

FREETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in the Village
Hall held on 6th January 75 @ 7.30 pm

Present A. Alexander (Chairman) S. Carr, I. Watson
A. Brock

Apologies B. Dack, J. Kemp.

1/ Minutes of the previous meeting were read
and agreed upon.

Matters arising

2/ The painting of the Clock Tower was had been
completed.

3/ Tree Planting

The Clerk read a letter from the N.C.C. about
the provision of additional trees surrounding the
Playing Field. Plans of the layout of new trees
was discussed and it was agreed to accept
the Council's offer of new trees.

4/ Planning Appeal by S. Youngs

The Clerk read a letter from Ministry of Environment
re appeal by S. Youngs for building an institute
on the Common.

It was agreed by the Council that the
Clerk write to M. of E. ~~stating~~ indicating the need
for this development in the Village.

5/ Footpaths

The state of paths and kerbs was again discussed
and the Clerk was asked to write again to N.C.C.
6/ The Precept for 1975/76 was signed for £150

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a Cheque for \$1.50 was signed being
Clark Tuer Insurance

There being no other business the Meeting
closed at 9.05 pm


Clerk

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G. B. Alexander

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 6th June 1982
at 8.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Present

Messrs A. Alexander (Chairman) A. Brock, I. Watson, S. Carr
B. Jack

Apologies J. Kenny.

1/ The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and agreed upon.

2/ Matters arising

Tree Planting

It was stated that the trees provided by
the Norfolk CC had been planted and that only 2/3
had died down.

3/ Planning Appeal

G. Youngs planning appeal had been turned down
by the Dept of Environment, the Clerk read a letter
from the D of E giving the reasons for planning refusal.

4/ Planning

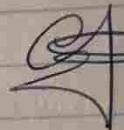
The Clerk read a letter from a parishioner appealing
against the erection of farm buildings by Hirsts (The council
agreed to write to Broadland DC stating that barn should
be erected at rear of existing buildings for the interests of
occupier of farmhouse).

5/ The speed of cars coming down Reedham Rd was
again discussed in view of the children crossing the road
to school. It was agreed the Clerk again write to
the appropriate authority asking for possibility of speed
restriction.

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Cheques were signed for the Clerk salary
and expenses also Ins of stock fund.

There being no other business the meeting closed
at 9.15 pm

 Jack Clark

9th February '76

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Minutes of Parish Meeting held on 6th June 1975 in the Village Hall

Present, Messrs A. Alexander, (Chairman) & 6 councillors
also in attendance were 4 parishioners.

1. Minutes of Previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed upon.

2. Matters arising

Drainage along the Common. The Clerk read a letter from the N.C.C. about the possible backfilling with gravel and piping.

3. Village Sign

The possibility of a Village sign being provided by the Parish Council was discussed, ~~after~~ and the meeting agreed to postpone any ideas for the provision of such a sign for some time.

It was suggested that ^{freethrpe} ~~entrance~~ signs be erected at the ^{boundaries} entrance to the village on the various roads, the clerk was asked to write to N.C.C.

4. Paths & Kerbs

Many complaints were made about the state of the paths and kerbs in the village. The Clerk was instructed to write to N.C.C. Highways dep't.

Two parishioners complained about lorrys from the abattoir running on the paths near the Old Buckmakers Arms. It was left to the Clerk to try and deter this exit from the abattoir being used by lorrys.

Any other business1. Collections

The meeting was worried about the increase in the number of door to door collections. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Goodland District Council to ask for guidance as to how many official collections were allowed.

2. Playing Field Committee - Village Hall Committee

The election of officers for the P. F. Committee was carried out and all members were re-elected.

A discussion took place as to the joining together of the above mentioned bodies as both were properties of the Parish Council. It was agreed the Chairman of the bodies were to meet and discuss the possibility of amalgamation.

3. It was commented on by the meeting how well the ^{Clock} Tower looked since being painted.

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm

 Clerk

8th April 1976.

A B Alexander.

8/4/76

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 9th February 76
in the Village Hall at 8pm

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Present, Chairman A. Alexander, Messrs Keny, Can
Jock Jack and Watson

1/ Minutes of previous meeting were read and
agreed upon.

2/ Matters arising

a) Speed Restriction

after a lot of discussion ^{letters of} and ^{over many years} complaints to
the County Council, etc it was nice to see that
a lollipop lady had commenced conducting the
children across the Blacksmiths Corner

b) Tree Planting

About 8 ^{the} trees provided by the ^{Norfolk C.} Council had
since died

3/ Precept 1976/77

The Clerk read a letter from the Treasurer
of Broadland District Council asking for an
estimate of what the Parish would be precepting for
in 1976/77. after much discussion Mr Watson proposed
and Mr Keny seconded that an amount of £200
be asked for.

4/ Footways

The Clerk read a letter from the County Highways
Dept requesting suggestions as to repairs and
improvements to the kerbs and paths in the Village
The meeting instructed the Clerk to write asking
for a footway to be provided from Sutton Crescent bungalow
to B1140 down Palmer Lane and extended footway
on the Common to last bungalow on North side.
The Council also decided that general footways

repairs were needed throughout the Village since the sewerage scheme was completed.

4/ Halvergate Re School Playgroup

The Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of the above group asking if it was possible for the Parish Council to contribute towards the running of the Play School Group. After much discussion it was decided to contribute £10 towards the funds.

5/ Fidelity Ins.

Auditor of accounts had asked that a resolution be passed that no Fidelity Insurance was needed. This was agreed by the meeting.

Employees Liability Ins.

As the Council ^{did not} employ ~~direct~~ labour there was no need for the above Insurance.

6/ Resques were signed for hire of Village Hall & 50 Hft to Ass. of Local Council for Stationery from Hadden Berkele

6/ Planning

There was no objection to the proposed building by Sutton Exons along the Common.

7/ Almshouses Committee

The above committee was due for its 4 yearly appointments. The following were elected I. Watson, A. Brock, and A. Alexander and two more members to be co-opted.

8/ Fence along Limplestree Road.

Several parishioners had complained to members of the Parish Council about the corrugated fence erected by Mr Fisher. This was thought to be not only a unsightly type of fence but also a traffic hazard.


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It was agreed the Clerk write to Norfolk Planning asking if the fence was erected with their permission, pointing out the points raised by the meeting.

9/ The Clerk read a letter about the Election of Councillors, this was due for this council this year. Further instructions would be sent by Broadland District Council.

10/ The date of the next meeting was fixed for March 8th 1976.

11/ There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.25 pm.

 Jack Clark.
8th March 76

A. B. Alexander.

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in the
Village Hall on Monday March 8th 1976
Present A Alexander (Chairman) Messrs Watson Jack

Jack.
Apologies. Messrs Can & Keny.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and agreed upon.

2. Matters arising

The Clerk had paid the fee to Harvergate
Pre School Playgroup but has not received
an acknowledgment of any kind.

3. Electing of Councillors

The Clerk handed over nomination papers
for the coming election.


4. Genealogy for Norfolk

After Mr Ramsay had kindly attended ^{the} meeting
to give the meeting details of the proposed
structure of schooling. The Chairman thanked
Mr Ramsay for his detailed account of the
Schooling structure.

After much discussion it was agreed that
the Clerk write a letter to Mr Ramsay
supporting him in his protest against the
proposed ^{new} closure of schools.

5. The meeting arranged the date for the
Parish meeting as Monday 5th April 76 (Since
changed to Thurs 8th April 76).

6. There being no other business the meeting
closed at 9pm.

A B Alexander. 8/4/76. 
Clerk

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in the Village
Hall on Monday Thursday 8th April 1976 8³⁰pm

Present A Alexander (Chairman), Councillors and 10 parishioners

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed upon

2/ Matters arising

The clerk had received a letter regarding Village name signs and road ^{name} signs from Broadland D.C. and these would be erected as soon as finances are available.

3/ Speed Restriction

A parishioner asked about the chances of a speed limit through the village. The clerk was asked to write to N.C.C. once again enquiring about the possibility of a speed limit.

4/ Election of officers to Playing Field Mngt. Committee

The meeting agreed to select either the people who had served the previous year.

Any other business

of Fund raising committee for Playing Field.

Rev Halls thanked H. Atkinson for his services to the Playing Field Scheme and everybody at the meeting echoed his thanks for a lot of hard work carried out by Mr Atkinson.

After a lot of discussion P. Upton agreed to take on secretary of Playing Field F.R.C. and it was proposed to hold a Parish Meeting on the

22nd April to arrange fete and organisers.

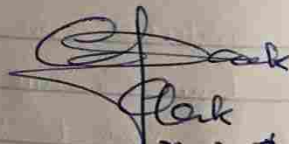
2/ Sign for Parish Notices

Mr & Mrs Towner, Shop, ^{kindly} Cumin agreed to let
Mr Alexander erect a parish signboard on their
wall.

3/ Village Sign

There seemed to be a great deal of
interest in having a Village sign erected
and it was agreed that the Parish Council
pursue the matter further.

There being no other business the meeting
closed at 8.30 pm


A B Alexander
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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in the Village
Hall on 8th April '76 at 8.30 pm. 000002

Present A. Alexander (Chairman), Mems Brock, Jack, Carr, &
Apologies Mr Watkin & J. Kenny

1/ Minutes of previous meeting were read and agreed upon.

Planning

2/ The ~~Parish~~ Meeting reviewed 4 planning applications
i.e. (Calver, Beck, Tyne, Hunsfords) and there were no objections
to any of these plans

3/ Letter from J. Kenny

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Kenny stating
that he would not ~~longer~~ be standing for re election
at the coming Parish Council Election owing to the
ill health of his wife and other commitments. The
Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Kenny thanking
him for his service to the Council over the past years.

4/ Access to Parish Council Meetings by a Parishioner

The Clerk read a letter received from Mr Upton
asking if he could ^{have access to} the minutes of Council
Meetings to ^{write a} report of business carried out at the
meetings in the Church Magazine. It was
discussed by the meeting and thought that any
parishioner could listen in on a meeting ~~with~~ as
long as they took no part, therefore Mr Upton would
be allowed to attend meetings in order to report for the
Church Magazine.

5/ Footpaths

The Clerk read a letter regarding footpaths in
the Village, the Parish Council asked the Clerk

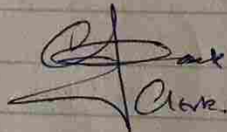
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to write and remove the N.C. Highways when
repairs were thought to be necessary

6/ Gen Kopr Village

It was decided not to enter the Gen Kopr
Village Camp.

7/ The Minutes of Broadland Council Meetings were
circulated

8/ There being no other business the Meeting closed
at 9.15 pm.


