

Minutes of a Meeting of Thirsk Town Council, held in the Court House on Monday,
13th April 1981 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Couns. C. J. Megson (Chairman), J. Ellis, H. D. Craig, J. J. Allenby, C. Kirk,
D. S. Murkett, H. Whitton, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, County Coun. G. Turton +
2 Members of the Public.
Apologies for Absence were received from Couns. L. Stuart and E. R. Stott.

Minutes The Minutes of the Annual Assembly and of the previous meeting, having been
circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman. Prop. Coun. Murkett,
sec. Coun. Ellis.

Police Inspector Silcock attended the meeting to discuss the traffic problems of
the Hambleton Estate. Inspector Silcock stated that he does
not have the manpower available to constantly patrol the estate but that an eye will
be kept on the situation and it may be possible to carry out a Radar check for speeding.
Inspector Silcock suggested that the appropriate authority could be approached with a
view to restricting parking to one side of the road only. It was agreed to consider
this further and also to consider asking the H.D.C. to make available unused land
for parking. Inspector Silcock did not agree that there is a hazard to drivers leaving
the White Horse Service Station by the Stockton Road entrance and stated that it is
the responsibility of individual drivers to take care.

Matters Arising from the Annual Assembly Minutes

Open Ditch - Dowber Way Letter presented from the Technical Officer H.D.C. stating
that steps have been taken to prevent children entering the
ditch on the Council phase by erecting post and nail fencing with small mesh wire and
that Barratt Developments are responsible for the other length of open section and
have been asked to take all necessary precautions immediately to prevent children
gaining access to their section of the open watercourse.

Matters Arising from the Council Meeting Minutes

Garden of Rest Nothing reported.

Street Plan Coun. Whitton reported that copies will be available at Easter.

Boundary Reviews Nothing reported.

International Festival of Cycling Letter presented from the Secretary of the H.D.C.
stating that a licence has been concluded with the
I.F.C. for the start of the race from Thirsk.

Post Office Alley to White Swan Yard Nothing reported.

Plan for the Re-development of the Town Centre of Thirsk Nothing reported.

Constitution of the Town Hall Nothing reported.

Proposed Footpath Diversion at Stockton Road Letter presented from the County Surveyor
stating that to date he had not received
a further application for an amended route.

Glass Cellar Tops It was reported that all the repairs have been completed.

Sign - Parking for the Disabled Letter presented from the Technical Officer stating
that the matter is being looked into.

Roadworks - Kirkgate Letter received from the County Area Surveyor stating that the
carriageway in Kirkgate has been in need of major maintenance
for a number of years and that the opportunity has been taken to realign the kerb to
provide a more satisfactory carriageway width. Funds have been allocated for work on
the footpaths at Little Green and Hambleton Estate in the coming financial year.

Bus Station Prop. Coun. Craig, sec. Coun. Murkett 'that the present bus station should
be moved to a site in front of the Black Bull Hotel to improve facilities
for buses and passengers.' On an amendment Prop. Coun. Whitton, sec. Coun. Kirk
'that the bus station should remain at it's present site because of the loss of parking
spaces that would be created for the shopping public and tourists.' Voting was
5 in favour of the Amendment - 3 Against - the amendment being carried.

Cemetery Superintendent's Remuneration Prop. Coun. Murkett, sec. Coun. Kirk, 'that an increase of 6%, in line with the Local Government limit, be given - to apply also to the payment for cutting the Greens and tending the Mill Gardens.' Agreed. Mr. Collinsons annual remuneration will now be £2,502 and £250.00. It was agreed to review grass cutting and the Mill Gardens before the next cutting season.

St. Mary's Churchyard Letter presented requesting a grant towards the upkeep of St. Mary's Churchyard. Prop. Coun. Allenby, sec. Coun. Murkett 'to grant £150.00 as last year.' Agreed.

Report on the Play Equipment on The Holmes A report from Chas. Wicksteed Ltd had been received stating that 3 new swing seats will be required during the next year. It was agreed that as there are 2 seats in stock not to purchase any more for this season.

Correspondence

Yorkshire Water Authority Letter presented from the Information Officer offering to come and give a talk and film show. It was agreed to accept for later in the year and to invite other local bodies.

Loan Sanctions Letter presented from the Secretary L.C.A. stating that applications for Loan Sanctions must be received before 30th April.

Plans The following Planning Applications were received and observations made:-

Extension to Existing Dwellinghouse at 43, Station Road. No Objections.

Alterations to Existing Shop and Restaurant at 30, Market Place for Charles Hagenback and Sons. No Objections.

Display of an Internally Illuminated Fascia Sign at 20, Market Place for Anglia Building Society. No Objections.

Outline Application for Residential Development at OS 6254 Station Road for A. C. & R. Y. Taylor. No Objections.

Outline Application for the Construction of 10 Dwellings at Barbeck Farm for Lady Lumley's Educational Foundation. No Objections.

Outline Application for the Construction of a Dwelling at Barbeck for H. Manning. No Objections.

Provision of a Bow Window at Hollin Barn Cottage for R. I. Phillips. No Objections.

Construction of a Garage Workshop and 3 Forecourt Canopies at Vale Garages Long Street. No Objections.

Alterations and Extension to Existing Workshop to provide Office Accommodation at Former Greens Garage for Crossroad Commercials. No Objections.

Application for Listed Building Consent for the Demolition of Existing Buildings at Bridge Garage (Thirsk) Ltd. No Objections.

Construction of a Building for the Maintenance and Repair and Spraying of Motor Vehicles at Bridge Garage (Thirsk) Ltd. No Objections except that the Colour Scheme should tone with the bridge.

Outline Application for Alterations and Re-development of Existing Land at 18, Millgate for Mr. & Mrs. J. Watson. Support this Application.

Outline Application for Residential Development at OS 3459 Thirsk for Barkers (Ryebeck) Ltd. This is one of the Areas designated for Recreational Purposes in the Thirsk District Plan. The Planning Officer requested to exercise Planning Control.

Layout of Land and Details of the Construction of Roads, Sewers and 83 Dwellings with Domestic Garages at OS 8856 & Part Fields 9370, 8564 & 8075 Stockton Road for P.L.C. Homes. At no time has Thirsk Town Council favoured Development on This site and repeat previous objections. Letter of objection received from Mr. & Mrs. Margett.

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Plans cont.

Display of a Non-illuminated Sign at Pt. OS 9370 Stockton Road for P.L.C. Homes.
This Application is considered to be Premature.

Accounts The following Accounts were presented and approved. Prop. Coun. Kirk,
sec. Coun. Murkett.

As circulated

Harland (Garden Machinery) Ltd - Repairs to 3 Mowers for Cemetery - /£167.34

Additional Accounts

F. Kendall - Repairs to Cemetery Lodge Roof
& Replacing Slabs on Mill Gardens
Wall. /£10.92 + /£8.85 - £ 19.77

Coun. Stuart - Re-imbusement of Subscription to
Hambleton Sports Council - paid in
cash when original cheque - issued
in June 1979 was misplaced. - £/ 1.00

Thirsk P.C.C. - Grant towards upkeep of St. Mary's
Churchyard. 3 /£150.00

Precept A precept was signed for £3,000.00

Chairman's Report The Chairman requested that a letter be sent to Ebor Aluminium
regarding the litter blowing into the road from the Hambleton Drive
entrance to their premises. After discussion, it was agreed to dispense with the
hanging flower baskets for this year and to continue with the flower troughs.

Any Other Business

Open Ditch - Tranmire Close to St. Mary's Estate Prop. Coun. Murkett, sec. Coun. Craig
'that a letter be sent to Barratts
Developments (York) Ltd pointing out that the Town Council will hold them responsible
for any accident which occurs to a child in the unprotected open ditch running from
Tranmire Close to St. Mary's Estate and requesting that chain-link fencing be erected.'
Agreed.

Stockton Road It was reported that complaints have been received regarding horses
being ridden on the footpaths.

The meeting closed at 9.45 p.m.

AS Murkett

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Thirsk Town Council, held in the Court House on Monday, 18th May 1981 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Couns. D. S. Murkett, J. Ellis, J. J. Allenby, L. Stuart, C. J. Megson, E. R. Stott, C. Kirk, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, H. Whitton.
Apologies for Absence received from Coun. H. D. Criag

Election of Chairman Prop. Coun. Whitton, sec. Coun. Roberts 'that the Election of Chairman be held by ballot.'

Prop. Coun. Stuart, sec. Coun. Stott 'that Coun. Megson be elected.'

Prop. Coun. Ellis, sec. Coun. Roberts 'that Coun. Murkett be elected.'

Voting - in favour of Coun. Megson 4. In favour of Coun. Murkett 5.

Coun. Murkett, having been duly elected, made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office, took the Chair, thanked the members for his Election and paid tribute to Coun. Megson for all his work over the years.

Election of Vice Chairman Prop. Coun. Stuart, sec. Coun. Roberts, 'that Coun. Kirk be elected.' There being no further nominations, Coun. Kirk was unanimously elected.

Appointment of School Governors

Thirsk County Primary Coun. Craig re-appointed.

Sowerby County Primary Coun. Roberts re-appointed.

All Saints' R.C. Primary Mrs. K. M. Greensit re-appointed.

Appointment of Representatives

Local Councils' Association Couns. Allenby and Stuart re-appointed.

Civic Society Coun. Megson re-appointed.

Flatts Preservation Trust Coun. Craig re-appointed.

Charities Couns. Craig and Stuart re-appointed.

Hambleton Sports Council Coun. Stuart re-appointed.

Hambleton Swimming Baths Committee Coun. Murkett re-appointed.

Town Hall Couns. Ellis and Roberts appointed.

Citizens Advice Bureau Letter presented inviting the Town Council to appoint a representative to the Hambleton C.A.B. Committee.
Coun. Roberts appointed.

Sub Committees

Cemetery Couns. Megson and Stott + the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

The Holmes and Greens Couns. Craig, Roberts and Whitton + the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Plans It was agreed to form a sub committee to study the planning applications prior to the day of the Council meeting. Couns. Ellis and Roberts + the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman. Prop. Coun. Roberts, sec. Coun. Ellis.

Matters Arising Tranmire Close

Open Ditch - ~~Dower Way~~ Letter presented from Barratts expressing their concern also regarding the ditch, enclosing correspondence to and from the H.D.C. and stating their intention to apply for planning permission to erect chain link fencing.

Garden of Rest Nothing reported.

Street Plan Now in circulation.

Boundary Reviews Nothing reported.

Post Office Alley to White Swan Yard Nothing reported.

Plan for the re-development of the Town Centre of Thirsk Nothing reported.

Yorkshire Water Authority Letter presented from the Information Officer agreeing to attend later in the year.

Future of the Clinic Annexe Previous correspondence regarding this was read to the meeting, including a letter from the District Administrator of the Northallerton Health District stating that if the building is surplus to requirements with the opening of the new Health Centre it will be offered to other Government and Public Bodies. It was agreed that the matter be left on the table.

Correspondence

Footpath to Thirsk County Primary School Letter presented in reply to the Town Council's request in March for the footpath from St. Mary's Estate to be made up, stating that the County Education Officer does not see any justification for recommending the Education Committee to incur expenditure on the improvement of the footpath.

Transfer of Licence Notice presented of the intention of Mrs. M. A. Jenkinson to apply for the transfer of the licence of Marian's Pantry. No objections were made.

Swimming Gala Letter presented inviting a member of the Council to present the certificates and trophies at the Thirsk Area Schools Swimming Gala on 16th June. It was agreed that the Chairman attend.

Insurance Notice presented from Municipal Mutual Insurance asking if it is considered that £250,000.00 Public Liability cover is sufficient and also to review the limits of cover under other sections. It was agreed that the Public Liability is sufficient and the Chairman agreed to have Cemetery Lodge valued before the next meeting with a view to increasing the cover.

Vandalised Seat The Clerk reported that a seat in The Holmes had been vandalised and the culprits apprehended, with the Police taking action. An estimate of £15.35 to repair the seat had been obtained from Mr. Hopps. It was agreed to notify the Insurance Company pending Police proceedings.

Planning Applications The following plans were presented and observations made:

Application for Listed Building Consent for the display of a Non Illuminated Projecting Sign at the Royal British Legion Club. No Objections.

Provision of Temporary Toilet Facilities at the Royal British Legion Club. No Objections.

