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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held Wednesday 30th. June 1976  
at 8.15 p.m.  
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PRESENT. Councillors F.A. Rooney (Chairman), F.D. Blake, J. Brooks, Mrs. C.M. Dalton,  
Mrs. R. Quarterman, G. McGowan.

APOLOGIES. Councillor P. Audley Miller.

Minutes of the last Meeting, held 31st. March 1976, were read, agreed & signed..

MATTERS ARISING.

(a) Tree Planting - High St.  
Reply from C.C.C. stating that the Parish Council would have to bear the cost  
and a mutually acceptable scheme would have to be agreed with the S.O.D.C.

(b) Committee's request for a Tree Preservation Order on the oak tree off  
Ladder Hill.

The Clerk had received no reply from the S.O.D.C. Forestry Officer.  
Agreed to again write requesting a reply..

No Correspondence received.

Any Other Business.

The Old Mower. The Clerk said this appeared useless. The tyres were perished  
and the motor had no compression. there were also other parts which were  
badly worn due to age.

Mr. D. Jones had offered to buy it for £10 as parts of the motor would be  
usable on his motorvator. The Clerk suggested that, in view of the fact  
that Mr. Jones kept the new mower serviced and sharpened and undoubtedly  
saved the Council considerable expense by so doing, he would like to suggest  
that Mr. Jones was given the old mower which was obviously beyond being made  
servicable at a reasonable cost and would fetch very little as scrap.  
Agreed that this be recommended to Council.

At the Clerk's suggestion it was agreed that the equipment on all recreation  
grounds be inspected and a report made at the next Meeting.

Mrs. Dalton & Mr. Brooks would inspect the equipment etc. at Church Rd. rec'.  
Mr. Blake that at Farm Close Rec', and Mrs. Quarterman & Mr. Rooney would  
inspect Cullan Rd. rec'.

Seat adjacent to London Rd. bus shelter. This had still not been repaired.  
Agreed that the Clerk approach Mr. Jones to see if he would undertake the  
repair.

Agreed to recommend to Council that the litter bins in Farm Close rec',  
be set in square concrete bases.

Agreed to request the County Council to attend to and repair the surface  
of Tin Pan Alley.

Agreed, at the Clerk's request, to bring the monthly Meeting of the  
Committee forward one week to permit the Minutes to be forwarded to the  
councillors before the monthly Council Meetings.

The next Meeting would therefore be at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 21st. July.

Agreed that Mr. R. Turrell be nominated to be, with his consent, co-opted  
to the Committee.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed  
at 9.20 p.m.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
8 Aug 76

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE  
HELD WEDNESDAY 18th. AUGUST at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT. Councillors F.A.Rooney (Chairman), P.H.Blake, J.Brooks,  
Mrs.R.Quarterman, P.Audley Miller.

APOLOGIES. Councillors Mrs.C.M.Dalton, G.McGowan, Mr.R.Turrell.

Minutes of the Meeting held 30th. June 1976, which had been circulated, were agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM.

I. Oak Tree - Ladder Hill.

Reply had been received, from the S.O.D.C., stating the Preservation Order had been made. A copy of the Order was enclosed.

2. Sale of old mower.

No notice inviting Tenders had yet been exhibited as the Clerk had found the shed, where both mowers were, at present, stored so full of various matter that he had been unable to reach the old mower.

The Clerk had written to the Hon. Sec. of the Merry Bells Committee asking for details of what the quarterly 'storage' payment entitled the Parish Council.

3. Recreation Grounds Equipment.

The Chairman read the Committee's report. There was also a report from Mr.D.Jones.

Agreed that the Clerk arrange for Mr. Jones to remove all worn parts and take them to Mr.Powell for making good.

Agreed that the damaged seat, in Church Rd. rec. be repaired with metal strips.

Agreed that Mr.Jones proceed to paint the equipment wherever necessary.

Mr.J.Brooks complained regarding the amount of earth sliding down the slope, at the western end of Church Rd. rec., and mounting up against his boundary fence.

Mr.Audley Miller suggested that the Planning Committee view this site and consider if any form of retaining the movement of the earth could be suggested. Agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Received, from the S.O.D.C., letter relating to Tree Planting Grants for 1976/77 with an application form attached.

Agreed that the Committee Chairman and the Clerk study and complete the form.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Agreed that a letter be sent to all shopkeepers, in the village, inviting their help in a campaign to endeavour to reduce the amount of litter in the streets. The letter to also state that the Council are fully prepared to prosecute offenders.