A. B. Alexander

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24/5/76

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall
on Mon 24th May '76. @ 7.30 pm 000004

Present Messrs A. Alexander, P. Upton, P. Halls, I Watson
A Gock
Apologies B. Jack, S. Can.

This being the first meeting of the new Council a new chairman was elected, Mr A Alexander was proposed by A Gock and 2nd by P. Upton, there being no other nominations Mr A Alexander duly appointed Chairman, Mr A Gock was elected Vice Chairman (^{Prop P. Upton} 2nd A Alexander)
The Clerk C. Jack was reappointed.

~~Mr~~ On taking the Chair Mr Alexander welcomed the two new members to the Council (Messrs Halls & Upton)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read and agreed upon.

2. Matters arising

Beor kept Village Camp, Mr Gock explained to the new members the reasons for not entering the competition.

3. Signing of Declaration of Office

The Councillors signed their declaration of office forms.

4. Road Name Signs

Mr Alexander circulated Ordnance Survey maps showing the proposed road names for the Village. It was agreed the Clerk return the maps to Broadland District Council and also ask for remembering of the Village and for the Street and Village names signs to be provided as soon as possible

Street Lighting

The Clerk read a letter re Street Lighting from N.C.C. and thought that this should be a District Council function and now carried out by the N.C.C.

License for liquor in Village Hall

After a lot of discussion it was felt that should the rules be obeyed in the selling of spirits etc there should be no objection from the Parish Council.

Letter from Barclays Bank

The Clerk read a letter from the Manager Barclays Bank stating that services such as holding deeds sealed envelopes etc will now be subject to a 1/2 pph charge of 50p. The meeting agreed to accept this charge, but agreed to withdraw deeds etc for a short time to enable new councillors to review deeds etc.

Norfolk Draft Structure Plan

The Clerk read a letter regarding the Draft Structure Plan requesting comments to be sent to the County Council by August. The Summary booklet was handed to the Councillors for their perusal and to report on at the next meeting.

Road Safety

The Clerk was instructed to write the N.C.C. Highways Dept regarding the provision of some bend warning signs at the lower Green, Appham, near the Church and Rectory. The Clerk also asked for the filling in and piping of the open sewer along Common to be carried out and to inspect the drains near Whittakers Workshops and the entrance to Molls Mill.

It was also decided to ask for a 30 mph

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limit again plus hazard warning lights for the school.
write to NCC Planning re Fishers fence along Linsell Rd.
Cheques signed

The Clerks cheque of £12-34p being salary and
gratuity was signed

Precept 1976/77

The meeting signed the Precept form for £200 for
the coming year

Date of next meeting 5th July 1976 at 7.30 pm

There being no other business the meeting
closed at 9 pm.

Jack

Clark

5.7.76.

A. B. Alexander

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 5th July '76 in
the Village Hall.
Present Messrs A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs Frost, Watson
Morton, Harris Carr & Jack.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
agreed upon.

2. Matters arising.

The Clerk read a letter from Broadland Planning
Authority regarding the fence erected by J W Fisher
along Limplestone Road. It was agreed to wait
for the necessary planning application to be made
before any further discussion.

Speed Limit

The Clerk read a letter received from NCC
Highways Dept containing their answers to the
Parish application for a speed limit. After much
discussion it was agreed that the Clerk write again
pointing out that an accident rate of nil is what
the Parish desire and think that a 30 mph limit
will help to keep the rate at nil. in view of the
ever increasing traffic load through the village (Mr Watson
quoted approx fig of 157 vehicles in 1 1/4 hrs passing
through the village).

3. Planning

The council had no objection to the planning application
of Mr Frost.

a) Call wearing building,

The clerk reported to the Council of a letter from Broadland
re application for Call wearing building at Mrs J Beck
the Common. After much discussion it was agreed the
Clerk write a letter to Broadland D.C. supporting
planning application providing the building

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could be suitably painted to blend more into surroundings.
Broadland D.C. development Sub Committee were holding
a site meeting to discuss this planning application. It
was agreed by the Council that Mr Alexander and Brock
would attend to put the Parish Councils point of view.

Norfolk Drain Structure Plan

The Summary of the above having been circulated
to the Councillors at a previous meeting was discussed
and it was thought the Council Village was not going
to be affected in any way.

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Buntingford
Parish Council trying to organise an area meeting to
discuss the above ^{matter} Plan. It was agreed the Clerk contact
Clerk of Buntingford P.C. and try to arrange for Mr Watson
to attend any meeting to be held.

Village Pump

One Councillor mentioned the state of weeds etc around
Village pump ~~Block~~ and it was agreed the councillors would
endeavour to tidy this site.


Path adjacent to Church

The Clerk was asked to write to NCC Highways Dept
asking if the kerb and path could be extended from
North End of church wall to entrance to cottages as it
was considered dangerous for pedestrians walking
round this corner.

Village Hall Committee and Playing Field Management Com

After much discussion about the amalgamation of the
above committees it was decided to leave
any decision until a public meeting could
be arranged later in the year.

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There being no further business the
meeting closed at 9.15 pm

 A.B. Alexander
Clerk

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall
on Monday 26th July 1976 @ 7.30 pm

Present, Messrs A. Alexander (Chairman), Carr, Jack, Halls, Mpton and Watson
Apologies. Mr. Brock

1/ Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed upon

2/ Matters arising

a) Planning Application (Café rearing building, The Common)

Mr. Alexander reported on the meeting of the Broadland Planning Sub-Committee on the above site, stating that he was given the impression the building would not be allowed in its present condition. The Clerk reported that ^{official} communication had been received from the Broadland Council:

3/ Letter re Street Lighting at Suttens Crescent.

The Clerk read a letter from Technical Services Dept, Broadland D.C. asking for the Council's observations as to whether any footway lighting was required. The Clerk was asked to write to Broadland D.C. confirming that footway lighting was required.

4/ Planning

The Council reviewed plans for a bungalow & garage at the Green, Freethepne. There was no objection to the planning application

5/ Roads

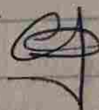
The Chairman commented on the improvement in the ~~Clerk was asked~~ condition of roads and footpaths since the repairs by the NCC Highways Dept.

~~Any~~ Any other business

The road improvements and taking of tenants gardens
for these improvements at junction of Palmer Lane
and Suttons Crescent was discussed but no further
action taken.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for
Monday 28th August 76 at 7.30 pm

There being no other business the meeting
closed at 7.55 pm.

 Jack
Clark.

A. B. Alexander 23/8/76

Minutes of Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall 000102
on 28th August 1976 @ 7.30 pm

Present Messrs A. Alexander (Chairman), B. Jack, I. Watson
& Cwn A. Brock, P. Halls, P. Mpton

1/ The Minutes of previous meeting were read and agreed upon.

2/ Matters arising

There had now been an official complaint from a parishioner regarding the taking of land at Palmers Lane Council Houses for road ^{improvements} ~~repairs~~ ^{widening} ~~repairs~~ and widening of road. After much discussion it was decided that the Clerk write to Broadland District Council.

3/ Nominations to Executive Committee N.C.A.G.H.C.

It was proposed by A. Brock, 2nd by Mr. P. Halls that Mrs. Portulov, Mr. Gallant, Mr. Gray serve on the above body.

4. Planning

An enforcement notice had been served on J. W. Fisher for erecting an ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ force without permission.

5/ Donation to Playing Field

It was agreed that the Parish Council make a donation of £100 to the Playing Field Fund.

6/ Any other business

Drain along Common


The meeting once again asked about the open drain along the Lower Common. The Clerk to investigate what action

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to be taken by N Highways Dept.

A cheque was signed for the being affiliation
fee to Ass of Local Councils.

Meeting closed at 8.35 pm

A B Alexander.
25/10/76


Clerk
25th October 76

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Halls Watson & Upton

Apologies Mr Brock

- 2/ Matters arising

also during the recent web spell, The Clerk was also asked

An application for garage & double access at Mr R Harris the Common, Freetown was discussed and the meeting had no objections to the plans.

A Cheque for £100 was signed being a donation to the
Playing Field Fund.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chief Executive of Broadland Council ~~to~~ indicate to him how pleased the Council was with the Old Peoples bungalows recently erected.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the District Council, to say that since the Parish Council was last met the 5th Council were ~~satisfied~~ generally ^{plans for} adjusting of faint light windows in new properties.

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2/ Letter re Road names

The Clerk read a letter from Goodland D.C asking for approval of road names on S Youngs estate at Old Chapel Road, but as the appropriate plans were missing from the letter the Clerk was asked to write and ask for the plans for discussion at the next meeting.

7/ Queens Silver Jubilee

One member raised asked if what action was to be taken to arrange plans for celebrating the Queens Silver Jubilee. It was agreed to hold a Parish Meeting on Nov 8th to decide what the parish wanted to do. The Rev Hall agreed to print a note to be enclosed in the newspapers publishing the meeting.

9/ The date of next meeting was fixed for Dec 6th 1976

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9 pm


Clerk

A B Alexander

6 / 12 / 76

Minutes of Parish Meeting held on 6th December 76
in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Present (A. Alexander) Chairman. B. Jack, I. Watson
A. Givick P. Mphm P. Halls
Apologies S. Cam.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed upon.

Matters arising

The path ~~was~~ near the Church was again requested for repair by Mr Watson, It was agreed that the Clerk again write to the Highways Dept.

2/ Letter from H.P. Council


The Clerk read a letter from H.P.C asking our Council to support them in their protest over the state of the Branch Road. It was agreed that the Clerk write to ~~Broadland~~ NCC Highways supporting their claim for repairs.

3/ Village Sign

The Meeting once again thanked Mr A. Alexander for his kind offer to pay for the Village Sign and for Mr D. Larkin for erecting any such sign free of charge.

After much discussion it was agreed that various people in the Village be asked to prepare designs incorporating possibly, Wagon, Mill, Church Tower, Anvil & Hammer etc.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.15 pm

 Clerk

22/1/77
A. B. Alexander

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 24th January 77 at 7.30 pm

Present A Alexander (Chairman) Jack, Buck, Can, Upton & Watson
Apologies P. Hall

1/ The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed upon

2/ Before the meeting commenced Mr Watson expressed his annoyance at the date of the meeting being changed from the one decided on at the previous meeting. The Clerk reported that as his books were away for audit he asked the Chairman for the date of the meeting and it was thought that Monday 24th was the previously arranged date.

At this juncture Mr Can said he could see no reason for the postponement of the meeting as had been requested by Mr Can proposed and Mr Upton 2nd the proposal that the meeting continued as planned.

2/ The Clerk read a letter from Broadland D.C. in reply to the question of top opening windows. The meeting decided that the explanation offered was satisfactory.

