

WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday
1st. June 1983.

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Councillors Mrs. K.Bannister, Mrs.C.M.Dalton, E.Molloy, M.Wake, J.S.Wilkinson.
G.S.Young.

Meeting opened with Cllr. Molloy in the Chair.

CON OF CHAIRMAN.

There was some discussion regarding the possible re-election of Cllr. Molloy.
Clerk pointed out that Clause 8 of Standing Orders apparently did not permit this.
Wording of this clause was somewhat ambiguous and it was proposed by Cllr. Young
seconded by Cllr. Wilkinson; That due to difficulty in the interpretation of
Clause 8 of Standing Orders Cllr. Mrs.Dalton be elected Chairman for this Meeting.

Carried.

CON OF VICE-CHAIRMAN. Agreed that this be postponed to the next Meeting of the
Committee.

Minutes of the Meeting held 21st. April 1983 were approved and signed by the Chairman

ISSUES ARISING THEREFROM.

Littleworth Cycle Track. No further information having been received it was agreed
to ask the Educational Officer to expedite his decision.

Arch Rd. Bus Shelter. Graffiti was still being daubed on this shelter and it was
thought that the painting of the interior with a mural
might encourage the youngsters involved to cease the practice. Cllr.Mrs. Bannister
needed to make enquiries regarding local art students who might be interested.

Memorial Roses to John Jackson. Letter from the Wheatley and District Labour Party
asking that the Parish Council reconsider their
decision not to allow any reference to the Labour Party on the suggested memorial
plaque.

Committee agreed, after discussion, that further consideration should be given
permitting the suggested plaque to be presented with the rose bushes.

Clerk said that, in regard to the patio, he had again written to Messrs. Hunts
who had still not delivered the seat or, in fact, acknowledged the order and answered
neither of his two letters. He therefore proposed to write and cancel the order to
enable a seat to be purchased elsewhere. Agreed.

Old Railway Cutting. In regard to the appointment of a County Councillor on the
proposed Committee it was agreed that the County Council
should be asked to agree that it was highly desirable that the Councillor appointed should
possess conservation expertise.

Skies Lane Land. We are still investigating the possibility of retaining this land.

P.T.O.

AGENDANCE.

Over Consultative Committee. Proposed by Cllr. Wilkinson, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Dalton; That Mr. David Mancey be asked to represent Parish Council on this Committee. Agreed.

the District Council Forestry Officer. Report on the two trees in Crown Square. The trees are, he said, showing signs of deterioration. There was extensive rot in their upper crowns and as the growth shoots are increasing in size and weight there is an increasing risk of them being shed. The trees themselves are not large enough to constitute a danger, but he recommended that a 're-^{out}lopping' be carried out and the worst rot cut out. Agreed that a copy of the letter be passed to the County Council.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mrs. Bannister complained of the surface condition of the footpath opposite the garden at Littleworth and a hedge that obstructed the view of oncoming traffic at the corner of Kelly's Road.

Mr. Wake considered that the Roman Road/Ambrose Rise footpath also needed surfacing. The drain approximately opposite 57 Old Rd was completely blocked.

Mr. Wilkinson said that the Farm Close Road Patio needed attention.

It was agreed that there was a drainage problem at the old Kiln site and in 'The P.H. and Kiln Lane area in general.

Mr. Molloy asked why the grass beyond Leyshon Rd. was never cut.

The Clerk said that he would give the matters mentioned attention.

It was agreed to next meet at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 22nd. June 1983.

The Chairman then declared the Meeting closed.

B. Molloy

WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30p.m.
Wednesday 15th. June 1983.

Councillors Mrs.K.Bannister, Mrs.C.M.Dalton, L.Dodd, E.Molloy, M.Wake,
J.S.Wilkinson, G.S.Young.

Meeting opened with Cllr. Mrs.C.M.Dalton in the Chair.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Moved by Cllr. Mrs.Dalton; That Cllr. E.Molloy be elected Chairman for the
ensuing year. Carried.

REPORT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Moved by Cllr. Wilkinson; That Cllr. Mrs.C.M.Dalton be elected Vice-Chairman
for the ensuing year. Carried.

Cllr. E.Molloy then took the Chair.

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 1st. June 1983 were approved and signed by
Chairman.

ARISING THEREFROM.

High Rd. Bus Shelter. Cllr. Mrs.Bannister said that there were no further developments
regarding a mural but she now intended to contact Mr.D.John.
Clerk pointed out that since the shelter had been painted dark brown there had
very little repetition of the spraying of graffiti. nevertheless it was
thought that a mural might prove attractive.

Close Patio Seat. The Clerk said that as he had still received no reply from
Messrs.Hunt and Son Ltd. he had written and cancelled the
order. He was obtaining a catalogue from Messrs.Holton Ltd. who specialised in
patio seats.

Railway Cutting - Nature Reserve. The Clerk had informed the County Council of
the Parish Council's proposals and was
awaiting an answer.

Wesley Lane Land. The Clerk had, as instructed, written to the Bursar of Magdalen
College stating the Council's interests in the continuing use
of the land as allotments.

High Rd./Ambrose Footpath. The Clerk said that the Community Services would undertake
this work if supplied with the binding gravel and a
suitable roller. He would also approach the Area Surveyor regarding the re-surfacing of,
the replacing of the stile with a barrier in, footpath 12 at Littleworth/Kelly's Rd.

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MINUTES.

er from Messrs. Ward Bowie ; solicitors of Newbury stating that they had instructed by Mrs. Lynn Stringer in connection with injuries occasioned by her Mark Stringer, aged four, on the 6th. May at Church Rd. recreation ground he fell from one of the swings and landed on a concrete slab inset in the ground beneath. He received three stitches to his forehead at The Radcliffe Hospital his injuries and still suffers from headaches.

ed that a copy of the letter be sent to the Council's insurers and the solicitors notified to this effect and given details of the Council's policy.

mer. The sub-committee appointed had seen suitable machines and decided to purchase a Mountfield Model 22 at a cost of £166.98 including V.A.T. stockist, Messrs. Turney of Weston on the Green would allow 17½% discount.

OTHER BUSINESS.

. Mrs. Dalton reported that the Portuguese Laurel tree in the Old Burial Ground appeared to need attention. Agreed that Mr. Nall, Forestry Officer be asked to look and advise.