Use of Existing Vacant Warehouse as an Office and for the Occasional garaging of Cars in connection with a Proposed Car Hire Business at Royal Oak Yard for Mr. L. T. Price. No Objections.

Change of Use of an Existing Shop to a High Class Amusement Centre at 63, Market Place for Nikolas Shaw. Object for Reasons previously stated.

Erection of Chain Link Fences at Land to the Rear of Tranmire Close for Barratt Developments (York) Ltd. Support this Application and Observe that it will be necessary for the footpath to be diverted to the highway in front of Tranmire Close.

Amended Site Layout for P.L.C. Homes at Stockton Road. This is an improvement but it is considered that the density of dwellings is still too great. Would wish to see only 10 per acre.

Accounts The following accounts were presented and approved. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Roberts.

As Circulated

Yorkshire Water Authority	- Water Charges - Cemetery & Lodge	- /£14.80
	4th Quarter to 31.3.81.	
Hambleton District Council	- Rates Cemetery Lodge - 1st Half Year	- /£90.40
Thirsk Motors	- Petrol - Cemetery - March & April	- /£24.52
Municipal Mut. Ins.	- Premium on Town Clock	- /£21.37

Accounts cont.

Local Councils' Ass'n - Annual Subscription - L. C. Review - /£91.29
& Stationery

Additional Account

Harland (Garden Machinery) - Repairs to Cemetery Cutter - /£ 5.87

Chairman's Report

The Chairman invited Coun. Megson to report on events since the last meeting. Coun. Megson stated that despite being requested not to, and having been offered an alternative site, the Rural Dean of Thirsk had uprooted plants in the flower trough outside the National Westminster Bank in order to erect the Easter Cross on Good Friday. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Rural Dean condemning his actions and that a copy be sent to the Archbishop of York.

Any Other Business

Additional Planning Application received after the April Meeting and observations made by the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Change of Use of Existing Bakery to a Motor Cycle Sales and Repair Shop at 18, Millgate for Dennis Teasdale Motorcycles.

This is not considered a suitable change of use for the following reasons:

Complaints are constantly being received regarding the noise and fumes from motorcycles. It is possible that the Car Parks would be used for trial purposes, to the annoyance of the residents of Gillings Court.

There would be the constant use of the access into a heavy traffic flow in Millgate. There would be annoyance from noise and fumes to the future residents of the proposed H.D.C. development on the east side of the Codbeck.

Not a suitable change of use within the town.

It is considered that the application by Mr. & Mrs. J. Watson is much more suitable and would fulfil a need for residential development within the town.

Christmas Lights Coun. Kirk stated that due to his moving house he could no longer provide storage for the Christmas Lights. Coun. Murkett stated that they could be stored at Greens Garage.

Dowber Ditch Coun. Ellis reported that children from Thirsk County Primary School are unable to retrieve balls from the ditch and it was suggested that a fence could be requested to solve the problem. The Clerk to contact the headmistress.

Helicopter Coun. Whitton reported that a helicopter flies at a height of only 10 feet above the roofs of the dwellings in St. Mary's Estate and lands on the Barratt Estate on Stockton Road. The Planning Officer to be asked if planning permission has been obtained for a helicopter pad.

Abandoned Car Coun. Megson reported an apparently abandoned car on the service road in the vicinity of 16, The Green. H.D.C. to be asked to arrange for its removal.

Advertising Boards Members commented on the large number of advertising boards on the Market Place and footpaths which could be a danger to pedestrians and motorists. H.D.C. and N.Y.C.C. to be notified.

Footpath Coun. Stott reported the footpath from Nos. 3 - 10 Sutton Road in need of repairs.

L.C.A. Meeting Coun. Stuart^{stated} that the L.C.A. is arranging a Training Day for Clerks and Councillors to be held in Thirsk in June.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

D. Murkett
15/6/81.

Minutes of a Meeting of Thirsk Town Council, held in the Court House, on Monday,
15th June 1981 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Couns. D. S. Murkett (Chairman), J. Ellis, H. D. Craig, J. J. Allenby,
L. Stuart, H. Whitton, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, C. Kirk, E. R. Stott, C. J. Megson.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated and approved,
were signed by the Chairman. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Allenby.

Matters Outstanding

Open Ditch - Tranmire and Dowber Barratt's application for permission to erect chain
link fencing has not yet been before the Planning
Committee. The Dowber ditch expected to be discussed by H.D.C. in the near future.

Post Office Alley to White Swan Yard Nothing reported.

Plan for the Re-development of the Town Centre of Thirsk The Clerk reported that only
one person had responded to
the open letter in the Thirsk Advertiser. It was agreed that nothing further could
be done at present.

Insurance - Cemetery Lodge Cemetery Lodge not yet re-valued.

Vandalised Seat The Insurance Company had given the 'go-ahead' for repairs to be
carried out. The police had contacted the Clerk stating that the
culprits and witnesses maintained that only one rail was involved and this had been
valued at £3.88. A concrete end is needed before the seat can be repaired. It was
agreed to obtain a quotation for repairs to the seat near the waterfall.

Flower Trough - Nat/West Bank An offer by Coun. Whitton to plant rose trees and
maintain them was gratefully accepted. Letters from
the Rev. Lambert (Rural Dean) and Mrs. Neesam, Chairman of the Local Council of
Churches, were read to the meeting. It was agreed to reply to the Rev. Lambert
stating that permission will not be given for the future use of the flower trough
as a site for the Easter Cross. Copy to the Environmental Health Officer, H.D.C.

Helicopter Letters from the Planning Officer, stating that permission for a helicopter
pad has not been given, and Barratts read to the meeting. Prop. Coun.
Allenby, sec. Coun. Stuart 'to ask the Planning Officer to request Barratts not to
fly their helicopter over Thirsk and that the Town Council stop sniping at Barratts.'
Agreed.

Abandoned Car It was reported that this has been removed.

Advertising Boards Letters presented from the E.H.O. and the Divisional Surveyor
stating that the offenders will be asked to remove the boards.

Footpath Letter presented stating that repairs will be carried out.

Notice of Motion Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Murkett 'The Town Council discuss the
provision of Two Signs denoting the Penalties for disregarding the
byelaws of The Greens' Agreed. Police Inspector Silcock had recommended the
provision of the signs after discussion with Coun. Kirk and Mr. Palliser on the
problems of cars parking on the grass. It was agreed to seek Inspector Silcock's
advice on the wording of the notices.

Notice of Motion Prop. Coun. Murkett, sec. Coun. Kirk 'That the following be Adopted
as a Standing Order "A Chairman's Term of Office shall not exceed
Two Years at any one time."' Voting - 8 in Favour - 2 Abstentions.

Grass Cutters It was agreed that the Sub-Committees meet to discuss the grass cutters
for the Cemetery and The Greens and also the Cemetery in general and
report back to the next meeting.

Correspondence

Northallerton and District Silver Band Letter presented asking if it would be possible
for the Town Council to give assistance by way
of grant or loan. It was agreed that it is not possible at this time.

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Correspondence cont.

International Festival of Cycling Letter presented inviting the Mayor to start the stage of the race from the Market Place at 1.00 p.m. and inviting the Mayor and Mayoress, The Chairman of the H.D.C. and the Clerk to lunch prior to the race. Confirmation received from the H.D.C. that the relevant part of the Market Place will be roped off.

Yorkshire and Cleveland L.C.A. Letter presented asking if a room in the Town Hall would be available for a course for Councillors and Clerks on 26th September. The Chairman, together with the Chairman of Sowerby P.C., had provisionally agreed that the room should be made available free of charge and that the two Councils should provide the morning and afternoon refreshments. The Clerk to check the availability of the room.

Notepaper It was agreed that new notepaper be ordered omitting 'Burial Board' from the heading and that present stocks of paper with the heading of Thirsk Town Council and Burial Board be retained for correspondence in connection with the Cemetery.

Plans There were no Planning Applications for this meeting.

Accounts The following accounts were presented and approved. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Whitton.

Accounts as Circulated

Thirsk Motors	- Petrol - Cemetery	-	£ 32.35
D. G. Collinson	- Salary - April - June	/£625.50	
	Dividend 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ % S. Bds	/£ 4.25	
	Quarterly Payment for Mill		
	Gardens & Greens	/£ 62.50	£692.25
P. Smith	- Salary - April - June	/£250.00	
	Administrative Expenses	/£ 15.98	£265.98
Coun. Stuart	- Travelling Expenses to L.C.A.		
	Meeting - Easingwold	-	£ 3.26
Wm. Potts & Sons	- Correcting Clock after snowfall	-	£ 28.75
John Bell	- One Year's Rent - The Holmes & Wayleaves	-	£ .42

Additional Accounts

Harland (Garden Machy)	- Repairs to 2 Cemetery Mowers	-	£ 11.65
R. Simpson & Son	- Plants for Flower Troughs	-	£ 12.20

Chairman's Report The Chairman reported on the untidy state of the Mill Gardens and intends to discuss it with Mr. Collinson. The Holmes grass has been out. It was agreed to plant a tree in The Holmes to commemorate the Royal Wedding. It was agreed to purchase decorations for the Town Clock and flags to a maximum of £25.00 for the Royal Wedding.

Any Other Business

Footpath Coun. Megson enquired if anyone had information regarding the diversion of the footpath on the Barratt Development.

Cemetery Coun. Megson drew attention to a cross in memory of a Sgt. Major Rawlings in need of attention and was told by Coun. Allenby that if the War Graves Commission are unable to assume responsibility this will be taken over by the Thirsk Branch of the Royal British Legion.

The Green Coun. Craig expressed concern regarding the Green during building works by the H.D.C.

Market Place Coun. Roberts had received complaints regarding sales from a greengrocery van on the cobbles adjacent to the Mens Toilets. The Chairman agreed to take up the matter with H.D.C.

Horse on Car Park Coun. Roberts reported that a horse is being trained on the grass area in the Millgate Car Park.

Footpath - Wrights to Pelican Crossing At Coun. Megson's suggestion, it was agreed to ask Mr. Woods if the surface could be regouted

Minutes of a Meeting of Thirsk Town Council, held in the Court House, on Monday, 20th July 1981 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Couns. D. S. Murkett (Chairman), J. Ellis, J. J. Allenby, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, H. D. Craig, H. Whitton, C. Kirk.

Apologies for Absence received from Coun. C. J. Megson.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Roberts.

Matters Outstanding

Open Ditch It was reported that this matter is to be discussed by the H.D.C.

Post Office Alley to White Swan Yard Nothing reported.

Insurance - Cemetery Lodge A report from Renton & Renton gave a valuation of Cemetery Lodge of £32,000 and £2,500 for the outbuildings.

Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Ellis 'that the Insurance Cover be increased to £34,500.' Agreed. The Rental Value of Cemetery Lodge, exclusive of Rates and unfurnished was given as £18.00 per week.

Vandalised Seat Nothing reported.

Helicopter A letter from the Planning Officer stated that Barratts are not in breach of Planning Law and that he is not prepared to write further on the matter.

Signs - The Green Nothing reported.

Cemetery Grass Cutters A Price List from Thirsk Power Tools was presented. Prop. Coun. Murkett, sec. Coun. Kirk 'that an Echo Brushcutter be purchased at a cost of £143.65p + V.A.T.' Agreed.

Course for Councillors and Clerks The Clerk reported that the Town Hall was not available for 26th September and alternative dates were not acceptable. The Course is now to be held at Easingwold. It was anticipated that 6 members, including the Clerk, will attend.

Diversion of Footpath - Barratt Development - Stockton Road Copy of a Diversion Order presented. The proposed diversion would take the footpath around the estate roads and not along the southern boundary as requested by this Council. Objections to the diversion were made on the grounds that the footpath should be diverted round the southern boundary to retain the pleasant country walk and safe path for children. If the diversion is allowed around the estate roads where there is traffic it would be much more dangerous for children. It was agreed to point out that twenty eight days is not sufficient time for the public to make observations.

Footpath to Pelican Crossing Letter presented from Mr. Woods stating that he is prepared to grout a small area of the footpath on a trial basis and if the treatment is successful he will consider a similar treatment of the whole path at a later date.

North Yorkshire Water Authority Film Show The Clerk was requested to arrange a suitable date, preferably on a Monday, in September or October and to invite other local Parish Councils to attend. Films entitled 'This River Business' and 'Yorkshire Water' were selected.

Correspondence

Crocuses The Clerk reported that the Round Table had asked permission to plant crocuses on the Greens. This was agreed to.

