

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 7th January 1991 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Burden, Atkinson, Claughton, Plant, Smalley, Cook,
Leach, Harris, Spink and Ashworth (7.30).

Apologies: Ashton.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes were passed round and perused by Cllr's, approved by Cllr Atkinson, seconded by Cllr Cook. All in Favour.

Litter at River Bank

Three letters had been sent to the following:-

Mrs. V. Holt
Mr. Walsh
Kathryn Bryan

A reply had been received from K. Bryan and from Mr. Walsh, who said he had no details of lease available to him, or to us without Sheffield Anglers consent. Chairman proposed Mr. F. Turner and President of Sheffield Anglers be invited to next meeting. The Chairman acknowledged the wishes of the Council and the meeting was closed and Mr. Turner was invited to speak. After a discussion the meeting was reopened.

During the discussion the following points were raised:-

- 1) Richard Spink has no problem of litter on his land.
- 2) Mr. Turner informed Council that following our letter of 5/7/90, two members of the Assoc. checked the River Bank and found no litter problem. (date of checking unknown). This was told to the Bailiff, Mr. P. Plant and Mrs. V. Holt. Parish Council not informed.
- 3) Mr. Turner was not aware that the Parish Council was not being informed by his Bailiff, Mr. Plant, that the above action was taken.

Cllr Cook proposed the following:-

- 1) Take Mr. C. Gaisford off the job of clearing litter
- 2) Formally approach Cllr Plant to inform us of any problems with litter on the river, at next meeting.

An amendment was proposed by Cllr Atkinson as follows:-

- 1) Take Mr. C. Gaisford off the job of clearing litter.
- 2) To inform Sheffield Anglers when litter is identified at the River Bank and the Car Parking Area. Chairman to have delegated powers to contact Sheffield Anglers.

Cllr Cook withdrew his proposal.

Cllr Atkinson wished to make the following Points of Order:-

- 1) That Cllr Plant has a direct pecuniary interest and should declare this so that the Council business can be carried out in a proper manner.
- 2) Closures of meetings have always been and should be, to enable any member of our communities to participate by questioning and bringing matters for the Councils attention to be considered.)

A vote was taken on the amendment, seconded by Cllr Claughton. All in Favour. (Cllr Plant abstained).

Chairman read out Information, see attached sheet. Cllr Atkinson left meeting at 7.45 p.m. to attend another meeting.

Housing Young People

Four letters had been received expressing interest and those were passed round. Cllr Barden and Cllr Atkinson to take letters to BDC, then contact Mrs. Puddy.

Tree Planting

Half the trees received planted and more support needed for next delivery. Written to Lisa Kerslake expressing disappointment that only three farmers have received trees, and that she contact the remaining interested farmers informing them, why they have no trees.

Housing for the Elderly

Although problem with condensation, this is being looked into.

A27

Accident at Dunham Crossroads reported third week in December 1990, police were called. Cllr Claughton remarked that Cllr Hampson was to follow up white lining through Dunham along with pedestrian roadway crossing, and as yet she has not heard from him. Cllr Leach proposed asking Mr. Hart with Representative to next meeting (either Mr. Harrison or Mr. Lightfoot). Seconded by Cllr Claughton. All in Favour. A list to be drawn up of all necessary items for discussion by Friday, and sent to Mr. Hart. Cllr Harris also proposed writing to Mr. M. Johnston Station Manager at Marnham Power Station, for figures relating to volume of lorries. Date for next meeting fixed at 18th February, 7.00 p.m.

Audit

Clerk informed Cllr's she had received a reminder of bill outstanding. Had sent copy of letter to them, and asked them for their quick attention to this, so that it can be sorted out.

Information Sheet

Details given by Cllr Leach, Cllr Cook to process it.

Paper Coverage

To be started in New Year.

Village Maintenance

Please Drive Carefully Sign

this has been passed to Dept of Transport, who will be contacting us.

Bus Stop, Dunham

Clerk said that Mr. Wolosuit had contacted her by telephone to inform her that he would continue to park in Bus Stop, until County Council had seen to his drive. He was asked to write in. It was prop by Cllr Claughton that this is a hazardous obstruction, & local police be informed. Sec. Cllr Leach. Cllr Leach to pursue.

the following were also reported:

- 1) The Green. New drains put in when the road was resurfaced, but drains incorrectly sited and surface water not draining by April Cottage and Hycgate Cottage.
- 2) Informed that the Notice Board in Ragnall had windows broken and doors ripped off.
- 3) Lamp posts down in Ragnall. Cllr Leach to ask police at same time as Bus Stop, and pass on if necessary to Cllr Barden.
- 4) People continuing to park on Main Street, Dunham. Letter to be sent out again.

Plans.

Flears Farm, Barn Conversation by P. Hewson

"Parish Council feel this is a tastefully designed project, which will fit in well with existing developments"

Donation

Tuxford Community Car Service - this item to be dealt with at next meeting.

Correspondence.

The following were tabled:

Bridge Inn - Change of Licensee
Swan Inn - Change of Licensee
Parish Council Liason Group
Emergency Planning Review
Notts Rural Voice

Development Services Sub Committee

Dates for meetings to attend Planning Sub Committee given to Cllr's by Cllr Barden.

Mr. T. Bradley.

A letter from the above had been received asking to quote for grass cutting etc. To be passed to Mrs. L. Hatfield for the Church's perusal.

Statements/Accounts

Deposit	£ 683.17	Current	£ 120.00
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A bill had been received from BDC for uncontested Parish Council Elections.

Street Cleaner to be paid up to 31st December 1990.

Mrs. M. Barden (Expenses	£ 6.90
Partneres Press (Stationery)	£32.92

these items to be paid.

As no further business meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 18th February 1991 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Barden, Spink, Claughton, Atkinson, Harris and Leach (7.30)

Apologies: Ashworth, Cartwright, Cook and Smalley.

Approval of Previous Minutes

These having been previously circulated were approved by Cllr Claughton, and seconded by Cllr Atkinson. All in Favour.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

- a) River Bank - Letter received from Sheffield Anglers informing us of telephone numbers as requested. A meeting was held between Philippa Allenbury and V. Molt of National Rivers with Cllr's at the River Bank. National rivers intending to spend £20,000 on River Bank in next Financial Year all being well. To be used on screening, hedgerows, also changing boundary, picnic sites etc. Although still to sort out access on Marsh Lane. It was reported that buildings there are up for sale and National Rivers might well be interested.
- b) Housing for Young People - Cllr Atkinson and Cllr Barden went to see Planning Officer and final outcome was that none of the sites were ideal, although it was up to us to decide which or alternative. It was felt that it would be better sited in village and for that reason they would prefer Church Land. Ragnall was totally discarded. Letters to be sent informing everybody of decision, and Cllr Atkinson proposed Church Land be nominated. All in Favour.
- c) Tree Planting - The next stage of tree planting was postponed due to bad weather. Waiting to be notified of new date. To be contacted.
- d) A57 - No accidents. A57 road to be resurfaced in the Spring. Copy letter received from Powergen relating to amount of lorries using road, via Mr. Alexander. Staythorpe lorries going through Dunham to quarries. It was proposed by Cllr Atkinson that we write to Mr. Hartman (BDC) asking if he is aware of any agreements, seconded Cllr Harris. A in F. A letter was also read by Chairman from Mr. Forgham, who was unwilling to attend a site visit. Cllr Atkinson proposed "surprised his officers unwilling to meet with us for site visit etc", seconded Cllr Harris. More officers on toll bridge would be a help remarked Cllr Leach. A57 is not now due to be de-trunked it was reported. Write to D/C Mr Sandy Blair and thank them for support. Also contact Mr Alexander and ask him to attend Open Meeting Good Friday 22/3/91, 6.30 p.m.
- e) Audit - It was decided to pay invoice after received letter from Audit Commission. When send bill ask if we can have Triannual Audit and suggest ways of cutting costs.
- f) Information Sheet - This is now ready for printing.
- g) Bus Stop - Cllr Leach approached local P.C., who informed him that Mr Wolosuit was not breaking law, unless obstructing traffic.
- h) County Questions - First stage tonight.

