

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall and Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th June 1985.

Present: Messrs. Atkinson, Reed, Spink, Hatfield, Ashton, Whate, Cartwright, Thompson, Plant, Ashworth and Tindall.

Apologies: Mr. Leach.

Approval of Previous Minutes

These were approved by Mr. Whate and seconded by Mr. Thompson.

Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes

Police Letter

Chairman said the Council had received a letter re the Tuxford area, subjects discussed were noisy motorcycles, Retford section Bassetlaw Sub Committee re mine workers etc. Mr. Plant informed the Meeting that our area was covered by the East Markham Police. Chairman suggested inviting the local policeman to the next Meeting, Clerk, to write to that effect.

Hayes, Son & Richmond

Chairman informed the Meeting that we had received a letter this week from the above, and proceeded to read it along with copies of other letters received with it. Mr. Whate said the Parish Awards would help to clarify the situation. Mr. Atkinson asked if this subject had been brought up at the Church Meetings. Mr. Thompson suggested offering support to Mr. M. Cotterill. It was proposed by Mr. Thompson that the Clerk write to Mee & Co, Solicitors, offering this support, this was seconded by Mr. Hatfield. Mr. Hatfield also proposed writing to our Solicitors, informing them there is nothing more to be done at the moment.

Precept Monies

Chairman informed the Meeting that the sum of £295.00 had been received.

Notice Board

The above had still not been received.

Tree Planting

Chairman informed the Meeting this was in hand.

Village Maintenance

Chairman informed the Meeting that no replies had as yet been received. Mr. Whate said the verges were very bad on Laneham Road. Suggested write to Mr. Maxted or Mr. Windsor, for it to be sorted out. First No. 10 light is still on, Clerk to ring Mr. Maxted.

Planning Decisions

Chairman said he'd received a copy on Mr. & Mrs. S. Riggall, and read the letter from Bassetlaw County Council. Chairman proposed a meeting with Mr. Pell, to set up local plans. Also housing letter from Andrew George, 4 - 6 old persons bungalows might be useful. Mr. Ashton proposed Sub Planning Committee get something off the ground. Chairman requested suggestions and get the Council to make the decision, this was seconded by Mr. Thompson. All in favour. Mr. Ashton added it would enable the Council to form an opinion for the next meeting. Mr. Thompson seconded.

Grants

Mr. Hatfield said he'd received two Invoices from Ragnall Church Council, and informed the Meeting that a parishioner had offered to pay for one cut. Spink proposed Council pay for four cuts, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, at £35 per cut. All in favour.

Senior Citizens

Mr. Whate proposed not to pay anything this year, Mr. Hatfield seconded. Mr. Cartwright suggested an amendment of giving them £100, Mr. Thompson seconded. Mr. Tindall suggested Clerk write explaining why the grant had been reduced. All in favour.

Dunham Church Council

Mr. Ashton proposed and Mr. Thompson seconded four cuts a year, grant of £250 to be paid in all. Mr. Hatfield suggested a set of A/C's be put before the Council in future. The figure of £240 was amended to £280, proposed by Mr. Tindall. All in favour.

Correspondence

Dog Fouling

Chairman read a letter received from Mr. D.F. Cook, and suggested writing a letter or posters be put up, to residents on the Green. Mr. Whate suggested writing to see if there is a bye-law on the above.

Bank Statements

Chairman informed the Meeting that we had the sum of £2765, in the Deposit A/C,

and £120 in the Current A/C.

Bassetlaw Voluntary

Chairman said he had an envelope if anyone wanted to look through it.

Tuxford Community Car Service

Chairman read the letter received from the above, suggested type telephone numbers and put on the Notice Board.

Chairman said he'd received a letter from Notts. C.C. re direction signs, and read the letter. He Suggested writing a letter back.

Chairman informed the meeting of the contents of a letter received from Mr. C. Gaisford. It was suggested we write to the Highways Dept., re condition of road. Mr. Hatfield suggested a swivel hook for the life buoy, and get a new rope for the life buoy, length 25 metres. Mr. Gaisford to buy the rope from Gauntleys, and invoice it to the Council.

Date of next Meeting Monday 15th July 1985.

