

FREETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL
ARCHIVE MINUTE BOOKS
1985-1989

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held Mon. 4th Feb 1985 000734
at the Bowls Pavilion 7.30 p.m.

Present - H. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. B. Brister, R. Pipes, I. Watson,
A.A. Moll, R. Strickland, 1 Parishioner. Apology - B. Horsley.
Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising. Weatherware has been supplied - delivered to Stanley
Youngs who will fit in place. Letter from Norfolk Ass. Local
Councils re access to Berney Arms requires at least 12 people
who have used the road continuously for past 20 years -
matter to be left for the present.

3. Planning - Council approved application by H. Chandler for Casport
at 16 Chapelfield
and 1st Floor Rear extension at Walpole Cottage, Top Common
for Mr. J. C. Smith.
Since last meeting Sub committee had raised no objection to
application by P.D. Neville for extension at "Meadow View"
The Common.

4. Finance - cheques signed for Stanley Youngs (£423.68)
and £15.30 (N.J. & J.G. Sharnan)

Precept amount estimated by the Chairman was confirmed
at £890.00 (2p rate)
This was prop. A.A. Moll }
Sec. R. Pipes }

£150.00	Cemeteries.
125.00	Lighting.
268.00	Parishote.
347.00	Other
<u>890.00</u>	

5. Parish Council asked for letter to be sent to Highways Dept requesting
that they attend to holes in the road caused by recent severe weather.
Adult Community Scheme - offer to be referred to Playing Field Committee.

It was decided not to enter Best Kept Village Competition.
Decided to ask for further details of Broadland Dis. Inter Sports Competition.

- Clerk to give literature to Mr. Brian Brister.
Crime prevention leaflet to be displayed in Alexander lounge, and
British Rail discount travel leaflets in Post office.

Domesday Barn Survey - the clerk offered to help with this and
will obtain further details of the requirements.

Letter to be sent pledging Parish Council's support
to East Norfolk & Suffolk Rail alliance who are fighting

to keep open the railway line via Reedham to
Gt. Yarmouth & Lowestoft.

Ms. Margaret Woodgate complained of very poor
visibility on back road from Wickhampton to
Halvergate but the Chairman thought that this particular
section of the road is outside our parish.

Next meeting - Monday, 4th March 1985
7.30 p.m. Bwls Pavilion.

[Signature]
Chairman

Date 4.3.85

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at the Bwls Pavilion
on Monday, 4th March 1985 - 7.30 p.m.

Apologies - Mr. A. Alexander, A.A. Moll + R. Stenholm.

The vice-chairman (Mr. R. Pipes) presided and others present
were Mr. I. Watson, Mr. B. Horsley, Mr. B. Brister + 1 parishioner

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Broadland District Council has informed clerk that street lighting costs will be incurred by Norfolk County Council - therefore precept figure for year ending March 31st 1986 will be £765 (equivalent of 1.9 p rate)
Literature in connection with Sports competition was passed on to Brian Brister.
3. Planning - Sub-committee had raised no objections to a front extension at "Hawthorns", The Green

4. No financial transactions.

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5. Parish Councillors noted that Council workmen have completed work on dropped curbs at Sutton Crescent.

6. Next meeting - Bowls Pavilion.

Monday, 15th April 1985 - 7.30 p.m.

date 15/4/85

signed: A B Alexander

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held 15th April 1985
(Bowls Pavilion) at 7.30 p.m.

Present: - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. R. Pipes B. Bister.
I. Watson B. Horsley R. Stachem + 1 Parishioner.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - due to lack of interest Mr. Bister had been unable to arrange for a team to enter the B.D.C. Sports Competition.

3. Finance - Prop. R. Pipes Sec. B. Bister that the clerk applies for £765.00 being precept for 1985/6.
Payments to be dealt with at next meeting.

4. No planning applications.

5. Prop. M. Alexander, Sec. M. Pipes that it be placed on record that thanks were expressed to Mr. I. Watson for his gift to the village of a new weather vane above the village clock.

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- b. During recent heavy rainfall it was noted that there had been water ^{standing} on the road near No. 2 Bungalow, Old Chapel Road and at Wickhampton and on The Common. No action to be taken.

Proposed - I. Watson that a letter be sent to Mr. J. Hirst regarding muddy condition of footpath between Church Lake and the B1140.

Letter to be sent to Norfolk Constabulary thanking them for invitation for a representative to attend the local Liaison Committee meeting. Although no one agreed to attend, it was felt that someone might go to the next such meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Woodgate requested a Councillor agree that letter be sent reporting hole in road, near 'Flintstones', (corner of back road from Wickhampton to Halwergate, also mentioning signs which had been requested Oct. 84. and asking what action can be taken to prevent Church Cottages (owned by Mr. R. Denton) becoming even more dilapidated.

Next meeting - Annual Parish Council

7.30 p.m. Monday, May 13/85

Annual Parish Meeting - " " 8 p.m.

A. B. Alexander 13/5/85

Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held at 000438
Fresthorpe Village Hall - Monday, May 13th 1985. 7.30 p.m.

Present - Messrs A. Alexander, R. Pipes, B. Brister, I. Watson, R. Strehlman.
A. Horsley + 1 Parishioner.

Proposed - I. Watson. Seconded - B. Brister that officers be
re-elected en bloc. All in favour.

A. Alexander - Chairman. R. Pipes
Vice-Chairman. Mr. E. Moll. Clerk.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as a true
record.

2. Matters arising - no replies to letters, but precept
£765.00 had been received from Broadland D.C.

3. Finance - P.C. Audit to be on 12th June 1985.

Cheques signed for Clerk's Salary £95.44. Cornhill £20.00

Nat Ass Local Councils - £25.50. Playing Field £268.00.

3 Cemeteries £150.00

letter to be sent to Nat Ass Local Councils re
large increase in Employer's Liability Insurance premium.

4. very little response to British Rail questionnaire -
completed forms to be returned to Rail Alliance.

5. letter to be sent to District Councillor, Frank Siddall,
requesting help on behalf of Mrs Joan Gennell of
121 St Leonard's Rd, NORWICH who wishes to be
placed on the Broadland Housing list.

6. Prop B. Brister, Sec. R. Pipes that Mr. A. C. Brock be
re-appointed as a Trustee of Walpole Almshouse Charity.
Next meeting - Monday, 10th June 1985. 7.30 p.m.

Signed
date

A B Alexander
10/6/85

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Annual Parish meeting was held at Freethope Village Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday, 13th May 1985.
attended by 6 Parish Councillors + 2 parishioners.

Mr. A. Alexander was chairman.

1. Minutes of previous Annual Parish meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - Parish Council Notice Board - Mr. Stenholm will press for this to be made and placed at Houlan's Stores, The Common.

3. Walpole Almshouse Charity - financial statements for year ended 31st March 1984 were examined.

Mr. I. Watson (Chairman of the Trustees) gave a very favourable report on the working of the Charities.

4. Prop. B. Horsley. Sec. B. Bister that A. Alexander be re-appointed as P.C. representative to Playing Field Committee. All in favour.

5. The Chairman mentioned the possibility of moving the War Memorial from the Methodist Cemetery to a more prominent place in the village. Letter to be sent to Church Council at Methodist Church to this effect.

19/5/86 date

A. B. Alexander (signed)

Minutes of Parish Council held at Freethorpe Village Hall 000240
on Monday, 10th June 1985 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. B. Bister, I. Watson
+ 1 Parishioner.

Apologies - B. Horsley, R. Pipes, R. Stahelm.

1 Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2 Matters arising - Mr. Frank Siddall (District Councillor) has been
helping Mrs. Joan Gemmell with regard to her request to be
placed on Broadland Housing List.

3 No financial transactions.

4 Planning Sub-committee had seen & raised no objection to
- application by Paul Moll (barn to dwelling).
.. .. Terry Smith (extension at "Balwyn")

5 Eastern Electricity Board have repaired post at Sutton Crescent
& are approaching N.C.C. re further necessary renovations.
Clark was asked to send a letter to Highways Dept.
re approach to Blacksmith's Shop Corner from Reedham Rd.
where bank is overgrown & presenting danger at School
crossing. Also to be mentioned - uneven & rough state
of The Common where surface water collects and
deep gully opposite electricity sub-station.

M. Watson queried ownership of Wickhampton pond
& the Chairman stated that the Parish Council is the
owner.

Next meeting - Monday, 22nd July 1985 - 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander Signed
22/7/85 Date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village
Hall on Monday, July 22nd 1985 - 7.30 p.m.
Present - M. A. Alexander (Chairman), R. Pipes, I. Watson
R. Stokholm, B. Bristle + 2 Parishioners.
Apologies - B. Horsley, A.A. Moll.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - a further letter to N.L.C. re. flooding (this time at Old Chapel Rd) had resulted in a meeting between the Chairman and Mr. Edwards (Highways Dept) and in work being carried out which it is hoped will solve the problem.

3. Planning - Sub Committee had seen & raised no objections to -
Mr. Barker - Wickhampton (double garage)
Mr. J. Fisher - extension to abattoir.

Parish Council saw & approved application by
Dry Linings (Freethorpe) Ltd for all planning permission
for building at rear of Aitchison Bros garage.

4. Finance - Clerk had received a cheque (£59.66)
being repayment of VAT to 31 March 1985.

2. District auditors had suggested a revision of insurance
including extra cover for Clerk & combined policy
with employer's liability. Clerk was asked to approach
Norwich Union on this matter.

As auditors require paid cheques, it was decided to
write to Barclays Bank with a request that these
be supplied free of charge. If this is not possible,
then Parish Council may consider changing bankers.

5 No. 10116 Structure Plan - Literature to be passed round
- comments at next meeting

Emergency Co-ordination questionnaire to be filled in
by the Clerk.

Mr. Watson pointed out that the Village Pump area
needs attention - the Chairman said he would see that
need. Killer is applied.

Mr. Brister had heard from Paul Mills that N.C.C. intend
~~not~~ to take part of the bank at 'Meridian' (no letter
had been received by P. Council)

Ms. M. Woodgate presented a report from Wickhampton
residents' meeting - Parish Councillors approved their
idea of asking for help from Mr. E.A. Ellis (re pond)
and would be willing to apply for inclusion in
Adult Community Scheme when required. (letter to
be sent to Ms Woodgate / Ms Pansy to this effect together
with photo copies of N.C.C. letter of 21 Feb 1984)

Ms. Woodgate informed Councillors of the intention to concrete
a small area at Wickhampton playing field for tennis etc. (E.A.P. have agreed)
Parish Councillors agreed that a letter of protest be
sent to Broadland D.C. re nauseating smells on
Wednesday 17th July 1985 following spreading of slurry
on crops by Mr. R. Dunthorne. (copy to Cartray P. Clerk).
letter to be sent to Highways Dept re. water on
road ~~opposite~~ near No. 1 Council House, New Rd,
Wickhampton.