Village Maintenance:

- 1) Salt bin requested outside OAP bungalows. Writing to District Council.
- 2) Footpath maps requested by Cllr Cloughton.
- 3) Dog Fouling. Cllr Cloughton said this was a real problem at moment. Cllr Atkinson reported that new Bye Laws were due in shortly, notices would be erected.
- 4) Entrance to St. Oswalds Caravan Park in bad state of repair.
- 5) After A57 re-surfaced ask if could reconsider double yellow lines or continuous white lines through Dunham.
- 6) Crossroads. Gravel fallen away Ragnall side after waterboard work.
- 7) Notice Board, Ragnall. Local P.C. aware of problem.
- 8) Litter bins. Wendy Davison aware of problem, to attend meeting.

Meeting was closed at this stage, and reopened after following points raised:

- 9) Street Lights, two not connected on A57 and 1 on The Green.
- 10) Road sweeping was requested through Dunham.
- 11) Road drainage on A57 was reported very bad at following:

- a) From Methodist Church to Lucky Break
- b) Coronation Cottages at bends.
- c) The Green in three places.

Cllr Leach informed Members that Dunham-on-Trent Entertainments Committee were willing to give £50 towards cost of a new seat.

Planning

Selbyville.- Chairman gave information that access had been refused.

Donations

Tuxford Community Car Service - Cllr Leach proposed £50, seconded by Cllr Atkinson. As this had not been budgeted for explain that we appreciate service, but this contribution is all we can donate at moment.

NSPCC - Proposed by Cllr Atkinson £5, Cllr Cloughton suggested holding Social Event. Parish Council pay rent of hall as our donation. Proceeds to Charity. To be left in abeyance and brought up at next meeting. Any ideas welcomed.

Correspondence

Refuse Collection - Cllr Atkinson remarked that this was to be cut in towns, but not in rural areas.

Sir Stuart & Lady Guxdwin Trust - Names were sorted, Cllr Leach to distribute Dunham. Cllr's Barden and Harris Ragnall. No names for Fledborough.

Cllr Leach to chair next meeting as Cllr Barden away on holiday. Arranged for Monday 25th March 1991 at 7.00 p.m.

Statements/Accounts Current A/C £ 120.00 Deposit A/C £471.38

Finances were progressing much to hand, next Bank Statement would show better.

Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m. as no further business.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 25th March 1991 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Leach, Atkinson, Cartwright, Ashworth, Smalley, Cloughton, Cook, Harris, Plant (7.23) and Ashton (7.25).

Apologies: Barden.

Approval of Previous Minutes.

These having been previously circulated were approved by Cllr Harris, and seconded by Cllr Cloughton. All in Favour.

Cornhill Insurance

Cllr Cartwright had looked through Policy and gave brief resume of its contents. Annual Premium of £47.21, Personal Accident £1 per head extra £20,000 death or permanent disability etc. It was decided that a new quotation be asked for to include 3 No parish seats (value £150 each) and 3 No notice Boards (value £150 each), and Personal Accident cover for the 12 Cllr's and Clerk. Proposed by Cllr Atkinson, seconded Cllr Ashworth. A Claim form for damage to Ragnall Notice Board also to be asked for.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

River Bank - National Rivers working on fencing at moment.

Housing for Young People - Vice Chairman read letter received from Mrs. F. Puddy. Confirm to Mrs. Puddy wish to apply for planning permission for Vicarage Land. Prop by Cllr Atkinson, sec Cllr Harris. All in Favour.

Tree Planting - Cllr Cartwright had reservations where some trees had been planted, and was willing to re-plant in more suitable site. Cllr Atkinson proposed vote of thanks to all concerned. A letter to Lisa Kerslake had been written with update of names for next tree planting season.

A57 - Meeting to be held between Mr. Alexander, Mr. Holt & Parish Cllr's on the 9th April. Number of Cllr's to be limited, although a meeting was suggested prior to discuss all points to be raised. Therefore, Monday 8th April for Open Meeting was proposed by Cllr Atkinson, seconded Cllr Cook. All in Favour.
3 Notices to be sent out for each of notice boards.

Roadworks A57 - Cllr Cloughton had spoken to Chris Scott at Retford, who had informed her that he had been out to survey road, and in his opinion a diversion would be need to do the work, as the road is too narrow. Work scheduled for July and will take six weeks. It was pointed out that this is one of the busiest times of the year for traffic. Proposed that we invite Mr. Doughty to next meeting.

Traffic - High Warnham - Letter received from Retford regarding routes taken by lorries to Power Station. Roadworks noted past Power Station, and it was decided to ask if we can have same treatment for road users on C2 road Ragnall/Fledborough.

Audit - Clerk informed Members that this matter was to be discussed when we pick books up from Audit. Cllr Barden to attend.

Information Sheet - Copies now ready, and given to Cllr Leach for Post Office.

County Questions - Through to next round, which will be on the radio. Team won by 8 points. Clerk informed Cllr's that no teaspoons were available in kitchen, and Cllr Cartwright had to go and fetch some. Decided to write asking for reasonable crockery/cutlery when hiring hall.

Sir Stuart & Lady Goodwin Trust - Cllr Harris and Cllr Leach to distribute mugs given to them by Cllr Atkinson.

Planning

- a) Two Dwellings, St. Oswalds Park - "It has been brought to our attention that this area may have been designed as recreational land for the residents of St. Oswalds Park, and therefore, not in keeping with this development".

Proposed by Cllr Atkinson, seconded Cllr Claughton. Cllr Plant abstained. Motion carried.

- b) Mr. & Mrs. Hewson, Flears Farm, Refusal Notice and Appeal

It was decided to note the following:

"Parish Council would like to reinforce our original comments that this is an acceptable development to our community".

- c) Erect Detached House & Garage, Laneham Road, Dunham

Outline planning permission given, and have taken heed of school access.

"Parish Council support this application and note siting and positioning of drive, however, we feel the caravan would have to be removed as soon as possible after completion of dwelling".

- d) Siting of LPG Tank, Selbyville

"No objections to the above, although suitable screening around the tank would be appreciated".

Donations

NSPCC - Cllr Atkinson proposed £5, seconded by Cllr Harris. Cllr Cartwright gave £1 personally, and asked for all other Cllr's to donate same. That being case, Cllr Atkinson withdrew his proposal. Postal Order to be sent.

Senior Citizens - This is to be put onto next months Agenda.

Village Maintenance

Dog Fouling - Cllr Claughton had read through information on Bye Laws. It was appropriate to open spaces, footpaths, built up areas of highway etc. Unanimous approval for this was recorded, and as soon as this Bye Law is passed, Parish Council will reinforce it.

Cllr's Cartwright and Ashworth left at this stage. C.

- 1) Hole in road due to Water Main burst at top of Cockitts Hill by Telephone Exchange.
- 2) Litterbusters. Cllr Atkinson to deal with.
- 3) Street Lights. New ones still not connected also:
Miss E. Ashworth's, Four Sevens, Ragnall, not working.
No 4 Cartwright Close, Dunham, on all time.
- 4) Road sweeper requested again right up to and onto Bridge, and not just to Marsh Lane.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

OPEN MEETING held on Monday 8th April 1991

Subject - A57 Road .

Present: Cllr's Barden, Claughton, Smalley, Leach and Cook.

Members of the Public

Apologies: Cllr I. Atkinson

Chairman Mrs. Barden explained that Mr. Alexander along with Mr. McKenzie from the Transport Dept., County Cllr's were meeting to assess the situation on the A57 road on the 9th April 1991, and the object of this meeting was to come up with some proposals to put before them.

Mrs. Barden went on to read from a quote in a leaflet on "Bye-Passes". Dunham Bridge Co. has estimated 330 vehicles per hr at peak times on The Bridge, 235 off peak, and in the season doubles. Chairman said we need short term resolution now, and push for a Bye-Pass in the long term. Pelican lights (possibly 2 through village), extension of 30 mph limit to Selbyville, and 40 mph from Upper Row. Rumblestrips, Barriers i.e. in Worksop, Barriers (although decided not really wide enough), double yellow/white lines through village, central island or roundabout at crossroads., traffic lights i.e. at Collingham. Dunham Bridge Co. under pressure to increase traffic at Toll Bridge.

It was decided that the following be taken up:-

- 1) Central island or roundabout at Crossroads.
- 2) Extension of 30 mph to Selbyville, followed by 40 mph at Upper Row.
- 3) Pelican Lights within village (perhaps by Antique Shop), which could be advertised before by flashing lights.
- 4) Double Yellow/white lines through Dunham.