Agreed that Mr.Audley Miller obtain suitable anti - litter plaques for erection in the village.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.

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22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. '76

Wheatley Parish Council.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee  
Meeting held Wednesday 22nd. September 1976 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Councillors F.A.Rooney, P.Audley Miller, P.H.Blake, J.Brooks,  
Mrs.C.M.Dalton, G.McGowan, and Mr.R.P.Turrell.

Apologies. Councillor Mrs.R.Quarterman.

Minutes of the Meeting held 18th.August 1976, which had been circulated,  
were agreed and signed.

I. Matters Arising Therefrom.

(a) Recreation Grounds equipment.

Mr.Powell had agreed to renew or repair any part, or parts, that  
Mr.Jones took to him.

Mr.Jones had commenced the re - painting of the slide etc.

(b) Tree Planting Grants.

Agreed that the Committee cChairman, the Clerk, and Mr.J.Brooks  
meet on Sunday morning to consider the suggestions made and  
complete the grant application form.

(c) Letter to shopkeepers re litter.

The Clerk said he had not yet had time to send these letters out.

2. There being no correspondence the Meeting continued to;

3. Any Other Business.

Mr. Blake said that, in view of the fact that Mr.Kent could not  
undertake the building of the proposed 'bus shelter in London Rd.,

Agreed that this be put before Council.

In view of the 'Jubilee Committee' Meeting arranged for 8 p.m. the  
Committee Meeting was then closed to allow Members to attend the  
other Meeting.

*J. Jones*

*20th October 1976*

Agreed that the advice of the County Surveyor be asked regarding complaints of the slippery nature of the slabs laid in front of the toilets.

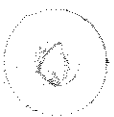
Complaint made re the hedge overhanging the footpath adjacent to the King & Queen p.h.

Complaint made re flooding, caused by heavy rain at the junction of Keydale and Old roads.

Complaint made re dangerous condition of the footpath that exits into Westfield Rd. Suggested that an additional step be laid and the hole in the path filled.

Mr. Warland had suggested removing the existing hedges in the Old Burial Ground and replacing them with Cotoneaster hedge, slips for which he would supply. Council to be asked to decide.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.



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24 Nov 76

WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30 p.m.  
Wednesday 20th. October 1976.

PRESENT. Councillors F.A.Rooney (Chairman), P.H.Blake, Mrs.C.M.Dalton,  
J.Brooks, Mrs.R.Quarterman, and Mr.R.Turrell.

APOLOGIES. Councillors P.Audley Miller and G.McGowan.

Minutes of the meeting held 22nd.September 1976 were agreed and signed.

I. MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM.

(a) Tree Planting Grant.

Agreed to ask for a grant towards the planting of three Birch trees behind the War Memorial and a replacement tree in front of the High St. toilets. A second grant be requested towards the cost of an extensive tree planting scheme throughout the village. The Clerk to write requesting that the Forestry meet the Committee to discuss this.

(b) A formal letter was agreed to be sent to all the Traders in Wheatley regarding the litter problem and requesting their help.

A letter, on the problem of litter, to also be sent to the Heads of the schools asking that it be mentioned to the pupils and at the meeting of the P.T.A. These letters to also state that notices were being erected in the village.

(c) Litter Notices.

Agreed that six notices be ordered and they be worded;

WARNING

It is an offence to drop litter in the streets.

Penalty upon conviction up to £100.

Litter Act, 1958.

2. CORRESPONDENCE.

(i) Letter re branch of tree, on Old Burial Ground, overhanging 54, High St. Resolved to recommend that the branch be removed.

(ii) Letter re movement of soil at the boundary of Church Rd. rec. and I9, Templars Close.

The Clerk said that the actual line of the boundary had not yet been definitely established.

Mr.J.Brooks said that, he obviously had an interest in this matter and would, therefore, take no part in the discussion.

Resolved that the letter be put before Council and that, meanwhile, Mr.Blake would contact the original Agents to try to establish the true boundary.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Clerk reported that a considerable amount of silt had been removed from the culvert at the Ambrose Rise end of the Brook path. The recent rain had caused considerable growth of the nettles etc. which had recently been cut to ground level. They had therefore been sprayed with weed killer. Even before this work had been completed someone had deposited two or three barrow loads of decaying garden refuse on the side of the path and then shovelled several spadefuls of gravel, from

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held Wednesday 24th.  
November 1976 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT. Councillors F.A.Rooney (Chairman), P.H.Blake, J.Brooks, Mrs.C.M.Dalton,  
Mrs.B. Quarterman, and Mr.R.Turrell.