Reptile Gardens

Mr. Thompson proposed adjourning this item until the next Meeting. All in favour.

The Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall and Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 15th July, 1985.

Present: Atkinson, Whate, Leach, Tindall, Thompson, Ashton,
Plant, Cartwright, Reed, Spink, Hatfield & Ashworth.

Guest: P.C. English.

Apologies: None

Approval of Previous Minutes

Councillor Atkinson proposed an amendment to Page 3 of the previous minutes, envelope should read information, Councillor Ashton seconded.

Police Liason

P.C. English was welcomed by the Chairman, and introduced to the Committee. P.C. English said calls going to Worksop or Retford, showed the Police that the local bobby was needed in the community. Councillor Plant remarked we had an ongoing problem with traffic at Dunham School. P.C. English replied that the speed limit was 60mph all the way to the crossroads. Councillor Plant said Mr. Singleton, Road Safety Officer, had explained that the area had to be considered an accident black spot ie at least three fatalities before action could be taken because accident prevention priorities were assessed on a cost effective basis. P.C. English suggested barriers be erected, we also needed a 30mph limit, and he'd support a letter written to that effect. The Chairman suggested copies of all correspondence re this subject be sent to P.C. English at Treetops, Treswell Road, Rampton. P.C. English said he would make a point of walking round the village, at least once a week. C.E.G.B. lorries had now dropped down to around 100 a week remarked P.C. English.

Adopted Public Highway (Church Lane)

The Chairman reported that a reply had been received from Mr. Maxted, and that he had instructed the Clerk to telephone him to query its contents. Mr. Windsor stated that Church Road was an unadopted road, in the resulting telephone conversation. Councillor Thompson queried this, Chairman proposed writing to Mr. Maxted, quoting Parish Awards, Page 9, which could help in this matter, seconded by Councillor Whate. All in favour.

Mr. & Mrs. S. Riggall, Planning Refusal

Chairman informed the Council of the reason for the refusal of their plans.

Rural Development/Local Plan Sub Committee Report

Councillor Thompson spoke saying the Sub Committee had met and that he had spoken with Mr. Hill, the local planning officer. He reported that a local landowner is willing to set aside land for a community project, and is arranging for the Sub Committee to meet him and any other people, who can provide land for this purpose. Chairman said the Clerk had rung Andrew George, re the plans for picnic area, but he is away on holiday, back between 12/16th August, Clerk to contact him then. Chairman remarked that the question of infill will be discussed at their next Meeting following observations by Councillor Hatfield.

Dog Fouling

Chairman informed the Meeting of main comments of our letter to Mr. D.F. Cook, and also article on Dog Licencing, and said it was there if anyone wanted to read it. P.C. English remarked it might come under litter, and he would look into it. Councillor Cartwright said you could get a chemical from Velmark to spray on, it would deter the dogs, but not harm them. Information passed to Councillor Leach.

Direction Signs Dunham Crossroads

Chairman spoke on Sundown Pets Garden, and the Tourist Board. P.C. English said he agreed with our sentiments, and suggested two smaller signs. P.C. English to see what he could do. Councillor Ashton proposed writing asking Planning why we can't appeal about the village direction signs at present. Seconded by Councillor Hatfield, All in favour.

Village Maintenance

Mr. Rose's hedge at Jubilee House, Dunham, dangerous, Clerk to write. Councillor Thompson spoke on breaking up of pavement, creating access. Councillor Whate said there was a time limit. Councillor Thompson to ring Planning re pavements. Councillor Leach spoke on the buses turning four or five times a day round The Green, driving far too fast. P.C. English said can't stop them, but could slow them down, he would look into it as a matter of some urgency, as the school holidays start on Friday. Councillor Thompson said he had a complaint of cars skidding at top corner of Cockets Hill, road very bad. Clerk to ring Mr. Maxted The Chairman also circulated a letter round about re-siting of footpaths.

Correspondence

Appointments to the Governing Body of Dunham-on-Trent C. of E. P. School

The Chairman remarked he had new instruments of Government from Notts. County Council regarding Appointments to the Governing bodies of Voluntary Primary Schools, for the Councils information.

