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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30p.m.

Monday 21st. July 1980.

PRESENT. Councillors Mrs.C.M.Dalton (Chairman), P.H.Blake, J.E.Brooks,
Mrs.R.Quarterman, J.S.Wilkinson.

APOLOGIES. Councillors G.T.Hanks ~~and Mrs.R.Quarterman.~~

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Cllr. Mrs.C.M.Dalton having stated, at the last Council Meeting, her intention to resign as Chairman of the Committee it was proposed by Cllr. J.E.Brooks, "That Cllr. J.S.Wilkinson be elected Chairman of the Open Spaces Committee". Motion was seconded and carried.

Cllr. Wilkinson then took the Chair,

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Cllr. P.H.Blake, "That Cllr.Mrs.C.M.Dalton be elected Vice-Chairman of the Open Spaces Committee".
The Motion was seconded by Cllr.J.E.Brooks and carried.

The Minutes of the Meeting held 25th. June 1980 were, after amendment, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Amendment. That the words "The Clerk reported" in paragraph marked at the base of page one be altered to a sub-heading.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

1. Subsidence at Church Rd. Recreation Ground. Noted that the matter had been referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee. Also noted that it was desirable in future to provide technical specifications to all contractors asked to tender, and that all tenders should be considered simultaneously.
2. Roman Rd. Footpath. The Clerk reported that Messrs. Franklin had agreed to erect a barrier at a cost of £52 plus V.A.T.
Noted.
In the absence of Cllr.G.Hanks no information on gravel for the Burial Ground was available.
3. Cullam Rd. Rec. See-Saw. The Clerk reported that this was now repaired and replaced.
4. Litter Bins. Noted the need to move the bin at The Railway Inn nearer the pavement and the bin by the toilets ditto.
5. Swings in Church Rd. Rec. The Clerk reported one pair had been repaired and shortened. Mr.Watts was replacing them and removing the other two for shortening.
6. Universal Services. Letter of the 4th. July was noted. Agreed not to proceed. Agreed that the Open Spaces Committee will inspect all equipment every three months (to be calandered by the Clerk). Agreed that Cllrs. J.E.Brooks and J.S.Wilkinson would inspect all recreation grounds within the next week.
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- 7. Cllr. Hanks report on suggested stile. In the absence of Cllr. Hanks no information was available.
- 8. Day of Future Meetings. Agreed that future meetings of the Committee should be held at 7.30p.m. on Tuesdays, with flexibility as to which week in the month.

CORRESPONDENCE.

No new correspondence other than the letter from Universal Services as previously mentioned. (Matters Arising 6).

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Cllr. P.H.Blake. Complained of long grass around trees. Cllr. Mrs Dalton said she would shear the grass before applying fertiliser.

Cllr. Mrs. Quarterman said that a stone block was missing from the bus shelter on the southside of London Rd.

Cllr. Mrs. Dalton reported that one of the gate posts at Church Rd. recreation ground was rotten. Agreed that it be checked and, if necessary, Mr. K. Watts be asked to estimate for the cost of replacement.

Cllr. J. Brooks (for Mr. Turrell who was unable to be present.) Noted that the District Council had cut the grass on Littleworth Green. The hedges adjacent to Littleworth Green needed topping. Agreed that the County Council be asked to give attention.

Cllr. Wilkinson reported suspected encroachment adjacent to Valentine Cottage on former footpath on top of bank in Crown Road. He would consult District Council Planners.

MATTERS REFERRED BY COUNCIL.

- I. Village Greens Committee was still awaiting information promised by Cllr. Audley Miller on de-registration.
- 2. Stocks. Noted that this matter was still pending, and that a future sitting on the village green might be most suitable.

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

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 25th September 1980.

PRESENT. Councillors:- J. S. Wilkinson (Chairman), J. E. Brooks, Mrs. C. M. Dalton, G. T. Hanks and Mr. R. Turrell.

APOLOGIES. Councillors:- P. H. Blake and Mrs. R. Quarterman.

Minutes of the Meeting held 21st. July 1980 were, after amendment, approved and signed by the Chairman.

AMENDMENT That Councillor Mrs. Quarterman's name be removed from the 'Apologies'.

That the word 'week' be replaced with the word 'month' in the final sentence of paragraph six of 'Matters Arising'.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

1. Subsidence at Church Road Recreation Ground.

The Clerk had not yet received the specifications that Councillor Vaughton had agreed to supply.

2. Roman Road Footpath.

The barrier had now been erected.

3. Swings in Church Road Recreation Ground.

Mr. Watts had not yet shortened these due to pressure of work. Clerk to remind him to give attention as soon as possible.

It was noted that there was a considerable improvement in the grass cutting since it had been cut with the new mower.

4. Inspection of Recreation Grounds Equipment.

Councillors Brooks and Wilkinson had carried this out and authorised minor repairs.