Next meeting - Monday 19th August 1985

A.B. Alexander 19/8/85 7.30 p.m.

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village
Hall on Monday 19th August 1985.
Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mr. B. Brister Mr. B. Horsley
+ 1 Parishioner. Apologies - I. Watson, R. Pipes R. Statham
and AA. Moll.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - Barclays Bank have agreed to provide paid
cheques without making a charge for this service.

The clerk has been unable to complete the
Emergency Co-ordination questionnaire due to the fact
that it has been impossible to contact Mr. Graham Allcock.

Highways Dept. have dealt with flooding at Wickhampton
(near No. 1 Council House, New Road).

Donwich Union consider that it would be more economical
to have a combined policy - this to be arranged as
from May 1986.

Wickhampton Pond - clerk read a letter from Mr. Mrs
Hubbard, "The Orchard", Wickhampton and also reported on
a telephone conversation with Mr. McLeod, Forestry officer
at Broadland District Council. The clerk was asked to
contact Mr. Mrs Hubbard and if they were agreeable
to make the following points in a letter to Mr. McLeod.

- ① Parish Councillors do not think that the proposed work will
affect the water levels - so causing flooding.
- ② The Parish Council consider that a dead tree stump should
be removed, the willow at front of pond pollarded
and two larger willow at back to be pruned very
slightly where branches would hang into the pond.
- ③ Hedge to be left in care of owner (Mr. Hubbard)
- * ④ Parish Council agreed to provide weed-killer and ask
that this be used carefully and sparingly.
Clerk was asked to apply to Broadland D.C.
that the clearing out of pond be placed on

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list of projects to be tackled by Adult Community
Scheme - Village Projects Team.

Clark was asked to write to Highways Dept.
re any objections to the erection of posts
on Church Green, Wickhampton to prevent damage
from turning heavy vehicles - but still to allow
a park for cars and to ask about this being suitable

* (The Parish Council ^{work for the Adult Community Project Team.} agreed to provide necessary
"Roundup" weedkiller when needed in Pond area
at Wickhampton. See P. 000243)

School Governor appointment - Clerk was asked to
ascertain whether Mr Roger Pipes is willing to
continue from September 1985 as Parish Council
representative on board of Governors for Freethorpe
C.P. School.

The Chairman stated that the property of Mr. J.
Fisher on Linpenhoe Rd has been enclosed
by barbed wire beside the highway and blocking
entrance to the foot-paths. Letter to be sent
to Highways Dept asking whether they will deal
with this matter or whether the Parish Council
should act.

Cheques signed for Norwich Union £25.00 & Dept Environment £18.57

Next meeting - Monday, 9th September 1985

7.30 p.m.

G B Alexander 9/9/85.

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bools Pavilion
on Monday, Sept 9th 1985 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. R. Pipes, B. Horsley,
B. Bister, R. Stenholm + 1 Parishioner.

At the commencement of the meeting, the Chairman asked for a minute's silence as a tribute to Mr. Irving Watson who had died suddenly on 21st August 1985. Mr. Watson had been a Parish Councillor since 1961, and the Chairman asked that an appreciation of his work for the village be included in the Minutes.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - Mr. Saunders of Adult Community Scheme (Village Projects) had met the Chairman and Ms. Margaret Woodgate at Wickhampton and had placed proposed Pond clearance work on his list - would probably be done in about a year's time.

Mr. Graham Allcock had told the clerk of his wish to resign as local Emergency Coordinator. Clerk was asked to invite applicants for this position when reporting P.C. meeting in Yarmouth Mercury.

Mr. Roger Pipes had agreed to serve as Parish Council representative on the Board of Governors for Freathepe C.P. School.

3. Planning - Councillors approved applications by -

M. P. Reid - dwelling + garage, Barrack Yd, Wickhampton

M. & Mrs. P. Mall - barn into dwelling, White House Farm, Freathepe

4. No financial transactions.

5. Any other business - Mr. Hubbard of "The Orchard" Wickhampton sent a request that the Parish Council ascertain ownership of Pond at Low Rd., Wickhampton.

Clerk was asked to write to Highways Dept.

Also to report "elderly persons crossing" sign missing - querying removal for painting or as a result of vandalism.

next meeting - Monday 14th October 1985 000716
7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander 14/10/85

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14th Oct 1985
at 7.30 p.m. (Bowls Pavilion)

Present - Messrs A. Alexander (Chairman) R. Pipes, B. Brister
R. Straheln Mrs M. Woodgate

Apologies - Messrs A.A. Moll + B. Horsley

1 Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2 Matters arising - there had been no applications for the job of emergency co-ordinator.

The County Surveyor had talked to the Chairman about missing road-sign (it is thought this was due to vandalism)

3 Planning - Parish Council approved the application by Mr. K. Hurlan for change of usage of outside building to pet shop and aviary.

Sub. comm. had approved application by Stanley Tange for changes at The Stores, The Green, Freethorpe (shop into house - new shop premises)

4 No financial transactions.

5 Casual vacancy due to death of Mr. Irving Watson.

This had been advertised as required by law.
Prop. Mr. Straheln, Sec. B. Brister that Mrs Margaret Woodgate be appointed. All in favour.

6 The clerk was instructed to write to Broadland District Council re. "limpethoe smell" following

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5 complaints (9 - 13 October 1985).

The Clerk was asked to apply for a refuse skip to be placed at Village Hall over a week-end as soon as possible after St. November.

Forms were completed in connection with the Norfolk Halls survey.

Next meeting - Monday, 18th November 1985 - 7.30pm
Bowls Pavilion.

[Signature] 18.11.85.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bowls Pavilion on Monday 18th November 1985 - 7.30pm.

Apology - from Mr. Alexander.

Present - Mr. R. Pipes (Chairman), Mrs M. Woodgate, Mr B. Brister, Mr. B. Horsley, Mr. R. Stahlman + 1 Parishioner.

Mrs Woodgate signed her declaration of ^{acceptance of} office.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - ^{Clerk read} Broadland District Council's reply to letter regarding "Impure" smell.
Refuse skip to be placed at Village Hall on 24th November.
3. Planning - Sub-committee had approved applications for Grint (Dry linings) for temporary office.
Mell - barn conversion.
Clerk read letter from Broadland D.C. re refusal of planning permission for house + garage at Barrack Rd Wickhampton.
4. Finance - cheques were signed for British Legion (8.30) Poppy wreath and £50.00 Frithorpe Methodist Church Council (replacing outdated cheque).

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Pop. R. Stahlman. Sec. R. Pipes that Poppy wreath
be placed on war memorial annually

Any other business - Mrs. M. Woodgate reported that
a parishioner has treated Wick. pond area with weed-
killer.

Mr. Tilney reported that dogs are fouling foot paths
along The Green. Councillors asked that this
nuisance be reported in "Mercury" report - also
that their concern ^{be expressed} over speed of vehicles through
village - and so endangering children and pedestrians.

Clerk was asked to invite Roger Ditcham to
become new Community Controller.

Pop. B Horsley, Sec R. Pipes that clerk ask
Highways Dept to make gritting for roads available
at Sutton Crescent where residents would be
willing to spread.

Next meeting - Monday 6th January 1986
Bowls Pavilion 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander 6/1/86

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bauls Pavilion
on Monday, 6th January 1986. 7.30 p.m.

Present - A. Alexander (Chairman), R. Pipes, B. Horsley, R. Stahelm, Mrs M. Woods
Apologies from A.A. Moll + B. Bister.

Minutes of previous meeting were read - Signed as a true record

Matters arising - Norfolk County Council have delivered
sand for treating Sutton Crescent in frosty weather.
Clerk reported that Roger Ditcham is not willing
to take over as Community Controller.

Planning - the Chairman asked that a letter be
sent to Broadland D.C. withdrawing Parish Council's
approval for Planning Application by Grint Dry hirings
for new garage and storage buildings. Occupier
of adjoining property had pointed out that height
of these new buildings would be objectionable.
Parish Council agreed that new buildings should
only be as high as existing ones.

Finance - Prop - A. Alexander, Sec. B. Horsley -
all agreed that precept for 1986/7 be as follows -
£150 - 3 cemeteries.
270 - Parks etc.
300 - Other purposes

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M. Stahelm had obtained new Parish Council notice-board
and cheque was signed in payment (£11.50)

Next meeting - (agreed 29.1.86 by Clerk, chairman)
Monday, 3rd Feb. 1986 7.30 p.m.
A.B. Alexander signed
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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bowls
Pavilion - Monday, 3rd February 1986 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander, Mrs M. Woodgate, Mr. R. Stahlman,
Mr. B. Horsley. Apologies - R. Pipes, B. Bister.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - Mr. Stahlman has taken notice board to
Sign-writer.

3. Planning Extension to Nirvana, Low Rd Wickhampton.
(Mr. & Mrs T. Southernwood) Approved.
Raising of roof & conversion of shop to single
dwelling (S Youngs) Approved.

4. Finance. Cheques were signed for Wickhampton
Churchyard Fund (£50) replacing outdated cheque.
and for signwriter's charges (£17.25)

5. Naming of roads at Old Cricket Ground.
Youngs Crescent, Cricketers Walk (all in favour)
other proposals Preston Close (Prop. A. Alexander)
Alexander Close Prop. B. Horsley, Sec. R. Stahlman
(3 in favour)

6. Clerk to contact S. Youngs about names for roads
& regarding complaint about trench opposite chapel.
Clerk to contact Mr. T. Ogden regarding deed box
at Village School.

Next meeting - Monday, March 10th 1986
Bowls Pavilion 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander Signed
10/3/86 Date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 10th March 1986
at Bowls Pavilion at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. D. Alexander (Chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate

Mr. R. Pipes, Mr. R. Stahelm. Apology - Mr. B. Horsley,
Mr. B. Binger.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Broadland District Council will not accept names of roads submitted for development at old Cricket Ground. The clerk was asked to write to B.D.C. to explain that the Parish Councillors feel strongly that their suggestions should be accepted because careful consideration and thought were given to this matter. The name "Yangs" has long association with the village, "Cricketers' Walk" seemed very appropriate as being the exact venue where batsmen walked to the wicket. Councillors also feel strongly that the name "Alexander Close" should be included as a tribute to the fine service given ^{over many years} to the Parish by the Chairman.
3. Subcommittee had approved amended plans for Grist Drying Wings
The Garage, Freeborne
but had objected to application by Mr. P. Reid, Barrack Yd
Wickhampton on grounds of new building protruding in front of existing cottages.
4. No financial transactions. Audit to be from 23/30 April 1986.
5. The new notice board was brought to the meeting by Mr. R. Stahelm. The clerk was asked to see Mr. Hurlan about this being placed in arranged position.
6. The clerk was asked to write again to Highways Dept re footpaths to Limpothoe and to report an arm broken from Sign-post at Wickhampton Chapel Corner.
7. Next meeting - Bowls Pavilion - Monday, April 14/86 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander 14/4/86

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13th April 1986
at 7.30 p.m. at Bowls Pavilion.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate Mr. R. Pipes
Mr. B. Horsley Mr. R. Strahm Apologies - B. Brister A.A. Mott.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

Matters arising - no replies from Broadland re street names or
N.C.C. re footpaths. Clerk telephoned N.C.C. and District Surveyor
will telephone on return from leave.