Mr. Hatfield proposed Chairman of each Council, Laneham Parish Council and East Drayton Parish Council, meet proposing somebody from each Council willing to stand for each Council. Mr. Tindall seconded. Mr. Plant to be asked to stand for Dunham. All in favour.

N.A.L.C. Annual General Meeting

Mr. Hatfield nominated the Chairman and Vice Chairman as the two delegates to attend the Meeting, to be held on Wednesday 30th October 1985 at the Nottinghamshire College of Agriculture, Brackenhurst, Southwell, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. All in favour.

Audit of Accounts

The Chairman said it was time for the Annual Audit, Clerk to take them in, previous Clerk had balanced them. Councillor Hatfield requested copies of Accounts. All in favour.

Planning Decisions

Mr. & Mrs. Barden

The Chairman informed the Council of Planning Approval.

Mr. A. Bett

The Chairman informed the Council of Planning Approval.

Mr. Murtough

Councillor Whate said he welcomed the above's plans, as it is an eye-sore at the moment. Councillor Hatfield thought the extension was not in keeping, rest OK. Chairman proposed writing query different access. Agreed to comment accordingly. All in favour.

Bridge Inn

The Chairman informed the Council of Planning Approval.

Notts. Rural Community Council

Chairman informed the Council there was the Annual General Meeting of the above, on Saturday the 23rd November 1985. To be held in the Great

Hall of Southwell Minster, if anybody wished to attend.

Notification of Print Shop

It was decided the Council have some headed paper printed, design left to Chairman's discretion.

The Chairman distributed copies of Link, suggested by Councillor Thompson ring re photo-copying service, which was advertised on Page 8. Seconded by Councillor Atkinson. All in favour.

Chairman informed the Council he had wrote re Environment Improvements again, and were awaiting a reply.

Grants

Playgroup

Chairman read request for Grant re Heating Appliance for above, apparently Trustees had not been approached for a Grant. Councillor Hatfield proposed a Grant of £300, to be used as they wish. Seconded by Councillor Thompson, but ask the Trustees for a donation. Councillor Whate spoke against proposal stating that they are not asking for Grant for running cost, but just for heating appliance. Chairman ruled proposal out of order. Councillor Hatfield proposed £100 towards heating appliance, seconded by Councillor Whate. Councillor Cartwright proposed writing to Bassetlaw and the County Council. Grant agreed.

Northern Area Committee

Chairman said he and Mr. Plant attended the last Meeting of the above, Mr. Singleton was also there. Chairman gave a brief report on the proceedings and said that the next Meeting was to be held at Dunham, on the 3rd September time 7.30 p.m. Guest Speaker to be arranged.

Files

All Minute's and Agenda's are now being punched ready for the Councillor's individual files said Chairman, files to be ready for the next Meeting.

Expenses

Councillor Plant spoke on above subject, Councillor Ashworth proposed that Councillor's be re-imbursed expenses incurred attending meetings as delegates of this Council, seconded by Councillor Atkinson. All in favour.

Maggot Farm

Councillor Plant proposed writing to Bassetlaw about the odour purification system, whats happening about it. Also write to Mr. Alexander, seconded by

Councillor Whate. All in favour.

Date of Next Meeting

Next Meeting to be held in W.I. Hall on 9th September 1985, 7.30 p.m.

Reptile Gardens

Chairman read letter received from Dr. Middleton, and information regarding pecuniary interest. Councillor Tindall was asked to vacate the room, as he had an interest in the proceedings. Chairman brought everybody up to date on the above subject. Chairman read past minutes regarding this matter. Councillor Hatfield proposed passing all this information into the hands of Solicitors for them to deal with, Mr. Thompson seconded. Five in favour, five against, one abstention, on this proposal. A show of hands was recorded:

For Thompson, Hatfield, Plant, Atkinson, Ashworth.

Against Leach, Whate, Reed, Cartwright, Spink.

Abstention Ashton.

Councillor Whate brought a point of order stating that this was a Dunham Parish Meeting affair, and would inform the Chairman of pertinent documents, so that a special meeting can be called.

The above Meeting was adjourned until further notice.

Meeting closed at 10.10 p.m.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall and Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 16th September 1985.

Present: Leach, Cartwright, Reed, Thompson, Whate, Tindall,
Ashworth, Plant, Spink, Atkinson and Hatfield.

