

FREETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL  
ARCHIVE MINUTE BOOKS  
1980-1984

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Mr. Watson felt that this might be a good time to press for the foot-path from Sutton Crescent to the B 1140.

Next meeting - Wednesday, 23rd January 1980  
7.30. p.m.

A B Alexander Chairman  
Date 23/1/80

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Freethope Village Hall on Wednesday, 23rd January 1980 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. A. C. Brock, B. Bristle, A. A. Moll, R. Pipes, I. Watson & 2 parishioners.  
Apology received from Mr. B. Horsley.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Matters arising - a <sup>map</sup> (plan) of the village had been received from Broadland D.C. - following road signs to be requested - The Green, Lower Green, <sup>School Road</sup> Palmer's Lane, Old Chapel Rd., The Common, Reedham Rd., Low Rd. Wickhampton and Church Rd., Wickhampton.  
Also request to be made for 3 signs with name of village for the three approach roads at Reedham Road, Top Common and Lower Green.
3. Planning - the Chairman reported on an application which had been approved for the demolition of 3 cottages The Green (by S Youngs).  
Parish Council approved the following applications:  
Mr. S. Youngs - residential development of 12 plots at Common Allotment.  
Mr. K. Calister - extension, Kilders.

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Finance:- Cheque was signed for £14.95 being payment for audit of books.

Proposed B. Bristle, Sec. R. Pipes that precept for 1980/81 be £800.00. This was carried - voting 5 for, 1 against. Situation to be reviewed in a year's time. Proposed I. Watson, seconded B. Bristle that once again Parish Council makes a payment of £20.00 to Parish Churchyard Fund and Methodist Church Council for Cemetery. Proposed A.A. Moll, seconded B. Bristle that a payment of £250.00 be made to Village Hall & Playing Field Committee.

4. It was decided not to enter the Best Kept Village Competition.

5. Mr. Watson mentioned that concern has been expressed regarding the method of leaving medicines etc in an open cardboard box at Richard Church's shop. Mr. Watson offered to provide a wooden box for this purpose.

Next meeting (Annual Parish Council Meeting)  
to be held on Thursday, 21st February 1980  
at 8 p.m.

(n.b. this date was later changed to  
Wed. 27th Feb. 80. 7.30 p.m.)

A.B. Alexander Chairman  
Date 27/2/80

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at  
Freethope Village Hall on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1980  
at 7.30 p.m.

Present :- Mr. A. Alexander (chairman), Messrs. A.C. Brock  
B. Bristle, R. Pipes, B. Horsley, I. Watson & 2 parishioners  
Apology received from Mr. A.A. Moll.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising :- the clerk read letter from Broadland  
District Council regarding road names.

3. Finance - cheque was signed for £13.50 being  
payment for 9 meetings @ £1.50 to Village Hall  
- Playing Fields Committee, also <sup>for</sup> 3 amounts agreed  
last meeting £250. Playing Field Committee, £20 each  
for Church-yard and Cemetery Funds.

2 4 Planning -  
Sub-committee had approved application by Mr. I. Morris  
for garage and modernisation work at The Cottage,  
The Common, Freethope

5. It was again mentioned that water on the  
School Road is a nuisance. No action to be  
taken at present.

3 Next meeting - Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1980 - 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander. 24.3.80



Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at  
Freethepe Village Hall on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 1980

7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. A.C. Brock,  
B. Brister, B. Horsley, A.A. Mall, R. Pipes, I. Watson  
+ 2 parishioners.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Finance - Messrs B. Brister and R. Pipes signed necessary forms to enable them to be additional signatories for Parish Council cheques.
3. Planning - Council approved application by Mr. K. Adey for extension & alteration at Thatched Farm, Wickhampton.
4. Parish Council expressed satisfaction that ~~pond~~<sup>well</sup> behind village clock has been made safe.
5. Mr. Watson raised the issue of the lack of power for Parish Councils particularly with regard to local issues e.g. planning decisions. After some discussion it was decided to send a resolution to Nat. Conference of local Councils to be held in April, but unfortunately this was not possible because any such resolutions should have been forwarded by 13<sup>th</sup> March; so matter was dropped.

6. Next meeting - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1980 - 7.30 p.m.

A.B. Alexander, Chairman  
21/4/80 Date.

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Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Freethope  
Village Hall on Monday, 21st April 1980 - 7.30 p.m.  
Present - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman), Messrs. A.C. Brock, B. Bister,  
B. Horley, A.A. Moll, R. Pipes, I. Watson - 3 parishioners.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.
2. Planning. Since last meeting sub-committee had approved  
1. Garage for S. Youngs, The Green. 2. Garage, D. N. Ireland  
lower Green farm-house.

The Council strongly opposed an application by  
J. M. Horsloun, Harrogate, N. Yorks to change the butcher's  
shop into living accommodation. Reasons ① no butcher's shop  
within 5 miles. ② premises had been used as shop for 100 yrs.  
(A copy to be sent to Mr. Frank Siddall - Dis. Councillor.)

3. Cheque was signed for clerk's salary £91.44 and for  
Nat. Ass local Councils for stationery £2.00.
4. Mr. Brock asked that a list of interesting buildings in the  
village be sent to Broadland for inclusion in Guide.
5. It was decided to write again to Highways Dept.  
regarding water on School Rd.

Annual Parish meeting to be held 8.00 p.m. Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1980  
Council meeting 7.30 p.m. " "

19 / 5 / 80 date  
P. B. Alexander chairman

(Annual)  
Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at  
Freehorpe Village Hall on Monday, 1st May 1980  
at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs A.C. Brock,  
B. Brister, B. Horsley, R. Pipes, I. Watson

Apology received from A.A. Moll.

Mr. Pipes, sec. B. Brister that A. Alexander be re-elected Chairman. - Unanimous.  
B. Brister, sec. R. Pipes - A.C. Brock be Vice Chairman -  
1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. clerk re-appointed.

2. Planning - since last meeting sub-committee  
had approved application by S. Youngs for  
demolition of 3 cottages at The Green and  
erection of 3 terrace cottages.

3. No financial transactions.

4. Literature on Home Defence and Norwich Shopping.  
Policy to be handed round among Parish  
Councillors for their comments. The matter of  
Home Defence to be discussed more fully at  
next meeting -  
which will be on Monday, 16th June 1980  
at 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander Chairman

16 / 6 / 80 date.



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Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held at  
Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 19th May 1980  
at 8 p.m.

Present - Chairman - Mr. A. Alexander, five  
parish councillors and the clerk.

1. Minutes of last Annual Parish Meeting were  
read and signed as a correct record.
2. Mr. I. Watson reported on position with regard  
to the Walpole cottages. He explained that  
progress had been very slow due to delays  
over interest rates on loan, etc. A copy of  
the accounts for the Walpole Almshouse Charity  
to 31. Dec 1979 was available for examination.
3. Appointment to Village Hall and Playing Field Committee  
- Prop. B. Brister. Sec. R. Pipes  
that Mr. A. Alexander be re-appointed as Parish  
Council representative. Carried unanimously.
4. Mr. B. Horsley explained that the Football  
Club had received information that an independent  
committee must be responsible for handling money  
raised at Charity Cup matches. It was felt  
that this could be included in Parish Council  
accounts. It was decided to obtain more  
details from Mr. Bullard (Secretary of Football Club)

Meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

A B Alexander

Chairman

Date 11/5/81



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Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at  
Freethorpe Village Hall on Mon. 16th June 1980  
7.30. p.m.

Present: Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. B. Brister,  
R. Pipes, I. Watson and 2 parishioners.  
Apologies from B. Horsley and A. A. Moll.

1. Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

2. Matters arising - councillors had read reports regarding Norwich Shopping Policy - there were no comments or objections.

The literature had also been studied with regard to the appointment of a Community Controller for Home Defence. Parish Council had been asked to make a nomination

for this - Proposed Mr. I. Watson. Seconded Mr. B. Brister that Mr. Ellison of "Hundred Acres" The Green, Freethorpe be asked whether he is willing to be nominated.

3. Planning - sub-committee had seen and approved since the last meeting the following applications: -  
S. Youngs - 2 det. houses + garages at Palmer's Lane.  
E. James - House + butcher's shop - next the Mill.  
J. W. Fisher - Extension at The Abbatir.  
R. Portney - Extension at "Rojjar".  
R. Waters - Garage at 22, Chapelfield.

Plans for tennis-courts at The Playing-field were approved.

4. Finance - audit to be on 30th June 1980.  
Cheque signed for Nat. Ass. Local Councils (subscription) £16.45  
Cornhill Insurance £3.00

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5. Councillors were pleased that three "Freethope" signs had been erected.

Literature regarding Rural Policy Settlement Guidelines to be handed round and any comments to be made at next meeting on MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> July 1980 at 7.30 p.m.

G. B. Alexander Chairman.

14/7/80 Date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethope Village Hall on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 1980 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. B. Brister, R. Pipes, I. Watson. Apologies from Messrs A.C. Beck, A.A. Mell & B. Horsley.

Minutes were read and signed as correct record.