3/ Gardens at Sutton Crescent

The Clerk read a letter in reply to the Council's protest over the taking of the garden at Palmers Lane without due warning. Broadland DC regretted the shortage of notice given to the tenants and would endeavour to give longer notices in future.

2/ Site 10 The Chapel Rd, Froethorpe

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The road to be named as Pearson Close the meeting was unanimous in approving this name

5/ Drainage

The meeting was pleased to note the work being carried out on the drainage ditch along the lower Common.

6/ Precept 1977/78

After much discussion it was decided to precept for £200. After considering the needs of the Parish it was decided that £200 was enough to cover costs and if a smaller sum required the balance would be left in the hands of Broadland D.C.

7/ Planning

The committee approved without any objections the following plans

Vehicular Access (The Common Froethorpe R. Ham)

Modernisation (Youngs The Green)

" (Smith The Common)

8/ A Complaint was received about Fishers

limes running on the paths at the Corner / of Hempthorpe Rd / The Common. The Clerk asked to write To NCC Highways department reporting the said nuisance.

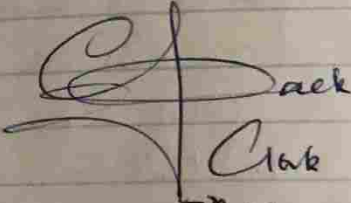
9/ Village Sign

After much discussion it was left to The Chairman and D. Landon to arrange the necessary design etc of the sign

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The date of the next meeting was fixed
as 7th March 1977 if the Rev Halls
could attend

There being no other business the meeting
closed at 8.55 pm


Jack
Clark
7th March 1977

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Cl. B. Alexander.

Minutes of Parish ^{Council} Meeting held in the Village Hall
Monday 7th March 1977.

Present A. Alexander (Chairman) Miss Brock & Con
Apologies (Upton & Halls)

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and agreed upon

2. Matters arising

It was noted that the Highways Dept were carrying out extensive drainage works along the lower Common.

3. Letter re B. Dack

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Dack resigning from the Parish Council. The Clerk was asked to write and pass on the Council's thanks for his service over the years.

4. Planning Appeal G. Beck

After much discussion the clerk was asked to write expressing the Parish Council's view that as long as the prefab is painted to blend into surroundings there was no objection particularly as the previous shed had varied look for many decades and the new building was a considerable improvement.

5. Planning

The Chairman expressed his anxiety over the refusal of planning consent for O. Ashburn to turn land into car park for the Rampart House.


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It was agreed he would have a
talk with O. Arthur to apply for planning
again and the Council would support the
application with new reasons at the
appropriate time.

The Council had no objections to erecting
of a woodrail fence along Hempstead Rd
by J. Fisher, and also encouraged the
idea of an indoor bowling rink.

6/ It was decided not to enter the Boys
Kept Usage Competition

7/ The date of the next meeting was fixed
for 28th March 1977

8/ The Clerk said he would like to resign but
would stay in office until a replacement was
found.
There being no other business the meeting closed
at 8.40 pm


Clerk.

28.3.77

A.B. Alexander

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 28th March 1977 00112

Present, A. Alexander (Chairman) Messrs. Brock, Halls, Watson Carr
& Mptm.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed upon.

Matters Arising

The Chairman briefly explained to those councillors who were unable to attend the previous meeting the idea behind the indoor bowling rink application.

Planning

Plans were passed for planning application by S. Youngs for house at the Common.

Parish Clerk

The chairman explained that Mrs G. Moll had enquired about the position of Parish Clerk. It was proposed by Mr Brock and seconded by P. Halls that Mrs Moll be appointed Parish Clerk.

Village Sign

The chairman explained briefly what had happened so far in the planning of the Village Sign.
Date of next meeting Tuesday 3rd May 77
There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05 pm

 A. Alexander

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Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall
on 28th March 1977 at 8.10 pm.

Present Messrs A. Alexander (Chairman) 5 councillors
and 3 parishioners.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and
agreed upon.

Matters arising

Notice board.

The Chairman stated that he had not
erected the Parish Notice Board at Truett's Shop
owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Village sign

Mr D. London elaborated on the planning
and design of the Village Sign and hoped that
it would be ready to be ~~unveiled~~ unveiled on Jubilee
day.

Playing Field Management Committee

The members from the Parish were voted
on vote as last year. i.e. C. Jack, B. Brown,

Mrs Croft, D. London and J. Grant.
A. Alexander (Parish Council), L. Wilson (Football Club), R. Croft (Cricket),
H. Armitage (Bowl), P. Upton (Fund raising), A. Brock (Chapel), Rev. Hall (Church),
Mrs. Grimble (F. Arch).

Almshouses Trustees

Mr Watson reported on a meeting held between
Broadland D.C. and Almshouses Trustees, and it
was stated that the easiest way for Almshouses
to get financial help would be to form
a housing association. This would enable
Almshouses to be modernised etc.

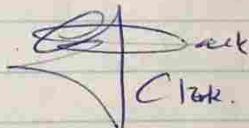
It was suggested by Rev Halls that all
churches provide a balance sheet to the Annual
Parish Meeting.

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Photos of Village Hall Opening

Mr Groke thought that it would be a good idea
to display Photos of Village Hall opening in the
Hall. It was suggested that when the new extension
was completed perhaps they could be incorporated
in the planning of the bar.

There being no other business the meeting
closed at 9.15 pm

 Clerk.

A.B. Alexander.
8/5/78.

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in
Village Hall on Tuesday 3rd May 1977 at 7.30

Present :- Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman)
Messrs. A.C. Brock, P. Halls, P. Upton, I. Watson

Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting
were read and confirmed.

Matters arising - Mr. Alexander had seen
Owen Aitchison regarding the refusal for of
planning permission for a Car Park at rear
of Rampant Horse Public House. The car park
could be reduced in size so that it is not
so near to Mr. Alcock's house. Mr. Alexander
pointed out that the parking of cars outside
the Rampant Horse is a traffic hazard.
It was felt that a differently worded
application might be passed. When new
application arrives it was felt that it could
be helpful if a letter be sent to the landlord
of the Rampant Horse Public House asking
whether the car park could be enlarged.

Planning - The Council supported the applications
by Mr. Pipes for a caravan to be sited
near Freethorpe Post office and by Mr. Brennan
for an extension at Poppy Place, Halnargate
Road, Freethorpe.

Mr. Alexander to see Mr. S. Youngs regarding
details of an invoice for painting the
Village Clock.

Letters concerning Silver Jubilee were 000116
circulated, also poster and hand-bills
regarding Health etc. Some discussion
regarding leaflet amending Cemetery rules
but it was thought that this does not
apply to Church-yards.

A form was completed to change the
signature on Parish Council cheques
(from Christopher Dack to the new clerk)

Street naming and numbering:-

Proposed Peter Upton, Seconded Rev. P. Halls
that a letter be sent to Broadland
District Council asking the position
regarding street naming and numbering.
Letter also to be sent to County Surveyor
regarding a foot-path from Sutton's
Crescent to the main road (B 1140).
Reason for this request is the safety of
senior citizens living in Sutton's Crescent.

Appointment of school managers:-

Proposed - Mr. Brock, seconded - Mr. Upton
that the names of Mr. H. J. Preston
and Rev. P. Halls be forwarded as the
Parish Council appointments for managers of
Freethepe County Primary School (when requested)

Date of next meeting - Monday, 13th June 1977 - 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting
closed at 8.25 p.m.

A. B. Alexander (Chairman)

Edith a. Moll
Clerk

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freehope
Village Hall on Monday, 13th June 1977 at 7.30

Present:- Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Rev. P. Hall,
Messrs. A.C. Brock S. Carr, P. Upton, I. Watson.

1. Minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Matters arising: The clerk read letters which had been received about street naming and numbering and foot-path from Sutton Crescent to the main road.
3. Casual vacancy for Parish Council: The clerk read a letter from Broadland District Council which requested that the Parish Council consider Mr. Derek London's application to fill this vacancy. ^{Mr. Carr proposed that Mr. London be co-opted} Although no one else had applied (probably due to it being known that an election would be costly), it was known that at least two other people would like to become Parish Councillors. Therefore Mr. Watson ^{an amendment} proposed that instead of co-opting at once, it be made known in the village that this was to be done. A vote was taken - for the proposal - 3
for the amendment - 2.
Mr. Derek London was appointed to fill the vacancy.
4. Indoor bowling green: The clerk read a letter from Clark, Baxter & Diplock asking the Parish Council to lease a site for this on the playing field. Mr. Watson pointed out that this would be against regulations. Mr. Brock pointed out that such a scheme was not visualized when the playing field was planned. Mr. Watson thought that the Council should be

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informed of the reasons why the application had been turned down. He wondered whether a more suitable site might be located at the back of the old chapel. Clerk to write to Clark, Baxter & Diplock asking the reasons for refusal of application on the original site, stating that the terms under which the land for the playing-field had been purchased would not allow such a transaction but pointing out that the Parish Council favours the idea of an indoor bowling green.

5. Barclays Bank to be asked to make standing order with regard to Safe custody of Sealed envelope marked Clock Tower.
6. Keep Britain Tidy Scheme :- There was some discussion

regarding a letter from Broadland District Council offering help in tidying up the village. Peter Upton thought that there might be people in the village who would welcome the opportunity to get rid of rubbish. Stanley Carr agreed that this could be helpful. Rev. Peter Halls thought that Mr. Ramsay might persuade the children to help in such a scheme but Mr. Watson felt that it might be possible to get support from all age-groups. Enquiries to be made in the village. Mr. Alexander proposed that a decision be made at next Parish Council meeting.

7. Land Drainage Problems - Anglian Water Authority to be informed of flooding during heavy rain-fall at Palmer's Lane (near Wickhampton Methodist Church) Near The Abattoir, Wimpehoe Road, Freethorpe. Chapel Road, Wickhampton. back road - Wickhampton to Halvergate.

8. Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal - Notice to be displayed but no appeal to parishioners as this had already been supported by some individuals.

9 Peter Upton pointed out that the wooden seat given to the parish needs a coat of varnish. Mr. Alexander said that oil rather than varnish might improve this but would be best dealt with in the winter.

10 Peter Upton told the Parish Council of the limited response to fund-raising for the Playing-Field. The Fund Raising Committee had asked him to enquire whether it might be possible to raise the village rate so that a larger amount might be given to the Playing-Field. Mr. Brock did not think we could suggest raising the rate but we could contribute a larger amount. Mr. Alexander thought the Parish Council might contribute towards cutting the playing-field. After much discussion regarding shortage of finance for ^{upkeep and} running of the playing field, Mr. Alexander said that he thought it would not be wise to increase the rate but urged councillors to think over the proposition.

