

am 11<sup>th</sup> 1948

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Mill Barn Cottage, Messrs E Cole, Hayes, Gilbard, Selley were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman

The first business was regarding some rights of way over Marchweeke Farms being closed one by barb wire and the other a bank has been set up

The matter was discussed it was decided to write to the District Council and complain and audit these suggestions,

The bridge at Woodcombe Water was brought up which was out of repair, and the clerk was instructed to write and call the attention of the District Council as to its urgency

It was also decided to press again for the four Houses at Westway Cross, the clerk was asked to press home that these were necessary

E. Cole

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1948

March

Minutes

Payments

Rights of way  
MarchweekeWoodcombe water  
bridgeHouses at  
Westway Cross

1948

March 29

A Parish Council Meeting was held  
Mill Barn Cottage  
Messrs Cole, Hayes, Gilbard, Kelly  
present

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting  
was read and confirmed and  
signed by the Chairman

Payments

The accounts for the year ending 1948  
was presented and a Cheque signed for  
the payment of same

Chairman

E. Cole

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1949

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A Parish Council Meeting was held at Mill Barn Cottage Messrs E. Cole, Hayes, Blackford, Selley present

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The accounts for the past year were presented and cheque signed for same a precept for £12-00 was signed for. A letter from Mr Drew tendering his resignation as clerk to Council was accepted.

Mr Pinfold Melbridge Arms Melbridge was appointed as new clerk at a salary of £3-0-0 a year plus 10/- a year each time he visited the Audit at Crediton once a year

Mrs Beer asked for an increase of 5/- a year for loan of room for meetings making it 15/- a year, which was agreed to by the Council

The clerk reported to the Council that parish councillors would have to be elected again in May and gave some procedure for same

The matter was brought up regarding the rights of way over Marshweeke Farm the Council decided to wait a further report on this pending inquiry. Mr Cole reported that the Crediton Rural District was going to build 4 houses at

Precept  
resignation of  
clerk

new clerk

Rent of  
roomrights of  
way at  
Marshweeke

Houses

Livertons Rural District Council who are building 4 houses on the other side of the road to use the same drainage for the eight houses

J. Ayre May 16 1949

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at  
Thelbridge Parish Hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 1949.

Chair.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. E. Cole, the chair was taken by Mr. J. Ayre.

Members Pres.

J. Ayre, J. Berry, A. Gillbard & B. Hayes.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Ayre, seconded Mr. A. Gillbard Mr. E. Cole was unan. elected Chairman for the period May 49 to May 52.

Mr. A. Gillbard was elected Vice-Chairman, on the proposition of Mr. J. Ayre, seconded Mr. J. Berry & carried unan.

Mr. W. J. D. Crang was nominated by the Council as representative manager of Washford Pyne County Primary School.

Declaration on acceptance of office were signed by all members present.

J. Ayre

12.12.49

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held  
at Millbarn Cottage on 12/12/49.

Chairman Mr E. Cole.

Members Present Messrs J. Aye, J. Berry, F. Blackford, S. Hayes, &  
H. Selley. Also the Clerk, E. Pinfold.

Minutes For meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 1949 were read,  
confirmed and signed as a true record.

Civil Defence Correspondence was read from Crediton P.O. &  
in connection with new Civil Defence Movement and  
it was agreed that strong efforts should be made  
to encourage recruitment. The Clerk to be  
enrolling officer.

Library The Clerk reported the opening of a branch of the  
Devon County Library at Shelbridge Inn and was  
thanked by the Chairman for so doing.

Precept For £9 was authorised by the Council.

Correspondence The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Loosemore,  
asking if the Church Lane, connecting the Church  
with Drayford Road, could be put under repair.  
Also the progress made in connection with the  
four houses to be erected at Romansland.  
Mr Perram to be requested to have the drainage  
at the well near Parish Hall freed from stoppage.

F.B.C.  
29.3.50

Minutes of Parish Meeting 29/3/50

Chair.