Planning - Councillors approved application by Mr. T. Tibbottam for
front extension to garage.

B.D.C. had written to explain their decision on application by P. Reid
- Barrack Yard, Wickhampton - (which Parish Council had objected)

Finance - cheque (£26.50) signed for Norfolk Assn. Local Councils.
Precept - councillors elected to have this paid on 2 May 1986.

Clerk was asked to report holes in the road ① near 'Printstones'
- on back road Wickhampton - Halvergate
② on corner near barn on Low Road, Wickhampton.
③ near No 3 Council Houses, Low Road, Wickhampton.
④ near "G'n'A" Old Cricket Ground, Freethope
(opposite Methodist Church)

Clerk was asked to write to British Telecom regarding
shocking state of telephone kiosks at Freethope & Wickhampton
and to report that the Wickhampton Public Telephone
seems to be permanently out of order.

Broadland D.C. form completed with regard to leisure activities.

Annual P.C. Council meeting - Mon. 19th May 1986 7.30 p.m.
8 p.m.

Parish meeting
A. B. Alexander signed
19/5/86 date.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting (Annual) held at
Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday 19th May 1986
at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Messrs. A. Alexander, R. Pipes, B. Horsley, Ms. M. Woodgate
Apologies - B. Bister, R. Stenholm.

Election of officers - Prop. B. Horsley. Sec. M. Woodgate that
these be re-elected en bloc. All in favour.
(Mr. A. Alexander (chairman) Mr. R. Pipes (vice-chairman)
Ms. E. Mott (clerk))

Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as a true record.

Matters arising - replies had been received from British
Telecom and Highways Dept and work is in hand
re clearing telephone kiosks and repairing holes in roads.

Finance - cheques were signed for clerk's salary + postage
£97.44, 3 cemeteries @ £50 each. Playing field
committee £270.00

Planning - Sub-committee had seen plans for change of
use - shed to dwelling at White House Farm (A.A.M.)
(No objections)

Other business - Clerk had asked Norwich Union to
send Proposal form re. combined policy. (from 1st June 86)
Notice board has been put in place by Mr. K. Howlan
- clerk to write letter of thanks to him. Decided
to allow village organisations to use Notice Board
for advertising.

Clerk was asked to write to Highways Dept
re overgrown bank at Blacksmith's Shop corner
which is a hazard for school children crossing the road.

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Next meeting - Monday, 23rd June 1986 (7.30pm)
Village Hall
G. B. Alexander 23/6/86

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 23rd June 1986
- Village Hall 7.30. p.m.

Present. Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mr. R. Stahelm, Mrs. M. Woodgate

Apologies - Mr. B. Horsley, Mr. R. Pipes, Mr. B. Bister

Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising. Clerk had telephoned Highways Dept
re footpaths on Kimpton Road where access has
been blocked. N.C.C. have asked for further letter
and they will deal with matter. They also
agreed that bank on Reedham Rd. needs to be
trimmed and this work will be carried out ^{very soon} ~~shortly~~.

3. No financial transactions

4. Planning. Councillors had no objections to change
of use of farm building to dwelling for
Mr. John High at White House Farm, Freethorpe.

5. Mrs. Woodgate reported holes in the road at corner of Palmer's
Lane (opposite Wickhampton Chapel) and on back Havergate Road
near "Flintstones". Clerk was asked to write to Highways Dept.
letter received from Broadland D.C. re Adult Community
Scheme programme mentioned only part of suggested
work needed at Wickhampton so clerk to reply to
letter and mention work needing to be done at Church
Green (tidying and posts to be erected). Letter to
include complaint about smell from R. Dunthorne's
spraying slurry on to meadows at Church Farm,
Wickhampton. Clerk read letter from Broadland
D.C. re Street Names at Old Cricket Ground
development - decision adjourned until next meeting.
P.T.O to P. 00256

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Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held at
Freethope Village Hall. Monday, 19th May 1986 - 8 p.m.

No parishioners present. 4 Parish Councillors
+ the clerk. (Mr. A Alexander in the chair)

1. Minutes of previous Parish Meeting were read
and signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - the chairman said he no longer
wished to change position of War Memorial
as a more prominent vase might encourage
vandalism.

3. Walpole Almshouse Charity - Mr. Alexander (chairman
of the Trustees) gave a favourable report and
balance sheets were made available for inspection.
It was proposed by Mr. Alexander and agreed by
all present that we place on record the
Parish Council's appreciation of the late Mr. Irving
Watson's work as Chairman of the Walpole
Almshouse Charity Trustees. Mr. Watson had been
largely responsible for the new scheme under which
modernisation work was carried out and the
charities placed on a sound financial basis.

4. Appointment of representative to Playing-field committee.
Prop - B. Horsley. Sec - R. Pipes that Mr. A Alexander
be re-appointed. All in favour

A. B. Alexander Signed A. B. Alexander
21/7/86 date 11/5/87.

- Continued (minutes 23 & 86) from 000254)
The chairman asked that this matter be placed
on agenda for next meeting -

Monday, 21st July 1986 7.30 p.m.

Signed

See p. 00255 (bottom)

date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,
21st July 1986 at 7.30 p.m. (Freethepe Village Hall)

Present: Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs R. Pipes,
B. Brister, R. Stachelm, Mrs M. Woodgate.

Apology - Mr. B. Horsley.

1 Minutes of previous meeting were read. Signed
as a true record.

2 Matters arising - letter of reply re. Adult Community
Scheme work at Wickhampton confirms that
Church Green will be included.

3 Councillors approved application for 4 houses
at The Lake, The Common, Freethepe.
(Sub. Comm. had raised no objections to renovation
of 4 dwellings (Brickyard Cottages) & erection of
4 garages or to change of use of shed to
dwelling by Tong Mill at White Horse Farm, Freethepe.

4 Finance - Prop. R. Stachelm, Sec. B. Brister
that a donation of £10 be sent in response to
appeal from Norwich Citizens' Advice Bureau.

5 Naming of road at Old Cricker Ground. All were
in favour of suggesting to B.D.L. "Preston Close"

000457
as a mark of respect for ^{the late} Henry Preston, long-serving
District Councillor for this area.

Also letter to Broadland re complaints from
Wickhampton residents re nauseating smells
on 21st July (afternoon)

Next Meeting - Monday, September 15th 1986
7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander 15/9/86

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting - 15th Sept 1986 (Bowls Pavilion)
Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate, Mr. R. P. Poo,
Mr. R. Stenholm.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Broadland D.C. have accepted the name of "Preston Close" for road at Old Cricket Field. They have replied to letter re slurry spreading at Wickhampton.
3. Planning - Councillors approved application by Mrs Sybil Smith for rear extension at "Uirings", The Green, Freethepe. Sub-committee had dealt with the following applications since last P.C. meeting -
 - R. Dunthorne - Partners old planning permission for 10 dwellings at The Mill, The Common.
(Approved with proviso regarding surface water)
 - (Approved) S. Youngs old 3 dwellings - meadow next Old Cricket Field
 - (Noddy) 11,000 Volt old cable Top Common.
 - " B. Oliver - 2 storey extension.
4. Finance - cheques were signed for Norwich Union & Audit Commission £20.93.

5 The clerk was asked to write to Mr. Ian Tilney who had asked for Parish Council's views on likely use of Christian Youth Centre. Councillors felt that with good facilities at Village Hall it is unlikely that a renovated Youth Centre would be used other than for Church activities. Letter to be sent to Highways Dept asking for footpath to be continued from Church Cottages as far as 'Highfield' - request for action had been received from Mrs. M. Gibson of Freethorpe Vicarage. Other matters to be reported to Highways Dept: -

- a) Open Grating opposite No. 10 Chapelfield has been fixed in - this causes flooding during periods of heavy rain fall.
- b) clerk to enquire what is present position regarding Linpenhoe Road footpaths and ask what further action Parish Council can take to ensure that public right of way is safe-guarded.

Next meeting - Monday, 13th October 1986 7.30 p.m.
Bowls Pavilion.

A. B. Alseman
13/10/86

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bells Pavilion
- Monday, 13th October 1986 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate,
Messrs R. Pipes and R. Stachem.
Apology from Mr. B. Brister.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Highways Dept representative had called at No. 10 Chapelfield re flooding due to blocked grating.
Clerk was asked to ring N.C.C. before next meeting to enquire position re footpaths (if no reply has been received).
3. No further planning applications. Sub committee had approved applications for front extension to Village Hall and further 12 dwellings at Old Cricket Ground.
4. A & B. - Mr. & Mrs. D Ward had asked whether it would be possible to have street lights on The Common + The Green similar to those on new Cricket Ground development.
Clerk was asked to write to explain N.C.C. policy on street lighting.
Mrs Rose Forder had asked about refuse skip at Sutter Crescent for garden rubbish. Clerk to add this venue if and when Broadland D.C. offer to place skips in the parish.
Clerk was asked to write to B.D.C. re dangerous open well at "The Elms", Wickhampton.

Next meeting - Monday 14th November 1986 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander signed

17/11/86 date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting - 17th Nov. 1986

7.30 p.m. Bowls Pavilion.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mr. R. Pipes Mrs M. Woodgate
Apologies - Messrs B. Brister, B. Horsley, R. Stokholm.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - replies had been received from Broadland D.C.
re Limpet Rd footpaths ^{open well at "The Elms" Wickhampton} a grating near 10 Chapelfield and
footway from Church Cottages to "Highfield" lower Green.

3. No further Planning Applications.

4. Finance - cheque was signed for Poppy wreath placed on
War Memorial. (£8.10)

5. Councillors agreed that development of The Common should
be known as "The Lake" rather than plural LAKES
as proposed by Broadland D.C.

Letter to be sent to Cantley Parish Council giving dates of letters
sent to Broadland D.C. regarding small nuisance from
H. Denthorne's pig unit, and promising to discuss any suggestions
Cantley may have for a combined approach.

No comments on Rural Policy Guidelines.