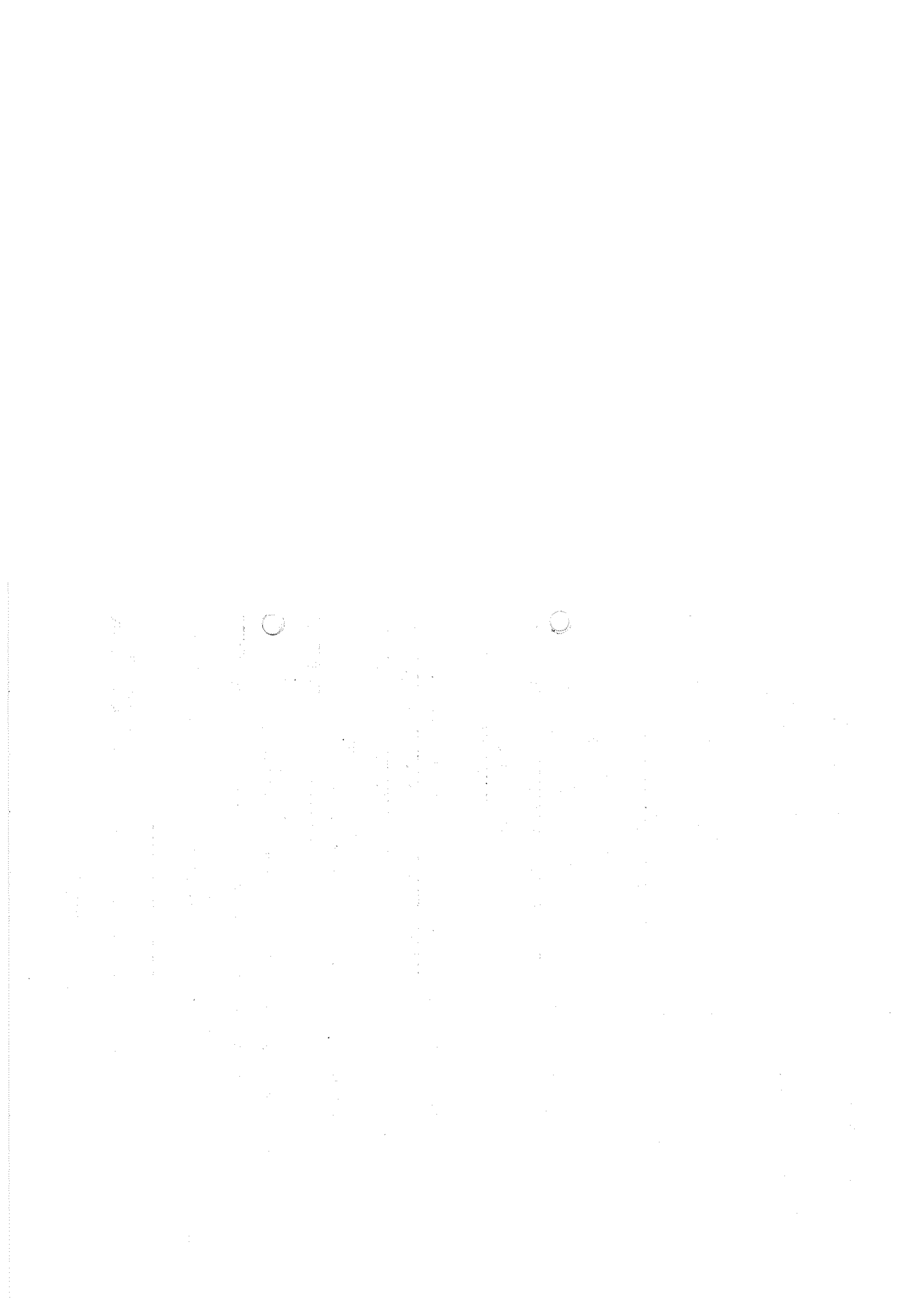
5. Proposed Stile in Farm Close Lane.

Councillor Hanks said this would be useless as the juvenile motor cyclists, who caused the nuisance, could go across the recreation ground which was unfenced and with ample gaps in the bordering trees and hedges.

Proposed and agreed that the Clerk again write to the Railway Authority pointing out the nuisance being caused by juveniles in the old station area, the rubbish being dumped there, and the consequent fire risk to the adjacent timber yard.

6. Village Greens.

The Committee was still awaiting the information, promised by Councillor Audley Miller, on de-registration.



CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Complaint from Mrs. Thatcher regarding Elder Trees in Farm Close - Beckh Station Road footpath.

Agreed that the trees needed attention or removing. The Clerk to arrange for Mr. Stringer to meet Councillor Wilkinson to enable required work to be done.

2. Request from O.D. Plant Hire Ltd. for permission to cross the Kelly's Road land with a J.C.B. For the purpose of making a trial dig to locate drains.

Resolved to Recommend.

That permission be granted subject to the firm concerned accepting responsibility for any damage that might be done to the fence or elsewhere in the area and agreeing to make good such damage. That the permitted usage by the Scouts be poited out.

3. The Clerk said that Mr. L. Nixey had offered the gift of a 30ft. Christmas tree. Resolved to Recommend. That the gift be accepted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Councillor Hanks was concerned by the risk to children playing in the 'cave' in Church Road recreation ground.

Agreed that the Clerk discuss with Mr. Watts the possibility of closing the cave with old railway sleepers or similar substantial timber.

Councillor Brooks said he had inspected the pathway in the Old Burial Ground and considered that additional binding gravel should be laid. He suggested that the type of gravel used by the County Council in Old London Road, which had been very successful, be used.

The Clerk to ask the Area Surveyor for details of the gravel and where it was obtainable.

Mr. Turrell complained of cars parking on Littleworth Green.

The appearance of the Green had been greatly improved by the attention it had recently received but the cars were damaging the surface.

Agreed to suggest to Council that posts be erected similar to those used in other areas i.e. two feet above ground, and approximately six inches in diameter, with the bark on.

There being no further business it was agreed that the Committee next meet at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 21st October 1980.

The Chairman then declared the Meeting closed.

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30p.m.
Tuesday 21st. October 1980.

PRESENT. Councillors J.S.Wilkinson (Chairman), J.E.Brooks, Mrs.R.Quarterman and Mr.R.Turrell.

