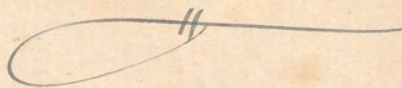


Glenfarg Development Committee

Minute Book



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# Glen Lary Development Committee.

## - Minutes of First Public Meeting -

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At Glen Lary, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1925, a Public Meeting, called by the Rev. J. W. Jack by means of notices in the shop windows, was held in the Corbett Memorial Institute at 8 p.m. to consider the advisability of appointing a development Committee for Glen Lary. There was a large and representative attendance of the Public. Mr. J. Blair Stephenson, Chairman of the Parish Council, moved that Mr. Jack take the chair, which was accordingly done. The Chairman then upon explained the reasons for calling the Meeting and gave details of what might be done by a Development Committee for the proper growth & attractions of the place as a summer resort & in other respects. The decision being left to the Meeting it was moved by Mr. J. A. Wallace, Duncreine Estate that such a Committee be appointed, & this was seconded by Mr. Alex<sup>r</sup> Deas, joiner & contractor. An amendment was called for by the chairman but none being forthcoming, the motion was then put to the Meeting & was carried unanimously by show of hands. The chairman, thereupon.

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submitted a draft constitution of Rules. It was moved by Rev. James Campbell, Parish minister, that these be approved of & adopted & this motion being duly seconded & put to the Meeting (no amendment being forthcoming) was unanimously carried by show of hands. The Draft Constitution and Rules thus adopted are as follows:—

Constitution  
and  
Rules.

1. This Committee, appointed at a Public Meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1925, shall be named "The Glenfarg Development Committee."
2. Its object in general shall be, the development and progress of Glenfarg as a place of residence & summer resort. In particular, it shall adopt all means necessary to encourage building, to aid house-letting, to supply suitable recreation for visitors, & otherwise to promote the proper growth and attractiveness of the Place.
3. It shall consist of not more than nine members, including a chairman, secretary, & treasurer. All the members shall retire, triennially at a Public Meeting, called for the purpose, but shall be eligible for re-election. Any vacancies occurring in the Committee or among the office bearers during the triennium may be filled up temporarily by the remaining members of the Committee.

4. The Committee shall meet as occasion requires and three shall form a quorum. The Committee shall be convened by the Secretary on his own initiative, or at the request of the Chairman or of any three members of Committee. The Chairman shall have a casting vote, as well as a deliberative one. Should the Chairman be absent from any meeting, the members shall appoint one of themselves to be Chairman of the Meeting.
5. The Committee shall have the whole control of the Funds and expenditure. All monies received on its account shall be paid as far as possible into a Banking account, in name of Chairman and Secretary; and all accounts of the Committee shall be audited once a year, not later than 1<sup>st</sup> April, by two members of Committee appointed for the purpose -
6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Committee & of any Public Meetings called by it. He shall take charge of all papers, books & other records relating to the executive affairs of the Committee.
7. The First Triennial Public Meeting shall be held not later than April 1928, and succeeding ones in April every three years thereafter. At these meetings a statement of the accounts, & general

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affairs of the Committee shall be made, & the Committee and office bearers shall be appointed for the ensuing triennium. No rule of this Constitution shall be altered or new rule made except at one of such meetings, by a majority of those present, and only upon notice being given in writing to the Secretary at least one Calendar month previous to the Meeting, such notice to be communicated to the Public at least fourteen days previous to the triennial Meeting at which the subject is to be considered.

Committee 1.

- 1. Robert Beath, Fern hall, Glenfarg
- 2. Charles Henderson, Postmarkie, Glenfarg
- 3. Richard Hume, Broccie, Glenfarg.
- 4. Rev. J.W. Jack, m.a., D.P., Glenfarg, }  
Chairman.
- 5. John Keay, Melville Terrace, Glenfarg
- 6. Charles A. Marshall, Grocer, Glenfarg.
- 7. David Smart, Jarnie, Smiddy hill Glenfarg
- 8. W.W. Virtue, St. Romans, Glenfarg }  
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

a. Deas  
Dor. Stewart  
Thos. Muirhead

The Chairman then submitted the names of the above eight men, representative of all sections ~~of all sections~~ of the Community, who were willing to form the



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Committee. The Chairman called for the views of the ~~Committee~~ Meeting on the matter. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed by show of hands that there eight be appointed the just development Committee. The question of office-bearers was then considered, when it was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed that Mr. W. W. Vike be appointed the Hon. Secretary & Treasurer of the Committee and Rev. J. W. Jack, the Chairman. This being all the business, the Chairman thanked the public for attending in such a large number, and the meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Jack, moved by J. B. Stephenson, & seconded by Mr. H. H. Bower, C. B. E., Headmaster, Blunfaig.

Approved

J. W. Jack  
Chairman

30 April 1925

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April 30<sup>th</sup> -

Minutes of

A Committee Meeting was held in the Anteroom of the Public Hall on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1925 at 8 p.m.

Present - <sup>with Mr. Jack in the Chair</sup> Messrs Beeth, Henderson, Hume, Keay, Marshall, Smart, ~~W. W. Vintner~~ <sup>and</sup> Secretary ~~Mr. J. W. Jack~~ in the Chair.

The minutes of the Public Meeting held in the Public Institute Hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1925 were ~~read~~ read and approved.

Advertising

It was resolved to forthwith arrange for the following advertisement:-

Glenfarg, on Ochil Hills, (Perthshire) for Holidays. Pure air, beautiful scenery, golf, bowling, fishing etc., List of furnished houses, apartments, hotels. Apply Town Development Committee:- in the Friday issue of the Glasgow Herald; the Saturday issue of the Scotsman, and Dundee Advertiser and to continue it for twelve weeks. also:- to place in three shop windows in the village a notice inviting those desiring to let rooms, to give particulars of the same to the Post-Master, Mr. Henderson.

Sewage Scheme

It was resolved, that the Secretary write to the Secretary of the Glenfarg Parish Council pointing out the urgent necessity of an up to date sewage system for the village

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and requesting that the Council take an early opportunity to consider the question and hoping that it will without delay take the necessary steps to allow of the village being made sanitary at the earliest possible date.

Tennis  
Courts  
and  
Putting  
Green

It was resolved that Mr. Jack <sup>endeavour to</sup> ~~should~~ arrange with Mr. Campbell, of J. Campbell and Sons, Dundee, to inspect sites that may be ~~considered~~ available for Tennis Courts and Putting Green, and get his opinion as to their suitability. It was considered that between £400 and £500 would probably be required to provide two tennis Courts and a nine hole putting green, and that vigorous efforts should be made during the next twelve months, to raise by subscriptions, Garden Fêtes and Whist Drives etc, at least <sup>£250</sup> before approaching a Bank for a loan to cover the balance required to complete the work. It was decided to endeavour to arrange with Mr. Wallace of Dunfermline and Mr. Barclay of Craig Lomond to allow a Garden Fête to be held in their grounds, on dates to be fixed in July and August, and that Mr. Beath

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and Miss Deas be invited to arrange and take charge of cake and Candy stalls at these functions. Also that the Secretary should write to the Secretary of the Glenfury Womens Rural Institute to enlist their co-operation and to arrange wheat-drives.

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J. W. Jack  
Chairman 17th June 1925

At Glenfury, within the ante-room of the Public Hall, on 23rd June, 1925, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. Those were present: Rev. J. W. Jack, Chairman, with Dennis Beah, Hendric Hume, Keay and Smart. Mr. Vahne, secretary, was unavoidably absent on holiday. The following accounts were passed for payment, viz:—

a/c.

Milne, Tannahill & Methuen printers - 14/6  
Wood & Son 7/6.

List of houses.

A list of houses, hotels and apartments which was printed immediately after last meeting was laid on the table and approved of. The chairman stated that about 60 copies had been already applied for.

Enoch's Trustees

The Chairman reported that he had

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interviewed in Edinburgh Messrs Simpson & Lawson W. S. Edinburgh, the agents for the Easterton Trusts, and that they had signified their hearty approval of the development of Glenfarg. They were willing to consider the granting of sufficient ground for tennis courts and a putting green, and also to give a donation towards the Committee's Funds. They will lay the whole matter before a full meeting of the Trustees towards the end of June, and would let him know the result. They specially emphasized the necessity for a system of drainage first.

L. N. E. R.

The Chairman stated that he had also interviewed the advertising manager of the Railway Co, who had promised to help to the utmost any efforts made by the Committee to advertise Glenfarg whether in the daily papers or in the Official Tourist Book, and who stated that the Company would practically pay half the <sup>in the case of advertising</sup> cost of any such undertaking and in view of the fact that the Parish Council had only six months to run, to do nothing in the matter meantime. The Committee after considering the matter, agreed to let the question lie on the table till another meeting, but were of the opinion that

**DRAINAGE**  
 A letter was read from the Clerk of the Parish Council, to which the Chairman of the Committee had written around the desirability of securing drainage, to the effect that the Council thought it best in view of the cost ---

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something should be done before the end of the year, as otherwise the advertising of the place would be useless. A letter was read from the County Sanitary Inspector, strongly approving of a drainage scheme and offering to give it all support.

Womens Rural

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Glenfarg Womens Rural, in reply to a letter from the Chairman, offering to give an entertainment or whist-drive next winter in aid of the Committee Funds.

Fete

Arrangements were made for the Garden Fete to be held in the grounds of Mr. Wallace at Duncrevie. The Fete was fixed for Saturday afternoon, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Beath and Mrs. Virtue were appointed to look after a Cake and Candy Stall; and Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Walker to look after the Tea Stall. Messrs. Keay & ~~Henderson~~<sup>Hume</sup> were appointed to look after the entrance Gate, the charge for admission to be 6<sup>d</sup> = 2 pence. Various other details were to be discussed, most of these being left in the hands of the Chairman.

Finance

The question of issuing a circular to the public, soliciting donations

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to the funds of the Committee was discussed. The chairman read draft of a circular which he had drawn up. This draft was unanimously approved of, and he was instructed to have 400 copies printed. It was agreed, that the main effort of the circular should not be made till September or the autumn. Mr. Hume was granted permission to have a collecting book, by which donations might be secured from travellers and others.

J. W. Jack, Chairman

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Anti-room Public Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1925 at 8 P.M. There were present - Rev. J. W. Jack in the Chair Messrs B. H. Henderson, ~~H. H. H.~~ Keeney, Marshall, Smart and the Secretary. An apology from Mr. Hume for non attendance at meeting was read and received.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 30<sup>th</sup> April and 23<sup>rd</sup> June were read, confirmed and signed.

Finance

The Treasurer reported that the total income to date was £170-12-1 made up as follows:- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb £76-3-11  
1<sup>st</sup> Pmt £11-9-6 Done £8-3-0 7<sup>th</sup> Pmt £11-10-0

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X-minute book

Mr. Morrison £50.0.0, Sunday items £4-12-2, Mr. Home  
donations £4-13-6. If this volume £150.0.0 was  
invested in Deposit Receipts with Bank of Scotland Part  
& Shipping. Expenditure to date was £14-5-1 leaving  
balance £6-7-0 at Bank, 13/6 in Petty Cash and  
£30.0.0 Deposit with Customs & Excise.

H. R. 9.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secy. Shipping  
H. R. 9. dated 14th Sept. advising that they proposed  
to organize a Fancy Dress Dance, in aid of the  
Committee funds, to be held about third week in  
October, and requesting the Committee support for  
same. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge  
the letter and in conveying the thanks of the  
Committee to say that the Committee would gladly  
give its fullest support and in matter of Hall rent  
to show that will the Committee.

House Letters

The Secretary briefly reported on the result of the  
Season working - that the plan adopted altho from  
lack of experience, defective in many respects,  
substantially increased the number of visitors to the  
Village, and that the volume of correspondence and  
newspaper advertising must have given considerable  
publicity to the ~~affairs~~ at a minimum of cost  
to the Committee. The bulk of the inquiries come  
from the Scotsman and Dundee Advertiser.

The Secretary outlined suggestions for the



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Considerations of the Committee for the more effective handling of this department for next season lettering, as follows:-

1. That towards the end of May next year, a house to house canvass of the village be made to secure the fullest particulars of letterings required from June to September inclusive.

2. That for every "lot" completed, a charge be made to owners of 75p (6") for a two weeks "lot" and one shilling (1/-) for a four weeks "lot", and to visitors a charge of one shilling (1/-) irrespective of period of lettering.

3. That an advertisement, similar to this season one, appear in "The Scotsman" and "Dundee Advertiser" for June, July, August, and two weeks in September.

4. That some one be appointed, preferably a bright active young lady, to take over the work of house lettering; that all correspondence re lettering be addressed to this officer of the Committee, and that she answer same, and that she be provided with a printed "form letter" for answering all inquiries. That printed on the "form letter" should appear "A stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed in reply". and that all the charges for lettering be retained by the lettering officer by way of remuneration for her services.

5. That a prominent Notice Board giving name and address of lettering officer be posted at Railway Station.

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Easterton Trustees

The Chairman reported the results of his visit, accompanied by the Secretary, to the Trustees of Easterton Estates, Edinburgh. That at the last meeting of the Trustees when <sup>application</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>no objection</sup> ~~was~~ presented for transfer of the <sup>land</sup> ~~land~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ considered, that said <sup>application</sup> ~~letter~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>received</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>of the</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>Trustees</sup> consideration for the reason that in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~view~~ <sup>view</sup> the first thing ~~that~~ <sup>they</sup> should do ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> to make the village sanitary by ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~installation~~ <sup>installing</sup> of a sewage plant. The Trustees were keen about the sewage scheme and would do all in their power to further the project. They asked that he write them a letter indicating the ground he thought would be suitable for the Courts & Paving firm, and they would again submit it at their next meeting.