APOLOGIES. Councillors P.Audley Miller, G.McGowan.

Minutes of the Meeting held 20th. October 1976, which had been circulated, were agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM.

I (a) Tree planting grant.

No reply had been received, from the S.O.D.C., regarding the Committee's application.

Resolved. The Clerk to again write.

(c) Litter Notices.

The Clerk said he had not yet ordered these as he thought perhaps the Committee wish to give further thought to where six such notices could be fixed in the village.

Resolved.

That the notices be ordered and the placing of same be decided after they had been received.

2 (i) Tree in Old Burial Ground.

The Clerk said he had contacted Dr. Pawsey who had made a cursory examination of the tree. He had informed the Clerk that it was a species of Sycamore known as Acer Negunda and, particularly as it had striped leaves, rare. As far as he could tell from a ground examination it was in reasonably good condition and he would not commit himself as to the condition of the branch concerned.

He was prepared to make a thorough examination, using ladders, and submit a report and his recommendations if so required. As, in this case, he would be staking his professional opinion for which he could be held responsible he would have to make a charge of approximately £10.

Resolved.

That in view of the urgency of this matter the Finance Committee agree that the Open Spaces be permitted to engage Dr. Pawsey's services and the fee be paid.

3 Complaint of slippery slabs in front of High St. Toilets.

Reply from the Area Surveyor suggesting the slabs be surfaced with a thin coat of cold asphalt.

The Committee did not consider this would be a satisfactory solution and the Clerk was instructed to reply making an alternative suggestion that the slabs be turned over so that the rough side would be uppermost.

The Area Surveyor also said, in his letter, that the remedial work to the Park Hill/Westfield Rd. footpath would be carried 'when labour is available'. Attention was also promised to the hedge between the King and Queen P.H. and Tudor House in High St.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Council for the Protection of Rural England re a Tree Planting Competition.


Passed to Mrs. Dalton as the Council representative on the C.P.R.E.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

- (a) Cementing in of Litter Basket Containers in Church Rd. and Farm Close recreation grounds.  
Noted that this had never been carried out.  
Agreed that the Clerk contact Mr. D. Jones to ascertain if he would undertake the work.
- (b) The Clerk to make enquiries regarding the position concerning the repair, or replacement of worn parts of the equipment in Cullam Rd. recreation ground.
- (c) Concern was expressed regarding the dangerous condition of the derelict coach in front of Mr. Plaistowe's property in London Rd. and the possible danger to children.
- (c) The County Council be approached to give formal permission for children to have the use of part of the Lower School playing field.

The next meeting of the Committee. - Agreed that it be held at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 23rd. December 1976.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.p.m.



23rd December 76

WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee  
held Thursday 23rd. December  
1976.

Present. Councillors P.A.Rooney (Chairman); Mrs.C.M.Dalton, G.McGowan, Mrs.R.Quarteman  
and Mr.R.Turrell.

Apologies. Councillors P.H.Blake, P.A.Audley Miller, J.Brooks.

Minutes of the Meeting held 24th. November 1976, which had been circulated,  
were approved and signed.

Matters Arising Therefrom.

1. Tree Planting Grant.

The Clerk to write to the District Council Forestry Officer for advice  
regarding the suitability of planting a Plane tree in front of the High St.  
toilets. Also regarding the effect, on the tree, of the proposed 18" high  
stone, earth filled, surround. The existing slabs to be also mentioned.

2. Litter Notices.

Reply from the County Council Area Surveyor stating the order had been  
forwarded to the Traffic Dept. for attention.

3. Tree in Old Burial Ground.

Report received from Dr.Pawsey. Agreed to place it before Council with  
the recommendation that the Clerk write to Mr. Roberts to allay his fears  
regarding the safety of the tree but offer, if he insists, to trim the tree  
to some extent.

4. Slippery slabs. High St.

No reply yet received.

Precept.

After discussion the Committee decided at a figure of £750. This would  
be a 25% reduction on the previous year's figure of £1,000.  
The estimate was arrived at as follows;

Repair & maintenance of playground equipment.....	£150
Grass mowing in playgrounds. ....	110
Establishment of trees in the village. ....	100
London Rd. bus shelter. Additional sum to add to amount brought forward for this purpose and to allow for inflation. ....	390

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Any Other Business.