Clinic - Little Green Letter presented from the Organiser of Community Care stating that the building is to be put on the market and asking the Town Council's feelings on the subject. It was agreed to ask the North Yorks. Area Health Authority what the present position is. It was agreed that efforts should be made to obtain the building for use as a Community Centre and that a Public Meeting should be held to ascertain the feelings of the ratepayers. The meeting to be held in Thirsk County Primary School - if possible - on 16th September - and advertised in the Thirsk Advertiser.

Yorkshire Water Authority Letter presented stating that works will shortly take place which may cause some unavoidable disturbance.

Correspondence cont.

H.D.C. Minutes Letter presented stating that the cost of minutes for the year 1981/82 will be £28.75. It was agreed to discontinue purchasing H.D.C. minutes.

Market Place Letter presented from Mr. J. A. Boot regarding the state of the Market Place. It was agreed to replay stating that the Town Council shares his concern and that his letter has been forwarded to the H.D.C., the body responsible for the Market Place.

Yorkshire & Cleveland L.C.A. Preliminary notice received of the A.G.M. to be held at York University at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, 19th Sept.

Yorkshire & Cleveland L.C.A. Letter presented stating the intention of holding a Meeting for larger Parish Councils in Yorkshire to discuss issues and problems of mutual concern. It was agreed that the Town Council would not be represented.

North Yorkshire Playing Fields Association Notice received of the A.G.M. to be held at the Cayton Playing Fields, Scarborough on 6th August.

Transfer of Licence Notice presented of the intention of Arthur H. R. Ballam and Margaret C. Ballam to apply for the transfer of the licence of Ye Olde Three Tuns.

Transfer of Licence Notice presented of the intention of Douglas B. Ellis to apply for the transfer of the licence of Liptons, Market Place.

Street Naming Letter presented from the Technical Officer H.D.C. inviting the Town Council to suggest names for two streets on Phase 2 of the Barratt Development, Stockton Road. It was suggested that Fairfield, being the name of the original field, would be suitable for the two streets. It was agreed to accept the Technical Officer's observation that as there are only two existing numbers in St. Mary's Avenue, it would seem reasonable to extend the cul-de-sac to incorporate some of the houses on the new development.

Planning Applications The following plans were presented and observations made:

Amended Plans for Proposed Residential Development at Stockton Road for P.L.C. Homes.
Thirsk Town Council is pleased to see the alterations in the building line and the reduction to 73 Dwellings.

Construction of a Detached Bungalow and Domestic Garage at Land adjacent to Millbank Court for Mr. D. Hunt. No Objections.

Extension to Existing Bungalow at 8, St. Mary's Way for Mrs. Garry. No Objections.

Construction of a Porch at 1, Woolmoor Close for Mr. D. P. Grant. No Objections.

Change of Use of Remaining Part of Existing Beauty Clinic to Coffee Shop at 3, Court Arcade for Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Walton. No Objections.

Change of Use of Existing Warehouse and Bakery to Residential at 18, Millgate for Mr. M. Hartley. Support this Application.

Construction of a Domestic Garage at 9, Ingramgate for Mr. N. Lee. No Objections.

Use of Existing Offices as a Retail Shop at 2, Castlegate for Minds Matter (Trading Activities) Ltd. No Objections.

Outline Application for the Construction of an Agricultural Worker's Bungalow at Part OS 2546 (Field 91) Sutton Road for Mr. W. S. Barker. No Objections.

Use of Part of Existing Dwelling for the Accommodation of Paying Guests at 35, Kirkgate for Dr. J. K. Swanston. No Objections.

Siting of a Building for Use as an Office with Store and Workshop at Long Street for the British Gas Corporation. No Objections.

Accounts The following Accounts were presented and approved. Prop. Coun. Kirk,
sec. Coun. Ellis.

As Circulated

Municipal Mutual Insurance - Combined Insurance Policy Premium - /£93.45

Accounts cont.

City of Wakefield M.D.C. (Yorks. Purchasing Org'n)	- Stationery	- /£14.01
Thirsk Motors	- Petrol - Cemetery	- /£18.24

Additional Accounts

Coun. Allenby	- Travelling Expenses to L.C.A. Meeting at Easingwold	- /£ 3.26
J. T. Thompson	- Cutting The Holmes	- /£40.25
Renton & Renton	- Carrying out Valuation of Cemetery Lodge	- /£40.25
H. Whitton	- Supplying and Fitting Outside Light - Cemetery Lodge	- /£30.70
North Yorks. P.F.A.	- Subscription	- /£ 2.00

Chairman's Report The Chairman reported on the meeting of the Cemetery and The Holmes and Greens Sub-Committees. Cemetery - The notice board needs renewing, Cemetery Lodge needs painting, footpaths need repairing and permission has been given to obtain estimates for a new soil box. Mr. Kirby to give an estimate to renovate the old bier. Greens. The problems of parking were discussed. It was agreed to observe the situation for several months. The seat outside the Clinic is in need of repair.

Any Other Business

Dustbin It was reported that the dustbin next to the seat situated outside the PLC Homes site has disappeared. H.D.C. to be asked for a replacement.

Horses on Footpaths It was reported that horses are being ridden on footpaths on Sutton Road and Stockton Road. The police to be notified.

Cyclists It was reported that children are riding bicycles on the footpath from Gillings Court to Kirkgate. The police to be notified of this also.

Dogs Fouling Pavements H.D.C. Technical Department to be asked to provide notices for the housing estates and Gillings Court.

Reinstatement It was reported that after works carried out at Willowfield, Stockton Rd reinstatement had not taken place. Mr. Woods to be notified.

Cost of Living Increase for the Clerk The outcome of an 'in Committee' discussion was Prop. Coun. Allenby, sec. Coun. Craig, 'that the matter be left on the table.'

The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

W. M. Heth.
14/9/81.

Minutes of a Meeting of Thirsk Town Council, held in the Court House, on Monday, 14th September 1981 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Couns. D. S. Murkett (Chairman), H. D. Craig, J. Ellis, J. J. Allenby, C. Kirk, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, L. Stuart, E. R. Stott, C. J. Megson, H. Whitton + 1 Member of the Public.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Roberts.

Matters Outstanding At the request of Coun. Craig, it was agreed to discontinue itemising Matters Outstanding and to revert to Matters Arising, on the next agenda.

Open Ditch Coun. Craig reported that a petition, requesting that the ditch be piped in, had been circulated and signed by the residents. The Ombudsman had been notified of the action taken. It was agreed that the Town Council support the petition.

Post Office Alley to White Swan Yard The Chairman reported that this should be discussed at the next Environmental Health Committee meeting. The H.D.C. Legal Department were investigating means of closing the area to vehicular traffic.

Vandalised Seat Mr. Hopps is of the opinion that he can make a concrete end for the seat. It was agreed that he should be asked for an estimate for the next meeting.

Signs - The Green Inspector Silcock had promised assistance with the wording of the signs in time for the next meeting.

Course for Councillors and Clerks Letter presented stating that there is a fee of £2.50 for each person attending. Prop. Coun. Whitton, sec. Coun. Kirk 'that the Council should pay the fees.' Agreed. Members attending - Couns. Ellis, Roberts and Kirk + the Clerk.

Diversion of Footpath Letter presented from the Secretary H.D.C. stating that in the light of objections made, it had been decided not to proceed with the order.

Footpath to Pelican Crossing It was agreed that the grouting of the small area had been successful and to approach Mr. Woods regarding the remainder at a later date.

Water Authority Film Show This has been arranged for Monday, 21st September with other local councils and the Civic Society invited.

Clinic - Little Green Meeting arranged for Wednesday, 16th September in Thirsk County Primary School to discuss the future of the Clinic. Coun. Craig requested extra notices for display.

Market Place A second letter from Mr. Boot presented regarding the state of the Market Place. It was agreed to forward it to the Environmental Health Officer. Members were invited to participate in the Chamber of Trade's 'Sweep Up' of the Market Place on Sunday, 27th September.

Yorksire and Cleveland L.C.A. A.G.M. Coun. Allenby stated his intention to attend.

Dogs Fouling Pavements Letter presented stating that this is the responsibility of the Housing Department who have been notified of the problem.

Reinstatement - Willowfield Letter presented from Mr. Woods stating that the matter has been investigated and that the owners have advised that the work will be completed within the next few weeks.

Clerk's Salary As the result of the decision at the previous meeting, the Clerk had forwarded a copy of her Contract of Employment to the L.C.A. seeking advice on its validity and explaining that because of the economic situation she had requested an increase of only 7½% in line with general Local Government rises instead of the formula, on this occasion. A reply from the National Association stated that the Contract is binding and that the Clerk is entitled to be paid a salary settled in accordance with Clause 4 which directs that the salary should be reviewed each year after 1st July and be adjusted on the basis of revisions of the formula.

recommended and any adjustment is backdated to 1st July. The formula on 1st July was 40% of the penny rate product and has since been revised to 43% i.e. equal to 7½% increase in local government in general. The Clerk is entitled to have a salary adjustment which corresponds to the formula changes. As she is content to have not the formula but only 7½% increase in line with general local government, the Council is obliged by the Contract to pay that amount.

Prop. Coun. Allenby, sec. Coun. Craig 'that matters should stay as they are at present.'
Voting - 2 in Favour - 7 Against - 1 Abstention.

Prop. Coun. Roberts, sec. Coun. Stott 'that an increase of 7½% (£75) be paid from 1st July.'
Voting - 7 in Favour - 2 Against - 1 Abstention.

Review of Cemetery Charges It was agreed that the Cemetery Sub Committee meet the Cemetery Superintendent to discuss raising the charges.

Correspondence

United Automobile Services Letter presented from the County Surveyor regarding revisions to bus services in the area and enclosing new timetables operative from 23rd August and details of alternative travel schemes.

Amenity Tree Planting Letter presented from the County Planning Officer regarding two tree planting schemes - one where a 50% grant is made and the other where trees and stakes are provided free for planting by Local Councils. The Clerk was requested to obtain further details, for possible tree planting in The Holmes.

Citizens Advice Bureau Copy of the Annual Report of the Hambleton Citizens Advice Bureau presented. This was passed on to Coun. Roberts - the Town Council's representative on the Committee.

National Conference of Local Councils Preliminary notice received of the National Conference of Local Councils to be held at Harrogate on 19th - 21st March 1982.

Seat - Midland Bank Letter presented from the Manager of the Midland Bank requesting the removal of the seat outside his premises which is again in a disgraceful state due to pigeons. It was agreed to seek permission for it to be sited outside Barclays Bank. Alternate sites suggested were outside the Nat/West Bank and Gillings Court.

North Eastern Gas Consumers Council Letter presented inviting the Town Council to submit nominations for the next period of membership which commences on 1st February 1982. It was agreed that Coun. Allenby be re-nominated.

Telegram - presented - To the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of Thirsk - 'The Prince and Princess of Wales send you their most heartfelt thanks for your extremely kind message.' A telegram of good wishes had been sent to Buckingham Palace on 29th July - the cost being reclaimed on the Clerk's expenses.

Planning Applications - August

No Objections had been made to the following plans:

Application for Listed Building Consent for Alterations to Part of Existing Hotel to form Additional Residential Accommodation at the Royal Oak Hotel for M. Hodgson.
Application for Alterations to Part of Existing Hotel to form Additional Residential Accommodation at the Royal Oak Hotel for M. Hodgson.

Use of First and Second Floors of Existing Building as Offices and/or Photographers Studio at 43A, Market Place for Mrs. A. D. Turner.

Planning Applications - September Observations were made on the following:

Change of Use of Existing Agricultural Building to Residential Use for Bed and Breakfast Accommodation at Hollin Barn for R. H. Phillips. Support this Application.

Extension to Existing Bungalow at 17, St. Mary's Walk for P. Barr. No Objections.

Extensions to Existing Bungalow and Domestic Garage at 16, St. Mary's Walk for J. G. Worley. No Objections.

Renewal of Consent for a Residential Caravan at Yorpac. No Observations.

Renewal of Consent for a Portakabin at Yorpac. No Observations.

Display of an Internally Illuminated Projecting Sign at 20, Market Place for Victoria Wine Co. Recommend Refusal.

Construction of a Stable with Feed Store at 75, Station Road for K. Stevens.
No Observations.

Conversion of Existing Dwellinghouse and Outbuildings to 6 Residential Units at 3 Westgate for Woodhead and Bray. Support.