Arising - Clerk reported that Mr. Ellison is considering the invitation to become the Parish Council nominee for position of Community Controller for Home Defence. His reply depends upon duties in connection with his job at district Education office.

Planning Sub-committee had approved application by Mr. D. London for all planning permission for a house next to "Gilder", The Green, Freethope.

Finance Cheque was signed for audit fee £14.95

Following telephone conversation with Mr. Frank Siddall, District Councillor, clerk had sent a letter to Broadland D.C. regarding policy in Rural Settlement guidelines allowing no further development on Old Cricket Ground, The Common.

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Councillors discussed reactions to the newly erected road signs. It was stated that the four foot path signs had been placed in position.

It was decided to ask Mr. Andrew Mell to be Parish Correspondent for Radio Norfolk.

Next meeting - Monday Sept 15th 1980 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander Chairman  
15 / 9 / 80 Date

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday 15th September 1980 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. A. C. Brock, B. Horsley, A. A. Mell and R. Pipes.

Apologies from Mr. B. Bristle

1. Minutes were read and accepted as a correct record.
2. Matters arising - Mr. Andrew Mell had agreed to act as correspondent for Radio Norfolk. A letter from Mr. Ellison was read by the clerk, in which he declined to allow the Parish Council to nominate him for position of Community Controller for Home Defence.
3. Planning - sub-committee had approved application by Mr. Evan James for house & butcher's shop at The Common, Freethorpe. Parish Councillors wished to make no comment regarding application by Mr. A. Herculson for extension at The Stores, The Green.
4. Finance - cheque had been signed for £10.00 (Fire insurance premium)
5. Prop. Tony Mell. Sec. Mr. Alexander that Mr. Graham Allcock be invited to be P. Council nomination for a Community Controller (Home Defence) for this parish. All agreed.



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- b. The Clerk had had several complaints about unpleasant smells thought to be caused by work at the Abattoir. It was decided to take note of whether direction of the wind had made this more noticeable. Matter to be discussed at next meeting.

Two complaints about road opposite Methodist Church to be reported to Highways Department. Also further request to be made for speed limit as excessive speed of vehicles through the village was felt to endanger children.

7. Councillors read leaflets concerning Nat. Tree Campaign - supply to be placed in Post office.

8. Messrs. B Bister, R. Pipes were appointed as representatives to the meeting of District/Parish Councillors at Thorpe Lodge on Thursday, 23rd October 1980 - 7.30 p.m.

Next meeting - Monday 13th October 1980  
7.30 p.m.

Signed A. B. Alexander  
(Chairman)

13.10.80

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe  
Village Hall on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1980. 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman), Messrs. A. C. Breck,  
B. Bister, B. Horsley, R. Pipes and I. Watson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed  
as a correct record.

2. Matters arising - the clerk reported that Mr.  
Graham Allcock has agreed to be nominated as  
Community Controller for Home Defence.

There have been no further reports of unpleasant  
smells - so no further action to be taken at present.  
Notices regarding Radio Norfolk news items etc to  
be placed at Village Hall and Post office.

3. Finance - clerk was asked to apply to Broadland  
D.C. for £200.00.

4. No further planning applications since last meeting.

5. Mr. Watson, chairman of the Trustees, Walpole Almshouse  
Charity told the meeting that work is just  
beginning on the alterations and modernisation  
of the Almshouses.

6. The clerk attempted to fill in a form received from  
The Sports Council with regard to Bowls facilities.  
Some help from the secretary of the Bowls Club will  
be needed in order to complete this.

Next meeting - Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1980  
7.30 p.m. Village  
Hall.

A B Alexander

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at  
Freethope Village Hall on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1980  
at 7.15. p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman) Messrs A.C. Brock  
 B. Brister B. Horsley R. Pipes.  
 Apologies from Messrs I. Watson and A.A. Moll.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as a correct record.
2. Planning - the sub-committee had approved applications for Mrs. B. Taylor for 4 bedroomed house at The Common, Freethope and Mr. G. Cator for extension at The Green, Freethope.
3. Finance - no transactions.
4. Any other business - the clerk had received details of trees to be made available to parish councils. Letter to be sent asking whether trees might still be available for planting early Autumn of 1981 and also to enquire about types of trees.
5. Mr. Roger Pipes reported on the recent meeting for District and Parish Councillors at Therpe Lodge. It had been a pleasant social occasion. Main topics for discussion had been with regard to planning and waste disposal.
6. Mr. B. Horsley asked that a letter be sent to Cobholm Hire Service with regard to the excessive speed at which the Ade/Reedham School Coach has been driven through Freethope.
7. Next meeting - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1980 - 7.30 p.m.  
 A.B. Alexander (chairman)  
 15/12/80 (date)



Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at  
Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1980 - 7.30pm  
Present: Mr. A Alexander (Chairman), Messrs B. Brister,  
R. Pipes and I. Watson.

Apologies - Messrs A. C. Brock, B. Horsley and A. A. Mall.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as a correct record.

No further planning applications.

No financial transactions.

Broadland District Council had sent a letter regarding possible subsidy towards Workmen's Bus to Gt. Yarmouth or alternative arrangements for commuters.

The clerk handed the Annual Report of Gt. Yarmouth and Waverley Community Health Council to the councillors for their perusal.

Letter had been received from Broadland regarding Rural Settlement Policy Guidelines - an amendment had been made allowing some development on the Old Cricket Ground.

An enquiry to be made from N.C.C. Highways Department about suitable road-sign near Almshouses (e.g. elderly people crossing).

Provisional date for next meeting

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1981. 7.30 p.m.

(but if any urgent business clerk will call meeting if and when required)

A B Alexander Chairman  
23 / 2 / 81 Date

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Minutes of special meeting - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1981

Present - Messrs A. Alexander (Chairman), A. C. Brock,  
B. Brister, B. Horsley, R. Pipes and I. Watson.  
Apology from A. A. Moll.

Meeting had been called to decide on precept for 1981/82

Proposed R. Pipes, Sec. B. Brister

that £430.00 (product of penny rate) be  
sufficient. Carried unanimously.

£50 each cemetery, £250 V. Hall, £80 various

Planning application (no comment) - L. Fuller.

Extension at "Headlands"  
The Common.

M. Horsley mentioned water standing on road outside  
No. 1 Council Houses, The Common. This to be  
reported to Highways Dept.

Next meeting 23. 2. 81.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1981

Present - M. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs A. C. Brock, B. Brister,  
B. Horsley, A. A. Moll and I. Watson.  
Apology received from M. R. Pipes.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted  
as a true record.
2. Planning - Sub committee had approved amended plans  
for Mrs. B. Taylor's house at The Common, Freethorpe.  
Parish Council approved application by Hawlett - Edrington  
(for R. Cator's trustees) for outline planning permission for  
2 houses at Sharmar's Hall, Freethorpe.
3. Finance - chairman signed precept for the further  
£600 due from Broadland D.C. for 1980/81.

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Cheques were signed for £50.00 each for the two cemetery funds.

4. The Chairman said that he had received further complaints about the open ditch outside Moll's mill. After exploring several possible solutions it was decided that the Parish Council place a temporary wooden cover over this and that Highways Dept be informed.

The Chairman said that some work is necessary on the Village Sign and that he will attend to this matter.

The clerk was asked to order the following trees for planting on Parish Council property:-

2 English Oak, 2 Beech, 2 Ash, 2 wild cherry  
2 Alder. for planting in November 1981.

Next meeting - 7.30 p.m. Monday 30th March  
1981

A. B. Alexander  
30 / 3 / 81

Chairman  
Date



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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at  
Freethorpe Village Hall. Monday, 30th March 1981. 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman). Messrs. A.C. Brock, B. Brister,  
B. Horsley, A.A. Moll, R. Pipes and I. Watson + 5 parishioners

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as a correct record.
2. Matters arising. Letter had not been sent to Highways Dept. regarding ditch at Moll's mill as the chairman had found that situation is different from what councillors had thought. Ditch to be made safe by fencing it with posts and wire.  
Mr. Alexander to draw sketches of tree planting at Playing Field.
3. Planning. Council approved application by Mr. J.W. Fisher for 2 houses at 'East View', The Common, Freethorpe.
4. Finance:- Prop. Mr. Brock, Sec. Mr. R. Pipes that payment of £22.00 be made for hire of village hall for 11 meetings 1980/81. All in favour. Cheque also signed for donation to Playing Field £250.00.

Mr. Alexander mentioned that following complaints from Norfolk County Council as well as local residents, the owners of the Plantation, Reedham road, have cleared away litter which has created an eyesore for some time. It is hoped that people will comply with "No dumping" notice as Norfolk County Council will prosecute offenders.

The Chairman asked parishioners who were present whether they wished to raise any matters and Messrs Halfpenny, Cliff, Simpson and Roe all spoke against the residential development of the old Cricket Ground. The Chairman and

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other councillors explained their reasons for inviting such development. The clerk was asked to include <sup>on</sup> notice of parish council meeting if and when the <sup>^</sup> council would be examining plans for such development. Mr. Bristler asked that these particular plans should be seen by whole council and not sub-committee.