. Mrs. Bannister said that the lower growth on the hedges on Footpath 7 badly needed cutting.

ed that the Committee should meet at 7p.m. on Tuesday 21st. June and visit recreation grounds.

. Wilkinson proposed that the County Council be asked to change the road priority at the bottom of Old Road to ensure that heavy goods vehicles turned over the bridge and not straight up Old Road.

complaint was made of broken glass in High St. and Church Rd. The Clerk said he would ensure that it received attention. Another complaint was of confetti at the Churches after recent weddings. Agreed that the Clerk had a word with Farthing and Rev. Brock.

Clerk said he had spoken to Mr. Turrell, Area Surveyor, about the lack of attention given so far this season to the grass verges and weeds. Turrell was aware of the deplorable conditions of the verges but was under considerable difficulty in getting the work done.

was suggested that if the verges were not cut within the next week or so that

Clerk write to the County Surveyor and complain that their Statutory duties regarding this were not being carried. If the County Council were unable to do so perhaps they might consider paying the Parish Council to do so on an Agency basis.

r. Mrs. Dalton queried the possibility of obtaining permission from the Sports Ground Management Committee to plant a coppice of trees on The Racks adjacent to the ice houses.

proposed that the attention of the County Surveyor be drawn to the need to extend the corner opposite the south side of Littleworth Bridge to permit large lorries to make the turn without damaging the verge as at present.

ed to recommend to the Festival Committee that the Public House landlords be asked to consider the use of plastic glasses at the time of the Festival to avoid a repetition of the amount of broken glass in the roads following the recent Festival.

ed to next meet at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 20th. July 1983 and there being no other business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 20th. July 1983.

NT: Councillors E.Molloy (Chairman), Mrs.C.M.Dalton, M.Wake, J.S.Wilkinson, G.S.Young.

GIES: Councillor Mrs.K.Bannister.

The Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 15th. June 1983 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

RS ARISING THEREFROM.

Church Road Bus Shelter. Letter from Mr. Shearman, Arts Master, to Cllr. Mrs. Bannister's suggestion of a mural for the bus shelter. Mr. Shearman said that he considered it a sound idea and invited Mrs. Bannister to discuss the project further with him.

Farm Close Patio Seat. A seat had now been ordered from Holton Outdoor Furniture at a cost of £70 plus delivery and V.A.T.

Infilling - Old Railway Cutting. Littleworth. No further development to date.

Jackies Lane Land. The Clerk had written to the College Estates Officer and given the required information and was now awaiting a reply.

Roman Rd./Ambrose Rise Footpath. The undergrowth had been effectively cleared with the 'Strimmer' recently purchased but further attention would have to be given to the path before it could be re-surfaced.

Footpath No.12. Littleworth. No reply from the County Surveyor to date.

Footpath No. 7. (Tin Pan Alley). Attention urgently needed. Clerk to arrange this.

RECREATION GROUNDS.

Cllr. Mrs.C.M.Dalton had examined all equipment and her report was discussed.

In regard to Cullum Rd. recreation ground it was decided that the first priority was to ensure that all equipment was safe and any that was suspect should be removed.

Secondly that the Clerk should arrange for Mr. Davis to clear the two minor entry paths and the undergrowth encroaching on the Cullum Rd. entrances.

The seat end stops to be painted and also the Spence Memorial seat.

It was decided to endeavour to involve approximately five local residents whose property backed onto the recreation ground in the maintenance of the rec.

Cllr. Wake said that he would attend to this.

Cllr. Molloy volunteered to store the Strimmer and the Flymo in his vacant garage where they could be under lock and key but easily obtained when required. His offer was gratefully accepted.

The Clerk to arrange a meeting between Mr. Davis and Cllr. Molloy on the rec. to ensure that Mr. Davis would be sure of details of the work to be done.

Church Rd. recreation ground; the broken chain to be removed from the swing. Seat end stops to be painted and the tyres on the small swings to be replaced. Cllr. Molloy said that he would attend to this.

Farm Close recreation ground; area under the swing to be dug out and filled with gravel.

There being no further business and having agreed to next meet at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 24th. August the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

E. Molloy
24/8/83

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday
24th. August 1983.

PRESENT: Councillors E.Molloy (Chairman), Mrs.K.Bannister, Mrs.C.M.Dalton, M.Wake,
J.S.Wilkinson, G.S.Young.

Minutes of the Meeting held 20th. July 1983 were, after amendment, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Amendment. Page One, second paragraph. Agreed that the words 'it was decided to endeavour ' be replaced with the words ' it was Resolved to Recommend to Council that the Committee endeavour'.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

1. Patio Seat. The order had been acknowledged.
2. Infilling - Old Railway Cutting, Littleworth. Letter received from Mr.P.J.Parsons, acting on behalf of the residents concerned in Kelly's Road, attached to a letter from the County Chief Executive. Mr.Parsons said that the plans and application were still with the County Council for determination on the 18th. September unless it was generally felt that the conditions as set out in the County Council's letter were such a stumbling block towards the infilling even if planning permission was given. Mr.Parsons concluded his letter by asking for the Parish Council's views. After discussing the County Council's letter and the terms stated therein it was Resolved to Recommend:- That the Clerk reply to Mr. Parsons, stating that in regard to paragraph 2, the Parish Council would suggest that access would be easier due to improvement of the gradient and ground condition.

That in answer to paragraph 4 the Parish Council would say that the possibility of damage to the pipe was considered minimal due to the present depth of approximately eight feet and would presume that the contractor would have indemnity insurance. Finally the Council still consider the infilling to be a viable and desirable proposition.

3. Ambrose Rise/Roman Rd. Footpath. The undergrowth had now been cleared and the Clerk said he would contact Mr.H.Johnson regarding the possibility of the re-surfacing being carried out by Community Services.

The Clerk had received no reply from the Area Surveyor concerning footpath 12 but would again request attention.

The Chairman referred to Cllr. Mrs.Dalton report on the recreation grounds and equipment. He said that the swing chains in Church Road ground had been welded. The trees near the slide needed to be cut back. Cllr.Wilkinson said that he could obtain a satisfactory tool to allow this to be done. The Chairman said that the seats on the 'Horse' required attention and he would attend to this. He thought that Frank Watts should be asked to give extra attention to the clearing of rubbish in this recreation ground. The Clerk said he would see that this was done. All the matters requiring attention in Cullum Road recreation ground had been carried out with the exception of the Leyshon Road entrance. Farm Close Recreation ground had also received attention and it was considered that the rubbish concrete container could very well be moved from there to the entrance to the Old Burial Ground where it would possibly help to keep this entrance tidy.