Letter to be sent requesting continuation of footway
from Cater's Close to Old Cricket Ground.

Observer Hut - reported that top has been lifted off
causing a hazard for children. Chairman and

vice chairman promised to examine ^{the} ~~position~~ position.

Mrs Woodgate reported that Adult Community Scheme workers
have not done a satisfactory job at Church Green Wickhampton.

Next meeting. Monday 15th December 1986. 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander Signed

15/12/86 date.

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bowls Pavilion on Monday
15th December 1986 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - H. A. Alexander (chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate

M. B. Horsley - Mr. R. Stahlman. Apology - H. R. Pipes

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as a true record.

2. matters arising - the Chairman said that the cover at the
Observer Hut, which had been vandalised, has now been made
safe. Broadland District Council have decided to
name new development off the Common - "The hoke".

3. No further planning applications.

4. No financial transactions.

5. clerk was asked to write to Highways Dept re
low spot in road near G'n'A' (appears to be where new
water main was laid, also water on road on
sharp bend near Barn, Low Rd, Wickhampton
and need for reflector posts on same bend.

Next meeting - Bowls Pavilion

Monday, 26th January 1987

7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander -

26/1/87

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bowls Pavilion
on Monday, 26th Jan. 1987 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - H. A. Alexander (chairman), H. R. Pipes, B. Horsley, R. Stahlman
& Mrs. M. Woodgate

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as a true record.

2. matters arising - clerk read letter of reply from Highways
Dept regarding drainage.

3 Planning - councillors approved application by S. Youngs
for 2 storey side extension + front porch
at "Eccles", The Common, Freethorpe.

4. Finance - Precept for 1987-8 Proposed - Mrs. M. Woodgate
Seconded - B. Horsley all in favour.

3 cemeteries - £150.00

Parks etc - 270.00

Other - 300.00

720.00

to be paid on 1st May 1987.

5 other business - numerous complaints had been received
regarding dogs fouling footpaths along The Green
+ The Common, Church Green, Churchyard, Wickhampton.
Notices to be erected to the effect that local by-laws
prohibit dog-owners from allowing their animals
to foul footpaths and are reminded that large
fines could be imposed.

District + Parish Council ^{Elections} Meetings to be held on 7th May 1987.

Mr. Edgar Bradbury has contacted Highways Dept.

regarding his offer of land to make bend more safe.

Chairman to contact Community Police officer regarding
parked car with no lights after ^{at night} seen on bend
at The Common.

Halvergate P.C. have asked for support for their
request for roads to be salted + gritted in frosty
weather. Clerk to write to Highways Dept with
copy to Mr. B.F. Phillips, Carref, March Rd, Halvergate
(Parish Clerk)

Next meeting - Monday, 2nd March 1987 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander 2nd March 1987

000163

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Bauls Pavilion
on Monday, 2nd March 1987 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs R. Pipes, B. Horsley
 & R. Steinhelm. Apology from Mrs. M. Woodgate, ^{who is ill.} Chairman
asked that the Clerk write to Mrs. Woodgate.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as
a true record.

2. Matters arising - Clerk read letters of reply from
Highways Dept and from Broadland D.C. re precept.

3. Planning.

Council approved application for barn into dwelling at
Low Rd. Wickhampton.

and raised no objections to.

Extension to 4 Barrack Yd Cottages

and access to building plot at rear of Butcher's Shop.

4. No financial transactions.

5. Clerk mentioned a complaint regarding state of
foot-path between Post office and Parish Church.
Councillors to look into this.

6. Next meeting - Monday 6th April 1987 - 7.30 p.m.

G. B. Alexander 6/4/87

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Bauls
Pavilion on Monday, 12 April 1987 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. R. Pipes,
B. Brister, R. Stanholm & Mrs M. Woodgate
Apology - Mr. B. Horsley.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed
as a true record.
(no matters arising).

2. Planning - the Parish Council approved application by
Owen Aitchison for planning dwelling + access
behind Butcher's Shop, The Common, Freethorpe.

3. Finance - cheque was signed for £30.00 for Norfolk
Association of Local Councils (Annual sub + stationary).
Date fixed for audit - Monday, 27.4.87 10 a.m.

4. Further mention made re dogs fouling grass area
between Chapel and "Capricorn", Chapelfield.

Proposed R Stanholm, Sec B Brister that we request
Highways Dept to tarmac this area because of
health hazard. Also, clerk to report pot-holes

some of which have been marked for repair but
many more places needing attention.

Clerk to ask Broadland D.C. about possibility of
providing refuse skip at Sutton Crescent for garden
refuse.

Mrs Woodgate reported that all posts
have been removed from Church Green. Council agreed that
new metal posts should be put in, then clerk to write to
Dis Surveyor (Mr. Edwards) and ask him to meet a representative
of Parish Council to clarify the position re ownership
of posts etc.

P.T.O.

000155
Clerk was asked to advertise again in Yarmouth Mercury + on P.C. Notice Board for a responsible person to train to become Civil Defence Community Co-ordinator for the Parish.

Parish Council election - 5th May 1987 if more than 4 people are nominated
Next meeting (Annual) - Monday 11th May 1987 7.30pm
+ Annual Parish Meeting 8 p.m.

A B Alexander Chairman
11/5/87 date

Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 11th May 1987. Freethorpe Village Hall - 7.30 p.m.
(First meeting of new Parish Council and all seven members were present - Mrs M. Woodgate, Messrs. A. Alexander, R. P. Piper, B. Horsley, B. Bister, R. Staholm, D. Gint)
Appointment of officers. Proposed - Mr. B. Bister Sec. Mr. B. Horsley that these be re-elected en bloc All in favour so following officers are -
Chairman - Mr. A. Alexander Vice-chairman Mr. R. P. Piper Clerk - Mrs S. A. Moss

1. Minutes of previous meeting read & signed as true record.
2. Matters arising - Some metal pylons have been taken from contractors' equipment at concrete road & placed on Church Green. At the Chairman's suggestion, Mrs Woodgate agreed to contact Thomsons (contractors) ~~about~~ about moving these.
3. Planning - Sub committee had raised no objection to application by K. Howard for house + garage next White House, The Common, Freethorpe.
There had been a query regarding plan setting out improvements at Freethorpe C.P. School.

4 France - Cheques signed for Clerk's salary (£97.16)
3 Cemetery Funds ^{@£50} + Playing field committee £270.00
clerk to enquire about opening a Deposit account.

5. Observer Hut - Palmer's lane - Mr. Horsley said that children have again removed lid making this a hazard.
Mr. Gint offered to send someone to weld lid, but first the clerk was asked to report the matter to Broadland District Council and enquire about ownership.
letter to be sent to Highways Dept re bad pot-holes on Halvergate Road and back road Wickhampton to Halvergate.
letter to Halvergate Parish Clerk (copy to Highways Dept) re necessity for a road sign at dangerous bend on Gillett's Hill, Wickhampton Road, Halvergate.

Next meeting - Monday 15th June 1987 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander 15/6/87.

000067

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held at Freethepe
Village Hall on Monday 11th May 1987 - 8 p.m.

H. Alexander presiding -

Present - 7 Parish Councillors + Clerk.

1. Minutes of previous Parish meeting read - signed as true record.
2. No matters arising.
3. H. Alexander (Chairman of the Trustees) gave a report on Walpole Almshouse Charity. He said that solid fuel had been replaced by electric central heating (economy & storage heaters). He said that the Charity's finances were in a healthy position. Balance sheets and accounts books were made available for inspection. The Walpole Cottages are now included among buildings of architectural and historic interest.
4. It was decided to write to Dept of Environment to ask for an updated list of such buildings in the Parish.
5. Prop B. Horsley. Sec. R. Pipes that H. Alexander be re-appointed as Parish Council representative on Playing Field Committee.
6. Agreed to contact Norfolk County Council again about foot-path to Limperhoe which at present cannot be used because of posts & wires round certain fields.

G B Alexander

31/5/88

signed
date.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freehorpe
Village Hall on Monday, 1st June 1987 at 7.30 p.m. 000268

Present - M. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. R. Piper,
B. Binstler, R. Stahelm and Mrs. M. Woodgate.
Apology from M. B. Horsley.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - letters of reply had been received from Halvergate Parish Council, N.C.C. Highways Dept. Broadland D.C. (re Observer Hut) - the Chairman stated that the lid has now been made safe. Mrs B Pawsey has arranged for Drainage Board to remove pylons from Church Green.
3. Planning - Mr. K. Howard's application has been refused and reasons were stated.
Sub-committee had seen application by Mr. D. Grint for replacement garage building.
4. Finance - cheque was signed (£63.00) for Norwich Union (Mrs. A.C. Russell)
5. Drainage problems were discussed but no action suggested.

Next meeting - Monday, 6th July 1987
7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander 6/7/87

000109
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at
Freethope Village Hall on Monday, 6th July 1987
at 7.30 p.m.

Apology. Mrs. M. Woodgate

Present. Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman). Messrs. R. Pipes
B. Brister. B. Horsley. R. Stenholm.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - the clerk had heard again from B.D.C. re Observer Hut. It has not been possible to decide ownership but as there is no hazard to children at present, no further action to be taken at this time.
Further letter from B.D.C., re plans for remodelling of C.P. School, stated that P.C. reservations have been passed on to Norfolk County Council.
3. Planning - P.C. approved application by Owen Aitchison for house + garage behind Butcher's Shop, The Common.
4. Finance - form was signed to open a Deposit account at Barclays Acle Branch - decided to transfer sum of £600 from current to deposit acc. as soon as possible.
Prop. R. Stenholm. Sec. R. Pipes that a donation of £10 be sent to Norwich - district Citizens Advice Bureau.
All in favour.
Mr. Pipes and Mr. Horsley mentioned that the area around the Village Pump is very untidy. Prop. Mr. Alexander Sec. Mr. Horsley that the clerk ask Robert Waters to clean up this area - then spray with weed-killer. Also that the clerk asks for an estimate for keeping area tidy - 2/3 visits per year should be sufficient.

Booklet regarding listed buildings to be passed round with B.D.C. minutes.

No action thought to be appropriate regarding suggested sale of Christian Youth Centre.

Next meeting - Monday, 10th August 1987

7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander 10/8/87

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall
- Monday, 10 August 1987 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. R. Apes, D. Grint.
Apology - Mr. R. Stahlman

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read, signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - clerk had received letter of thanks from Norwich C. A. Bureau.
Further signatures required for Barclays Bank Deposit all transfer.
Robert Waters had cleared Pump Area & sent estimate of £20.30 + VAT for 1988. This was accepted.