Next meeting - Monday 11th May 1981.  
(Annual) 7.30 p.m.

Annual Parish Meeting - 8 p.m.  
A.B. Alexander. 11/5/81

Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held at  
Freethepe Village Hall - 11th May 1981 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Messrs. A. Alexander, A.C. Brock, B. Bristler

A.A. Moll and R. Pipes. Apologies from Messrs B. Horsley  
and I. Watson. + 15 Parishioners.

1. Election of officers - Proposed B. Bristler, Sec. R. Pipes that these be re-elected en bloc. i.e. Chairman - Mr. Alexander, Vice-chairman - Mr. Brock, Clerk. Mrs Moll. This was carried unanimously.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read - signed as a correct <sup>record</sup>.
3. Finance - cheques were signed for Norfolk C.C. (£74.67)  
Dept Environment (£16.10) Council Insurance (£3.00) Clerk (£92.71)
4. School Governor - Prop. A. Alexander, Sec. R. Pipes that Mr. B. Bristler be appointed in place of Kestie Fulmer as one of two School Governors appointed by Parish Council. (Other being Mr. R. Pipes).
5. Clerk read letter from Norfolk County Council in reply to request for speed limit. This seems to be unlikely in the foreseeable future.
6. Councillors studied a map showing the Weavers Way country walk now being extended from Statham to St Yarmouth.

Next meeting - 22nd June 1981 - 7.30 p.m.

A.B. Alexander Chairman 22.6.81 Date.

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Annual Parish meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall  
on Monday, 11th May 1981 at 8 p.m.

Present - M. A. Alexander (chairman), 6 Parish Councillors  
and 22 Parishioners.

1. <sup>Annual</sup> minutes of previous Parish meeting were read  
and signed as a correct record.
2. Mr. Alexander reported on building work at the  
Almshouses and stated that a copy of  
the financial statement for 1980 was available for  
examination.
3. Parish Council representative to Village Hall and  
Playing Field Committee - Proposed - A.A. Moll  
and Sec. B. Brisler that Mr. Alexander be re-appointed.  
All in favour.
4. Mr. Peter Roe asked the Parish Council to report  
flooding on Old Chapel Rd to the Highways  
Dept. - it was agreed that this would be done.
5. Mr. Dave Halfpenny asked whether the Parish Council  
had received plans re development at Old Cricket Ground  
and this started a lengthy discussion on the  
pros and cons of an estate development in the village.  
The following points were made against this -  
① <sup>Mr. Cliff said that</sup> the extra traffic would be dangerous for the children.  
② <sup>and also</sup> it was felt that any further building similar to the  
cramped accommodation at Pearson Close would be undesirable.  
③ Mr. Peck said that it would be a pity to lose the meadow  
in the centre of the village.  
Mr. Cliff said that a petition signed by 50 parishioners  
had been presented at Thorne Lodge to Broadland D. Council.



The Chairman explained the reasons the Parish Council had asked for this estate development:-

1. The Norfolk Structure Plan had laid down that no further ribbon development would be allowed in the village and building at The Old Cricket Ground would be the only way of providing houses for young couples in the village.
  2. Parish Councillors also feel that such development is necessary in order that the Village School may be retained and would help to ensure that there is a future for the village.
- it was decided to await Broadland's decision at meeting on 18th May 1981.  
meeting closed at 9.5 p.m.

A. B. Alexander. Chairman  
17/5/82. Date

minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Freethorpe  
Village Hall on Monday, 22nd June 1981 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Messrs A. Alexander (Chairman), A. Brock, B. Bristle,  
A. A. Moll, R. Pipes, I. Watson and 1 parishioner  
Apology from Mr. B. Horsley.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as correct.
2. Sub-committee had seen Planning Application by R. Gurney  
for planning permission for 2 houses adjoining  
Engineering Works. Approved.
3. Cheque for £19.65 signed in respect of Annual subscription  
to Norfolk County Assn. Local Councils.
4. Letter to be sent to Broadland D.C. with regard to getting more  
information about Freethorpe in official guide book.
5. Mr. Watson proposed that letter be sent to Highways Dept asking  
for action to improve visibility at Callow P.T. Corner, Southwood.  
Also agreed to suggest that a halt sign be placed there  
instead of give-way sign.
6. Prop. I. Watson, Sec. B. Bristle that a 'No Exit' notice  
be placed at Reedham Road end of Village Hall Yard.  
Mr. Alexander to mention this at next Hall & Playing Field  
Committee meeting.
7. Mr. Bristle mentioned need to check children Play Equipment  
on Playing Field in order to ensure safety.  
Mr. Bristle agreed to examine the equipment and if  
necessary report to Playing Field Committee.

Next meeting Mon. 20th July 1981 7.30 p.m.

G. B. Alexander signed  
(Chairman)

20/7/81 Date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at  
Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 20th July 1981  
at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. A.C. Brock  
B. Horsley + 1 parishioner.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as correct record.
2. Matters arising - following Mr. Brister's check on play equipment, the roundabout has been repaired.
3. No further planning applications.
4. Mr. Brock proposed that Parish Council donates £10.00 towards Royal Wedding celebrations in the village.  
Sec. B. Horsley. Cheque was signed for this amount.
5. Further letter to be sent to Highways Dept regarding flooding on Linperhoe Road.
6. Letter to be sent to Boundary Commission (+ copy to Broadland D.C.) regarding <sup>proposed new</sup> electoral boundaries.
7. Appointment of School governor to be made at next meeting  
Prop. Mr. Brock. Sec. B. Horsley that no meeting be held in August.

Next meeting - Monday, 14th September 1981  
7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander 14/9/81



Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethepe  
Village Hall on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 1981 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. A. C. Brock,  
B. Bister, R. Pipes, I. Watson, B. Horsley and A. A. Mell.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed  
as a correct record.

2. Matters arising - appointment of School Governor  
- proposed A. Alexander, Seconded R. Pipes that  
Mr. A. C. Brock be appointed as a Parish Council  
representative on the board of Governors of Freethepe  
Cantly Primary School. All in favour.

3. No financial transactions.

4. No further planning applications - Sub-committee  
had approved Mr. I. Cator's application for extension  
at "Trevan", The Green, Freethepe.

5. Letters to be sent as follows:- to Broadland D.C.  
stating concern of parishioners with regard to  
change in ownership of Church Farm Wickhampton  
and asking that the new owner is not allowed  
to create the same nuisance as at Hill House  
Farm, Lymington.

to Highways Dept pressing again for foot-path  
from Sutton Crescent to B 1140.

to Mr. W. Dack - thanks for winding village clock.

- Mr. S H Spooner - thanks for flowers round village sign.

- Mr. H. Mutton.

Mr. F. Dingle } thanks for cutting grass  
Mr. G. Cator } ~~work~~ around village hall  
and playing field.

6. Messrs. B. Brister and R. Pipes were appointed to represent the Parish Council at the meeting with Broadland D.C. on Oct 22nd 1981.

7. Mr. Watson spoke about work which is necessary to be done at Village Clock. The Chairman agreed to ask Mr. S. Youngs for an estimate for these repairs; painting etc.

Next meeting Monday 19th October 1981. 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander 19/10/81

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Freethepe Village Hall on Monday 19th October 1981 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman). Messrs. A. C. Brock.

B. Horsley. R. Pipes + 2 parishioners.

Apologies from B. Brister and A. A. Moll.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as a correct record.

2. Matters arising - Mr. Youngs is preparing estimate for repairs to Village Clock. Broadland District Council have promised to act if necessary to prevent <sup>owner of</sup> Church Farm Wickhampton from causing a nuisance as at Hill House Farm, Wimpehoe.

3. Cheque for fire insurance (£10.00) was signed (payment Mrs A. C. Russell).

4. Planning - sub committee had approved application by A. Brown for garage at "Armeta", The Common. Council approved application by Mr. Rogers for access, drive + car parking space at

Barrack Yard Cottages. Wickhampton.

1. Mr. B. Horsley commented on the Union Jack which has been placed near Village Sign. He also mentioned the need to add the words and "Freethorpe Sports & Social Club" to sign of "Freethorpe Village Hall".

## 2 Walpole Almshouse Charity

Proposed Mr. Alexander seconded Mr. Horsley that Mr. Brock be re-appointed as a Trustee.  
All in favour.

Trees for planting at Playing Field to be collected at beginning of November. The Chairman agreed to arrange collection and planting.

Next meeting - Monday 16th November 1981 - 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander. 16/11/81  
Chairman.

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 16th November 1981 - 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. A. C. Brock, A. A. Moll, I. Watson, R. Pipes, B. Horsley, B. Brister.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as a correct record.

Matters arising. Mr. Alexander is to collect the trees for planting at Playing Field on Friday, 20th November 1981.



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A letter had been received from Broadland District Council regarding lighting at Sutton Crescent

Foot-path from Sutton Crescent to the B1140 was again discussed.

Broadland District Council have offered a Refuse Skip to be placed on suitable site in the village when required - date to be arranged later.