It was also decided to ask for speed limit on Laneham road to be 40 mph due to school, also to ask for flashing lights warning of fact.

Cllr Cook proposed Chairman to put these resolutions to Mr. Alexander on 9th April 1991, seconded Cllr Claughton. All in Favour.

It was noted that Dunham Bridge Co. proposals could create problems, as will roadworks scheduled for July on resurfacing of A57. Work to take 6 wks.

Cllr's Barden, Atkinson, to attend meeting. Cllr Cook to try. Cllr Claughton also available. Engineer Graham Jones has also been asked to attend.

Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

Durham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Pledborough Parish Council

Meeting held on Tuesday 9th April 1991 on A57 Road

Present: Cllr's Barden, Atkinson and Claughton.
Mr. Alexander, MP.
Mr. D. Holt, Dept. of Transport
Cllr J. Hemsall
Mr. Skellern, Notts. County Council

Chairman welcomed everybody to the Meeting, and Mr. Alexander asked Mr. Holt to "chew" over all the options that were suggested in the nicest possible way.

Long Term

It was noted that the Durham Bridge Co. were considering proposals to install new Toll Booths at a different location to enable traffic to move along more quickly. Cllr Claughton asked if Bridge could be widened. Mr. Holt replied that it would be cheaper to knock it down, and build another. Mr. Alexander asked if Dept. of Transport had thought about buying out the Durham Bridge Co.? No, said Mr. Holt, but it might be as well to look into it. By-Pass depends on cost, 7000 cars a day through Bridge, more at peak times. For this village to have a By-Pass feasibly it has to be cheap, and the Bridge makes it expensive. It would possibly cost 2-4 million pounds for Bridge and double that for By-Pass. Awaiting for next White Paper and Study, which will restate Governments Policy which can then be adopted. Mr. Alexander remarked that he was going to press Mr. Holt for him to study problem, and include buying-off of The Durham Bridge Co. in short-term. Mr. Holt very much sympathised with our problem, and in our shoes he would be doing the same thing. However, he warned us that it would not rate as a high priority scheme on their part, because of the costs incurred. Although some investigative work could be done, possibly within the year. 6-8 million would be needed for By-Pass. Should continue to promote the environmental problem, and he would promote this also himself. It was noted that the existing Bridge would be dangerous without Toll Bridge to slow traffic down. No possibility of de-trunking, Notts. county Council would not accept responsibility of road in that condition, especially without By-Pass. Mr. Skellern said that if the Dept. of Transport asked them to do investigative work, they would be only too willing to comply very quickly. Mr. Alexander said that it would be very helpful if he pressed for this, and it wouldn't do any harm replied Mr. Holt. Estimated growth in road traffic 4% a year, 1200 lorries through in one 12 hr period. Dept. of Transport, Nottingham, do liase with Lincoln Dept. Alternative routes for lorries could be considered. It was decided an Identification Study be undertaken.

Short-Term

Cllr Barden informed Mr. Holt that we as a Parish would like a safe crossing facility in the village. Survey was done on 28th June 1990. Would have to position pelican crossing in right place for visibility. The Parish Council supported Mr. Holt's suggestion that the double white lines through village would be helpful. It was also pointed out that heavy traffic at crossroads often have to encroach on other side of road when turning. Central island or roundabout was requested, because accident record was not good, and would slow down the traffic. White lining, altering signs etc. could be looked into again. Speed limit was brought up. 30 mph was proposed to start from Selbyville to give traffic time to slow down. Could be done when resurfacing of the road was due to take place and is being considered.

Decided to be looked at in more detail. Mr. Skellern informed us that there had been eight injury accidents in four years, averaging two per year. Roundabout would be best he said, which would cost £200,000 to build, and it could be fitted in with By-Pass as a phased introduction. 40 mph was requested from Upper Row to Selbyville as well, and 30 mph to be brought nearer to Toll Bridge, so once through the village drivers could see and slow down in time entering village.

Continued (2) -

Mr. R. Alexander asked Mr. Holt to look into all the proposals and reply to Cliff Barden with a copy to himself. Mr. Holt would do so, but please give him 7-10 days. A positive response would be a little longer, looking at months, and to do job within a twelve month period? Identification Study would take a little while (all for By-Pass). Interim look at within month, possibly in the time taken for resurfacing.

Site Visit

A visit to Durham village was then made, where Mr. Holt said he did not think there was enough room on the pavements for a pelican crossing, which was another argument for a By-Pass.

Marsh Lane was also visited where it was pointed out that this was Dept. of Transport land, and Mr. Holt was asked about re-routing of buses around The Green to Marsh Lane. Mr. Holt would raise the matter with the Ministry. Flashing lights were also requested to highlight approach to school on Lancham Road.

Chairman thanked Mr. Holt, Mr. Skellern, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Hampshall and others for attending meeting, which we felt had proved to be most constructive and positive.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Meeting held in W.I. Hall Monday 22nd April 1991 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Atkinson, Barden, Ashton, Smalley, Harris, Cartwright, Plant.
Apologies: Leach, Cook, Claughton and Ashworth.
Guest: Mr. Doughty, Notts. C.C., Retford.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved by Cllr Atkinson, seconded Cllr Harris. All in Favour.

Mr. Doughty - A57 Roadworks

Work to be undertaken is complete re-surface, to be started from just beyond 30mph sign and extend to Bridge. Strengthening of carriageway and footways to be re-surfaced as well and if necessary to install a brand new water drainage system. To be started in July and will take between 6-8 weeks. Use of traffic lights, with half of road closed. Certain to look at advance warning signs at Markham Moor and on Linc. side. Hopefully dry weather job, looking to maximise working times to minimise length of contract. Hopefully Marsh Lane will be done at same time. It was pointed out to Mr. Doughty the large amount of traffic that will be using road in July, and it may be possible to get job done in September. Smallest width between Bridge Inn and building opposite., maximum width isn't wide enough for agricultural vehicles that will be using it in July. Also willing to cut out Bank Holiday. Railing requested on the north side. Coronation Terrace, water collects and needs doing at same time. Re-kerbing between Fern House and 4 Coronation Terrace also needed. Lay-bye opposite Coronation Terrace not wide enough for bus, water hangs in Lay-Bye and needs re-carbering. Road there could possibly be made wider by using grass verge if possible. Bridge Inn and Mr. Gauntley pavement only 2' wide, this could be made wider by using part of gub land. Will see if funding is available for Marsh Lane, which would help safety of whole project. It was decided to contact Mr. Skellern, with copy to Mr. Alexander. Chairman thanked Mr. Doughty who could be contacted at Retford Office and was quite willing to deal with any problems that may arise.

Cornhill Insurance

Clerk read letter from cornhill Insurance informing us that it was not possible to claim for notice board as it was only insured for £50, and there was a £50 indemnity on the policy.

Housing Young People

Need to arrange meeting with Jean Calvert, hopefully more information next meeting.

River Bank

National Rivers planted more willows and also cut grass. Rafts to be put onto Lake.

A57 Road

Chairman had meeting with Dunham Bridge Co and outlined proposed plans for Bridge for improving toll collections on Newton side of Bridge. Problem over common land and had planned to start in September, but this could now take longer. Hedge on south side of A57 is owned by Dept. of Transport. Chairman said had Open Meeting on 8th April and a meeting on the 9th with Mr. Alexander, Mr Holt, Mr. Skellern, Cllr J Hertsall and three P/Cllr's. By-Pass was discussed along with speed of traffic, and all points brought forward at Open Meeting. Points as follows:-

- 1) 30 mph signs extended to 40 at Upper Row.
- 2) 30 mph sign extended to nearer Toll Bridge.
- 3) Pelican Crossing.
- 4) Roundabout.

A walk through village was undertaken, where Mr. Holt said that there was no safe place for a pelican crossing, which would only emphasise the need for a By-Pass. The environmental aspect could also be pushed. Scheme Identification Study to be undertaken, possible it may be dealt with in under a year, looking at all the options, crossings of River etc. Cllr Atkinson said of 19 billion pounds raked in from tax revenue, only 22% was spent on roads. 19.2 million traffic, lorry traffic increased by 27%. White lining also to be renewed. Proposed writing to Mr. Hampsall reiterating flashing lights at school, and also to Mr. Skellern. It was noted that Mr. Alexander was most supportive.