APOLOGIES. Councillors Mrs.C.M.Dalton, P.H.Blake, G.T.Hanks.

Minutes of the Meeting held 25th. September 1980 were, after amendment, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Amendment. Page 2. Par.1. That the words 'Station Rd.' be replaced with the words 'Beech Rd.'

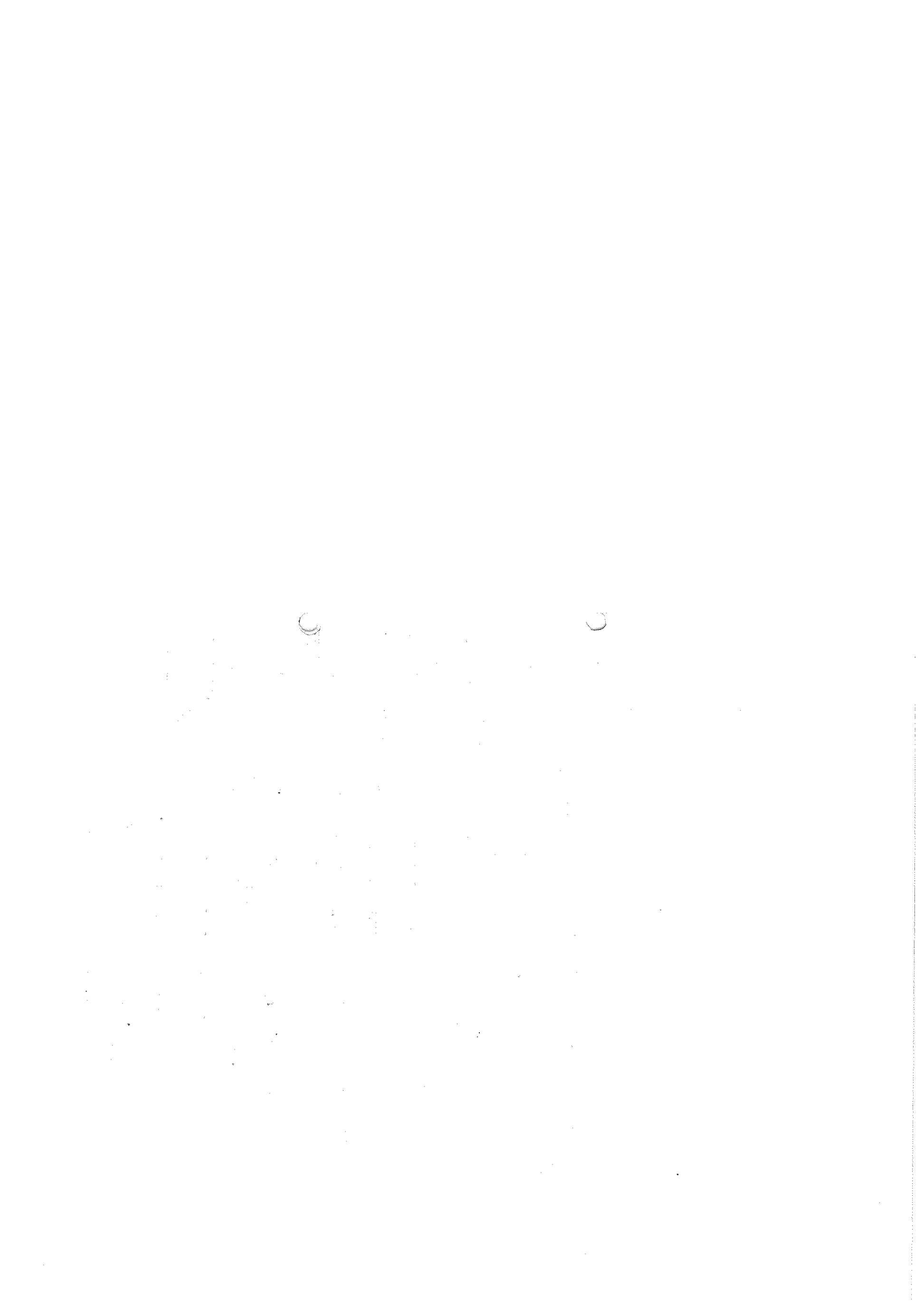
CHANGES ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

1. Subsidence at Church Rd. Recreation Ground. The Clerk had not yet received the specifications.
2. Swings in Church Rd. Recreation Ground. Agreed that the Clerk ascertain if Mr. Franklin can make a satisfactory repair.
3. Farm Close Lane to Old Station Yard. The Clerk had written to the Building Manager of Eastern Region, British Rail asking that the yard be cleared and fenced.
4. Complaint by Mrs. Thatcher. The recent weather had prevented Mr. Warland attending to this matter but the required attention to the lane would be given as soon as possible.
5. Path in Old Burial Ground. The Clerk had obtained, from the County Surveyor, specifications of the materials used for the paths in Old London Rd.
Resolved to Recommend: That the Clerk obtain estimates for relaying the path in the Old Burial Ground to the specifications as given by the County Surveyor or, if available, an effective but cheaper method.

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

NEXT MEETING. 7.30p.m. TUESDAY 18th. NOVEMBER 1980.

Caroline Perry Dalton



WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30 p.m.
of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 19th November 1980

PRESENT. Councillors Mrs. C.M. Dalton (Chairman), J.E. Brooks, Mrs. R. Quarterman, and Mr. R. Furrell.

APPOIINTS. Councillors P.H. Blake, C.T. Hanks and P.H. Blake.