The Chairman reported his and the Secretary's visit to Mr. Mansfield of Glasgow House who said that the petition from the two residents of Glasgow, sent in by Mr. Stephenson, had been received and was on the agenda for the next meeting of the District Committee and that he personally would do all he could to push it through. Mr. Mansfield was interested in the work of the Development Committee and promised a cheque for £25 for its funds.

Drainage

J. W. Jack, Chairman

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Dec. 15th

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Dr. Parsons, Hampden on Tuesday 15th December 1925 at 8.15 P.M. There were present Rev. G. W. Jack in the chair, Messrs Beeth, Henderson, Keay, Marshall, Hurme and the Secretary.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 17th September were read confirmed and signed.

Finance

The Treasurer reported that all accounts were paid and that the total cash available at date was as follows:-

At fixed deposit with Bank of Montreal	280-0-0
Cash at Bank	35-17-2
Putty Cash in hand	1-8-8
	Total
	£ 317-5-10

To further augment the fund it was decided to endeavor to arrange for three picnics during the first quarter of the new year, i.e. Whit Drive at the Hampden Hotel, a concert & dance, and a ~~picnic~~ dance in the Public Hall.

Ground Minutes

A letter from Ground Minutes was read in which he offered ground sufficient for two tennis courts. A sub-committee of three was appointed consisting of Messrs Jack, Keay & Vidler, to inspect the ground offered by the Ground and also ground offered by Mr. Wallace of Drumheller and by Mr. Beeth of Parkdale and to report to a meeting of the Committee to be called at an early date as

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J.M. Clark

private.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Glasgow City Council inquiring if they would be willing to take over the Town Council's putting down from the Development Committee under some form of agreement that would be agreeable to the City Council and the Committee.

J. W. Jack  
Chairman.

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Feb. 23rd

At Glasgow, within the ante-room of the Public Hall, on the twenty-third day of February, 1926, which day a meeting of the Glasgow Development Committee was held, at 8 p.m. There were present Rev. J. W. Jack, Chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Hay, Hume, Marshall, and Smart. The Secretary was unavoidably absent owing to indisposition. The Minutes of meeting of date Dec. 15th, 1925, were read, approved of, and signed.

Finance

The financial books were laid on the table, showing a sum in hand of £431, made up as follows:

On Deposit Receipt, Bank of Scotland, Perth,	£280:--:--
Current Account-Cash at Bank,	145:8:9
Cash in Treasurer's hand,	5:3:--
Betty Cash,	1:3:8
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Feb. 22nd The Chairman stated that Miss Stephenson had kindly consented to arrange a concert for the funds of the Committee, to take place on March 18th.

Site

The sub-committee appointed at last meeting to consider various sites reported, through the chairman, that the ground offered by General Marindin was unsuitable, owing to being too much on a slope & thus requiring too much levelling. The ground offered by Mr Wallace appeared to be the same, whereas Mr Beath's ground was practically level. After discussion, it was moved by Mr Smart that the site offered by Mr Wallace, alongside the Demerai road, be fixed on, & this was seconded by Mr Keay, provided the levelling should not cost more than £50. It was moved by Mr Marshall & seconded by Mr Hume that Mr Beath's ground be fixed on, and this motion being supported by Mr Henderson and the chairman, was declared carried. The chairman intimated that Mr Beath was willing to sell the ground, without any encumbrances, for the sum of Fifty Pounds, the said ground to extend from the Easterton Burn to the gate on the road, and that a further piece of ground from the gate to the present barbed-wire fence would be offered in a present to the Committee, so as to leave sufficient room for a putting-course. It was resolved to purchase the ground at the sum of Fifty Pounds, and to have the title-deeds drawn up in name of the Committee or its trustees.

Road Water

The chairman submitted correspondence which he had had with the Clerk of the District Committee as to road water running into the ground referred to. There was a probability, according to the ~~letter~~ letters, of the water being deflected down the road to the Easterton Burn,

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and the Survey's Committee had appointed Messrs J. F. Smith and James Fenwick to inspect the road.

Tennis Courts

The chairman laid on the table two estimates & specifications for two hard tennis-courts, the one from Maxwell M. Hart of Glasgow, & the other from the En-Four-Cas Co. The former amounted, with accessories complete, to £374:7/-, and the latter to about £12 more. It was moved by Mr Keay and duly recorded, <sup>by Mr Henderson</sup> that Mr Hart's estimate be accepted. An amendment, made by Mr Smart, that the En-Four-Cas Company's estimate be accepted, was not recorded, and Mr Keay's motion became the finding of the meeting. It was considered that the following expenses would require to be added by the Committee, viz. -

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- Club-House or Shelter (say), £20
- Seats, and Extras (..), 10
- Purchase of ground, 50

making a total expenditure for the two courts of about £454. It was agreed to have the work commenced as soon as possible, & to have the Courts ready for play by 1st June.

Water

As water will be required for the making & upkeep, & as this cannot be secured from Slendugh supply, it was resolved to take it from the village supply.

Tennis Club

The question was discussed as to whether the Tennis Club to be formed should be linked up with the Golf Club, or should be a separate committee with its own office-bearers. It was agreed unanimously that a separate club should be formed, with a Committee half of which should be members of the Development

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Committee. The Chairman read draft of a Constitution and Rules, which he had drawn up, and this was approved of, though discussion of details was left over to another meeting.

J. W. Jack,  
Chairman.

March 29th

At Slough, within the ante-room of the Collett Memorial Institute, March 29th, 1926, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present Rev. J. W. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Hume, Keay, Marshall, and Smart. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of. The Secretary was absent, being from home.

Title - Deeds

The chairman intimated that the Contractor had now commenced the construction of the two tennis-courts on Mrs Beath's ground, and that the title deeds to the ground were being drawn up by Messrs McCash & Hunter, Perth, in name of Chairman and Secretary of the Development Committee or their successors in office.

Finance

The Treasurer's books were laid on the table by the chairman, in the absence of Mr Virtue, and showed a total sum in hand of £466 odd, whereof £460 was on Deposit Receipt. The chairman and Mr Richard Hume were appointed the Committee's auditors, to audit the books not later than 1st April. Messrs Hume and Marshall were appointed a sub-Committee to arrange, if possible, for a Whist Drive or Dance in the Public Hall on behalf of the Advertising Fund.

House-letting

The scheme of house-letting detailed in Minutes of September 17th, 1925, was read by the chairman, and it was resolved to have it put into operation at the earliest time, and also to advertise Slough again in

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March 29th the Spectator, Glasgow Herald, and Dundee Advertiser, as last year, the advertising to begin as soon as possible now. Arrangements for these matters were left with the chairman.

Club House Mr Henderson and the chairman were appointed to look out for some hut or shelter, suitable for a temporary club-house, at a cost of not more than about £20. It was agreed to provide half-a-dozen seats for the tennis grounds.

Opening It was agreed to have the Courts opened by some exhibition match on Saturday, 29th May, and to secure four players from Perth for this purpose.

Tennis Constitution The Draft of Constitution and Rules for the proposed Tennis Club was again read to the Committee, and after two or three emendations was finally adopted. It was agreed to have 100 copies printed, and to give one copy to every annual member of the Club. It was thought advisable to call a meeting later on of all those who are interested in the proposed Club, and ask them to nominate four of their number to act along with four from the Development Committee, so as to form a Tennis Club Committee of eight.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

April 29th at Glasgow, within the ante-room of the Public Hall, the 29th day of April, 1926, the Development Committee met. There were present Rev. J. W. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Hume, Keay, Marshall, and Smart. The Secretary was unavoidably absent, being in England.



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Finance

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved of. The Treasurer's books were laid on the table and shewed a sum in hand, after paying for the tennis ground and the legal expenses, of £431 odd.

Club House

The chairman reported that Mr Henderson and he had secured a contract from Mr Alexander Deas, joiner, to erect a club house, 18 feet long by 9 wide, for the sum of £21, according to detailed specification. It was agreed to have a path made from the road to the club-house, & to have a small gate entering from the road, the path to be made by the present contractors of the courts, and the gate to be made by a local joiner after estimates are taken in for it. The chairman and Mr Henderson were appointed to take in the estimates & accept one of them.

Path  
Gate

Seats

The chairman, with Mrs Home and Marshall, were appointed to buy six seats from a Perth ironmonger, and to secure a table for the club-house.

Titles

The chairman laid the title-deeds on the table, along with the legal expenses' account. He intimated that he had paid the £50 for the ground, with expenses amounting to £7:1:8, but that Messrs Mc-Cosh and Hunter, the lawyers, had generously returned their half of their expenses, amounting to £2:13:3, thus making the total expenses of the Committee only £4:7:5.

Opening

It was agreed to have tea at the opening of the Courts, and the chairman was appointed to ask Mrs Home, Mrs Marshall, and Mrs Keay if they would look after this, the tea to be given free to the Perth players and their friends and to those connected with the opening ceremony, but a charge of 1/- to be made to any others desiring to have tea.

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Advertising

It was agreed to stop the present advertisement about rooms and furnished houses to let, as most of such are already booked for the summer, and to advertise Building Sites instead. The chairman read a form of advertisement about Building, and it was resolved to put this in the Spectator once a fortnight during May, June, July, and August, the space occupied to be one inch, and the cost to be 19/6 each insertion. It was also agreed to have a large board erected, if possible, at the Station, intimating that Building Sites are available, and to enquire whether the Railway Co. would assist in this.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

May 13th

At Blonfarg, within the Institute, on May 13th, 1926, a meeting, which had been called by the Development Committee was held, to in order to form a Tennis Committee and Club. On the motion of Mr J. Blair Stephenson, J.P., Rev. J. W. Jack was called to the chair. After a detailed statement by the chairman relative to the cost and construction of the two tennis-courts, Mr H. H. Bonar, C.B.E., moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the community to the Development Committee for what they had done, and this was seconded by Mr J. B. Stephenson. It was agreed to add Mr Landsborough to the four members of the proposed tennis committee chosen by the Development Committee, and these five were empowered to co-opt other three members, preferably ladies. The chairman stated that the Development Committee would continue to

May 13th manage the tennis-courts until the opening day, on the 29th inst., when the tennis committee would assume control & take full charge.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

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Feb. 2nd

At Slangy, within the ante-room of the Public Hall, the second day of February, 1927, the Development Committee met. There were present Rev. J. W. Jack, Chairman, with Mrs Beath, Henderson, Hume, Kear, and Smart. The minutes of meeting on April 29th were read and approved of, as well as the minute of public meeting on May 13th.

Mr Virtue

The chairman referred to the death of the hon. secretary, Mr. W. W. Virtue, in September last, and read letter of resignation from him dated 9th August last. The chairman & committee expressed their deep regrets at his removal, and the chairman was asked to send a note of regret and sympathy to Mrs Virtue. The committee appointed Mr Charles Henderson as honorary secretary and treasurer\*, while the chairman agreed to act as corresponding secretary and minute secretary, thus relieving Mr Henderson to a large extent. Mr Henderson was appointed to the Tennis Committee in lieu of Mr Virtue, the Development committee thus retaining its full quota of four members.

Tennis

Electric Light

The Committee considered a report from Messrs Read & Partners, electric lighting engineers, Reading, as to the possibility of securing electric light for the village from the Slangy Burn or the river Farg. The report had come to the committee through Mr J. W. Reid, Culmore, Slangy, who strongly advocated the scheme. The reports put the cost of plant and accessories at £1600, & there would also require to be built two or three

\* with power to operate, along with the chairman, on the Committee's account with the Bank of Scotland, Perth.

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reservoir, together with house for operator, & another for the plant. The working cost was estimated at £180 a year, & Mr Reid suggested the formation of a Company & the securing of capital locally. The Committee, after full consideration of the proposal, unanimously agreed that it was too costly and risky to embark on, especially as there is a prospect of obtaining electric light soon under the newly-formed Electricity Board appointed by the Government. The chairman was instructed to communicate with the Board at the first favourable opportunity.

Vacancy

It was agreed to ask Mr Wallace of Dimerivie to fill the vacant place on the Committee caused by Mr Virtue's death.

Seats

The question of providing seats on the roads adjoining the village was discussed, but it was agreed that this was a duty that devolved upon the Parish Council. The question also of providing a village lavatory was also raised, but the same conclusion was come to.

J. W. Jack, Chairman

May 20th

At Slonfarg, the twentieth day of May, 1927, the Development Committee met. There were present Rev. J. W. Jack, Chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Heay, and Marshall. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved of.

Vacancy

The chairman intimated that Mr Wallace of Dimerivie was willing to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

Audit

The chairman stated that Mr Richard Home & Co had duly audited the financial books before 1st April, & that

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Electric Light

these were in perfect order, with a sum in hand of £7:14:6.  
The Committee considered further communications from Mr J. W. Reid, advocating his scheme of electric light and also flushing of the river Farg. The Committee are still of opinion that the scheme is too costly and risky, & that the lighting should come from the Government scheme. As for the flushing of the River, they regard this as a public matter falling to the province of the Sanitary Inspector rather than to a private company.