Apologies: Councillor Ashton.

Approval of Previous Minutes

These were approved by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Plant.

Meeting with Mr. Bloor, Directional Signs

The Chairman explained the situation regarding the above, read Mr. Bloor's letter to the Council, which stated that the provision of such signs on a Trunk Road were a matter for the Department of Transport, Cranbrook House, Cranbrook Street, Nottingham, and although before they said they could not agree to our request, he had written to them asking them to re-consider their decision. The Chairman also said he had received a letter from the Notts. Association of Local Councils supporting our request for Directional Signs.

Matters Arising

Police Liason

The Chairman informed the Councillor's he had seen P.C. English, and given him copies of all correspondence, and he was seeing that he could do.

Adopted Public Highway

The Chairman said he'd written to Mr. Maxted re fire hydrant and area referred to in Parish Awards. He told the Meeting Mr. Maxted had offered to come out on a site visit, Councillor Thompson to contact him and sort it out. Chairman also said he'd received a letter from Mee & Co., and proceeded to read it re Mr. Hollis.

Rural Development

The Chairman said he'd had a Meeting with Julia Willerton of the Notts. Rural Community Council on Friday, which was also attended by Dr. Middleton and Councillor Thompson. Dr. Middleton said Rural Development does give financial assistance, but would also be willing to give assistance on other problems. Councillor Thompson brought everybody up to date on the Meeting, particularly on the subject of old age pensioners bungalows. Councillor Thompson said he'd be willing to look further into it if everybody was in agreement. Councillor Hatfield proposed Mr. Thompson to continue. All in favour.

Councillor Plant remarked that perhaps occupants in the Council Houses in time might like to move into something like an old peoples bungalow. Chairman said he'd asked Dr. Middleton to contact us about the plans for the picnic area.

Dog Fouling

The Chairman said at the Northern Area Meeting this subject was to be discussed at the Bassetlaw Liason Community. Councillor Leach had passed on all information to Mr. D.F. Cook.

Appointment of Governors, Dunham-on-Trent

The Chairman said Drayton and Laneham Parish Council's were in agreement.

Chairman also informed the Meeting that the Meeting on 30th October 1985, would be attended by Councillor Whate and himself.

Audit of Accounts

The sum of £34.50 was due to be paid for the above Chairman informed the Council that in future all items to be paid should be minuted. Councillor Spink proposed the bill to be paid. All in favour.

Files

Chairman handed out the members files, which are numbered as follows:-

Councillor Spink	No. 2
Councillor Hatfield	No. 6
Councillor Cartwright	No. 1
Councillor Ashworth	No.10
Councillor Whate	No. 5
Councillor Tindall	No. 3
Councillor Reed	No. 4
Councillor Leach	No.11
Councillor Plant	No. 8
Councillor Thompson	No. 6
Councillor Atkinson	No. 7
Councillor Ashton	No.12

Maggot Farms

The Chairman informed the Council he'd received two letters from the House of Commons, from Mr. Alexander, and proceeded to read them both, along with a letter from Bassetlaw District Council, which was received with one of them. Councillor Ashworth said there was a new smell now. Councillor Plant proposed inviting Mr. Blair to the next Meeting, Chairman seconded. Chairman also suggested inviting Mr. Boardman, of the Environmental Health Department, to our next Meeting as well. All in favour.

Parish Land

The Chairman said he'd had a letter from Bassetlaw District Council regarding this matter, and it was now a matter for the Dunham community.

Village Maintenance

Councillor Leach said he'd received complaints about the buses coming round The Green, and the Lincolnshire buses were at fault. Some concern over the road which seems to be breaking up round the corners, due to the buses. Councillor Thompson to contact Mr. Maxted. Councillor Spink proposed getting in touch with P.C. English, seconded Councillor Atkinson. Councillor Hatfield said resident in one of the Council houses was concerned about the tree by the Notice Board in Ragnall, as some of its branches needed to be cut down. There was also concern of the state of trees on Cocketts Hill, Mr. Maxted to be contacted.

The Chairman said the hedges overhanging on Mr. Hardwick's property, at Fledborough, were reducing visibility. Councillor Ashworth remarked anyone coming from Newark could not see round the bend at all. Chairman said he'd try the personal approach first, then write. Councillor Hatfield asked if the Council had any response re Tree Planting, Councillor Whate said he would be interested.