North Notts. Health Authority

Letter had been sent expressing our concern. Cllr Plant informed Members that on one occasion at Christmas a 999 call had resulted in the patient going to Bassetlaw Hospital, rather than Lincoln. It was decided to write to Mr. Rowe of Ambulance Service.

Salt Bins - OAP's Bungalows

It was noted that Mr. Gaisford brought salt in winter, and this has eaten into bricks and started shelling the facing bricks, which are already turning white. Sand might be more effective. Mr. Atkinson to seek Mr. Payne's advice at BDC. Also write to NCC and ask them not to resite anything at moment, or ring them to explain.

Young children are riding their bicycles in between the posts at the OAP bungalows, and concern was raised by Mr. Smalley that soon there could be a nasty accident. The police have been informed. One of the Cllr's could have a word with the parents, but it was decided to wait to bring this matter up at next meeting, to see if the situation had improved.

County Questions.

Quiz night Thursday at Boughton 7.15 p.m. Cllr Cartwright, Mr. A. Brumpton, Mr. M. Staples and Miss H. Tindall are team members.

Village Maintenance

BDC - Chase at end of month if no reply.

Soil needs clearing at crossroads.

Grass - started cutting early this year. Write and thank Mr. Hart.

School Bus - turns onto grass at Upper Row (bottom of Cockitts Hill), which needs kerbing. Mr. Doughty to be informed and asked if he can put down kerb stones. Also inform Bus Co (Marshall's of Sutton-on-Trent). Pick up point at T junction Upper Row, Durham and Cockitts Hill. "In pulling off road he is using verge which is churning up grass and soil".

9" deep hole in footpath on Laneham Road (where signs were sited, opp Cockitts Hill).

GPO - Roberts Close. Posts lashed together with rope, please rectify.

Donations

Senior Citizens - £350 was proposed at November's Financial Meeting, and this was agreed on again. To be informed will be sent as soon as Contribution is received.

Notes. County Council - Countryside Conservation Grants

Alison Fraser has now left Rural Community Council and is working for the above, and Mrs. M. Barden said she has now filled the post as Rural Officer and starts next month full time.

Parish Council felt more information was called for on whether a payment is made for a consultation, regarding tree planting on farm land, which Alison Fraser now deals with.

Notes. Association Local Councils Subscription

Renewal £45.73, proposed by Cllr Barden this be paid, seconded Cllr Harris.
All in favour.

Service of Thanksgiving Southwell Minster.

Tabled.

Sports Development.

Letter duly completed.

Audit

Books in 1st July 1991, pick-up 5th July 1991 at Workson.

Statements .

Current	£ 120.00	Deposit	£ 285.42
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Next Meeting A.G.M. 20th May 1991 at 7.00 p.m.

Clerk informed Members of Parish Meetings that should be held in May, Fleddborough 17th May 1991.

No further business meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

Durham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Monday 20th May 1991

Present: Claughton, Smalley, Plant, Cartwright, Leach, Spink, Barden, Ashworth and Harris.

Apologies: Cook, Atkinson and Ashton.

Approval of Previous Minutes

These were approved by Cllr Harris and seconded Cllr Barden. It was noted that Cllr Spink had attended the last meeting.

Election of Chairman

There being no other nominations Cllr Harris proposed Cllr Barden to be re-elected, seconded by Cllr Leach. All in Favour.

Election of Vice Chairman

Cllr Claughton proposed Cllr Leach to be re-elected, seconded by Cllr Barden. All in Favour.

Election of Planning Sub Committee.

Durham-on-Trent	Cllr's Spink and Smalley
Ragnall	Cllr Harris
Fledborough	Cllr Ashworth

All in Favour of the above.

Election of Northern Area Representative.

Cllr Cartwright proposed Cllr Leach, who was willing but as he has so many other commitments, may not be able to attend every meeting. Cllr Barden would also try to attend where possible.

Clerks Salary

£900 per year, no increase this year.

Election Tree Planting Sub Committee

Cllr Barden had spoken to Alison Fraser who now deals with Tree Planting at County Council, who said that C.C. are willing to provide trees for three landowners a year in an area. That being the case, it was felt there was no need for a Tree Planting Sub Committee, as a list of 10 landowners had already been submitted. The reinstatement of the committee will be reviewed at a later date.

Reports from Parish Meetings

Fledborough - This was held at Manor Cottage on the 17th May 1991 and was attended by three parishioners, there was one apology. Points as follows:

- 1) Hedge/Tree at Long Row Cottages. Once more visibility is virtually non-existent when trying to turn right at the bends. Parish Council were asked to approach C.C. for their advice and help, and also perhaps write to residents and ask them to cut hedge. Parish Council felt should contact C.C. as residents have been unhelpful in past.

- 2) Triangle. Parish Council to write to C.C. and ask when this is going to be tarmaced.
- 3) Bikes on Fledborough Lane/Floodbank - This is causing concern to residents and it was decided to write to the Police and inform them on our concern regarding safety angle as sometimes are not using their safety helmets.
- 4) Verges/Dog Fouling - Signs could be erected once new By-Law is introduced, and then fines could be dealt out.

Meeting finished at 8.00 p.m.

Dunham-on-Trent - Held on 13th May 1991 in W.I. Hall, and had six attendances, with two apologies. Points as follows:

- 1) It was noted that some trees planted by Parish Council earlier in the year had been stolen. Picnic area under discussion still.
- 2) Church Walk still needs its name sign and a no-through road sign.
- 3) Bassetlaw District Council to be approached.
- 4) Reflective posts by the Swan Inn still not erected. Inform NCC.
- 5) EMEB. It was reported the poor quality of work finishing on road and pavements by the EMEB. It was decided to write to NCC and ask them to make good, with a copy to EMEB. Areas: A57 Coronation Terrace, Church Walk, Cockitts Hill and around The Green.
- 6) widening of the Lay-By bus stop requested, Mr. Doughty to be informed.
- 7) Access to No 1 Jubilee House and No 1 The Green. Kerbs need dropping.
- 8) Turn into Cockitts Hill from westbound traffic too sharp. Mr. Doughty to be informed.
- 9) Dyke by NRA buildings needs fencing (Laneham Drainage Board). Also large amounts of litter there when buildings were vacated by NCC.
- 10) Grasscutting. Concern was felt that C.C. had cut too much back.
- 11) Diplomatic letter to be sent.
- 12) NCC hedge by Old Vicarage needs trimming back. Ask what policy is?
- 13) Leach Close still has no name sign. One should also be erected at kiosk "The Green leading to Leach Close".
- 14) Concern was expressed over obstructions to Rights of Way within Dunham. Felt that Dunham members of the Parish Council should check all rights of way on a bi-annual basis.
- 15) Wall running alongside the footpath from Jubilee House to St. Oswalds Park has loose bricks which are dangerous to walkers. Cllr Leach to approach Mrs. Lees on a personal basis.
- 16) Footpath Horne Lane/Cabbage Hall illegally blocked. Cllr Smalley said this was not locked, it was felt we should write to Mr Jones of Footpath Dept. for his advice.
- 17) Drains around The Green are not working.
- 18) Road junction sign for traffic approaching the Cockitts Hill turn from the west has been knocked down and needs replacing. Contact Mr. Hart.
- 19) Ditch on Laneham Road between old school and present, on the Vicarage side, has two trees encroaching onto the road and street light.
- 20) It was suggested that the trees could be removed and the ditch piped and filled.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

A57 Road - It was reported that on Easter Bank Holiday an accident occurred which resulted in 2/3 cars being shunted outside Selbyville. There was also another incident at the T junction, Cockitts Hill and A57 which also involved 2/3 cars.

- 3) NCC - letter regarding maintenance work received.
- 4) Coalfield Partnership - play area was suggested, next Agenda.
- 5) Contribution - letter received from BDC.

Statements

Current 120-00 Deposit 1936-03 24/5/91

Accounts

Following to be paid:

Dave Peacock	£ 66.70	(Snow clearance)
NRCC	£ 12.50	(Subscription)
NALC	£ 1.95	(Literature)
Cornhill	£ 55.43	(Insurance)

Next meeting Monday 24th June 1991 at 7.30 pm

There being no further business meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Cornhill Insurance - It was proposed that this be paid, although Cllr Plant felt there was no need for increased rates.