Building

The Committee resolved to have a Board erected in Mr Charles A. Marshall's ground, with Mr Marshall's consent and subject to his removal quit at any time, the said board to have these words on it:

Excellent Building Sites available at moderate cost. Apply Secretary,

Development Committee. ~~The~~ Mr Marshall, who was present,

intimated that he would allow the board, on the conditions mentioned. The chairman was instructed to secure an estimate from Messrs Slaughter & Co., Edinburgh, for the painting of a board or for an enamelled iron plate, & to consult the members of Committee without calling a meeting.

J. W. Jack, chairman.

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April 12th

At Glasgow, the thirteenth day of April, 1928, the Development Committee met in the ante-room of the Public Hall. There were present Rev. J. W. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Home, and Keay. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved of.

Audit

The chairman stated that Mr Home and he had duly audited

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the financial books before 1st April, and that these were in perfect order, with a sum in hand of £11:14/-

Electricity

The chairman read letters he had received in connection with the Crampston Electricity Supply, from which it appeared that Blarfary was within the scheme belonging to this Company, and would obtain electric light in due course when the scheme came into operation.

Public Meeting

As the Committee's three years' term ends this month, it was resolved to call a Public Meeting in the Institute on Friday, 27th inst., at 8 p.m., to submit a statement of the accounts and general affairs of the <sup>committee</sup> club, and have the office-bearers and committee re-appointed for the next triennium. All present intimated their willingness to continue members of Committee.

J. W. Jack, Chairman

April 27th

At Blarfary, the 27th day of April, 1928, a Public Meeting was held in the Institute at 8 p.m., to receive a report of the accounts and general affairs of the Committee, and to consider the re-appointment of the Committee for another triennium. The chair was taken by Rev. J. W. Jack, Chairman of Committee. The Minutes of the Public Meeting three years ago was read and approved of. The Chairman gave in a report of the three years work, including the making of the Tennis Courts, and referred also to what the Committee had done in suggesting Drainage, in aiding house-letting, in endeavouring to secure more houses, and in trying to arrange for electric light. He intimated that all the members of Committee were willing to serve for another three years.

It was moved by Mr Alexander Deas, and seconded by Mr Connell, Slonjary Hotel, that the Report be adopted, with thanks to the Committee. The Chairman called for any amendment, but none was forthcoming, and he declared the motion unanimously carried. It was then moved by Mr Lumsden, Lonsard Hotel, that the whole Committee of eight members be re-appointed with the office-bearers as before, and this was seconded by Mr James Brown, signalmen. There being no amendment, the chairman declared the motion unanimously carried. The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman by Mr Alexander ~~Deas~~ Deas.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

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April 1st

At Slonjary, the 1st day of April, 1929, the Development Committee met in the ante-room of the Public Hall. There were present Rev J. W. Jack, Chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Hume, Keay, & Marshall. The Minutes of the former meeting, as well as of the Trivial Public Meeting, were read & approved of.

Seats

The Chairman stated that the financial year was up at 1st April, & that the books had been duly audited by Mr Hume and himself, and were in perfect order, with a sum in hand of £31:14/-, Shrove - £30:14/- was on Deposit Receipt. Of the sum in hand, £20 had been raised by Mr & Mrs Lumsden, Lonsard Hotel, to provide seats on the roads round Slonjary Village. The chairman stated that, as there were some seats already on the roads, & <sup>as</sup> ~~that~~ these had been repaired or provided by the Parish Council, he had communicated with the Council

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as to the advisability of these being handed over to the Development Committee, so that all the seats, both the present ones & the new ones, should be the property of the Committee. He read reply from the Clerk of Parish Council to the effect that they were "willing that the Committee should in future assume custody of & responsibility for the upkeep & maintenance of the existing seats along with any additional ones the Committee might provide". He also read letter from the Road Surveyor, of date 7th February, giving permission on behalf of the Perth District Committee to the placing of extra seats on the roads, provided the carriageway or footpath was kept clear.

The Committee agreed to place extra seats as follows, viz:  
One on the road leading from the cemetery to Arngask Manse, just beyond the cross-road; one at the top of the Hilton Road, leading from Dimerie to the Langside Road; one on the Church brae just opposite Sniddyhill ~~to~~ Farm yard; one on the Great North Road, near the Calford Brae; & one on the Lockelbank Road just beyond Fordel Cottage. It was agreed to ask the three local joiners, Messrs Deas, Smart, & Brown to give estimates for <sup>five</sup> wooden seats, six feet long, made of ash or larch, similar in make to the one on the Dimerie Road opposite Langpauld, & fixed securely into the ground, said seats to be made substantially & strongly and properly painted; estimates to be handed in to Mr Henderson, hon. secretary not later than the 15th inst.; and to be opened at a meeting of Committee that night.

Electric Light

Letters were read from the Five Electric Power Co., and the Champion Electricity Supply Co., regarding the bringing of Electric Light to the Village. From

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April 1st the letters it appeared that the mains of the Fife Co. were coming as far as Kirknathol & those of the Scampian Co as far as Abernethy, & that Slongary would require to wait until Abernethy & Kirknathol were linked up. It was agreed to take no action at present, but to wait until the two schemes were more developed.

J. W. Jack, Chairman

April 15th

at Slongary, the 15th day of April, 1929, the Development Committee met in the ante-room of the Public Hall. There were present Rev. J. W. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Keay, and Marshall. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved of.

Seats

Four estimates were received for the new seats proposed by the Committee at its last meeting, viz. from Messrs Deas, Smart, & Brown, and one from Messrs H. & D. Deas, sawmillers, who had requested to be allowed to offer. The chairman read copy of the specification which had been sent to each of them. The estimates submitted were as follows, viz. Mr Alex. Deas, £3:7:6 per seat, Mr David Brown £3:5:- per seat, Mr William Smart £2:1:8 per seat, and Messrs H. & D. Deas £1:17:6 per seat. After full consideration, it was resolved unanimously to accept the offer of Mr Smart, as the seat on the Dimerie Road opposite Langlands had been made by him, & the difference between his estimate & the lowest one was slight. The question of providing further seats was left for future consideration.

J. W. Jack, Chairman

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Sept. 9th

At Blonray, the 9th day of September, 1929, the Development Committee met in the ante-room of the Public Hall. There were present Rev. J. W. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Keay, and Marshall. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved of.

Drainage

The chairman read the following letters regarding Drainage:

- (1) Letter from the Department of Health in Edinburgh addressed to the Clerk of the Perth District Committee, drawing attention to the report of the Sanitary Inspector as to Blonray Drainage.
- (2) Letter from the Clerk of the Perth District Committee to the Clerk of Angusack Parish Council, stating that 75% of the cost of a Drainage system for the first 15 years could be secured from the Unemployment Grants' Committee.
- (3) Letter from the Clerk of the Parish Council to the chairman of Development Committee, suggesting the calling of a meeting of the ratepayers to reconsider the whole question.

The Development Committee are gratified that the prospect of securing a Drainage system is now much nearer realization, and they cordially concur in the view of the Parish Council as to the calling of a meeting of ratepayers. They hope that any objections to the scheme may now be met in view of the large percentage of the cost being defrayed, as suggested, by the Unemployment Grants' Committee.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

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March ~~30th~~ at Glangry, the 31st day of March, 1930, the Development Committee met in the ante-room of the Public Hall. There were present Rev. J. W. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Hume, Keay, Marshall, and Smart. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved of.

Finance

The Treasurer's Book, duly audited as at 24th March, showed a Balance in hand of £20:5/-, after paying the five seats. It was agreed to have a wooden plank, two inches thick, ~~and~~ and nine inches wide, & made of larch, placed as a foot-post at every one of the five seats, and at any of the other seats where the chairman & secretary might think it necessary. It was agreed to offer the contract to Messrs H. & D. Deas, of the Glangry Sawmill, in the first instance. It was agreed not to put down any extra seats in the meantime.

Mr Wallace

The Committee feel it right to record their sense of loss at the death of Mr James A. Wallace, one of their number. Mr Wallace has taken a deep interest in the work of the Committee & in the development of Glangry, and has shown much generosity to the village. It was agreed to appoint Mr Alexander Deas to the vacancy in the Committee, especially as Mr Deas is to be the local district representative of the County Council now that Parish Councils are being abolished.

Vacancy

Mr A. Deas

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April 16th

at Sleyfarg, within the ante-room of the Public Hall, on April 16th, 1931, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present, Rev. J. W. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Keay, Home, Marshall, & Deas. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved of.

Finance

The Treasurer's book, duly audited, showed a balance in hand of £18:15:5.

Drainage

A letter was read from the County Clerk, stating that the Drainage scheme had been approved by the County Council & that the Unemployment Grant had been secured. It was stated by Mr Deas that the ~~cost~~ contract amounted to £4817, & had been secured by Messrs Henderson, contractors, Leslie. The work was to commence on 23rd inst., & would be suspended in the village during the summer months.

Electric Light

A letter was read from the manager of the Grampian Electricity Supply Company, to the effect that every endeavour was being made to have a supply available for Sleyfarg before the next lighting season.

Park

A communication from the County Clerk was read, stating what was being done meantime with the park gifted to the parish by the late Mr Wallace of Duncrinie, & asking for suggestions. The committee do not consider the time ripe yet for making any suggestions as to the use of the ground.

Triennium

As the second triennial period is now finished, the Committee resolved to call a public meeting in accordance with the constitution, to be held on Thursday, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

April 30th

At Slangary, the 30th day of April, 1931, the triennial Public Meeting was held in the ante-room of the Public Hall, at 8 p.m., to receive a report of the accounts and general affairs of the Committee, & to consider the re-appointment of the Committee for another triennium. The chair was taken by Rev. J. W. Jack, Chairman of Committee. The minute of the Public Meeting three years ago was read and approved of. The Chairman explained the origin of the Committee, & gave in a report of the work done during the last three years in providing extra seats on the roads, in bringing in drainage, in hurrying on the electric light, & in keeping in touch with the District Committee regarding the Public Park gifted by Mr. Wallace. He intimated that the Committee at present numbered seven, viz, Rev. J. W. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Robert Beath, Alexander Deas, Charles Henderson, Richard Hume, John Keay, and Charles A. Marshall. He stated that the Constitution allowed a Committee of nine, and in view of this he suggested that the extra two places should be filled.

Vacancies

The financial & other reports were approved of and adopted, with thanks to chairman & secretary.

It was then moved by Mr McWhannel, and seconded by Miss Esther Winton, that the present Committee of seven be re-elected, with Rev. J. W. Jack as Chairman, and also that the two vacant places be filled by Mr David Stewart, mason, Slangary, and Mr <sup>Thomson</sup> Muirhead, Landward Hotel. The chairman called for any amendment, but none being forthcoming, he declared the motion unanimously carried. The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman by Mr Robert Cameron.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

April 4th

At Slangary, within the ante-room of the Public Hall, the 4th day of April, 1932, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present, Rev. J. W. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Home, Keay, Marshall, and Stewart. The minutes of the triennial meeting were read and approved of.

Electric Light

The chairman intimated that there was no word yet as to when the electric light was to be available.

Public Park.

He read letters from the County Clerk to the effect that the ground gifted by Mr Wallace was now available for a Public Park, but that no regulations had yet been drawn up. The meeting, after consideration, came to the conclusion that, owing to the want of sufficient grass, the ground was not yet in a state for public <sup>games</sup>, & that it should be left ~~—~~ for another year.

Building

The Chairman stated that there was a prospect of a Perth gentleman building several houses in Slangary, on the Duncraig estate, but that nothing was yet definitely settled.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

April 26th

At Slangary, the 26th day of April, 1932, ~~the~~ a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present, Rev. J. W. Jack, Chairman, with Messrs Beath, Henderson, Keay, Marshall, & Stewart. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved of.

Public Park

The Bye-Laws for the Wallace Public Park, which had been sent down by the Clerk of the County Council for consideration by the Development Committee, were read by the chairman. These were

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considered to be suitable, with one or two slight alterations. The chairman reported that the suggestion of the Development Committee that the ground was not yet fit for public or organized games had been adopted by the County Clerk, and such use of the ground was to be prohibited for another year.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

Nov. 21st

At Glasgow, the 21st day of November, 1932, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present, Rev. J. W. Jack, Chairman, with Messrs Beath, Deas, Hume, Keay, Marshall, Muirhead, and Stewart. The minutes of the former meeting were read & approved of.

Roads

The chairman stated that, in a conversation he had with the Road Surveyor, Mr Angus Macleod, the latter had expressed his gratification at the existence of a Development Committee in Glasgow, and said he would be glad to have suggestions from it at any time, especially about the month of February when he always made up his estimates for the year. It was agreed to suggest to him that repairs should be made to the footpath on the Post-Office Road and the one up the Church brae to Melville Terrace.

Wallace Park

The chairman stated that the District Council, which had charge of the Wallace Park, could not hand over the management of it to the Development Committee, but had agreed that the District Councillor should co-opt two or three from it, with himself as convener, to be known as the "Park Committee". The chairman stated that, at the suggestion of the District Council Clerk, he had co-opted the following three, viz: Mr Alexander Deas, Mr Charles Henderson, & Mr Charles A. Marshall, and



Nov. 21st had notified the Clerk accordingly.