Cllr. Wilkinson proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr. Molloy for all the work he had personally carried out on the recreation grounds and footpaths.
This was carried unanimously.

E. Molloy
24/9/83 CONF.

MATTERS ARISING. Cont.

In regard to the proposed involvement of local residents in the maintenance of Cullum Road recreation ground, Cllr. Wake said he approached four residents who were in favour of the suggestion. It was therefore ; Resolved to Recommend; That a formal scheme be considered to involve local residents in the maintenance and control of Cullum Road recreation ground.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Littleworth Land at Lower School Playing Field. Reply from the Secretary of the Sports Field Management Committee saying that a final decision had not yet been reached. Mr. Hallett and the Education Officer had been consulted. Mr. Hallett was not in favour of the proposal and no reply had yet been received from the County Council. When all details were available the matter would be put to the Sports Field Management Committee, hopefully at their next meeting on the 8th. September. The Parish Council would be contacted again after that date.

Provision of Rubbish Skips. Letter from the District Council Chief Technical Officer stating that it had been decided to continue the skip service for a further six months. The next skip for Wheatley would be 3rd to 5th. December.

The Clerk asked if the Committee wished to consider the use of Mr. Hanks lorry for this purpose as in the past year. Agreed that the Committee; Resolve to Recommend that Mr. Hanks be asked to hire his lorry on a bi-monthly basis, as in the past year, for the dumping of rubbish commencing Saturday 1st. October 1983.

Traffic Matters. Reply from the County Surveyor stating that improved signing at Littleworth Bridge and the verge damage complained of would be looked into. Double yellow lines should go for a distance of 10 yards along the south side of High Street from Bell Lane. When looked at recently it was found that the lines did not show up due to the road needing sweeping. This could be taken up with the District Council. There was a possible case for extending the yellow lines but this could not be considered in comparison with other proposed traffic regulations in the County. He did not consider parking outside The White Hart to be a problem as there appeared to be sufficient room for this without obstructing a one-way street.

The Clerk to clarify the complaint regarding outside The White Hart as being a matter of concern when delivery lorries were endeavouring to turn into High Street coming from the rear of the shops. Obstruction was often caused by parking outside The White Hart Clubroom.

The Committee agreed that the double yellow lines throughout the village needed attention to enable the Police to carry out their duties.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Cllr. Molloy considered that the street sweeping was inadequate. Agreed that the Committee meet at 8a.m. on Saturday 10th. September and check the street distances and then endeavour to arrive at a quota system to enable the streets to be swept on a rota basis.

Cllr. Wilkinson said that some tree stakes could be now removed and also that some of the coping stones on the wall of Church Road recreation ground had been removed. Cllr. Molloy said he would attend to this.

Cllr. Mrs. Bannister complained of the amount of rubbish in ditch in Littleworth Road adjacent to the Sports Field. The Clerk suggested that, as in the past, the coats or the Guides be asked if they would undertake a 'clean up'. Cllr. Wilkinson said he would approach the people concerned.

Cllr. Molloy said that he had noticed an old motor cycle dumped in the alley from Bell Lane to High Street. Cllr. Wilkinson said he would arrange for Technical Services to attend to it.

It was noted that 'Boaters' had erected advertising boards at the western junction of Old London Road and London Road which obstructed the view of traffic driving out of Old London Road. The Clerk agreed to look into this and, if necessary, write to Boaters.

The Clerk said that the Howe Trustees had enquired concerning the possibility of borrowing the Strimmer for use on the allotments. Agreed that this be passed to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration of agreeing for a reasonable fee which that Committee should decide.

There being no further business and having decided to next meet at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 21st September 1983 the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday
21st. September 1983.

PRESENT. Councillors E.Molloy (Chairman), Mrs.K.Bannister, Mrs.C.M.Dalton, W.L.Dodd,
M.A.Wake, J.S.Wilkinson.

APOLOGIES. Councillor G.S.Young.

The Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 24th. August 1983 were approved and signed
by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM.

- 1/. Farm Close Seat: This had now been received and placed in position.
- 2/. Infilling - Rear of Kelly's Road: Mr. Parsons had been notified of the Council's recommendations.
- 3/. Ambrose Rise/Crown Road Fieldpath: To date the Community Workers had been unable to do the required work.
Cllr. Wilkinson said that he would contact two young men who would possibly be agreeable to undertake the work.
The stile had been removed from fieldpath 12 and the Area Surveyor had told the Clerk he would try and arrange for the path to be re-surfaced and a barrier erected.
Agreed that the Clerk ascertain if the Area Surveyor was, in fact, going to be able to carry out the work.
- 4/. Recreation Grounds: Cllr. Molloy said that he was still giving attention to the recreation grounds and that he had now obtained car tyres and fitted them to the swings in Cullum Road ground
- 5/. Proposed Cullum Road Recreation Ground Sub-Committee: Agreed that Cllr. Wake endeavour to arrange a Meeting in the Council Room at 10a.m. on Saturday 15th. October. The supplying and erecting of a litter bin to also be on the agenda.
- 6/. Proposed Littleworth Play Area. No definite decision had yet been received.
Agreed that in view of the extensive delay the Clerk write to the Sports Field Management Committee asking that a formal vote be taken at their next meeting to finalise the granting, or refusal. of the land for an Informal Play Area.
- 6/. Lorry Bi-Monthly Rubbish Collection: The Clerk said that Mr. Hanks had agreed to re-commence the use of his lorry for the dumping of rubbish as from Saturday 1st. October. It would be parked as before in the District Council Car Park in Church Road.
- 7/. Traffic and Illegal Parking: The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chief Constable asking that the local Officers be instructed to take appropriate action against motorists parking on the footpaths or grass verges.
- 8/. Rubbish Collection - Littleworth Area: Cllr. Wilkinson said that the Venture Scouts had filled several sacks with rubbish collected in the Littleworth area. It was -
Resolved to Recommend: That a payment of £10 be made to the Venture Scouts for their very worthwhile efforts.