Proposed Rev. P. Halls that Parish Council pay £180.00 for cutting the field. Unanimously agreed.

11 Mr. Watson mentioned that pedestrians on foot-paths through the parish ^{on wet days} are sprayed with water from passing cars and lorries. There is little consideration or courtesy from drivers. Wondered if a 30 m.p.h. speed limit might help. Rev. P. Halls pointed out that poor surfacing aggravates this problem. Matter to be discussed at some other time.

12 Rev. P. Halls asked whether the Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee is to decide on the use of any remaining funds. Mr. Carr proposed.

Mr. Brock seconded that the Committee decides ⁰⁰⁰¹²⁰ this.

Mr. Watson asked that they be reminded of the Queen's National Silver Jubilee Appeal and Rev. P. Halls thought that an amount should be paid to Village Hall and Playing Field.

Mr. Alexander expressed grateful thanks to the Silver Jubilee Committee for an excellent job in organising the celebrations and asked that a letter be sent to this effect. Mr. Brock seconded this proposal.

Date of next meeting : Monday, 18th July 1977
7.30. p.m.

G B Alexander

Chairman

S.A. Moll

date

Clerk

18/7/77.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe
Village Hall on Monday, 18th July 1977 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Mr. A. Alexander (chairman), Rev. P. Halls,
Messrs A. C. Brock, S. Carr, P. Upton, I. Watson
and D. London (who was welcomed by the
Chairman). Mr. Alan Trower, a parishioner,
was also present.

1. Minutes of previous Parish Council Meeting were
read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising:-

Indoor bowling-green - Correspondence from Clark,
Diplock & Baxter was read and discussed.
Councillors heard that three reasons were given for the
refusal of Planning permission (1) the additional
traffic near the road junction affecting the
free flow and safe movement of traffic.

(2) likelihood of pedestrian cross traffic.

(3) Building likely to be intrusive and detrimental
to the amenities of an area of great
landscape value.

Although Mr. Upton wondered if the noise of
traffic might disturb people living nearby,
the Council as a whole did not feel that there were
valid reasons for dis-allowing this application.

The Clerk was asked to send a letter to the
Norfolk County Council, Highways Dept, with copies
to Broadland District Council and Clark, Diplock
& Baxter making the following points:-

The Freethorpe Parish Council would like you to re-consider
your decision in refusing planning permission for
an indoor bowling-green at Freethorpe, and
would like to point out:-

small amount of

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1. The additional traffic at the road-junction is likely to ~~will~~ only be using the road during the months of the year when other traffic will be light.
2. The Parish Council suggest that an entrance on Chapelfield and exit on the B1140 would be helpful.
3. Certain conditions e.g. lowering of banks to improve visibility could even improve safety at the road junction.
4. Pedestrians are not likely to cross from the Indoor Bowling Green to the Village Hall as these two centres would not be connected.
5. Concerning the actual building, the Parish Council feel that this could be in keeping with the village and built to blend in with the surroundings, with an area for trees and shrubs, making it a pleasing development.

3. Keep Britain Tidy

The clerk read a letter from Mr. Alan Trower regarding the visual amenities in Freethorpe. The letter contained suggestions on various ways in which the village could be tidied up and improved.

Rev. P. Halls stated that the Jubilee Celebrations Committee would like to give a Jubilee Oak, dwarf shrubs and chains and posts in connection with the new Village Sign.

Mr. Brock proposed, Mr. Carr seconded that this offer be accepted and that the Parish Council avails itself of County Council help in the Tree Planting Scheme.

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Rev. Halls mentioned that the care of shrubs etc at Village Hall was being done voluntarily by Mr. Alexander, but Mr. Halls felt that someone should be employed and paid for this service. Much discussion followed - the general opinion was that voluntary help means that there is a better community spirit but some professional work might be necessary periodically. Rev. Halls proposed, P. Upton seconded that Mr. Trower be allowed to offer his contribution to the discussion. Mr. Trower agreed that voluntary labour is a good thing but for the future, planning ^{and work} at the Playing-Field must be done professionally.

Mr. Brock was asked to ^{said a} report of the Parish Council meeting to the Yarmouth Mercury, this to include notice of a special Parish meeting to be called on Monday 5th September 1977 at 7.30 p.m. to discuss means of tidying up and improving the village.
4 Village Pump - Rev. Halls proposed that this be cleared up as in previous years. - date 25th July.

5 Planning application by Mr. A. Bland for a conservatory and extension at "Bethank". The common, Freethorpe was approved.

Sub-committee - of the Chairman and Mr. P. Upton to look at Planning Applications which need attention in between Parish Council meetings.

b. Date of next meeting - Monday 5th September 1977 following Parish meeting

A. B. Alexander

5/9/77

Chairman

Date

Minutes of Special Parish Meeting held at
Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday 5th Sept. 1977
at 7.30 p.m. 000124

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Rev. P. Halls, Messrs
A. C. Brock, D. London, P. Upton, I. Watson and 25
parishioners.

① Tidying and improving the village - first reaction was that there is nothing wrong with the village. However, Mr. Alan Trower pointed out that due to a lack of trees, green areas etc there is a danger that Freethorpe could soon look like one of the least attractive suburban areas. From his experience of living in such an area, Mr. Trower said he hoped that we should not allow Freethorpe to be developed without off-setting the new buildings with trees, shrubs etc. It might be necessary to increase the parish rate in order to pay someone to tend these. 'Hedges are very important' said Mr. Trower 'not only for their beauty but also for insect and animal life. The whole village must be aware of this'. Mr. Brock mentioned the Norfolk County Council Tree Planting Scheme and suggested that we take advantage of this. Mention was also made of the help offered by Broadland District Council in connection with the 'Keep Britain Tidy' Scheme for Jubilee Year. Proposed Rev. Halls, Sec. R. Ditcham that a skip be placed at Village Hall for extra refuse. This motion was carried and the clerk instructed to make further enquiries from Broadland. Mr. Trower proposed, R. Adcock seconded that a Committee be formed to landscape the village and see about tree planting. The following agreed to serve:- Mr. A. Trower, Mr. I. Watson, Mr. R. Adcock, Mr. G. Allcock, Mr. B. Brennan

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- ② The Vade-Watpole Almshouses.
Mr. Watson said that estimates for modernisation are in excess of amount likely to be available. One letter had suggested that voluntary work for demolishing work at back would help with expenses. S. Youngs felt that it might not be necessary to demolish sheds especially if this meant that these would be replaced by cheap, ugly new ones. Offers of help for work were made by Messrs. D. High. D. London and I. Watson.

③ Proposed In-door Bowling Green.

(A signed letter from residents in Chapelfield had asked for this item to be on the agenda)

Mr. R. Ditcham asked for a description of the proposed building. Mr. S. Youngs said it would probably cost £35,000 to £40,000, size 160' x 63' (green) plastic coated iron. Height 8' to eaves. Would be built by a Company and run by the Bowling Club - control must be by members.

Original application - 100' wide Reedham Road turned down by County Surveyor.

Newly suggested site - opening opposite space between Nos. 12 & 13 Chapelfield.

The extra traffic involved would be probably 48 cars at any one time. The feeling of the meeting was that the first site was preferable but that it had been helpful to have the situation explained. There could well be opposition if application is made for Site 2.

- ④ The clerk was instructed to write again about a speed limit of 30 m.p.h. in order to prevent accidents.

③ The clerk was instructed to press for some 000126 form of lighting at Sutton Crescent for the benefit of elderly residents.

④ Mr. D. London said that the Village Sign is now ready. Unanimous wish of the meeting that this be unveiled by the donor, Mr. A. Alexander on a Sunday afternoon - 4 p.m. Ceremony to be followed by Tea (to be arranged by Mrs. A. Moll)

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday, 5th September 1977 at 9.15 p.m.
(following Parish Meeting)

Present :- Mr. A. Alexander (chairman), Rev. P. Halls,
Messrs. A. C. Brock, D. London, P. Upton, I. Watson
and 1 parishioner.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising :- Keep Britain Tidy scheme -
it was decided to allow the Committee of parishioners appointed at Parish meeting to deal with the offer from Broadland District ~~Govt~~ Council of help in tidying the village.

The clerk reported that she had received a telephone call from the Highways Dept with regard to the Proposed Indoor Bowling Green.

The message being that with improvements at the road junction the Highways Dept would not object if a further application was made.

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There was some confusion over this matter as the clerk only knew of one proposed site, and it was not clear which of the two sites would be likely to receive approval.

Appointment of School Manager for Freethorpe County Primary School - Mr. H. Preston had stated that he no longer feels able to serve in this capacity. It was agreed to ask Mr. L. Fuller to be the second Manager appointed by the Parish Council (Rev. Halls being ^{the} other) - if he is not willing to serve then it was decided to ask Mrs. Greta Brown. Gr. Yarmouth Education Office to be informed of new appointment.

(3) Planning - plans were approved for an extension at The Common, Freethorpe (Mr. Hicks) and 4 Bungalows at Wimpey Rd. Freethorpe (S Youngs)

(4) Finance - The Clerk had received repayment of V.A.T. £12.59 in respect of year 1975/76. Payment had been made to Mrs. A. C. Russell of £5.00 for Clock Tower Fire Insurance.

(5) Mr. Brock said that he had been in touch with Norfolk County Council with regard to large number of trees to be planted on land owned in Freethorpe by M. Sutton's Exors and he had mentioned that Parish Council might be interested in Trees for the Playing Field. Clerk instructed to write to Norfolk County Council to inform them that a Committee of parishioners has been appointed to deal with this.

Enquiries to be made by the clerk with regard
to possibility of having preservation order
placed on a row of Oak Trees and two
horse-chestnut trees at The Green, Freethorpe.

- ④ Clerk instructed to write to Broadland District
Council for particulars of buildings in the
village which are listed as being of
architectural or historical interest - it being
especially desirous to ascertain whether the
Vade-Walpole Almshouses are so listed.

Date and time of next meeting

- MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER 1977 - 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander

Chairman.

10/10/77

Date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday 10th October 1977 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Rev. P. Halls,
Messrs. A. C. Brock, S. Carr, D. London, P. Upton, I. Weston.

- ① Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

- ② Matters arising:-

Mr. L. Fuller had agreed to serve as a School
Manager for Freethorpe County Primary School - appointed
by the Parish Council.

Letter had been received from Norfolk County Council
again refusing to allow a 30 m.p.h. speed limit
to be imposed in Freethorpe.

It had been ascertained that the Vade-Walpole
Almshouses are not listed as being of architectural

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or historical interest. Proposed Mr. Watson.
seconded Rev. R. Halls that the Parish Council
applies to Dept. of Environment for such a
listing.