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Agreed to recommend, to Council, that a ~~sum~~ be made to Mr. Jack Warland  
in recognition of his work, and the plants supplied, in improving the  
Old Burial Ground.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed  
at 9 p.m.

*Handwritten notes:*  
To P. Rooney  
26-1-77

Wheatley Parish Council

Minutes of the Open Spaces Committee Meeting held Wednesday 26th January, 1977

Present: Councillors F.A. Rooney (Chairman), P.H.Blake, J.Brooks, Mrs.C.M.Dalton, Mrs. R. Quarterman and Mr. R.Turrell.

Apologies: Councillors P.Audley-Miller, G.McGowan

Minutes of the Meeting held 23rd December, 1976, which had been circulated, were agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM

a. Proposed Tree in front of Toilets

Committee suggested it would be advisable, in view of the scheme for a raised, walled, bed with a tree in the centre thereof, to advise the County Council as a number of the slabs, laid by the County Council, would have to be removed. Agreed the proposed tree should, in view of the Forestry Officer's advice, be a Whitebeam.

b. Litter Notices

Letter received, from the County Council, that a quotation was being obtained.

c. Tree in Old Burial Ground

The bough concerned had now, in consultation with the complainant, be cut back at a cost of £ 5.

d. Tin Pan Alley

Noted that the District Council had now done the necessary repair work.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a. Clerk was asked if a formal letter regarding the use of part of Lower School ground had been sent, as agreed, to the Sports Field Management Committee. The Clerk said that in view of the number of Councillors present at the meeting on the 24th November when this was agreed who were also Members of the Sports Field Committee it had been, he understood, agreed a formal letter was not required. The Committee decided that a letter should be sent to obtain formal permission for the local children to use the area concerned.

b. Agreed that the litter sub-committee should be comprised of: Councillors Mrs.C.M.Dalton, M.H.Bannister, Mrs.R.Quarterman, Mr.R.Turrell and that Mr.W.Tombs be co-opted on to the Committee. Mrs. Dalton agreed to convene the first meeting for Tuesday 1st February, 1977 at 7.30 p.m.

c. Mr. Blake referred to the number of children using the grass island at the London Road/Park Hill junction when crossing the road. He suggested that the Council ask the County Council to make it into an official type of island, asphalted and with traffic pylons.

d. Agreed to recommend that a Parish Council notice board be erected, on the green, at Littleworth to replace the original which had been completely vandalised.

c. Mrs. Dalton had not yet completed her report on trees for the village but promised to do so and submit it at the next meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 9 p.m.

*F.A. Rooney  
22nd Feb 1977*

Minutes of the Open Spaces Committee Meeting held Wednesday 23rd February, 1977

Present: Councillors F.A.Rooney(Chairman), P.H.Blake, P.Audley-Miller, Mrs. C.M.Dalton, G.McGowan, Mrs. R. Quarterman, Mr. R.Turrell.

Apologies:Councillor J. Brooks. *Mrs Quarterman.*

Minutes of the Meeting held 26th January, 1977 having been previously circulated were approved and signed.

Matters Arising Therefrom

Proposed Tree in High Street

The Clerk said he had made initial enquiries and been informed, by a builder, that a square base, would be stronger, and cheaper, than a circular one. Before endeavouring to obtain tender he also wished to confirm the structure; brick or stone.

After discussion it was decided that a square brick cavity wall, 18" wide be built and the cavity filled with rubble. Exterior dimension 7'6" interior 6'. Height 18" with flush fitted slabs on top.

Correspondence

Best Kept Village or War Memorial Competition

It was agreed to enter the Best Kept War Memorial Competition.

Any Other Business

Mrs. Dalton reported on her proposed entry for the C.P.R.E. Tree Planting Competition. In view of the last date of entry being the 2nd March it was agreed she should complete and despatch the entry with details of suggested positions of trees. The Chairman thanked her, on behalf of the Committee for the time and work she had devoted to the scheme.

Mr. Audley-Miller proposed that the District Council be asked to replace the tree that was felled in London Road. This was agreed.

Suggested that The Merry Bells Committee be approached for permission for two plane trees to be planted in the Car Park.

Mr. Audley-Miller said the Old Burial Ground wall was in a very poor state and urgently needed pointing. Agreed the Clerk obtain tenders for the pointing of the wall extending from Samuels to Bell Lane gate.