Housing Young People - Cllr's Barden & Atkinson have appointment with Mrs. Calvert.

"999" Calls - Cllr Plant felt sure that patient requested Lincoln Hospital rather than Bassettlaw on Xmas Day, as previously all his treatment had involved Lincoln. He felt that because all three services had been called out, and that the Notts. ambulance had come from Notts, that is why it was sent back in that direction. Parish Council to write and state that all these calls should go automatically to Lincoln.

Salt Bin - Awaiting information from Cllr Atkinson. C.C. will wait for us to inform them of new site before moving it. "Feb Clean" to clean out the salt in the bricks.

Leach Close - Two incidents involving cyclists since last month. Cllr Smalley said he would deal with the problem himself.

W.I. - Awaiting letter from them regarding crockery etc.

North Notts. Health Authority

Parish Councils comments had been printed. Cllr Cartwright to peruse report and report back to next meeting.

Buses - It was reported that buses had been stopped at Rampton, await official notification.

Village Maintenance

- 1) Parking on pavement at Durham was again a major problem. Write to owner causing obstruction (Mr & Mrs P Hyde and Mr & Mrs D Hyde), and ask them to park underneath window, then pavement could be used. Proposed by Cllr Cloughton, seconded Cllr Spink. It was also proposed writing to Police for their help as causing obstruction.
- 2) Main burst at Telephone Exchange.
- 3) Road sweeping now responsibility of District Council.
- 4) C2 road. To be put onto next months Agenda, after information Cllr Atkinson.
- 5) Contact NWS for legal advice regarding The Hall, Ragnall, state of bricks.

Planning:

- 1) Erect Two Dwellings, St. Oswalds Park. This has been withdrawn.
- 2) Decision Notice received on permission given to site LPG Tank, Selbyville.

Caravan Park, Durham.

It was noted that the owner had not abided by Planning Consent i.e. screening. The owner had also purchased more land at back to Antique Shop, and there were fears that more caravans could be sited. Seek clarification from EDC and ask for copies of plans.

Correspondence

- 1) AGM Rural community Council 26/9/91,
- 2) NALC Northern Area Meeting Tuesday 21/8/91.

Durham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 24th June 1991 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Ashworth, Harris, Cartwright, Claughton, Leach, Cook,
Plant, Ashton, Barden and Spink.

Apologies: Swalley and Atkinson.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Having been previously circulated these were approved Cllr Harris, seconded by Cllr Leach. All in Favour.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

a) A57 Road/Flashing Lights:

Chairman had spoken to Mr. Bloor at County Council regarding Flashing Lights outside the School. Mr. Bloor informed her that this does not meet the criteria. She had also spoken to Mr. Holt of Dept. of Transport, who whilst sympathetic couldn't make C.C. put up flashing lights. Suggests pursuing via Chairman of Education Committee. Also contact Press and Mr. Alexander. County Council, Bolham Lane, to be asked when work will start in September on A57 road repairs. Signs need to be erected as soon as possible. Radio Nottingham/Lincoln to be contacted. S.I. Study is looking to be sooner than expected, and white lining will be done as soon as road repairs completed.

b) Housing Young People:

Chairman has meeting with Marilyn Tippet of Rural Housing, as she will be dealing with this in future instead of Mrs. Puddy.

c) "999" Calls:

Letter received from Mr. Rowe of Notts. Ambulance Service. Mr. Rowe had restated to all crews that future calls were to go to Lincoln as a matter of course.

d) Salt Bins:

As Cllr Atkinson absent, this left in abeyance.

e) Ragnall Parish Meeting, points as follows:

- 1) Fall Out at Power Station. Cllr Cook informed Members that Trent Valley can be seen 30 miles up. Environmental Health at Bassetlaw to be asked if they have done a study on this, or would be willing to do one.
- 2) Concerns raised for plans at Maggot Farm.
- 3) Pavements cracking and tarmac sticky through Ragnall.
- 4) Road needs resurfacing and kerbing.
- 5) New litter bin needed.
- 6) Village beginning to look derelict due to empty houses.
- 7) A57 crossroads verges need cutting back.
- 8) Temporary traffic lights put up when water board did repairs, made crossing a lot easier.

Village Maintenance :

- 1) Footpath to School (both sides) urgently needs cutting back.

- 3) Drains on The Green. Ask when these will be attended to.
- 3) Chase up road sweeper via B.D.C., and also ask if sweep pavements.
- 4) Hole in road outside Telephone Exchange due to burst water main, this should be considered emergency.

Play Area

Cllr Claughton brought to everybody's attention that she had had a complaint regarding The Green. People are driving around The Green, reversing far too fast and generally revving cars up, and driving in a reckless manner. People concerned are Mr. W. Wolosiuk, Mr. Marples and Mr. A. Gaisford. It was decided that a letter be sent before taking further action to Police. Cllr Claughton is still looking for land in village that might be possible for a site for Play Area. Cllr Cartwright wished to record his opposition to writing to people concerned. Jean Calvert to be approached to ask if piece of land that anybody might be willing to part with, this could be put into Church Paper.

Planning

A Sub Committee Meeting was held regarding North Farm, Fledborough, on plans to convert barns. There was unanimous approval for this and no objections were forthcoming.

Erect Building of Processing Pultry by Wells Farm, Woodcoates

It was suggested by Cllr Cook looking around the Plant. Cllr's Cook, Claughton, Spink and Barden interested. However, it was decided in view of Cllr Atkinsons absence and involvement with this, that we hold back and wait until the weekend for his comments on the plans received. Proposed by Cllr Cartwright, seconded Cllr Ashton. All in Favour. Also contact Environmental Officer and inform him smell has returned, and if possible follow through with abatement notice.

Decisions

Mr. J. Pickering allowed permission to erect detached house and garage and construct new access and temporary siting of caravan.

St. Oswalds Park, Durham has been withdrawn.

Correspondence

County Conference - Cllr Atkinson to be asked if he wishes to attend and make a resolution. All other items tabled.

Accounts/Statements

Partners Press £17.91 to be paid.

Deposit A/C

Current A/C

Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting to be Monday 15th July 1991 at 7.30 p.m.

It was also decided to leave August free, and therefore, the next meeting will be July 15th at 7.30 p.m., and the following meeting will be Monday 9th September 1991, to start at 7.00 p.m. with coffee/biscuits to be served.

No further business meeting finished at 8.45 p.m.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 15th July 1991 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Claughton, Leach, Spink, Cartwright, Harris, Ashton,
Smalley, Plant, Barden and Atkinson.

Apologies: Ashworth and Cook.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Having been previously circulated were approved by Cllr Harris, seconded by Cllr Leach. All in Favour.

A57 Road/Flashing Lights

Cllr Barden said we had pursued item in Minutes by writing to Cllr P. Riddell, Chairman of the Education Committee and Mr. Alexander, regarding Flashing Lights outside the School. A letter was also read out from Mr. Hart regarding start date of roadworks in September, which is to be advised as soon as possible. Contract should finish end October. Traffic was queued back at crossroads at weekend, and back from Newton on Lincoln side. It was decided to contact Dunham Bridge Co. and ask them for more help in putting increased number of people at toll bridge to reduce queues. It was also noted the increased heavy traffic to and from fertiliser plant at Saxilby, particularly at weekends. Cllr Harris asked to be allowed to speak, declaring an interest. His father and mother-in-law live on the A57 at Riversdale, Main St, Dunham, and letters had recently been written regarding cars parking on that stretch of road. Mr. F. Harrison had parked there since 1953, and until recently there had been no problem. Mr. Harrison is severely disabled, and unable to walk any distance. His wife is also handicapped. They have a shared access. A visit by the local PC informed them they were causing an obstruction and that they must desist from parking their car there in future. It was decided to ask for advice from the Access Dept. at EDC and also to ask Dept. of Transport if at the time of doing the roadworks a parking space could be created. Contact Mr. England, Sup. at Workshop Police Station and inform him of situation and ask how he could help.

Housing for Young People

Chairman seeing Mrs. Tippet, Thursday 18th July 1991. Cllr Atkinson said problems regarding building outside village envelope could be eased by recent Government Circular.

Salt Bins

Cllr Atkinson informed the Council that he had no firm answer as yet.