Accounts Approved by the Chairman and paid in August

Thirsk Power Tools	- Brushcutter for Cemetery	-	/£168.36
Yorks. Water Authority	- Water Charges for Cemetery & Lodge	-	
	1st Quarter	-	/£ 23.26
Thirsk Motors	- Petrol & Oil	-	/£ 17.56
Municipal Mutual Ins.	- Additional Premium - Cemetery Lodge	-	/£ 16.92
J. T. Thompson	- Cutting The Holmes - July	-	/£ 40.25

Accounts - September The following accounts were presented and approved.
Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Megson

As Circulated

Municipal Mutual Ins.	- Premium on Haytor Mower	-	/£ 10.00
Thirsk Motors	- Petrol	-	/£ 13.12
D. G. Collinson	- Salary - July - Sept.	/£625.50	
	Interest on Invest.	/£ 5.09	
	" Ivy Thompson Trust	/£ 13.43	
	Quarterly Payt. for Greens		
	& Mill Gardens	/£ 62.50	- £706.52
P. Smith	- Salary - July - Sept.	/£250.00	
	Administrative Exps.	/£ 21.03	- £271.03

Additional Accounts

Peat & Son	- Public Meeting Notices	-	/£ 16.10
H. Whitton	- Brackets etc. for Fixing Flags	-	
	to Town Clock - Royal Wedding Day	-	/£ 3.60
Codbeck Int. Dr. Board	- Drainage Rates	-	/£ 2.20
Local Councils Association	Course Fees	-	/£ 10.00
Thirsk R. T. Advertiser	- Advert re- Public Meeting	-	/£ 8.75

Precept A Precept for £3,100.00 was signed.

Any Other Business

Christmas Lights Sub Committee Coun. Ellis requested that a meeting of the Sub Committee take place in the near future.

The Green Coun. Megson expressed concern that an area in front of No. 36, The Green had been cultivated. Members were of the opinion that it is an improvement.

White Mare Corner Roundabout Coun. Stuart reported 'near accidents' occurring due to poor visibility caused by bushes in the middle of the roundabout. The County Surveyor to be asked if they can be cut down.

Obstructions Several members commented on tables and chairs obstructing footpaths and areas of the Market Place outside licensed premises. The attention of Mr. Woods and the Environmental Health Officer to be drawn to this.

The meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

D. W. W. Gt.
19/10/81

Minutes of a Public Meeting, held in Thirsk County Primary School, on Wednesday,
16th September 1981 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Couns. D. S. Murkett, C. Kirk, J. Ellis, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, Mrs. P. Smith, (Thirsk Town Council). Representatives of the Community Care Association, Day Centre for the Disabled, Community Psychiatric Nursing Service, Social Services, the Red Cross, Social Services Playgroup, Thirsk Playgroup, Thirsk Wives Club, Hollybush Fellowship and Youth Group, Citizens Advice Bureau, Mother and Toddler Group, Thirsk Ladies' Circle, Ratepayers, Local Residents, County Councillor A. D. Thornton (Thirsk No. 1 District)

Business of the Meeting To Discuss the Future of the Little Green Clinic and Annexe

A letter from the Regional Administrator of the Yorkshire Regional Health Authority stated that the method of disposal of the property had not yet been considered by the RHA because there had been certain difficulties in identifying the precise boundaries of the site in the Secretary of State's ownership.

The District Valuer would be requested in the near future to advise the RHA of his valuation of the site and recommended method of disposal and then the matter would be considered by the RHA. In the meantime it would be helpful if the Town Council would confirm that it is interested in either purchasing or leasing the property and give details of the uses it would be put to.

Most of the representatives present expressed the desire to use the property and it was the unanimous wish that the property should be acquired for community use.

A Steering Committee was formed comprising representatives of various organisations.

Mrs. J. Hodge	Community Care Association.
Mrs. M. E. McKie	Day Centre Organiser.
Mr. J. Wilkinson	Hollybush Fellowship.
Mrs. E. Huson	Thirsk Playgroup.
Mrs. P. Lazenby	Social Services Playgroup.
Mrs. D. Dobson	Social Services.
Mr. P. Tinsley	Hollybush Youth.
Mrs. A. Metcalfe	Community Psychiatric Nursing Service.
Rev. G. Lambert	Community Care and the Church.
Mr. P. Johnson	Local Resident.
Coun. D. S. Murkett	Thirsk Town Council.
Coun. J. Ellis	" " "
Coun. C. Kirk	" " "
Coun. Mrs. F. M. Roberts	" " "
Coun. H. D. Craig	" " "
Mrs. P. Smith (Clerk)	" " " also acting as Secretary to the Steering Committee.

The meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.

Minutes of a Meeting of Thirsk Town Council, held in the Court House on Monday, 19th October 1981 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Couns. D. S. Murkett (Chairman), J. Ellis, H. D. Craig, J. J. Allenby, C. Kirk, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, H. Whitton, C. J. Megson, L. Stuart, E. R. Stott.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Allenby.

Matters Arising

Open Ditch It was reported that this will be discussed at the next meeting of the full Council of Hambleton District.

Post Office Alley to White Swan Yard It was agreed to write to the Technical Officer to ascertain the present position.

Vandalised Seat It was decided to ask Mr. Hopps for a price for wooden ends as an alternative to concrete. It was reported that the seat in Ingramgate had been knocked down by an H.D.C. refuse cart. Mr. Hopps had stated that it is a complete 'write-off'. H.D.C. to be asked to obtain a suitable replacement at their expense.

Signs - The Green Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Whitton 'to leave the matter in abeyance until the April 1982 meeting.' Agreed.

Course for Councillors and Clerks Coun. Kirk reported on the course which had been interesting. The Clerk reported that the new edition of 'Local Council Administration' had been recommended. Prop. Coun. Murkett, sec. Coun. Ellis 'to purchase a copy of the 1981 edition at a cost of £16.60 plus postage.' Agreed.

Footpath to Pelican Crossing Mr. Woods to be asked if he will now consider grouting the whole of the footpath. Mr. Woods also to be reminded about the state of the footpath in the area of Nos. 2 - 8, Kirkgate.

Water Authority Film Show The Chairman expressed his disappointment at the very small audience attending a most enjoyable film show.

Clinic - Little Green The Minutes of the Public Meeting, which had been attended by representatives of many local organisations, were read. A Steering Committee had been formed. The Clerk reported on a telephone call from the Legal Department of the Regional Health Authority in which it had been stated that it may be possible to lease the property. It was agreed that the Town Council will be responsible for postages, telephone calls etc. incurred by the Steering Committee.

Market Place Letter presented from the Chief Environmental Health Officer stating that the supplying of larger covered litter bins is being considered.

Re-instatement - Willowfield Coun. Ellis reported that this work has not yet been done.

Seat - Midland Bank Reply still awaited from Barclays Bank. It was agreed that if permission is not granted for that site, the seat should be placed on the Market Place outside the White Horse Cafe. Mr. Hopps to be asked to clean and move the seat.

White Mare Corner Roundabout Letter presented from the County Surveyor stating that the bushes will be cut as part of routine operations but that he does not accept the suggestion that they had grown to an extent to cause a traffic hazard.

Obstructions Letter presented from Mr. Woods stating that the matter will be taken up with the publican concerned and from the Environmental Health Officer stating that the complaint has been passed to the Council's Legal Department.

Notice of Motion Prop. Coun. Whitton, sec. Coun. Craig 'that an Extraordinary Meeting be held to discuss the present and future financial expenditure of the Town Council. Suggested Agenda a. To cancel the aid to H.D.C. B. Upkeep by voluntary labour of the Mill Gardens. c. The Greens - cut as The Holmes on an hourly basis when necessary.' It was agreed that the November meeting should commence at 7.00 p.m. for this purpose.

D. S. Murkett

Cemetery Fees Couns. Kirk and Megson, together with the Clerk had discussed the fees with the Cemetery Superintendent. Coun. Stott had sent apologies for absence. The proposed increases were placed before the Council. It was agreed that they be accepted but that in Part 1. Interments - sections 1 and 2 should be divided into four age groups instead of the present three.

(i) the body of a still-born child, or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one month. (ii) the body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one month but did not exceed five years. (iii) the body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded five years but did not exceed twelve years. (iv) the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded twelve years. It was agreed that the new fees will commence on 1st January 1982.

Christmas Lights The sub-committee had met to discuss arrangements for Christmas 1981. Coun. Ellis reported that there are sufficient holders for 500 - 600 bulbs and 300 yards of lighting. He considered that this would decorate the clock, bus shelter to the corner of the Post Office and the toilets. Coun. Ellis was thanked for his work. It was agreed to ask Martin S. Bingham & Co. who had erected the lights last year if they are again interested.

Tree Planting Scheme for The Holmes The Holmes sub-committee had met Mr. Crossley of the County Planning Officer's Department to discuss a suitable scheme. A copy of Mr. Crossley's proposed scheme, comprising 1 Norway Maple, 2 Whitebeam, 17 Alder and 10 Willow was presented and accepted. It was suggested that the Young Farmers Club should be asked if they would be willing to dig the holes and invited to plant some of the trees. Major Bell to be invited to plant the Maple and each member of the Council and representatives of local organisations to plant the remainder.

Proposed Prohibition of Waiting, Kirkgate Letter presented from the County Solicitor inviting comment on a proposed Traffic Regulation Order for Kirkgate, to prohibit waiting: (a) at any time along both sides of Kirkgate, between a point 67.5 metres north-west of its junction with Market Place and a point 81.0 metres north west of that junction; and (b) to prohibit waiting between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. along the north eastern side of the carriageway of Kirkgate between a point 81 metres north west of the junction with Market Place and a point 150.5 metres north west of that junction; and if no objections are received the Order will be made.

Prop. Coun. Roberts, sec. Coun. Ellis 'to object to the proposals on the grounds that parking is needed for visitors to surgeries, church and business premises in the street'
Voting - 9 in Favour - 1 Abstention.

Correspondence

Appeal Notice received of the Appeal by Mr. N. Shaw against the refusal of planning permission for Change of Use of Existing Shop to a High Class Amusement Centre at 63, Market Place, to be held in the Town Hall on 1st December at 10.00 a.m. Representatives to attend to speak against the appeal. Local clergy and schools to be informed. The Clerk to enquire if there are regulations regarding 'Space Invader' machines.

Mill Gardens and Greens Letter presented from Mr. Collinson asking to be released from Clause 5 of his Contract in which he undertook the maintenance of the Mill Gardens and the cutting and clearing away of the grass on The Greens, as from 31st December 1981. It was agreed to release Mr. Collinson and to ask that he tidy up the Mill Gardens before that date.

Wreath Letter presented from the 'Poppy Organisers' stating that a Poppy Wreath has been ordered for the Town Council for Remembrance Sunday at a cost of £6.50.

Yorkshire Rural Community Council Notice received of the A.G.M. to be held at York University on 7th November.

National Playing Fields Association Letter presented regarding the official publication - 'Play Times' with an annual subscription of £3.00. It was agreed not to subscribe.

Travelling Allowances Circular received giving amended rates for travel allowances.

Clerks Emoluments - Revisions to Recommendations from 1st July 1981 Circular received giving

Planning Applications Observations were on the following:

Demolition of Existing Dwelling at 1, Kemp's Yard Kirkgate for Mr. J. R. Goldthorp.

No Objections

Change of Use of Existing Ground Floor Restaurant to a Retail Shop at 3, Kirkgate, for Mr. J. R. Passman. No Objections.

Revised Siting of a Temporary Building for Use as an Office with Store and Workshop at Long Street for British Gas Corporation. No Objections.

Outline Application for the Construction of 2 Bungalows with Domestic Garages at Land Adjacent to Millbank Court, Station Road for Mr. D. Hunt. No Objections.

Amended Plan for Change of Use of Existing Agricultural Building to Residential Use for Bed and Breakfast Accommodation at Hollin Barn, Sutton Road for Mr. R. H. Phillips.

Support.

Siting of a Portakabin for Use as Office Accommodation at Yorpac and Siting of a Portakabin for Use as Temporary Office Accommodation at Yorpac for George Morrell & Sons Ltd. Voting of 5 - 3 in favour of observation to Object to Use of Temporary Accommodation.

Change of Use of Existing Dwelling to a Ground Floor Shop with First and Second Floor Storage at 14, Kirkgate fir Mr. G. Cox.