Complaint was made of the amount of rubbish dumped alongside the footpath extending from Station Road to Farm Close Road.

The Clerk said he would try to ascertain the owner of the land concerned.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

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23rd Mar 77*

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held Wednesday 23rd.  
March 1977.

PRESENT. Councillors F.A.Rooney (Chairman), P.Audley Miller, J.Brooks,  
Mrs.C.M.Dalton, G.McGowan, Mrs.R.Quarterman, Co - opted  
member R.Turrell.

APOLOGIES. Councillor P.H.Blake.

Minutes of the meeting held 23rd. February 1977, which had been previously  
circulated, were, after the amendment of the word 'District' to County,  
approved and signed.

Matters Arising Therefrom.

Walled tree base in High St.

The Clerk said that a builder, who was prepared to tender for the work,  
had pointed out that the proposed measurements would leave a cavity of  
only one and a half inches and the inside to five feet nine inches.

After members of the Committee had measured the slabs at present in position  
it was agreed to recommend, to Council, that the exterior size be increased  
eight feet square to agree with the size of the slabs and facilitate the  
removal of the required number to simplify the work involved.

It was also agreed to recommend that the wall be a plain nine inch wall  
without a cavity.

Permission to be obtained, from the County Council, for the builder to  
remove the required number of slabs.

Old Burial Ground Wall.

In regard to the proposed pointing of this, the Clerk had been asked if  
any stones found to be decayed were to be replaced.  
Mr.Audley Miller suggested that if this was necessary suitable stones  
were available on the Ground and could be used.

Proposed London Rd. 'Bus Shelter.

The Clerk said it would be remembered that, before obtaining tenders, he  
had asked that specifications be prepared. These he had not received.

Station Rd./Farm Close Footpath.

The Clerk said he had still not been able to establish the owner of the  
land at the side of the footpath upon which the rubbish had been  
dumped.

Any Other Business.

Mrs.Dalton asked if the painting of the recreation ground equipment,  
which had been started last year but not finished due to the weather,  
could now be completed. The Clerk said he intended to contact Mr. Jones  
regarding the grass cutting for the coming season and would also  
approach him regarding the painting. It was agreed to recommend that new  
chains be purchased for Cullum Rd. 'rec swings.  
It was also pointed out that the agreed cementing in of the recreation  
ground litter bin exteriors had never been done. The Clerk said he  
thought that Mr.K.Watts would undertake this and would contact him.

Mrs. Quarterman complained of rubbish dumped at the rear of a house  
backing onto London Rd. at the bottom of the slope adjacent to Ambrose  
Rise. The Clerk said that, although the Committee may have suspicions  
of whom was responsible, no proof was available. As he was already in  
contact with the District Council regarding this stream he would, in view  
of the potential risk of the rubbish causing flooding, ask their advice.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

*F. Rooney*  
20th April 1977

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held Wednesday  
20th. April 1977.

PRESENT. Councillors F.A.Rooney (Chairman), P.H.Blake, G.McGowan,  
Mrs.R.Quarterman, Mr.R.Turrell.

APOLOGIES. Councillors P.Audley Miller, J.Brooks, Mrs.C.M.Dalton.

Minutes of the Meeting held 23rd.March 1977 were approved and signed.

MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM.

Walled Tree Base.

The Clerk had approached three firms for tenders, none had been submitted.

Agreed he approach two further local builders.

Old Burial Ground wall.

The Clerk had approached three builders for tenders one of whom had submitted same.

He intended to contact the other two firms to ascertain if they were interested.

Proposed cementing in of litter bin exteriors in Farm Close and Church Rd. Recreation Grounds.

The Clerk said that Mr.K.Watts, who had agreed to do this, had suggested that he sink kerbstones endways in the ground and cement in a bolt on the end above ground. The end of the bin exterior could be drilled and fixed on the bolt. This would provide a firm anchorage but still allow the bins to be moved if it was necessary to do so.

The suggestion was approved and the Clerk instructed to inform Mr.Watts to this effect.

Trees in Merry Bells Car Park.

A letter, from the Merry Bells Committee, stating that they approved the suggestion and proposed that two Copper Beeches be planted, one each side of the entrance gate.

It was considered that, in view of the size of a full grown Copper Beech, these might not be the most suitable trees.

Mr.Turrell was asked to approach a Tree Specialist, with whom he was acquainted, for advice and also to contact Mrs.Dalton regarding the matter.