Next meeting - Monday, January 11th 1982. 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander Chairman 11/1/82

Minutes of Parish Council meeting - 11.1.82 at Freethepe Village Hall.

Present-- Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. A. C. Brock.

I. Watson, B. Brister, B. Horsley, R. Pipes

+ 1 Parishioner. Apology from A. A. Moll.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as a correct record.
2. Matters arising - Mr. Alexander had collected the trees as arranged and these have been planted at Playing Field.
3. Planning - No objections were raised to applications by ① EARP Co. Ltd for change of use from barn to 2 dwellings and ② double garage at "Partiles", Wickhampton.

Next meeting - Monday 8th February 1982 7.30 p.m.

(changed to 1st Feb 1982  
because of urgent business)

A B Alexander 1/2/82

000195

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe  
Village Hall on Monday, 1st February 1982. 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. A. C. Brock  
B. Bister, A. A. Moll, B. Horsley, R. Pipes.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed  
as a correct record.
2. Planning - Council approved planning application  
by Stanley Youngs for 2 p/s Houses + Garages  
off The Common, Freethorpe.

3. Finance - Precept for 1982/3 - Proposed A. A. Moll.  
Sec. R. Pipes that figure be £890.

Burial ground expenses £100.

Lighting £340.

Parks etc. £250.

Other £200.

Total. £890

4. Next meeting - Freethorpe Village Hall  
Monday, 15th March 1982 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander. 15/3/82

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 15th March 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. A.C. Breck, B. Brister  
13 Parishioners + Press reporter.  
and A.A. Moll. Apologies from R.S. Pipes, B. Horsley, I. Watson.

1. Minutes of meeting on 1st Feb. 1982 were read and signed as a correct record.
2. Matters arising - Broadland<sup>D.C.</sup> letter regarding precept was read by the Clerk - this stated that a 2p rate would be levied in 1982/3.
3. Planning - reasons were given for Broadland refusal for permission for Wickhampton barn to be made into 2 houses (despite<sup>after</sup> Parish Council's approval)
4. Finance - cheques were signed for Freethorpe Sports - Social Club (£250 + £18 a meeting) Freethorpe  
Methodist Church Council £50. Freethorpe  
Churchyard Fund £50.
5. Any other business - Clerk read a letter from Chief Constable for Norfolk informing the Council of changes with regard to police coverage of the Parish.

A letter had been received from the residents of Wickhampton expressing concern at Mr. Dunthorne's activities at Church Farm, Wickhampton and fears that in the future his intensive farming methods would create obnoxious smells as at Hill House Farm, Limpenhoe.

The Chairman allowed Parishioners to express opinions on this subject and the following points were made:-  
(by Mr. A. Avey, Mr. Kay - Mrs. Pawsey)



- 009187.
- ① Concern that Wickhampton does not become another Kimpentoe.
  - ② Concern for the environment.
  - ③ Concern that <sup>proposed</sup> buildings to be used for cattle might later be used for pigs.
  - ④ In which case the slurry would be disposed of on marshes and dykes would be contaminated.
  - ⑤ The Council was asked to press Broadland District Council to limit use of buildings to cattle.
  - ⑥ Also the Council agreed to send <sup>to Broadland D.C.</sup> the petition signed by Parishioners and to <sup>add their</sup> support to this.
  - ⑦ Concern was expressed with regard to heavy traffic using the narrow roads and so endangering the children.
  - ⑧ Richard Adcock's requests that the Parish Council ask that Church Farmhouse, 2 barns, Cowshed and Cartshed be listed and that preservation orders be placed on all trees in Wickhampton were to be discussed at next Parish Council meeting - Monday, 19th April 1982 - 7.30 p.m.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethope Village Hall on Monday, 19th April 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs A.C. Brock, B. Brister, R. Pipes, B. Horsley, I. Watson + 4 Parishioners.

1. Minutes of meeting held on 15th March 1982 were read and copy signed as a correct record (minute book at auditors).
2. matters arising: - <sup>Proposed: B. Brister, Sec. R. Pipes</sup> Councillors agreed to request the Department of the Environment to list Church-farmhouse, Wickhampton, barn and other buildings there which are of historical or architectural interest and to ask that preservation orders be placed on the trees leading to and surrounding Church Farm and in the Rookery, Wickhampton.

The clerk was asked to write to Highways Dept. 13 expressing the concern of parishioners regarding the increase in numbers of heavy farm vehicles using the narrow roads through Wickhampton.

3. No planning applications.
4. No financial transactions.
5. Any other business: - M. B. Briston asked about position with regard to repairs to village Pump area - chairman said he would see M. Stanley Youngs.

Councillors decided that May 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 1982 should be date requested for refuse skip to be placed at Village Hall. Clerk to try and arrange this.

Next meeting - Annual Parish Council - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1982 - 7.30 p.m.

Annual Parish Meeting - same date 8 p.m.

<u>A. B. Alexander.</u>	(chairman)
<u>17. / 5 / 82.</u>	(date)

000199 Minutes of Annual Parish Council meeting  
held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 17th May  
1982 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Messrs. A. Alexander, A.C. Brock, B. Brister,  
B. Horsley, A.A. Moll, R.J. Pipes, I. Watson + 6 Parishioners

1. ① Appointment of officers. prop M. I. Watson, Sec. B. Brister  
that these be re-elected en bloc. (all in favour.)
- 2 ② Chairman - Mr. A. Alexander, Vice-chairman - Mr. A.C. Brock  
Clerk - Ms. Moll.
- ③ Minutes of previous annual meeting and council meeting  
of 19th April 1982 were read and accepted as  
true records.
- ③ Matters arising - Mr. A. Alexander - Mr. I. Watson (reserve Mr. Brock)  
were appointed to meet the Norfolk County Council Divisional  
Surveyor to discuss problems relating to heavy farm traffic  
now using Wickhampton roads.
- ④ Planning - Council approved application by Mr. K. Roberts  
for extension at 6, Old Cricket Field, Freethorpe.
- ⑤ Finance - cheques were signed for Dept. Environment £29.00  
Cornhill Insurance Co. £3.00 and Clerk's salary £90 + ~~stamps~~
- ⑥ Next meeting - Monday, 21st June 1982 7.30 p.m.

Chairman A. B. Alexander.

Date 21 / 6 / 82.



Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting - Monday, 17th May 1982  
- 8 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman) + 6 Parish Councillors and  
6 Parishioners

- ① Minutes of last Parish meeting were read and signed as a correct record.
- ② Mr. I. Watson reported on position with regard to the Walpole Almshouses.
- ③ Parish Council representative to Village Hall - Playing Field Committee - Proposed. A.A. Moll, Sec. B. Horsley that Mr. A. Alexander be appointed.
- ④ Mr. Richard Adcock asked whether it would be possible for Wickhampton residents to meet the Divisional Surveyor and Parish Councillors re: heavy farm traffic using the narrow roads through the village. However, Parish Councillors' chosen representatives felt they were able to put the case for the Wickhampton residents. The following suggestions would be put to the surveyor - ① that it might be possible to restrict use by heavy vehicles for a 30 minute period morning and afternoon to coincide with school times. ② that heavy traffic might be re-routed via Chapel. ③ that mirrors might be used at Chapel corner to improve visibility.

A heated discussion took place when Richard Adcock expressed his dissatisfaction at the work of the Parish Council and his annoyance at not being able in the meeting to examine the accounts books. He was shown the financial statement issued by the District Auditor.

Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

A.B. Alexander 16/5/82

(called at request of 7 parishioners)

000211

Public  
Special Meeting

Thursday 27th May 1982

- 7 p.m. re: Donthorne's application for cattle shed (planning permission) at Church Farm, Wickhampton.

Present: Mr. A. Alexander (chairman) A. C. Brock. R. J. Pipes. A. A. Moll.

F. Siddall (District Councillor) + 15 parishioners.

1. Clerk was asked to forward to Broadland D.C. a petition (130 signatures) expressing concern at environmental deterioration at Wickhampton.

2. Following reasons given as objections to planning permission -

(a) Demands of new unit would affect water pressure.

(b) Electricity supply.

(c) Substantial increase in volume of traffic on narrow roads.

(d) Future developments - thin end of wedge.

Parish Councillors met afterwards and clerk instructed to say that <sup>Parish Council</sup> approves the application but with the following reservations -

1. that shed is adequately screened by trees.

2. that there is no change of usage from cattle.

3. that Broadland takes note of following objections made at public meeting on 27.5.82. ① water ② electricity supply ③ narrow roads for extra traffic ④ Future developments.

(Messrs Alexander & Watson to meet Dis. Surveyor re. improvements to roads e.g. mirrors, re-rerouting heavy traffic at meeting on 9.6.82).

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Froethope Village  
Hall on Monday, 21st June 1982 - 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. A. C. Brock, B. Brister,  
R. Pipes + 4 Parishioners. Apologies from I. Watson  
and B. Horsley.

1. Minutes of meeting of 17th May 1982 were read and <sup>Signed</sup> ~~received~~  
as a correct record.

2. Matters arising - clerk read a report of the Divisional  
Surveyor's visit to Wickhampton. The councillors asked the  
clerk to write to Mr. Edwards asking if there are any  
developments following his visit.