Proposed: Mr. Watson that letter be sent to
Norfolk County Council - Highways Dept. referring
to misunderstanding with regard to site for proposed
in-door bowling green and asking for a re-consideration
of application on first site.

Mr. Watson said that the Committee dealing
with Tree Planting etc. - Secretary Mr. R. Adcock.
had incurred considerable expense. Proposed
Rev. Halls that a figure of £10 be made
available to the Committee on presentation of
list of postage expenses etc. This was seconded
by Mr. Brock.

(3) Finance - £7.56 paid to Dept. Environment
for Audit of Parish Council Books.

(4) District Auditor had said Parish Council must
insure the clerk (Employers Liability Policy)
Decided to take out policy with Cornhill
Amalgamated Insurance Co. Ltd at cost of £1.00
per annum.

(5) Proposed Rev. Halls. Seconded P. Upton that
the clerk's salary be £90.00 per annum.
(to be paid 1st May in each year)

(6) Questionnaire from Nat. Ass. Local Councils was
completed.

(7) Clerk was instructed to write to F. Sharmans Exors
to ask whether they could arrange to have
the ^{Blacksmith's Shop} fence trimmed in order to make it safer for
children walking to school along the foot-path.

⑧ Village Sign - Mr. D. London said that this would be erected within the next few days. Unveiling to be on Sunday 23rd October 1977 at 4 p.m. 000130

⑨ Mr. P. Upton's question "How does the Playing Field Committee stand if an accident occurred with one of the radio-controlled aeroplanes?" started a heated discussion about the advisability of restricting such flying. Rev. Halls proposed that this matter be deferred until a complaint is received from the Bowls Club.

An amendment by Mr. Carr ^{was} proposed that such flying be banned (particularly as those involved were from other villages).

This was seconded by D. London.

Vote - 3 in favour of amendment.

3 against. 1 abstention.

No seconder for original proposal so matter was dropped.

⑩ Clerk was instructed to write again to Norfolk County Council pressing for lights at Sutton Crescent.

⑪ Letter to be sent to Brighton Parish Council asking them to complain about an overgrown and high bank near Grove Farm, Moulton St. Mary.

⑫ Rev. Halls mentioned the possibility of a Youth Club to be held at the Village Hall on Monday evenings. Mr. Alexander thought this would probably be the best night as few bookings were received for Monday evenings. Club would be responsible to the Village Hall Committee.

⑬ Date and time of next meeting

MONDAY
7th Nov. 1977 - 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander

CHAIRMAN

DATE 7.11.77

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held
Monday 7th November 1977 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- M. A. Alexander (chairman) Rev. P. Hall,
Messrs. A.C. Brock, S. Carr, D. London, P. Upton, I. Watson

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

2. Matters arising:- Letter ^{had been received} from (Norfolk County) Council
refusing to place preservation order on trees at
The Green, Freethorpe and refusing to provide
lighting at Sutton's Crescent. Letter to be sent
in reply stating that the Parish Council had
applied for such lighting as far back as 1974,
and had not omitted to apply as suggested in
the Council's letter.

A list of buildings of historical and architectural
interest was studied. Letter to be sent to
Broadland District Council pressing for the Wade
Walpole Almshouses to be listed.

Cornhill Insurance Co. had submitted further account
for £1.25 with regard to Employers Liability.
This to be queried before payment is made.

3. Planning - application by George Dawson for
extension and modernisation of cottage had been
seen ^{by} the sub-committee and approved.

4. Indoor Bowling Green - the original site had again
been surveyed and a further application is
to be submitted. Decided that Mr. Alexander
will telephone Broadland to make sure that
immediate neighbours are informed of this
development. If the new application is received
in between Council meetings then a Special

meeting will be called. Otherwise the agenda
which includes discussion about the planning
application will be placed on notices of
the Parish Council Meeting.

5. Letter regarding Tree Planting Week was referred
to the special Tree Planting Committee.
Mr. Watson reported likelihood of trees being
planted along Halvergate Rd, Porter's Lane,
Reedham Hall Road and the B 1140.

Date of next meeting. - Monday 12th Dec 1977
at 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander
12./12./77.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freshorpe
Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 12th Dec. 1977.

Present: - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. A. C. Brock,
S. Carr, D. London, P. Upton, I. Watson. Apology
for absence received from Rev. P. Halls.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

2. Matters arising: - letter ^{from Broadland D.C.} was read which said that
correspondence with the Secretary of State had resulted in
a refusal to list the Wade-Walpole Almshouses as
being of historic or architectural interest.

Cheque for £1.25 had been sent to Cornhill Insurance
Company. (employer's liability)

No application had yet been received with regard
to the proposed in-door bowling green.

3. The ⁰⁰⁰¹³³Engineer from Technical Services Department at Broadland District Council had sent a plan for Parish Council's approval of proposed naming of development off Old Chapel Rd. Fresthope. Proposed name - Pearsons Close. This was approved by the Parish Council.

4. Appeals had been received from Imperial Cancer Research Fund and the Friends of Gressenhall. Clerk was asked to make enquiries as to whether there is a house to house collection made annually for Imperial Cancer Research. It was agreed to pass ^{by} these appeals for the present.

5. Planning - the sub-committee had seen and approved applications by Mr. K. Dye for extension to bungalow at Palmer's Lane and also the Village Hall extension.

6. Mr. P. Upton mentioned the very dangerous bend at The Common, Fresthope. Mr. Carr pointed out that bad parking on the bend is a traffic hazard. Clerk instructed to write to Norfolk County Council, Highways Dept. to ask whether anything can be done to make this bend safer (bearing in mind that there is a very narrow pavement on only one side)

7. Mr. Alexander said that he had been told that a number of parents would like to have the opportunity to look at the children's school books and ^{who} also thought that reports should be sent to parents at least once a year. Some discussion followed and it was decided to ask Rev. Halls (as a school

Manager as well as a Parish Councillor) to mention
this matter to the Head Master (Mr. Ramsay)

Date of next meeting - Monday, 16th January 1978
7.30 p.m.

P. B. Alexander, (Chairman)
16. / 1 / 78. (date)

Minutes of Parish Council - 16th January 1978 at 7.30 p.m.
in Freetorpe Village Hall.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs A. C. Black,
P. Upton, I. Watson. Apologies for absence from
Rev. P. Halls, Mr. S. Carr and Mr. D. London.
(Four parishioners also present)

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising :- Clerk instructed to write to
Norfolk County Council agreeing with their suggestions
to improve bend at The Common by widening the
foot-path.

Letter to be sent to Imperial Cancer Research stating
that Mrs. F. Dawson is willing to undertake a
house-to-house collection. Mrs Dawson to be
thanked for her help in this matter.

3. Planning: the council approved an application by Mr.
J. Hicks for a turn-round area for vehicles at Plot
6, The Common, Freetorpe. A letter from Broadland
District Council to Mr. B. Edgeway, Plot 4 The Common.
Freetorpe was read - this stated that such
turn round areas were compulsory. Mr. Edgeway sought
the Parish Council's help in objecting to this ruling,
but Council decided that a letter be sent to
Mr. Edgeway saying that they ^{regret they} were unable to help as

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information about this should have been given to him by his Solicitors or builders.

Indoor Bowling Green - outline planning application.
Mr. Alexander invited the four parishioners to put their views and questions were asked with regard to parking problems, the long-term principle involved in erecting such a large building in the very centre of the village on good arable land, and the provision of amenities for outsiders.

Mention was made of the greater need for tennis-courts for children and young people who have no power to put their desires into action. The parishioners would have preferred a more unobtrusive position for such a building. The Parish Council decided to support the application, pointing out that there had been objections from villagers living nearby.

4. Finance. precept estimate for 1978/79 to be £400.00
Cheque for £7.68 (necessary stationery) was signed by Mr. Alexander.

5. Mr. Watson mentioned a mound on the path beyond the church wall. Letter to be sent to Highways Dept asking that this be removed.

6. The clerk mentioned letters with regard to lighting at Sutton's Crescent - this had been requested as far back as May 1974. Letter to be sent to Norfolk County Council pointing out that such a request had been made. (not possible since copies of relevant correspondence are missing)

7. Next meeting - Monday, 13th Feb. 1978 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander 13/2/78.

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at 000136
Froethorpe Village Hall - Monday, 13th February 1978.
7.30 p.m.

Present: - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman) Messrs. A. C. Beck,
D. Jordan, P. Upton, Rev. P. Halls.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

2. Matters arising: - lighting at Sutton's Crescent
- clerk instructed to write again pointing out
that since cost of building project had been
well below ceiling price, the Parish Council
feel that it ought to be possible to provide
lighting which is very necessary for the
occupants of the old People's bungalows.
In 1974 there had been some correspondence
and telephone calls on this subject.

3. Letter had been received from Broadland
District Council with regard to grants
for Village Hall extensions etc.

4. Rev. Halls had spoken to Mr. Ramsay with regard
to parents' requests for more participation in
school life. Mr. Ramsay ^{considers that no change} is ~~not~~ ^{against} ~~is necessary~~ ^{idea} and makes the following points: - 1. The
school is sufficiently in touch with parents since
they are at liberty to see the headmaster or
other teachers whenever they wish. 2. The
school is primarily for education. Open days
are not necessary. 3. Reports will not be
issued as Mr. Ramsay does not think that
they serve a useful purpose. 4. No Sports
Day will be arranged here - but the one at
Ade is open for parents. 5. Other events only

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provide entertainment for the parents and do not contribute towards the education of the children. Mr. Alexander proposed that this matter be dropped and if further complaints are received from parents these to be passed on to Mr. Brock, chairman of the School Managers.

5. Planning application by Sutton's Exors for residential development at The Common, Freethorpe had been approved by the Sub-Committee.

6. Mr. Alexander stated that Parish Councils often give grants to burial grounds. Proposed Mr. Brock seconded Mr. D. London that a grant of £20.00 be made to the burial grounds at the Parish Church and the Methodist Church, Freethorpe.

7. Rev. P. Halls, who is a manager of Ade High School, said that he is very disturbed to find that no Sixth-form is to be provided ^{there} as had previously been promised. Instead pupils will be sent to a Sixth-form centre elsewhere. He felt that the standard of teaching ^{at Ade} will deteriorate because of this. It was decided to send a letter to Yarmouth Education Office asking for more information about this disturbing news. Also to be ^{reported} in Yarmouth Mercury and to invite parents' views on the matter.

8. Letter of sympathy to be sent to Mrs L. Marquand on the death of her husband, a former parish clerk.

9. Next meeting to be held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 20th March 1978 at 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander Chairman
20 / 3 / 78 Date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 20th March 1978 - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. S. Carr, D. London, P. J. Upton, I. Watson and Rev. P. Halls.
Apology received from Mr. A. C. Brock.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed after slight alteration to the wording with regard to Freethorpe County Primary School matters.

