rowles stated that he would be willing to meet someone on site to discuss the matter. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Department.

Waste :- A very lengthy discussion took place concerning Disposal. The tipping on The Gordano Valley. Mr Riddiford the Council of the latest proposals. Mr Rowles registered a very strong protest regarding the scheme. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Dept: registering a protest. This was proposed by K. Dilley & Seconded by G. Rowles.

Cheques were signed for Local Councils £6.00. Insurance £4.70p  
C.P.R.E. £1.00. Meeting Closed at 9.30 p.m.

## Walton - 11 - Gordano Parish Council.

At a meeting of The Parish Council, held at The Village Hall, on Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1976.

Councillors present: Messrs G. Russell (Chairman) K. Dilley (Vice Chairman) R. Knight. A. J. Cole. G. Rowles.

District Councillors: - Mr H. Riddiford & Mr Dawds also attended the meeting.

Item 1. The Minutes of the Previous meeting were read & signed by The Chairman.

Item 2. The Lloyds Bank Mandate was signed by The Councillors & Clerk.

Item 3. The Notice Board. It was arranged that The Board be erected on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Mr A. J. Cole. Mr K. Dilley & Mr Rowles would be present.

Item 4. The Brook: - The Clerk was instructed to contact The Dept: regarding the Brook i.e. The stretch of Brook outside of Church Farm. It was reported that the clearing of the narrow part of the Brook situated in Moor Lane, had been cleared as much as possible by The Departments foreman & men. The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr Brodie regarding the possibility of clearing the Brook from his side.

Item 5. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Department regarding the long outstanding request for a weight Restriction to the Coast Road. The information required, 1. When was the Traffic Census taken. 2. The Actual Result. 3. When will the next Review take place.

Item 6. The Village Tree. The Clerk was instructed to write to The Highways Dept: regarding the state of The Tree. The request ~~was~~ was that The Tree be inspected, as it does appear to be quite dead & therefore a danger to the Public. The suggestion by the

Council was ~~is~~ To the possibility of the Branches being removed & The Trunk of The Tree left as a Landmark. A copy of this letter was to be also forwarded to Sir William Miles.

Item 7. Mr. Riddiford (District Councillor) explained the latest result regarding Tipping in The Gordano Valley.

Item 8. District Councillor Daws reported to The Council, the recent meeting he had had with various members & departments of Woodsprings, in his pursuit of reducing charges for people ~~who~~ who has to have their cess pits emptied.

Date of next meeting was arranged for 17<sup>th</sup> September. The meeting closed at 9.20pm.

B.M. Adkins

G. J. W. Russell

CHAIRMAN.

7/9/76.

## Walton-in-Gordano Parish Council.

At a meeting of The Parish Council, held at The Village Hall, on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 1976.

Councillors Present:- Messrs:- G. Russell (Chairman) K. Dilley (Vice Chairman) R. Knight, & A. J. Cole. An apology for absence was received from Mr G. Rowles.

## Items on the Agenda:-

- 1 Minutes of the Previous meeting were read, confirmed, & signed by the Chairman.
- 2 Arrangements were agreed for the erection of The Parish Notice Board.
- 3 Weight Restriction to The Coast Road. A letter from The County Engineers Dept was read, regarding a Traffic Count. It was stated that this operation was carried out between 7.A.M - 7.P.M. in March 1976. There could be no forecast when the Coast Road would be considered again. It was brought to The Councils Notice that Parishioners are very concerned about this & would be compiling a Petition in the circumstances.
- 4 The Brook, one area being outside of Church Farm 2<sup>nd</sup> Area situated in Moor Lane. It was felt to be essential that a grating be placed at the mouth of The <sup>at Church Farm</sup> Gully. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Penn, requesting a Site meeting to discuss the problems. Two other items to be dealt with were 1 The Gully situated in the Area of Mr Porters Cottage "The Gougyle" requires clearing.
- 2 The Village Tree.
- 5 Parishioners are very concerned regarding the lack of a Fire Hydrant in the Village, The Clerk was instructed to write to the Fire Department regarding this matter.
- 6 An application had been received from



The Church Committee, regarding a possible grant, towards a Motor Mower, which is used solely for The Burial Ground & Footpath through the Churchyard. Mr G. Russell retired from the meeting while this request was under discussion. It was agreed by the remaining Councillors that this matter be deferred until the next Meeting. The Clerk was instructed to seek the advice from the Woodspring Solicitor.

Home Defence:- A letter from Mayor Newton was read by the Council. This concerned Home Defence proposals. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mayor Newton, inviting him to the October Council Meeting, & stating that 8 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. will be reserved for his talk.

Cheques were signed for S.W.E.B of £2.45p. The Department of Environment Audit Fee £11.88p.

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.  
Date of next meeting 26<sup>th</sup> October

B.M. Adkins

G. M. Russell  
CHAIRMAN

26.10.76

## Walton-in-Gordano Parish Council:-

At a meeting of The Parish Council, held at, The Village Hall, on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> 1976. Councillors present:- Messrs. G. Russell (Chairman) K. Dilley (Vice Chairman) R. Knight, G. Rowles & District Councillor Mr. H. Riddiford. An Apology was received from Mr A. J. Cole.

Items

on the Agenda:- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting, were read, confirmed, and signed by The Chairman.

Item 2

The Village Tree:- Mr Dilley informed the Council, of a communication he had received regarding the Tree. Sir William Miles had received an Estimate being \$90 to remove the Branches of the said Tree, leaving the Tree Trunk, as requested by the Parishioners. Sir William had suggested, the possibility of The Council meeting a half of the cost. He also offered to make The Tree over to The Parish. The Clerk was instructed to write to Sir William, informing him, that

Proposer →  
K. Dilley  
Seconded  
G. Rowles

The Council were willing to share the cost, of removing the dangerous branches. 2 The Council declined his offer of the tree. 3 That The Council be advised of any decision regarding the said tree at any time.

Item 2

The Brook widening in Moor Lane as requested to The Dept: This has been completed satisfactorily. Regarding the Brook outside of Church Farm. There is still considerable concern, regarding a grating to prevent ~~only~~ danger, to children. A letter had been received from The Dept: stating that a grating, could collect rubbish. The Clerk was instructed to write again to Mr Perm, suggesting placing a bar, vertically or horizontally to be placed within 2' of the entrance.

Item 3

Regarding the Storm Gulleys at Walton Bay, it was reported that these had been cleared. The ~~Drain~~ Gulleys were still not connected to the Drains. Mr H. Riddiford undertook to bring this matter to the attention of Mr Lee.

Item 4

A Petition signed by 122 Parishioners, regarding the Weight Restriction to the Coast Rd., was received by the Council. The organizer being Mrs Sue Bayow. A letter of thanks for her interest and hard work, was to be sent to Mrs Bayow.

Item 5

Major Newton:- informed the Council that Central Government has made certain decisions in the event of war. There would be 9 regions, Walton-in-Gordano would be number 7. Major Newton discussed the possible areas for setting up Communications etc. The Council agreed in principle, the necessity for a Defence System & plans of communication, if there ever was a war. The Council could not at this stage commit themselves to such a scheme. Major Newton was informed, that the Parish Council as a continuing body, would always be available if ever the need arose. A letter to this effect was to be forwarded to Major Newton.

Item 6

The loan of £50 granted to The Village Hall Committee was repaid. A letter was to be forwarded to them, congratulating them on their achievement.

Item 7.

Grant towards a Motor Mower for the Church Yard. Mr G. Russell retired from the meeting, while this was being discussed. Advice had been received from Mr Moon, stating that the Council were in order to make a grant. A cheque for £25 (being a grant) was to be forwarded to Father Boust, plus an offer of a £25 loan if required.

Item 8

It was reported that The Notice Board is getting very damp. Mr Rowles offered to

Collect the promised Aluminium, from  
Mr Daws, Mr Knight & T. Adkins would  
then affix this to the Board.

Item 9.

The Chairman read a letter to the Council  
regarding the forthcoming Queens Jubilee Year.  
Mr R. Knight proposed that a Committee  
be formed, to arrange Celebrations for the  
Parish on June 4<sup>th</sup> 1977. This was seconded  
by R. Dilley & G. Rowles.

The Clerk was instructed to write to The Hall  
Committee, The Church Committee & The W.I.  
inviting them to a Preliminary Discussion  
on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Cheques were signed for Clevedon Printing Ltd 15  
£5.13p. S.W. R.B. £2.62p Shaw & Sons £1.06p  
Clerk £32.98, Walton-in-Gordale Parochial  
Church Council £25

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.

B.M. Adkins

G.J.N. Russell

CHAIRMAN.

14/12/76

## Walton - in - Gordano Parish Council :-

At a meeting of the Parish Council, held at the Village Hall, on Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>.  
 Counsellors Messrs G. Russell (Chairman) R. Delley (Vice Present - Chairman) A. J. Gore. R Knight & G. Rowles.

## Items on the Agenda :-

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

1 Once again the problem of the Storm Water Drains at Walton Bay, was referred to the Council. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Penn, requesting a Site Meeting, with Mr Rowles, to discuss this problem.

2 A request for Reflectors on the hazardous bends on The Coast Road, was referred to the Council.

3 Mr E. Dunn, requested, that a Drain be lowered, as the Drain was now lower than his field, consequently waste water was running on to the field, instead of the Drain.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Dept. to inform them of these requests.

4 Once again the Weight Restriction, on the Coast Road was discussed. A letter was read from Mr Missen regarding this matter. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Brian Lewis, Mr Paul Dean M.P. & Mr Missen, & to forward copies of letters referring to this urgent matter.

5 The Clerk was instructed to write to the Dept. regarding the bad state of the Coast Road beginning at The Village Tree.

6 Mr G. Rowles offered to collect the Aluminium from Mr J. Davis, for The Notice Board.

7 Jubilee Celebrations :- were discussed. The Chairman informed the Council, that a Marquee had been booked, for the day of June 7<sup>th</sup> from

Yeo Bros: Paull Ltd. It was agreed that the £50 deposit for the Marquee, be loaned temporarily from the Council Account. This would be repaid, from Funds raised for this event. A meeting was arranged for January 18<sup>th</sup> for all interested parties, to attend & discuss possible Fund raising events etc: & also to form a Jubilee Committee.

The Parish Council, agreed to meet the cost of Jubilee Mugs, for the Children of the Parish. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Baynes, regarding a Grant or Precept for the Jubilee celebrations.

Item 8. It was brought before the Council, the problem of, the waste disposal Plastic Bags, this concerned the whole stretch of the Coast Road. Apparently these were not receiving regular attention. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Dept: requesting regular emptying.

The Cheque for £50 Deposit for Yeo Bros: & Paull was signed.

The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup>. Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

G. J. H. Russell  
CHAIRMAN. 8/2/77

## Walton - in - Gardano Parish Council :-

At a meeting of The Parish Council, held at The Village Hall, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 1977.

Councillors Present :- Messrs G. Russell (Chairman), A. J. Gore, R. Knight, G. Rowles & Mr H. Riddiford (District Councillor). An apology was received from Mr. K. Dilley.

Letters :- were received, regarding the Waste Disposal Bags along the Coastal Road. It had been noted by Councillors, that some new holders for the Bags, had been supplied. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks, to The Director of Technical Services, also to request regular emptying.

Letter 2 - Regarding the request for reflectors on the Hazardous Bends, on the Coast Road. Unfortunately no action could be promised on this issue as yet.

3 - Referred to the request by Mr. C. Dunn, that a Drain be lowered. The letter stated, that this matter had now been resolved.

4 - A letter was read from Mr Paul Dean M.P. He stated that he would be taking the problem of The Weight Restriction to the Coast Road, up with the Authorities, & would be writing to us again on this matter.

5 - A letter had been received from Mr Brian Lewis (County Councillor) He indicated that he was in agreement, with Avon County's views, regarding the Coast Road. He would not therefore support The Parish Council on this issue.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Lewis, expressing the disgust of The Parish Council.

Letter 6 - From The Divisional Surveyor, stated that he had spoken to Mr Rowles, concerning the Gullies & Drains at Walton Bay. Any action on this matter, would depend on funds, that may or may not be available.

- 1 Councillor Rowles reported that he is under extreme pressure, from the Residents in the Area, as waste water is still running on to the land in the Area.
- 2 There is a definite Potential Hazard there.
- 3 There had recently been an accident there, which had damaged a Hedge.
- 4 Councillor Rowles stated that at least the first action should be a Grid.
- 5 Councillor Rowles informed the Council, that unless action, by The Divisional Surveyor was taken within two weeks, he would have no alternative but to resign from The Parish Council, & possibly take private action. The Clerk was instructed to write to The Dept: informing them of this.

The Clerk was instructed, to write to Mr Daws, thanking him for the Aluminium for the Notice Board. 2 To Bristol Water Works, ~~regarding~~ informing them, that the Cover was off, of the Stop Tap, outside of Down Farm.

3 To the Dept: regarding, the rubbish dumped on the road side, in Moor Lane.

A Precept request was signed, for £200 to be paid into Lloyds Bank on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1977.

Cheques signed:- S.W.F.B. £2.62p. Rotadene Industries Ltd £1.47. Jubilee Mugs: £34.50p.

A Cheque for £50 from The Jubilee Fund was received, in payment of the loan of £50 on 14<sup>th</sup> 12.76. re: Deposit on Marquee to Geo Bros: & Paull Ltd

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

G. J. N. Russell  
CHAIRMAN.

29.3.77



## Walton - in - Gordon Parish Council

At a meeting, of the Parish Council, held, at The Village Hall, on:- Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup> 1944.  
All Councillors were present, + Mr H. Riddiford, District Councillor.

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

Walton -  
Bay.  
Gullies &  
Drains

Items on the Agenda were, 1 Gullies & Drains at Walton Bay. Mr Rowles was still under extreme pressure, from the Residents in the Area, as they are very concerned, regarding, water pouring on to road junction, as the Gullies & drains are blocked for at least a  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile. Mr Rowles stated, that he was prepared to keep Gullies clear, when the very necessary work, be carried out & completed. Mr Rowles had received, a verbal promise, from Mr Penn, that as a temporary measure, a Grid would be placed. This has not been carried out, Mr K. Dillely proposed that, he contacted Mr Penn, by telephone, concerning the matter. The Clerk was also instructed to write to Mr Penn, requesting, the possible dates, that we may receive, 1 The Temporary proposed, measure.

2 The problem solved completely.

Councillor Rowles, withdrew his previous proposed, resignation. He stated, he would not attend meetings, until, this urgent matter was resolved.

"Holmview"

It was reported to the Council, that residents, in the vicinity of a vacant property, known as "Holmview", were very concerned regarding a hut on these premises. Due to the fact, that this contained, various articles, residents were concerned, that it may well attract rats.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Ashton, requesting, an investigation.

Signs:-

The Clerk was requested, to write to Mr Easton, regarding, replacing the Footpath sign, at the rear of Brighton Cottage, also the sign to Blapton.

Bank  
Walton  
Coast Rd.  
Moor  
Lane

It was reported that, the bank outside of, Mr. J. Banqu's house, required attention. This was to be referred to Mr D. Penn.  
2 Due to the state of the road, in Moor Lane, after heavy rainfall, water remained on the road, on the first bend, this being a potential hazard. This was to be referred to Mr Penn.

Brook:-

Mr R. Knight, had observed that due to horses, being constantly taken into the Brook, by their owners, the Bank of the Brook, was being destroyed. Mr Knight, had spoken to the persons concerned, previously, he undertook to ask Mr Brodie, to request, the riders, to refrain from this practice.

Less Pit:-  
Cross Trees  
Farm.

Mr Knight had been requested, to report to the Council, that, it had been observed, that a leakage, from a Less Pit situated on Cross Trees Farm, had been, of some considerable time, fouling the Brook, plus complaints of a foul smell. The Clerk was instructed to, contact Sir William Miles, for some assistance on this matter. If however, this matter was not resolved, it would be reported, to the Health Officer.

Rubbish  
Moor  
Lane.

The Clerk was instructed to write to The Technical Dept., informing them, of the Rubbish deposited on the sides of Moor Lane, in the vicinity of The Bridge. Cheques were signed for:- Hire of Hall £16. Clerk's Honor expenses £28.86p.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm,

J. G. Russell  
CHAIRMAN

17/5/77