Lighting

The Chairman stated that the District Council had agreed to light the Slangary streets with electric light in place of the present petrol lamps. There would be 24 lamps, instead of 21 as at present, & the cost would work out less than the present system. The lamps would be 100 watts, ~~each~~ costing £2:5/- each, and would be lit from the first Saturday in September till the third Saturday in April.

Scott's View

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The Chairman drew attention to the fact that Scott's famous view mentioned in the Fair Maid of Perth was only two & a half miles from Slangary, on the Wallace Road, a few hundred yards beyond Dean Hill Farm. He suggested that the road should be opened up, that sign-posts should be erected at suitable points, & that a slab with a suitable inscription should be erected at the spot, as well as an Indicator. The meeting cordially agreed to the suggestion, and it was resolved that a fund should be raised to meet the cost. The Chairman read letters from the Scottish Rights of Way Society to the effect that the Wallace Road is a Right of Way, and promising to help if there should be any difficulty with the proprietors. The matter was left in the hands of the Chairman to issue a Circular letter, in name of the Committee, soliciting contributions, & to arrange with the proprietors.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

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April 20th

At Slangary, within the ante-room of the Public Hall, the 20th day of April, 1934, the Development Committee met. There were present Rev. D. Jack, Chairman, with James Beath, Deas, Henderson,

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Hume, Healy, & Muirhead. The minutes of the former meeting were read & approved of.

The accounts, which had been duly audited by Messrs Hume & Marshall <sup>on Deposit Account</sup> showed a sum in hand of £19:17:4. The Chairman stated that the Secretary (Mr Henderson) & himself had changed the ~~Deposit~~ at the Bank of Scotland from Deposit Receipt to Deposit Account, the latter to be operated on, as before, by the secretary & himself. This <sup>action</sup> was approved of, & the finances were regarded as satisfactory.

Road Seat

As the seat at side of road adjoining Langfauld was now broken & useless, it was moved by Mr Beath & seconded by Mr Henderson that a new seat be made in its place. This was agreed to, & Mr Deas was asked to attend to the work.

Park

It was suggested that the Park Committee should make the charge 10/-, instead of 15/-, for the use of the Park by picnics.

Scott's View

The chairman stated that the proprietors, over whose ground the Wallace Road passes, were all agreeable to the erection of Direction Posts for Scott's View, the proprietors being Mrs Guthrie of Lachelbank, The Trustees of Adam Wardlaw for East Fordel, and Mr Pitcaithly of West Dron for the rest of the road. The tenant of Lachelbank, Mr James Shathane, was also agreeable. The chairman stated also that the Perth District Council, in view of the road being a Right of Way, had resolved to repair it as far as Lachelbank Farm, so that cars could have proper access as far as the standing & be parked there. He read letter also from the National Trust for Scotland, <sup>which</sup> was willing to take over the Viewpoint and hold it in perpetuity for the Scottish nation, leaving the management locally to the Development Committee, & stated that

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the Trust was at present in communication with Mr Pitcaithly of West Down in regard to a few of sufficient ground at the Viewpoint. All these arrangements, which had been made by the chairman, for the purpose of opening up the Wallace Road as far as the Viewpoint, were approved of by the Committee, and he was authorised to go forward with the appeal for contributions towards the erection of Direction Posts, & of slab & indicator, as soon as matters were ready for this. The Committee resolved to form itself into a Scott Committee for this particular purpose, and the chairman was authorised to put this heading on the printed appeals & other literature used.

Triennium

As the third triennium is now finished, the Committee resolved to call a public meeting in accordance with the constitution, to be held on Monday, 30th inst., at 8.15 pm.

J. W. Jack, Chairman

April 30th

At Glasgow, within the Upper Room of the Public Hall, the 30th day of April, 1934, the Triennial Public Meeting was held. The chair was taken by Rev. D. Jack, chairman of the Development Committee. The Minute of the last Committee meeting was read & approved of.

The Chairman gave in a report of the accounts & of the general affairs of the Committee, including work done in connection with Drainage, electric lighting, the Wallace Park, the road & footpaths, & Scott's View at the Wicks of Baighie. It was unanimously agreed that the Committee, with the same chairman & secretary, be re-appointed

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for another three years. The Committee thus consists of Rev. D. Jack, chairman, Mr Charles Henderson, hon. secretary & treasurer, and the following members, viz: Messrs Robert Beath, Alexander Deas, Richard Hume, John Keay, Charles A. Marshall, David Stewart, & Thomas Muirhead, being nine altogether.

It was moved by Mr Alexander Deas, and unanimously agreed, that the thanks of the public be minuted to the chairman and the secretary, for the large amount of work done during the three years just ended.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

Sept. 14th

at Glasgow, the 14th day of September, 1934, a meeting of the Scott Committee was held. There were present, Rev. D. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Deas, Keay, Marshall & Stewart. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Development Committee were read & approved of.

Scott's View  
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The chairman laid on the table his Collecting Book, containing contributions towards opening up the old Wallace Road to Scott's View adjoining the Wicks of Baighie, and showing a sum of £50:1:8 in hand after paying all expenses. This was regarded as extremely satisfactory, and it was believed that more might yet be received. As the Development Committee has a sum in hand of about £20, it was agreed that £5 of this be handed over to the Scott Fund, making a total of £55:1:8 to date.

Estimates  
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The chairman laid on the table estimates for Direction Posts

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Sept. 14th + Notice Boards, twelve in number, required on the road to the Viewpoint. It was agreed to accept the estimate given by Messrs Fleming & Co., Glasgow, which it was found would amount to about £46. In regard to Field Gats & Hissing Gats, it was agreed to purchase these from the Agricultural Requisites Supply Co., London, whose catalogue was laid on the table. It was considered that the cost of the Posts, Notice Boards, Field Gats, Hissing Gats, Fencing, &c., would be about £46. The Meeting arranged that estimates for erecting all this material should be obtained from the following wire-fencers, viz. James Collier, Fallhouse, Burnside, Milnathort, and J. & D. Skinner, Somerfield, Satside, it being left to the chairman to fix a day for them to visit the road. The Committee expressed much satisfaction at the progress of the effort to commemorate the Viewpoint.

J. W. Jack, Chairman

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#### SCOTT'S VIEW AT WICKS OF BAIGLIE

##### GLENFARG COMMITTEE TO ERECT DIRECTION POSTS.

The Glenfarg Scott committee, who are raising funds for opening up the old Wallace Road, from which Sir Walter Scott obtained at the Wicks of Baiglie his famous view of Perth, visited the viewpoint in company with the chairman, Rev. J. W. Jack, D.D.

The spots where direction posts are to be placed were marked, and arrangements were made as to the position of field gates, wicket gates, and notice-boards. The various proprietors have given hearty consent.

The road used to go straight on at Lochilbank Farm to the right of the steading, but this part has disappeared since Scott's time, and the road is only reached again on going round by the farmhouse. Every effort is being made to direct visitors aright. There will be a dozen direction posts.

The committee were accompanied by two contractors, who are to estimate for the work.

Rev. Dr Jack, interviewed, stated that contributions were urgently required to carry the work through.

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At Glasgow, within the ante-room of the Public Hall, the 15th day of ~~September~~ October, 1934, a meeting of the Scott Committee was held. There were present Rev. D. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Deas, Horne, Keay, and Stewart. The Minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

The chairman intimated further contributions towards the Scott Scheme, bringing the net amount in hand to £69.

Estimates

Estimates were read from the two contractors. Messrs Slimeis' amounted to £6:15/-, but this did not include the risk of rock in erecting the posts. In this latter event, there would be 5/- extra charged for boring a hole about 8" deep, and 1/- per hour if the posts had to be altered at the blacksmith's. Mr Collier's estimate amounted to £9:10/-, but made no mention of the fence at the Viewpoint, nor of the risk of rock anywhere. After consideration, the meeting came to the conclusion that Mr Collier's estimate would be the cheaper, if it included the fence and the risk of rock, & the chairman was requested to find out from him whether it included these things, and if so to accept it without calling a further meeting.

Road Surveyor

The chairman read letter from Mr Angus Macleod, the District Road Surveyor, giving permission to erect the two posts required on the public road, viz (1) at the junction of A. 90, Edinburgh Road, and (2) at the junction of the Wallace Road with the Old Edinburgh Road. The remaining ones, ten in number, are on the Wallace Road.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

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Addendum to previous minute: The following letter was read from Mr George Pitcaithly, J.P., West Dean Farm, the proprietor of the Viewpoint:

West Dean,

Bridge of Earn,

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Dear Dr. Jack,

I haven't made any arrangement with the National Trust. They have been in communication with me, but I much prefer to leave it as we have done so far. Full permission is given to you to close off the spot & make such repairs on roadway, etc., as are necessary - so go ahead. You have done very well indeed. I have no doubt you have written many letters probing the patriotism of those whose inclinations are literary or archaeological. Well, good luck to you! With kind regards, Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) George Pitcaithly.

The meeting expressed gratification at the full permission being given by the proprietor.

J.W. Jack, Chairman

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April 15th

At Slenyarg, the 15th day of April, 1935, the Development Committee met. There were present Rev. Dr. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Deas, Hume, Marshall, Muirhead, & Stewart. An apology for absence was intimated from the hon. secretary, Mr Charles Henderson.

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The chairman laid before the meeting the Financial Statement for the year, duly audited by Messrs Hume & Marshall, showing a sum in hand of £13:3:7. He also submitted the accounts of the Scott Committee, ~~the~~ duly audited by the same members of committee, showing a sum in hand, after paying all expenses & outlays, of £14:6/-. The question of erecting an Indicator at the Viewpoint, & of putting two or three seats there, was considered, & was thought desirable, & it was agreed to do this whenever the Funds permitted.

Royal Jubilee

The chairman suggested that the Development Committee, being the successor of the old Parish Council, should do something to help in the celebration of the Royal Semi-Jubilee on May 6th. The Committee, after discussing the matter, agreed to provide & put up flags across the main roads of the Village, & to issue a Recommendation to householders, shop-keepers, & others to decorate or put 'bunting' on their premises. They discussed the holding of Public Sports, but were unanimously of the view that, as the day will be a holiday & many people going away, there would not have the success which they ought to have. At the same time, as Mr Henderson, the schoolmaster, might be arranging school sports, they wish every success to those, & to any other arrangements he might make for the children, the Guides, & the Scouts.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.



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At Glenfarg, the 28th day of April, 1936, the Development Committee met. There were present Rev. D. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Hume, Marshall, and Stewart. Apologies for absence were intimated from Messrs Charles Henderson & John Kay, & the minutes of last meeting were read & approved of.

Finance

The chairman gave in the annual financial report, and laid the audited cash-book on the table, showing a sum in the hand of the Development Committee of £11:2:9. The report was approved of as satisfactory. Thereafter, he gave an account of his work as District Councillor in connexion with the Institute, Cemetery, Water, Public Park, Footpaths, & other matters.

Scott Committee

The chairman also submitted financial statement in connexion with the Scott Committee. He stated that the ~~the~~ financial books had been audited by Messrs J. & R. Morrison & Co, Perth, up to 25th September, 1935, & certified to be correct. They had also been audited up-to-date by Messrs Hume & Marshall, & showed a sum in hand at present of £13:11:7½. The meeting expressed its satisfaction at the report. Thereafter, the chairman read letters from interested parties regarding the Wallace Road, one letter being from a gentleman in New Zealand who gave reminiscences of the road over forty years ago, & stated that it was then as much used as the Wicks of Baigie are.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

April 21

at Slangary, within the Upper Room of the Public Hall, the 21st day of April, 1937, the Triennial Public Meeting was held. The chair was taken by Rev. D. Jack, Chairman of the Committee. The Minutes of the last Triennial Meeting & of the last Committee Meeting were read & approved of.

The Chairman gave in a Report of the accounts & of the general affairs of the Committee, including work done in connection with Scott's View, the Public Park, the Institute, the Cemetery, the Road Seats, & the Roads. It was unanimously agreed that the Committee, with the same chairman & secretary, be re-appointed for another three years. The Chairman intimated that there was one vacancy owing to the death of Mr John Keay, and it was moved by Mr David Stewart & the Chairman that Mr Dan. M. Broadhead, the new headmaster in the Public School, be appointed to the position, if willing. The Committee for the ensuing triennium thus consists of Rev. D. Jack, Chairman, Mr Charles Henderson, Hon. secretary & treasurer, and the following members, viz - Messrs Robert Beath, Alexander Deas, Richard Hume, Charles A. Marshall, David Stewart, Thomas Muirhead, & Mr Dan. M. Broadhead, being nine as allowed by the Constitution.

J. W. Jack, Chairman

1938

March 29

at Slangary, within the Upper Room of the Public Hall, the 29th day of March, 1938, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present Rev. D. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Broadhead, Hume, and Stewart. The minutes of the Triennial Public Meeting last year were read and approved of.

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The chairman gave in a report of the accounts & of the general affairs of the Committee, including work done in connexion with the Wallace Park, the Institute, the Roads, <sup>Seats</sup> the Drainage & Lighting, the Cemetery, Scott's View, and other matters. It was unanimously agreed that the Committee serves a very useful purpose as an intermediary between the public and the District Council, and also as a body looking after other public affairs which do not come under the District Councils' authority. But it was felt that not much could be done in the way of improvement or development without much larger funds than the Committee has at present.

J. W. Jack, Chairman

1939  
March 28th

at Slenyng, within the Upper Ante-room of the Public Hall, the 28th day of March, 1939, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present Rev. D. Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Broadhead, and Marshall. The minutes of the former meeting were read & approved of.