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 21st October 1980 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM.

- 1. Swings in Church Rd. Recreation Ground. The Clerk reported that Mr. Franklin had agreed to repair the swings at a cost of £25. This would entail cutting away the rusted sections and welding on new parts. Agreed that this be done.
- 2. Derelict Station Yard. The Clerk had received a reply from the Manager, Eastern Region, British Rail requesting a map showing the area concerned. This had been forwarded and a reply was awaited.
- 3. Old Burial Ground Path. No tenders had yet been received.

CORRESPONDENCE.

- 1. Amenity Tree Planting Grants. Correspondence from Mr. Nail, District Council Forestry Officer, offering a grant of £40 towards the cost of the Parish Council's Tree Planting Scheme. Agreed that the Clerk reply accepting the offer.
- 2. Refuse Skips at Weekends. Letter from the District Council Chief Technical Officer giving details of the availability of refuse skips. It was noted that the maximum supply was restricted to 12 in the year.

Agreed that the Chief Technical Officer be asked to supply a skip, in Crown Square, the second week end of each month. *and 20 Field Mares*

TREE PLANTING. (Third Year)

Cllr. Mrs. Dalton said that it was hoped to plant ten Maple Trees along the south side of London Road ~~and~~ three May Trees in Old Road. This, including stakes, would cost £133 plus £22 for replacement of trees that had died or been damaged. This would be a considerable saving on the original scheme the cost of which had been estimated at £465.

Cllr. Mrs. Quarterman had offered four small Oak trees to replace those that had died in London Road. Cllr. Mrs. Dalton said that she would replace the vandalised Plane tree in Cullum Rd. Recreation Ground with a Chestnut tree that she would supply.

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PRECEPT. The Committee then considered the sum it was estimated would be required in the financial year ending 31st. March 1982. The following sums were agreed;

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| Tree Planting..... | £125.00 |
| Adventure Playground..... | 200.00 |
| Litter and rubbish clearance in recreation grounds..... | 30.00 |
| Repairs to walls and seats..... | 220.00 |
| Repairs to recreation equipment.. | 200.00 |
| Mowing..... | 300.00 |
| Petrol and oil..... | 100.00 |
| Church Rd. Rec. boundary banks... I, 000.00 (?) | |
| Burial Ground Path..... | 200.00 (?) |
| Burial Ground Maintenance..... | 50.00 |
| Mower Insurance..... | 10.00 |
| Mower Maintenance & Repairs..... | 150.00 |
| Footpaths & Village Greens..... | 100.00 |
| Total | £2,685.00 |

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Clerk reported that the fencing of Barlow Close pond had, at last, been completed. He noted that his initial letter for this had been dated 25th. June 1979 and had entailed ten more letters as well as a number of telephone conversations.

Agreed that Mr. Costar be asked, now that the mowing season had finished, to service and check the mower.

Mr. Turrell complained of the graffiti in Church Rd. bus shelter. The Clerk said he could supply some cream 'Sandtex' and Mr. Warland would probably be agreeable to paint out the offending area.

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

NOTE. NEXT MEETING 7.30 p.m. TUESDAY 23rd. DECEMBER 1980.

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30 p.m
Monday 22nd. December
1980.

PRESENT. Councillors J.S.Wilkinson (Chairman), P.H.Blake, J.E.Brooks, Mrs.C.M.Dalton,
and G.T.Hanks.

ABSENT. Councillor Mrs.F.Quarterman and Mr.F.Purrell.

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 13th. November 1980 were approved
and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM.

The repair of the swings in Church Road recreation ground had not yet been
completed.

No further reply had been received, from British Rail, regarding the old
station yard.

No tender had yet been received for the improvement of the Old Burial
Ground path. It was suggested that the cost of a load of binding gravel
be ascertained and the job could be done with volunteer labour.

Cllr. Hanks pointed out that the wall of the Burial Ground, in Station
Road also required attention.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Tree in Farm Close Road. The Clerk had written to the two residents
mainly concerned and received a reply from one;
Miss P.Carwell of No. 60b. who had said that she would welcome the felling
of the tree. The Clerk had not yet written to the ~~Developer~~ ^{Developer} as he was
awaiting details of same from Cllr.Blake. ~~FALSE~~ ^{FALSE}

2. Waste Disposal Site Licences. Reply from Mr.Hardwicke, Hon. Sec. of the
O.A.L.C., thanking the Clerk for the information supplied in his letter of
the 29th. November. Mr. Harwicke continued by saying that this was a matter
on which he would like to obtain the views of his Executive Committee.
Before doing so, however, he would like the Parish Council's opinion
on the County Council's suggestion that a Parish Council interested in a
particular case could request details when it came up at the planning stage.
It was agreed that the Clerk reply stating;

- (a) In cases where planning permission was required full details, including
levels etc., should be given to the Parish Council concerned.
- (b) In view of the possible dangers involved, the Planning Authority exercise
detailed supervision to ensure that the requirements of the planning
permission are adhered to.
- (c) Where no formal Planning Application is required the Parish Council be
notified of the details of the Site Licence granted.

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Litter bins. The Clerk had requested the District Council to supply two litter bins. One as a replacement for the old one at the Park Hill bus stop and a new one for the bus stop outside 94 Church Road. The Technical Officer had replied stating that he was unable to supply any further litter bins at the subsidized rate in the present financial year as this budget was exhausted. He would supply the bins if the Parish Council met the full cost. If this was not acceptable he could only suggest that the request for the bins be re-submitted in April 1981. It was agreed that this suggestion be accepted and that meanwhile the position regarding litter bins be re-surveyed.