Correspondence

Chairman said we'd not heard anything re landscaping, so wrote again and had received a reply, which he proceeded to read. Councillor Whate proposed we send a letter back, saying we consider this to be very unsatisfactory. Chairman informed the Meeting of the contents of our letter to Mr. Singleton, and his comments that it was the responsibility of the Planning and Transportation Department.

Chairman said there was an Annual General Meeting of the Notts. Rural Community Council, on Saturday 23rd November 1985, Councillor Whate and himself to attend.

Filing Cabinet

Councillor Atkinson said Councillor Cartwright would sell his filing cabinet to the Council, he'd had an estimate for re-furbishing it, and as everybody could see, it was not a viable proposition. Councillor Whate proposed the Council buy a new one, seconded by Councillor Tindall. All in favour.

Planning

Chairman informed the Meeting that there had been a Sub Committee Meeting, to discuss the plans received from Bassetlaw District Council, and that Councillor Thompson had had to declare an interest in Church House. It was agreed that the Sub Committee should restrict its comments to planning considerations. All in favour.

Accounts paid since last Meeting

T. Sampson (Street Cleaning)	£ 34.00
Dunham Playgroup	£100.00
Petty Cash	£ 30.00
Clerk's Wages	£ 45.00
Notts. Asoc. Local Councils	£ 3.55
Petty Cash	£ 30.00
Clerk's Wages	£ 45.00

Accounts to be paid

Shaw & Sons	£ 42.32
Notts. County Council (Notice Board)	£ 66.33
Audit of Accounts	£ 34.50

Date of Next Meeting

This was to be arranged to suit Mr. Blair of Bassetlaw District Council.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall and Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 28th October 1985

Present: Reed, Cartwright, Ashworth, Thompson, Plant, Atkinson,
Whate, Tindall, Hatfield, Spink and Leach.

Apologies: Councillor Ashton.

Approval of Previous Minutes

These were approved by Councillor Plant, and seconded by Councillor Ashworth.

Matters Arising

Directional Signs

As there had been no further correspondence regarding the above, the Chairman proposed writing with regard to this matter, seconded by Councillor Hatfield. All in favour.

Police Liason

Chairman said he had been unable to contact P.C. English.

Adopted Public Highway

Councillor Thompson informed the Council that a Site Meeting had taken place with Mr. Windsor regarding the above, and that the matter was being looked into.

Rural Development

The Chairman said he had received a letter from Julia Willerton of the Rural Community Council, and Councillor Thompson read it to the Members. Councillor Reed passed a letter regarding Rural Housing from Hanover Housing, to the Chairman who read it to the Council. A copy of the letter is to be held on the Council's files. Councillor Plant suggested a survey could be of help in this matter, Chairman remarked that the Community Council had already done one, and he'd ask for the figures. Councillor Whate proposed writing to Mr. Blair of Bassetlaw Council, before the next Meeting to ask him why we had not received a copy of the letter. Councillor Whate also proposed inviting a representative from Hanover Housing to attend a Meeting suitable to them, seconded by Councillor Spink. All in favour.

Maggot Farms

Chairman read the letter received from Mr. Blair of Bassetlaw Council, who said he could attend a Meeting on the 18th November 1985, along with a letter received from Mr. Durrell. The Chairman went on to say that he had met Mr. C. Jones who had been quite helpful, and who had said that Mr. Durrell

was on call if the nuisance occurred again. Councillor Plant said he had written to Mr. Alexander, with letters also going to Mr. Blair and Mr. Boardman of Bassetlaw Council. Mr. Ashworth left the Meeting at this stage.

Filing Cabinet

The Chairman informed the Council that the above had now been purchased from Partners Press Ltd, for the sum of £90.85.

Village Maintenance

Councillor Cartwright said the light outside the W.1. Hall, Dunham-on-Trent was still on, although the light itself was smashed. Councillor Atkinson proposed writing to Mr. Maxted. Councillor Spink seconded. All in favour. Councillor Thompson proposed employ someone to erect Dunham seat.

All in favour.