Finance

The chairman gave in a financial report, showing a sum in hand, in the ordinary committee, of £10:9:6, and in the Scott Committee of £12:16:7½. Thereafter, a conversation took place regarding public affairs, including the Wallace Park, the Institute, the Roads & Seats, the Cemetery, Scott's View, & other matters. \*

Wallace Park

The chairman reported that the Golf Club, which is being wound up, had handed over its horse-mower to the Wallace Park, &

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March 28th that Mr Anderson of Langpauld had kindly offered to have it kept in one of his sheds, & to have it sharpened & overhauled at his own expense.

Road Seats

It was agreed to put down two new seats on the roads, to replace old ones — one being on the main road a little north from the village & the other on the Slenderghy Road near the entrance to Slenderghy House. The matter was left with Mr Marshall & the chairman.

Cemetery

The question of the Cemetery Drainage was discussed. The chairman stated that Mr Watt Allison, architect to the District Council, had examined the ground, and was of the view that the drains through the cemetery, which run under all the pathways & discharge into a single pipe which runs to the roadside ditch about 80 yds distant, were perhaps fractured now or else that the outlet to the ditch was choked. The chairman stated that many graves were a foot deep with water at the time of burial, & that something would require to be done. The meeting was of opinion that the outlet referred to might be choked, & the chairman was instructed to have the matter attended to by the District Council, as the present state of matters could not continue.

Scott's View

The chairman stated that two of the roadside sign-posts directing visitors to Scott's View had been wilfully broken by someone. It was agreed to have those replaced, & to ask the police to keep an eye on them in future.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

\* Addendum to above Minute: It was agreed to put Mr John

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March 28th Mr. Slasham and Mr W<sup>m</sup>. H. Hutchison, station-masters, on the Committee in room of Mr Richard Hume, deceased, and Mr Alexander Deas who is no longer resident in Glenfarg. As the Development Committee appoints four of its members to act on the Tennis Club Committee, and as Mr Hume was one of these four, it was ~~proposed~~ <sup>agreed</sup> to put Mr McSlasham on the Tennis Committee in his place.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

1940

March 19th at Glenfarg, the 19th day of March, 19<sup>40</sup>~~39~~, the triennial meeting of the Development Committee was held. The chair was taken by Rev. D. Jack, Chairman of the Committee. The minutes of the last Committee meeting were read & approved of.

The Chairman submitted an account of the Finance & the general affairs of the Committee, including the Wallace Park, the Institute, the Roads, the Lighting, the Water, the Scavenging, the Cemetery, & Scott's View.

It was agreed to draw the attention of the Road Surveyor to the dangerous footpath at the bus stop just south of the hotel corner & to some other matters in the village requiring attention, & Mr Marshall as District Councillor was requested to communicate with him.

The Committee for the ensuing triennium was re-appointed as at present, & on the motion of Mr Marshall seconded by Mr Hutchison. The present chairman & secretary, Rev. D. Jack, was also re-appointed, on the motion of Mr Broadhead seconded by

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March 19<sup>th</sup> Mr Hutchison. The Committee thus consists of Rev. D<sup>r</sup> Jack, chairman & secretary, with Messrs Robert L. Beath, Charles Henderson, W<sup>m</sup> H. Hutchison, Dan. M. Broadhead, Charles M. Marshall, John M<sup>c</sup> Glashan, Thomas Muirhead, & David Stewart.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

March 17/41

at Slayfarg, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1941, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present Rev. D<sup>r</sup> Jack, chairman, with Messrs Beath, Marshall, and Stewart. The Minutes of the last meeting (the triennial one) were read & approved of.

The chairman submitted the audited accounts for the year, showing a sum in hand of £4-18-6 in the Development Fund, & £11:10:4½ in the Scott Fund, and stated that there had been no expenditure during the year and no improvements carried out owing to the War. He gave a general account of affairs connected with the Wallace Park, the Institute, the Road, Scott's View, the Lighting, the Water, & the Cemetery. The meeting felt that little or nothing could be done by the Committee during the War, and agreed to leave matters meantime in abeyance.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

March 19/42

at Slayfarg, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1942, a meeting of the Development Committee was held. There were present Rev. D<sup>r</sup> Jack, Chairman, with Messrs Broadhead, Marshall, and Stewart. The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved of.

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March 19th

The chairman submitted the audited accounts for the year, showing a sum in hand of £4:18:8 in the Development Fund, & £11:10:4½ in the Scott Fund, & stated that there had been no expenditure during the year & no improvements carried out owing to the war. He gave a general account of affairs connected with the various public interests. The meeting felt that little or nothing could be done by the Committee during the War, & agreed to leave matters meantime in abeyance.

J. W. Jack, Chairman.

1943.

March, 31st

At Glenfarg, the 31st day of March, 1943, the triennial meeting of the Development Committee was held.

The chair was taken by Mr. B. A. Marshall. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The audited accounts were submitted and approved.

Mr. B. A. Marshall was appointed Chairman, in place of the late Mr. Jack, and Mr. D. M. Broadhead was appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

The following were appointed members of Committee, Messrs. R. Beath, W. Hutcheson, J. McElishaw, J. Morrison, D. J. Morrison.

1. Muirhead and A. Stewart.

The Chairman intimated a bequest of £100 under the will of the late Rev. Dr. J. W. Jack as follows:-

"I give and bequeath to the Glenfarg Development Committee the sum of One hundred pounds to be used for the ordinary purposes of the Committee as they may think best, hoping they will continue this Committee for the public welfare of Glenfarg under a suitable Chairman remembering that the Jennie Courts, Road Seats, Wallace Road sign posts and other property belong to it.

In the event of the Development Committee ceasing to exist or discontinuing to function, the said legacy or any balance left of it, shall become the property of the Glenfarg Jennie Club."

The Committee decided to invest the £100 in Defence Bonds.

It was agreed to place on record the deep regret of the Committee at the loss of its Chairman the late Rev. Dr. J. W. Jack.

B. A. Marshall  
Chairman



1943.

at Glenfarg, the 26<sup>th</sup> October,  
1943, a meeting of the Committee  
was held in Glenfarg Church-Hall.

Present :- C. A. Marshall, Chairman  
Messrs. R. Beath, J. M. Broadhead,  
J. McShaw, J. Morrison, D. L.  
Morrison, J. Muirhead, and  
D. Stewart.

The Chairman stated that Mr. J. L. Anderson,  
Langfauld, had offered to sell the motor mower,  
used at the Wallace Park, to the Committee  
for the sum of £66.13.4. Mr. Morrison  
proposed that this offer be accepted. Mr. J.  
Muirhead seconded, and it was unanimously  
agreed that Mr. Anderson's offer be accepted.

The Secretary and Treasurer was instructed  
to cash the £100 Defence Bond and forward  
a cheque for the required amount to Mr. Anderson,  
together with thanks of the Committee.

C. A. Marshall  
Chairman.

1944.

At Glenfarg, the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1944  
a meeting of the Committee was  
held in the ante-room of the Public  
Hall.

Present: G. A. Marshall, Chairman.  
Messrs: - R. Beath, A. M. Broadhead,<sup>W. Hutchison</sup>  
J. McBlashaw, J. Morrison, D. Morrison,  
J. Muirhead and D. Stewart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
approved. The audited accounts were  
submitted and approved.

The Secretary and Treasurer stated that  
having cashed the £100 Defence Bond, he had  
forwarded a cheque for £66-13-4 to Mr. J. L. Anderson  
as payment of motor mower.

It was left to Mr. Marshall to arrange about  
the disposal of the hay in the Wallace Park.

The question of repairs to the seat at  
Smiddyhill was submitted to the meeting  
and it was decided that Mr. Beath  
arrange to have the necessary repairs  
carried out.

A discussion arose concerning the  
road leading to Arngask Church and  
Churchyard. Mr. Marshall suggested  
that he consult the Road Surveyor.

1944.

This was agreed to.

The committee having considered a  
"Salute the Soldier" campaign circular  
agreed to assist in any local effort.

Charles A. Marshall  
Chairman

At Glenfarg. the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 1945,  
 a meeting of the Committee was held  
 in the ante-room of the Public Hall.  
 Present: - b.a. Marshall, Chairman,  
 Messrs. Beath, Broadhead, McBlashaw,  
 Morrison, Morrison, Muirhead and  
 Stewart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
 and approved. The audited accounts were  
 submitted and approved.

Mr. b.a. Marshall tendered his resignation  
 but was asked to continue in office until the  
 Triennial meeting in 1946. He accordingly  
 withdrew his resignation and agreed to the  
 Committee's request.

Mr. R. Beath stated that the seat at  
 Smiddyhill had been repaired. The Secretary  
 that the account for the repairs had not been  
 received by him.

Reference was made to the seat beyond  
 Smiddyhill Farm, but it was agreed to take  
 no action meantime.

The Chairman stated that nothing had been  
 done to the side-road leading to Arngask Church.

The Secretary was instructed to forward,  
 when received, W.S. Robertson's accounts for

repairs to the car and motor mower, to the  
County Clerk.

It was agreed that Mr. J. Beveridge,  
Ballahill, or R. Hamilton, Collieston, be asked  
to cut the grass in the Wallace Park before  
16<sup>th</sup> June, a condition being that the grass  
be lifted.

Mr. Mcglashan, on behalf of the Bowling  
Club, asked the loan of the motor-mower.

The loan was granted.

The following were appointed representatives  
to the Tennis Club Committee: -

Messrs. J. Mcglashan, G. A. Marshall,  
D. L. Morrison and D. McBrookhead.

G. Muirhead.

Chairman.

1946.

At Glenfarg on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1946  
the triennial meeting of  
the development committee  
was held in the Ante  
room of the Public Hall  
Present: Broochhead Muirhead  
Deas Wallace Sinclair  
Bennett Lockie Stewart  
Logie Morrison Beuth  
Fowles.

The minutes of last meeting were  
read & approved

The financial statement was then  
submitted & approved.

Mr. J. Muirhead was appointed  
chairman, Mr. S. W. Fowles Secy  
& Treasurer, & the following were  
appointed members of committee  
Messrs. Beuth, Stewart, Wallace  
Morrison Lockie, Brody & Hutchinson

An enquiry by Mr. Lockie as to  
what had become of the sign  
"Path of Deas", this was left to the  
chairman to find out from the  
Duth Council. Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April was  
fixed for the next committee meeting.

J. Muirhead. Chairman

At Glenfarg on 9<sup>th</sup> April  
1946. A. Committee  
meeting was held in  
Ante room of Public  
Hall.

Present, Mr. J. Inverhead  
Chairman, Messrs. Fowles  
Beuth Wallace Moody  
Hollism Stewart  
Hutchison.

The minutes of Triennial meeting  
were read & approved.

Mr. Beuth proposed that the  
sewer at Lungside Road & Hillin  
be repaired this was seconded by  
Mr. Wallace. It was decided to  
have the Sagg troughs sent for  
repairs.

The following committee members  
were appointed to Park & Tennis  
committees, Park, Messrs. Inverhead  
Moody, Stewart Hollism & Hutchison  
Tennis.

Messrs. Fowles, Beuth Wallace  
& Lockie.

Sagg was to arrange with

Mr. A. Deas about Jimmie meeting.

Mr. B. Wallace proposed they write Public Parks Association & get particulars of grants.

They was asked to approach Mr. John Robinson & ask if he was willing to work part time in Park.

It was suggested that four meetings be held during the year this meeting to be counted as the first, others to be fixed later. This was all the business.  
Chairman

The Park committee met in the Park on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7 PM. It was decided to have the motor car put in running order to be ready for return of Gary Inowes. The question of Public conveniences was brought up, but it was left to the Chairman to give into this. The day was instituted to ask Mr. Sinclair to take on the



work of painting, shed Pavilion  
 gates, seats, goal posts & flag pole  
 paint to be get through district  
 Council. (Green & white)

Lt. John Robertson was approached  
 about looking after Park, but he  
 said it would be too much  
 for the one man if a  
 Putting Green was to be kept  
 in proper order.

Lt. Muirhead reported that Lt. S  
 Young was to lend his special  
 harrows, & we could expect them  
 anytime.

This was all the business

J. Muirhead.  
 Chairman.

At Glenfarg on  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1947 a  
committee meeting was  
held in Public Hall.  
Present Messrs Inverhead  
Inglis Wallace Forbes  
Hutchison Moody Stewart  
Beath.

The minutes of last meeting were  
read & approved. Expenses incurred  
during last year were discussed  
& it was decided that the  
Chairman hand them in to the  
Finance Committee of Council.

The letting of Park was brought up  
but this was left to District  
Council to consider.

Mr Hutchison proposed that Ford  
Motor Car be disposed of this was  
agreed to and he is instructed to  
find best market for same &  
have it advertised uplift price  
was fixed at £180

Mr S. Brunton was to be asked  
to clean & polish car for sale  
Paint work at Park was  
discussed & he is instructed to

get Ed David Brown to estimate  
how much paint would be  
required for same

They was instructed to hire  
a tractor for cutting of grass  
in Park.

Two seals one at Hillier  
& another at Crawford bore  
were reported in need of repair  
Ed Duns was to be instructed to  
see to same.

It was decided to get Puttery  
Green in proper playing condition &  
the charge was fixed at 3<sup>00</sup> per  
round of 18 Holes.