Littleworth Notice Board.

The Clerk said Mr.Watts had now refixed this.

Litter Notices.

The Clerk had now received these and produced them to the Committee. Agreed that they be passed to the Litter Committee.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Clerk said that Councillor Paterson had asked him to inform the Committee that, resulting from Mr.Paterson's approach to the District Council, a skip could be placed in Crown Square for the period 10th. to 13th.June if so desired.

This was agreed and it was proposed that the Litter Committee consider the possibility of offering a financial reward to a local body, such as the Scouts, to take the opportunity to clean up rubbish in areas such as the Station Rd/Farm Close footpath.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

*F.A. Rooney*  
1st Jun 1977

WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held Wednesday  
Ist. June 1977

PRESENT. Councillors F.A.Rooney (Chairman), P.H.Blake, J.Brooks,  
Mrs.C.M.Dalton, Mrs.R.Quarterman. *Mr R. TURRELL.*

APOLOGIES. Councillors P.Audley Miller and G.McGowan.

Minutes of the Meeting held 20th. April 1977 were approved and signed.

MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM.

1. Planting of trees in Merry Bells car park.  
Resolved. That one tree (London Plane) be planted at the western side  
of the car park entrance.

2. Old Burial Ground Wall.  
Resolved. That the tender submitted by A.C.Hales be accepted.

Walled Tree Bed.  
Resolved. That the Clerk obtain details of the proposed foundations  
and type of bricks that the P & B Construction to use and,  
if satisfactory, their tender be accepted.

3. Replacement of Cullom Rd. recreation ground swings where worn.  
The Clerk had obtained a number of catalogues.  
After considerable examination, and comparison, of these it was decided  
to recommend the Council to replace the following parts and obtain  
them from 'Game & Playtime' Ltd.

- 3 pairs of swing hangers at £5.25 per pair.
  - 6 x 8ft. lengths of chain at 0.50p per foot.
  - 6 'S' hooks at 0.20p each.
  - 2 Saddle Mate Slash Proof Belt seats at £6.50 each.
  - 1 Tot Seat at £13 00
- Total cost £66 95.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr.R.Turrell said he had the report of the Shotover Consultative  
Committee which he recently attended as the representative of the  
Council. He proposed to obtain copies for all members of the Council.

Councillor P.H.Blake, Committee Vice Chairman, in the absence of the  
Chairman who had had to leave the Meeting earlier, said he would like  
to express the thanks of the Committee to Mr. Turrell for his  
attendance at the Shotover Consultative Committee Meeting and his  
suggestion regarding the report of same.

Mrs.Dalton said she would obtain sites for displaying the remaining  
'Litter' plates.  
She had also arranged for the Guides to do a litter collection.  
The District Council had agreed to supply 50 plastic sacks and the  
use of a skip kept permanently in the Technical Services yard.  
It was agreed to recommend that a payment of £10 be made to the Guides.  
This, if necessary, could be paid from the Clerk's emergency fund  
for July.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

*R. Rooney*  
*22-6-77*

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. McGowan said that the roadside hedge in Old Road had grown to an extent that it obstructed the view of approaching traffic and was in urgent need of cutting back.

Agreed the Clerk write to the Area County Surveyor requesting attention.

Proposed Bus Shelter on north side of London Rd.

Agreed that details be obtained, from the County Council, regarding the two shelters recently erected at Sandhills.

Mr. Blake complained of the width of the pathway from the Post Office towards Friday Lane. Agreed that the Clerk write to the Area Surveyor.

Agreed that the Clerk approach Mr. Wilkinson regarding the litter left at the rear of the Old Lockup, by the Scouts, following Jubilee Week.

Mrs. Dalton complained that the footpath at the rear of 20, Westfield Road was obstructed by an overhanging hedge in the garden thereof.

Clerk to write to the householder.

Audley Miller suggested that the Members of the Parish Council should 'Walk' all the village footpaths as used to be done on an annual occasion. He also suggested that the fountains, in Church Road rec, and Church Road school grounds should be moved to more suitable situations.

Agreed the Committee view the fountains and consider alternative sites.

The footpath in the vicinity of the proposed 'Gateways' development be viewed and the possibility of re - siting it along the river path considered.

There being no further business Mr. Blake, Chairman due to Mr. Rooney having had to leave the Meeting earlier, declared the Meeting Closed  
at 9.p.m.

*Mr. Rooney*  
24th August 1977.