- 9/. Cllr. Mrs. Bannister referred to the need of seats in the Lower School area
Resolved to Recommend: That two seats be purchased. One to be placed on the
 grass verge directly in front of No.1 Old Road and the other outside the Lower
 School.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Clerk drew attention of the Committee to an advertisement in The Local Council Review offering Ordnance Survey Maps at a 50% discount to Parish Councils. Agreed that Council be recommended to buy the appropriate set.

Comment was made of the rubbish free appearance of the main streets. The Clerk said that Mr. Watts was now sweeping for the full twelve hours a week plus an occasional clearing up in Church Road recreation ground.

Cllr. Molloy said that the removal of tree stakes was proceeding but he was seriously hampered by the need of a vehicle to take them away. It was agreed that the Clerk make enquiries from Messrs. Turneys regarding the availability of a trailer to attach to the 'Wheel Horse' mower and also if street sweeping attachments were available.

Cllr. Wilkinson complained of the state of the trees fronting The Merry Bells which caused considerable inconvenience to pedestrians especially in wet weather. Agreed that the Clerk write to the Secretary of The Merry Bells Committee asking that appropriate action be taken as a matter of urgency.

Cllr. Mrs. Dalton produced a letter she had received complaining of the burning of scrub etc. on a farm on Shotover Estate. Agreed that this be passed to Forest Hill Parish Council and a copy sent to the Forestry Officer.

Cllr. Wilkinson said that he was investigating the possibility of the District Council making a Compulsory Purchase Order on the Jackies Lane land.

Cllr. Wake complained of loose bricks and stonework thrown onto the road at the entrance to Kohen Windsor's. Agreed that the Clerk write to the firm and ask that the area be cleared up and loose materials removed and that they also stop the practice of heavy goods vehicles parking and blocking the entrance. It should be emphasised that, in an emergency, an ambulance or fire engine would be unable to get to the scene.

There being no further business it was agreed to next meet at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday the 26th. October 1983 and the Chairman then declared the Meeting closed.

G. Molloy
 19/10/83

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30pm. on Tuesday
1st. November 1983.
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t. Councillors E.Molloy (Chairman), Mrs.K.Bannister, Mrs.C.M.Dalton, M.A.Wake,
J.S.Wilkinson, G.S.Young.

of the Meeting held 21st. September 1983 were, after amendment, approved and
by the Chairman.

nt. Paragraph 4 - Page 1. That this should read 'would be fitted' and not 'and
fitted'. Agreed.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

ng - Kelly's Road. Letter from the County Council stating that they could not find
dence that the occupants of 40 - 58 Littleworth Road had been informed of the
d infilling.

that this referred to Littleworth and not Littleworth Road. Also agreed that the
ts be immediately informed and advised of the address etc. of the County Council
to forward any comments that they may wish to make and that a copy of their
s be sent to the Clerk. Cllr. Mrs.Bannister volunteered to deliver the letters.

Rise/Roman Road Footpath. The Clerk said that Mr.Harry Johnson had said that
munity Services would undertake the work involved if the Parish Council supplied
erials. They would also attend to footpath No. 12 and erect the barrier when it
ilable. Mr.Johnson had said that he would also look at the Jackies Lane hedge
ort back to the Clerk as to the possibility of the Community Services cutting this
To date he had not contacted the Clerk. Neither had the Area Surveyor confirmed
could supply the required barrier. Discussion took place regarding the position
h the barrier, when available, should be erected, and it was finally agreed that
ld be at the same spot from which the stile was removed.
that if, and when, the Community Services undertook the work they should be asked
e a definite date of commencement and notification of completion.

Road Recreation Ground Sub-Committee. The Meeting had been held as arranged and
t circulated. The Committee accepted the Report and it was resolved that items
should receive urgent attention and that item F be agreed by Council.

nd Littleworth Informal Play Area. Reply from the Hon. Secretary of the Sports
Management Committee stating that the Committee had agreed to leave the land as an
l area. The broken fence to the brook would be replaced and the area cleaned up.
rk was instructed to reply stating that the Council representatives present at the
aces Committee Meeting, who had also been present at the Management Committee
s, considered that the letter did not give a true reflection of what was agreed
Management Committee Meeting and the Open Spaces Committee therefore asked for
cation of the following points; (a) Will the the area be made available to all
n of school age? - (b) Will the Sports Field Management Committee manage the land?
n we accept that the Management Committee carry adequate insurance for the
d use as an informal play area?

hly Rubbish Collection. Agreed that Mr. Hanks be asked to place his lorry for this
e in the District Council car park on Saturday 14th. January 1983.

and Illegal Parking. The Clerk said that his letter to the Chief Constable had
d a reply to say that it had been passed to Chief Superintendent Owen for attention.
i had written to say that he would arrange for Superintendent Simons, or his Deputy,
Inspector Anley, to call and discuss the matter mentioned with the Clerk.
ointment had been made for Sunday Morning but, due to the sudden illness of the
tor's father, had had to be cancelled. Another date was being arranged.

able Purchase of a Trailer. The Clerk had obtained a catalogue from Messrs. [unclear] who had advised that although various street sweeping attachments were available were not a viable proposition. The Clerk had also asked Mr. Don Jones opinion regarding the attachment of a trailer to the mower. Mr. Jones said that it could tow a fully loaded light weight trailer and he would, in fact drive it if asked to do so, Council should bear in mind that the mower was belt driven and this could easily be strained or damaged.

ish in Road at entrance to Kohen Windsor. No reply had been received.

RESPONDENCE.

District Council. Request for details of location of litter bins in the area assist emptying on a regular basis. Cllr. Molloy said he would check.

ing and Lining in Wheatley. Reply from the County Surveyor to say that instructions been given for the double yellow lines in the village to be refurbished and that arrangements had been made for additional 'Turn Left' signs to be erected at the points mentioned.

OTHER BUSINESS.

. Wilkinson said that the street gully at Westfield Road/Kiln Lane was filled with accumulated rubbish and stones. Cllr. Molloy volunteered to attend to it.

. Mrs. Bannister had received a complaint that there were parallel grid drains in the village which were a considerable danger to cyclists. There was one opposite Manor House and another outside the New Club.

Complaint was also made of holes in the road to the side of No.1. Keydale Road and adjacent to the Church Road bus shelter.

As being no further business it was decided to next meet at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 23 November 1983.

E. Molloy

23/11/83

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30p.m. on
Wednesday 23rd. November
1983.