Copy of letter to Planning Officer from the Museum Society received expressing concern regarding security and fire risk to their property next door. Coun. Ellis declared an interest as Secretary of the Museum Society.

Observation - No objection to change of use as proposed but share the concern of the Museum Society regarding security and fire risk.

Amended Layout of Land to Incorporate a Diverted Public Footpath and Substitution of Dwelling Types at Plots 31, 32, 82, 83, 57 & 58, Phase 2 Stockton Road for Barratt Developments (York) Ltd. Letter from the Architect to Planning Officer stated that the triangular area close to Plot 65 is to be considered part of the footpath and will be surfaced in 75mm hardcore blinded with 38mm of ash and offered to the County Surveyor for adoption.

Copy of letter to Planning Officer for Mr. Bennington of 2, St. Mary's Drive received objecting to the diversion of the footpath along the southern boundary of the estate instead of around the estate roads. Coun. Whitton stated that Mr. Bennington and his neighbours had been told of the diversion and no objections had been made at that time.

Observation - Nos. 82 & 83 should be retained as bungalows as originally agreed.

The Town Council is still of the opinion that the diversion around the southern boundary is the correct one.

Accounts The following accounts were presented and approved. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Murkett.

As circulated

Henry Hall (Display Fittings) Ltd	- Flags for Royal Wedding Decorations	- /£23.00
Thirsk Motors	- Petrol	- /£13.36
North Yorkshire County Council	- Hire of Thirsk Primary School Hall	- /£ 2.70
Coun. Allenby	- Travelling Expenses to L.C.A. A.G.M. at York University	- /£ 8.15

Additional Account

Peat & Son	- Headed Letter Paper	- /£12.24
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Any Other Business

Footpath Coun. Megson expressed concern regarding pegs that have been put in the ground at the side of the public footpath from St. Mary's Estate to Dowber Lane.

The County Surveyor to be asked about this.

Notice of Motion

The Chairman declared that in view of the special nature of the motion, it was his intention to ask the press to withdraw.

Prop. Coun. Allenby, sec, Coun. Craig 'that the Clerk's Contract to this Council be rescinded'

Coun. Allenby stated that the Clerk is being paid a higher salary than is the entitlement and referred to Direct Services Issue No. 7 - Revisions to National Circular No. 1/81 - Clerks' Emoluments (Full and Part-Time Posts) - Paragraph 6

AMM

'Additions for Permanent Staff' - where permanent staff are supervised - which he had mis-interpreted as hours worked by part-time clerks.
The Minutes of the Meetings at which the Contract was discussed, approved and signed were read.

Voting - 2 in Favour - 8 Against.

A letter on this subject from Mr. A. Palliser had been received but at his request, and with the agreement of the Chairman, it was withdrawn.

The meeting closed at 10.25 p.m.

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16/11/81.

Minutes of a Meeting of Thirsk Town Council, held in the Court House on Monday, 16th November 1981 at 7.00 p.m.

Present Couns. D. S. Murkett (Chairman), H. D. Craig, J. J. Allenby, H. Whitton, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, J. Ellis, C. J. Megson, L. Stuart, C. Kirk.
Apologies for Absence received from Coun. E. R. Stott.

As agreed at the previous meeting, the first business was to discuss the Present and Future Financial Expenditure of the Town Council.

The Clerk gave a financial report and estimated that receipts and payments would be balanced out evenly by the end of the financial year.

Street Cleansing Correspondence regarding street cleansing, dated 1975 & 1976, and a letter listing the Street Sweeper's duties were read to the meeting.

Members expressed dis-satisfaction at the Town Council having to pay 30% of the cost of street cleansing and it was agreed to ask Mr. Peacock and Mr. Flanagan to attend a meeting to discuss this. It was also agreed to ask the L.C.A. if they have any information as to whether all the parishes within Hambleton District pay the same proportion.

Grass Cutting It was agreed that this be advertised for tender early in the New Year.

Cemetery The last meeting of the Cemetery Sub-Committee had recommended that Cemetery Lodge be painted, the Notice Board needed renewing, Footpaths should be repaired, estimates should be obtained for a new Soil Box and that the old Bier should be renovated. It was agreed that tenders for the painting of Cemetery Lodge should be obtained in Spring 1982. It was also reported that a new Grass Cutter would be needed for the Cemetery.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Allenby.

Matters Arising

Open Ditch It was reported that a meeting between Housing Committee members, residents and Environmental Health Committee members is to take place.

Post Office Alley to White Swan Yard Reply from the Technical Officer awaited.

Vandalised Seat Price from Mr. Hopps awaited. Coun. Megson presented a design for a seat with concrete ends. It was agreed to obtain prices from Mr. Hopps for a seat with concrete ends and with wooden ends.

Seat - Ingramgate Letter presented from the Divisional Environmental Health Officer stating that a replacement seat of a similar type will have to be provided by the H.D.C. The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from the H.D.C.'s Insurance Company.

Footpath to Pelican Crossing & Kirkgate Letter received from Mr. Woods stating that grouting of the whole length of the path will be carried out and that repairs will be carried out to the Kirkgate path in the near future.

Clinic - Little Green Letter received from the Regional Health Authority offering the property for sale to the Town Council at a price to be negotiated with the District Valuer. The Clerk reported that after contacting the R.H.A. they had agreed to ask the District Valuer for an informal valuation in the first instance to give the Town Council an idea of the asking price. The Chairman stated that Mrs. Hodge of the Community Care Association had been told by the R.H.A. that they were re-considering their decision and that the property may now be offered on lease.

Re-instatement - Willowfield Mr. Woods to be reminded that this work still has not been carried out.

Seat - Midland Bank Permission had been given by Barclays Bank and the seat is now sited outside their premises.

Christmas Lights Quotation received from Martin S. Bingham & Co. of £7.50 per hour inclusive of electrician, labourer, travelling and V.A.T. It was unanimously agreed that this be accepted. It was agreed that the lights should be erected early in December and dismantled on 6th January 1982. Insurance cover to be arranged.

Coun. Ellis offered to join up the lengths of cable and Coun. Whitton to supply bulbs

Tree Planting The Young Farmers had dug the holes on Sunday, 15th November and the trees are being delivered on Friday, 20th November. Planting has been arranged for the afternoon of Saturday, 21st November. The Chairman stated that he felt that the youth of the community should be involved and that pupils of Thirsk School, Thirsk County Primary, Sowerby County Primary and All Saints' R.C. School have been invited to participate together with the Presidents of Rotary and Inner Wheel, the Chairmen of Round Table and Ladies' Circle, Mahor Bell and Lt. Colonel Tennant of the Royal Horse Artillery - The Chairman and Vice-Chairman would also plant a tree. It was agreed that a Senior Citizen should also be invited. The Young Farmers are also attending to plant trees and are being asked to plant the Silver Birch in the Market Place. It was agreed that liquid refreshment should be provided - to be paid for out of the Chairman's allowance.

Appeal - N. Shaw Notice received that the date of the appeal has been changed to 7th December. Letter received from the Secretary H.D.C. stating that Space Invader Machines are classified legally as being a means of providing a game of skill and such machines are exempt from licensing.

Public Path Diversion Order - Stockton Road Letter presented from the Secretary H.D.C. stating that when the Planning Committee considered a revised proposal for the diversion of the footpath to the south and east of the site, objections were received from local residents in respect of the proposal and the Committee resolved that the Order, as originally proposed, i.e. along the estate roads, be submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation in the event of outstanding objections being withdrawn. In view of this decision the Secretary wished to ascertain whether or not the Town Council wish to maintain their objection to the original proposal. It was agreed that the original objection be maintained.

Footpath - St. Mary's to Dowber Lane Letter presented from the County Surveyor stating that development could take place in the area in the future but should the public footpath be affected by any such development, the Town Council would be required to pass comment on the plans.

Flatts Preservation Trust Letter presented appealing for financial assistance towards the maintenance of the play area and play equipment. It was reported that a similar appeal had been made to the H.D.C. and Sowerby P.C. Sowerby were reported to be leaving their decision until after the A.G.M. of the Trust. Prop. Coun. Murkett, sec. Coun. Whitton, 'that as Sowerby Parish Council who do not maintain a Play Area in their parish have not made a decision the Town Council should do the same until after the A.G.M.' Voting 7 in Favour 2 Against.

Rural Public Transport Letter presented from the County Surveyor together with a Rural Public Transport Guide on How to Keep a Local Service.

Confirmation of Byelaw - Pleasure Fairs Copy received from the H.D.C.

Transfer of Licence Notice received that John P. Feehan and Stephen H. Robinson intend to apply for the transfer of the licence of the 'Lord Nelson'.

Planning Applications The following plans were presented and observations made:

Provision of a New Shop Front at 20, Finkle Street for Mr. J. M. Cresswell.

No Objections

Construction of a Garage for Part Use as a Bottle Store at the Frankland Arms for J. W. Cameron & Co and Application for Listed Building Consent for the Demolition of Existing Outbuildings at the Frankland Arms. No Objections.

Extension to Existing Dwellinghouse at 27, Tranmire Close for Mr. J. Baker.

No Objections.

Application for Use of Existing Agricultural Land for Industrial Purposes at OS 0093, OS 0001 and Part OS 6400 York Road (in the Parish of Bagby) for Hambleton District Council. Support this Application.

Accounts The following accounts were presented and approved. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Whitton.

Yorkshire Water Authority - Water Charges - Cemetery & Lodge - /£24.27
Second Quarter

Hambleton District Council - Rates - Cemetery Lodge - 2nd Half Year - /£90.40

Thirsk Motors - Petrol & Oil - /£11.64

Accounts cont.

Royal British Legion	-	Poppy Wreath	-	£ 6.50
Yorkshire & Cleveland L.C.A.	-	1981 Edition of 'Local Council Administration + Postage	-	£18.00

Additional Accounts

Coun. Allenby	-	Travelling Expenses to L.C.A. Meeting at Easingwold	-	£ 3.48
L. C. Hopps	-	Repairing Seat on the Green & Removing seat from Midland Bank, Cleaning & re-siting at Barclays.	-	£17.27

Burial Grants

John Thomas Sunley	13 A4	£22.00
Harold Brown	15 A4	£11.00
Mary Eleanor Fitch	18 A4	£11.00
Esther Ann Welford	35 G5	£11.00
Robert Ascough Thompson	12 C4	£11.00

Chairman's Report The Chairman was given the members support in his objection to the abolition of the Thirsk and Malton Parliamentary Constituency and the inclusion of Thirsk in the Constituency of Richmondshire. It was agreed that a letter of objection be sent to the Boundary Commission.

Any Other Business

Town Hall A request was made for a report on Town Hall meetings. It was agreed that this should be on the next agenda. The Chairman reported that a new caretaker had been appointed. Coun. Craig stated that the Town Hall should be made available free of charge for the fund raising effort of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and was told that application should be made to the Town Hall Committee.

National Conference of Local Councillors It was agreed that Coun. Allenby and Coun. Whitton should attend the conference at

Harrogate on 19th, 20th & 21st March 1982.

Local Councils Association Meeting Coun. Stuart reported that he and Coun. Allenby had voted against Ripon's request to transfer into the Hambleton District Council, at the L.C.A. meeting.

Christmas Markets Coun. Craig reported that the Saturday Market traders had sent in a petition to the H.D.C. requesting that a market be held on 24th December as there would not be one on Saturday 26th. It was agreed to write to the H.D.C supporting the petition and to request that a market also be held on 28th December.

Public Footpath Signs It was reported that all the Public Footpath signs on the Hambleton Estate had disappeared. It was agreed to ask the County Surveyor if these can be replaced.

The meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.

Allenby

THIRSK TOWN COUNCIL AND BURIAL BOARD

Alterations to Fees at Thirsk Cemetery with effect from 1st January 1982

Please refer to Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Cemetery Book

Part 1. Please Note - the number of age groups has been increased from three to four in Sections 1. and 2.

