

The Addingham Parish Council meeting held on Monday the 21st April 1947

Present Cr Watson (Chair) Cr Cockshott Cr Smith
Cr Lumley Cr Hadley Cr Adams Cr Ives
Cr Walker Cr Whitaker Cr Mrs Ives & Cr Mrs Lumley

1 It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting be agreed

2 It was resolved that we write the Ilkley Urban District Council thanking them for their letter of the 25th ultimo pointing out the difficulties at the present time in regard to providing an adequate supply and pressure of Gas for Addingham Township, and asking them to kindly address the Council when the work on the installation of the new Main is commenced.

3 Proposed by Cr Hadley seconded by Cr Cockshott that the following accounts be passed for payment

The Ilkley Urban District Council	
Street Lighting and repairs to 31 st December 1946	114.15.9
Electrical Distribution of Yorkshire Electricity Library 9.1.1947	3. 2.6
Public Liability Insurance	1.10.0

4 Applications for post of Groundsman. It was resolved that Mr Thomas F Wall be appointed Groundsman of the Memorial Close at a salary of £15.3.6 per month to 30th September 1947 & £4.6.8 per month during the winter months from 1st October 1947 to 31st March 1948. It was also agreed that he should receive a commission of 5/- in the £ on greenage takings

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5 Old School repairs Proposed by Cr Adams seconded by Cr Ives that we share one half the cost of these repairs with the Old School Trustees

6 Public Libraries Act Financial Year 1947/1948

It was resolved that the expenditure under this head amounting to £243.19.8 be approved

7 This being the last meeting of the Council the Chairman desired to thank all the Members for the support and consideration to him during his term of Office

8 Recommendations from the Rate payers meeting were next considered

Playing Fields Corner Stones Proposed by Cr Smith seconded by Cr Lumley that we ask the W R War Agricultural Committee to release the ploughing condition placed on this Field and that they sow it down to grass with rape and seed

Bus Service It was resolved that an improvement in the Addingham Bus Service be insisted on especially during the Holidays and at the Peak periods with a view to this it was agreed that the West Yorkshire Road Car Co should be asked to arrange for a representative to meet this Council in order that we should know if these alterations could be made forthwith

Telephone Kiosk Small Banks It was agreed that the Telephone Manager be requested to proceed with the erection of This Kiosk without further delay

Parish Land Lettings It was resolved that the Stamp Hill & Recreation ground lettings be removed and future tenancy agreements be only for a term of 3 years

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Moorside Road It was resolved that an early meeting be arranged with a deputation from the Skipton Rural District Council to see if any progress had been made with regard to the repair of the Road

The Annual meeting was then proceeded with

9 The Chairman pointed out that his views with regard to the office of Chairman was that it should be for not more than 2 years and as he had held the Chairmanship since 11th December 1944 he hoped the Council would appoint another member for the coming year

10 It was then resolved that Cr Ives be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year

11 Appointment of Vice Chairman It was resolved that Cr Adams be appointed vice Chairman for the ensuing year

12 Appointment of Treasurer It was resolved that Mr J H Eastwood of Lloyds Bank Ltd Ilkley be appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year

13 Appointment of 2 representatives on the Skipton Rural Rating Committee It was resolved that Cr Walker and Cr Hadley be appointed representatives for the ensuing year

14 It was resolved that no Committee be appointed

15 Day and hour of meetings The second Monday in the month at 8 o'clock in the evening

16 Housing It was resolved that the Ministry of health be approached with a view to speeding up the provision of Houses in this Township

Chairman John B Ives
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