RECREATION GROUNDS.

The Clerk read the report on the condition of the recreation ground equipment submitted by Cllrs. Mrs. Dalton and Mr. Hanks following their inspection on Monday 1st, December 1980.

Church Rd, recreation ground.

The sides of the trough of the slide, particularly on the inside, were blistered. Recommend anti-rust and painting.

The Horso. Offensive slogans require painting out. A coat of paint would improve its appearance.

The Igloo. Signs of corrosion. Recommend anti-rust and painting.

Three metal seats. Recommend anti-rust and painting.

Boundary Wall. Two small repairs required behind the Old Look Up.

Farm Close recreation ground.

The slide is showing signs of corrosion. Recommend anti-rust and painting. The seat. Recommend treating with preservative.

Cull n Rd, recreation ground.

The slide. One nut requires treating with anti-rust and painting.

The see-saw. This hits the ground with shattering force. Recommend that sections of an old tyre be nailed to the underside at the ends.

The swings. One joint showing signs of a crack. Recommend welding.

Cllr. Mrs. Dalton also recommended that the two unused litter bin interiors be placed in Cull n Rd. rec. and possibly fixed to the fence posts.

Finally, if the goal posts for Church Rd. rec. are not soon available the existing holes should be attended to.

The Chairman thanked Cllrs. Mrs. Dalton and Mr. Hanks for their very comprehensive report and it was agreed that the equipment should next be examined by Cllr. P.H. Blake and Mr. R. Thurrell in February or March 1981.

Cllr. Mrs. Dalton said that she had spoken to Mr. White regarding the 'cave' on Church Rd. recreation ground and he had expressed his concern and offered any help that he could give. Agreed that Mr. K. Watts be asked to meet the Committee and Mr. White, if possible, on a Saturday morning to discuss the best method of ensuring that this matter could be solved.

Resolved to Recommend. That the required attention be given to the recreation ground equipment when weather conditions permitted.



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CLlr. Wilkinson expressed concern regarding the cover over the hole used for the Maypole. The Clerk suggested that Mr. Franklin be asked to fit a heavy metal one as used for the Christmas tree. Agreed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

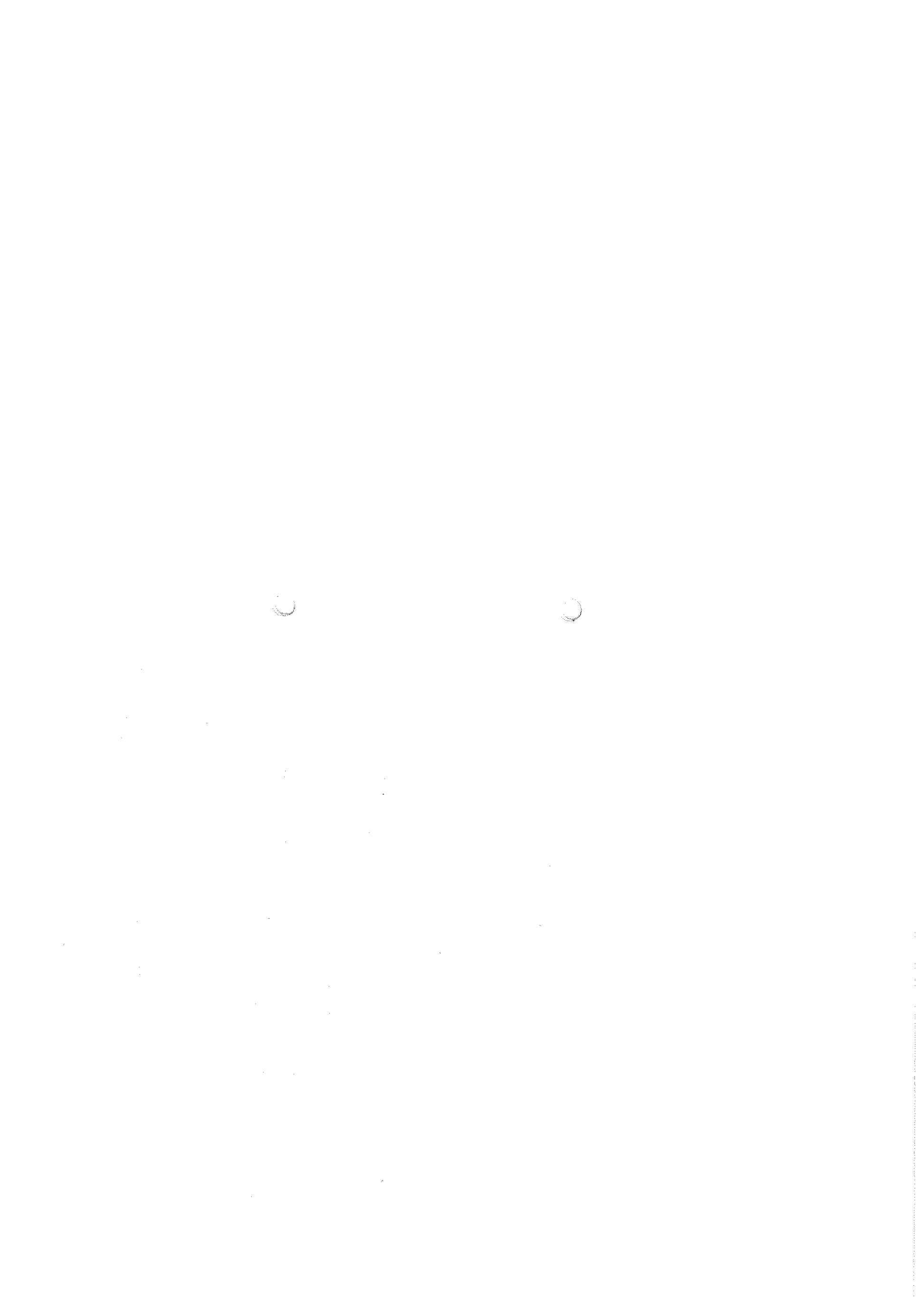
It was noted that the posts for Littleworth Green had been erected and a number of favourable comments had been received.