1. For the interment in a grave in respect of which an Exclusive Right of Burial has not been granted -
 - (i) of the body of a still-born child, or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one month. £2.00
 - (ii) of the body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one month but did not exceed five years. £5.00
 - (iii) of the body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded five years but did not exceed twelve years. £10.00
 - (iv) of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded twelve years. £20.00
2. The same fees as Section 1 to apply.
3. For any interment in a vault. £12.00
4. For the interment of cremated remains. £7.00
5. For the use of the bier.
 - (a) Outside the Cemetery £1.00
 - (b) Inside the Cemetery
 - (i) Adults 50p
 - (ii) Children 25p

Part 2. Exclusive Right of Burial in Earthen Graves

1. (i) (a) £15.00
- (i) (b) £30.00
- (ii) £5.00
- (iii) £5.00

Part 4. Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets and Monumental Inscriptions

For the right to erect or place on a grave or vault in respect of which an Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted -

- (i) a flat stone - this section to be deleted.
- (ii) a headstone
 - (a) £6.00
 - (b) £10.00
- (iii) a footstone £5.00
- (iv) a vase £2.00
- (v) (a) £15.00
- (b) £30.00

Registrar's Fees

For Certificate of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial in perpetuity, for each Grave space and Registration thereof	<u>£1.00</u>
For Certificate of Transfer - <u>delete</u> (no longer applicable)	
Registering Certificate of Transfer - <u>delete</u>	
For each renewal of Certificate in case of loss, each space	<u>£1.00</u>
For comparing Inscription for Headstone, and other erections with Register of Burials each entry	<u>.50p</u>
For searching Register of Burials, one year or part of a year	<u>.50p</u>
For every additional year or part of a year	<u>.50p</u>
For Certificate of Burial	<u>£1.00</u>
For each copy of Rules and Scale of Fees	<u>£1.50</u>

Minutes of a Meeting of Thirsk Town Council, held in the Court House on Monday, 14th December 1981 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Couns. D. S. Murkett (Chairman), H. D. Craig, J. Ellis, J. J. Allenby, L. Stuart, E. R. Stott, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, C. Kirk.
Apologies for Absence received from Couns. C. J. Megson, H. Whitton.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman. Prop. Coun. Craig, sec. Coun. Allenby.

Matters Arising

Street Cleansing Replies from the Secretary of the H.D.C. and L.C.A. awaited.

Open Ditch It was reported that the meeting will take place on 16th December.

Post Office Alley to White Swan Yard The Clerk reported on a telephone call from the Secretary's department in which it was stated that the advice of the Highway Authority had been sought and a decision will be taken at a meeting on 22nd January 1982.

Vandalised Seat The Clerk had been notified by the police that there would not be compensation from the vandals. Mr. Hopps had suggested that he make a template for concrete ends but was unable to quote a price. Subsequent ends would be much cheaper than the first. Prop. Coun. Stuart, sec. Coun. Kirk 'that Mr. Hopps be asked to make a template'. Voting - 7 in favour - 1 abstention.

Seat - Ingramgate A letter from the Municipal Mutual Insurance stated that it is not the intention of the H.D.C. to supply a replacement seat and asking the date of purchase and original price of the damaged seat. It was agreed to reply stating that it is the duty of the H.D.C. to replace the seat and that the information required would be in the hands of the H.D.C. as successors to the Thirsk R.D.C. who originally owned the seat.

Clinic - Little Green Letter presented from the Regional Health Authority giving an informal valuation of the property as £70,000. It was agreed to call a meeting of the Steering Committee to take place before the next Council meeting.

Willowfield - Re-instatement Coun. Ellis reported that work appeared to have commenced.

Christmas Lights It was reported that it had been necessary to purchase 400 coloured bulbs which would add considerably to the cost of the lighting. Members agreed that the lights made a very attractive display. Coun. Craig stated that he would arrange storage for the lights.

Tree Planting The Chairman stated that he was very pleased with the public participation at the tree planting and expressed appreciation of the hard work put in by the Young Farmers' Club.

Appeal - N. Shaw Several members had attended the appeal which is to continue on 18th December.

Flatts Preservation Trust Estimate for the cost of repairs to equipment awaited.

Christmas Markets It was reported that markets will be held on the dates requested.

Public Footpath Signs Reply awaited.

Report on Town Hall Coun. Ellis reported that many repairs need to be carried out and that essential electrical work had been done in accordance with Fire Regulations. A letter was presented asking for a grant of £100 towards the £300 bill for electrical work. Coun. Kirk declared an interest as the contractor carrying out this work. Prop. Coun. Stuart, sec. Coun. Allenby 'to make a grant of £100.00' Voting 7 in Favour - 1 Abstention. The Chairman promised that accounts will be produced in the near future.

Revenue Estimates - 1982/83 The Clerk stated that since the last meeting, accounts for mower repairs, light bulbs and the grant to the Town Hall. which had not been included in the forecast, would reduce the end of year balance to an estimated £1,200. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Murkett 'to precept for £6,500 for the next financial year and to notify the H.D.C. that as from 31st March 1982 the Town Council will not participate in the payment towards Street Cleansing'. Voting - 7 in Favour - 1 Abstention.

Public Path Diversion Order at Stockton Road Letter and plan presented showing that the proposed route of the diversion has been amended to follow the southern boundary of the site and then to continue along the estate roads. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Murkett 'not to make objections to the revised proposal'. Voting 7 in Favour - 1 Abstention.

Correspondence

Byelaw Copy of the H.D.C.'s Byelaw regarding Dogs fouling footways and grass verges presented.

Transfer of Licence Notice presented of the intention of Antonio and Linda Ann Aceto to apply for the transfer of the licence for Marian's Pantry.

Home Defence Letter presented from the Chief Executive H.D.C. regarding study courses for Home Defence Community Advisers which are being organised in conjunction with the N.Y.C.C. Coun.s Kirk, Ellis and Stuart volunteered to attend.

Minds Matter (Trading Activities) Ltd Letter presented regarding the Nearly New shop which is opening at 2, Castlegate early in 1982 and inviting attendance at a meeting at the shop on 1st February.

Signs - Dogs Fouling Footways etc. Letter presented from the Housing Management Officer H.D.C. regarding an earlier request for signs to be erected on the housing estates and asking the number of signs required and where the Town Council consider they should be erected. Coun. Craig agreed to carry out a survey for the next meeting.

Coun. Megson Letter presented from Coun. Megson regarding the following:

- A. The Barratt estate and P.L.C. Homes development are outside the 40 m.p.h. limit. The Town Council should press for the signs to be moved and be 30 m.p.h. It was agreed to ask for the signs to be moved.
- B. The public have been notified that there is now a Garden of Rest when in fact there is not yet one. The Clerk reported that top soil had been purchased and that Mr. Collinson will commence the work as soon as the weather permits.
- C. The H.D.C.'s attention should be drawn to their contractors placing building materials on the Green without the Town Council's permission. Coun. Craig reported that he has taken up the matter with the H.D.C. and that the Green will be properly re-instated when the work is completed. Coun. Allenby had taken details of a lorry on the Green and these were being passed on to the H.D.C. by Coun. Craig.

Planning Applications

The following plans were presented and observations made:
Application for Listed Building Consent for Alterations and Extensions to Existing Dwellinghouse at 42, Kirkgate and Alterations and Extensions to Existing Dwellinghouse at 42, Kirkgate for Thirsk Hall Estate. Support.

Renewal of Consent for a Portakabin for Use as Temporary Office Accommodation at The Hollies, Barbeck for Mr. A. Dale. No Objections.

Alterations and Extension to Existing Bank for Barclays Bank Limited. No Objections.

Accounts The following accounts were presented and approved. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Roberts.

Accounts as circulated.

Victoria Wine	- Refreshments for Tree Planting (Chairman's Allowance)	- /£ 12.29
Municipal Mutual Ins.	- Cover for Christmas Lights	- /£ 12.50
Yorkshire & Cleveland L.C.A.	- Fees for Conference	- /£ 15.00
Thirsk Motors	- Petrol	- /£ 1.67
D. G. Collinson	- Salary - Oct. - Dec. /£625.50	
	Dividend 8 1/4% Savings Bds. /£ 4.25	
	Quarterly Payment for Greens	
	2 Mill Gardens (Final Payt) /£62.50	- £692.25
P. Smith	- Salary - Oct. - Dec. including increase back-dated to 1st July /£287.50	
	Administrative Expenses /£ 21.75	- £309.25

Additional Accounts

Thirsk Power Tools	- Repairs to Haytor Mower	- /£127.75
D. G. Collinson	- 40 Tons of Top Soil for Garden of Rest	- /£ 40.00
Thirsk Town Hall	- Grant towards the cost of Electrical Work	- /£100.00

Burial Grants

Mrs. Leng	10 A4	£ 22.00
Mrs. Scott	7 A4	£ 11.00
Mrs. Scott	8 A4	£ 11.00

Chairman's Report

The Chairman stated that he would like members who are representatives on other bodies to give regular reports.

Any Other Business

August Meeting The members present were in agreement that there should not be a Council meeting in August 1982.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

D. J. Bennett
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Minutes of a Meeting of Thirsk Town Council, held in the Court House, on Monday,
18th January 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Couns. D. S. Murkett (Chairman), H. D. Craig, J. Ellis, Mrs. F. M. Roberts,
C. Kirk, H. Whitton, E. R. Stott, C. J. Megson.
Apologies for Absence received from Coun. Allenby & Coun. Stuart

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated and approved, were
signed by the Chairman. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Craig.

Old Bakery Buildings - 18, Millgate Mr. J. R. Burns, Surveyor, attended the meeting to
explain his client's proposal for converting the
buildings into dwelling units and presented a draft plan. Mr. Burns stated that before
planning permission would be granted, it was necessary for the access road to be widened
and a turning circle to be created. He asked if the Town Council would grant himself
and his client the right to take over approximately 9 feet of the Mill Gardens for the
full length of the development fronting the gardens and the necessary turning space.
In return, he and his client would undertake to landscape the whole of the Mill Gardens
on behalf of the Town Council. Prop. Coun. Megson, sec. Coun. Whitton 'to grant the
request for 9 feet of the Mill Gardens and the turning circle space.' Agreed.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

Street Cleansing Letters received from the Secretary and Technical Officer stating
that the Technical Officer's representative will attend the Council
Meeting on 15th February.

Open Ditch Coun. Craig reported that at the meeting it had been stated that the ditch
will not be piped in but that a close watch will be kept on the situation.

Post Office Alley to White Swan Yard Decision expected for next meeting.

Vandalised Seat Nothing reported

Seat - Ingramgate Letter presented from Municipal Mutual Insurance stating that they are
not denying liability but must have an estimate of the cost of a seat
to replace the damaged one. It was agreed to obtain prices of similar seats by obtaining
catalogues from suppliers.

Clinic - Little Green The Minutes of the meeting were read and members told that it had
been decided to pursue the matter and attempt to persuade the
R. H. A. to offer the property on lease. The Chairman to contact Lady Masham.

Willowfield No progress.

Christmas Lights It was reported that after taking down the lights, the electrician had
taken them with him to Bedale for testing. It was agreed to ask him to
return them to Thirsk where Coun. Craig has arranged storage in the old Catholic School.

Public Footpath Signs Letter presented stating that these will be replaced.

Town Hall The Chairman promised an up to date copy of the accounts for the next meeting.

Revenue Estimates - Street Cleansing Reply awaited from H.D.C.

Public Path Diversion - Stockton Road Copy of the confirmed order presented.

Signs - Dogs Fouling Footways Survey carried out by Coun. Craig and list being forwarded
to H.D.C.

A61 Stockton Road Letter presented from the County Surveyor stating that a recommendation
that the speed limit be extended will be put to the next meeting of
No. 1 Area Highway Sub-Committee.

Improvements to 93-95, St. James' Green Letter presented from the Technical Officer
stating that any damage will be made good and
re-instatement will take place on completion of the work.

Correspondence

North Eastern Gas Consumers' Council Letter presented stating that Coun. Allenby has
been re-appointed to serve a term of two years.

Transfer of Licence Notice of intention received that Gerald W. Coleman and Ian Caldow
intend to apply for the transfer of the off licence at York

Northallerton District Community Health Council Copies of the Seventh Annual Report 'Healthwise' presented, together with an offer of a speaker to attend a meeting to talk about the work of the C.H.C. It was agreed to consider this later in the year.

V.O.M. Scouts Letter presented from the District Commissioner stating that the Movement celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year and to mark the occasion feel that some form of community work/project would be appropriate. Suggestions were asked for, bearing in mind that the boys are between 8 and 14 years of age. Members were asked to consider this for the next meeting.