3. Planning - Parish Councillors have no objections to an  
application by Mr. M. Rogers to rebuild on the site of  
a demolished cottage at 6 Barrack Yard, Wickhampton.

4. No financial transactions.

5. Walpole Almshouse Charity - Messrs A. C. Brock and A. Alexander  
were re-appointed to serve as trustees - this was prop.  
B. Brister and seconded R. Pipes.

6. The Chairman invited <sup>parishioners to speak if they wished and</sup> Mr. R. Hay read correspondence he had  
received in reply to letters he had sent to various  
bodies re: problems at Wickhampton.

8.05 p.m.

7. Next meeting Monday, 26th July 1982 - 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander. 26/7/82



000203  
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethope Village Hall  
on Monday, 26th July 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. A.C. Brock, B. Brisler,  
A.A. Moll and I. Watson. + 6 Parishioners.

Apologies from R. Pipes, B. Horsley.

1. Minutes of meeting on 21st June 1982 were read and signed as a correct record.
2. Matters arising - clerk read a letter from Norfolk County Council regarding Divisional Surveyor's meeting at Wickhampton with representatives of Parish Council. N.C.C. feel that no action is necessary regarding heavy traffic.
3. Clerk read letter <sup>from Broadland D.C.</sup> regarding Wickhampton Church Farm planning application.
4. Rural Settlement Policy Guidelines - Broadland are asking Parish Councils for observations. Clerk to reply to effect that up to the present Freethope Parish Council consider the Guidelines to be satisfactory.
5. District Council Annual Meeting with Parish Council representatives to be Friday, 1st October 1982 - 7.30 p.m.  
Proposed I. Watson, Seconded A.C. Brock that the two representatives be Messrs. B. Brisler and R. Pipes.
6. Mr. I. Watson said that the area round Village Pump is needing attention. Mr. Brock said that he will arrange for a man to attend to this and he was thanked by the Chairman.
7. Letter to be sent to Norfolk County Council asking for clarification with regard to lighting at Sutton Crescent.

A. B. Alexander. 6. / 9 / 82

Next Meeting - Monday, 6th September 1982. 7.30 p.m. 50244

Chairman - See bottom of  
Date - previous page

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethope Village Hall  
on Monday, 6th September 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs B. Brister,  
B. Horsley, A. A. Moll, I. Watson + 2 parishioners.  
Apology from Mr. A. C. Brock, Mr. R. Piper.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as  
a correct record.
2. Matters arising - Broadland P. Council had acknowledged  
receipt of our letter re lighting at Sutton Crescent  
and promised to reply as soon as possible.
3. No planning
4. No financial transactions.
5. Chairman said that the Village Sign has been  
re-painted by Mr. T. Ogden, Headmaster at Village School.  
The clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks  
to Mr. Ogden.
6. Proposed I. Watson, Seconded <sup>Horsley</sup> B. ~~Brister~~ that further letter  
be sent to Highways Department asking for signs stating  
"Elderly People Crossing" for benefit of occupants of  
Walpole Cottages and Sutton Crescent Council Bungalows.
7. Next meeting - Monday 11th October 1982. 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander, Chairman  
Date 11/10/82

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall  
on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1982 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. B. Horsley, R. Piper  
and I. Watson and 2 Parishioners.

Apologies from Messrs. A.C. Brock, B. Brister - A.A. Mow.

1. Minutes of meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1982 were read & signed as a correct record.

2. Matters arising - N.C.C. Highways Dept have acknowledged receipt of request for road signs on B1140 - 'elderly people crossing'.

3. Planning - Parish Council approved application by Mr. Gordon Buck for retention of existing building for continued use as calf shed.

4. No financial transactions.

5. Lighting at Sutton Crescent - letters had been received from N.C.C. & B.D.C. <sup>to N.C.C.</sup> Reply to be as follows ① Parish Council require street lighting on this development. But

② cannot be responsible for energy & maintenance on completion

③ P. Council wishes N.C.C. to be responsible but wish to be informed if this will involve a charge to the Parish.

(Copy to Broadland) Also letter to be sent to Broadland requesting more details of costs etc., and letter to Norfolk Association of Local Councils to ask how these lighting schemes work.

Letter to be sent to B.D.C. re Community Controller - whose name has already been sent. Parish Council feels that suggested meeting re radio-activity should be arranged through him.

Next meeting - Freethorpe Village Hall Monday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1982  
7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander, Chairman  
15/11/82 Date.



Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at . 0001116  
Freethepe Village Hall on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1982 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman). Messrs A.C. Brock. B. Horsley  
I. Watson + 3 Parishioners. Apologies from  
R. Pipes. B. Bristle and A.A. Moll.

1. Minutes of meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 82 were read and signed as a correct record.

2. Matters arising - there has been further correspondence regarding lighting at Sutton Crescent but there are still no definite details to hand regarding cost to the Parish Council.

3. Planning - the Parish Council approved application by Mr. Storcham for a double garage at 'Hawthorn's' Lower Green, Freethepe.

4. Cheque was signed for fire insurance premium - £15.00

5. 2 letters had been received regarding Broadland District Council's policy of refusing to collect refuse from business properties in Freethepe unless a payment of 15p per bag is made. Proposed B. Horsley.  
Sec. A. Alexander that these letters from A.A. Moll & Mrs J. Church be sent to B.D.C. <sup>together</sup> with a letter stating Parish Council's support for these complaints.

(Copy to Mr. Frank Siddell)

6. The Chairman and others mentioned the limpet-like 'smell' which has again been in evidence. Decided that no action is necessary for the time being.

7. The Chairman invited the parishioners present to speak and Mr. R. Key spoke of concern at Wickhampton

over the position of a row of thatched cottages which are listed buildings. It is rumoured that there is a change of owner and it is feared that these cottages might be demolished.

- The clerk was asked to write to the Department of the Environment for a true definition of a listed building and to enquire whether listed properties which are condemned may be demolished without permission.

Next meeting - Freetown Village Hall - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1983  
7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander, Chairman  
6/12/82 Date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1982  
at 8.15 p.m. (Special meeting re lighting at Sitten Crescent)

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs A. C. Breck,  
B. Bister, R. Pipes, I. Watson, B. Horsley  
Apology from A. A. Moll.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a correct record.
2. Matters arising. Broadland District Council had written to explain policy regarding refuse collection. Dept of Environment have acknowledged receipt of letter regarding listed buildings.
3. Planning - Council had no objections to application by M. Rogers for house and garage block at Barrack Yard, Wickhampton.

4. The Clerk read a letter from Broadland District Council regarding <sup>street</sup> lighting at Sutton Crescent.

Eastern Electricity Board had quoted figure of £117.22 per annum for power and maintenance.

Cost for columns - £826.50. Prop. B. Brister that street lights be provided. Voting: 5 For, with 1 Abstention (Mr. R. Pipes who had reservations about ~~cost~~) advisability of provision of street lighting at Sutton Crescent.

5. Vacancy at Walpole Cottages was discussed and it was decided to include mention of this in Parish Council notes in Yarmouth Mercury.

6. Next meeting - Freethorpe Village Hall.  
Monday, 24. 1. 83 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander 24/1/83

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 24th January 1983 7.30 p.m.

Present - M. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs A. C. Brock, I. Watson, A. A. Moll, B. Brister, B. Horsley and 2 Parishioners Apology - R. Pipes.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as a correct record.

2. Matters arising - reply received from Dept of Environment but it was felt that we need to obtain further information.  
Eastern Electricity had written re increased cost of column - all agreed that Council must accept new price of £879.

3. No Planning applications.

4. Finance - { Proposed A. C. Brock. Sec. I. Watson that Precept for 1983/4 <sup>be</sup> ~~agreed~~ as follows:-

Burial ground expenses	£ 150.00
Lighting	125.00
Parks etc	268.00
Other	347.00
	<hr/> 890.00



000209

It was decided not to enter Best Kept Village Competition

M. B. Brister asked that the Highways Department be informed about water on the road near "Bethant" The Common.

(1) Date - time of next meeting - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 1983 7.30pm

A B Alexander 28/2/83

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held, Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 83 - 7.30pm.

(2) Present - M. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs A. C. Breck, I. Watson,

B. Brister, R. Pipes, A. A. Moll + 2 Parishioners

Apology - M. B. Horsley.

(3) 1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record

2. Matters arising - the amount agreed for precept 1983/4 would add 2.3 p. in £ to rates in year commencing 1st April 83

(1) 3 Planning - Clerk read a letter from Broadland D.C. stating reasons for a refusal of planning permission for 2 p.s horses at Sharman's hoke. The Common. (M. <sup>Applicant -</sup> S. Youngs)

(4) 4 Finance - audit of accounts to commence on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1983

(6) 5. M. Watson invited the Chairman to welcome distinguished guests at forthcoming debate but he declined.