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Councillors E.Molloy (Chairman), Mrs.C.M.Dalton, M.A.Wake, G.S.Young.
S. Councillors Mrs.K.Bannister, J.S.Wilkinson.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st. November 1983 were approved and signed by
Chairman.

ARISING THEREFROM.

Infilling - Kelly's Road. Following the delivery of the notice of the proposed
planning application to the occupants of 40 - 58
Littleworth copies of two replies sent to the County Council had been received.

Mr. Atkinson of 52 Littleworth referred to (a) the drainage pipe running below
surface. (b) if access to the site was to be from Littleworth had the cost
making a road to the site been taken into account and (c) was the cost of
spending any public money on this project justified.

Mr. H. Read of 56 Littleworth said, in his letter to the County Council, that
after years of discussion the District Council abandoned tipping here on this
site for many reasons. Asking for that situation to be re - opened leaves me
no alternative but to reject it. If the proposed entrance and exit is to be used
in the future the village will again be over - burdened with traffic it is
unable to accommodate. There is hardly room for one vehicle to pass through the
narrow lane and no footpath is provided for pedestrians. Again we shall have to suffer
from the fall - off from the lorries, blocking drains, and making muck which is
splashed window high on all buildings. If the residents of Kelly's Road wish for
this operation to be carried out then let all lorries enter and leave the cutting
at the Keydale Road end.

Resolved to Recommend; That the Clerk write to Mr. Atkinson and point out that
the infilling would consist of clay and topsoil.

Rose Rise/Roman Road Footpath. The Clerk had been assured by Mr. H. Johnson
that this would be re-surfaced by the Community
Services as soon as a gang was available.

Footpath No. 12 - Barrier. The Clerk had visited the site with the Area Surveyor
who had agreed to erect a barrier. Due to the narrow
width of the footpath the barrier would be set at an angle.

Skies Lane Allotment Hedge. This had now been cut back by the Community Services.

Blum Road Recreation Ground. The Clerk said that as the Committee Meeting was
held on a Saturday morning he was unable to
attend due to the number of enquiries he normally had to deal with in his office.

The Report, as circulated, had been passed to him by Cllr. Wilkinson with the
request to stencil and duplicate them. This he had done.

The Clerk pointed out to the Meeting that there was one minor amendment that
could be made. This was that as less than two thirds of the 'Sub' - Committee
were Councillors it could not be classed as a Sub - Committee but could be
called an Advisory Committee.

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There were however, the Clerk said, more important matters to discuss. He was now able to produce the original Agreement which was made in 1955 between the Bullington Council and the Parish Council concerning the Cullum Road land. This Agreement was now, of course, with the District Council and the conditions therein which appeared to now be applicable were as follows;

The Tenancy by the Parish Council is on an annual basis with an annual rent of ten shillings (0.50p.) payable on the First day of April of each year in advance.

The Tenant shall use the land as a childrens' recreation ground only.

Any works carried out upon the land such as swings etc. shall be done in consultation with and to the satisfaction of the Landlords Engineer and Surveyor.

The Landlord reserves the right to determine this lease at any time if any of the covenants are not complied with otherwise this lease may be determined by either party giving to the other six months notice in writing to expire on the Thirty First day of March in any year.

The Agreed Bye - Laws are as follows;

1. Children of school age only to use the ground.
2. No wheeled vehicles to be allowed including cycles.
3. No depositing of rubbish etc. anywhere on the playing field.
4. No dogs allowed unless on a leash.
5. No football or cricket to be played.
6. No bonfires to be allowed.
7. No damage to be caused to surrounding fences and fixtures on the playing field.

After discussion it was Resolved to Recommend that District Council be asked to clarify Byelaw Five and for permission to develop the land as proposed. Also to grant a longer term of Lease.

The Clerk said that the equipment considered would cost at least £2,000 plus carriage and labour for the installation.

Regarding the suggested 6ft. chain link fencing; the lowest tender he had at present was for medium quality at £78.90 for a 25 metre roll less a possible twenty five per cent discount. He had not obtained prices for gates as, in view of the varying sizes, he was unaware of the dimensions proposed.

In regard to the suggested fencing, there would, of course, be the additional cost of angle iron uprights and straining wire and cost of labour for the erection

The Clerk queried if, in view of the number of small children in the area, the total cost was warranted.

Traffic and Illegal Parking. The Clerk said he had a meeting with Police Inspector Busby and discussed the problems as put before the Parish Council. The Inspector said, as Superintendent Owen had already told the Clerk, the difficulty with providing a Traffic Warden was he, or she, had to be conveyed to Wheatley and then collected later. The Inspector agreed that a Warden would be preferable to the Community Officers having to 'book' residents. He promised that, ^{and} as when a car was available, he would arrange a 'blitz' on cars illegally parked.

(Since compiling these Minutes I can inform Council that a Traffic Warden was on duty in High Street on the 26th. November., The Clerk,)

Inspector Busby said that eventually there would be four Police Officers allocated to the Wheatley area.

Business Arising continued.

Westfield Lane/Kiln Lane Gully. Cllr. Molloy said that he had now cleared this.

The Clerk reported that, in his tour of the village with the Area Surveyor, he had drawn his attention to the drain complained of by Miss Stanley. The Area Surveyor said he thought this had received attention but if it was still unsatisfactory he would arrange for it to be visited during a period of heavy rain.

Other non - functioning drains were visited and attention promised.

Finally, the Acremead Road, Kelly's Road and Keydale Road area was visited and early attention was promised to the extremely bad condition of the footpaths and kerbing.

SPONSORSHIP.

Letter from Mrs. Lendrum asking to be allowed to bring her Fair to Church Road recreation ground 17th June - 24th. June and again 9th. September - 16th. September.

Resolved to Recommend. That this be put to the full Council.

Church Street Toilets. Reply from the Chairman of the Technical Services stating that

Cllr. Wilkinson had presumably informed the Parish Council of the minimum work required to effect the necessary repairs and that this was to be shortly carried out, providing a decision by the Committee as to the ultimate fate of the toilets.

The Parish Council's views as expressed in the Clerk's letter would, he said be valuable.

Resolved to Recommend. That the Clerk write asking for details of intended work to be done and that the Parish Council and residents living close to the toilets be allowed to submit suggestions. Also query how frequently the toilets were visited and cleaned.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Cllr. Mrs Dalton said that the roof tiles on the Church Road bus stop shelter had again been damaged.