Discussion with Mr. Blair

Councillor Plant said he would welcome Mr. Blair's views on the School. Councillor Whate suggested requesting information of proposed Mining Applications.

Correspondence

Councillor Whate requested Wreaths be ordered from Mrs. Melligan of Ordsall, for the Memorial Service on the 10th November 1985.

Applications under Licencing Act 1964

Chairman read R.A. Gauntley's Agricultural Supplies application for a Licence to sell intoxicating liquor. Councillor Atkinson proposed that there be no objection to the above, Councillor Leach seconded. There was one abstention.

Grants - Dunham Playgroup

Chairman read the application from Mrs. Sue Bailey, Secreatry of the Playgroup, and passed the Accounts round. Councillor Plant proposed the sum of £350.00 be paid to the Playgroup, this was seconded by Councillor Thompson. All in favour.

Councillor Cartwright remarked that the grass at Ragnall Church was in a very untidy state, Councillor Hatfield to find out why grass cutting was not taking place.

Clerk's Wages

Chairman suggested these be paid monthly by Standing Order, seconded by Councillor Plant. All in favour.

Date of Next Meeting 18th November 1985.

Chairman said Remembrance Sunday was on the 10th November 1985, and any support would be greatly appreciated.

There being no further business the Meeting was duly closed at 8.45 p.m.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall and Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 18th November 1985.

Present: Atkinson, Reed, Tindall, Leach, Ashton, Plant,
Thompson, Cartwright and Ashworth.

Apologies: Whate, Hatfield and Spink.

Guest: Mr. Blair, Chief Executive, Bassetlaw District Council.

Approval of Previous Minutes

These were approved by Councillor Tindall and seconded by Councillor Thompson.

Notts. Community Council A.G.M.

Chairman informed the Members that he would be attending along with Councillor Whate on Saturday, 23rd November 1985.

Hanover Housing

Chairman informed the Council of the contents of the letter received from the above firm, and explained the Clerk was writing to National Agricultural Centre Rural Trust to invite them to one of our Meetings.

Arrangements for Remembrance Day

Chairman said that the Memorial for Remembrance Day did not seem very well attended. Councillor Leach explained that there was a problem with the vases, as they keep falling over. Councillor Leach proposed getting estimates for vases, Councillor Thompson proposed purchasing these straight away, Councillor Tindall seconded. All in favour.

Report from School Governors

Councillor Plant informed the Council of his Meeting with the above, and said that P.C. English had spoken regarding the speed limit outside the Dunham School. The School Governors are writing to the Chief Constable and to Mr. Lancaster, Road Safety Officer, re diverting pathway. To be discussed and looked into. Councillor Ashton commented that there seemed to be less traffic at the moment. There was anticipated a slight drop in intake at the School, and some concern over the dropping point in Laneham, which is to be looked into. The next Meeting is on Wednesday, 5th March 1986.

Village Maintenance

Councillor Cartwright asked if we had any information on the trees on Cockitts Hill, this being negative the Clerk to write. Councillor Leach said the phone box in Dunham-on-Trent had been vandalised, but this had been reported. The road surface on Cockitts Hill is still in a bad condition, Clerk to write. There was also some concern over the litter dropped apparently by fishermen. Clerk to get quotes for erecting Dunham seat. Clerk also to write to Mr. Maxted regarding the pruning of trees near the Council houses in Ragnall.

Accounts to be Paid

Chairman proposed a dotation of £11.00 each for the Wreaths ordered from Mrs. Melligan. All in favour. Cheque to be made payable to the Royal British Legion.

Correspondence

Chairman informed the Meeting we had received a letter from Bassetlaw District Council requesting Estimates for 1986/87, and proposed discussing this at the next Meeting. Chairman also informed the Council of a letter received regarding the Highways Act, along with map Mr. Tindall to peruse and inform the Members of any relevant extracts.

Status of Church Road, Dunham-on-Trent

Chairman said we had received a letter from Mr. Maxted regarding the above, who agreed that it was an adopted road, and therefore, County Council's responsibility to maintain it. It has also been established that the Hydrants belonged to the Water Authority.

Mr. Blair arrived at this time, 8.00 p.m., and was welcomed by the Chairman. A number of issues were discussed:-

1) Maggot Farm.