2. Matters arising - following a telephone call from Norfolk County Council, Highways Dept., copies of correspondence with regard to lighting at Sutton's Crescent had been forwarded to them.

Letter to be sent to Mr. Smith of Yarmouth Area Education Office thanking him for his letter, but pointing out that the clerk does not have a voice in Parish Council matters as might possibly be deduced from the wording of his letter.

3. Finance - clerk was instructed to apply to Broadland District Council for £400.00 as precepted for the year - this was proposed by Rev. P. Halls, seconded by P. J. Upton.

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4. An entry form had been received for the Best-Kept Village Competition, but it was decided not to enter.
 5. A new leaflet had been received with regard to Tree Planting grants. Clerk to apply for full details - these to be passed on to Mr. Watson for perusal by Tree Planting Committee.
 6. There was some conversation with regard to Tree Planting in the village and Rev. Halls suggested that the Tree Planting Committee be asked for a report on their progress - Mr. Watson agreed to ask about this.
 7. Mr. Watson proposed that a further letter be sent to Norfolk County Council, Highways Dept. with regard to the necessity of a foot-path from Sutton Crescent to the B 1140.
 8. Mr. P. Upton said that pedestrians were complaining about dogs fouling the foot-paths through the village. Mr. Alexander said that he thought there was nothing that could be done about this.
 9. Rev. Halls asked whether anything is to be done about ^{clearing} the Wickhampton Pond. Mr. Alexander said that this would be a very expensive project. There might be a possibility of filling the pond in.
 10. Mr. Watson asked whether any attention is needed round Village Sign - Mr. London said that chains will be fitted in the Spring and Mr. Alexander

said he would be attending to any ^{other} necessary work.

Date of next Parish Council meeting - Monday,
8th May 1978 - 7.30 p.m.

Annual Parish Meeting - Monday, 8th May 1978
8 p.m.

A. B. Alexander Chairman
8 / 5 / 78 Date.

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Monday,
8th May 1978 at Freethepe Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Rev. P. Walls,
Messrs. S. Carr, D. Gordon, P. Upton, and 2 parishioners.
Apologies received from Messrs. A.C. Brock & I. Watson.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

2. Matters arising - reply was read from Norfolk County
Council with regard to foot-path from Sutton Crescent
to the B 1140.

3. Finance - cheques were signed for Cornhill
Insurance Co. Ltd £3, and for Mrs. E.A. Moll (Salary +
Postage £93.96)

4. Planning - application by J.W. Fisher for extensions
and alterations at the Abattoir had been
examined and approved by the Sub-committee.

5. Mr. P. Upton mentioned that some people are finding
it difficult to obtain tablets and medicine due to
the lack of a doctor's box in the village. It was
pointed out that ^{some time ago} ~~it~~ had been suggested to the

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Doctors that a solution might be a box in
one of the village shops but they had thought
this to be unsatisfactory. The clerk was
therefore asked to write to the Doctors asking if
they could suggest some way in which the
Parish Council could help in this matter.

6. Mr. Carr said that parking of cars on the
bend at The Common, Freethorpe constitutes a
great danger. Further letter to be sent to Norfolk
County Council, Highways Dept. asking about the
possibility of "No Parking" signs or yellow lines.

7. Date of next Parish Council meeting. Monday,
19th June 1978
7.30. p.m.

A B Alexander chairman
19/6/78 Date.

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting. Monday, 8th May 1978

Present:- Mr. A. Alexander, four councillors, seven parishioners.
8 p.m.

1. Minutes of previous Annual meeting were read and signed.
2. Matters arising - Planning permission has been granted for Village Hall extension.
3. Tree planting committee's report was given by Mr. Alan Traver who said that just over 200 trees have been planted in the village. He appealed to the Parish Council for financial backing for tree planting on the Playing field. This was agreed - amount to be decided later.
4. Walpole Almshouse Charity report given by Edith Moll who said that progress is very slow due to delay in obtaining loan finance.
5. Ms. Southall protested about state of foot-paths
- these are seldom swept - stones are a nuisance to pedestrians and dog owners are allowing dogs to foul the foot-paths. Several of those present thought this to be a health hazard and the Clerk was instructed to enquire from Norfolk County Council about by-laws regarding this.
6. Mr. C. Dack enquired about the application for an indoor bowling green, and was told that ^{planning permission} ~~this~~ had been granted.
7. Details were given of planned extension to Village Hall, and there was conversation regarding arrangements for hiring and use of the Hall.

8. Richard Adcock expressed the hope that the Wickhampton Pond might be cleared out. He agreed to make enquiries about the possibility of doing this. Rev. Halls said that some of the village lads might like to help with this project.

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There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander Chairman

H/ 6 / 79 Date.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe
Village Hall on Monday 19th June 1978. 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman), Rev. P. Halls,
Messrs. A. C. Brock, S. Carr, D. London, I. Watson.
Apology received from Mr. P. J. Upton.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

2. Matters arising - letter had been received from
Norfolk County Council - Highways Dept.
stating that it is not possible to place "No Parking"
signs or yellow lines as requested at bend
on The Common, Freethorpe. Clerk was instructed
to write again referring to an earlier suggestion
for making a wider foot-way at this point
as Councillors feel that this would improve
visibility. Same letter from N.C.C. quoted
bye-laws with regard to fouling of foot-paths
by dogs. Clerk was asked to display two
notices in the village asking dog-owners
to be more considerate and reminding them
that they could be prosecuted for causing a
public nuisance.

Dr. Wakelin had informed the clerk that it is not possible to have a Doctor's
Box in the village.

3. Finance - no transactions.

4. Planning - G.A. Pegg - extension and garage.
Mrs. Stanley - bow window.
F. Moll & Sons Ltd - rest-room & toilets.
R. N. Portney - extension.

All had been approved and returned to B.D.C.

5. Any other business - A copy of a draft of
the new scheme in respect of Walpole Cottages
was examined and approved.

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Clerk referred to correspondence with regard to
date of Parish Council election which is 1979.

M. I. Watson asked that a letter be sent
to Postmaster at Ade with regard to lack
of afternoon postal deliveries for people living
in the newer houses and bungalows in the
village. He said that this is unfair discrimination
and would like the Parish Council to be told
whose decision it was.

Rev. P. Halls spoke about a recent meeting
at Ade High School when parents and teachers
pressed for a Sixth form at Ade instead of
present plan whereby pupils would have to travel
to Gorleston.

Clerk was instructed to write to Eastern Counties
Bus Company telling ^{them} that their ^{fiveable} sign is off the
wall opposite the Post Office

Date of next meeting. Monday 14th August 1978
Freethorne Village Hall. 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander Chairman

Date 14/8/78

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorne Village
Hall on Monday 14th August 1978 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Rev. P. Halls,
Messrs. P. J. Upton, & I. Watson. Apologies were received
from Messrs. A. C. Brock, S. Carr & D. London.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.
2. Matters arising:- the chairman had received an

enquiry from Mr. Heslie Fuller as to whether the Parish Council supported those who are pressing for a sixth form at Ade High School. All agreed that this is so.

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Reply ~~from~~ ^{with regard to second delivery to new properties} the Post Office was read. No further action to be taken.

3 Finance - Cheques were signed for Dept. of Environment (Audit fees) £11.88 and for Norwich Union £10.00

4 Planning - Sub-committee had approved applications by Dr. Ireland (extension).
Mr. P. Roe (house - old Chapel Rd)
Parish Councillors supported Application by the Parochial Church Council for an extension at The Old School Youth Centre.

5. The clerk reported that the District Auditor queried the amount of Insurance cover on the Village Clock. The premium had been £5.00 per annum but Norwich Union has now raised minimum premium to £10.00. Clerk was asked to enquire what cover is available for this new premium, also whether storm-damage and vandalism are included and whether it might be possible to include ^{cover for} the Village Sign.

Any other business - Mr. P. Upton said that Mr. A. Hesley had asked whether the Parish Council could arrange for overhanging branches to be trimmed off an oak tree in his front garden. The Chairman said he would look at the tree and if necessary contact Broadland District Council.

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The Manager at Frank Moll & Sons Ltd requested that the Council be asked to cover up an open drain which is offensive and dangerous... the clerk to write to Broadland District Council.

The clerk read a letter which the Tree Planting Committee had received with regard to a Tree Planting Scheme in Freethorpe and Wickhampton. Mr. Upton was asked to return the letter with the thanks of the Parish Council who agree in principle with the scheme.

Mr. Alexander reported that the extension to the Village Hall is progressing well.

Next meeting - Freethorpe Village Hall.

Monday, 11th September 1978

at 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander, 11/9/78

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 11th September 1978 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Rev. P. Halls,

Messrs. A. C. Brock, D. Jordan, I. Watson, and one parishioner.

Apologies from Messrs. S. Carr and P. J. Upton

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Matters arising - the chairman had looked at the oak tree in Mr. Horsley's garden but considers that no action is necessary.

Mrs. Ann Russell is making enquiries with regard to insurance cover available under new minimum provisions.

Clerk reported that Broadland District Council representative has inspected drain near Frank mill & Soss mill.

Petitions have been placed in all village shops by those pressing for a Sixth form at Ade High School.

Finance - no transactions

Planning - the Sub Committee had approved application by Eastern Electricity Board for diversion at The Common, Freethorpe and an amendment to the plan for a four-bedroomed house near The Vicarage, Freethorpe.

Any other business - Rev. Halls said that it is necessary for the Parish Council to have a new notice board. The Chairman agreed to enquire whether Mr. W Portney is willing to make this to a similar design of the new one recently erected at Halsegate.

Mr. Watson again mentioned the lack of a second delivery of mail to new properties in the village, but no further action to be taken for the time being.

Rev Halls suggested that the area round Village Pump be cleaned up - date agreed for this Thursday, 21st September.

Concern was expressed at lack of white lines opposite Church Lake and also at the danger to pedestrians on the bends near the Youth Centre.

Letter to be sent to N.C.C. Highways Dept.
9th October 1978 7.30 p.m.
Next meeting - Monday Freethorpe Village Hall.

A B Alexander: Chairman

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Minutes of Parish Council - Monday, 9th October 1978
- 7.30 p.m.

Present: M. A. Alexander (Chairman), Rev. P. E. Halls,
Messrs. A. C. Brock, S. Carr, D. Hendon, P. Upton & I. Watson.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

2. Matters arising :- Notice board. M. Alexander had seen Mr. W. Pentney who is willing to make this - details still to be arranged.