M. R. Pipes asked that the Highways Dept be informed about poor condition of path outside School gate. Council agreed that Highways Dept be asked to repair path, put kerb stones in position & investigate possibility of a barrier. M. Watson proposed & Council agreed that the clerk reports the need for central marking of road & a

Woodcock's Corner, Halfwaygate and to report holes in the road at corner of Low Rd. Wickhampton as requested by residents.

Next meeting - Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 1983 - 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander, Chairman  
28/3/83 Date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> March 1983  
7.30 p.m.

Present - M. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs A. A. Moll B Horsley  
R. Pipes Apology - M. A. Brock + M. I. Watson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & accepted as a true record.

Matters arising - Clerk read letter from Norfolk County Council re highway matters & the chairman will meet their representative to discuss roads near Village Hall entrance.

No planning applications.

Finance - cheques were signed for £270 (Freethope Sports & Social Club) £50 Churchyard Fund  
£50 - Freethope Methodist Church Council (for Cemetery)

Nominations forms were distributed to Councillors.

Next meeting - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1983  
(changed to 16<sup>th</sup> May due to previous  
Hall booking).

7.30 p.m. Annual Parish Council

8 p.m. Annual Parish Meeting

A B Alexander. 16/5/83

000011  
Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held at Freetrope  
Village Hall on Monday, 16th May 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Messrs A. Alexander, A.A. Moll, R. Pipes, R. Stenholm, B. Hensley

Apologies - I. Watson and B. Bister.

- ( Election of officers: - Chairman - Prop. R. Pipes. Sec. A.A. Moll  
that Mr. A. Alexander be re-elected. All in favour.  
Vice-Chairman, Prop. M.A. Moll. Sec. Mr. R. Stenholm  
that Mr. R. Pipes be elected. All in favour.  
Mrs. E. Moll was re-appointed Clerk.

( Mr. Alexander welcomed the new councillor (Mr. R. Stenholm).

( Minutes of previous Annual Meeting and of P.C. meeting held  
on 28th March 1983 were read & signed as a true record.

( Planning - The Chairman explained that the sub-committee had  
examined one Application re. site next The Stores,  
The Common, Freetrope. They had thought this would be  
over-developed if 4 houses were erected and this  
had been stated when the application was returned  
to Broadland D.C.

( Finance - cheques were signed for Cornhill Insurance Co.  
Norfolk Local Ass. Councils, Auditor's fee + Clerk's salary  
& postage.

( Appointment of P.C. Representative on the Board of School Governors  
for Freetrope C.P. School. - Prop. A.A. Moll. Sec. R. Stenholm  
that R. Pipes be appointed.

Letter of thanks to be sent to the retiring councillor  
Mr. A.C. Brier who had served in various capacities since 1946.



000712

Reference was made to flooding on roads in the village during recent periods of heavy rain-fall.

M. Alexander is to meet Council representative re.

road near entrance to Village Hall, and will also note that hollypop lady would like hedge trimmed to improve visibility at Blacksmith's Shop Corner (point raised by M. B. Horsley)

A letter from M. K. Adey who wished to make his position clear with regard to certain literature which was circulated prior to the Parish Council election. He also asked that a way be found to warn motorists of the danger of attempting to drive along the marsh wall to Berney Arms. The Parish Council decided to ask the Highways Department to erect a notice "unsuitable for vehicles" on Church Green or beside the Church at Wickhampton.

Next meeting - Monday 20th June 1983  
at 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander,  
20/6/83

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held 20th June 1983 at Freethepe Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Mr. A. Alexander (chairman) Messrs. R. Pipes, B. Brister, B. Horsley  
I. Watson, R. Strehelm + 2 parishioners. Apology Mr. A. A. Mole

1 Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed as a true record.

2 Matters arising - The Chairman had met Mr. Nicholson of Norfolk County Council re highway matters. The Village Hall

Playing Field Committee had decided to concrete yard which will solve problem of stones on road near entrance to Hall.

The Chairman is still making enquiries regarding drainage problems near "Bethank", The Common, Freethepe and a letter will be sent to Norfolk County Council explaining the situation.

3 Mr. Haden of The Stores is ~~agreed~~ prepared to have a  
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000213

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held at Freethope  
Village Hall on Monday, 16th May 1983 at 8 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) + 4 Parish Councillors

( 1. Minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting were read  
and signed as a true record.

( 2. Prop. A.A. Moll, Sec. R. Pipes that Mr. A. Alexander be  
re-appointed as Representative to Village Hall and  
Playing Field Committee.

( 3. Watpole Almshouses - Mr. Alexander reported that  
Mrs Iris Mallett from Halvergate is interested in looking  
round the vacant Almshouses and it is hoped that  
( there will soon be a new tenant.

4. Letter to be sent to M.K. Houlan re: new Parish Council  
Notice Board at the Stores, the Common, Freethope.

( 5. Letter to be sent to Broadland District Council backing  
School Governors recent request that at General  
Election on 9th June and at subsequent elections  
( the Village Hall be used as a Polling Station  
so that it is not necessary to close the School.

( Meeting closed at 8.27. p.m.

Signed A. B. Alexander  
date 21/5/84.

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notice board on his property and has requested that the Chairman sees him about position for this.

Planning - Sub committee had seen and approved application by Mr Roe for access to garage at 11, Council Houses, The Common, Freethorpe.

Proposed - I Watson, Sec R. Pipes that a donation of £10.00 be sent to help the work of Citizen's Advice Bureau in Norwich. Cheque signed for this amount.

next meeting - Monday 18th July 1983 7.30pm

A B Alexander 18/7/83

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 18th July 1983. 7.30pm  
at Freethorpe Village Hall.

Present. Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs R. Pipes, B. Horsley,  
B. Brister, R. Strehelm and I. Watson.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - Drainage - Mr. Alexander had made enquiries regarding drain opposite "Bethart" and from information received it seems that the drain ends at "Sylvan" boundary.

It appears that originally drains crossed the road to the ditch opposite "Bethart" but this seems to have been filled in when the next houses were built. Clerk to inform N.E.C. Highways Dept about this and also that the entrance to Village Hall has been concreted.

The Chairman reported that he has arranged with Mr. Harlan at The Stores the position of new Parish Council Notice Board. Prop. B. Horsley.

Sec. R. Pipes that old notice board be renovated - the Chairman said he would attend to this.



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Planning - clerk read letter from Broadland D.C. stating reasons for allowing development next to The Stores of 4 houses/garages despite Parish Council's view that this site would be over-developed.

Sub-committee had examined & approved plan for replacement of thatch by tiles on J. Horsley's house, The Green, Freethepe.

Parish Council discussed application by S. Youngs for 5 dwellings at Old Cricket Ground. Although councillors approved, it was felt that parishioners should be informed in Yarmouth Mercury notes that it is their right to examine such plans at Thorpe Lodge.

Councillors agreed on nominations for Norfolk County Association of Parish & Town Councils. Mr. Watson stated that the Village Pump and surrounding area needs to be tidied up. Chairman agreed to see Stanley Youngs again about this, and councillors agreed to meet there at 7.15 p.m. on day of next Parish Council Meeting - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1983 - 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander

15/8/83

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethepe Village Hall on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1983 - 7.30 p.m. - (Councillors having met earlier at Village Clock to consider necessary work to be done.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs B. Brister, R. Pipes, A.A. Moll and R. Strahm. Apologies from B. Horsley & I. Watson.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - Chairman has started work on the Notice Board but is waiting for Stanley Youngs to do some work on this.

3. Finance - cheque was signed for £15.00 (Payment to Norwich Union for finance premium).

Councillors discussed financial commitments up to 31st March 1984 and it was felt to be unwise to proceed with work needed to repair the village clock and pump. It was agreed that the Chairman ask Mr. M. Spooner to tidy up the surrounding area.

4. No planning applications.

Next meeting - Monday, 12th September 1983 - 7.30 p.m.

A.B. Alexander signed (Chairman).  
12/9/83 date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Froethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 12th September 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs R. Pipes, B. Bristle, B. Horsley, R. Stahelm and I. Watson + 2 Parishioners. Apology - A.A. Moll.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - chairman is still waiting for Stanley Youngs to carry out work on the notice boards. Mr. M. Spooner had tidied area round village pump and the Chairman has paid him for this work. Prop. R. Pipes. Sec. B. Bristle that it be placed on record that the Council are grateful to the chairman for his generous gesture.

3. Planning - sub-committee (A. Alexander & B. Horsley) had examined plans for 3 bed-roomed bungalow on site of East View The Common (P. Mayes) - approved with reservations (ie retention of trees and that drainage is not affected).

4. No financial transactions.

5. Any other business - clerk had received letter from Richard Ryder M.P. offering his help to the Council or individual members of the community. Clerk to thank him for his letter.

M. Watson mentioned a hazard to children in a field bordering on Palmer's lane where a deep hole ~~could be~~ is a potential source of danger. Matter to be deferred until next meeting pending enquiries.

- ( Prop. B. Horsley, Sec. R. Stenholm. Council agreed that a letter be sent to Area Education office asking whether some form of shelter could be provided for children waiting <sup>on Blacksmith's Shop corner</sup> for the School bus to Ade High School.