Further to the information already supplied to us by Mr. Durrell, the Senior Environmental Health Officer, Mr. Blair informed the Meeting that a Planning Enforcement Notice had been served on Aurobait Ltd., the time for appeal on this runs out on the 30th November 1985, and relates to unauthorised use of buildings and siting of Porta Cabin/Refridgeration Unit. He informed the Council that if the nuisance re-occurs that the Environmental Health Officers are available at any time to confirm the nuisance. This should lead to prosecution and fines on a daily basis, (possibly £200.00 per day), until the nuisance is abated. The Prosecution would be done by the Council's Solicitor, and Mr. Blair agreed that at the time of any prosecution the Council would be consulted for briefing legal representation. Mr. Blair still felt that it was important for local residents to keep records of each occurrence.

2) Dunham School

Mr. Blair acknowledged that the Parish Council were seeking the support of the District Council in promoting additional safety on the road outside the School, particularly in the light of possible increased heavy vehicle traffic.

3) Mining Developments in the Area

Mr. Blair showed the Council a map of the development from Bevercotes Colliery, it apparently reaches the road between Darlton and Skegby, but does not enter the Parishes to any great extent.

4) Housing for the Elderly

Mr. Blair stated that housing for the elderly was to be included in the Dunham area, in the East Bassetlaw plan, so allocating land for this

purpose. He foresaw two possible problems:-

a) Availability of land.

b) Adequate water supply for the area.

5) Mr. Blair acknowledged that the Council were still interested in securing Environmental Improvements, particularly on Trent Lane, and he was going to look into progress being made.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Blair for attending, and he left the Meeting at 9.05 p.m.

Northern Area Committee

Chairman informed the Council that on its next Meeting Councillor Plant and himself were to attend.

Church Walk - Continued

Chairman proposed writing to the Archdeacon of the Church to try to get more information on Church Lane. Copy to be sent to Mr. Mellors. Seconded by Councillor Cartwright. All in favour.

Councillor Cartwright proposed that Church Road be maintained by the County Council, Clerk to write to Mr. Maxted. Seconded by Chairman. All in favour. Letter to include as it "after the encroachment has been removed".

Date of Next Meeting Monday, 2nd December 1985, at 7.30 p.m.

Reptile Gardens

Chairman asked if there was any progress regarding the above, no Meeting as yet had been fixed said Councillor Cartwright.

Bank Statements

Chairman said the Council had a figure of £2,500.00 at present in the Bank.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall and Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 2nd December 1985

Present: Atkinson, Reed, Cartwright, Ashworth, Thompson, Ashton, Plant, Spink, Whate, Tindall, Leach and Hatfield.

Apologies: None

Approval of Previous Minutes

There was an amendment to the Previous Minutes, Page 1, which should read as follows:

The School Governors discussed the possibility of erecting barriers as a possible safety measure outside Dunham School. Letters have been sent to the Chief Constable regarding these.

The rest of the minutes were approved by Councillor Leach, and seconded by Councillor Plant. All in favour.

Notts. A.G.M.

Chairman informed the Members that he and Councillor Whate were unable to attend the above.

Housing for the Elderly.

Chairman said we had not received a reply yet from Mr. G. Lowes of the National Agricultural Centre Rural Trust.

Councillor Hatfield arrived at this point, 7.35 p.m.

Housing for the Elderly Continued

The Chairman informed the Councillors that we had received a letter from Notts. County Council regarding the above, and proceeded to read it. Mr. Thompson said he had had a Meeting with Mr. Bruce Barnett to look at possible sites for the above. Mr. Barnett said he was very interested in the idea of a site for the elderly, along with the community centre. He also said that the infill was acceptable, but not Tandem. Mr. Thompson passed copies of sketches he had made round. Councillor Reed thought it would be advisable to have some idea first of whom would be willing to move into the houses. Councillor Ashworth made the observation that the playing field adjacent was not a good idea next to the site. Councillor Whate said unless it was done with Bassetlaw he doubted whether old age pensioners could afford these bungalows. Chairman informed the Members we had received a letter from Mr. Blair, and informed the Members of its contents. Chairman said he thought we ought to have more clarification on this subject from Mr. Blair, because if Bassetlaw were involved it would be much better. Chairman asked Councillor Thompson to read a letter received from Julia Willerton on this subject. Chairman proposed Mr. Robertson or Mr. Pell be invited to our next Meeting, seconded by Councillor Thompson. All in favour.