Play Area

Letter had been sent to Jean Calvert requesting this to be inserted into Church Paper. Phone numbers of who to contact to be given to her.

Walls By Products

To alleviate the increased traffic flow, Cllr Atkinson is proposing to EDC that an existing farm track cutting across from the Woodcoates road to the Tuxford road, be made good for heavy goods vehicles. This would stop the heavy traffic going through the village of Darlton.

Gibraltar Farm

Continued/2.

Because of the emergence of the smell Cllr Atkinson informed the Council that action is essential from the Cllr's to inform the Environmental Health Officer of the odour.

Emergency Number is 0909/732076.

Daytime contact i.e. normal office hours, ring 0909/475531.

It should be noted E.H. Officer's are Chris Jones and Chris Shaw.

Audit

Comments from Auditors as follows:

- 1) Post P.O. Books to have interest added on in January 1992.
- 2) Jonathon Webb to sign expense form, for street cleaning.
- 3) ASK National Westminster Bank to send cheque slips back.
- 4) Sight on the deeds for Parish Land and date for rent renewal.
- 5) Take Cornhill Insurance in next year.
- 6) Suggest contacting BDC and ask if we can claim back £130 Parish Bond from Treasurer's Dept. Even though it may not be due, high likely they will let us claim it back to reinvest. P/C to investigate.
- 7) Asked if Clerk declares tax on earnings.
- 8) Thought Senior Citizens was large donation, even though there are larger i.e. Playgroup.
- 9) Asked about cheque relating to Playgroup Management, and Clerk explained about Community Bus and one-off donation to be made later.
- 10) Clerk also explained Parish Meetings, and that Durham meeting decided on Parish Land, monies kept by Parish Council.

It was suggested to first write to Solicitors and then to Banks in Retford asking if they have anything in safe keeping for P/C. Also contact previous Clerks.

- 1) Mrs. O'Regan
- 2) Mrs. C. Walker
- 3) Mr. J. Whate
- 4) Mr. G. Cartwright
- 5) Mr. Richardson
- 6) Mr. Burrows

Also contact Hayes, Son & Richmond and ask them for advice on Auditor's suggestions/instructions. County Hall it was noted may have Deeds in store. Chairman to pursue item regarding cheque slips and will contact Clerk.

Mail Out

Postcard received from BDC, letter in due course.

Hawthorns Caravan Park

Letter received from Mrs. Davison at Planning, BDC, needs clarification. In particular the last sentence, also ask about screening again.

Village Maintenance

Letters sent out regarding inconsiderate and reckless driving on The Green.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Tree Planting Sub Committee Meeting held on
Thursday, 8th August 1991 at 6.30 p.m.

Present: Cook, Harris, Barden and Oakden.

Mr Barden read letter received from Notts. County Council, Planning and Economic Department, which informed the Parish Council that an overall cost of £174 + VAT to was to made, either to the Parish Council or to the relevant farmers concerned.

Following a discussion Parish Council decided that the farmers should pay the costs incurred for the trees.

Meeting ended 7.00 p.m.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council.

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 9th September 1991 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Barden, Cartwright, Ashworth, Ashton, Leach, Smalley, Plant, Spink, Claughton, Atkinson and Cook.

Apologies: Harris.

Approval of Previous Minutes

These having been previously circulated were approved by Cllr Plant, and seconded by Cllr Spink. All in Favour.

Matters Arising

- a) A57 - Mr. Doughty had called in to see Parish Council and had given to Cllr Barden additional photocopies of letter already sent out to all residents on Main Street. Mr. Hart's letter informed that the Contract which is due to start on Monday 16th September, will take six weeks with traffic lights being used. It was also decided to write to Dunham Bridge Co. to say how disappointed we were, that no additional staff were used when congestions was at its worst. Two accidents reported, as follows:

Crossroads, Thursday 5/9/91, minor bump.
Car which ran into Bridge Pub wall.
- b) Flashing Lights - Chairman read correspondence relating to above. Mr. Alexander to pursue matter using Cllr Riddell's letter.
- c) Audit - Agreed payment £16.03.
- d) Parish Bond - Bassetlaw District Council informs us that this is due to mature in 1993. To be discussed at Dunham Meeting in May next year.
- e) Maggot Farm - Letters received from Mr C Jones, Footpaths Officer and Council for the Protection of Rural England, both of which were read by Clerk. Public Rights of Way around Wells Farm, Darlton discussed. Cooper's address to be given to Cllr Atkinson. Also decided to write to Footpath Officer and ask him for his advice re Paths 1, 4, 5 and 6.
- f) Housing Young People - Marilyn Tippet to see Bishop of Sherwood during September. Contact made with BDC regarding site adjacent to Dunham School.
- g) Fall Out - Correspondence received from Powergen, Clean Air and Warren Springs. Powergens letter to be copied and sent to BDC. It was also suggested Mr. Alexander be notified. Could also write to other local P/C's for their opinions. Photocopy everything to Cllr Atkinson. Could also contact EMES Watchdog.
- h) Footpath No 7 - ask for advice from Footpaths Officer regarding this as the path crosses an isolated property where a dog is used as a preventive measure.
- i) Deeds - Mr J Whate and Mrs O'Regan contacted as previous Clerks may have deposited documents in the Bank (Nat West). Therefore, Parish Council authorised Cllr D Cook to go to Bank Thursday 12/9/91 along with Mrs. O'Regan to find out. All in Favour.

Village Maintenance

Cllr Leach reported that most problems reported at site visit had been resolved, although Hedge at Fledborough has not yet been cut by owner. It was decided that we write to NCC, Bolham Lane, and ask them to follow this up as owner is obviously not going to cut hedge. Inform them it is as much the depth as height, and also of the creepers spreading onto the pavement.

- 1) Inform Torksey Caravans that hedge needs cutting opposite Cockitts Hill.
- 2) Grass needs cutting back on verge opposite Cockitts Hill.
- 3) Obstructing sign pulling out of Gauntley's. Cllr Atkinson to deal with.
- 4) Street Cleaner has resigned (no official letter as yet received). £120.00 due. All in favour this be paid.
- 5) Sheffield Anglers have to be thanked for cleaning litter by River Bank.
- 6) Write to BDC and ask them to empty litter bins at Picnic Site.
- 7) Write to National Rivers for litter bins to be provided.
- 8) Letter to Mr Doughty of NCC to thank him for his consideration, and good job done on work connected with The Green.
- 9) No 6 light, The Green not working.
- 10) 30 mph light by Bridge Pub not working, cable snapped.
- 11) Pub hedge by 30 mph sign, Cllr Atkinson to bring to attention landlord.
- 12) Hedge from Toll Bridge (Dept of Transport) needs cutting back.

Planning

Mr & Mrs Hewsons appeal was photocopied and sent out with Agendas. Mr R Hill, Notice of Refusal concerning Barn Conversion. Cllr Atkinson wished to express his concern regarding amount of money BDC had spent defending the appeal of Mr & Mrs Hewson.

Information Items read by Clerk to Parish Council consisted of:

- 1) Notice of Police Visit. It was decided to write and give Police certain items which may come up at meeting, namely:- General Policing of Village, Lack of Support on request for Speed Limits, Break-ins, Parking, Fires etc. It was expected $\frac{1}{2}$ hr talk + questions.
- 2) Letter to Mr D Cook regarding Mini Bus Scheme.
- 3) Letter of thanks to River Authority for picnic tables etc.
- 4) Litter bin to be provided for Ragnall. Write to Tidy Bassetlaw Officer for Dunham litter bins.
- 5) Ragnall Hall to be considered by Planning Dept.
- 6) Notice of Street Cleansing received.
- 7) Bus Schedules given to Jean Calvert for distribution.
- 8) Two letters from Dept of Transport re Parking and White Lining. It was decided to write to Mr Forgham saying "not interested in parking on road, but could special consideration be given to parking on pavement and car to go around The green". Site meeting with police with car parked on pavement. Ring Police for advice first.

Statements/Accounts

Current £120.00 Deposit £924.75 Investment £1105.80

W.I. - cheque made out to WI for the amount of £112.25 from March up to date. Letter to be sent asking for statement when payment due for six monthly rent, i.e. March and September. Also receipt for cheque to be sent by them. W.I. had also sent letter to P/C requesting their attention at meeting to be held on Tuesday 1st October to discuss future of WI Hall. Cllr's Ashton, Plant, Barden and Atkinson hoping to attend.