Play Area - P.L.C. Homes - Stockton Road Letter presented from Property and Land Securities regarding a space on the development designated as a play area for the children of families living on the Estate. The company would be prepared to level and grade the site and donate it to the Town Council, also suggesting an early meeting with their representatives to discuss the matter. It was agreed that the Chairman meet with them.

Grass Cutting It was agreed to invite tenders for cutting the grass on St. James' Green, Little Green and The Holmes, a lso possible maintenance of the Mill Gardens - in the Thirsk Advertiser.

Planning Applications No Objections were made to any of the following applications:

Construction of a First Aid Building at Thirsk Racecourse for the Racecourse Company.
Construction of a Building for the Storage of Antiques at Chapel Street for Mr. G. Hill.
Construction of a Garage at the Rear of Existing Furniture Factory at Sutton Road for Mr. A. B. Rose.

Alterations and Extensions to Existing Disused Garages to form a Dwellinghouse with Domestic Garage at the rear of 34, Kirkgate for Shaw Brothers.

Extension to Existing Dwellinghouse at 41, Station Road for Dr. J. Garside.

Change of Use of Existing Dwellinghouse to an Office at OS 7287 York Road (Parish of Bagby) for W. Foggitt.

Accounts The following Accounts were presented and approved. Prop. Coun. Kirk,
sec. Coun. Roberts

H. Whitton	- Coloured Lamps etc. for Christmas Lighting	- / £189.62
Martin S. Bingham & Co.	- Erecting and Dismantling Christmas Lights	- / £177.89

Reports

Charities Coun. Craig reported that £48.00 had been distributed at Christmas.

Sowerby C. P. School Coun. Roberts reported that concern is felt at the school because schools of the former West Riding have a higher teacher to pupil ratio than schools of the same size of the former North Riding even though they are all now under the authority of the County of North Yorkshire. Letter to be sent to the Chairman of the Education Committee with a copy to County Councillor Turton. Coun. Craig stated that the same subject is to be discussed at the next Governors' meeting at Thirsk County Primary School of which Coun. Turton is Chairman.

Cemetery Lodge The Chairman reported that Cemetery Lodge had been without a water supply for 14 days during the very cold spell. It was agreed to find out the cost of a new main. Mr. Collinson had stated that he and his son would be prepared to dig the necessary trenches.

Any Other Business

Appeal by N. Shaw Coun. Roberts, who had attended the inquiry, spoke of the inept way in which the Hambleton District Council's case had been presented and praised Coun. Consett and Coun. Turton for their part in putting forward the views of the local community. It was agreed to write to the Chief Executive of the H.D.C. expressing dis-satisfaction at the way the elected members were let down by the Council's employees.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

Handwritten signature 15/2/82

Minutes of a Meeting of Thirsk Town Council, held in the Court House, on Monday, 15th February 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Couns. C. Kirk, H. D. Craig, J. Ellis, J. J. Allenby, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, C. J. Megson, H. Whitton, E. R. Stott
Apologies for Absence received from Coun. Stuart and Coun. Murkett

In the absence of the Chairman, the chair was taken by Coun. Kirk.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Vice Chairman. Prop. Coun. Ellis, sec. Coun. Roberts.

Street Cleansing Mr. J. F. Dunning, Technical Officer, and Mr. Flanagan attended the meeting to discuss street cleansing in Thirsk and the Town Council's payment towards it. Members commented on and asked questions regarding payment towards the cost of street cleansing, litter in the Market Place after markets, insufficient containers to hold litter on Millgate Car Park at Bank Holidays and the street sweeper carrying out grass cutting during the summer months. Mr. Dunning promised that all the matters would be investigated and told members that if the Town Council refused to pay their share of the cost of street cleansing a supplementary parish rate would be levied for this purpose.

After the departure of Mr. Dunning and Mr. Flanagan, members discussed all the points raised. Prop. Coun. Whitton, sec. Coun. Ellis 'that Mr. Dunning and Mr. Flanagan be thanked for their attendance, and assurance sought that the following matters would be given serious consideration by them. 1. Market stallholders to be responsible for their litter which must be put in the containers provided. 2. On Fridays prior to Bank Holidays additional litter bins to be placed on Millgate Car Park. 3. The Street Sweeper to be employed wholly on street cleansing and not transferred to grass cutting duties during the summer months.' Agreed.

Prop. Coun. Megson, sec. Coun. Allenby 'that Standing Orders be suspended' Agreed.

Prop. Coun. Megson, Sec. Coun. Allenby 'that the resolution in the Minutes of the Meeting 15th Dec. 1981 to notify the H.D.C. that as from 31st March 1982 the Town Council will not participate in the payment towards Street Cleansing' be rescinded'. Agreed.
Hambleton District Council to be notified accordingly.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

Old Bakery Building - 18, Millgate The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Mr. J. R. Burn requesting written confirmation of the agreement made at the January meeting. A reply had been sent giving this, subject to planning permission being obtained. A letter had been received from the solicitors for the developer asking for proof of ownership of the Mill Gardens and a copy of the Conveyance had been forwarded. The solicitor is drawing up a Deed regarding the granting of the rights of way over the length of Mill Gardens required by the developer which will be submitted for approval to the Town Council.

Post Office Alley to White Swan Yard Nothing reported.

Seats A price for a 6' seat with concrete ends had been quoted at £138.00 including V.A.T. had been received from Astolat. Information to be forwarded to the Insurance Company.

Clinic and Annexe - Little Green A letter had been received from the Regional Health Authority stating that it was unlikely that the property would be offered on lease but it was possible that the properties would be sold separately and were informally valued at Clinic - £50,000.00 - Annexe - £20,000.00. Members of the Steering Committee had inspected the properties. Enquiries had been made by the Hambleton District Council regarding the properties but no decision could be made by H.D.C. until a meeting to be held on 19th March. The R.H.A. had been asked to defer making a definite decision regarding the disposal of the properties until after that date and a letter had been received agreeing to do that.

Willowfield Reinstatement progressing.

Christmas Lights Lights now stored in the Old Catholic School.

Town Hall Copy of accounts awaited.

A.61 Stockton Road Nothing reported.

V.O.M. Scouts Members to have suggestions for project ready for next meeting.

Play Area - Stockton Road Nothing reported.

Sowerby C. P. School Letter received from the County Education Officer stating that the Authority recognises that there are differences between the various staffing scales inherited from the former Authorities in 1974 but for financial reasons it is not possible at the present time to remove the anomalies.

Appeal by N. Shaw Letter presented from the Chief Executive H.D.C. asking if the Town Council were making a formal complaint. It was agreed that they were not. Letter presented from Coun. Lewis of Northallerton regarding the appeal. It was reported that Mr. Shaw had won his appeal.

Tenders for Grass Cutting The following tenders were submitted:

1. St. James' Green	£35.00	Little Green	£15.00	The Holmes	£35.00 (per cut)
2. St. James' Green	£12.00	Little Green	£14.00	The Holmes	£35.00 " "
3. St. James' Green & Little Green	£32.00			The Holmes	£48.00 " "

Prop. Coun. Roberts, sec. Coun. Whitton 'that Tender No. 2, from Mr. S. Martin, be accepted.' Agreed.

Water Supply A price of £385.00 had been quoted by the Yorkshire Water Authority for a new main supply to the Cemetery and Cemetery Lodge. There would also be piping to be installed by a plumber at additional cost. It was agreed to arrange a meeting between the Cemetery Sub-Committee and the Authority's Inspector to discuss the matter.

Correspondence

Yorkshire Rural Community Council Notice received of a Village Halls Conference to be held in New Earswick Folk Hall on 3rd April 1982.

North Yorkshire County Council Notice presented of the Temporary Closure of the C168, Thirsk and giving alternative routes.

Boundary Commission - General Review of Parliamentary Constituencies - North Yorkshire

Letter presented stating that the Commission have decided that they should not further revise their recommendations for the County at this time.

Coun. Megson Letter presented regarding (a) 40 ton juggernaut lorries should be re-routed out of Thirsk Town Centre and suggesting that the Town Council draw this to the attention of the N.Y.C.C. It was agreed that this be noted but no action taken.
(b) The surface of The Holmes play area needs making up and the equipment needs painting. It was agreed that the Sub-Committee carry out an inspection.

Plans The following Planning Applications were presented and observations made:

Display of an Internally Illuminated Projecting Sign at 30, Stammergate for W. D. & H. O. Wills. It is noted that this sign has already been erected on a very dangerous corner.

Use of Existing Disused Chapel for the Storage of Household Goods at Old Salem Chapel for Mr. J. Strom. Object on the grounds that there is no vehicular access.

Levelling of Land for Use as a Sports Area at Thirsk Racecourse for Thirsk Athletic Club. No Objections.

Accounts The following accounts were presented and approved. Prop. Coun. Allenby, sec. Coun. Stott.

As Circulated

Yorkshire Water Authority - Water Charges - Cemetery & Lodge - 3rd Quarter -/£25.65
Additional Accounts

Coun. Allenby - Travelling Expenses to L.C.A. Meeting -/£ 3.48
Hambleton Sports Council - Subscription - 1981 -/£ 1.00

Member's Report

L. C. A. Meeting Coun. Allenby reported that there will be a 20% increase in the subscription in the next financial year to the L.C.A.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

REPORT ON ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL, GREEN LANE EAST, SOWERBY, THIRSK.

The School situated on the same campus as Sowerby Primary School and Thirsk Secondary School, serves Roman Catholic children from Thirsk, Northallerton and country districts around Thirsk.

Governors

Chairman - Rev. J. Brennan.

Rev. D. Nunan
Mrs. K. Greensit
Mr. M. Brogan
Mr. E. Marchal
Mr. J. Gormley

Physical

A single storey building with four teaching spaces surrounding a Hall, 3 cloakrooms, Staff Room and Office. Kitchen and other services comprise the rest of the building.

Establishment - Teaching Staff

Head - Mrs. B. I. Rushton.
Dep. Head - Mrs. A.J. Elders.
Assistant - Mrs. I.M. Hampshire. (Supply)
Part-time assistance (9 hours per week)
Secretary - Mrs. O.M. Henry
Caretaker - Mrs. E.M. Garbutt
Kitchen Staff - Cook - Mrs. E. Bateson
Assistant - Mrs. L. Taylor.
Dinner Supervisors - Mrs. E. Garbutt
Mrs. R. Roberts.

Perepatetic Music Teachers - Mrs. L. Wright (Violin)
Mrs. Banks (Cello)

No. on Roll 77 - More than half bused from Northallerton -
a small number of non-catholics attend

85% of the children stay for school dinner which is served in the Hall at one sitting. The remainder of the children bring a packed lunch which is eaten in the Hall at the same time.

About 20 children have lessons for violin, viola or cello from Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Banks - we make a classroom available for this and also for a group from Sowerby Primary School who come weekly for their lessons from Mrs. Wright.

AIMS OF THE SCHOOL

To develop the potential of each child, spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially.

We have no remedial group, perhaps due to the individual attention each child is able to receive in this small school.

OUTINGS

- A trip to Harewood House.
A Christmas Concert was given by the older Juniors to residents of Sutton House, Cherry Garth and Lambert Hospital. In October a basket of fruit was given to each recipient of Meals on Wheels in Thirsk and Sowerby.

SWIMMING

All Juniors go swimming at Thirsk Baths.

CHARITY COLLECTIONS

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta - £311.50p
Holy Childhood - £ 21.00
Family Fast Day - £ 22.00

OPEN EVENINGS

- Our three Open Evenings in the year were well attended.

Boundary Sub Committee Meeting held on
Wednesday February 23rd 1982 at 2.30pm

Present :- C. Kirk, R. Stott, D. Collinson and
John Bates (water authority)

The water Board would connect a new water
supply with meter at a point N.E. of the boundary
fence of D. Collinson's vested land (adjacent to
'public footpath' sign)

The $\frac{3}{4}$ " Alkathene pipe feeding the Lodge
would follow the public footpath to where the
old Galva pipe runs, then follow same to
the Lodge. (Approx 170 metres)

M^r Collinson will give a quotation for
the Excavation & re-laying of the Trench.
A plumber will be required to connect
water to existing tap in Rectory and also
to Lodge.

A price will be required from Sam
Turner for supplying the Alkathene pipe

Holmes Sub Committee Meeting.

Tuesday March 9th 1982 at 2.30pm

Present :- C. Kirk & H. Whitton.

Inspection of Play Area :-

2- Seats required for swings.

1- Bolt for seat - missing.

Equipment requires cleaning & painting - sand required.