- ( Chairman to check on lights at Sutton Crescent - if any are lit during daylight hours this to be reported to Eastern Electricity Board.

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Next meeting - Monday, 10th October 1983

7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander 10/10/83.

- ( Minutes of Parish Council meeting held 10th October 1983 at Freethope Parish Centre ~~for~~ Village Hall - 7.30 p.m.

- ( Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs A.A. Mall, R. Pipes, R. Stenholm, B. Horsley, B. Bister, I. Watson + 2 Parishioners.

- ( 1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & <sup>signed</sup> accepted as a true record.

2. Matters arising - chairman is still attending to notice board. The chairman and Mr. Watson have examined the hole in the field bordering on Palmer's lane, and they felt that the cover needed to be fixed to prevent accidents to children. Prop R. Stenholm. Sec I. Watson that the Chairman ask Aitchison Bros about welding this. All in favour.



The lights at Sutton Crescent have been attended to by Eastern Electricity Board. 00:18

- 3 Planning - Sub. committee had seen and approved plans submitted by J.W. Fisher for extension of office and car park + improved access.
- 4 Finance - clerk was authorized to apply for £500 from precepted total of £890 in order to pay Eastern Electricity Board's invoice of £879 for installation of lighting at Sutton Crescent.

- 5 Prop. R. Statelm - all in favour of letter to be sent to Highways Dept re deep rut at turning from back Reedham Road into School Rd.

At the request of the clerk, Mr. R. Pipes (chairman of School Governors) explained position with regard to the proposed amalgamation of Cantley, Halvergate and Freethorpe Schools.

Mrs. Dewing told the Council that the base <sup>is being prepared</sup> for a concrete road at Wickhampton.

Next meeting - Monday, 14th November 1983 - 7.30pm.

A B Alexander 14/11/83

000219

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethope Village Hall  
on Monday, 14th November 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - M. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs R. Pipes, B. Bister  
R. Stenholm + 1 parishioner.

Apologies from I. Watson, B. Horsley and A. A. Moll.

- (1) 1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & Signed as a true record
2. Matters arising. The Chairman is to see Aitchisons again  
re welding cover on hole in field bordering Palmers' lane.  
(6) Broadland D.C. requested that the Parish Council  
draw total precept of £890 instead of sum agreed.  
Highways Dept have attended to rut on back Reedham road
- (3) 3. Clerk read letter from Broadland D.C. offering large  
refuse skip. Prop. B. Bister that the clerk asks for  
a skip to be placed at Village Hall 2nd week in  
January 1984 (or another convenient date). Clerk to  
advertise this in Yarmouth Mercury.  
(1.2)
4. Mr. Tilney of Pump Cottage, The Green, Freethope  
asked whether the Council had any proposals to  
(6) improve the Village Pump area. The Chairman said  
that it is hoped that repairs will be carried out  
(1) in the not too distant future - hopefully during the  
next financial year.

Next meeting - Monday, 12th December 1983  
at 7.30 p.m.

A.B. Alexander 12/12/83

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting - 12th Dec 1983. 7.30 p.m.  
held at Freethepe Village Hall.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. A.A. Moll, R. Strehlm  
& I. Watson. Apologies from B. Bister, B. Horsley, R.P. pes.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - the Chairman said that he has attended to necessary repairs to keep cover in place over hole in field bordering Palmers' lane.

Refuse skip to be at Village Hall yard from 13 - 17.1.84.  
Clerk to advertise fact in Yarmouth Mercury & Advertiser.

3. The Chairman referred to a dangerous hole in the road opposite new development next Heulais Stores. The Canner - caused by digging of trench. Clerk to report this to the Highways Dept.

4. Prop. A.A. Moll. Sec. R. Strehlm that Mr. A. Alexander be appointed as Norfolk County Council contact in the village re: public transport.

5. Next meeting - Freethepe Village Hall  
Monday, 6th February 1984 7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander Signed  
6/2/84 Date



000221 Minutes of Parish Council held at Freethope  
Village Hall on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 1984 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. R. Pipes, A.A. Moll,  
B. Brislér, B. Horsley, R. Sterhelm, I. Watson.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - Mr. Alexander has not yet been contacted regarding public transport facilities but Mr. Watson suggested that he might mention to Norfolk County Council a possible mini-bus link up with blue bus service operating from Ayle.

3. Planning - sub-committee had seen & approved plans for extensions at 3, Banack Yd. Wickhampton.

FINANCE  
4. Precept to March 1985 - Prop. A.A. Moll, Sec. B. Horsley  
that this be as last year £890.00 (2p rate)

£150.00 cemeteries.

125.00 lighting

268.00 Parks etc

347.00 other

£890.00

Prop. B. Brislér that Councillors meet at Village Pump to see what repairs are needed - arrangements to be made at next meeting.

5. Any other business: - Mr. Sterhelm referred to roots of tree on Halvergate Rd which are damaging surface.  
letter to be sent to Highways Dept.

letter to be sent <sup>Highways Dept</sup> reporting flooding near No 8 The Common  
- - - - - Norfolk County Council re ownership  
of Church Green, Wickhampton.

letter to be sent to Anglian Water Authority re 000:22  
damage to the amenity area known as Church Green,  
Wickhampton.

It was decided not to enter Best Kept Village Competition

M. Brian Brister informed Parish Council that he is  
trying to arrange <sup>that</sup> for future elections the Village  
Hall be used as a polling station instead  
of the School.

Next meeting - Freethorpe Village Hall

7.30 p.m. - Monday 12th March 1984

A B Alexander 12/3/84.

~~Minutes of Parish~~

000223

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 12th Nov  
1984 at Freethorpe Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman), Messrs. I. Watson, R. Staholm,  
B. Bister, B. Horsley + 1 Parishioner.  
Apologies - Messrs. A. A. Moll and R. Pipes.

1. Minutes of meeting held 6th Feb 1984 were read & signed as  
a true record.

2. Matters arising - Precept to March 1985 - letter from B.D.C.  
was read stating that a rate <sup>will be levied</sup> of 2.3 p in the £1.

The Clerk read letters re: Church Green, Wickhampton.

Councillors discussed necessary repairs to Village Pump.

Decided to enquire from B.D.C. whether a grant

is available and also to look into possibility of  
help with cost through the Adult Community Scheme.

Mr. B. Bister stated that a representative from Broadland  
D.C. has examined facilities at Village Hall and it  
seems likely that this will be used instead of the  
School as a polling station for future elections.

3. Planning - Councillors approved an application by  
Mrs. Wendy Trower for extensions at Nellie's Cottage,  
Old Chapel Road, Freethorpe.

4. Finance - cheques were signed for Freethorpe Playing Field  
Committee (£270.00), Freethorpe Churchyard Fund £50,  
Freethorpe Methodist Church Council £50, Wickhampton  
Churchyard Fund £50.

5. Mr. Staholm asked that a letter be sent to Highways  
re subsidance opposite "Tivy", Top Common, Freethorpe.



Next meeting - Monday April 16th 1984  
7.30 p.m.

G B Alexander

16/4/84

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall  
on Monday, 16th April 1984 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. I. Watson, A.A. Moll.  
B Horsley - R. Stahlman.

Apology - B. Brister. R. Pipes

Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a  
true record.

Matters arising - Representative of Broadland D.C. had  
inspected area round Village Pump, and form supplied  
by him was completed (Adult Community Programme).

Transport plan - The Chairman had asked Mr. Watson  
to draft a letter requesting that a mini-bus service  
be provided on Thursdays from Reedham, Halvergate  
& Freethorpe to Ack. This had been sent to  
County Surveyor, Norfolk County Council.

Mr. Horsley requested that the clerk report to Highways  
Dept re water on road near No. 1 Council Houses,  
Wickhampton.

Next meeting - Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.30 Mon. 21st May  
P.m. 1984  
followed by Annual Parish Meeting at 8 p.m.

A B Alexander 21/5/83

000125

Minutes of Annual Parish Council meeting held 21st May 1984. 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander, R. Pipes, B. Brister, R. Stahelm, B. Horsley.

Apoegy - A.A. Moll + I. Watson.

Election of officers Prop. B. Brister, Sec. B. Horsley that officers be re-elected en bloc. All in favour.

Chairman - A. Alexander, Vice-chairman - R. Pipes, Clerk - Mrs E. Moll.

Minutes of previous Annual Parish Council + previous Parish Council meeting were read + accepted as true records.

No matters arising.

Planning - Sub-committee had approved application by R. Ditcham for car port.

Finance - cheques were signed for clerk's salary

Comhill Insurance

Norfolk County Ass. Local Councils

Prop. B. Brister, Sec. R. Stahelm that donation of £10.00

be sent to Norwich Citizens Advice Bureau. (in response to appeal)

Audit date has been fixed for 4th June 1984. Necessary notices were distributed. Precept application was signed by the Chairman.