AGM of Rural Community Council to be attended by Cllr's Barden & Atkinson.

Cllr Leach to chair next meeting on Monday 7th October 1991 7.30 p.m.
Meeting finished at 9.00 p.m. as no further business. Cllr Plant's apologies

Cllr Harris again raised the problem of parking at Dunham. Cllr Barden informed him we had already dealt with this matter. Cllr Harris asked that Amenities in Village for Disabled People be put onto the next Agenda.

It was noted that the Electricity Board were working in Dunham that day.

Letter had been received from Mr. C. Gibson regarding Ragnall Hall, and Planning Dept. at BDC to be contacted regarding historical importance.

Clerk had phoned NCC, Relford, to ask about Drains/Footpath to School. Area Surveyor was willing to have a site visit. Footpath to School had been requested to have the grass cut back two weeks ago he said, and should have been done. However, it was noted that although this had been seen to it still needed more attention, possibly by a strimmer. Cllr Leach to see Area Surveyor on Tuesday 23rd July 1991 at 12.00 noon.

- 1) Hedge and grass needs cutting at Hawthorns Caravan Site.
- 2) Hedge, Fledborough. Clerk had asked Owner to cut hedge, but it would possibly be next week before he got around to it. Decided to ask NCC for their help once more.

Correspondence

Weight Restriction on 17 tonnes noted to Power Stations, Cottam. No comments were made on this.

A letter had been received from Sup. Knight of Newark Police Station, asking if one of his inspectors and constable could attend a Parish⁹ Council meeting. Reply to be sent asking if P.C. Kimeron our local PC could be invited.

Statements

Current	£ 120.00	Deposit	£1416.03
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Next Meeting 9th September 1991 at 7.00 p.m. Coffee/biscuits to be served.

A request was made by the W.I. via Cllr Leach to sort out rent for Parish Council Meetings. Clerk to attend to this item.

There being no further business meeting finished at 9.15 p.m.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 7th October 1991 at 7.30 pm

Present: Barden, Carwright, Ashton, Spink, Leach, Harris, Cook and Claughton.

Apologies: Cllr's Ashworth, Smalley, Atkinson and Plant.

Guests: Acting Insp. Bryan and P.C. Kimmencu

Police Visit

Chairman welcomed Acting Insp Bryan and P.C. Kimmencu to our meeting. Act. Insp. Bryan said Parish was covered by two Sub Divisions, Retford and Newark. P.C. Cousins covers Fledborough, but he was unable to attend tonight, he is also the Rural Officer.

Speed Limit, School

Chairman remarked that we had had this problem for years i.e. nature of traffic (local lorries to power station), traffic speed limit is 60 mph outside school. Concerned for children. Unable to get help to put pressure on Dept of Planning & Economic Dev. to reduce speed limit. It was noted if we had a lollipop lady we could then have flashing lights. P.C. Kimmencu suggested contacting Powergen and ask them for funds to widen road (put money in and create lay-by for school bus). Suggest write to Mr. Salt, Sup of Traffic Dept and ask for information on road and safety conditions. Could also write to Powergen and ask if they could change shifts. N.B. Write to Powergen after receiving Police Response. It was noted that school railings down across Playgroup Gateway.

Break-ins

Crime Prevention best way of tackling problem, Area Crime Prevention Officer would be willing to talk to Parish Council. No spate of major break-ins recently, Xmas last year had crimes committed by travelling teams. Break-ins not necessarily because houses were unlocked, mainly opportunist crimes. Any individual could contact the Crime Prevention Officer and ask for advice regarding security lights.

Fires

Cllr Cartwright said he had two fires recently (June), he believes caused by children smoking. His main concern was for the children, and the effect of smoke. P.C. Kimmencu recommended Educational Visits to Schools (Dunham, Tuxford) and also Awareness Posters would be appreciated, as Cllr Cook remarked that parents sometimes need talking to as well! Visit by Fire Services requested for next May/June time.

Parking

Chairman gave brief outline of situation at Dunham regarding parking and asked about invalid stickers. Insp. Bryan said it was an offence for anyone to park on a road with double white lines (3 penalty points). It was suggested that Mr. Harrison may get permission for run-up at back of caravan park, but felt this was a private matter.

Chairman thanked Acting Insp. Bryan and P.C. Kimmencu for attending and their invaluable advice.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved by Cllr Leach and seconded by Cllr Claughton. All in Favour.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

A57

30 mph - Chairman had spoken to Mr Lynham, Dept of Transport, who said that 85% of traffic was travelling between 30-40mph from a survey that was completed. No justification for moving the speed restriction signs unless Street Lights were considered.

Dunham Bridge Co - P/C had written asking for more staff at peak times on Toll Bridge. Chairman asked Cllr Claughton to find out from Minutes last time additional staff was used by the Bridge Co.

Drains - New ones put in.

Accidents - none.

Hedge Toll Bridge - will be seen to as part of road repair construction.

Lay-By, Bus Stop - Going to be widened, although this has caused concern that traffic may go faster.

It was reported that the labour force doing work had been very considerate, and a letter of thanks was to be sent to Smiths Co.

Flashing Lights.

Pursuing matter via Mr. Alexander.

Maggot Farm

Planning Refusal received from B.D.C. regarding Wells Farm, Woodcoates, which was welcomed by the Parish Council.

Housing for Young People

Marilyn Tippet contacting Bishop to discuss matter with him, and report back to the Parish Council.

Ball-Out

Cllr Cook may be able to contact statician who may be able to sort out figures. Contact Dept of Environment for guidelines of breaching.

Footpath No 7

It was to be noted that on 18/9/91 dog bit Mark Eyre, the Newspaper Boy, gate was open and Mrs. Eyre wished to make official complaint. The dog is now muzzled, and Mr. Staples Footpath Officer, can see nothing wrong with present arrangement.

Deeds

Cllr Cook established Deeds to WAR Memorial at Bank. Chairman read letters from Richmonds. It was noted that Auditors powers were limited. Deeds to Reptile Garden could be lodged with Church.

Donations :

(2)

<u>1st Woodbeck Scout Group</u>	-	£55.00
<u>Dunham Playgroup</u>	-	£385.00

As these figures had been agreed to in principal at our Finance Meeting, these were duly passed. Proposed by Chairman, seconded Cllr Leach. All in Favour.

Great Ormond Street Hospital :

A request had been received from them via NALC. Proposed by Cllr Harris £20.00 be sent, seconded Cllr Ashton. All in Favour.

Village Maintenance

- 1) Street Light out outside Top Cottages, Ragnall
- 2) Street Light out Cocklits Hill (Grass cutter hit base by Hill's)

Street Cleaner applications to be dealt with privately after meeting proposed Cllr Leach, seconded Cllr Cook. All in Favour.

Hedge, Fledborough

It was proposed that Mr. Lightfoot, NCC, be asked to inspect and report.

Correspondence

Information given of increase of subscription by NALC.

Structure of Local Government to be brought up at next meeting (currently being circulated, to be brought to next meeting).

North Notts Building Projects to be brought up at next meeting. Copies to be sent to Playgroup, Church, W.I.

Cllr Cook proposed informing Bus Co's of new turning area on Marsh Lane, which is due to finish 31/10/91. Barnards, Retford & District, Bawtry.

Cllr Leach to ask Mr. Pea-cock about Snow Clearance.

Future Meetings

Monday 4th November 1991
Friday 9th November 1991 (Financial Meeting)

Street Cleaner

Three applications received: Mr. C. Gaisford, Miss Rosanna Webb and Mrs. G. Heyward. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Cook that Mrs. Heyward be accepted as Street Cleaner, seconded by Cllr Ashton. All in FAVOUR. Letter of thanks to be sent to J. Webb, and cheque for £144.00 up to 7th October 1991.

No other business meeting closed at 10.00 /kitchen used.

Financial Meeting held on Friday 8th November 1991 at 6.00 pm.

Present: Cllr's Atkinson, Cook, Barden, Claughton, Ashton, Spink & Smalley.

Apologies: " Leach and Ashworth.

Chairman gave resume of costs incurred and background information, and informed Members we would have to precept. Also have to consider village hall, notice board at Ragnall (£75.00) and Street Lighting (considering £500.00 to be put away on a yearly regular basis).