The Clerk to attend.

Cllr. Young said that following Bonfire Night the hedge along the side of 'Tin Pan Alley' had been burnt and this had left an unfenced drop.

The Clerk to attend.

The Chairman complained of motor cyclists in Church Road recreation ground on Saturday nights. The Clerk said he would ask for Police attention.

There being no further business and having decided to next meet at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 21st. December 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 Wednesday 21st. December 1983.

PRESENT: Councillors E.Molloy (Chairman), Mrs.K.Bannister, Mrs.C.M.Dalton.

ABSENT: Councillor J.S.Wilkinson.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd. November 1983 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

QUESTIONS ARISING THEREFROM.

INFILLING - KELLY'S ROAD. Formal Notice of Refusal had now been received from the County Council.

BARRIERS. The requested barriers for footpath 12 and at the western end of High Street had now been erected by the County Council.

CULLUM ROAD RECREATION GROUND. No reply, to date from the District Council, to the Clerk's letter of the 10th. December.

FLOODING. The Clerk had 'phoned the Area Surveyor during the period of heavy rain on the 20th. December asking that the extent of street flooding could be viewed as at that time. Mr. J.Nixey, from Milton Common Depot, had accompanied the Clerk around the village. He had agreed that extensive attention was required and said that this would be given in the New year. He also agreed that the main cause of the flooding was the road gutter surfaces and not the drains.

OLD BURIAL GROUND GATE (BELL LANE). As Cllr. Wilkinson was unable to be present he had informed the Clerk that he had ceased to lock the gate as the problem appeared to have stopped. In view of Mrs. Robert's complaint, however, he would re-commence to lock it at night.

JACKIES LANE LAND. Reply from Magdalen College stating that they understood that the County Council now propose to sell this land publicly in the spring, presumably because they are not satisfied with the offer that the College were prepared to make.

BUS-SHELTERS. The Clerk said that the roof of Church Road bus shelter and also the roof of the shelter on the south side of London Road had been vandalised.

Resolved to Recommend; That members of the Open Spaces Committee view the shelter roofs with the view of lining them with a vandal proof material.

It was also Resolved to Recommend that, in view of the letter from Magdalen College concerning Jackies Lane Land, the Clerk write to Mr. Greaves, stating that should Mr. Greaves buy the land the Parish Council would still wish to retain it for allotments.

PRECEPT. 1984/85.

After discussion it was decided to precept for the next financial year as follows;

Mowing.....	£550.
Petrol & Oil.....	150.
Mower Repairs.....	203.
Litter Lorry.....	120.
Two Seats.....	300.
Tree Planting.....	75.
Rec. Walls Repairs.....	400.
" Equipment Maintenance..	300.
Footpaths Maintenance.....	200.

£2,295.

It was noted that the sum precepted for 1983/84 was £2,450.

A decision regarding expenditure for Cullum Road Recreation Ground was made.

BY OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. Mrs. Bannister drew attention to the dangerous state of the wall at Pound Cottage. He also referred to the condition of the allotment land on the bank of the old railway cutting at Littleworth.

The Chairman said that he was surprised to see that a number of trees had been planted in the area at Littleworth which it was understood was to be an informal play area.

Mr. Mrs. Dalton said that she wished to draw the attention of the Committee to the condition of the wall at each side of the gate to Church Road recreation ground.

Mr. Mrs. Bannister asked regarding the possibility of a Parish Council notice board at Littleworth on, or adjacent to, Mr. Powell's area.

The Chairman expressed his disappointment at the very poor attendance particularly as dates of Committee meetings were given verbally, by the Chairman, at all full council meeting as well as being stated at the end of the Minutes of the last meeting of the Committee.

There being no further business it was agreed that the Committee should next meet at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 25th. January 1984 and 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. on Wednesday
25th. January 1984.

PRESENT: Councillors E.Molloy (Chairman), M.A.Wake, G.S.Young, J.S.Wilkinson.

ABSENT: Councillors Mrs.K.Bannister, Mrs.C.M.Dalton.

Minutes of the meeting held 21st. December 1983 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM.

CULLUM RD. RECREATION GROUND: Proposed by Cllr. Wilkinson, seconded and carried; That this Committee Resolves to Recommend that (a) 3 x 5ft. high gate and 1 x 5ft. double gate be installed on Cullum Rd. recreation ground. (b) that the small childrens' play area at the southern end be fenced off from the remainder by a 4ft. fence with a gap at each end of the fence. (c) that the swings be repaired and re-positioned at the southern end. (d) that the two paths from Leyshon and Miller be cleared and gravelled.

That the Clerk obtain estimates of the cost of this work and, if approved, the necessary Council permission be obtained.

PROVISION OF BUS SHELTERS. Two estimates had been received and it was Resolved to Recommend to the Finance Committee that the estimate from B.K.Smith be accepted.

LITTLEWORTH INFORMAL PLAY AREA. No official reply had, to date, been received to the Clerk's letter of the 14th. 14th. January.

OLD LOCK UP ROAD RECREATION GROUND WALL. Resolved to Recommend; That the wall be repaired and that a small access gate be erected, possibly adjacent to the Old Lock Up. That the History Group of the Wheatley Society be contacted for advice on suitable wording for a plaque on the Old Lock Up. It was agreed that a site meeting of the Committee be arranged to consider the extent of wall requiring repair.

NOTICE BOARD AT LITTLEWORTH. Agreed that this be erected. At the Clerk's suggestion it was agreed that angle iron be used and not a wooden post. Mr. Wilkinson suggested that Mr. R.Powell be asked if he would erect it.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from The Oxford Fieldpath Society regarding a fieldpath that they maintained from the end of Roman Road to the rear of The Plough public house. Members of the Committee agreed to walk the route described and investigate it.

OTHER BUSINESS.

An offer having been received to repair the stocks for the cost of the materials used it was agreed to recommend that the offer be accepted.

Mr. Wilkinson said that the notice board at Farm Close Recreation Ground for Notification of Rubbish required re-erecting. The patio in Farm Close would need further soil before roses could be planted in the Spring.

As there being no further business, and having agreed to next meet at 7.30p.m. Wednesday 22nd January, the Chairman declared the meeting closed. Cllr. Wilkinson said that he would be away at the date of the next meeting and gave his apologies accordingly.

WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL

tes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held Wednesday 22nd February 1984.