3. Planning - Sub committee had seen applications for dwellings at White Horse Farm development and for extension to Pump House Cottage. letter + amended plans from Norfolk County Council (Freethorpe C.A. School) and letter from Broadland D.C. re amended plans for new building at Aitkinson Bros Garage, The Green, Freethorpe.

4. Finance - cheques were signed for R. Waters 38.62
2. Audit Commission £22.54

5. Other business - Petition organized by Mrs Letitia Allen for 30 m.p.h. speed limit in Freethorpe had 285 signatures. Parish Council supports this request and letter to be sent with Petition to Highways Dept. pointing out^① that at recent count 140 cars travelled along The Green (B1140) in one hour in early afternoon.
② that the remodelled school will mean that extra children and vehicles will be using the dangerous Blacksmith's Shop Corner area in the near future.

000271

have also been circulating
Petitions regarding a request to Sec of State for
Transport for dual carriageway on the A 47
between St Yarmouth and Acle. Completed sheets
to be sent by the Clerk to Yarmouth Borough Council.

New literature re Rural Settlement Guidelines to
be passed round with B.D.C. minutes.

Broads Authority leaflets were distributed.

The Chairman said that during recent heavy rain-fall
roads through the village had been flooded in
various places but he did not feel it to be appropriate
to make further complaints just now in view of the
heavy work-load on the Council.

next meeting - Monday, 14th September 1987 - 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander 14/9/87.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Held at Bowls
Pavilion on Monday, 14th Sept 1987 7.30 p.m.

Present - M. A Alexander (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs
R. Pies, B. Horsley, R. Stuckelm, D. Gint

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as true record.
2. Matters arising - Speed limit petition had been acknowledged.
Mrs. M. Woodgate raised a query regarding the dualing
of A 47 concerning access via the Branch road to Yarmouth
Letter to be sent to B.D.C. asking for information about
access from this area to St Yarmouth via Halvergate
and Acle when new By-pass is completed.
3. Planning - Sub Committee had seen & approved
further application by S. Youngs for ^{Nes} 9-11 on
old Cricket Ground development.

Finance - Bardays Bank to be informed that
all correspondence re Deposit - Current a/c's
to be sent to the Clerk. 000272

5. Any other business - recent torrential rain had caused
flooding throughout the village. The chairman felt
that the drainage system on Old Cricket Field could
eventually improve the situation on Old Chapel
Road. Mr. & Mrs W. Jack, ^{No} 8 Council Houses The Green
had severe ^{flood} damage to their house on 25th August 87
and had requested help from Parish Council
in avoidance a recurrence. Clerk was asked
to write to Highways Dept requesting that the
sediment tanks along East side of the Green be
emptied and drains cleared before the winter.

Broadland D.C. to be asked to supply large
Skip for refuse as soon as possible. Clerk to
advertise date ^{11 Dec 1987} ^{5.00pm} ^{+ V Hall} No representatives from
Freethorpe P.C. to attend Annual meeting
of District - Parish Councils on 22 Oct 87.

Ms Woodgate reported that Adult Community
Scheme workers are in the process of making
good work which had not been carried out
satisfactorily.

Next meeting - Monday 12th October 1987
7.30 p.m.

Signed AB Alexander

date 12/10/87

000273

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bowls Pavilion
on Monday, 12th October 1987 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate,
Mr. R. Pipes, Mr. B. Horsley, Mr. R. Stenholm and 1 Parishioner
(Mrs. C. Ward). Apologies - B. Brister, D. Gint.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as a true record
2. Matters arising - Clerk read letters of reply from Broadland DC.
re ^{access to} Aale By. Pass and A.H.T., also from Highways Dept
re drainage. Refuse skips - 2 on 11th Dec. (no charge)
Any further required will cost £27.50 (+ VAT)
3. Planning. Subcommittee had raised no objections to
applications by Parochial Church Council
for change of use Youth Centre to dwelling
and by Mr. A. Bray
extension at Sunset, Low Rd. Wickhampton
4. No financial transactions (except included in A.C.B.)
5. Any other business - Clerk had received a letter from P.T.A.
asking the Parish Council to press Highways Dept. to place
Flashing lights on Reedham Road to warn drivers of
children crossing (especially in view of remodelling of
Freethorpe C.P. School). Proposed - R. Stenholm. Sec. R. Pipes
that this request be passed to Highways Dept. and also to
ask that visibility be improved on this dangerous corner
All in favour.
Letter to be sent to ^{Eastern} Area Education office regarding concern
which has been expressed about Aale High School pupils
waiting on Blacksmith's Shop Corner for the School Bus.
Suggested that a more suitable collection point would
be 100 yds further along The Green

000274

Proposed - B Horsley. See Ms Woodgate that a letter be sent to the Head Master at Ade High School regarding the speed at which the Norfolk Education Committee Bus is being driven through Freethorpe - causing danger to pedestrians as well as the children who are passengers.

A parishioner had asked for action by Parish Council regarding ^{public} notice about R. Donthorne's application for change of vehicle licences, but no action was deemed to be appropriate.

Parish Council decided to join the Norfolk Society and a cheque for £8.00 to be sent to cover membership fee.

Next meeting - Monday 9th November 1987

7.30 p.m.

Bowls Pavilion.

A. B. Alexander . 9/11/87

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting - Monday 9th Nov. 1987. 7.30 p.m.
(Freethorpe Village Hall)

Present - All Councillors were present - Mr. A. Alexander in the chair.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as true record.
2. Matters arising - Highways Dept. had acknowledged letter re flashing lights on Reedham Rd., no reply from Area Education office - Clerk to write again if no reply within 7 days. Headmaster of Ade High School has dealt with complaint re speeding by school coach.
3. Finance - cheques signed £8.90 Poppy Appeal (B. region) £20.00 - Mr. Alexander for payment made for removing fallen willow tree from garden adjoining Wickhampton Pond.

000275

Planning - Sub committee had no objections to application by J. Newson for bungalow + garage at White House Farm development.

Council approved application by Stanley Youngs for 8 houses (adjoining) Old Cricket Ground development

5. Any other business - Councillors noted that Highways Dept are working on drainage at Old Chapel Rd.
- 2 Prop. R. Pipes. Sec. B. Brister that letter be sent to Norfolk County Council supporting St. Yarmouth & dis. Wildfowling Association's bid to keep Breiden water local Nature Reserve ^{under the} ~~control~~ ^{of} local people. It was hoped
- 3 that 2/3 Councillors would be able to attend meeting at Kingwood re foot paths on 8th December 1987.
- Next meeting - Monday, 14th Dec 1987 7.30 p.m.

Signed A B Alexander
date. 14/12/87

1 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethepe Village Hall on Monday, 14th December 1987. 7.30 p.m.

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Apology - Mr. B. Brister, Mr. R. Pipes.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Mrs M. Woodgate, Messrs. B. Horsley, R. Stokholm, D. Grint.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & Signed as a true record

2. Matters arising - Mr. Alexander reported on a meeting with Mr. Nicholson of N.C.C. Highways Dept re danger at Blacksmith's Shop Corner. At the present time there is visibility of 60 yards and no urgent action is necessary. Our Parish Council was not represented at the recent meeting at Kingwood about footpaths.

3. No financial transactions

4 No Planning applications.

5 Any other business - a complaint has been received from Mrs E. Hatch regarding lack of space in refuse ~~skip~~ skips and a request for a repeat of this service. Councillors decided not to order more skips at present time - they also noted that type sent had not been of the most suitable design.

Clerk to write for estimate from Municipal Mutual Insurance limited.

Letter to be sent to B.D.C. re large unfenced hole at site of former ^{mill} weighbridge which is a danger to children.

Next meeting - Monday 25th January 1988

7.30 p.m.

G. B. Alexander 25/1/88

Minutes of P.C. meeting - 25th Jan 1988 - Bawls Pavilion 7.30pm

Apologies from - B. Brister R. Stanholm. B. Horsley.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate,
Messrs R. Pipes, D. Gint.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as true record.
2. Matters arising - Reply from B.D.C. re pit at former mill site stating that they expect this to be filled in very soon.
P. Council decided not to change insurers since Municipal Mutual quote was very near to present premium.
3. Finance - cheque signed for Nat Ass. Local Councils (£2.70)

000277

Precept for 1988/9 - Pop. A. Alexander Sec. R. D. per
that amount be as last year. All in favour.

Burial Grounds	-	£150.00
Parks etc		270.00
Other		300.00
		120.00

Payment - 6.5.88.

4 Planning - Application by G.T. Dawson for burglar + garage
at 'Southend Cottage', The Common, Freethorpe
P.C. had - No objections.

5. A.O.B. - Mr. D. Gint enquired about possibility of having a
telephone installed at Village Hall. The Chairman said that
since P.C. are only nominal owners, the Management Committee
are responsible for items required at Village Hall.
Clerk had received a
complaint from Mr. M. Wymer re dogs fouling foot paths
near L.P. School & along The Green. Letter to be sent to him
stating that if he could name owners who allow dogs
to cause this nuisance then the Parish Council will write
threatening legal action.

② from Mrs Southall re cars parked across the foot-path
at Rampart Horse P.H. on Sunday lunch-time making it
impossible to walk on path. Letter to be sent to
new Manager.

③ from Peggy Watson re Pettitts
advertising sign at New Corner which obscures the
name of the village. Chairman will investigate
possibility or need of having sign raised slightly
and report to next meeting.

Wickhampton - Mrs Woodgate asked that letter be
sent to EARP Co re overhanging branches on trees
at Low Rd which are a danger to the public.
All agreed. Also agreed to write Highways Dept
re moving 'Low Rd' sign slightly away from
corner where it obscures vision.

Next meeting - Monday, 29 Feb 1988⁰⁰⁰ 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander signed
29/2/88 date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting - 29 Feb 1988 7.30 p.m.
at Bowls Pavilion.

Present - A. Alexander (chairman), R. Piper, B. Horsley, R. Stahelin
D. Gint. Apology - M. B. Brister.

1. Minutes of previous meeting read - signed as true record.
2. Matters arising - Chairman's opinion is that "Pottitts" sign at New Corner does not need to be moved. EARP are dealing with overhanging branches. Mill Wighbridge pit has now been filled in. Receipt applied for - results in rate of 2.2 pence in the £1.
3. Finance - Audit date 26. 4. 88. Clerk to attend 3.5.88
4. Planning - Application by Mr. Perfect "Zacsa" The Common, Frestrop for extension - no objections.
5. Any other business - Clerk to write to Highways Dept. re foot path near "Capricorn", 13 Chapelfield. also to report that the Kerbs are being damaged by lorries turning into the ^{Aikenison Bros} Garage - suggest that Council liaise with the owner (Mr. D. Gint) re this problem.

Next meeting - Monday 11th April 1988

A B Alexander 11/4/88 7.30 p.m.