The next meeting of committee  
was fixed for 14<sup>th</sup> May 1947

J. Muirhead  
14<sup>th</sup> May 1947.

at Glenary on 14<sup>th</sup>  
May 1947 in the  
Public Hall a meeting  
of committee was held  
those present were  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Muirhead Moody  
Hollison Wallace &  
Fowles.

Minutes of last meeting were read  
& approved. Parting of work at  
Park was discussed & estimate  
received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lewis Glasgow.  
handed to chairman to hand  
to District Council.

They intimated that Putting Green  
was now ready for play, & opening  
date was left to Sey as soon  
as Mr. Allwaye had been fixed  
up to look after same.

Mr. Wallace proposed that  
season tickets should be issued,  
this was agreed, the rate  
being 7/6 per person, & family ticket  
7/6 for first two members & 5/- for  
each member of family after.

This was all the business

J. Muirhead  
Chairman

At Glenfarg on 1<sup>st</sup>  
April 1948, a meeting  
of Committee was  
held in the Public  
Hall, when the  
following were present  
Messrs Hutchison, Lusk,  
Hollis & Moody.

Minutes of last meeting were read  
& approved. Financial <sup>statement</sup> A was found  
very satisfactory. Secretary was  
instructed to advertise for a  
Park keeper at £1 per week, & to  
try & get Tennis Club to cooperate  
& have same keeper.

Two new members were co-opted  
to Committee in place of Mr  
Hutchison & Mr Lockie, the names  
of new members being Mr Mr Beth  
& Mr Hamilton, they to contact  
same & enquire if they would  
accept office. The two members  
appointed to Tennis committee were  
Mr Hutchison & Mr Hamilton.

A suggestion was made, that  
Mr Hutchison approach district

Committee & engine if the fair  
work at Public Park could be  
undertaken by their workmen.

It was decided that Putty Green  
be put in playing order, but  
players to supply their own Cues  
& Balls, no charge to be made

This was all the business

J. Muirhead

At Genfary Public  
Hall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
April 1948, a meeting of  
Committee was held,  
when the following  
members were present  
Mrs Fowles, Trishhead  
Madeline Wallace Hamilton  
& Lt Beth.

The Chairman welcomed the two  
new members Lt R. Hamilton & Lt  
Beth. The minutes of last meeting  
were then read & approved.

Secretary intimated that three  
applications had been received  
for the position of Park keeper  
& boat keeper, those being John  
Gowdie, Colin Davidson & William  
Hilder, after consideration Lt  
Colin Davidson was appointed,  
Secretary was instructed to contact  
Park keeper, & instruct him in  
his duties, out field to be cut  
at least four times per season  
putting green cut twice per week  
& impervious to be kept in good

order.

Mr. W. W. Beth was appointed as representative  
to attend meeting in Public Hall on date  
yet to be fixed

Bruce Wallace Chairman

at Genfany Institute on  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 1949.  
a meeting of Committee  
was held when the  
following members were  
present: Mr. J. J. Fowles  
Wallace Holliman, Mr. Beth

The minutes of last meeting were read  
& approved. Financial statement for  
past year was found satisfactory

Date of Trinnial meeting was fixed  
for 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Institute at 7.30 P.M.  
Notice to this effect to be exhibited  
in Post Office windows.



at Glenfarg on 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
1949. The triennial  
meeting of the development  
committee was held  
in the Institute at  
7.30 P.M. Those present  
being Messrs Wallace  
Forsyth, Mr Beth &  
Hamilton.

The minutes of last Triennial  
meeting were read & approved.  
Mr Bruce Wallace was appointed  
Chairman, Geo. Forsyth to act as  
Secretary & Treasurer until one of  
the new members were appointed.  
Members of Committee appointed were  
Messrs Hamilton Mr Beth & Forsyth  
Messrs Smith & Ross along with  
County Councillor & District Councillor  
were co-opted, Secy to contact  
them & find out if they would  
accept office. Next meeting was  
fixed for 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 P.M.  
This was all the business.

Bruce Wallace Chairman

Review

Glenfarg 204

Meeting held in the Institute,  
Glenfarg, at 7.50 pm on Tuesday  
17<sup>th</sup> May 1969.

Present: Messrs Wallace (in the Chair)  
Fowles, McBeath, Morrison, Hamilton  
& Smith

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Secretary & Treasurer

The resignation of Mr. G. W. Fowles was accepted by the  
Committee with regret, & Mr. G. M. Smith was appointed  
as his successor.

Wallace Park.

It was reported that Grass Products Ltd had agreed to  
cut and remove grass now, and again before Glenfarg  
Highland Games meeting to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> July. This to be  
done without charge. It was also reported that damage  
had been done to the pavilion by squatters. Seats require  
repairing and painting. Fences had been damaged, &  
sheep were gaining access to the Park. The secretary  
was instructed to report these matters to the District Council  
and to request that the necessary repairs be put in hand.

Tennis Committee.

The following members were elected to the Tennis Committee.  
Messrs Wallace, Fowles, Hamilton & McBeath.

Lighting &  
Scavenging.

Various questions were raised regarding lighting and  
scavenging, and it was decided that these were better

held over till the return of Sir Archibald Cochran.

Funds. The Funds handed over to the new Treasurer were as follows:

General Account : £ 7 : 7 : 6

Scott Committee Fund : £ 11 : 15 : 5

Next meeting. It was decided that the next meeting would be called when a reply had been received from the District Council on the subject of the repairs to the Wallace Park.

This concluded the business

Bruce Wallace                      Chairman.

Wallace Park

A joint meeting with the committees of the Glasgow Highland Games and the Boys Football Club was held in the Institute on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 1950 with Sir Archibald Cochran in the chair, to discuss the question of the swelling of the Wallace Park. A rough estimate of the probable cost was given by Sir Archibald as £ 150. The question of raising part of the total cost was discussed, and also a probable appeal to the community. No decision was reached, and it was decided to postpone decision till a definite figure of cost was given.

when a further meeting would be called.

The Development Committee then met: Present: Messrs Wallace, Fowles, Hamilton, Molleson, McBeath, and Smith.

motor car.

It was agreed to sell the motor car belonging to the Committee. Mr. Wm Davidson, blacksmith, made an offer of £6. Another enquiry had been made, & it was left to the Treasurer to dispose of the vehicle at the best price.

motor mower.

It was decided to have the motor mower repaired by Messrs G. H. Pugh Ltd as soon as possible.

Sympathetic reference was made to the financial difficulties of the Tennis Club, but it was decided that no action could be taken meantime.

That concluded the business of the meeting. A further meeting to be held when these matters had been settled.

Bruce Wallace                      Chairman

Tennis Club.

Meeting held in the Institute Glenfarg, 24<sup>th</sup> April  
1950. Present: Mr Wallace (in the chair) Messrs Hollin  
Smith. From the Tennis Club, Mrs Jessie Deas, Messrs  
Scott & McElashan & Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Deas gave a report on the finances of the  
Tennis Club, which showed a considerable loss over the past  
few years. In order to maintain the club it was obvious that  
outside help must be sought. It was decided to approach  
the Education Authority for assistance, as a Community Centre,  
under the Education Act 1944. In the event of no assistance  
being given, it was decided that funds must in some way  
be raised from the community.

Messrs Wallace, Mackie, and Mrs Deas were appointed  
to approach the Education Authority.

An application by Mr. George Mackie for the position of  
groundsman at a salary of £20 was received.

This concluded the business.

Bruce Wallace Chairman

Members of Committee at take over of New Secretary - November, 1950

County Councillor: Sir Archibald Cochran, G.C.M.G.

Deputy Councillor: Mr George W. Towles

Chairman: Mr Bruce Wallace.

Secretary & Treasurer: Rev. James Mackie, D.C., D.F.

Members: Mr John Hollison.

Mr Robert Hamilton

Mr George W. Towles.

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At the Village Hall, on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: which place and date the Development Committee met, Mr Bruce Wallace in the Chair. Present with him were Sir Archibald Cochran, Mr George Towles, Mr John Hollison, Mr Geo. W. Towles, and the Rev. James Mackie. Apology from Mr Hamilton.

On the motion of Mr Towles, seconded by Mr Hollison, the Rev. James Mackie was appointed Secretary and Treasurer, with power to operate the Banking account.

It was decided to amalgamate the Development Committee and the Scott Jew Committee Banking accounts.

It was reported that the Old News was now in the hands of the makers, and it was decided to authorise the suggested repairs at a cost of between £20 and £30, and then to advertise the repaired machine for sale.

The matter of the path up to the school was discussed; Sir Archibald Cochran promised to raise the issue of purchasing with the County Council, and Mr George Towles the matter of a new light at the school gate.

The Railway Service to and from Slenyng, and the fares to Perth, Edinburgh, &c. were discussed. It was left to the Secretary to make the necessary representations after consultation with Mr Logan, Montez, who had passed the question in the press. This was all the business.

B. Wallace  
Chairman

at the village hall, on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1951. Which place and date the Development Committee met. Mr. Bruce Wallace with chair. Present with him were Mr. John Hollison, Mr. Geo. D. Baird, and Rev. James Mackie. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted. The Secretary reported completion of the overhaul of the Motor Rows and it was decided to advertise as follows in "The Scotsman":

"For Sale: 30" De Luxe Alico Motor Rows: Just completely overhauled by makers. Perfect condition. Can be seen by appointment with Rev. James Mackie, Manse, Glenburg, Phone 233."

During the bereavement, Sir Fred. Cochrane was not present, and no reports were made on the matters of the resurfacing of the school path and the light at the school gate. After report by the Secy on the remit re railway fences, it was decided to take no action.

The funds were reported as follows:

Bank of Scotland Balance	£ 13. 8. 10
Savings Bank Balance.	12. 0. 11
Cash in hand	1. 7. 8
Savings Bank Interest due	5. 6
	<u>£ 27. 2. 5</u>

The Bill for repair of the Rows (£26. 2. 10) was passed for payment.

1952

Italian Rows was entirely paid for the sum of £60 to Colonel Baldwin's Welfare Department, Alton.

Oct 29, 1952

Agree a Public Meeting held to initiate Coronation Celebration arrangements. There being a majority of the members of the Committee present, it was decided to give £30 to the fund.

Advised: April 1953.

J. H.

The Institute, Sligo.

8<sup>th</sup> April, 1953

Such date and place the Committee met, J. Wallace was Chair. Present with him were J. O'Beach, J. Robinson, and W. Jacka (Secy.) The Committee received a Deputation from the Tennis Club who sought power to have Sunday play on the courts. The whole position of the Tennis Club finances, and the present relationship between the Committee and the Club, with the former holding a right of veto, were reviewed. After the Tennis Club representatives withdrew, the following finding was reached unanimously.

"The Development Committee feels strongly that the present relationship between it and the Tennis Club is undesirable and should not be continued. It sanctions such change in the Constitution of the Tennis Club as will abolish this relationship at once. After the Constitution of the Tennis Club has been altered in this respect, it will be competent for the Club to make any decisions on policy without reference to the Development Committee. This Committee is prepared to have the Title Deeds for the Courts transferred to the Club at any convenient time, provided the Tennis Club is prepared to meet the legal costs of the conveyance."

This was all the business.



Glenfarg Development Committee.

The Manse of Arngask,  
Glenfarg,  
8th. April, 1953.

Dear Mrs. Deas,

I am glad that the conference between the Representatives of the Tennis Club and this Committee took place in such a friendly and understanding spirit. I am instructed to convey to you the finding of our Committee as follows :

*be taken*  
" The Development Committee feels strongly that the present relationship <sup>with</sup> it and the Tennis Club is undesirable and should not be continued. It sanctions such change in the Constitution of the Tennis Club as will abolish this relationship at once. After the Constitution of the Tennis Club has been altered in this respect, it will be competent for the Club to make any decisions on policy without reference to the Development Committee. This Committee is prepared to have the Title Deeds for the Courts transferred to the Club at any convenient time, provided that the Tennis Club is prepared to meet the legal costs of the conveyance."

I am sure that I am writing on behalf of all the members of the Development Committee when I express our good wishes for the prosperity, both social and financial, of the Club.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary of Glenfarg  
Development Committee.

GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

17<sup>th</sup> March 1954

At a Public Meeting held in the hall after due intimation made by notice in the Post office and in the shops in the village, the Coronation Committee submitted its final report. It was decided that "Out of the balance of £52.14.2½, a Cinema Projector be purchased, to be the property of a Community Council, and that the seats on the public roads be repaired and painted, preliminary to handing over to the District Council, as per estimate from W.N. Deas (£15.17.6 for repair, and first coat of paint) and then give a second coat (estimated cost £5.) any necessary balance to be met out of the funds presently held by the Development Committee."

Thereafter Mr. Jackie proposed the formation of a Community Council, making the points that (a) It should be responsible for seeing the decisions of the Coronation Committee carried to completion (b) It should take over the assets and responsibilities of the Development Committee (c) It should be used as a vehicle for the expression of public opinion on matters concerning the village and parish (d) It should be representative of the whole adult community.

(e) It should be elected by public voting. After general discussion, the motion found unanimous favour, and an interim Committee, to hold office until the first election was appointed as follows. (1) The Probable County Councillor Col. T. Harris Hunter, T.D., O.B.E. (2) The District Councillor, Mr. Bruce Wallace, along with Mr. Wallace, Mr. Walter Beattie, Mr. D.N. Woodhead, Mr. Colin O'Rough, Mr. Wm. Dunton, Mr. Peter Downard, Mr. Harry N. Gleason, and the Rev. James Jackie, D.C., D.A.