Norwich Union - proposed Mr. Watson, seconded Rev Halls that we obtain a quotation for wilful damage, and storm damage as well as fire. (Village sign and Clock Tower) Sign to be insured for £300 and Clock Tower £500.

3. Finance - no transactions.

4. Planning - Application for modernisation of the Walpole Cottages (Ainshouses) was approved.

5. Any other business:- Appeal from Imperial Cancer Research - letter to be sent stating that in Jan. 1978 we had a house to house collection and might consider another in the new year.

Mention was made of a dispute regarding the ownership of the Wickhampton Pond. In the Parish Council minutes 7th July 1969 the clerk referred to this area as being Council property. M. Alexander said that he would ask the agents for a plan of boundaries etc for "Partiles" in order to prevent the sale of Council owned property.

owner ~~to~~ of Partiles at that time

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Mr. Watson asked about the pathway needed from Sutter Crescent to the B 1140. Further letter to be sent to Norfolk County Council - Highways Department.

Mr. Alexander answered questions about the progress being made on the extension to the Village Hall.

The Clerk was asked to find out how much money is owing to the Village Hall Funds for hire for Parish Council Meetings.

Next meeting - Freethorpe Village Hall - Monday, November 13th 1978. 7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander (Chairman)
13/11/78. date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting, Monday, 13th Nov. 1978
at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman) Rev. P. E. Halls.

Mr. A. C. Brock, Mr. D. Horden, Mr. P. Upton, Mr. I. Watson.

Apology received from Mr. S. Carr.

Minutes were read & signed.

Matters arising. Norwich Union is unable to offer cover for wilful damage but could include storm damage - decided to leave situation as at present.

Clerk stated that total of £30 is due to Village Hall Committee for hire of hall for Parish Council meetings up to March 1978. Cheque was handed to Mr. Brock.

Planning:- Councillors examined applications by Mr. P. Mills for a house at The Green, Freethorpe and by Post Office for toilet facilities at Telephone Exchange, Reedham Road.

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First of these was approved unanimously, the second by majority vote - 5 for, 1 against.
Finance :- Decided to precept for £600.00 for 1979.

Any other business :- Public Transport Plan :- A letter from Broadland District Council had asked for Councillors' comments and suggestions, letter to be sent deploring the cancellation of Eastern Counties bus service to Norwich on Wednesday mornings - this new time seemed more appropriate but had not been continued long enough to judge how much it would be used. Mention to be made about possibility of transport being provided to Reedham Station.

Norfolk Structure Plan - Rural Settlement Policy Guidelines -
- the parish councillors studied the plans for development in Freethorpe and Wickhampton, letter to be sent to Broadland D.C. stating that the Parish Councillors agree with the plan that there should be no more ribbon development but would consider that building on the site opposite the Methodist Church would be desirable in order to maintain the life of the village. This would not be encroaching on rich agricultural land.

Walpole Cottages - clerk had received a copy of the new scheme together with a letter regarding the appointment of trustees by the Parish Council.

Next meeting :- Freethorpe Village Hall
Monday, 8th January 1979
7.30. p.m.

A. B. Alexander

Cancelled (due to bad weather)
new date 12 2 79

Minutes of Parish meeting. 11th Dec. 1978. 000152
at Freethorpe Village Hall - 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. F. Siddall (District Councillor).
Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman).
Messrs D. Jordan, S. Carr, A. Brock, I. Watson
and 1 Parishioner.

Mr. Alexander explained that the meeting had been called to discuss the Rural Settlement Policy in the Norfolk Structure Plan. He asked Mr. Siddall to explain the situation.

Mr. Siddall said that this plan has already been to the Planning Committee and was then sent to Parish Councils for their comments. This is a serious matter as it may be 5 years before

any variations can be made (and these will probably be very slight). It was decided to obtain the necessary Ordnance Survey maps and outline the following areas in Freethorpe as being suitable for estate development - old Cricket Ground through to Limpenhoe Rd., opposite Chapelfield from elect. sub-station to corner behind Chapelfield bungalows, Palmer's home to back of Almshouses. It was agreed that ribbon development is undesirable.

Wickhampton. It was considered that there are areas where in-filling is desirable (these to be marked on map) and also that it should be possible to re-build any houses condemned and demolished. Two reasons to be given for Wickhampton.

Such developments in Freethorpe & Wickhampton.

- ① Progressive village catering for larger population than at present - sports facilities etc. ② Education - the school is

well able to cater for larger numbers than will be likely for a first school (with present number of houses)

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 12th Feb 1979
at Freethorpe Village Hall 7.30. p.m.

1. Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Rev. P. Halls,
Messrs. D. London, I. Watson and 1 parishioner
Apologies from messrs. S. Carr and A. C. Brock
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.
3. matters arising:- a new policy had been received
from Norwich Union, for the minimum premium of £10.00
the Clock Tower is insured for £1500.00 and
the village sign for £500.00.
4. Planning - the Councillors approved an application
by Mr. Small, S. The Common, Freethorpe
for an extension to his house.
5. Finance:- The clerk reported that balance in bank
is £290.02. Proposed Rev. Halls, Sec. Mr. London
that Parish Council pays £205.00 to Playing Field
Committee for cutting field. This cheque was
handed to Mr. Alexander.
6. It was decided not to enter Bessie Kept Village Competition
7. It was decided that no changes are necessary
in village boundaries.
8. Norfolk County Council had offered trees (free of charge)
- clerk to enquire whether it would be possible to
collect twelve to plant on playing field.
9. Details of village sign were listed in reply to
enquiry from Nat. Ass. Local Councils.

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clerk was asked to write to Norfolk County
Council Highways Dept. to thank them for
recent work on foot-paths through the village.

Rev. Halls pointed out that as he is leaving, it will be necessary to appoint a new school manager from Parish Council.

12. Rev. Halls said that some young people are asking for a Youth Club to be held at Village Hall - probably on Thursday evenings. They had listed a number of adults who would be willing to help. Mr. Watson raised the question of a table which belonged to a former table-tennis club. Decided to postpone a decision on this until new club is formed and until a decision is made by a Committee who were responsible for former table-tennis club.

13. Date of next meeting Monday, 26th March 1979.

7.30 p.m.

G B Alexander (Chairman)

March 26. 1979 (Date)

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe
Village Hall on Monday, 26th March 1979 at 7.30 P.M.

Present:- Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Rev. P.E. Halls,
Messrs. A.C. Brock, D. London, S. Carr and I. Watson
and 1 Parishioner.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising:- Trees from Norfolk County Council:-
Mr. Alexander had collected twelve trees and
planted these at the Playing field.

Proposed Mr. Watson, Seconded Mr. Alexander
that a decision regarding appointment of School
Manager to replace Rev. Halls be deferred until
next meeting.

3. Planning applications had been approved by sub-
committee and returned to Broadland D.C. for:-
S. Youngs - bungalow + garage Top Common.
D. Halfpenny - extension - Pearson Close.
G. Cator - extension - The Green.
P.D. Mills - House + garage - " "

4. Finance - no transactions. Cheques were signed for
Freethorpe Churchyard Fund £20.00 + Methodist Cemetery Fund £10.00.

5. Rev. Halls mentioned that a group of parishioners
headed by Mrs. Margaret Woodgate are hoping
to be allowed to use a small piece of land
at Wickhampton for a children's play-ground.
They have already approached East Anglia Real
Property Co. Ltd with regard to this and
Rev. Halls suggested that a letter from Parish
Council be sent to East A.R.P. Co. Ltd saying
that ^{it supports} such a scheme. Also proposed Mr. Watson
that a letter be sent to Mrs. Woodgate ~~sign~~

pointing out that insurance cover is necessary for such projects and offering advice and help in this matter.

Mr. Alexander expressed regret that Rev. Peter Halls will soon be leaving the Parish. He thanked Mr. Halls for all his work as a Parish Councillor and in so many other aspects of village life. In reply, Rev. Halls thanked Mr. Alexander and said that he had very much enjoyed his stay in the village and he hoped that Freethorpe will continue to grow and thrive.

Clerk announced that Parish & District Council elections will take place on 3rd May 1979. Mr. S. Carr said that he does not wish to be re-elected.

After Rev. Halls had left, other councillors decided that the Parish Council presentation to him should consist of a cheque together with a small memento, - a possibility that this might be presented at opening of new extension to Village Hall.

Next meeting Thursday April 12th 1979.

A B Alexander. 12/4/79.

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Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on
Thursday, 12th April 1979, Freethope Village Hall 7 p.m.

Present: M. A. Alexander (Chairman). Messrs. A. C. Black.
J. Watson.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Matters arising: date of election for Parish Councillors had been changed to 24th May 1979.
letter was read from East Anglian Real Property Co Ltd regarding land at Wickhampton for use as a children's playground.

Appointment of School Manager to be deferred until meeting of new Parish Council.

3. No financial transactions.

4. Planning: - Parish Council approved applications by Mr. Peck, Rose Cottage, Freethope - Garage
Mr. S. Youngs - development opposite Methodist Church.

5. Any other business: - letter had been received from Broadland D. C. regarding ditch adjoining the Mill. Proposed Mr. Watson, Sec. Mr. Alexander that letter be sent to Acle Health Centre with regard to delay in patients being able to contact by telephone.

The clerk stated that a total of £45.00 had been collected as a result of Parish Council collecting boxes in the shops for a presentation to Rev. & Mrs. Halls. The clerk was asked to send a cheque to this amount together with a letter of appreciation. Shop-keepers to be thanked for their co-operation in this matter.

The Annual Parish Council meeting to be held
on Monday, 4th June 1979 at 7.30 p.m.
Annual Parish Meeting at 8 p.m.

C. B. Alexander Chairman.
4/ 6/ 79 Date

Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held
at Freetown Village Hall on Monday, 4th June
1979 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Messrs. A. Alexander, B. Brister, A. C. Brock,
B. Horsley, A. A. Moll, R. Pipes and I. Watson
+ 1 parishioner.

The clerk welcomed the newly elected Parish Council
and the following appointments were made:-

Chairman - Mr. A. Alexander. - proposer - Mr. I. Watson

Secunder - Mr. Brock. carried unanimously.

Vice-chairman - Mr. A. C. Brock. proposer - Mr. Horsley

Secunder - Mr. Pipes. carried unanimously.

Clerk - Mrs. E. A. Moll.

The Parish Councillors signed their declarations of acceptance
of office.

1 Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2 Matters arising - clerk read a letter from D. Michael
Cupland in which he suggested that it might be
helpful if information regarding the Ade Health Centre
were circularized. Clerk was asked to write
in reply that councillors felt this might be helpful.