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Minutes of Parish Council meeting - Mon. 11. 4. 88 at 7.30 p.m.
at Bowls Pavilion.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs R. Pippas, D. Grint
- R. Steinhelm. Apologies - Ms Woodgate, B. Bister, S. Horsley.

1. Minutes of previous meeting read - signed as true record.
2. Matters arising - Council representative has examined kerbs at Garage, The Green, - no action to be taken at present.
3. Finance - cheque signed (£31.70) Nat Assf. Councils.
4. Planning - Sub-comm. had no objections to applications by Foster - Mann (12 dwelling The Granary). Ade Meth. Circuit (close Wickhampton Chapel to dwelling) + Extension at "Peppy Place" - Mr. - Mrs Kay.

5. A.O.B. Clerk read letter concerning appointment of School Governor - clerk to ask advice of Rev Monty Elson before P.C. decides on nomination.

Palmer's Lane R.O.C. Hut - lid to underground shelter has been opened again making a hazard for children.

Next meeting - Freethorpe Village Hall
Monday, 16th May 1988 - 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander 16/5/88

000280
7.30 p.m.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 16th May 1988

Present - M. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs R. Pipes,
B. Horley, R. Stahlman, Mrs. M. Woodgate.

Apologies - D. Grint, B. Bister.

1. Minutes of previous meeting read & signed as true record.

2. Matters arising - R.O.C. Hut lid had not been opened so no action is necessary.
Clerk has not yet been able to contact Rev. Ellison re appointment of School Governor.

3. Finance - Precept form was signed - £720 to be paid into current acc. Cheques were signed for Clerk's salary (£98.96). 3 Cemetery Funds (£50.00 each).
£100 - Norwich Union. £272.00 Playing-field committee.
£10.00 donation to Norwich - dis. Citizens' Advice Bureau.
(This had been proposed: R. Pipes. Sec. R. Stahlman.
all in favour.)

4. Sub-committee had approved following building applications (no objections) J.W. Fisher (Meats) extension to dwelling at The Abattoir, off house & garage next Heulais Stores. S. Youngs - 2 bed. bungalow Chappelfield.
B. Brennan - Side/Rear extension - 2 Halvergate Rd.
M. Wymmer - room in roof at "Europa".
Aitchison Bros - New Garage & Shop. The Green.

5. Clerk was asked to report for urgent action 'by Highways Dept' - banks in need of trimming at Blacksmith's Shop Corner + Wickhampton. Village
Also to ask B.D.C. for litter bin in Pump/Clock area

Annual Parish Council - 7.30 p.m. Tues. 31. 5.88
" " Meeting - 8 p.m. - - -

Signed A B Alexander 31/5/88

Minutes of { Annual
Parish Council meeting held

Tuesday.
31st May 1988
at 7.30 P.M.

Present - Messrs A. Alexander, R. Pipes, B. Brister
D. Gint, R. Stenholm and Mrs. M. Woodgate.

1. Appointment of officers - Prop. B. Brister. Sec. D. Gint. These
these be re-elected en bloc. All in favour.
(A. Alexander, Chairman. R. Pipes - Vice chairman. Hs. E. Moll. Clerk)
2. minutes of last meeting were read - signed as a true record.
3. Matters arising - clerk was ask to ring for waste bin price list
(0775 687 41)
Matter of School Governor to be deferred until next meeting.

34 Finance - cheque signed for new Minute Book.

4. Planning - 2 dwellings at Reedham Rd - G. King. Sax Trage
Sub committee had no objections to
Clerk was asked to enquire about name "Brickyard Court"
authorization of

5. A.O.B. Chairman will look to see what warning notices
are displayed at Cooker's Hole where deep water
is used for irrigation on Mr Hirst's farm land.
Mr. Gint said he would speak to P.C. Sayer, Community
police officer re lights at unoccupied barn at Low Rd.
Wickhampton.
Mr. Gint raised subject of need for flashing lights
at Blacksmith's Shop corner, but Chairman referred
to Broadland D.C.'s
to Mr. Nicholson's visit in Nov. 87. when no
action was deemed necessary for the school children's
crossing.

next meeting - Monday 2nd June 1988 7.30 P.M.
A B Alexander 27/6/88

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall
on Tuesday, 31st May 1988 at 8.00 p.m.

Present - 6 Parish Councillors and the Clerk.

1. Minutes of previous Parish Meeting were read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - clerk was asked to write to Mrs. L. Fisher re foot-paths.
3. Mr. Alexander gave a favourable report as Chairman of the Walpole Almshouse Charity and the Account Books were made available for inspection.
4. Representative to Playing Field Committee - Prop. R. Stenholm, Sec. R. Pipes that Mr. A. Alexander be re-appointed ALL IN FAVOUR
5. A.O.B. Prop. D. Grint - all agreed that letter be sent to Highways Dept. re severe flooding at Limpenhoe Road asking for urgent action.

Signed

A B Alexander

Date

24/4/89

Letter sent to Highways Dept.
at Limpenhoe Road asking for urgent action

Signed

date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held Monday, 27th June 1988 7.30pm
Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), R. Pipes, R. Stenholm, B. Horsley.
Apologies - Mrs Woodgate, Mr. B. Bister.

1. Minutes of previous meeting read - signed as a true record. M A 44
2. Matters arising. Clerk has obtained price lists for waste bin to be ordered.
The chairman stated that there are 2 Danger signs near Carli's Hole.
Re-appointment of School Governor - decided invite 1 representative from Cartley & Halsegate P.C. to next meeting to discuss.
3. Finance - cheques signed for Audit Comm. £23.17, R. Waters £23.34
4. Planning Sub Comm. had no objections to K. Howard's appl.
for 2 semi-det. houses at site of White House, The Common.
Full Council had no obj to G.L. Dawson - bungalow
+ R. Barber chateau bungalow at White Horse Farm.
5. A.O.B. Letter to Highways Dept. thanking for cutting grass verges at Chapelfield. but would it be possible in future to clear

up trimmings.

N.B. date changed to 11.7.88

Next meeting Monday 18 July 7.30pm
date to be used for early joint meeting
Signed A B Alexander 11/7/88

Minutes of Meeting of
Monday, 11th July 1988.

Apologies from Mr. A. Alexander, Mr. R. Stenholm & Mr. D. Grint.

Seconded by Mr. B. Brister.

The visitors then left the meeting which continued with Mr. A. Alexander in the chair.

5. Suggested by B. Horsley that letter be sent to Sutton's Trustees thanking them for appropriate repair to wall at Manor Farm.

Mr. Horsley mentioned that people were throwing their garden refuse on ~~grass~~ ^{grass} banks and verges - this to be reported by clerk in Yarmouth Mercury account of meeting. Clerk was asked to write to Highways Dept. regarding water on road near gate way of 8, Top Common, Freethorpe.
("ALL WINDS")

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date of next meeting Monday, 22nd August 1988 7.30.p¹₂m.

AB Alexander (Chairman)

$$22 \mid 8 \mid 88$$

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 22nd August 1988 at 7.30.p.m.

Present - Mr. A.Alexander (chairman), Messrs. R.Pipes, R.Stenholm, B.Brister, B.Horsley, D.Grint & Mrs. M. Woodgate.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Village Sign - the Chairman has dealt with necessary repairs. The litter bin which has been placed at Village Clock area seems to be adequate.
3. Finance : Proposed D.Grint, Sec. R.Pipes that Minute Book be ordered from Jarrold & Son, Gt. Yarmouth.
4. Planning: Sub-committee had seen following applications and raised no objections -
 1. J.Boyle Garage & side porch at Bungalow, Old Chapel Road, Freethorpe.
 2. P.J.Medhurst - Change of use Butcher's shop to dwelling and new shop. Caravan.
 3. Stanley Youngs - 2 storey side extension to house, The Green, Freethorpe.
 4. " " - 2 bedroomed bungalow - 11a Chapelfield, The Common, Freethorpe.
5. Mrs. Woodgate said that there is to be a clean-up day for Wickhampton Church-yard. They are looking at the possibility of levelling grave-yard. Possibility of obtaining help from Manpower Services Commission.

Clerk had received a letter from Anti-Waste Limited, Thetford who offered to provide Bottle Banks and to pay £2.00 per tonne for glass collected.

Prop: R.Stenholm, Sec. B.Brister that the clerk asks that this service be provided with Bottle Bank at Village Hall. (This to be reported in Yarmouth Mercury)

Next meeting of the Parish Council to be on MONDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER 1988 at 7.30.p.m.

signed

A B Alexander

date

19/9/88

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe
Bowls Pavilion on Monday, 19th Sept 1988 - 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate
Messrs. R. Pipes, B. Bister, B. Horsley, R. Stakelm, D. Grint
and 1 parishioner (Mr. K. Adey).

1. Minutes read & signed as true record.
2. Matters arising - Anti-Waste, Thetford to deliver one
Bottle Bank (mixed glass) to Village Hall.
3. Finance - no financial transactions except cheque signed
for new Minute Book - £44.75.
4. Planning - Councillors had no objections to planning app.
for 2 extra dwellings + garages at The Granary
(previso re surface water). Letter to be sent to
Norfolk County Council
(B.D.C.) re concern that drain appears to have
been filled in (at corner of Granary site, The Common).
Refer to proviso on Planning app. returned 15. Sept 1986.
5. Any other business. It was noted that "Cartref"
The Common is to be sold and demolished.
Council to make sure that footpath is wide
enough on any plans for development of this
site.

Chairman invited Mr. Adey to speak and he expressed
concern about motor cyclists' speeding on concrete
road (Wickhampton marshes). Councillors decided to
enquire from Clerk to I.D. Board about the status
of this road and to enquire whether there are any
restrictions.

Letter to be sent to Highways Dept. re concern
about safety at Blacksmith's Shop corner. School
re-organisation means extra traffic - recent count
160 vehicles per hour, many travelling at excessive speed.

Councillors would appreciate
any suggestions from Highways Dept to reduce risk of
accidents.

Next meeting - Monday, Oct. 17th 1988 7.30 p.m.

Signed A B Alexander
date 19/10/88.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 17th Oct 1988 7.30 p.m.
at Bowls Pavilion.

Present: Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate, Mr. R. P. per
Mr. B. Bister, Mr. B. Horsley, Mr. R. Strehelm, Mr. D. Gink

1. Minutes read - signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Position of Bottle Bank satisfactory -
mention availability in Yarmouth Harving report.
No reply from Highways Dept or Inland Drainage Board.
3. No financial transactions.
4. Planning - Sub-committee had seen application for
development at Port à Doris - they had reservations
re access to B1140.
5. Letter to be sent to Mrs. Mabel Dack expressing sympathy
on loss of her husband and P. Council's appreciation of
his service as ^{Village Clerk} Winder. Mr. B. Horsley and Mr. Eva James
have agreed to be responsible for winding the clock.
Letter to be sent to Norfolk Constabulary expressing feelings of
insecurity due to under-staffing but appreciation of helpfulness
and such protection as is possible in the circumstances.