Street Lighting.

Felt this was a County Council responsibility for A57 road. Pursue them for outside School. Cllr Atkinson proposed £500 away as capital expenditure item, with more information on potential costs incurred, needed. Seconded Cllr Ashton. All in Favour.

Notice Board, Ragnall

A sum of £175.00 to be allowed for purchasing of new board.

Village Hall

It was decided that the amount of £250.00 be included to go towards legal fees etc. or transactions incurred through transferring of charities.

Cllr Cook remarked that once we had reached maximum total output of money allocated for donations, no other application should be considered unless it was considered an emergency item.

Grants

Senior Citizens	£375.00
Scout Group	£ 60.00
Playgroup	£400.00
British Legion	£ 21.00
Unknown	£114.00
Grass Cutting	£275.00 + VAT

Cllr Atkinson suggested we write to District Council and explain that the Parish Councils expenditure has increased with inflation, yet District Council contribution had stayed constant from 1989/90. Seconded Cllr Cook, All in Favour.

Cllr Cook proposed to set precept at £1900. Cllr Atkinson amended proposal by maximum precept up to £1970 plus contribution. Cllr Cook withdrew his proposal, All in Favour of amendment.

Grass Cutting in Churchyards

Maximum donation of £275.00 + VAT.

Clerks Salary

Chairman proposed £948.00 per year, seconded Cllr Cook. All in Favour.

Bassetlaw Mind, held over to Financial Meeting

Cllr Atkinson proposed £10.00 which was seconded by Cllr Barden. Cllr Cook amended proposal to £20.00, seconded by Cllr Atkinson. All in Favour of amended proposal.

There being no further business, meeting finished at 7.30 pm.

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall & Fledborough Parish Council

Meeting held on Monday 9th December 1991 at 7.30 pm

Present: Barden, Leach, Spink, Ashton, Claughton, Plant, Cartwright & Cook.
Cllr Atkinson arrived late due to previous meeting.

Apologies: Ashworth, Harris and Smalley.

Approval of Amendment Item - Footpath No 7

"It was to be noted that on 18/9/91 it was alleged that a dog bit Mark Eyre, the Newspaper boy. The gate was open and Mrs Eyre wished to make an Official Complaint. The dog is now muzzled. The Council have already written (17/9/91) asking if the dog is in effect causing an obstruction to a Right of Way. We are awaiting his advice".

Cllr Cook approved amendment, seconded Cllr Ashton. All in Favour.

Approval of November & Financial Minutes

These were approved by Cllr Spink, seconded Cllr Cook. All in Favour.

Matters arising from Previous Minutes

Footpath No 7 - Chairman read letter from Mrs Langham, NCC, matter now closed. Chairman closed meeting in order for Street Cleaner, Mrs. G. Heyward to speak. Mrs Heyward said four matters needed consideration.

- 1) Dykes need longer than 2 weeks to clean. (approx 4 hrs longer).
- 2) Fishermens litter, 4 bags picked up around The Bridge area. Also to be noted putting litter in around trees, since picked up.
- 3) Using area under Bridge as toilet.
- 4) Cars parking on grass.

Write to NRA and S.A. To be noted problem also up river. Could ask for sign "Please use Litter Bins". Chairman reopened meeting.

A57 Road

Marsh Lane - Being worked on. Street Light also being considered said Mr. Doughty. Problem with electric and cost. Write to NCC regarding bus co's.

Lay-By - Letter regarding this pass on to Mr. Gautrey.

Dunham Bridge Co - BOC in negotiation with Dept of Transport regarding land. Excellent plan overall was feeling of Council. However Cllr Claughton felt it would still be a bottleneck. Cllr Cook proposed letter of support, seconded Cllr Spink. All in Favour, other than one against.

Flashing Lights - two items as follows:

- 1) Letter from Police saying they will investigate matter.
- 2) Letter from Mr Alexander with copies from Mr Chris Chope.

Cllr Claughton said she had noticed recently on way to Gainsborough, two large screens which warned motorists if they were going too fast, and wondered if these would be any good along Laneham Road. Could possibly say "Slow Down - School". Cllr Ashton seconded writing to ask for this, All in Favour.

Fire Brigade - Letter from them informing us they would visit next year.

Housing Young People - Chairman informed Council that this was almost a lost cause as although M. Tippet has pursued this with Church to release site next to Rectory, Church cannot organise it by 1992 it seems for end of financial year. Proposed writing to Bishop of Sherwood (Alan Morgan). Seconded Cllr Cook. A in F.

Fall Out - Cllr Cook had reply from HMIP. Limit for sulphur dioxide, no limit for smoke. No Power Station breaking limit. Ring if taste anything in atmosphere.

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Deeds - (Reptile Gardens). Mr Noakes informed re OS number. Awaiting reply.

W.T. Hall - W.T. agreed in principle to giving it over to Village Hall Committee. Looking at making out a "Deed of Gift", and seeking charity status.

Response to Call Outs - No response as yet to our letter from Police. Markham PC covering next two weeks and Christmas, instead of PC Kimmenou who has left.

Matters Arising

Contacts for the Elderly - Chairman said ought to have a contingency plan for the elderly, in view of winter setting in. Also could be used for anybody in vulnerable situation. MB to approach Age Concern. Each Cllr to do own area, on "ad hoc" basis it was decided. Dunham to allocate areas for each other. Fledborough Cllr's Atkinson & Ashworth, and so on for Ragnall.

Lorries - Cllr Barden had conversation with British Sugar and Power Station re amount of traffic. Mr Marriott of Power Station had been to see her and brought timetable of lorries, up to 160 a day through Ragnall. Going to timetable lorries, so that equal no of deliveries each day. Sugar Co has not got same control over their deliveries, farmers are the contractors. However, he is raising matter at Liaison Committee. Write to Mr Marriott and also ask Cllr Harris if he could monitor lorries. NCC need to widen road to take account of lorry traffic.

Banking - Clerk had noticed in Rural Voice new package by Co-op Bank. Cllr Cook proposed writing and asking for more details, and also proposed separate account for Trentside Mini Bus Project. Seconded Cllr Barden. Cllr Atkinson proposed signatures on cheques to be himself, Cllr Cook, Cllr Barden. A in F.

Screening - Caravan park has had planning permission for static caravans for some time. Cllr Atkinson said District Council have no hold or condition for screening. Suggest write directly to Company and ask them to screen after Cllr Atkinson looked into the matter further.

Village Maintenance

Snow Clearance - Clerk had written to BDC and they referred us back to NCC. Clerk notified them of problem and are awaiting reply.

Road Lighting - Follow up in January.

Crit Bins - these are alright.

Swan Inn site visit if reply to letter of 12/11/91 is unsatisfactory.

Noted no barrier by dyke on way to Fledborough.

Table broken at Trent side (nearest Marnham) NRA to be notified.

Street Cleaner - Decisions as follows:

- 1) 4 extra hours (£8.00) to clean out dykes.
- 2) Litter at Bank - write to Sheffield Anglers.
- 3) Parking.
- 4) Toilet use under Bridge. Write to NRA and ask them to reconsider putting up toilet block.

It was decided write to Sheffield Anglers and ask them if they are willing to pay Street Cleaner an extra 2 hours a week, or will they clean it up themselves. + £ for administration. Mrs Heyward to be asked by Cllr Leach if willing to work 2 extra hours a week. Bags to be left as they are for moment.

Sign for Fledborough needs re erecting.
Sign T Junction Cockitts Hill (next to Methodist Church) not put back yet.
Reflective Posts (Contact Laneham P/C for advice). Dunham need them badly due in part to new dropped kerb, drivers would not notice in the fog if they were on pavement.

Planning

Notification of Refusals from Weels By Products & Swallowbait noted.

Correspondence

and Gallop Poll most in touch with consumers. Questionnaire for P/C to fill in. Photocopy of this to be sent out with Minutes, wish to send comment please send back to Chairman.

Dunham, Ragnall & Fledborough included in video, confirmed by Chairman. Scheduled for filming January/February.

It was decided that next meeting be held monday 13th January 1992, although Cllr's Ashton and Atkinsons apologies were noted.

Agenda Item:

Award (Renovation).

As no further business meeting finished at 10.00 pm