Chairman asked Councillor Thompson if he had any ideas regarding this to let us have them, in view of the fact that Councillor Thompson would soon be leaving. Councillor Whate thought that the W.I. ought to be involved, and the Chairman agreed. Chairman asked if we ought to write to the W.I. saying we were looking into the idea of long term community services in the village. Councillor Plant also suggested getting their comments on the housing for the elderly.

Councillor Ashton seconded the idea of writing to the W.I. All in favour. Councillor Cartwright proposed having a word with the President of the W.I. first before writing, Councillor Ashton seconded. All in favour.

Church Rd/Lane

Chairman read a letter from Mr. Maxted dated the 25th November, Councillor Whate proposed leaving it until the Court Case was finished. Chairman proposed another site meeting with Mr. Windsor, along with Councillor Thompson. Seconded by Councillor Ashton. All in favour.

Chairman informed the Members of a letter received from Hayes, Son and Richmond and Councillor Whate proposed closing the matter, seconded by Councillor Atkinson. All in favour.

Chairman also referred to a letter from the Principal Archivist, perhaps it would be worth asking for a more detailed search.

Dunham School

Councillor Ashton said Mr. Geoff Cooper of the Trades Council, Retford, would be interested in helping in this matter, Chairman proposed writing to the above, seconded by Councillor Ashton. All in favour.

Chairman said we had received a letter from Mr. Blair, and thought that more information from the legal dept. would be helpful, seconded by Councillor Hatfield. All in favour.

Estimates 1986/87.

Councillor Whate proposed filling in the form as per usual, apart from the Precept Monies. Seconded Councillor Atkinson. All in favour.

Village Maintenance

We have had no reply yet from Mr. Maxted regarding our letter to him, although Mr. Maxted had now left informed the Chairman, and we had written to Mr. Maxted wishing him luck in his new job.

The Phone Box in Dunham-on-Trent had still not been repaired said Councillor Leach, Clerk to write to British Telecom, Lincoln, proposed Councillor Leach and seconded by Councillor Ashton. All in favour.

Councillor Hatfield explained that British Telecom were at present changing to new style Phone Booths, and if the village wanted to keep the old one, they have to write to British Telecom informing them. Councillor Atkinson proposed getting more information and pictures, seconded by Councillor Ashton. All in favour.

Councillor Cartwright said we needed more salt. Councillor Whate said the light outside the new school was out, along with the beacon outside the halt sign on the crossroads. Chairman said we had received a letter from Mr. Gaisford regarding footpaths. On page 16 in the Countryside Booklet, footpaths were diverted said Mr. Gaisford. Chairman proposed looking at maps after the next meeting. Councillor Leach spoke regarding provision of snow clearance. It was agreed to follow last years practice, and in the meantime, get an Estimate from Mr. Peacock asking for his price "in any one day". Councillor Thompson seconded this. All in favour.

Councillor Whate proposed Notts. County Council provide gritting, seconded by Councillor Plant. All in favour. Chairman said we had had a problem with the dustbins, but this had now been sorted out. Clerk had the phone number

if anyone required it.

Draft Register of Electors

The above to be put onto the Ragnall Notice Board, Councillor Hatfield to see to it.

Correspondence

Chairman said we had received a letter from Mr. Blair on Housing, and Councillor Whate suggested writing to the Notts. Community Housing, and also writing back to Mr. Blair thanking him for his prompt attention in this matter.

Direction Signs

Chairman said we had received a letter from Notts. Association of Local Councils regarding the above, and also a letter from the Department of Planning and Transportation, and read them both to the Members.

Planning

Chairman said Mr. Turner's plans had been approved.

A/C's

We had received a bill from Mr. Rhodes, proposed by Chairman to pay it. Councillor Leach seconded. All in favour.

Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m. as there was no further business.

Date of Next Meeting Monday, 6th January 1986, 7.30 p.m.

Before everybody left the Chairman thanked Councillor Thompson for his services to the Council.