The Clerk was asked if the new mower had been protected for the winter. He said that, before approaching Mr. Costar, he had mentioned this to Mr. D. Jones. Mr. Jones had informed him that he had changed the oil and greased the base of the machine. He was also running the engine at regular intervals. Agreed that this was satisfactory and that Mr. Jones be thanked.

CLlr. Wilkinson said that a van was still being parked between the trees on High St. village green. Agreed that a bush be purchased and planted between the trees. CLlr. Mrs. Dalton said she would attend to this.

There being no further business, and after agreeing to next meet at 7.30p.m. on Tuesday 20th. January 1981, the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

W. Wilkinson
20th Jan 1981



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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

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Thursday 20th, January 1981

PRESENT. Councillors J. S. Wilkinson (Chairman) J. E. Brooks, Mrs. C. M. Dalton,
G. T. Hanks, and R. Thurrell.

APOLOGIES. Councillors P. H. Blake and Mrs. R. Quarterman.

Minutes of the Meeting held 22nd December 1980 were approved and signed by the
Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM.

Church Road Rec. Swings.

Clerk had requested Messrs. Franklins to give early attention.

Derelict Station Yard.

Clerk had again written to British Rail requesting a reply to his original letter
dated 25th October 1980.

Old Burial Ground Path.

The Clerk had ascertained that the cost of 3 yards of Binding gravel would be
£27.85p.

Resolved to Recommend. That the gravel be purchased when the weather improves and
the path laid by volunteers.

Trees in Farm Close.

No reply from Freeholder.

Re-Survey of Positioning of Litter Bins.

Agreed to ask Mr. J. Warland for his views and then put the Committee's
recommendations to the Council.

Recreation Ground Equipment.

Agreed that, where required, the equipment be painted with met 1 primer, red lead,
and top coat paint.

Church Road Rec. 'Gate'.

Councillors J. E. Brooks, D. E. Bunyard, Mrs. C. M. Dalton, E. Mollooy and
J. S. Wilkinson had, with Mr. White met Mr. K. Watts on the recreation ground.

Mr. Watts had suggested he use rubble, to be supplied by Mr. White, mixed with
cement to fill, as far as possible, the 'Gate' and then face it with 9" concrete
blocks. He estimated the cost to be £145.

Resolved to recommend. That this estimate be accepted.

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CORRESPONDENCE.Letter from Mrs. Tombs.

Stating she had changed her mind regarding permission to plant trees in her field opposite Cramphorns.

Councillor Mrs. Dalton, to whom the letter had been sent, said she was in negotiation for alternative sites for the trees.

Letter from County Council Re:- Circular Walks.

Councillor Mrs. Dalton said that, in connection with the Wheabley Society and the Primary School Ramblers Club, walks were already being considered.

Agreed that the County Council be notified to this effect and details of the walks, and the 'Waymarks' required, would be passed to them when a final decision on the walks had been made.

Reply from Holton Parish.

Stating that they had no objection to the planting of trees opposite the houses in Old London Road.

Any Other Business.

Agreed to recommend that the Scouts be asked to undertake the clearing of litter from the outlying areas of the village i.e. Windmill Lane, Littleworth Road and Farm Close Recreation Ground and that the Council negotiate a contribution to the Scouts' Funds in accordance with the work done.

Agreed that an Elm trunk be placed in Cullum Road recreation ground adjacent to the slide.

Agreed to ask the Howe Trust to consider the placing of a seat in the same ground in memory of Mr. Spence.

There being no further business, and after deciding to next meet at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 17th February, the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

Caroline Mary Dalton.

17th Feb., 1981.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30p.m.
Tuesday 17th, February
1981

PRESENT. Councillors J.S.Wilkinson (Chairman), J.E.Brooks, P.H.Blake, Mrs.C.M.Dalton,
G.P.Hanks, Mrs.R.Quarterman, and Mr.F.Turrell.

Minutes of the Meeting held 20th. January 1981 were agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING PREVIOUSLY.

