

The Addingham Parish Council meeting held on Monday the 17th April 1950
 Present. Cr Hartley (Chair) Cr Cockshott Cr Smith Cr Wall Cr Walker Cr Ives Cr
 Mrs Ives

Minutes of Previous meeting. It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting be signed

Approach to New Council Houses. Arising out of a letter received from the Surveyor to Skipton Rural District Council regarding the widening of School Lane in the vicinity of the New Council Houses it was resolved that we consider that the whole of School Lane should be widened owing to the same being too narrow to allow the traffic pass we write the Surveyor to ascertain the exact position of the carriageway which is to be widened

Gas changes and & charges for maintenance and renewals. Arising out of a letter received from the Group Manager of the North Eastern Gas Board regarding charges for Street Lighting it was resolved that we write to Group general Manager and ask what does the last Paragraph refer to as the only replacement this Council is liable for are the Lamp Posts, the Lamps & fittings including Clocks was the property of the Ilkley Urban District Council. At the same time point out that the Council has respectfully requested the Gas Board or their Agents to reinstate the Lamps as they were in Pre War Days but the delay seems to be permanent if and when they are reinstated will any charge be made as they were owned by the Boards predecessors

Straight Lane. The minute disallowing the sum of 9/- in the Surveyors Accounts from May Day 1799 to 1800 on account of work done in a road on the Moorside was brought the notice of the Council

It was resolved that we write the West Riding County Council asking if they would inform us who gave permission for the road from Turner Lane to Scar Ghyll to be repaired and who paid for it

Lord Mayor's National Thanksgiving Fund. It was resolved that a meeting be called of representatives of all the Local organisations in the village to consider the mode of raising funds to be donated to the development of a great overseas residential and educational centre in London for the encouragement of the young people of the Commonwealth and the Unites States to come to the County for further education and to enrich their stay here in surroundings which will ensure the friendliest contacts. This was to express the Nation's Gratitude to our kinsmen and friends in the rest of the Commonwealth and the United States of America who have so generously sent us gifts of food during and since the war. It was agreed that the Chairman ,Cr Ives Cr Smith &Cr Walker represent this Council at the meeting to be called for Tuesday the 28th April 1950 at 8pm

Roadside seats. It was resolved that we thank Mr JH Harrison for his offer to contribute £8 towards the provision of a roadside seat between Farfield Hall & Lobwood but regretting the Council would not accept same as the suggested position for the seat was in Draughton

Suggested entrance Silsden Road Allotments. It was resolved that we write the West Riding County Council regarding the application for permission to make an entrance to the Silsden Road Allotments

Application for Taxi Licence. It was resolved that the Rural District Council be written to the effect that Mr ML Adams application for a Taxi Licence be supported irrespective of any change in the village which may have taken place recently

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

Mr E Roe	4 weeks gardening to 10 th April	10.2.6
"	Swing repairs 2/6	
Mr JC Berry	Repairs to Newtown Wall	12.6
To the Redemption Commission		1.0.3
Craven Herald Ltd	Advertising Lands	17.0
Wm Walker & Sons	"	10.0
Yorkshire Electricity Board	December quarter	4.7.8
Third Party Insurance	Mr Whitaker	2.0.0
H Whitfield	Coal 1/5/= Carting a/c 8/-	1.13.0
EW Eastwood	Hedge Trimming Newtown 12/6 WH Wood 10/-	1.2.6

Public Conveniences. It was resolved that we ascertain what is being done regarding the provision of public conveniences in Addingham

Robots at Crown Corner. It was resolved that we write Mr Storey who represents the Addingham division on the West Riding County Council urging him to press for traffic controls at the Crown Corner Addingham

Precept 1950/51. The Chairman reported that the ratepayers agreed to the additional rate of 4s in the £ for the year commencing 1st April 1950 in respect of General expenses, and the Council were now empowered to precept for 8s in the £ - £260

It was resolved that a call of £260 for general expenses and a call of £480 for Lighting purposes (Part Parish) for the year commencing 1st April 1950 be made on the Skipton Rating Authority and that the precept therefore be signed

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Financial position. The Clerk reported that a preliminary balance of the Receipts and payments account for the year ended 31st March 1950 revealed an overspending on the General account of £63.18.6 Every effort had been made to receive all reimbursements due to the Council and with the exception of the Bowling Club's assistance towards the expenditure of the Bowling Green there was only a few pounds uncollected

After reviewing the position it was decided to approach the Ministry of Health to ascertain if they would sanction the realization of the Consolidated Stock £206.1.6 (Nominal value) the proceeds to be applied in wiping out the deficit as the Council was desirous of keeping the Memorial Close going

J Hadley
Chairman