Mr. E. Cole.

Present

Messrs E. Cole, S Hayes, A Gilbard, J Aye, J Berry and the clerk, E Stimpold.

minutes

For Parish meeting held 11/3/46 were read, confirmed & signed. E Cole

There was no further business.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 29/3/50.

Chair.

Mr. E. Cole.

Mems. Pres.

Messrs E. Cole, S. Hayes, A Gilbard, J. Aye, J Berry & the clerk, E Stimpold.

mins.

For meeting held 12/12/49 were read, confirmed & signed. The clerk was instructed to again write Crediton R.D.C., stating the Council were strongly of the opinion that the Church Lane should be attended to by the R.D.C. It was considered a public road and if necessary the R.D.C. should take it over.

Also that the houses at Romansland were urgently required, especially for the blacksmith, who could get help if housing could be provided.

The R.D.C.'s attention to be drawn to the dangerous state of the road at Pillhole Quarry.

Defered to next meeting.

no return.

Left over.

May 24<sup>th</sup>.

E Cole

24.5.50

Trustee for Parish Hall Aged Persons

Festival of Britain

next meeting

21/4/50

Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting 24/5/50

Chair.

Mr. E. Cole.

Members Pres.

Messrs E. Cole, S. Hayes, J. Aye, H. Selley, J. Perry & A. Hebbard.

Minutes

For previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.  
Mr. Cole reported on present position with regard to new houses at Romansland.

The clerk was instructed to write to Crediton R. D. C. with regard to church lane.

Correspondence.

It was agreed to take up membership of the Devon Assn of Parish Councils.

Parish Hall

The Parish Council elected Messrs J. F. Perry & C. Smith as Trustees vice Messrs Davey & Darr (deceased).

Footpaths

Mr. Cole and Mr. Aye to study maps and take necessary measures to ascertain the various footpaths etc in the Parish. They will then confer with clerk, who will complete Schedules etc. A full meeting of the Parish Council will then take place to peruse documents and fix date of open Parish Meeting.

E. Cole

3. 8. 50

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 3/8/50

Chair

Mr. E. Cole

Members Pres

Messrs E. Cole, J. Aye, J. Perry, F. Blackford & H. Selley.

Chair & Sec

Clerk to write to Asst of Parish Councils.

Graveries

The following were appointed to act on the various committees.

Billing Officers. J. Aye & H. Selley.

Reception Committee All Council members & their wives.

Welfare etc. E. H. Duffell, C. Smith & Mrs. Cronin.

Fair of Britain

A suggestion to run Sports on Whi Monday to be

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 31/10/50.

Chair. Mr. E. Cole  
 Members Pres. Messrs E. Cole, J. Aye, J. Berry, A. Gellband, S. Hayes & the Clerk.  
 Minutes For previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.  
 Church Lane The Clerk read reply from Devon Assn. of Parish Councils and was instructed to again make application for its repair.  
 Footpaths Schedules 1 to 13 were read and approved.

E Cole  
 Minutes of Parish Meeting 31/10/50.

There being no attendance from the Public, the meeting was declared closed.

E Cole

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 16/4/51

Chair. Mr. E. Cole  
 Memrs. Pres. Messrs E. Cole, J. Aye, A. Gellband, J. Berry, S. Hayes, J. Blackford, H. Selley & the Clerk.  
 Minutes For previous meetings were read, confirmed & signed.  
 Church Lane. The Clerk was instructed to pursue the correspondence.  
 Finance. For year was read, accepted & signed. Authority granted for payment of cheques for £411/2d £1.  
 Council House. The Council's recommendation for 21 Batts close was for Mr P. Loosemore, with Mr G. Mallow in reserve.  
 Complaints The Clerk was instructed to write to Crediton R.D.C. on the following matters:-

1. Dangerous corner at Billhole Quarry.
2. Water at end of Summer Lane.
3. Bad roads at Nomanseand to Heneford Cross and Doctor's Corner to Westway.