1. Repair of Church Rd. recreation ground swings had still not been carried out by Mr. Franklin as agreed. Clerk to again contact him re delay.
2. Derelict Station Yard. Reply from Mr. Monk, Estate Surveyor and Manager for British Rail, stating that he was at present considering the disposal of the site and investigating the various uses to which the land could be put. He asked to what use the Council would put should they buy it. Agreed that the Clerk reply stating that the land would be used as an open space for recreational purposes.
3. Litter. Agreed to meet at 11a.m. on Saturday next to discuss the possible re-positioning of bins in the village. Agreed that Mr. Warland be asked to attend. Agreed to implement the earlier Council decision to run an anti litter poster competition at the Schools and offer three first prizes of £5 each.
4. Old Burial Ground Path. Agreed that the path be done on Saturday 4th. April.
5. Tree in Farm Close. Reply from Fern Villa Investments Ltd, stating that inspection had showed that the driveway to the garages needed repair and in particular tree roots were protruding. Suggested that they write to the five Lessees concerned who were required to contribute towards the cost involved and point out that the work would require the felling of the tree. The Lessees would be asked if they were in agreement with the estimates for the work being obtained. However before doing this the writer asked if the Council considered that, apart from the tree, the retarmacing of the driveway was necessary. Agreed that the Clerk reply that the Council would agree that the retarmacing was desirable but that the main concern was the removal of the tree.
6. Church Rd. recreation ground 'ceve'. The Clerk had informed Mr.K.Watts that his tender for the work had been accepted and asked that the work be commenced as soon as possible.
7. Scouts 'Clean Up'. Agreed that the Clerk now approach Mrs.Dorothy Stevens and negotiate terms, if agreeable, and also to remove rubbish and broken Glass etc. at regular intervals from Church road rec.
8. Seat on Cullum Road recreation ground. The Clerk reported that the Howe Trust were not agreeable to supply a seat as suggested. Agreed that the Clerk approach the Chairman of the 'Buffaloes' and ask if they would be willing to contribute towards the cost of a seat as a memorial to Mr. Spence.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

- I. Request from Mrs. S. Lendrum, to bring her fair to Church Road rec. on Sunday 12th. April until Sunday 26th. April.
- Agreed that the Clerk reply stating that the Council were not agreeable to a long stay nor could Bank Holiday periods be considered.
2. Letter of congratulation to Mrs. Dalton, from the County Council, stating that her tree planting efforts had won a prize of twenty trees with stakes, ties, peat and rabbit guards.
3. Best Kept War Memorial Competition. Agreed that, once again, the village Memorial be entered.
4. Shotover Management Plan. Copy of comments made by the 'Friends of Quarry'. Mr. Turrell gave a short report on the Consultative Committee meeting he recently attended.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Cllr. Mrs. Dalton said that final details of walks in the area had now been forwarded to the County Council. She had also found alternative sites for the trees that it had been hoped to plant on Miss Tombs land.

Mrs. Dalton had also completed plans for the proposed ~~Adventure Play Ground~~ ^{CLIMBING FRAMES} on Cullam Road rec. One set was passed to Cllr. Wilkinson to discuss with Mr. K. Watts, one set to go to Mrs. Dorothy Stevens for the Scouts, and the final set to the Clerk for filing.

Cllr. Brooks said he was concerned that the promised goal posts had still not been erected in Church Road rec.

The Clerk said he would again approach Mr. Vaughton.

It was agreed to next meet at 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY 24th. MARCH 1981.

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

J.S. Wilkinson
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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30 p.m. on
Tuesday 24th. March 1981

PRESENT. Councillors J.S.Wilkinson (Chairman), P.H.Blake, Mrs.C.M.Dalton, G.T.Hanks
and Mr.R.Turrell.

APOLOGIES. Councillors J.E.Brooks and Mrs.R.Quarterman.

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 17th. February 1981 were, after amendment,
approved and signed by the Chairman.

Amendment. Second paragraph of 'Any Other Business'. That the words 'Adventure
Playground' be replaced with the words 'Climbing Frame'. Agreed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

Old Burial Ground Path. Agreed that the volunteers would meet, as arranged, on
the 4th. April and that the Clerk would arrange delivery
of the gravel.

Seat for Culliam Recreation Ground. Reply from the City Secretary of the R.A.O.B.,
Mr. A.I. Holifield, stating that they were
very interested in the suggestion of a suitably inscribed seat as a memorial to
Mr. Jock Spence. The writer asked to be informed of the cost, including concrete
foundations, to enable them to discuss it at their next meeting.

Mr. Lendrum's Fair. Mrs. Lendrum had met the Clerk and Gllr. J.E. Brooks at the Clerk's
office and again expressed her wish to bring her fair to
Wheatley. She suggested that the Council might agree to a shorter visit than
as stated in her previous letter. Mrs. Lendrum proposed two alternative periods;
to move in on Tuesday 14th. April, set up on the 15th. and open on the 16th./17th.
and 18th. and pull out on Sunday 19th. April. The other period she suggested
was to pull in on Tuesday 21st. April, set up on the 22nd. and open on the
23rd., 24th., and 25th., and pull out on Sunday 26th. April.

After discussion it was;
Resolved to Recommend That Mrs. Lendrum's Fair be permitted to pull into
Church Rd. recreation ground on Tuesday 21st. April 1981,
set up on the 22nd. and open on the 23rd./24th./25th. and pull out on
Sunday 26th. April 1981.

Village Walks - Footpath Week 1981. Letter received from Mr. Barnes, of the
County Council, stating that it was hoped
that guided walks could be arranged during Footpath Week (April 25th - May 3rd.)
perhaps in conjunction with The Rambler's Association. The Rambler's Association
had been asked to contact the Parish Council regarding this.
Mr. Barnes asked to be notified of details to enable them to be advertised on a
Countywide basis. In a P.S. he said that he was in contact with The Wheatley
Society who would pass him information about requirements for the walk i.e.
waymarking, stiles etc.

P.T.O.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Copy of the N.P.F.A. "Safety Check List" and been received and studied.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Cllr. Blake said that P.C. Hutton, our local Police Officer, had expressed concern regarding the traffic dangers at the Co-op crossroads, particularly at the Church Rd. junction on the eastern side. There was, the Officer considered, a definite need for double yellow lines at this point.

He was sure that his superiors would strongly support any request that the Parish Council made for the installation of such lines. He was also concerned at the traffic problem in Church Road in general and said he would willingly attend a Parish Council Meeting to discuss the village traffic problems if Council so wished.