This Committee met at the close of the Public Meeting, and remitted to Col. Hunter, W. Broadhead, and J. Mackie the task of preparing a skeleton constitution, to be submitted to the whole Committee on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April. It was also decided to arrange a demonstration of a suggested Projector on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March.

29<sup>th</sup> March, 1954

Pursuant to the above, the Committee met in the Hall, and watched a demonstration of a Specto Cinema Projector, and declared themselves thoroughly satisfied that it was suitable for use both in the Hall and in the School. The cost, with the two necessary lenses, was just over £52. The question of a suitable screen was also gone into. Finally it was decided to purchase this projector, with the two lenses, and the question of a screen was delayed for further investigation as to type and cost.

21<sup>st</sup> April, 1954

The interim Committee met. An apology for absence was intimated from Col. Hunter, and J. Bruce Wallace took the chair. Minutes of meetings of 17<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March were read and approved. J. Mackie submitted the report of the Sub-Committee delegated to draw up a skeleton constitution: and after discussion and amendment, the Constitution was finally settled as on leaf. Arrangements were made as to nomination of candidates and details of the first election.

CONSTITUTION OVERLEAF

## CONSTITUTION

1. Slungay Community Council exists to provide an opportunity for the expression of public opinion on all matters concerning the village of Slungay and the parish of Fongast, and to carry that expression into action.
2. It shall consist of the County Councillor and the District Councillor, ex officio, and eight elected members, each of whom shall hold office, normally, for three years.
3. It shall elect a Chairman and a Clerk, the ex officio members to be eligible for these offices.
4. It shall replace the Development and Corvation Committees, and shall take over the assets and responsibilities of these.
5. It shall meet at least once a quarter, six to form a quorum.
6. An election shall take place in May, 1954, and, in order to coincide with the County Council elections, in May 1955, and on every third year thereafter. All members of the community of the age of 18 years or over shall be eligible for election and entitled to vote. In the event of a vacancy arising during the period between elections, the Council shall co-opt to maintain its membership at the constitutional figure.
7. The Council shall meet in public at least once every year, when an opportunity shall be given for the raising and discussion of any matter of public interest. It shall not be competent for any of the ex officio members to preside at this meeting. At any other time, relevant matters should be brought to the notice of any member of the Council, who shall take steps to have them brought up in the Council.

FIRST

ELECTION

Nominations for election to the Council, signed by the mover and a seconder, must be handed in at the Post office or sent to one of the Returning officers by Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. Nomination forms can be had at the Post office up to and including nomination day.

In the event of there being more nominations than the right to be elected, voting will take place in the Public Hall on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, from 12 noon till 2, and from 6 to 8.

Ballot papers will be prepared, and each elector shall be entitled to vote for eight of the candidates.

The two ex-officio members, not being nominees, shall act jointly as Returning officers.

ELECTION

DETAILS

13<sup>th</sup> May, 1954

There were 12 nominations and one withdrawal

50 voted

Voting Papers as examples were prepared for 11 candidates

+ 1 spoiled paper.

The successful candidates (in alphabetical order) were:

Mr. D. M. Broadhead

Mr. Harry D'Sleslan.

Mr. Colin Brough

Rev. James Mackie

Mr. W. Brunton

Mr. Robert Neilsen

Mr. Geo. D'Search

Mr. D. L. Tomson.

Warranted to  
Interim Chairman.

GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION, 13th. May, 54.

You may vote by putting a cross opposite the names of NOT MORE THAN EIGHT of the Candidates ; then fold this paper, and place in the prepared Ballot Box.

1.	BROADHEAD, Mr. Dan. M.,	The Schoolhouse.	(14)	: 39
2.	BROUGH, Mr. Colin,	Main Street.	(8)	: 25
3.	BRUNTON, Mr. William,	Ochil Cottage.	(5)	: 40
4.	BUCHAN, Mr. George,	Hayfield Road.	.	: 24
5.	DORWARD, Mr. Peter,	Scarhead Cottage.	.	: 23
6.	GORDON, Mr. William,	Myrtle Bank.	.	: 16
7.	MCBEATH, Mr. George,	Station House.	(1)	: 46
8.	McGLASHAN, Mr. Harry,	Main Street.	(7)	: 27
9.	MACKIE, Rev. James,	The Manse.	(2)	: 43
10.	MILLAR, Mr. Robert,	Easterton Lodge.	(6)	: 32
11.	MORRISON, Mr. D. L.,	Roselea.	(5)	: 36

If you have made any mistake, please give it back to the Returning Officer, and a new one will be issued.

26<sup>th</sup> May, 1954

Which night the Community Council met, Col. T. Harris Hunter presiding. All the members were present.

For the information of members, all the previous minutes were read and approved.

The result of the election was officially announced.

Officers elected were elected as follows:

Convener: Col. T. Harris Hunter, O.B.E., T.D., J.P.

Clerk: Rev. James Mackie, D.C., D.P.

Treasurer: J. Robert Nislan

The funds of the Development Committee and Coronation Committee (amounting to about £84) were handed over to the Treasurer.

The account for the Specto Projector (£54.1.10) was authorised to be paid. \*

The Clerk was instructed to ascertain exactly what and the County Council Education Committee was prepared to offer if we bought a Traveller Cinema Screen, 2A

(60" x 60") Celfix crystal backed surface at £24.15.0 which must remain the

property of the Community Council. \* It was decided that the Projector could be used only after official application to the Clerk, and by a member of the Council or other qualified operator. J. Harry N. Slesman offered to be responsible for £10 of the cost of the screen, and duly thanked. The Clerk reported that work on the paths around the village had not yet been

completed.

The Clerk was authorised to obtain a supply of official notepaper.

The Council then proceeded to consider the constitution as adopted by the interim Council, and several alterations were made, leaving the Constitution as an attached typed written sheet.

It was decided to meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30.

J. Harris Hunter  
Convener,

Final Form of Constitution ratified at Meeting of Glenfarg  
Community Council at its meeting on Wednesday, 26th. May,  
1954.

1. Glenfarg Community Council exists to provide an opportunity for the expression of public opinion on all matters concerning the village of Glenfarg and the parish of Arngask, and to carry that expression into action.
2. It shall consist of the County Councillor and the District Councillor, ex officio, and eight elected members, each of whom shall hold office, normally, for three years.
3. It shall elect, from the elected members, a Convener, a Clerk, and a Treasurer.
4. It shall replace the Development and Coronation Committees, and shall take over the assets and responsibilities of these.
5. It shall meet at least once a quarter, six to form a quorum. The Convener shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.
6. Two members of the Council shall retire each year, and shall be eligible for reelection. The Clerk and the Treasurer shall hold office for three years after their election, when they, in addition to the two others, shall retire and be eligible for reelection.
7. All members of the community of the age of 18 years or over shall be eligible for election and entitled to vote.
8. In the event of a vacancy arising during the period between elections, the Council shall coopt to maintain its membership at the constitutional figure, coopted members being due to retire at the next election.
9. The Council shall meet in public at least once every year, when an opportunity shall be given for the raising and discussion of any matter of public interest. At any other time, relevant matters should be brought to the notice of the Clerk, in writing, and he shall take steps to have them brought before the Council.

First List of Retirals.

1955. Mr. Harry McGlashan.  
Mr. Colin Brough.
1956. Mr. D. M. Broadhead.  
Mr. D. L. Morrison.
1957. Mr. Geo. McBeath.  
Mr. Wm. Brunton.  
Mr. Robert Miller,  
Rev. James Mackie.



DAVID HOWAT, M.A., B.A.,  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

TELEPHONE NO. 1271.

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Our ref. EE/39

Your ref. ....

Replies to this letter should be addressed  
to "The Director of Education."

COUNTY OFFICES.  
YORK PLACE.

PERTH 4th May, 1954.

Rev. James Mackie,  
The Manse of Arngask,  
GLENFARG.

Dear Mr. Mackie,

It was with great pleasure that I learnt from your letter of 26th April that the Glenfarg Community Council are to make available to the School the Specto. Cinema Projector which the local Coronation Committee have given to them. You can rest assured that every care will be taken of the instrument while it is in the School and that the Education Committee appreciate your valuable assistance in providing the use of a visual aid which is of great assistance in school work.

Yours faithfully,

*D. Howat.*

Director of Education.

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GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

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Convener :

Col. T. Harris Hunter, T.D., O.B.E.,  
Balcanquhal House,  
Gateside, Fife.

The Manse of Arngask,  
Glenfarg,

Interim Clerk :

Rev. James Mackie, M.C., M.A.,  
The Manse of Arngask,  
Glenfarg.

Monday, 26th. April, 1954.

Dear Mr. Howie,

I have pleasure in informing you that this Committee now possesses a SPECTO Cinema Projector, the gift of the local Coronation Committee. This Projector will remain the property of this Council, but it will be freely at the disposal of the School. Whilst it will be used from time to time in the Public Hall by various local organisations, it will be kept in the main on the School premises, and so will be continually accessible to Mr. Broadhead. I am sure that your Education Committee will welcome this valuable addition to the visual aids available for the children of Arngask School.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Interim Clerk,  
Glenfarg Community Council.

2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1954

Which day the Community Council met, all the members being present. Col. T. Harris thanks presiding.

The Clerk voiced the congratulations of the Council to Col. Harris on his appointment as County Councillor for the district of Abingdon.

A letter from the Director of Education to the Clerk about a grant towards the cost of a screen for the projector was read, and as a grant was conditional on the County Council owning the screen, the whole idea was deferred from, and W. Broadhead was authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the demonstration screen offered by Messrs. Coates of Thundersley at £10.

Regulations for the use of the Projector were drawn up as follows:

- (i) The Projector is the property of the Community Council
- (ii) It shall be available for hire
  - (a) To local organisations at a fee of 5/-
  - (b) To other organisations and private persons at a fee of 10/-, the hiree to be responsible for transport and operator's expenses.
  - (c) These figures to be applicable with or without the screen.
- (iii) The Projector shall be operated only by authorised trained persons.

Various matters of community interest were discussed:

- (i) Letter Boxes and General Scavenging of refuse — remitted to the District Councillor to enquire and report.
- (ii) Public Convenience — remitted also to District Councillor to enquire and report.
- (iii) Sheep in Public Park — the whole question of the use of the park was remitted to the County Councillor for investigation and report. Agreed that request be made that sheep be kept out of park during May, June, and July.

- (iv) Lorry Wadding at Askeham. The two Councillors were asked to interview Mr. Christian Doss and report.
- (v) Water on Back Road and approaches. Referred to County Councillor to raise the matter with the Surveyor and other officials concerned.
- (vi) Use of School Dining Tables. The decision of the School Dining Supervisor was called in question (she had forbidden the tables to be used for other than school dining purposes) and Mr. Broadhead was assured that if he did not get satisfaction from the County officials, the Council would take the matter up.
- (vii) The clerk was instructed to offer the local posts to the District Council prior to its meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

The Treasurer stated that the balances were as follows:

Bank: £26.14.8    Cash: £3.8.1    Total: £30.2.9.

*W. Harris Hunter*

28<sup>th</sup> July 1934

In the Anti-Room of the Public Hall, the Community Council met. Mr. T. Harris Hunter presided; with him were present Messrs. Brough, Brimton, N'Sleslan, N'Beak, and N'ackie. And Wallace. Apologies were received from Messrs. Broadhead, Tomson, and N'ellor. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and signed.

Cinema Screen On the motion of Mr. N'Beak, seconded by Mr. N'Sleslan, it was decided to charge York Organisations 2/6 per hiring instead of 5/- . It was reported by Mr. Hunter that the question of a grant was still under consideration by the County Education Committee.

Litter Boxes. ~~County~~ County Council has agreed to provide two, one at each of the central bus stops in the village.

Scavenging: Reported that meantime no second collection of refuse could be made each week, but the County Scavenging Scheme was still under readjustment.

Public Conveniences. Little prospect of obtaining one was held out, but it was decided that meantime each member should consider the whole question from the points of view of site, water, sewage, and possible objections and report at the next meeting.

Sheep in Park. Reported nothing could be done this year. Decided to write District Council at beginning of next year.

Water in Back Road. Councillors reported very satisfactory interview with County Surveyor who had agreed to deal with the whole matter satisfactorily. Mr. Watt had been written to re field drains, and County would put new pipes or substitute and new conduits on Rd road and back road. It was decided the Clerk should write Mr. Wallington asking if the were willing to contribute to the cost of reclaiming the Rd road.

Dining Tables at School. No report was available from Mr. Broadhead, but the Clerk was instructed to write if Mr. Broadhead had failed to secure satisfaction from the Education Committee.

The "Cut". Decided to write the Education Committee about the condition of the pathway alongside the Schoolhouse garden.

Seats. It was reported that the District Council was not quite satisfied about the condition of the seats and asked them to take over. Decided to send copy of report to Jones, and meantime to withhold payment of account.

Washed at Ashburn. It was left in Col. Hunter's hands to continue discussion.

Stationery. Account of 27 for 100 plain postcards was passed for payment.

illage Officer. A general discussion of this suggestion took place, and further consideration was delayed to the next meeting.

W. H. Hunter,  
Chairman.

10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1954.