ENT: Councillors E.Molloy (Chairman), Mrs K.Bannister, Mrs C.M.Dalton, W.L.Dodd, M.A.Wake, G.S.Young.

OGIES: Councillor J.S.Wilkinson.

tes of the Meeting held 25th January 1984 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

ERS ARISING THEREFROM

Gullum Road Recreation Ground. Agreed lease be allowed to continue as at present. District Council be informed and also of Parish Council's wishes regarding fence and gates etc. Agreed that a single 5ft gate be erected instead of double gates as previously considered. Clerk to obtain estimate of cost.

Church Road Recreation Ground Wall. Resolved to recommend that the wall be repaired and that the main gate be altered to allow a pedestrian access gate to form a part thereof. The main gate then be kept locked apart from when required to be opened for heavy vehicles. Also resolved to recommend that the wall adjacent to the Old Lock Up be repaired.

The Stocks. Noted that the person wishing to repair them is Mr Hart of 132 Fane Drive, Berinsfield. The Clerk would pass him details of the History Museums Service recommendations for repair.

Littleworth Informal Play Area. Resolved to recommend that the Sports Field Management Committee be informed that 'This Council is concerned at the density of tree planting therein and consider it inevitable that some damage will be done to the trees by children playing in the area.'

OTHER BUSINESS

cillor Mrs Bannister said that the matter of a Mural for Church Road bus shelter in hand.

cillor Dodd referred to street cleansing and asked that the cost of this being done contractor such as Grundons or Pritchards be ascertained.

e being no further Business and having agreed to next meet at 7.30 PM Wednesday March 1984, the Chairman declared the Meeting Closed. *E.Molloy 20/3/84*

- 1) amendment agreed to locate KOTA on Street sweeping
- 2) " " " J. Molloy & G. Young draw up job description on street sweeping) Em

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PRESENT: Councillors E.Molloy (Chairman), Mrs.K.Bannister, Mrs.C.M.Dalton, M.A.Wake, J.S.Wilkinson, G.S.Young.

Minutes of the meeting held 22nd. February 1984 were, after amendment, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Amendment; Proposed by Cllr. Mrs.Dalton, seconded and carried; "That the street cleaning rota be produced with a job description notice".

MATTERS ARISING.

1/. Cullum Road Recreation Ground. Reply from the District Council Secretary stating;

"As the land leased to the Parish Council is administered by the District Council's Housing Committee I have asked the Chief Housing Officer whether he has any observations to make on the Parish Council's proposals. I have also asked the Chief Technical Officer for observations in view of the Clause in the lease which requires any works carried out on the land to be done in consultation with and to the satisfaction of my Council. I will write to you again as soon as possible but in the meantime I would suggest that you should consult my Council's Chief Planning Officer concerning the proposals and, in particular, the erection of the new gates in case planning permission is required.

Finally, I would mention that it will probably be necessary for my Council to serve six months notice on your Council in September this year, terminating the present Lease on 31st. March 1985, so that a new Lease can be negotiated. As your Council will appreciate, my Council is losing money on the collection of the present rent and would wish a new rent to be suggested by the District Valuer for agreement between our two Councils".

After discussion it was Resolved to Recommend that the letter be acknowledged but that matters concerning the recreation ground be allowed to remain as at present.

2/. Church Road Recreation Ground Gate. The Chairman had measured the present gateway and agreed to draw a plan to enable the Clerk to obtain tenders. The gate would be a vehicular one shutting on to a "drop down" concrete post with a pedestrian gate at the side. Tenders would also be obtained for the repair of the Old Lock Up wall.

3/. Street Cleaning. The Clerk had received a letter from Mr. Frank Watts to say that he had to very regretfully resign on medical advice. No firm figures had been obtainable to date for the employment of a contractor but the Clerk had been given a verbal figure of £8 per hour for one eight hour day per week. This compared very unfavourably with the present local agreement of twelve hours a week apart from the additional cost.

It was Resolved to Recommend; That Mr. F.Davis be officially appointed fort - with as part time street cleaner and the rota as attache hereto be discussed with him.

4/. Toilets and Tree Area. Agreed that the Committee view the site and some of the village footpaths at 6p.m. on Wednesday 28th. March. A copy of Mr.Clitheroe's letter relating to the toilet area was passed to each member of the Committee.

P.T.O.

E. Molloy with amendments.

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- 5/. Farm Close Patio. The rose bed had now been prepared and was now ready for the planting of the roses in memory of the late Mr. John Jackson. 144.
- 6/. Jackies Lane Land. A copy of a petition, signed by 76 residents, which had been sent to both the County and District Councils had been received. As a result the Chief Executive of the District Council had asked the Clerk for full details and suggested that the Parish Council proceed with an application for a Compulsory Purchase Order. Resolved to Recommend; That the Council make this request as suggested.
- 7/. Acremead/Keydale Roads Area. The Clerk had written to the Area Surveyor asking when these roads would be repaired as verbally stated some months ago. A written reply now stated that neither of these roads could be included in the 1984/85 programme.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Cllrs. Molloy and Wake complained of rubbish and clay being dumped along the old railway track at the end of Old Roman Road. The dumped rubbish contained some asbestos. The Clerk agreed to notify the Environmental Officer.

There being no further business the Chairman said the next meeting would be at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 18th. April and then declared the meeting closed.

Cllr. Mrs. Bannister said that she would be unable to attend as she would be away and offered her apologies.

STREET CLEANSING

Suggested Rota and Guide Lines based on twelve hours
per week.

- MONDAY: From corner of Bell Lane down Station Road. High Street from The George Gallery to Crown Square including toilet area and lane by Cornfields.
- TUESDAY: Church Road and Cullum Road Recreation Grounds. Old Burial Ground and bus shelters. Area in front of Windows Court in Roman Road.
- WEDNESDAY: Repeat Monday procedure.
- THURSDAY: Empty litter bins and bag up rubbish ready for removal from bins at Holloway Road Co-op, Lavells Newsagents, Old Burial Ground, Toilet area and in front of shops.
- FRIDAY: Repeat as per Monday.

NOTE. The twelve hours as stated should be able to be varied to agree with additional work that might have to be done.

MINUTES of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee, held at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 28th April 1984.

PRESENT: Councillors E. Molloy (in the Chair), G.M. Dalton, M.A. Wake, J.S. Wilkins

APOLOGIES: Mrs. K. Bainister.