Next meeting - Monday 21st November 1988 7.30 p.m.

Signed A. B. Alexander
date 21/11/88

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting - 21.11.88 (Bowls Pavilion)
7.30 p.m.

Present - A. Alexander (Chairman) ^{Mrs. M. Woodgate} ~~Mrs. M. Woodgate~~ R. P. Pies
R. Strahelm, D. Grint, Apologies - B. Brister, B. Horsley
~~Mrs. M. Woodgate~~

1. Minutes read - signed as true record.

2. No matters arising.

3. Finance - cheque for £9.60 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal signed.

4. Planning - P.C. had no objections to applications by -
Sharmar Bros - dwellings at Old Smithy
P. Redward - field shelter Low Rd Wickhampton
S. Youngs - 12 dwellings Old Cricket Field
M. Mrs. Ryan - side extension at White House The Green

5. Replies to be sent to B.D.C. (1) ^{suggested} re tree planting at Village Sign area. Parish Council strongly opposed to this idea - especially as would impair visibility for road-users. But would like 6 Oak Trees for planting at Playing Field. (2) Re children's Play Area policy - P.C. consider that they provide sufficient Play Area at Playing field and are therefore not prepared to accept responsibility for any other areas.

Reply to Reepham P.C. letter re Planning applications - agree with sentiments expressed but have no specific examples to quote.

M. D. Grint raised two matters mentioned to him by parishioners

- (1) Careless parking opposite Methodist Church causing hazards.
- (2) Signs etc. on pavement outside shops making things awkward for pedestrians. These points to be watched - no action yet.

Next meeting to be called by Clerk 19.12.88 (if necessary)

OR

16.1.89

7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander
16/1/89

Signed
date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bowls Pavilion
16. 1. 89 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate,
Messrs R. Stachelm, B. Bister, B. Horsley, D. Gint

Apology - Mr. R. Pipes.

1. Minutes of previous meeting read and signed as true record.

2. Matters arising - Broadland D.C. will be sending the
6 oak trees for planting at Playing Field.

3. Precept for 1989/90 was discussed. Prop: D. Gint.

Sec. R. Stachelm. All in favour that we apply for
£720.00 - Burial Grounds £150.00.

Parks etc £270.00 other Purposes £300.00

(apply on 1. 5. 89 for full amount).

Clerk to enquire from Barclays Bank Ade about
Safe Custody charge.

4. Planning - Sub committee had raised no objections
to applications by GF. Moll for all planning permission
for 1 dwelling at White House Farm and by
D Glaister for work at Wickhampton former Methodist
Church.

5. A.O.B. The Chairman spoke about ~~interesting~~ items of
historical ~~importance~~ interest which he felt should be
kept in a safe place but be available for viewing.
Clerk to enquire from Head Master Freethorpe C.P. School
about storage of such items.

Highway matters - Position needs to be watched re
new Granary building development since it seems likely
that a drain has been filled in. Flooding continues at
Old Chapel Rd each time there is ^{any quantity of} rain. (Report
again) Also need for channels to the grating of drains
to be cleared along Chapelfield; and request that
when gritting A. 47 Stracey Bridge be included.

Halvergate P. Council had asked for support
in getting work done on Branch Road. (Letter)

M. G. E. King has appealed to Sec. of State for the Environment re extra building at Backyard Court - write B.D.C. that P.C.'s views have not changed (no objections).

letter received from K.A. Buckley (clerk to Internal Drainage Board) stated that ownership of concrete road is unknown.

clerk to enquire from B.D.C. position re skips as Wickhampton parishioners have asked for one.

Next meeting - Monday, 13th February 1989
7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander. 13/2/89

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bowls Pavilion on Monday, 13th February 1989 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - A. Alexander (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs R. Pipes, B. Brister, D. Gint, B. Horsley, R. Strahm.

1. Minutes of previous meeting read & signed as true record.
2. Matters arising - 6 Oak trees have been planted at Playing Field. Barclays Bank at Ade make safe custody charges for envelope marked "Clock Tower". Clerk to write letter of authorization for viewing, to be signed by the 3 signatories to the P.C. accounts in order that the Chairman may examine contents of the envelope. The Head Master at Freethorpe School (T. Ogden) is very interested in keeping items of historical interest at the School - clerk to report in Yarmouth Mercury that Parish Council will be pleased to hear from anyone who has such items in their possession.
3. No financial transactions.
4. No further planning applications.

5. A. O. B. The Chairman had received letter from Norfolk County Council re Bus Timetables.
Prop. D. Grint. Sec. R. Stahelm that Mr. Alexander applies for 150 for distribution in local shops etc.

Councillors agreed to the developers' suggestion that GRANARY CHOSE is a suitable name for new development at The Common, Freethorpe.

The Clerk had received literature regarding the proposed transfer of Broadland District Council properties to the Wherry Housing Association. It was noted that a seminar for those interested is to be held at Thorpe Lodge on 16th February 1989 and a meeting ^{locally} for tenants during March.

Next Parish Council meeting

Monday, 13th March 1989 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander signed
13/3/89 date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday
13th March 1989 at Bowls Pavilion at 7.30 p.m.

Apology - Mr. B. Brisker

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate

Messrs R. Pipes, R. Stahelm B. Horsley D. Grint.

1. Minutes read - signed as true record.
2. Matters arising - chairman has examined contents of envelope held in safe keeping at Barclay Acle Branch - it contains deeds and details of the purchase of Village clock, and is to be left at the Bank.
It was noted that there is a meeting for tenants of Council Houses at Village Hall on 29.3.89 re

transfer to Wherry Housing Association

3. Finance - Audit date has been fixed for ^{14th April (to take)} 3rd May 1989 (collect).
Cheque for £8.00 signed for CPRE annual subscription.
(Norfolk Society).

4. Mr. Old of Broadland D.C. had visited the Clerk and left literature re Parish Council taking responsibility for Street Lighting. Clerk to write to B.D.C. asking
(a) Actual cost for last year (b) whether the 5 lights referred to are those at Sutton Crescent. (c) position regarding lights at new developments e.g. Old Cricket Field.
B.D.C. had said that Budget figure for Street Lighting in Freethorpe is £150.00

5. A.O.B. - Highways Dept. had informed Clerk that some repairs are being carried out to the Branch Road at Halvergate, but more extensive repairs are prohibited by high cost.

Further letters to be sent to Mrs. H. Fisher re foot-path to Linpenhoe and to Highways Dept. re foot-path from Sutton Crescent to B1140.

Letter to be sent to Mr. D. Grint re parking of vehicles on grass verges opposite the Garage.

Mrs. Woodgate asked about new Safety rules for Children's Playgrounds.

It was noted that no payment has yet been received for contents of Bottle Bank.

Next meeting - Monday, 24th April 1989

Annual P.C. m - 7.30 p.m.

- Parish Meeting - 8 p.m.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bowls Pavilion on Monday, 13th March 1989 at 7.30.p.m.

Apology - Mr. B. Brister

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs. R. Pipes, B. Horsley, R. Stenholm, D. Grint.

1. Minutes read & signed as true record.

2. Matters arising - Chairman had examined contents of envelope held in safe keeping at Barclays Bank, Acle - it contains deeds & details of purchase of Village Clock, and is to be left at the Bank.

It was noted that there is a meeting for tenants of Council Houses at Village Hall on 29th March 1989 re transfer to Wherry Housing Association.

3. Finance - Audit date has been fixed for 10 a.m. 24th April (to take books) and clerk to attend on 3rd May. Cheque (£8.00) signed for C.P.R.E. (Subscription)

4. Mr. Old of Broadland D.C. had visited the Clerk & left literature re Parish Council taking responsibility for Street Lighting. Clerk to write to B.D.C. asking (a) actual cost for last year (b) whether the 5 lights referred to are those at Sutton Crescent (c) position re lights at new developments. B.D.C. had said that budget figure for Street Lighting in Freethorpe is £150.00

5. A.O.B. Highways Dept had informed the Clerk that some repairs are being carried out to Branch Road at Halvergate, but more extensive repairs are prohibited by high cost.

Further letter to be sent to Mrs. L. Fisher re foot-path to Limpenhoe, and to Highways Dept. re foot-path from Sutton Crescent to the B 1140.

Letter to be sent to Mr. D. Grint re parking of vehicles on grass verges opposite the Garage.

Mrs. Woodgate asked about new safety rules for Children's Playgrounds.

It was noted that no payment has yet been received for contents of Bottle Bank.

Next Meeting (Annual) Monday, 24th April 1989 7.30.p.m.
Annual Parish Meeting - 8.00 p.m.

A B Alexander
24 / 4 / 89
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received for contents of Bottle Bank.

(Present Messrs A. Alexander, B. Bristle, B. Horsley,
D. Gint, R. Stahelm.
Apologies - Margaret Woodgate - R. Pipes)

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Annual Parish Council Meeting held at
Bowls Pavilion on Monday 24th April 1989 at 7.30 p.m.

1. Election of officers: Chairman - A. Alexander
(Prop. B. Bristle Sec. D. Gint) All in favour.
Vice Chairman - R. Pipes (Prop. R. Stahelm Sec. B. Horsley)
Clerk - Edith Moll. ^{All in favour} Prop. D. Gint. Sec. R. Stahelm
All in favour.
2. Minutes of previous meeting read - Signed as true record.
3. Matters arising - Mrs. Fisher had telephoned the clerk
to say that she will have stiles made so that
the footpath can be used. Further to correspondence
re street lighting - Prop. A. Alexander, Sec. B. Bristle
that P. Council does not wish to take responsibility
- All in favour. B.D.C. to be informed.
4. Finance - Precept form signed.
5. Planning - Sub comm. had approved plan by
R. Waters - Son for double garage at 22 Chapelfield.
6. A.O.B. - ^{limpet hole} Mud on road to be reported to Highways
Dept. Broken [^]fencing at Electricity Sub station
on Chapelfield to be reported to Eastern Electricity.

Next P.C. Meeting -

TUESDAY 30th May 1989

7.30 p.m. Freethope Village Hall.

A.B. Alexander signed

20/5/89 date.

Annual Parish Meeting was held at
Bowls Pavilion on Monday, 24th April 1989
at 8 p.m.

Present: 5 Parish Councillors + the Clerk.
Mr. A. Alexander presided.