The Community Council met in the Public Room of the Public Hall. Cllr. T. Harris Stuntis presided, and Mr. R. W. Broadhead, Brough, Bunting, P. R. Beck, D. S. Gordon, Wallace, and T. C. Lewis. Apology from J. W. Morrison.

The minutes of meeting dated 28<sup>th</sup> July were read, approved, and signed.

Cinema Screen. The Secretary was instructed to procure a Traveller Cinema Screen, 3 A (63" x 63") Celtic crystal beaded purpose at a cost of £21.15, the sum of £10.17.6 to be recovered from the County Council.

Letter Boxes It was anticipated that these would soon be in position.

The Cut Report on conference with the County Architect's representative was given, and it was agreed to accept the principle of the proposed work - relaying of pavement part alongside petrol-house garden, with pavement through Miss Little's garden, the whole to be properly fenced: and to accept some financial responsibility along with the Works Committee when a firm estimate was available.

Public Convenience. A suggested site on Miss Little's garden was considered, and it was agreed to delay further consideration until it was ascertained whether Miss Little was willing to make the site available.

Water in Back Road. Reported that County Council had done their repairs, and that the completion of the scheme was held up by Mr. Wokington's failure to reply to letters. Cllr. Stuntis was asked to consult County Clerk to see what further could be done.

School Dining Tables Mr. Broadhead reported that satisfactory arrangements had now been made, and that he could allow the use of the tables outside the school.

Washed at Aplebury This matter was left over for later consideration.

Seats - Payment was still withheld until a satisfactory certificate was obtained.

Village Officer - Agreed to delay consideration until after the question of the Public Convenience had been dealt with.

Valley Cemetery - Agreed to use Xmas Session for barrel passing at Froggack Church.

Electricity Supply - Reported that new scheme was being held up owing to the fact that Mr Waddington had not replied to the Hydro Board. Col Hunter agreed to interview Mr Snow of the Hydro Board.

Guide Book : It was left to Mr Hunter & Mr Mackie to explore the possibilities of issuing a new guidebook to the district, Mr Mackie making himself responsible for the material.

Sir Archd. Cochrane . It was decided to commission the Clerk to write to Sir Archd. Cochrane, now removed to Safford, to thank him for his services as County Councillor for the three years 1950-1953.

New Houses . Opinion amongst the tenants of the new houses seems to be definitely against having as their address - Back Road - and the Clerk was commissioned to write the County Council with the suggestion that the road be called 'Cause Road' or 'Greenbank Rd'.

Hall Committee : Agreed to give the use of the Projector for a function in January for Hall Committee Funds.

W. Hunter

31<sup>st</sup> May 1955

Which night the Community Council met in the Public Room of the Public Hall. Col. T. Harris  
Harris presided, and with him were present Messrs Broadhead, Branton, Nellan, Bealish, Tomson,  
N'Shannon, Wallace, and Jakes. Apology from J.T. Colin Brough.

The minutes of meeting dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1954, was read, approved, and signed.

Cinema Screen: This had been procured and paid for, and the sum of £10.17.6 had been received  
from the County Council.

Letter Boxes: The County Council were advising delivery of boxes already ordered.

Schoolhouse Path: Decided to pay  $\frac{1}{5}$  of total cost of repairs up to a limit of £15.

Estimated cost as per attached sheet (in conjunction with Hall Committee)

Comminence: Reported that Mrs. Latta was unwilling to allow use of the suggested path.

The matter to be reconsidered at next meeting, after various possible

locations had been examined.

Water in Back Road: Report given about work carried on there by Hydro-Electric Board.

Col. Harris was in touch with all the authorities to make sure the finished job  
would be satisfactory.

Seals: Payment still withheld until the repair & repainting was completed, and the seals  
accepted by the District Committee.

Canals: Arrangement was made re placing of canal.

Electricity Supply: Work reported now in progress to augment supply.

Snake Book: No further report.

Back Road: The name "Greenbank Road" had been authorized by the County Council.

Junction to raise funds: Decided to cooperate with Hall Committee in a fund-raising

event to be held on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June to raise funds to meet our share  
of cost of schoolhouse path alterations, and to provide a sum for  
general purposes. Appointed to pub. Committee J.T. Wallace, J.T. Brough  
and the secretary (along with, from Hall Committee, J.T. Branton, J.T.  
Bealish, J.T. Wallace and J.T. Broadhead)



GRASS

EXISTING FENCE TO REMAIN

CHESTNUT FENCE

PROPOSED NEW FENCE

GARDEN BELONGING TO MISS LITTLE

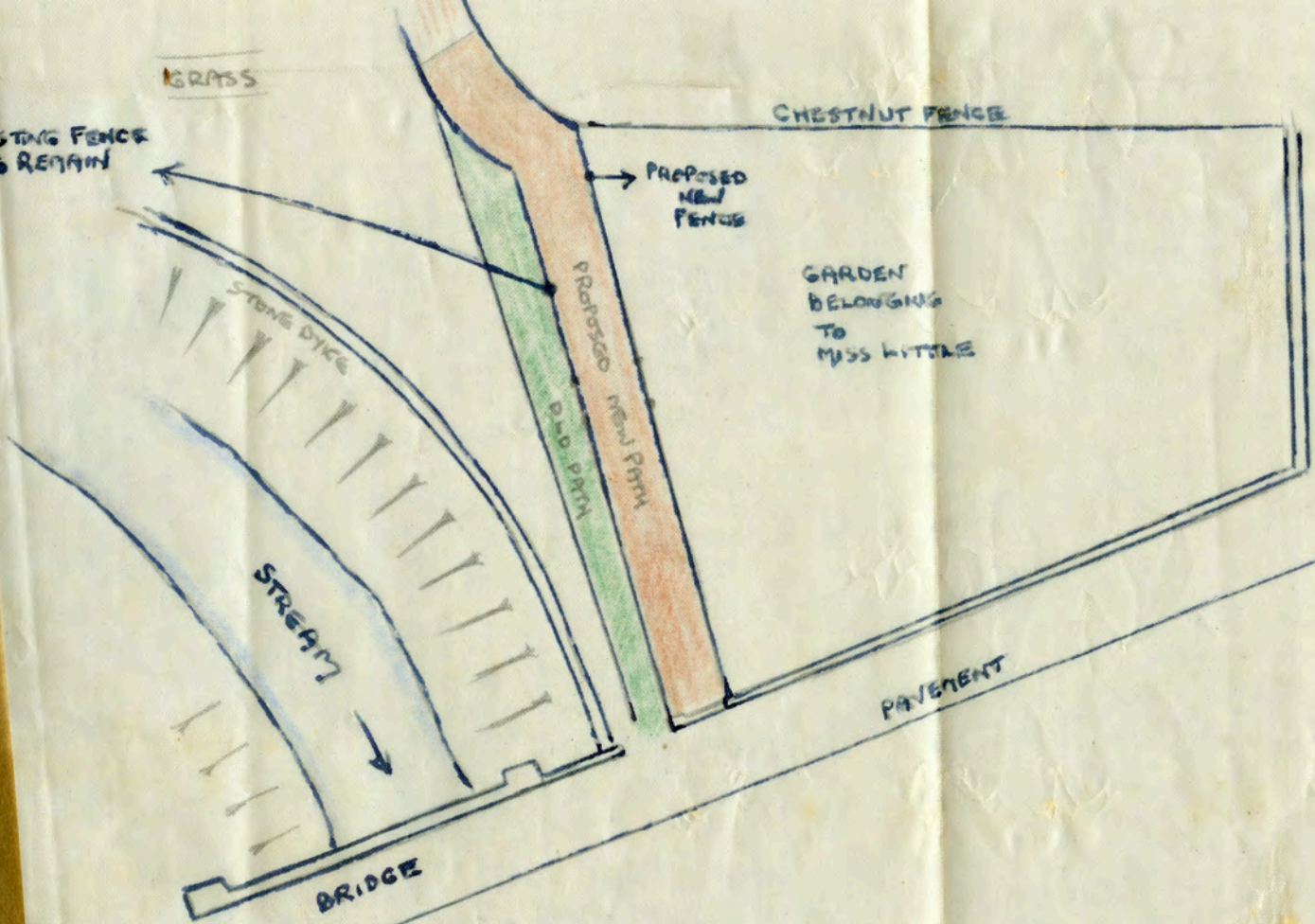
STONE DIKE

STREAM

PROPOSED NEW PATH  
OLD PATH

PAVEMENT

BRIDGE



COPY

4. 12. 54.

22/MG.

The County Architect

The County Clerk.

Armagh Schoolhouse

and of existing path.

I refer to your Memo. E/S. of 19th. ult.

In order that more accurate information regarding the costs of pathway etc. improvements be given I have obtained the following guiding tenders from a local Joiner and from the County Surveyor.

1. New stob and wire fencing with pass gate in the strip of ground proposed to be obtained from Miss Little's garden (excluding repair to the present fence of Miss Little's garden) and also new stob and wire fence to separate Miss Little's ground (on which the garages are built) from the Schoolhouse pathway.  
Total length approximately 62 yds.      £ 21: -: -.
2. Alter and repair the existing fence of Miss Little's garden.      £ 2: -: -.
3. Lift and replant hedge in Miss Little's garden.      £ 1:10: -.
4. Form 6 ft. wide opening in existing stone boundary wall to form new opening to proposed new path in Miss Little's garden.      £ 3: -: -.
5. Form new tar macadam path in Miss Little's garden (red hatched on plan).      £ 33:12: -.
6. Making good existing pathway and surface sealing of that area which Mr. Mackie refers to in his letter of 18th Novr. (coloured Brown).      £ 1: -: -.  
£ 78: 12: -.
7. While no undertaking has been given by the Education Committee to resurface the main part of the existing pathway which runs parallel with the Schoolhouse garden (marked Green hatched) the cost of making good the defects and surface sealing will cost.      £ 9:15: -.

No estimate has been asked for the resurfacing of that part of the pathway westward around the Hall as Mr. Mackie informed me by 'phone on 20. 11. 54 that the Hall Committee were making their own arrangements on this section.

The above figures do not include for doing any work within Miss Little's ground on which the garages are built or at the present entrance to this ground from the main Kinross Road.

I enclose a sketch plan showing these proposals.

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The following new business was introduced

Die Appliances: Agreed that no local action was necessary, but it was felt advisable that the Hall Committee should add an order to those already available with village

Rain Road and wall work of village - Condition of both discussed, and assurance was given that the County Council had the matter in hand

Doctors: Agreed that it was desirable that the three local doctors should provide an opportunity for local consultation. Decided that the Secretary should discuss the matter with J. Anderson, the senior local practitioner.

Rats: It was reported that the County Council had, so far as possible, dealt with the centres of infestation

Snow Plough: Reported also that orders had been given by County Council to ensure that pavements should not be covered when ploughs are cleared.

W. Hamilton

As result of items which have which passed £43.11.6. The Council benefits by half that amount, £21.15.9.

Handed to Treasurer Cheques to value of £21.6.3, total less expenses incurred by Clerk to date:

Film & paper Catalogue 2/6

Post Cards 3/-

Postage 4/- 9/6

£ 21.6.3

- 9.6

£ 21.15.9

29<sup>th</sup> March, 1955

Which night the Council met in the Hall Anti-Room. Col. T. Harris Hunter presided. Present with him - Messrs Broadhead, Branton, Nellan, Jackson, D'Salvan, Wallace and the Clerk. Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> Jan'y were read, approved, & signed.

Path. Reported that the Finance Committee had refused our plea and offer. The matter will be reopened at the District Council.

Condemner. Reported that Glasgow was now on the County list of villages to be considered. The Clerk was instructed to put up notices in his shop windows calling for objections to a suggested site near the Post Office, between Montoya and Dan Rowan.

Function. Reported that the Treasurer had received the sum of £21.15.9.

High's. Reported that two new street lights were being erected in Swanbank Rd.

Doctors. Reported that the local doctors regretted inability to deal with our request for a local consulting room. Clerk was instructed to find out if the other doctors could do as Dr. Nellan did, and call at Post Office for names.

W. B. Wallace  
Chairman

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1955

Which night the Council met in the Public Hall. In the absence of Col. Hunter, W. B. Wallace presided. Present with him were Messrs W. Branton, C. Brough, Geo. D. Beak, Peter Nellan, and the Clerk. The Clerk laid on the table several letters of objection to the proposed site of the suggested public condimence: and in view of this, the proposal was departed from.

W. B. Wallace  
Chairman

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1955.

Which night a Public Meeting was held under the auspices of the Community Council. Col. Harry Sturges presided, and with him were the following members of the Council: J.T. Bruce, Wallace, J.T. Geo. Macleath, and J.T. William Bunker as the clerk. Apologies were received from J.T. Broadhead, J.T. Brough, J.T. Miller and J.T. Tomson. <sup>Only a few members of the public were present.</sup>

The County Councillor (Col. T. Harry Sturges) the District Councillor (J.T. Bruce Wallace) and the Clerk submitted reports of the various activities. <sup>The Treasurer's statement showed a balance of £50.18.11 1/2</sup> Various problems were ventilated, and several suggestions submitted to the Council, including

- (a) The Roading at Paris Bridge
  - (b) The Schoolhouse Path
  - (c) The use of the Institute
  - (d) Site for Public Concessions.
- It was intimated that J.T. N. Slaskan & J.T. Brough were due to retire at this time.

Their reelection was moved by J.T. