

he asked for a Plan,
this the Chairman agreed to do.
Mr Luch gave an account of the Financial
Position of the Village Hall.

It was agreed that the Annual Meeting
be held on Thursday October 23rd at 7.30pm.
Mr Longmate reported that a Footpath
would be made through the Village.
Mr Longmate also stated that there
had been no reply from Stiffby on
the planting of trees.

It was proposed that W.R.D.C. be informed
that some could be planted at Camping
Hill Council Houses and the Playing
field and various other places.

The date of the next meeting was fixed
for Thursday December 4th at 8pm.

Mrs. T. Greenyer
Jan 29. 1970.

December 5th

A Meeting of the Council was called
for Friday December 5th at 8pm.

Miss Greenyer Chairman and Mr Pearson
were the only two Councillors present
no meeting could be held.

Allotment holders had been invited and
the three present agreed to have the
land measured and pay between them.

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January 29th

A Meeting of the Council was held in the
Village Hall on Thursday January 29th at 8pm.
Those present were Miss Greenyer Chairman
Mr T. Pearson Mr Sutton & Mr Luch.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
signed.

Arising from the minutes the Chairman stated
that although not enough councillors were
present at a meeting called for December 5th
three allotment holders were present. They
agreed to get Andrews & Dering to measure
the allotments equally and each pay £1.
It was agreed that Mr R. Pearson be asked
to clear the brambles away from the
Village Hall and get Mr Firmage to
help him.

A letter on the signposting of footpaths was
read. The Council agreed to have them but
in view of the small number available
it was unlikely to get them all for some
time.

It was proposed by the Chairman that a
speaker be asked to attend the Annual Meeting
and explain the Maude Report on Local
Government. It was suggested that Mr Rounce
or Mr Allen be asked to come.

The Precept for the coming year was discussed
and it was decided that the Council would
need £80. An application from the Parochial C.C.
for a 1st rate for the Church Yard was
discussed. It was agreed to grant it for
one year also 1st rate for the Village Hall
the date of the Annual Parish Meeting was

fixed for Thursday April 16th at 7.30pm
The meeting ended at 9.15pm.

E. T. Greenyer
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April 20th

A meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Monday April 20th at 8pm. Those present were Miss Greenyer ^{Chairman} Mrs Bailey Mr Betts Mr Cash Mr Pearson and Mr Sutton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes the measuring of the allotments were discussed. Mr Sutton proposed that the roadway be left and the rest be equally divided. This was seconded by Mr Betts and carried.

It was agreed that letters of thanks be sent to Mr R. Pearson and Mr Firmege for clearing away the brambles without charge.

Miss Greenyer welcomed the new members Mrs Bailey Mr Betts and Miss Cash. Nominations were taken for Chairman and Vice Chairman Mrs Bailey and Mr Sutton being the only ones willing to stand.

After a Ballot Mrs Bailey was elected Chairman with Mr Sutton V. Chairman. Miss Greenyer proposed that letters of thanks be sent to Mr & Mrs Longmate and Mr Tuck the retiring members for their work while

on the Council. This was seconded by Mrs Bailey and carried.

Mr Pearson proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Greenyer the retiring chairman and welcomed Mrs Bailey as the new one also as the representative on the W.R.D.C.

It was questioned if the piece of land belonging to the village and hired by Mr Cropper should have been claimed as common land. It was agreed that Mr Nolan should be asked the position.

The matter of Sewerage for the Village was discussed. Miss Greenyer offered to see Mr Nolan to find out the reason the scheme for the village was referred back. This offer was accepted.

Mr Sutton asked if the minutes of the W.R.D.C. could be brought to the meeting for members to see. This was agreed to.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9.15pm. The next meeting was fixed for June 18th at 8pm.

Joan Bailey

15.6.70.

June 15th

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Monday June 15th at 8 p.m.
Those present were - Hon. Mrs Bailey Chairman.
Mr Betts Mr Lash Mr Crafer Miss Greenyer
Mr Pearson and Mr Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes re allotments a letter was read from Mr Rumbles. It was agreed that as he had not done as he was asked the chairman should see him before any action is taken.

A reply from Mr Nolan on the piece of land at Choorly stated that it ~~was~~ belonged to the W.R.D.C. It was agreed that Mr Nolan be informed that it had been left to the parish.

Miss Greenyer stated that she had seen the Clerk as requested about Sewerage for the village and that it had been deferred through lack of money.

Mr Sutton said that the Right of Way had been obstructed with hurdles and that a bull was loose on the common.

It was decided that W.R.D.C. be asked what could be done about it.

Mr Lash asked about the wall pulled down near Mr Carvers garden. After several suggestions Miss Greenyer proposed that the Chairman see Mr Carver.

Mr Sutton asked if there was anywhere where building could be done in the village. It was proposed that we ask Mr Nolan if

if he would kindly suggest a site where building could be done.

Mr Pearson asked about the untidy roadsides through the village. It was agreed that W.R.D.C. be asked.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9 p.m.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for August 13th at 8 p.m.

Mrs Bailey

13.8.70.

August 13

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday August 13th at 8 p.m.
Those present were the Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman
Mr Betts Mr Cast Miss Greenyer Mr Pearson
and Mr Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes the Chairman reported that she had seen Mr Rumbles and that £10 was owing and if the allotments were measured it would cost another £10.

As Miss Greenyer saw him in the first instance it was agreed that she see him again and report at the next meeting.
As Sewerage ^{had been} ~~was~~ on the Agenda at the next W.R.D.C. meeting the Chairman said she would raise the position & would see Mr Nolan.

Stiffley at that meeting.

The Chairman read a letter she had received from Mr Grimes asking the Council to support him in his appeal against the Norfolk County Council to build houses on Big Hill.

As the Council had claimed it as common land it was felt that it ~~was~~ could not support him until the outcome of the claim by the Council.

Mr Sutton proposed that a list of applicants for houses be obtained as there was dissatisfaction how houses were allocated. Mrs Bailey agreed to enquire of Mr Nolan.

Mrs Bailey said she had seen Mr Carver about the wall which had been pulled down and that he was only after an entrance to his land.

Mr Pearson complained at the amount of tins thrown on Mr Benbow's allotment by Mr Desmond Pearson. It was proposed that a letter be sent to him saying that unless the tins were cleared off the allotment he would be given one year's notice at Michaelmas.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9 P.M.

Mrs Bailey
8. 10. 70.

October 8th

A meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday October 8th at 8pm. Those present were The Hon. Mrs Bailey Chairman, Mr Cask, Mr Betts, Mr Crafer, Mrs Greener, Mr T. Pearson and Mr Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes Mrs Greener stated that she had seen Mr Rumbles and considered he had not done what had been asked of him. Mrs Greener proposed that the allotment holders be given one year's notice this was seconded by Mr Cask. Mr Crafer proposed that the rent be increased to £5/10 per acre and charge according to size. This was seconded by Mr Sutton and carried.

The following letter was drawn up to be sent to each allotment holder - The Parish Council hereby give you notice that from October 11th 1971 the rent of your allotment will be £5. 10 per acre or a fraction thereof the road to be excluded.

Messrs Andrews & Dewing have measured the allotments and you will be notified of the size of yours in due course.

The Chairman said there was no hope of Sewerage in the Village until 1973. As a month's notice had to be given she would have it put on the agenda for the November Meeting.

Big Hill Before this was discussed Mr Sutton and Mr Betts were asked to withdraw being

interested parties.

A letter was read from Mr Grimes Solicitor asking if the Council would apply to the County Council and withdraw their application of Big Hill as Common Land.

After some discussion it was agreed that as the Council represented the parish the application should go forward and that Mr Grimes should take it up with the County Council. A reply to that effect to be sent to Mr Savoury Mrs Bailey said she would be attending the appeal and would take any who would like to go.

A letter from the secretary of the Evergreen Club asking for a reduction of rent was read and was handed to the chairman of the Village Hall to be dealt with. Cheques were signed Eastern Electricity Drainage Board Village Hall £1 Aldridge Parkview £20 - Assoc. of Parish Councils £1 .. 5.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Thursday December 3rd at 8 pm

J Bailey

4. 12. 70

December 4th

A meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday December 4th at 8 pm.

Those present were Hon. Mrs Bailey Chairman Mr Betts Miss Greenyer and Mr Sutton.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Pearson and Mr East.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes Miss Greenyer stated that Andrews & Dewing would stake the allotments if a councillor would go with him. It was suggested that Mr Pearson might go.

It was stated that the appeal by Mr Grimes had been refused.

The Chairman said that Sewerage would not be in the Village until 1973 or 74. The Village Hall Committee had agreed to reduce the rent of the Hall to the Evergreen Club to 10/-.

Mr Sutton proposed that a protest be made against the Planning Authority of allowing building opposite the Townshend Arms.

Miss Greenyer proposed that a letter of protest be sent to W.R.D.C. and to the Norfolk County Council. Mr Sutton seconded. The following letter was drawn up:

The Parish Council wishes to make a strong protest against permission having been given for building opposite the Townshend Arms. The Council feel that in view of the fact that permission has been refused

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on Big Hill that the matter should be looked into again as both cases are similar.

Mr Sutton said that a bull was still on the Right of Way on Home Hills and Danson Lane.

It was agreed that another letter be sent to Mr Nolan.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9 p.m.

Due to lack of heat Miss Greenyer offered to have the next meeting at her house. This was gladly accepted. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Thursday January 21st at 8 p.m.

J Bailey

14.1.71

January 14th

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Old Hall on ~~the~~ Thursday January 14th at 8 p.m. Those present were Hon Mrs Bailey, Chairman, Mr Belts, Mr Cart, Miss Greenyer, Mr T. Pearson and Mr Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes Mr Pearson said he would stake out the allotments if Miss Greenyer would make arrangements with Andrews & Dewing to meet him.

As it was costing £10 Mr Cart proposed that each allotment holder be asked for the £1 as agreed the Council to pay the balance of £5. This was seconded by Miss Greenyer and carried. Mrs Bailey proposed that Andrews & Dewing should not be paid until the £5 had been collected. This was agreed to.

The Precept for the year was discussed. Mr Sutton said that Gravel Pit should have been enclosed with posts and wire and the entrance cleared. It was suggested that it might cost £50. It was suggested that Mr Tomage in view of the ^{would clear the} increased rates and electricity it was felt that a 1st rate would not be given to the Village Hall or Churchyard this year. A Precept for ~~£100~~ £150 was signed.

A reply from Mr Nolan was read that he was taking the matter up with Mr Harrison of the bull on the Right of Way.

Mr Sutton stated that Mr Harrison had ^{turned the purpose away from the footpath} ploughed up the Right of Way in Willow Lane. Mrs Bailey agreed to see him.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9 p.m.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Miss Greenyer for a warm room by Mrs Bailey. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Thursday March 11th at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall.

J Bailey
11.3.71

March 11th

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday March 11th at 8 pm. Those present were Hon. Mrs Bailey Chairman, Mr Betts, Mrs Carl, ^{Mr Crafer} Miss Greenyer, Mr T. Pearson and Mr Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes it was stated that the allotments had not been staked.

After some discussion Mr Sutton proposed that Andrews & Dewing be asked to complete the job. This was seconded by Miss Greenyer and carried. Miss Greenyer proposed that they are paid £5. Mr Crafer seconded.

It was agreed that Mr Crafer and Mr Pearson stake each allotment as it is and charge according to size.

It was agreed that "Right of Way" signs be ordered for next year the Chairman to enquire the cost.

Mr Crafer asked if there was any need to fence in the Gravel Pit.

Mrs Bailey said Mrs Nolan had said that the Gravel Pit belonged to Mr Harrison.

Mr Sutton then read the award to the Parish in 1795 of the Pit and the letter which Mr Harrison had signed ~~the~~ stating that it belonged to the Parish which is stuck in the Minute Book.

It was proposed that the Council write to Mr Harrison and remind him of the agreement signed in 1964.

Miss Greenyer proposed that the letter be

written at the next meeting, this was agreed to. It was proposed by Mr Crafer that the pit is not fenced. This was seconded by Mr Pearson. Mrs Bailey stated that the Council would have to grant 1st rate for the Churchyard. If it was closed it would have to be maintained by the Parish.

It was proposed that the Association of Parish Councils be asked the position.

The following letter was drawn up.

We understand that the Church Council is proposing to close the old churchyard and we would be grateful if you would advise us on the liability of its maintenance and repair. With particular reference to the enclosed letter would maintenance mean grass cutting?

It was agreed that Mr Limage be asked to clear the way to Gravel Pit.

It was suggested that Councillors meet one Sunday morning and walk round the Pit and the Right of Way.

The Chairman stated that rubbish was being dumped on the marshes at Greenway.

The date of the Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for April 29th at 7 pm.

The Chairman suggested that the meeting include a Village Hall meeting and the Annual Playing Field meeting. This was agreed to.

The meeting ended at 9.30 pm.

J Bailey

3.6.71.

June 6th

A meeting of the Council was held at the Old Hall on Thursday June 3rd at 8 pm. Those present were Mr. Mr Bailey Chairman, Mr Betts, Mr East, Miss Greenyer, Mr T Pearson and Mr S. Sutton.

Before the meeting the Chairman said she had enquired of the Clerk of W.R.D.C. that the Law says that the public should be encouraged to attend P.C. meetings, but they must not speak or vote and they must not be questioned by the Councillors at the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes it was stated that the money towards measuring the allotments had been paid with the exception of Mr D Pearson. Mr T. Pearson said he would remind him of it.

Mrs Bailey stated that Miss Greenyer and her had met Mr Harrison about the Gravel Pit. As the birds were laying Mr Firmage had been stopped from clearing the entrance until later.

Mr Sutton maintained it was a Parish Pit and the Rights were being given away. Miss Greenyer said she fully agreed with the Chairman and the Solicitor Mr Basil Cosen-Hardy who Mrs Bailey had consulted that it was most unlikely that the Parish had more than access rights and rights to extract gravel from the Gravel Pit. She could not find trace of Parish Ownership

when she had consulted old documents at the Norfolk County Council Offices.

However when she was chairman, she was informed that the matter had been dealt with under a previous Chairman and she felt she could not reverse the decision. She added that she felt very much that a lot of business was bogged down by endless discussions on past events and on clash of personalities outside the Council. She wished to remind the Council that we were elected members who had to do necessary work regardless of personalities and personal likes and dislikes of particular people. In a small village it would be impossible to ~~do~~ right by the inhabitants if Councillors did not bear this in mind.

Mr Pearson proposed that the Parish reserve the Rights of the Parish and keep the Pit. Miss Greenyer seconded. When put to the vote the Chairman gave the deciding vote and it was carried.

Mr Sutton disagreed and said he would call a Public Meeting the date to be July 15th.

A letter was read from the Association of P.C. stating that a bull was not allowed on a Right of Way.

Mrs Bailey said the W.R.D.C. would take the rubbish away which had been dumped on the greens.

Mrs Bailey proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Sutton for erecting the notice board. Miss Greenyer seconded.

Mr Luch attended as Secretary of the Village Hall. As a meeting was to be held soon he agreed to hold the books. As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9.20 pm. The next meeting was fixed for September 2nd at 8 pm at the Old Hall.

September 2nd

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Mr Bailey
30.7.71.

A Meeting of the Council was called for September 2nd at the Old Hall.

As there was not a quorum no meeting could be held.

Those present were Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman Mr B Betts and Miss Greenpe.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Cast Mr T. Pearson and Mr Sutton.

As the Village Hall was on the Agenda a letter was drawn up to send to Mr Sutton who had promised to

arrange a meeting by September.

The next meeting was fixed for September 30th at 8 pm at the Old Hall.

Mr Bailey
30.7.71.

September 30th

A meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday September 30th 8 pm and should have followed a meeting of the Village Hall committee. As Mr Sutton was unable to ~~be held~~ attend no meeting could be held.

Mr Luch the retiring secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the Financial Statement. The books were then handed over to the Parish Council.

Several people attended the meeting and suggested what might be done with it. One being that the Billiard members take it over for six months or the season.

Mr Proctor proposed that the Billiard players take over the hall for six months. This was seconded by Miss Greenpe and carried. The Council meeting then followed those present were Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman Mr B Betts Mr Cast Mr Crafer Miss Greenpe and Mr T. Pearson.

An apology for absence was received from Mr Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The allotment rent were worked out at £5.30 for four allotments and £4.60 for Mr Benbow by Mr Pearson and Mr Crafer. A vote of thanks to them was proposed by the Chairman.

Mr Crafer said that a man-hole near the old sewerage pipe could be dangerous. The Chairman said she would enquire about it. As nobody seemed to own the greens where people camped Miss Greenpe proposed that a notice board be put up. As there was no second the motion was lost. It was agreed that Mr Girmage be asked to clear the opening on the right of way.

at the White Bridges

As the Parish Council were the Trustees of the Village Hall Mr Cast proposed that the Billiard Players take over the Hall for the season or for six months. This was seconded by Mr Crafer and carried. Miss Crafer proposed that £10 be allowed from the Village Hall funds to help towards running costs. This was seconded by Miss Greenyer and carried.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9.15 pm.

The next meeting was fixed for November 25th at 8 pm at the Old Hall.

J Bailey

25.10.71

October 25th

A meeting of the Council was held at the Old Hall on Monday October 25th at 8 pm. Those present were Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman, Mr Betts, Mr Cast, Miss Greenyer, Mr Pearson and Mr Sutton.

An apology for absence was received from Mr Crafer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

As matters arising concerned the Village Hall a letter was read from the secretary asking that all correspondence and money be handed over.

Mr Sutton stated that a committee had been formed and they had every hope that it would work.

Mr Cast said at the last meeting the Billiard Players had undertaken to run the Hall for six months and he couldn't see how they could go back on that.

Miss Greenyer proposed that Mr Sutton call another meeting and ask the Billiard Players to join with the Village Hall Committee. Mr Cast seconded.

The Chairman said they could not go against the deeds which said there should be two representatives from each organisation.

A meeting was arranged for Thursday next October 28th at 8 pm.

Mrs Bailey said she had enquired at Walsingham R.D.C. about the man-hole and they would do nothing about it.

As the Council had bought the Sewerage Plant Mrs Bailey agreed to see further into it.

A letter was read about bad reception of television in the Kings Lynn area. It was agreed that a reply be sent to Mr Nolan complaining of the same bad reception in this area.

Complaints were made of four lights out in the Village. It was agreed that a card be sent to the Eastern Electricity. As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9.20 pm. The next meeting was fixed for January 6th at 8 pm at the Old Hall.

J Bailey
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January 6

A meeting of the Council was held at the Old Hall on Thursday January 6 at 8pm. Those present were Hon. Mrs Bailey Chairman, Mr East, Mrs Greenyer, Mr Pearson and Mr Sutton.

An apology for absence was received from Mr Belts.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes the Chairman said they were pleased at the improvement at the Village Hall, and if it continued the Council might feel they could hand over the books.

Mrs Bailey said that £20 had been advanced from Council funds.

Miss Greenyer proposed that the Village Hall committee meet every two months before a council meeting. Mr East seconded.

The chairman said that a financial statement should be given at every meeting and that two representatives should be appointed from each organisation in the village.

The prospect for next year was discussed with donation to the Village Hall and Church Yard and increased

Electricity costs it was agreed that £160 would be needed an increase of £10.

It was further agreed that if funds allow at the end of March the loan of £20 would be given to the Village Hall.

A notice from the Electricity Board was received stating that the rent for Electricity would be increased from April 1st.

As two street lamps were out it was agreed that a card be sent.

A letter on flood warning was read. Mr T Pearson agreed to receive and pass on any warning of flood.

It was proposed that Mr Turnage be asked to complete the cleaning of the Right of Way to the Gravel Pit.

It was proposed by Mr Sutton that notices of meetings should be posted, this was seconded by Miss Greenyer and carried.

The Chairman said that an application had been made for an extra power cable to be added at the White Bridges.

The council felt that as the poles were there an extra cable wouldn't make any difference.

The date of the next meeting to be arranged a week after the date of the Village Hall meeting had been fixed.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9.15pm.

Mrs Bailey proposed that the next meeting be held in the Village Hall. This was agreed to.

Mrs Bailey

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March 16

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday March 16 at 8 pm. Those present were Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman, Mr Belto, Mr East, Miss Greenyer, Mr Pearson, + Mr Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes it was stated that Mr Firmege had completed the work of clearing the roadway to Gravel Pit. Mr Sutton said the pit was full of young trees which needed cutting down. It was proposed that Mr Firmege be asked to clear it and have the work.

Mrs Bailey stated that a Village Hall meeting had been held and everything was in order and she proposed that the papers be handed over to the Secretary. This was agreed to.

A new Electricity agreement for increased charges was read and signed by the Chairman. As the lamps were out of order at Camping Hill and Church Street it was agreed that a card be sent. Mrs Bailey said that only the Chairman and Clerk should notify the Electricity Board when lamps needed attention.

As the date for Audit of the Accounts was on a Friday it was agreed that owing to lack of transport we ask to have it changed to Thursday.

A letter was read from the Women's Institute

asking if the Council do anything about campers on the Greens.

After some discussion the Chairman agreed to contact Mr Nolan to see what could be done about it.

Mr East asked why the rates were so high. Mrs Bailey said that all rates had gone up.

It was agreed that the Association of P.O. be asked about the new law of compulsory insurance of the Clerk.

The date of the Annual Meeting was fixed for April 27 at 8 pm in the Village Hall to be followed by a Council Meeting. The meeting ended at 9 pm.

J Bailey
27.4.72

April 27

A Meeting of the Council followed the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday April 27.

Those present were Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman, Mr East, Miss Greenyer, Mr Croft and Mr Pearson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes Mr East reported that Mr Firmege had completed the work at Gravel Pit.

It was agreed that the Council enquire further into the Compulsory Insurance of

the Clerk, and write to the Association of Parish Councils.

As the allotment rents were more than the Council paid the Auditor had stated that it was illegal to make a profit on allotments and that it would be better to pay the Clerk from any surplus and keep within the law.

The Council were reminded that a bill was still outstanding for measuring the allotments by Messrs Hewing of Wells. Mr Cost said that during the evenings cars stood on the side of the road near the Red Lion and proposed no parking signs Mr Crafer seconded. After some discussion the Chairman agreed to see Mr Patrick as to the best thing to do. Cheques were signed for Street Lighting Audit Stamps and Village Hall.

As there was no further business the meeting closed.

The next meeting was fixed for Thursday July 6th at 8pm.

J Bailey
6.7.72

July 6th

A meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday July 6th at 8pm.

Those present were Hon. Mrs Bailey Chairman, Miss Greenyer, Mr Pearson and Mr Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. Arising from the minutes re cars on greens the Chairman said it was being looked into by the District Council.

Miss Greenyer proposed that members of the Council and the Clerk be insured at a cost of £1.60.

This was seconded by Mr Pearson and carried.

A letter from W.B.D.C. was read asking if the Council would contribute something towards the Fakenham Community Centre.

Mrs Bailey proposed that a letter be sent stating that our own Community Centre was in need of money. This was agreed.

Mr Sutton agreed to collect the Right of Way Signs from Fakenham. It was decided that they be put at Damon Lane, Home Hills,

White Bridges End of River and Bangay. Two more will be delivered next year.

Mrs Bailey asked about the bridge at Five Acre Carr. Mr Pearson said it was in need of repair.

Mr Sutton asked if it was legal to ~~run~~ a car business to be carried on at

Mr De Quenays. The Chairman said she would make enquiries at Fakenham.

A application to rent the vacant allotment was read from Mr Douglas Jordan. It was agreed that it should be advertised and

decided on at the next meeting
Mr Sutton said that Mr Butlers garden had
not been cultivated.

Mr Pearson proposed that the owners of
the Townshend Arms be asked if they
would keep the name Townshend as it
was the last link with that family.
It was agreed that a letter be sent.
As there was no further business the
meeting ended at 9 pm.

Bailey 6.10.72

October 6th

A Meeting of the Council was held in the
Village Hall on Thursday October 6th at 8 pm
Those present were Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman
Mr Betts Miss Greenyer and Mr Pearson
The minutes of the last meeting were read
and signed.

Arising from the minutes the Chairman
stated that she had made enquiries about
Quinny's car business and nothing could
be done about it.

The Chairman said she had asked Mr Harrison
about charging for cars on the marsh
green and he had no objection to it.
It was agreed that it should go on the
agenda at the next meeting.

Two applications were received for the vacant
allotment Mr D Gordon and Mr De Quinny.
who needed it to grow his horses and goats
As allotments they had to be cultivated

and it was proposed by Miss Greenyer
seconded by Mr Pearson that it be let to
Mr Douglas Gordon Mr De Quinny to
be notified.

Complaints were made of the surface of
the road where the 30 mph notices were
in Wells Road, As it had been done at
Camping Hill it was thought it was in
the process of being done and no further
action was needed.

Several complaints were made of the
Street Lighting and a letter was drawn
up to be signed and sent by the
Chairman to the Eastern Electricity Office,
Fears were expressed of the new owners
of the Townshend Arms and it was agreed
that a letter be sent to Watney Mann
asking the name of the Agents who sold it.
Cheques were signed for Electricity Norfolk
Association of Parish Council and Allotment
Pints.

As there was no further business the
meeting ended at 9 pm.
The next meeting was fixed for Thursday
December 7th at 8 pm in the Village Hall.

Bailey
8.12.72.

December 8"

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday December 8th at 8pm. Those present were Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman Mr Betts Mr East Mr Crafer Miss Greenyer Mr Pearson and Mr Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes re cars on the greens Mr Sutton and Mr Betts said they would try and get people to pay for their cars on a voluntary basis. It was agreed that the May would be the best time to start and to ask the police if in order.

The Chairman said that no reply had been received from his letter to the Electricity Board.

A letter from Watney Mann was read but it was felt nothing could be done about it. It was agreed that a Precept of £150 would be required for next year.

Mr Sutton proposed that Mr Firmage be asked to clear the entrance to the Gravel Pit. It was agreed that it should be done before February and that Mr Harrison informed of the time.

It was decided not to pay more than £5

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 8.45pm

The date of the next meeting was fixed for March 1st at 8pm in the Village Hall.

M Bailey
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March 7"

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday March 7th at 8pm. Those present were Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman Mr East Miss Greenyer Mr Pearson and Mr Sutton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes Mr Sutton stated that the entrance to Gravel Pit had been cleared by Mr Firmage. It was agreed that he should be paid £5.

The Chairman said she had received a reply to her letter from the Electricity Board although not very satisfactory.

As the Council had received three months notice in view of an increase in cost.

Miss Greenyer proposed that the agreement be terminated this was seconded by Mr East.

Mr Sutton questioned if it would be done outside an Annual Meeting. The Council agreed with this and it was proposed that it goes on the Agenda of the Annual Meeting. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Electricity Board. The following letter was drawn up.

"With reference to your letter to Mrs Bailey January 2nd 1973 at a Parish Council Meeting the Council passed a resolution that 'Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of Street Lighting of the Village and the increasing rise in in cost the Council propose to recommend at the Annual ^{General} Meeting that our agreement should be terminated'. We will write you further after the meeting

Miss Greenyer asked if the Village Hall kept a list of bookings as twice we have had to change the date of Council meetings.

Mr Sutton said the Hall was booked for Bingo on Thursdays and that there would shortly be a Village Hall meeting.

It was felt it was useless to enter for the Best Kept Village Competition.

As this was Tree Planting Year several suggestions were made where to plant. It was felt there were a lot of trees in the Village and the matter was left.

The Chairman said that the rest of the foot-path signs had been ordered.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9 pm.

The date of the next meeting which would be the Annual General would be on Wednesday April 25th at 7.30 pm.

J Bailey
25.4.73.

April 25th

A meeting of the Council followed the Annual Meeting on Wednesday April 25th. Councilors present were Chairman Hon Mrs Bailey, Mrs Belto, Miss Greenyer, Mr Pearson and Mr Sutton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes members felt that some trees should be planted Camping Hill

and the Playing Field were suggested. Miss Greenyer said she had some shrubs and trees which she would be pleased to give and it was left until the autumn to plant.

It was proposed by Mr Sutton and seconded by Mr Pearson that £10 each be given to the Village Hall and Social Services. This was carried.

The Chairman said the public could attend any Council Meeting although not able to speak or vote.

As there was no further business the meeting closed. The date of the next meeting was fixed for June 14th at 8 pm.

J Bailey 1.8.73

June 14th

A meeting of the Council was called for June 14th. As only five were nominated for the council the Chairman explained that under a new law there would have to be an election. The Council to pay expenses.

Those present were Hon. Mrs Bailey, Miss Greenyer, Mr Pearson and Mr Sutton.

Mrs Sands and Mr Johnson had been invited to attend.

As two new books had been published with the new laws in, it was agreed that seven of each be ordered two for each councilor.

A letter was drawn up to be sent by the Chairman to Mr Allen Chairman of W.R.D.C. complaining of the lack of knowledge which

had been given to the Council about the new laws affecting Parish Councils.
Cheques were signed for Eastern Electricity and the Hand-Boats.
The next meeting to be arranged after the election.

J Bailey
1.8.73.

August 1st A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday August 1st at 8pm.
Those present were Mr Mrs Bailey Miss Greenyer Mr Johnston Mr T. Pearson Mr Proctor and Mrs Sands. An apology for absence was received from Mr Sutton.
The Clerk took the Chair while the Chairman and V. Chairman were elected.
Miss Greenyer proposed Mrs Bailey be re-elected Chairman.
Mr Pearson seconded.
Mr Pearson proposed Mr Sutton be V. Chairman.
This was seconded by Mr Proctor.
The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and signed.
The Chairman said she had seen Mr Eales about the rights on the Marshes and he asked if Stifford would join Blakeney and Norton in asking for the rights to be claimed. Mr Johnston proposed that a letter be sent to our M.P. to back up Blakeney. This was seconded by Mr Proctor and carried.
Concern was expressed at the filth and litter left on the marsh greens.

Miss Greenyer said she would try and see the Chairman of the National Trust.
As the Council were now allowed to pay to have the War Memorial cleaned and it was proposed that £6 would be paid for six months during the summer. Several people were suggested but as Miss Jarvis had cleaned it lately it was proposed that she be asked first. It was agreed that £3 could be paid.
Complaints were made that the churchyard had not been cut. It was unanimously agreed that the rate be withheld until the work had been done. The clerk was instructed to ask Mr Steers to attend the next meeting.
Complaints were made that the Bull was still on the Right of Way in Damsen Lane.
It was agreed that Mr Nolan be informed.
It was proposed that we ask Mr Nolan if permission had been given to Mr Hughes to make an opening in a dangerous part of the street. Also if building at Mrs Parkers had been sanctioned.
Miss Greenyer offered her house for meetings during the winter if the Council wished.
This was gladly accepted.
The next meeting to be held in the Village Hall.
It was agreed that a donation be made to the Village Hall instead of rent.
The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday September 26 at 8pm.

J Bailey
26.9.73

September 26th

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday September 26 at 8pm. Those present were the Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman Miss Greenyer Mr T. Pearson Mr Proctor Mrs. Sands and Mr S. Sutton.

An apology for absence was received from Mr Johnston.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

A paragraph re hiring of the Village Hall was questioned by the Chairman. After some discussion Miss Greenyer proposed that it should be left as written Mr Proctor seconded and it was carried.

Arising from the minutes re rights on the Marshes letters were read from the County Council Baroness Young and Ralph Howell M.P. It was agreed that a reply be sent to Mr Howell who had asked for the Council observations on the letters a letter was compiled.

The Chairman said she had seen Miss Jarvis who would continue to clean the War Memorial yard and that she would give the money to Wells Hospital.

Mrs Bailey said she had seen Mr Steers about the Churchyard and that he said ^{the grass} had now been cut. Some members disagreed with this but in the end Miss Greenyer proposed that the £10 be paid and next year consider it again. This was agreed to.

Letters from Mr Nolan and Mr Harrison were read stating that the Bull would not be on the Right of Way for sometime

A reply from Mr Nolan regarding the opening at 24 Wells Road was read who stated that permission had been given by the County Council. It was agreed that a strongly worded reply be sent to the County Council this was compiled by the Council.

Miss Greenyer said she had seen Mr Beales of the Nature Conservancy who had said it had the overlooking of the marshes to Blaheny Point. He had advised against charging for cars and suggested some notice boards for litter be put up. Mr Sutton proposed and Mr Proctor seconded that cars are not to be charged and that Notice Boards for litter be put up next year. This was carried.

The Chairman said the Police had advised that a board be put up near the diving pit. It was agreed that it should read "No Diving Danger", Shallow Water no diving. ¹³

The Chairman said that a relative of the man who died had given £5 towards the cost.

Mrs Bailey said Mr Nolan was going to sell the Surveyors Allotment. As this was a gift to the Parish Mrs Bailey agreed to contact him again. Also that we write to the Association of Parish Councils for advice.

As there had been no Village Hall meeting no report could be given.

The next meeting was fixed for Thursday the October 25th at 8pm in the Village Hall.

1. 11. 73.

Ima Bailey

8 November 1st A Meeting of the Council was held on Thursday November 1st at 8pm.
Those present were the Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman, Miss Greenyer, Mr T. Pearson, Mr Johnston, Mr Proctor, Mrs Sands and Mr Sutton.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes the Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Jarvis for keeping the memorial yard clean.

Mrs Bailey said the wall was in need of repair and that she would contact the Chairman of Wells British Legion who might help to repair it, also the lettering on the memorial.

After considering the effects of the weather on the Notice Board during the winter Mr Sutton proposed that it be erected at Easter. This was seconded by Mr Proctor and carried.

Mrs Bailey read correspondence she had received from Mr Nolan concerning the Surveyors allotment and the sale of it. Mr Sutton said he would rent it and the Chairman said she would write further to Mr Nolan.

Complaints were made that the bull was on the Right of Way in Danson Lane. It was agreed that Mr Nolan be informed.

A years notice had been received from Aldridge Partners for the allotments in view of increased rent. It was decided that they be asked the amount and that the allotment holders be given six months notice.

A letter from the Electricity Board was read

about changes they propose to make. It was agreed it did not apply to village and nothing was done about it.

It was agreed that we ask for the remaining Right of Way Signs which were ordered. Several suggestions were made for making the signs more noticeable.

Also to ask if the Council would be allowed to plant trees at Camping Hill Estate.

A letter from Major Athill was read regarding Blakeney Harbour and the waters leading to it. It was agreed that the Council support it, providing local residents are not restricted in any way. A letter was drawn up to that effect.

The Precept for next year was discussed. Miss Greenyer proposed that we ask for £170. This was seconded by Mr Sutton and carried. It was agreed that next year £10 each be given to the Village Hall, Social Services and Churchyard Fund.

The Chairman reported that a Village Hall Meeting had been held and that the finances were in a satisfactory condition.

A letter from Bernhard Mathews was read regarding turkey manure which was put on the land with a list of rules to lessen the nuisance to the villages.

The next meeting was fixed for December 6th at 8pm.

S. J. Sutton

17-12-73
W. J. Sutton

December 17th

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Mon. December 17th at 8 pm

Those present were Mr Sutton Chairman

Mr Johnston Mr Pearson Mr Proctor and Mrs Sands

Apologies for absence were received from

Mrs Bailey and Miss Greenyer

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes re Memorial a letter was read from the Chairman of Welsh British Legion saying he did not think the Legion was responsible for the lettering on the Memorial. As the wall was in need of repair Mr Johnston proposed that it be left until the next meeting Mr Pearson to Mr ~~Saw~~ Sawbridge for an estimate for the lettering.

A letter from Mr Carver was read stating that it was in order for the District Council to sell the Surveyors Allotment by tender.

Mr Johnston proposed that we write to Mr Nolan and ask that the Council be notified when it is to be tendered for.

This was seconded by Mr Proctor and carried.

A letter from Aldridge and Partners dated that they propose to increase the allotment rent to £36 per annum. It was accepted that four tenants pay £1.5⁵/₆ each and one £6.4¹/₆ and that 50p be kept by the Council for expenses.

A letter was read on the care of the elderly in the village. It was felt those in need were being looked after and to reply accordingly. It was agreed that the Electricity Agreement

be signed by the clerk.

Mr Johnston ^{proposed} that advise be sought on the rights on the Marshes and that Mr Sutton ask

Mrs Bailey to write to Mr Carver.

As there was no further business the meeting ended at 8.15 pm.

The next meeting was fixed for February 7th at 8 pm.

John Bailey
7. 2. 74

1974
February 7th

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Old Hall on Thursday February 2nd at 8 pm.

Those present were The Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman Miss Greenyer Mr Johnston Mr Pearson Mr Proctor Mrs Sands and Mr Sutton.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes an estimate of £3.50 was received from Mr Sawbridge to repair the lettering on the War Memorial.

Mr Proctor proposed and Mr Johnston seconded that it be accepted this was carried.

It was further proposed that Mr Pearson be asked for an estimate for the repair of the wall around the memorial.

As the marshes had been sold to Mr Bernard Matthews it was agreed that a list of rights should be compiled: Wildfowling, Lugworms, Cochles, Mussels, Winkles, Samphire, all shell-fish fishing, Moorings, Drift-wood, Beach-combing and Bathing.

As Lord of the Manor Miss Greenyer said she had the Shooting Rights and would try and see Mr Mathews with the chairman. As no satisfactory reply had been received from Mr Nolan re Bull on Right of Way it was proposed by Mr Sutton and seconded by Mr Johnston that letters be sent to the County Council and Chief Constable.

A letter from the County Council regarding the entrance at No 24 Wells Road was read. As this was considered to be most unsatisfactory a reply was drawn up to be sent.

It was agreed that a Price List of flowering cherries be obtained from Le Gorse. As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9.30pm.

J Bailey
21.3.74

March 21 1974

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Old Hall on Thursday March 21st at 8pm. Those present were Mrs Bailey Chairman, Miss Greenyer, Mr Johnston, Mr Pearson, Mr Proctor and Mrs Sands.

An apology for absence was received from Mr Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes Mr Johnston proposed that the Chairman and V. Chairman meet Mr G. Pearson to discuss repairs needed to the War Memorial wall.

Miss Greenyer said she had been unable to see Mr Bernard Mathew but hoped to do so before the next meeting.

As the reply from the County Council was unsatisfactory re 24 Wells Road it was proposed that a letter be sent to Mr Toulson M.P. asking his advice. A letter was drawn up. The planting of flowering cherries at Campine Hill council houses was discussed. It was agreed not to plant this Spring.

Mr Pearson suggested that some could be planted on the Church Knoll and further proposed that Mrs Bailey attend the church meeting and ask if it was possible. Mr Proctor seconded.

A letter from Blakeney Parish Council was read asking if the council were in agreement that the local Parish Councils should form the committee to control Blakeney Harbour. Mr Johnston proposed that the Council co-operate with Blakeney. This was seconded by Mr Pearson and carried.

It was decided that when planning applications were received the Chairman and V. Chairman be contacted to see if it was ~~more~~ necessary to call a council meeting. The Chairman said she would try and see Mr Case.

Mrs Sands proposed that the Highway Committee be asked to make halt signs at Bangor Hollow Lane and Greenway this was seconded.

by Miss Greenyer and carried.
Miss Greenyer proposed that the Clerk's salary be increased by £5 this was seconded by Mr Proctor and carried.
The date of the Annual Meeting was fixed for April 30th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Mr Bailey

30.4.74.

April 30th

A Council meeting followed the Annual Meeting on Tuesday April 30th.

Those present were The Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman, Miss Greenyer, Mr Johnston, Mr Pearson, Mr Proctor, Mrs Sands and Mr S. Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes Mr Johnston said a proposal he had made had been omitted concerning a car park. It was agreed that it would be dangerous to have a car park where suggested.

It was decided to ask Mr Ramm about 24 Wells Road.

Mr Sutton asked if anything had been heard about the sale of the Surveyors Allotments.

It was agreed that Mr Nolan be asked about it. As there was no further business the meeting closed.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for June 11th at 8pm.

Mr Bailey
11/6/74

June 11th

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday June 11th at 8pm.

Those present were Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman.

Miss Greenyer, Mr Johnston, Mr Pearson, Mrs Sands, Mr Ramm, C. Councilor.

An apology for absence was received from Mr Sutton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes re car park Mr Johnston proposed that the County Council be asked. Miss Greenyer seconded.

Mr Ramm suggested that the County Council be asked if a parking space or a lay-by could be provided in the centre of the village on land owned by them.

This was agreed to and a letter was compiled. The charge for disconnecting and re-connecting the Electric Street Lighting was discussed and it was decided that a letter of protest be sent to the Electricity Co. The estimate for the repair of the Wall around the memorial was discussed. It was decided that another estimate from Barry Belts.

A letter from Mr Ramm stated that halt signs could not be put at the entrance of the roads leading from the marshes as they are private roads.

Also that the bridge had been repaired and the one at five and a half would be done.

It was stated that a bridge put up by the army had been washed away by the gales and it had now disappeared. Mrs Bailey agreed to see the police about it.

Mr Bailey said there was a suggestion that there should be a protest meeting about rates. Mr Hamm said a parish council could not call a meeting and the matter was ~~not~~ dropped.

The Chairman thanked Mr Hamm for the trouble he had taken to enquire about the various things.

Mr Johnston said he would have to resign from the council.

On accepting his resignation the Chairman said she spoke on behalf of the Council in saying they were sorry he was leaving and thanked him for his help and co-operation during the time he had served on the Council.

The next meeting was fixed for Wednesday July 24th at 8pm in the Village Hall.

L Bailey

24.7.74

July 24th

A meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday July 24th at 8pm. Those present were The Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman, Miss Greenyer, Mr Johnson, Mr Proctor, Mr Pearson, Mrs Sands and Mr Sutton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes re the repair of the wall around the war memorial a letter was read from Mr Betts saying he was unable to undertake the work. Mr J. Pearson has withdrawn from it. It was proposed that an estimate be obtained from Mr Mace.

It was agreed that a statement be obtained from the bank before the next meeting.

Mrs Bailey reported that she had seen the Police about the bridge on the marshes and there was nothing the Parish Council could do about it.

As there was some misunderstanding as to the owner of the Church Knoll it was agreed that a letter be sent to the County Council Highways Committee asking if the remaining tree could be felled as it was a danger to the Highway.

A letter was read from Mr J. Pearson objecting to the proposal that a house would be built on land opposite his house.

As various rumours were circulating it was decided that the district council be asked the position and for any plans there might be.

In reply to the letter of protest to the Electricity Board was read. It was agreed that the bill be paid. It was proposed that a letter be sent to the M.P. with the correspondence for his comment.

Suggestions were asked for someone to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Johnson. Mr Pearson proposed that

Mr Schwabe be asked. Being a resident he was eligible and it was agreed that he be asked if he would be co-opted.

As there was no further business the meeting closed.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday September 4 at 8pm in the Village Hall

L Bailey 4.9.74

September 4

A meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday September 4 at 8 pm. Those present were the Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman, Miss Greenyer, Mr T. Pearson, Mr Pootler, Mrs Sands, Mr Schwabe and Mr Ramon. C. Corns was also present.

An apology was received from Mr Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes a letter was read from Mr Nolan stating that no plans had been received for land belonging to Watney Mann.

It was decided that an estimate to repair the Memorial wall be obtained from Mr Mace in January so that the cost could be precepted for.

As there had not been a reply from the Highway Committee about the tree on the Church Knoll it was agreed that the matter be left until the next meeting. A complaint was received of the continuous noise made by machinery at the Hall farm.

Mrs Bailey read a letter she had received from Mr Carter concerning Caravans on the foreshore and the rubbish which is left.

After some discussion Miss Greenyer proposed that Mr Beals of the Native Conservancy be invited to attend the next meeting.

It was proposed that Mr Murphy of the Planning Committee be asked if Sliffing could be designated as a conservation area.

Complaints were made of the stones which were thrown into the road at Hollow Lane by the big lorries.

Mr Ramon said it was unlikely that the County Council would be able to repair the entrance but he would enquire further about the lorries using it.

A letter from Mr Nolan asking if the Council would like him to attend a council meeting was read.

It was agreed that he be offered the dates of the next two meetings October 30 and December 4.

A letter from Mr Christopher Fowler regarding the charge of the Electricity Board was read stating he would write further when he had heard from the minister concerned.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday October 30 at 8pm in the Village Hall

Laura Bailey 30.10.74

September 4th A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday September 4th at 8 p.m. Those present were the Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman Miss Greenyer Mrs Sands Mr Squabe and Mr Sutton.

An apology for absence was received from Mr Pearson.

Mr J. Case and Mr Ramm were also present. Mr Holmes Treasurer of the District Council attended to give a talk and answer questions on the work of the new council in place of Mr Nolan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes it was stated that nothing further had been heard about the tree on the Church Knoll. Mr Holmes said he would make enquiries of the Highway Committee.

Mr Beales of the Nature Conservancy was unable to attend the meeting and had said that he had no overlooking of Stiffley Marshes, and suggested that the Council write to Mr Mathews about the Caravans and failing that to the Public Health Authority. Miss Greenyer thought it would be better if she and the Chairman could meet Mr Mathews who was agreed to.

The Chairman said she had seen the police about the noise of the engine at the Hall Farm and that it constituted a nuisance. The alternative would be an electric pump.

Mr Ramm said he would see about the Heavy

traffic using Hollow Lane which caused stones to be thrown into the road. Mrs Bailey said that the Church Council had an offer of £50 for the beer which had been given to the parish by the late Col. Groom. As it seemed to belong to the parish the chairman thought the money from the sale should go towards the repair of the War Memorial wall.

Mrs Bailey said that the W.I. were proposing to put a Village Sign on the Church Knoll and that it was uncertain who were the owners. Asked if there had been a Village Hall meeting Mr Sutton said there had been one. Mr Holmes gave a short talk on the new District Council. Mr Squabe asked when there would be a sewage scheme for the Village. Mr Holmes said this now came under the water authority but would enquire and let us know.

Mrs Bailey thanked him for coming also the two councillors.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.45 p.m.

The next meeting to be held on Wednesday December 4th at 8 p.m.

Mrs Bailey

4. 12. 74

December 4th

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Old Hall on Wednesday December 4th at 8pm. Those present were the Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman, Miss Greenyer, Mr Pearson, Mr Proctor, Mrs Sands, Mr Schwabe and Mr Sutton. An apology was received from Mr Ramm. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes a reply from the District Council stated that Sliffby was no longer on the list for main sewage. Miss Greenyer proposed that a letter be sent to our M.P. This was seconded by Mr Sutton and a letter was drawn up.

It was stated that the Church Council were seeking another estimate for the bier. Miss Greenyer suggested that she ask Mr Scot. Paton. This was agreed.

The notice for the claiming of Common Land had been received but no date for the hearing. Miss Greenyer said she had been unable to see Mr Bernard Mathews but hoped to next Friday morning.

It was agreed that we enquire of Mr Nolan when we could have the five outstanding Right of Way signs. Mr Proctor said the one at Fins Lane Carr had been taken down. As there was no further business the meeting ended at 9.15pm.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday January 22nd at 8pm at the Old Hall.

A vote of thanks to Miss Greenyer was proposed by the Chairman for having the meeting at her.

John Bailey, 21/12

January 22nd

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Old Hall on Wednesday January 22nd at 8pm. Those present were the Hon Mrs Bailey Chairman, Miss Greenyer, Mr Pearson, Mr Proctor, Mr Schwabe, Mrs Sands and Mr Sutton. Mr Ramm the County Councillor was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the minutes a letter from Mr Towler M.P. that a sewage scheme for Sliffby was not included in the present list of priorities. As there had been no further estimate for the bier Mrs Bailey proposed that the council go ahead and accept the offer of £50. Mr Sutton seconded.

Miss Greenyer proposed that it should be kept if the church was w it could be kept in the church. Mr Schwabe seconded and it was carried. It was further proposed that the chairman write to Rev. Tawcett and ask if he was willing for it to be kept in the church.

Miss Greenyer said she had made an appointment with Mr Mathews and at the last minute he had cancelled it.

It was proposed that the Chairman try and contact him.

A letter from the District Council stated that the elm tree on the Church Knoll had been inspected and they proposed that the dead wood be cut out and the branches reduced by a third. It was agreed that we write to the County Council and get it done soon.