Seats :- 1- Concrete Seat End (Broken)

2- Back Lattes (missing)

Trees :- 5- Tree Stakes (missing)

3- Trees (Broken off)

Minutes of a Meeting of Thirsk Town Council, in Annual Assembly, held in the Court House, on Monday, 15th March 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Couns. D. S. Murkett (Chairman), J. Ellis, H. D. Craig, J. J. Allenby, C. Kirk, H. Whitton, L. Stuart, G. J. Megson, E. R. Stott, the Clerk, 1 Member of the Public, 2 Members of the Press.
Apologies for Absence received from Coun. Mrs. F. M. Roberts.

Minutes The Clerk read the Minutes of the 1981 Annual Assembly to the meeting.

Chairman's Report The Chairman stated that there had been no major events in the past year and expressed the hope that Thirsk would remain a sleepy little market town.

Reports from School Governors

Thirak County Primary School Coun. Craig reported on a successful year at the school. The number of pupils in the school had diminished due to the Royal Horse Artillery moving from Alanbrooke Barracks but these would be replaced by children from the new housing estates now being built. There had been a certain amount of vandalism at the school and new fences and a gate had been erected. The school has a staff of Head plus 8. A new Deputy Head has been appointed and will shortly be taking up his position.

Sowerby County Primary School Due to the absence of Coun. Roberts, the Council's representative on the Governing Body, no report was available.

All Saints R. C. School Mrs. Greensit's written report mentioned the happy atmosphere in the school, collections for charity, a Christmas Concert for the elderly and ill, school outings and the absence of a remedial group which is perhaps due to the individual attention each child is able to receive in this small school.

Charities Coun. Craig reported that £48.00 had been distributed to elderly residents at Christmas.

Any Other Business

Market Place Coun. Allenby spoke of the dangerous state of the Market Place, caused by holes and loose cobbles and expressed concern at the number of accidents caused to members of the public. The Chairman agreed to find out how many claims for injury have been made against the Hambleton District Council.

Seat Coun. Megson stated that the windshield of the seat outside Stoneybrough House has been damaged.

Crocuses It was agreed to write to the Round Table thanking them for the beautiful display of crocuses on the Greens.

The meeting closed at 7.59 p.m.

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Abstract of Accounts
Year Ended 31st March 1982

General

	£		£
Credit Balance 1.4.81	457.97	Salary	1056.25
Precept	4100.00	Administration	231.89
Refund of V.A.T.	100.13	Insurances	110.54
Deposit Account Interest	368.33	Subscriptions and Donations	350.89
Miscellaneous Receipts	3.33	Open Spaces	436.69
Settlement of Claim -	138.00	Street Sweeping to 31.3.82	1147.20
Ingramgate Seat		less credit from 1980/81	
		Audit Fee	70.15
		Christmas Lights	367.51
		Travelling & Course Expenses	46.63
		Town Clock	58.36
		Chairman's Allowance	12.29
		Balance	1279.36
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Burial Board

	£		£
Credit Balance 1.4.81	1965.63	Salary, Dividends & Interest	2548.35
Precept	2000.00	Insurance	43.70
Refund of V.A.T.	77.24	Mower Repairs	184.86
Dividends & Interest	46.35	Fuel for Mowers	132.46
Burial Board Income	631.21	Brush Cutter	168.36
Investments	203.00	Rates & Water	268.78
		Valuation of Cemetery Lodge -	40.25
		Fee	
		Repairs to Cemetery Lodge	41.62
		Top Soil for Garden of Rest	40.00
		Balance of Investments	203.00
		Balance	1252.05
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Summary

	£		£
General Account	1279.36	Current Account less	280.92
		outstanding cheques	
Burial Board Account	1252.05	Deposit Account	2047.49
		Investments	203.00
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Minutes of a Meeting of Thirsk Town Council held in the Court House, on Monday, 15th March 1982 at 8.00 p.m.

Present Couns. D. S. Murkett(Chairman), J. Ellis, H. D. Craig, J. J. Allenby, G. Kirk, H. Whitton, L. Stuart, C. J. Megson, E. R. Stott.
Apologies for Absence received from Coun. Mrs. F. M. Roberts.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated and approved, were signed by the Chairman. Prop. Coun. Kirk, sec. Coun. Allenby.

Matters Arising

Street Cleansing Reply awaited from the Technical Officer.

Old Bakery Building - 18, Millgate Planning permission applied for.

Post Office Alley to White Swan Yard The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with the Secretary's department in which it had been stated that there is a possibility of a new Traffic Order being made for the Market Place and this area would be incorporated in it and there is a shortage of staff to deal with such matters at the present time. It was agreed to write stating that the time has come for some progress to be made.

Little Green Clinic and Annexe Letter presented from the Regional Health Authority asking to be notified of the H.D.C.'s decision after the 19th March. The Clerk had received a telephone call asking if the Council would indicate if they are still interested in both buildings. It was agreed that the Town Council is now interested only in the Annexe and enquiries to be made regarding the boundary of the site.

Willowfield Coun. Ellis reported that some progress has been made.

Town Hall Accounts still awaited.

V.O.M. Scouts The following suggestions were made to be put forward to the Scouts.

1. To walk and inspect the public footpaths within the parish boundary and report on their condition. 2. Backfill the holes where the new trees were planted in The Holmes. 3. Make up the area around The Holmes play equipment with sand from the riverbank.

Play Area - Stockton Road The Chairman has not yet inspected the area.

Proposed 40 m.p.h, Speed Limit, A.61 Stockton Road Notice received that the N.Y.C.C. proposes to make a Traffic Regulation Order the effect of which will be to impose a 40 m.p.h. speed limit on that length of the Derby to Thirsk Class 1 County Road A.61 known as Stockton Road, from a point 610 metres north of its junction with the Thirsk to Scarborough Class 1 County Road A.170 for a distance of 300 metres in a northerly direction, and inviting comment on the proposal. Members were in agreement with the proposal.

Proposed Experimental One-Way Order, Masonic (Pick's) Lane Notice received that the N.Y.C.C. intends to make an experimental order the effect of which will be to prohibit the use of Pick's Lane from its junction with Newsham Road to its junction with Kirkgate by vehicles travelling in other than a north easterly direction and if no objections are received the experimental order will be made for a period of eighteen months, and inviting comment on the proposal. Members agreed to reserve comment until the order has been in operation for 12 months.

Report of Cemetery Sub-committee - re - Water Supply Coun. Kirk reported on the meeting with the Water Authority's local inspector. The Water Authority would connect a new supply with meter at a point adjacent to the Public Footpath sign. a trench would have to be dug and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Alkathene pipe laid. It was agreed to advertise for tenders for the excavation and reinstatement of the trench and the supplying and laying of the pipe.

The Holmes Sub-committee - re - Play Area Coun. Kirk reported on the inspection of the play area and equipment. The play equipment is need of cleaning and painting. It was agreed to advertise for tenders for this. The area around the equipment needs building up. It had already been agreed to suggest the making up of the area with sand as a project for the Scouts. Coun. Kirk also reported that three of the new trees have been broken off and five stakes are missing.

Correspondence

Youth Opportunities Programme - Community Project Letter presented from Northallerton Town Council regarding a Y.O.P. Community Project which it has agreed to sponsor and requesting that the Council discuss any worthwhile items of work which it is felt could be included in a comprehensive programme to be carried out over the next twelve months. It was agreed to put forward the suggestion that the painting of the exterior of Thirsk and Bowerby Town Hall be included in the scheme.

Increase in Maximum Heavy Lorry Weight Letter presented from the L.C.A. suggesting that a message of support be sent to the local M.P. Who is opposed to the increase in maximum lorry weights. Members agreed that no action be taken.

Britain in Bloom Letter presented from the Secretary H.D.C. regarding the 1982 Britian in Bloom competition. It was agreed that no action be taken.

Landscape Control Services Letter presented from L.C.S. regarding their External Grounds Maintenance service.

Local Councils' Association Letter presented from the Secretary regarding the increase in subscriptions for the coming year and the services offered by the Association and offering to discuss the work of the Association in more detail. It was agreed to ask Mr. Maitland to attend a future meeting.

Maintenance of Town Clock Letter presented from Wm. Potts & Sons stating that it will be necessary to increase the maintenance charge for the coming year from £25.75 + V.A.T. to £33.50 + V.A.T. Prop. Coun. Murkett, sec. Coun. Craig 'to agree to the increase.' Voting was 8 in favour - Coun. Stott abstained.

Seat - Ingramgate Letter presented from Municipal Mutual Insurance offering the sum of £138.00 in full settlement of the claim for the damaged seat in Ingramgate, this to take into account the fixing of the said seat to a concrete base and to waive any question of betterment. Prop. Coun. Stott, sec. Coun. Allenby 'not to accept the offer'. Voting was 2 in Favour - 6 Against.

Community Care Association Letter presented from the local organiser regarding the County Conference for which the fee is £3.00 per person. It was agreed that Coun. Craig attend and a fee of £3.00 be paid. Coun. Allenby stated that he would also be attending in another capacity.

Plans The following Planning Applications were presented and observations made:

Extension to Existing Shop to form a Covered Storage Area and the Construction of a Boundary Wall to Rear of 61, Market Place for Thirsk Hardware Ltd. The Council is concerned that any extension to the height of the wall will constitute a loss of light to the houses on the other side of the footpath and it is suggested that a railing type of barrier would be preferable to a brick wall.

Extension to Existing Bungalow at 56, St. Mary's Walk for Mr. & Mrs. C. D. St. Julien. No Objections.

Revised Details of the Construction of a Detached Bungalow with Domestic Garage at Land Adjacent to Millbank Court for Mr. D. Walker. No Observations.

Layout of Land and Details of the Construction of 85 Dwellings at Part OS 5968 North of Dowber Way for Barratts (York) Ltd. No Observations.

Outline Application for the Construction of 2 Dwellings and Re-siting of Existing Workshop at Cemetery Lane for Mr. D. G. Collinson. No Observations.

Details of the Conversion of a Disused Warehouse and Bakery to 11 Dwellings at 18, Millgate for Mr. J. R. Burns. The Town Council welcomes this development.

Conversion of Existing Outbuildings to a Dwelling at the Rear of 3, Westgate for Woodhead and Bray Ltd. No Objections.

Use of Existing Garden as a Vehicle Display Area at the Rear of 3, Westgate for Woodhead and Bray Ltd. No Objections.

Change of Use of First and Second Floor Storage Accommodation to a Self-Contained Flat at 14, Finkle Street for Mr. M. R. Thoroughgood. Support this Application.

Accounts The following accounts were presented and approved. Prop. Coun. Kirk,
sec. Coun. Stuart.

As Circulated

North Yorkshire County Council	- Hire of Court House to 31.12.81	- /£ 44.00
P. Smith	- Salary - January - March /£268.75	
	Administrative Expenses /£ 18.64	- £ 287.39
D. G. Collinson	- Salary - January - March /£625.50	
	Interest - Ivy Thompson Tst /£ 13.43	
	Interest Bank Investment /£ 5.90	- £ 644.83

Additional Accounts

Hambleton District Council	- Estimated cost of Street Sweeping to 31.3.82 less credit from 1980/81	- /£1147.20
Wm. Potts & Sons Ltd	- Maintenance of Town Clock to 28.2.82	- /£ 29.61
York Community Council	- Conference Fee - Coun. Craig	- /£ 3.00

An Estimate for the cost of Street Sweeping for the year 1982/83 was given as £1,450.

Burial Grants

Shirley Emily Pearson	3 A4	£15.00
Geoff Foxton	5 A4	£15.00

Chairman's Report The Chairman stated that the Hambleton District Council deserve congratulations on the acquisition of a site for industrial development on York Road.

Any Other Business

Millgate Vehicle Park It was reported that the Hambleton District Council is carrying out a survey on the heavy goods vehicles using the vehicle park.

White Swan Yard Coun. Craig reported that young motorcyclists are riding their machines along the passageway. The Police to be asked to investigate.

Haytor Mower It was agreed not to renew the motor tax on the Haytor mower as it will no longer be travelling on the road. It is to be used at the Cemetery.

Parking for the Disabled Sign Coun. Allenby reported that the sign in the Market Place has been broken. The Technical Officer to be notified and to be reminded of the request to place another sign on the post, parallel to the road, which was promised to be investigated.

The meeting closed at 9³⁵ p.m.

Al White
19/4/82.