Further letter ^{was read} from E. A. R. P. Co. Ltd. enclosing a draft
of conditions to which Parish Council must agree regarding

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use of land at Wickhampton for a children's
play-ground. Clerk to inform East Anglian R.P. Co Ltd
that Councillors agree to these conditions. Mr.
Alexander to make enquiries regarding the need
for planning permission and clerk to write to
Mrs M. Woodgate sending photo copy of draft-
agreement.

Chairman had received letter of thanks from
Rev. P. E. Halls.

Appointment of School Manager for Freethorpe C.P. School
to replace Rev. P. E. Halls. Proposed - Mr. Watson.
Seconded Mr. Alexander that Mr. R. Pipes
be appointed. Gt. Yarmouth Education
Office to be informed.

Planning - Sub-committee had granted approval
of garage etc. for Mr. G. Dawson. Southend Cottage,
Freethorpe.

Finance - Cheques were signed for Clerk's salary
£92.12, Cornhill Insurance Co. £3.00
and Nat. Ass. Local Councils £13.90

Any other business - The chairman asked whether
Broadland^{D.C.} had contacted Frank Moll & Sons Ltd with
regard to ditch adjoining the mill. Mr. A. Moll
said that some work had been carried out by
Council workmen. Decided that Parish Council take
no further action at present.

The chairman raised the issue of the high estimate by
Norwich Union for insurance cover for Village Hall and
extension. Councillors felt that Management Committee
must be responsible for deciding amount, but in
their opinion it would be unwise to skimp on
insurance cover.

Next meeting - Monday, 9th July 1979. 7.30 p.m. 79

A. B. Alexander Chairman
9/7/79 Date

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held at Freethorne Village Hall on Monday, 4th June 1979 - 8 p.m.

Present:- Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), 6 Parish Councillors, 12 Parishioners and the Clerk.

1. Minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising - Chairman stated that 12 trees have been planted at the Playing Field, and that Mr. Richard Adcock has started work to clean out pond at Wickhampton.

3. Mr. I. Watson gave a report with regard to the Walpole Almshouse Charity. He told the meeting that application had been made for loan finance in order to carry out modernisation work but no reply was yet to hand.

4. Miss Gillian Sparkes asked whether it would be possible to hold Cub meetings in the Village Hall as there is not enough room at the Youth Centre. The Chairman said that the management committee must be consulted but that he thought this would be in order.

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5. Miss Sparkes also asked when tennis courts are likely to be available at the Playing Field. The chairman said that these will be provided as soon as possible but pointed out that a further £4,000 will be needed to finance this project.

6. much discussion followed a question by Mr. P. Simpson regarding the possibility of making the Village Hall extension into a Social Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Halfpenny supported this suggestion. Messrs. B. Bristle, B. Horsley, D. Grint and A. Moll were among those who pointed out the advantages of the present system when the bar is open for persons attending or taking part in bowls, cricket etc at the Playing Field.

Mr. I. Watson spoke about irresponsible drinking and asked that a copy of regulations regarding admission of children be displayed.

Proposed Mr. B. Bristle. Seconded Mr. Alexander that this meeting asks that the two ^{present} Committees (for Village Hall & Playing Field) be amalgamated and that the new Committee calls a General Meeting to discuss this matter.

7. Appointments to be deferred until new Committee meets.
meeting closed at 9.10. p.m.

A. B. Alexander, Chairman

19/5/80 Date

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held Mon. 9th July 1979
T. 30. p.m. Freethorpe Village Hall.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Matters arising - clerk read letter from Dr. Coupland
regarding arrangements at Ade Health Centre. Mr. A.A. Moll
asked whether Parish Council could ask for a collection point in
the village for tablets etc. Prop: Mr. Brock. Sec. Mr. Pipes that
letter be sent to Dr. Ireland regarding possibility of having
a box either in a local shop or at his house.

With regarding to children's playground at Wickhampton,
fund. raising efforts are going ahead for cost of fencing etc.
The Chairman said that the matter of insurance could be
discussed at a later date.

Finance - no transactions.

Planning - Sub. committee had approved plans for
house and garage at The Common for Mr S. Youngs.

New sub. committee for planning - Chairman, Mr. B. Horsley, Mr. R. Pipes,
(Prop. Mr. A.A. Moll. Sec. Mr. Alexander)

Any other business.

Clerk read notification of name of new ^{licensee} licensee
at Rampart Horse Public House.

Proposed Ade By-Pass was discussed but
Councillors felt that no action should be taken.

Executive Committee for Broadland - Prop. B. Horsley.
(Nat. Ass. local Councils)
Sec. R. Pipes that present members of Committee
be nominated.

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Mr. Pipes mentioned the noise nuisance from model aeroplanes and wondered whether enthusiasts realized that silencers can be fitted to eliminate this.

Proposed Mr. Watson. See Mr. Alexander that a letter be sent to Ready-Crete regarding speed of lorries along the Green and especially on the bends near the Parish Church and Youth Centre where Play-group is held.

Next Meeting - Monday, 3rd September 1979
7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander 3/9/79

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall, Freethope on Monday, 3rd September 1979.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (Chairman), Messrs. A. C. Brock, B. Bister, B. Horsley, A. A. Moll, R. Pipes & I. Watson and 2 parishioners.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Matters arising - councillors agreed that it was helpful to have a box for medicines etc. at Mr. R. Church's shop where D. Ireland had arranged to leave repeat prescriptions on Thursdays.
It was felt that Ready-Crete had taken note of the letter sent in July regarding speed of lorries through the village.
3. Finance - cheque for £10.00 was signed - payment of insurance premium (Norwich Union)
4. Planning - applications had been approved by sub-committee for log store - Mr. R. Key, "Pasties" Wickhampton

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and Grain - Cattle feed store - Frank Moll - Sons Ltd.
The Parish Council approved the following applications -

Mr. R. Hey - extension at "Partiles", Wickhampton
Mr. Wake - extension at "Horeward" Freethorpe.

5. Mr. A. A. Moll asked who were the trustees of the Playing Field and Village Hall. This question had been prompted because of an offer from Whitbreads and Scottish Newcastle of £1500.00 each. Initially this is called a loan and necessary documents to be signed by certain officers and 3 trustees. The Chairman suggested that the Trust Deed be studied to make sure that the present Committee are the Trustees and the Parish Council owners. Mr. Peter Roe said that authority is needed to borrow the money. But the Chairman said that the Parish Council is unable to give this authority.

Mr. Roe also mentioned a well behind the Village Clock which needs attention and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman agreed that this is already being dealt with.

Consultation between District and Parish Councils - meeting at Thorpe Lodge on Tuesday 25th Sept 1979 - 7.30 p.m. Parish Council to be represented by Messrs B. Bristle, R. Pipes and the clerk.

Next meeting - Tuesday, Oct 2nd 1979
7.30 p.m.

G. B. Alexander, Chairman
2. / 10. / 79. Date.

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Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on
Tuesday, 2nd October 1979 - Freethope Village
Hall at 7.30 p.m.

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

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
2. Matters arising - Mr. Brister & Mr. Pipes had represented the Parish Council at the combined District Parish Councils meeting at Thorpe Lodge on 25th Sept 1979 and had found it very interesting.

Trust Deed of Village Hall. Playing field had been studied and found as chairman had thought that present Committee are trustees & Parish Council owners.

3. No financial transactions
4. No planning applications since previous meeting.
5. Any other business - Public health officer had looked at drain adjoining property of Frank Moll & Sons Ltd but it has not been possible to find anyone willing to take responsibility in this matter. Further letter to be sent to Broadland D.C. suggesting that this problem could be helped by clearing out main drains through village which seem to be silted up.

Mr. Alexander asked that a letter be sent to Highways Dept. regarding flooding of School road. The Councillors also felt that there is a need for street naming and numbering (which has been requested several times in the past). Highways dept. also to be asked to attend to white lines

on benches near church lake.

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Clerk read a letter from Broadland D.C. offering foot-path signs. Parish Council decided to ask for 3 signs (for foot-path from Wickhampton to Berney Arms mill) and 1 sign for the foot-path to Limpenhoe.

Mr. Watson said he had been puzzled by the wording of a notice on the Village Hall extension and wondered whether the formation of a Social Club ^{would} interfere with Hall lettings. Mr. Alexander assured him that there are no problems of this kind.

Mr. Watson praised local land-owners for allowing large vehicles to park over night and at week-ends. He wondered whether in the future some area might be made available for such a purpose.

None of the councillors wished to attend the A.G.M. of Norfolk County Ass. Local Councils on 27th October 1979.

Next Meeting - Monday, 12th November 1979
7.30 p.m.

A. B. Alexander 12/11/79

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Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Freethorpe
village Hall on Monday, 12 November 1979 - 7.30 p.m.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2 Matters arising - Mr. A. Moll said that he would
arrange for foot-path signs to be collected very shortly.
Mr. Brock said that these could be stored at Manor
Farm.

Planning - Sub-committee had approved an application by
Broadland D.C. for 15 bungalows at Sutton Crescent.
Decided to send letter with regard to the advisability
of having top-opening windows in this type of bungalow.

1 Mr. Watson mentioned two road-signs which need re-siting
- letter to be sent to Highways Department requesting re-siting
of sign near Manor Farm gate-way as this obscures
vision and suggesting that 'school' sign on Reredar
Road be placed further back to avoid knocks from
passing traffic.

Mr. Brister suggested that attention is needed to the well
near the village Pump. The Chairman said that
the order for this work has been given to Stanley Young.

The Chairman praised the volunteers who had recently
re-decorated the village hall. Thanks of Parish Council
to be passed on by means of statement on Notice board.
Letter of thanks to be sent to Mr. S. H. Spooner for
his excellent display of flowers round the village sign.

next Meeting.

Wed. 12th Dec. 1979.

7.30 p.m.

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A. B. Alexander,
12/12/79

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe
Village Hall on Wednesday, 12th Dec. 79. 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. A. Alexander (chairman), Messrs. A. C. Brock,
B. Brister, B. Horsley, A. A. Moll, R. Pipes, I. Watson
and 2 parishioners.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Matters arising - the footpath signs had been collected
and are now at Manor Farm, Freethorpe.
3. Planning - Sub-committee had approved application
by Mr. Ellison for an extension at "Hundred Acres".
Parish Council approved the following:-
H. Aitchison - Garage at "Greenways", The Green
J. W. Fisher - Agricultural store at Old Chapel
Road.
4. No financial transactions. Books to be
audited on Monday, 14th Jan. 1980.
5. Letter had been received from Broadland D.C.
regarding street naming and numbering - letter
to be sent asking for a plan of the village in
order that Parish Council can mark names as
required.
6. The clerk read a letter from Broadland D.C.
regarding street lighting at Sutton Crescent.
Letter to be sent for estimate of cost of necessary
additional columns which Parish Council would
have to provide.

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M. 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.

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