

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 19.3.85 AT 7.30 pm
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present Cllr. Shoofield, in the chair, Cllrs. Griffiths, Evans, Powell, Lyons and Whitlow.

Apologies Cllrs. Tomlinson, Guest and Lane.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Signed as a true and correct record

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. Bus shelter, Low Hill - Clerk had contacted Mr. Paddock concerning the repair account and agreed the sum involved.
2. Styles - These have now been positioned on the footpaths as agreed with CCC Clerk to write and thank Mr. Shore.
3. Sewerage Link Road - on the agenda for the next Highway Committee meeting.
4. Garage signs - The problem has been solved
5. No Access Signs, Hapsford Lane - Clerk had not received a reply, therefore follow up.

ACCOUNTS

On being found correct, cheques duly signed.

Post and telephone and expenses	£22.50	
Car allowance	£23.87	£46.69
G.A. Paddock		44.85
Village Hall		10.00
Total		£101.54

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Lyons that 'Accounts for 1984/85 be accepted' Carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Bus shelter, Helsby Arms - Permission from Bass Brewery for release of a small amount of land was refused. Approval has been given to our £400 grant towards the shelter at the Wheatsheaf. Quotation received from Mr. Paddock for erection of a new shelter for £736 plus VAT. Proposed Cllr. Lyons, seconded Cllr. Griffiths that 'Quotation of £736 plus VAT be accepted' carried unanimously.
2. School Land - Letter received from C.C.C. reiterating their decision not to release the land. Clerk to write to both CCC and Clc. of Chester Planning Dept.
3. Planning, Mr. C. Cartwright - Site meeting has been held between Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Williams, CCC and Cllr. D. Rowlands. Mr. Cartwright said he would donate the land to enable Bus Shelter and Lay bye to be moved and if granted and safer access could be built to the site, CCC were not too happy with this suggestion. Resolved Clerk write to Planning Department and Department of Highways backing this suggestion.
4. Best Kept Village Competition 1985- Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Griffiths that 'Parish Council withdraw from this year's competition' carried unanimously.
5. Churchyard maintenance—Church asks for a grant towards upkeep of churchyard. Proposed Cllr. Lyons, seconded Cllr. Powell that 'a grant of £80 be made to St. Lukes Church'. Clerk to forward this figure to Clc. City of Chester for reimbursement.
6. Easitrail, Delamere Round Table - Donations towards a path through the forest for the use by the disabled. Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Griffiths that '£10 be donated from the Parish Council' carried unanimously.

PLANS 6/13949, Conversion of existing barn Pear Tree Farm. No objection.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Vandalism of street signs - Clerk to contact Police
2. Street light Village road - Clerk to report.
3. Village Cleaning - Push for work to be done in new financial year
4. Barrow Lane — still tipping. Clerk to request a sign.
5. Moor Lane/Village Green - Problem of Dogs. Clerk to contact Police, Chairman to contact dog warden.
6. Old Chapel - Clerk to visit Mr. Jones concerning his future plans.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 30th April, 1985 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm

M. J. H. H.