Cllr. Blake suggested that a letter be sent to Mr. David John, in an attempt to curb the vandalism in the village, asking him to inform his pupils that we now had a policeman patrolling the village who would report any offenders from the school to him for him to deal with.

Cllr. Blake complained regarding the non-illumination of the piles of soil etc. left on the roadside in High St. and Church Rd. at night and were, in the present weather conditions, a very dangerous traffic hazard. The Clerk said he was already aware of this and was in contact with the Southern Gas and had asked for immediate attention to be given.

Cllr. Wilkinson referred to the need for an additional telephone kiosk in the village, preferably in London Rd. The Clerk said that a previous request to the G.P.O. had been decisively turned down. Cllr. Blake suggested that perhaps the R.A.C. could be asked to put one of their 'phones at the Holton Flyover.

Reference was made to the gate that had been recently erected at The Triangle and also to the fencing in, by chains, of the area in front of the shop. There was some doubt expressed as to whether the owner was entitled to do this. Agreed that the Clerk should write to the County Highways to ascertain the position.

It was agreed to next meet on Tuesday 21st. April at 7.30 p.m.

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

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday
21st April 1981.

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PRESENT. Councillors: J. S. Wilkinson (Chairman), P. H. Blake, Mrs. C. M. Dalton,
and Mr. R. Turrell.

APOLOGIES. Councillors: J. E. Brooks, G. T. Hanks, Mrs. R. Quarterman.

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 24th March 1981 were approved and signed
by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM.

1. Seat for Cullum Road Recreation Ground.

After studying catalogues it was agreed that the 'Allmet' seat offered by
Hunts at a price of £98 be purchased and that the Clerk submit details to
the R.A.O.B. for the Society's approval.

2. Litter.

Councillor Mrs. Dalton said that concrete exterior of the litter bin in Church
Road recreation ground had been smashed by vandals.

After discussion it was:-

Resolved to Recommend:- That the Council purchase a 'Ferrier' litter bin
from Orchard Seating Ltd. at a net cost of £59.25.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. From S.O.D.C.

Copy of Tree Preservation Order served on Mr. J. Mannifield in regard to the
Weeping Willow and Silver Birch trees on the ground at the rear and side of
The Oxonian Stores.

2. FROM O.P.F.A.

Copy of 'Sports Pavillions. Access for the Disabled'.
Agreed this be passed to the Sports Field Management Committee.

3. FROM WHEATLEY MAY DAY COMMITTEE.

Request to use Church Road recreation ground on Monday 4th May, for the annual
May Day activities. Permission was required to erect the pole, and a tent to
house the coffee makers etc. In addition it was suggested that two young men
camp overnight in the rec. to protect the equipment. Agreed.

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TWINNING.

The Committee approved this suggestion with France as first choice and Germany as second.

RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED:-

- (a) MSC. Special Programme for the Unemployed.
- (b) Wildlife and Countryside Bill.
- (c) Helping Unemployed Young People.

Agreed these papers be filed for reference.

There being no further business it was decided to provisionally agree to meet, subject to the Council A.G.M., at 7.30 p.m. Thursday 21st May 1981.

The Chairman then declared the Meeting closed.

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 21st. May 1981

PRESIDENT. Councillors J.S. Wilkinson (Chairman), P.H. Blake, J.E. Brooks, Mr. R. Turrell.
APPOINTEES. Councillors Mrs. C.M. Dalton, G.T. Hanks, E. Molloy.
Minutes of the Meeting held 21st. April 1981 were approved and signed by
the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM.

1. Seat for Cullum Rd. Recreation Ground. The Clerk said that he was awaiting
a reply from the R.A.O.B. regarding
the type of seat the Committee had suggested.

2. Litter Bins. Correspondence from the S.O.D.C. stated that a subsidy of £18
was the maximum available.
Resolved to Recommend. That the bins as previously agreed be purchased
and that the Parish Council pay the cost less
the available subsidy and that the 'Terrier' bin and padlock for Church
Rd. recreation ground be also purchased.

It was suggested that as some of the bins required were replacements for
damaged ones the District Council be asked to replace them.

3. Goal Posts for Church Rd. Recreation Ground. The Clerk said that Mr. K. Watts
would supply the wooden posts
as agreed but had pointed out that he had metal scaffold poles available
which could be painted white and used.
Agreed that this be done and, if possible, a crossbar fitted.
The Clerk said that Mr. D. Jones had informed him that, to avoid vandalism,
the County Council were reducing the size of goal areas on their recreation
grounds to 'Hockey' size. The Committee agreed this to be a worthwhile
suggestion particularly in view of the limited size of the recreation ground
and agreed that the goal area be reduced to a width of ten or twelve
feet. The Clerk would arrange this with Mr. Watts.

4. Kelly's Rd. Land. The Clerk informed the Committee that a meeting, on site,
had been arranged with Mr. Philpott for 7 p.m. on
Tuesday 2nd. June. Agreed that Mr. Walker and Mr. Hodge be invited to attend.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Clerk expressed concern regarding the condition of the two trees at the
corner of Crown Square and Friday Lane. The Chairman suggested that the County
Area Surveyor be asked to examine them and, at the same time, the tree in
the raised area in Farm Close.

It was noted that the Maypole base was still in position in Church Rd.
recreation ground and it was thought that imitation wooden cricket wickets
could be bolted to it and supply an obvious need. The Clerk agreed to
endeavour to get this done.

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

NEXT MEETING - 7.30 p.m. THURSDAY 18th. JUNE 1981.

Caroline Mary Dalton