1. Minutes of previous Parish Meeting read & signed as true record.
2. No matters arising.
3. Walpole Almshouse Charity - The Chairman of the Trustees (Mr. A. Alexander) gave a favourable report and the audited accounts were made available for inspection.
4. Representative to Playing Field Committee.
Prop. B. Bister Sec. R. Strehlman
that Roger Pipes be elected. All in favour.
5. Following complaint from parishioners, the clerk was asked to write to Highways Dept re Pettitts Feathercraft Advertising Sign which hides part of the village name on sign post at New Corner.
A complaint about the state of Village Hall Car Park was passed on to the Playing Field Committee.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Tuesday 30th May 1989 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate
Messrs. R. Pipes, B. Bister, B. Horsley, R. Stahelm, D. Gint

1. Minutes read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Eastern Electricity have repaired fencing at Sub-station on Chapelfield.
3. Finance - cheques signed for Freethorpe & Wickhampton Church - ^{£50} + ^{£50} yard Fund, Methodist Church Council, Clerk's salary ^{£50} £96.43 + Postage.
Playing - Field Committee £272.00. Norfolk Ass. & Councils £39.52
Norwich Union £100.00. Letter for transfer of money to Deposit A/c to be signed at next meeting.
4. No further Planning applications.
5. Mr. Gint had seen boys using Village Hall Yard as a racing track - no action to be taken by P. Council at present.
Letter ^{of thanks} to be sent to Highways Dept for cutting grass verge at Blacksmith's Shop Corner, also requesting that grass be kept short in order to prevent further accidents such as occurred prior to work being done.
Broadland D.C. to be informed that from 20th - 30th May 1989 Mr. R. Dunthorne has been spreading slurry at Wickhampton on corn field where no ploughing is possible.

The Chairman expressed concern about conservation of trees at The lawn, between the two ponds at Manor House in Manor House Garden and at Church Farm House. Letter to be sent asking for Preservation order.

Letter to be sent to Cartley Parish Clerk informing him that the Parish Council is also constantly writing about the problem of road flooding near the Abbatir.

The Parish Council had no name to put forward as Community Controller.

Next meeting Tuesday, 27th June 1989
7.30 p.m. Freethorpe Village Hall.

A B Alexander 27/6/89

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Tuesday, 27th June 1989 at 7.30 p.m.

Apology from M. B. Bister

Present - M. A. Alexander (chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate

Messrs. R. Pipes, R. Stahelm

1. Minutes of previous meeting read & signed as true record.

2. Matters arising - Clerk read letter from Eastern Electricity re fencing at Sub-station Chapelfield.

No money to be transferred at present. Clerk had

drawn plan of trees thought suitable for preservation.

3. Finance - cheque signed for Audit Commission (£26.56)

4. Planning - H. Ashbee - 2 dwellings at White House, The Common, Freethorpe. (No objections)

5. A.O.B. Mrs. M. Woodgate spoke of concern in Wickhampton about children's Play Area (owned by EARP Co. Ltd whose estate is to be sold shortly). On behalf of parishioners, Mrs. Woodgate had contacted Mr. Julian Collins (Solicitor) and Mr. Robert Steven of EARP. It seems likely that a letter will be sent to Parish Council offering lease of land with a peppercorn rent. (Parish Council thought this would be a most acceptable arrangement)

Letter from Halvergate Parish Clerk re his complaints to Highways Dept re back road Halvergate/Wickhampton. Clerk read

Next meeting - Tuesday 1st August 1989 7.30 p.m.
A B Alexander signed 1/8/89 date.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at the Bowls Pavilion
on Tuesday, 1st August 1989 at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies - B. Bister R. Stokholm.

Present - M. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate, Mr. R. Pipes,
Mr. B. Horsley, Mr. D. Gint.

1. Minutes read - signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Forestry officer at B.D.C. is taking no action at present re. preservation order for trees. Parish Council decided to send further letter next month (copy to F. Siddall). Mrs. Woodgate had received draft lease re. Wickhampton Play Area. Clerk to write giving P.C. approval - letter to be signed by the Chairman.
3. Finance - cheque for £40 received for contents of Bottle Bank
4. Planning - Sub-committee had no objections to extension to Walpole Cottage, The Common, Freethorpe (Mr. Jonathan Smith) or to Mrs. Wright's application for 6 dwellings at Yew Tree Bungalow - but suggested no further development be allowed on this site.
5. The Chairman said that occupants of Grove Farmhouse, Porter's Rd. would appreciate having a Road Name. The Chairman suggested, all councillors agreed, that letter be sent to the Chief Constable of Norfolk re great concern about the danger, especially to school-children, at Blacksmith's Shop Corner. Cars travel at excessive speeds through the village, visibility is very poor, there have been accidents although no fatalities, but Council feel it is just a matter of time before a fatal accident occurs at this corner. P. Council would appreciate more Police supervision at this spot and maybe suggestions to improve matters.
(copy to Highways Dept)
6. Next meeting - Monday 4th September 1989 7.30 p.m.

Bowls Pavilion

Signed G B Alexander

date

4/9/89

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Village Hall
on Monday 4th September 1989 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate, Mr. R. P. Per,
Mr. R. Steinhelm, Mr. B. Bister, Mr. B. Haisley, Mr. D. Gint
+ 1 Parishioner (Mrs. B. Taylor).

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Broadland D.C. had telephoned Mr. Alexander
re trees - but no action to be taken at present.
Mrs Taylor mentioned work to be done to beach trees in
the Church yard.
3. No financial transactions.
4. No further planning applications.
5. A.O.B. Mrs. Taylor asked about crashed cars behind
Mr. Gint's garage & the Chairman mentioned concern at
pending development. Mr. Gint said plans would shortly be
submitted for Parish Council's approval. Following matters
were noted - ① that contents of waste bin at Village
Clock area has been emptied on to neighbour's garden.
② Cars parking without lights (note in Yarmouth Mercury)
③ Complaints re parking of caravan at "Barcarolle"
Wickhampton - protruding on to highway causing hazard.
④ Rep. B Haisley, Sec. A. Alexander all agreed that Robert Waters
be asked to cut grass in Village Pump Area when he
trim's bank at Pump House Cottage.
Literature from Norfolk Association of Local Councils
was handed out to councillors.

Next meeting - Monday, 2nd Oct 1989 7.30 p.m.
Bowls Pavilion

A B Alexander Signed
2nd / 10 / 89 date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bowls Pavilion on Monday, 2nd October 1989 - 7.30 p.m.
 Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate,
 Messrs R. Pipes, B. Horsley, J. Gint and 3 Parishioners.
 Apology - Mr. R. Stahelm.

1. Minutes of previous meeting read & signed as correct.
2. Matters arising - as cars are still being parked with no lights Chairman had spoken to Police who will be patrolling village and will take any necessary action against offenders. Grass at Pump Area has been cut. Police had sent further letter re danger at Blacksmith's Shop corner, and have suggested ^{to Highways Dept that} as a first step ~~that~~ Show signs should be painted on road surface. Letter from P.C. to Highways supporting this suggestion and backing any other steps towards safety at this road junction. Mrs. Barker of "Barcaville" Wickhampton telephoned - car which is causing problem is for sale - hopefully will soon be removed.
3. Planning - Councillors looked at application by Aitchison Bros (Freethope) Ltd for change of use of 1 acre land from agricultural to turning area for lorries, parking and as temporary storage area for crashed cars waiting insurance inspection.

The Chairman invited the three parishioners present to comment and to ask questions. After some discussion the Chairman proposed that the application be returned with no objections from Parish Council but suggesting (1) that there is a time limit of 3 months on length of time crashed cars can be parked at this site. (2) that there is adequate screening and (3) security screening. All in favour - Mr. Gint abstaining being an interested party.

4. Finance - no financial transactions.

- 5 Any other business - Clerk had received letter from Anti-waste, Thetford stating that there is insufficient use of Bottle Bank to justify it - they suggest more advertising

Clerk to report Hole in road near Aitchison's Garage. Lease re Wickhampton Play Area to be deposited at Barclays Bank A/c for safe keeping.

Police Liaison Committee - Ormesby on Wed. Oct 25th 1989 - possible that the Vice-Chairman may be able to attend.

Next Meeting - Monday, 6th Nov 1989

7.30 p.m. Bowls Pavilion

A B Alexander signed

6/11/89 date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Bowls Pavilion - 6th Nov. 1989
7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Mrs M. Woodgate, Messrs R. Pipes, B. Horsley, R. Strahm. Apologies - D Gint, B. Bister.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - suggested that notices in village might help to promote use of Bottle Bank. Lease agreement re Wickhampton Play Area has been deposited at Barclays Bank, A/c for safe keeping. Mrs Woodgate, on behalf of Wickhampton residents, stated that if peppercorn rent is actually charged then the Wickhampton Recreation Committee will be responsible for payments.
3. Planning - Sub-committee had seen and had no objections to applications by Stanley Youngs - Garage for Stage 3, Old Cricketer Ground and G. Vaizey - Garage at Old Post Office.
4. Finance - cheques were signed for R. Waters £12.04 + Royal British Legion - £11.85

5 A. G. B. Mr. Horsley said that the arms on signpost on The Green at corner of Palmer's lane, need tightening up. Letter to be sent to Highways Dept. Also to be mentioned - road surface needs attention on corner of back Wickhampton / Halvergate road opposite "Flintstones" and request for yellow lines to prevent dangerous parking on bend near "Cartief" The Common, Freethorpe.

Letter to be sent to Environmental Health officer at B.D.C. enquiring about any further information regarding recent smell nuisance reported by Wickhampton residents and believed to be caused by reservoirs at British Sugar factory at Cartley.

date of next meeting - Monday 4th Dec 89 7.30 p.m.

Bowls Pavilion

A B Alexander signed 4/12/89.

date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held Bowls Pavilion - Monday 4th December 1989 at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies - Mrs. Woodgate - Mr. R. Stenholm.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs R. Pipes, B. Horsley, D. Gint.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Sign-post was repaired by Mr. S. Water. Broadland D.C. Environmental Health officer had telephoned the clerk confirming that recent smell nuisance had been caused by reservoirs at British Sugar factory, Cartley.
3. Planning - Councillors approved application by Mr. T. Smith for flat roof to be replaced by pitched roof on extension.
4. Finance - cheques signed for Nat Ass L. Councils £1.80 CPRE (Am. Sub) £8.00 + Cit. Advice Bureau £10.00 - this to be sent to new branch opened in Acte.
Letter to Norwich explaining action.

Any other business - Mrs Woodgate had asked
that some action be taken re overgrown hedge
between Pl. Shop corner and School. The Chairman
said he would deal with this.

next meeting Bowls Pavilion

Monday, 29th January 1990 - 7.30 p.m.

A B Alresford signed

29/1/90 date.