Mr. B. Horsley asked about continuation of foot-path from Palmer's lane to B1140. Clerk to write to Highways Dept. also reporting that there appears to be no

surface water drainage pipe on site of bungalow being erected next to Pegg's Butchers Shop. Mr. Stahelm asked that attention of Highways Dept. be drawn to area of grass from 16 - 18 Chapelfield - this is fouled by dogs and also includes a broken covering over a culvert which is dangerous to children. Parish Council requests that this area be coated with tar. mac.

Next meeting Monday, 18th June 1984 7.30 p.m.

Signed A. B. Alexander Date 19/6/84

minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held at Freethorpe  
Village Hall on Monday 21st May 1984 - 8 p.m.

Present - Chairman (Mr. A. Alexander) 4 Councillors + 1 Parishioner.

Minutes of previous Parish Meeting were read & signed  
as a true record.

Waple Almshouses Accounts were made available for perusal.

P.C. Notice Board - prop. B. Bristle, sec. R. Pipes  
that Mr. R. Stahelm be responsible for ordering a new  
notice board to be erected at Heulan's Stores, The Common,  
Freethorpe.

Rep. to Freethorpe Playing Field + Hall Committee -  
prop. B. Horsley, sec. B. Bristle that Mr. A. Alexander  
be re-appointed. All in favour.

Mr. Roger Ditcham asked that a letter be sent to  
Highways Dept complaining about disgusting state  
of Brighton sand-hole which is being used as a  
rubbish-tip. Mr. B. Bristle stated that this has been  
cleared up to-day so no letter is necessary.

Meeting closed at 8.21 p.m.

A B Alexander 13/5/85



000127  
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethepe  
Village Hall - Monday, 18th June 1984 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Messrs A. Alexander (Chairman), R. Pipes, B. Bister,  
B. Horsley. Apologies - Messrs I. Watson, A.A. Moll,  
R. Stenholm.

1. Minutes of meeting on 21st May 1984 were read & signed  
as a true record.

2. Planning - Sub-committee had approved application by  
G.R. A.A. Moll for change of usage of farm building  
to 'Fleur' shop.

( Councillors had no objection to application by Mr. & Mrs.  
D. Gint for change of use from domestic garage to  
Hairdressing salon.

( 3. Finance - cheque was signed for £18.40 being  
audit fee.

4. Mr. Bister asked that letter be sent to Highways Dept.  
re holes in the road - School Road and Palmer's Lane.  
( He also referred to drainage problems near Mr. Peter Mayer's  
new bungalow.

( Street Lighting - Councillors agreed to accept Norfolk  
County Council's offer of maintenance & electricity  
charges for lights at Old Cricket Ground development  
( by Stanley Youngs.

In reply to a request from Broadland D.C.  
that the Parish Council approves that maintenance charges for lighting  
at Sutter Crescent be chargeable on rates etc. for Freethepe,  
it was decided to give this approval in the  
hope that other villages will act in the same way.

Next meeting - Monday, 23rd July 1984  
7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander signed  
23/7/84 date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 23rd July 1984 - 7.30 p.m.  
at Froethorpe Village Hall.

Present - H. A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs R. Pipes I. Watson B. Bristle  
R. Strickland B. Horsley Apology - A. A. Moll

Minutes of meeting held 18th June 1984 were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - clerk read reply from Broadland D.C. re lighting maintenance at Sutton Crescent.
3. No planning applications
4. Financial transactions
5. The chairman expressed his thanks to Parish Councillors for greetings card sent to him on his Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The chairman referred to a notice which has been erected by Drainage Board near Wickhampton Church excluding vehicles from use of new concrete road over the marshes. Clerk was asked to enquire from Norfolk County Council if such exclusion is valid - copy to be sent to Drainage Board for their comments. Councillors were anxious that the privilege of vehicular access to Barney Arms should not be lost.

M. Watson requested and Council agreed that clerk enquire from Broadland D.C. details of development at the Barn, Low Road, Wickhampton.

Councillors expressed concern over removal of man-hole cover in field adjoining Palmers Lane once more causing a hazard to children. Proposed: B. Bristle Sec R. Pipes that the Chairman arranges for M. Billy Smith to use his welding equipment in order to remedy this.

000129

Clerk was asked to enquire from Broadland D.C. about starting date for work on Village Pump Area by volunteers under Adult Community Scheme.

Next meeting - Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 1984  
7.30 p.m.

Signed A B Alexander  
date 10/9/84.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1984  
7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. R. Pipes, B. Bister, B. Horsley, A.A. Moll, R. Stahelm, I. Watson.

1. Minutes of meeting held 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1984 were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - Volunteers under Adult Community Scheme are working on Village Pump Area. Choice of colour - prop. R. Stahelm, sec. A.A. Moll Catalan & bamboo 5 in favour. 2 abstentions.

Decided to fit a weather vane (H. I. Watson to enquire into types available and prices).

Chairman had arranged for H. Billy Smith to carry out repairs to man-hole cover in field adjoining Palmer's lane and this is now satisfactory.

Clerk had spoken to District Surveyor who is contacting County Solicitor regarding vehicular access to Berney Arms.

Broadland D. Council had passed plans for a house to be made from Barn at (ew Rd. Walsingham.



3. Planning - Sub committee had no objections 000130  
to application by GF. - A.A. Moll for change of  
usage of farm shed to store for building materials.

4. Finance - cheque for £7.80 had been received  
for repayment of VAT to 31. March 1984.

Cheque for £15.00 was signed for Mrs A.C. Russell  
- payment of Fire Insurance premium.

5. There will be no representatives of Freethorpe  
Parish Council at Annual District/Parish Council  
meeting on 2nd October 1984.

6. Clerk had received complaints regarding holes in  
Old Chapel Road, Freethorpe - these to be  
reported to Highways Dept.

7. Next meeting - 8th October 1984  
7.30 p.m.

Signed A.B. Alexander.  
date. 8/10/84

000131

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Froethorpe  
Village Hall on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 1984 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - A. Alexander (Chairman) B. Bister R. Pipes A.A. Moll  
R. Stahelm, I. Watson + 1 Parishioner.

Apology - B. Horsley.

Minutes of meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1984 were read - Signed  
as a true record.

Matters arising - Mr. Watson is still pursuing enquiries  
regarding a weather vane for top of Village clock -  
hopes to present more details to next meeting.

Yarmouth Mercury correspondent to be asked to contact  
Mr. Alexander before arranging for visit of press photographers.

Planning - Sub committee had approved application by S. Young  
for 2 pairs houses & garages off the Common. Froethorpe  
Parish Council approved applications by

P.D. Neville for Garage at "Meadows View"

& Mr. & Mrs. Dempsey for extensions at "The Ferns", Old Chapel  
Rd.

No financial transactions.

Parish Council noted transfer of licence at Rampant Horse  
Public House from W. Fisher to P. Richardson.

Mr. R. Mutton of Reedham (on behalf of British Legion) had  
asked whether Parish Council would like  
of a wreath for Village War Memorial on Remembrance Day.  
Clerk was asked to arrange for this to be supplied.  
Clerk was asked to accept with thanks.

The chairman suggested that enquiries be made at the  
next Annual Meeting of the Hall & Playing Field Committee  
regarding the removal of the War memorial from the  
Methodist Cemetery to a different venue.

The Clerk had received notice of a meeting of East Norfolk Rail Alliance which is working to retain rail links between Yarmouth / Norwich and Lowestoft / Norwich. No-one is willing to attend.

Mrs. Margaret Woodgate (on behalf of Wickhampton residents) asked for Parish Council to apply for speed limit for Wickhampton. P. Council decided to ask Highways Dept to erect a sign (Caution - children) to be placed opposite Barrack Yard Cottages.

Clerk was also asked to enquire whether the sign "elderly persons crossing" could be moved from outside Walpole Cottages to the bands near Parish Church (where originally requested)

Prop: B. Bristle that next meeting be held in Bowls Pavillion. Clerk to write to Mr. S. Watson asking, ~~requesting~~ whether there would be any objections.

Next Meeting. Monday. 12th November 1984  
7.30 p.m.

A B Alexander 12/11/84



000233

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at the Bowls  
Pavillion on Monday, 12th Nov. 1984 - 7.30 p.m.

Present. Mr. A Alexander (Chairman) Messrs R. Pipes. I. Watson.  
B. Bislar B Horsley R. Steinhelm + 2 Parishioners.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a  
true record.

2. Matters arising - Weather Vane for Village Clock - Mr. Watson  
is still making enquiries especially regarding fitting  
(Mr. Horsley to take necessary measurements). Councillors agreed  
that weather vane will be an arrow with ~~the~~ crest.

As work on Clock & Pump area is now complete, it  
was decided to send a letter of thanks to those responsible.

3. No planning applications.

4. Finance - Cheque £7.90 signed for Royal British Legion

5. Clerk read letter from Norfolk County Council re vehicular access  
to Boney Arms. Prop. I. Watson and all agreed that matter  
be referred to Norfolk County Association of Local Councils  
for guidance.

6. It was decided to ask Broadland D.C. about possibility  
of dropped curb on footpath along Sutton Crescent  
(between nos. 17 - 25)

Next meeting - Monday, 7th January 1985. (Cancelled)

G.B. Alexander to 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1985