MINUTES: of the meeting of 21st March 1984 were, after amendment, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Amendment

Item 2: Church Road Recreation Ground Gate. The final sentence to read: "Tenders would also be obtained for the repair of the wall at either side of the gate and for the replacement of the capping stones on the wall around the Old Lock Up".

Matters Arising

Cullum Road Recreation Ground. It was recommended that the Chief Planning Officer South Oxfordshire District Council, should be consulted concerning the proposed erection of new gates, in order to determine whether planning permission is required.

⊗ Church Road Recreation Ground Gate. It was recommended that tenders be obtained from three welders and two building firms for the proposed changes and repairs

Street Cleaning. It was agreed that Mr. F. Davis should be notified that his appointment as a part-time street cleaner is now permanent. Further consideration was given to the suggested rota for street cleansing which was incorporated in the Minutes of the meeting of 21st March, and the following slightly changed guidelines were suggested:

Suggested Rota and Guidelines based on fourteen hours per week.

- MONDAY: Empty litter bins and bag up rubbish ready for removal from bins at Holloway Road CC-OP, Lavelis Newsagents, Old Burial Ground, toilet area and in front of shops.
- TUESDAY: From corner of Bell Lane down Station Road, High Street and Crown Square, including toilet area and lane by Cornfields.
- WEDNESDAY: Repeat Monday procedure.
- THURSDAY: Church Road and Cullum Road Recreation Grounds. Old Burial Ground and bus shelters. Area in front of Windows Court in Roman Road.
- FRIDAY: Repeat as per Tuesday.

The further two hours allowed should be used to check the Farm Close Patio and Recreation Ground, along with any other outstanding item.

Toilets and Tree Area. It was recommended that the report from the meeting of Wednesday 28th March 1984 should be implemented.

Farm Close Patio. It was recommended that Mr. Davis should be asked to dig over this ground again and tidy it, and that consideration should be given to replacing the ground cover there.

A letter should also be sent to the Wheatley Labour Party to tell them that the site is ready for roses to be planted by them in memory of the late Mr. J. Jacks. More topsoil can be obtained if necessary.

It was also noted that the fence at the far end of the Church Road Recreation Ground is in need of repair, and that the grass should be cut on both recreation grounds.

Jackies Lane Land. It was resolved to recommend that the Parish Council should proceed with a Compulsory Purchase Order.

The last valuation received for the site had expired, so the Clerk should seek an up to date evaluation. Subject to the Finance Committee's approval, it was recommended that the Parish Council should negotiate with Oxfordshire County Council for the purchase of the site.

Any Other Business:

The following matters were brought to the Committee's Attention:

1. Weedkiller is needed behind the ~~Engly Club House~~. *u. r. c. & Patio F/close*
2. The footpath sign to Farm Close Lane is broken and lying on the ground.
3. The barbed wire protecting the new trees at the Primary School has now been removed.
4. The alley to Kiln Lane and Kiln Lane itself needs cleaning from time to time as so many children now use it during school time. Mr Molloy undertook to communicate with Mr Davis on this matter, as on other items related to street cleansing.
5. Trees are dangerously overhanging the slide at the Church Road Recreation Ground.
6. Attention was drawn to the fact that the street lights had been approved for purchase by the Parish Council, and the Clerk was requested to order them.
7. Attention was drawn to minute 5.1. of the Parish Council Meeting of 2nd April 1984, and it was requested that a meeting be arranged with the Oxfordshire County Council Surveyors' and Engineers' department to consider traffic in the High Street.
8. The problems caused by dogs in recreation grounds were discussed and the possibility of putting up notices considered.
9. It was suggested that the Parish Council might consider providing a seat for the grounds of Cullum House.

The date of the next meeting will be Monday 21st May 1984, at 7.30 p.m. There being no further Business the meeting was declared Closed.

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee, held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st May 1984.

PRESENT Councillors E. Molloy (Chairman) Mrs K. Bannister, Mrs J. Hawes
M.A. Wake, J.S. Wilkinson .

APOLOGIES G. Young.

MINUTES of the meeting of 18th April 1984 were after amendment, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Amendment Item . Jackies Lane Land . delete from proceed with. and replace with . " the Purchase".
A.O.B. I. Should read, " Weedkiller is needed behind the United Reformed Church and on the Farm Close Patio."

Matters Arising

- I. Cullum Road Recreation Ground
No reply had been received from the Chief Planning Officer.
2. Chirch Road Recreation Ground
On reappraisal the Chairman reported that the extensive repair to the wall may not be needed. Councillor Vaughton to be asked to give his opinion.
3. Street Cleaning
The committee expressed its satisfaction with the current situation.
4. Toilets and Tree Area
 - 4.1 The clerk should write to the area surveyor Mr Turrell requesting the replacement of the Bollard.
 - 4.2 The plan of proposals for the planting of shrubs etc. should be submitted to the County Council via Mr Turrell .
 - 4.3 A barrier should be erected between the Toilets and Mr Clitheroes Stable to prevent the dangerous practice of cycling around the Toilets. (Urgent Chairman to deal)
5. Mr Davis was not available to carry out the casual labour . Agreed that the work be offered to Mr J. Marlowe.
 - 5.1 A schedule of work was drawn up for the clearing of footpaths minor repairs in the recreation grounds etc.

Any Other Business

6. Seats . The provision of seats in Littleworth Road and Old Road was authorised some time ago . Clerk to check that these have been ordered.
It was resolved to recommend. A further seat be ordered for siting outside the Toilet Block.
The seat in Farm Close Recreation Ground should be removed and renovated with a view to its installation outside Cullum House.
Clerk to request permission of S.O.D.C.

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- A.O.B. 7. The clerk to write to the County Council requesting the urgent provision of road markings in Crown Square.
8. The clerk to write to S.O.D.C. requesting their attention to the apparent dangerous state of the wall to Pound Cottage.
9. 46 High Street .Concern was expressed at the dilapidated state of this property.
The Committee also wondered what had been done with regard to the establishment of a conservation area.
10. No reply had been received with regard to the dumping of asbestos in Muddy Lane.
11. A request for a litter bin outside the new primary School should be made. (Between school and register office).
12. A request that landscaping should be carried out to screen the unsightly car park (County Council Offices) from the southern approach should be made to the County Council .

The next meeting will be held on the 20th June at 7.30 pm

E. Malley
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