

At a meeting of the Addingham Parish Council held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1949

Present Cr JB Ives (Chairman) presiding  
 Crs J Lumley, Mrs Lumley, J Watson  
 J Smith, J Whitaker, J Hadley  
 J Adams & AJ Walker

It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting be signed

Street Lighting The Acting Clerk submitted and read correspondence from Ilkley RD Council regarding Street Lighting

do A letter was read from the Yorkshire Electricity Board re Street Lighting by electricity and it was proposed by Cr Whitaker seconded by Cr Watson that the old plans be sent to the Yorkshire Electricity Board for the purpose of giving an estimate of cost

Bus Stop Adelaide Terrace The Acting Clerk was asked to write again to the West Yorks Road Car Co asking them to move the bus stop in question a few yards in the Ilkley direction from its present position

State of Main Street A letter was submitted from the West Riding Surveyor re the manholes in Main Street stating that the matter was receiving attention

War Memorial It was proposed by Cr Watson seconded by Cr Hadley that Messrs Wright

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& Sons be seen regarding the lettering of the War Memorial and that they be asked for quotations for same in lead and gilt.

It was decided that the representative from this firm call to see Cr Hadley who will accompany him to the Memorial

War Memorial Plaque Fund A letter was submitted by the Acting Clerk from the Church Forward Movement stating that they were unable to contribute to the War Memorial Plaque Fund

Town and Country Planning A letter was read from the Clerk of the Skipton RD Council re Town and Country Planning

Appointment Rating Representatives It was proposed by Cr Whitaker seconded by Cr Smith that Crs Hadley & Watson be re appointed in this capacity for the ensuing year

Subscription Yorks Rural Community Council A letter was submitted from the Yorks Rural Community Council re the subscription.  
 Proposed by Cr Whitaker seconded by Cr Cockshott that the Council terminate their subscription to this fund

Accounts It was resolved that the following accounts be passed for payment

HM Whitaker	Insurance	£1 .10.0
W Whitfield	Coal	17.3
Tithe Redemption Commission	Tithe	1. 0.3

Public Libraries Act A letter was submitted from the West Riding County Council re Public Libraries Act which was received

New Council Houses The questions asked as to the start of the new Council Houses at Addingham as it had been rumoured that there were signs of certain ones considering. The Acting Clerk however assured the members that there was definitely no truth in these rumours

Allotment Rents Cr Ives reported that Mr W Hollindrake had called on him regarding his allotment rent stating that an agreement was made with Mr Mitton regarding non payment. He was however quite willing to pay his rent on conditions that if he did so he could charge for keeping the wall repaired. It was unanimously resolved that the allotment rent in question be “written off”

Emptying of Ash Pits It was reported that Mrs Maidment of Newtown Addingham had laid a complaint that she has only once had on several years had her ash pit emptied and the Acting Clerk was asked to see the Ministry Inspector to the Skipton RD Council re same

Gas Supply It was also reported that Mrs Holmes of Hallcroft Addingham had complained of the extremely poor gas supply

Allotting of Council Houses A further complaint had been made to members of the Council regarding the allotting of the new Council houses **187**

War Memorial Cr Hadley reported that the grounds were being kept in good repaired

The post round the tennis court were loose and in a leaning position and it was proposed by Cr Hadley seconded by Cr Whitaker that same be taken down

Proposed by Cr Lumley seconded by Cr Adams that it be left to Cr Hadley if any paint required in connection with the War Memorial Grounds

Telegram Services Cr Whitaker reported we have a complaint regarding the long delay in the Telegram services in Addingham

One case was given of a Telegram being despatched from Bradford at 8.57am and not being delivered in Addingham until 12,20pm

It was unanimously resolved that the Acting Clerk should write the Postmaster Bradford pointing out this fact also that it should be possible for telegrams to be despatched and received at the Addingham Post Office

Partly demolished property Cr Walker reported the fact that the cottages which were partly demolished in Main Street Addingham were a real eye sore and that the Skipton RD Council should be approached with a view to them being pulled down properly and the basements filled in

Extra Bus Services Cr Whitaker reported on an account he had read in a local newspaper believed Ilkley RD Council and the West Yorks Road Car Co regarding extra bus services and it was proposed by Cr Whitaker seconded Cr Walker that

representatives from the Addingham Parish Council meet a deputation from the West Yorks Road Car Co re same from Addingham

Finally the Chairman (Cr Ives) thanked all members of the Council for their cooperation during his term of office and in reply Cr Watson proposed and Cr Hadley seconded that these thanks are reciprocated

This concluded the business

James Adams  
Chairman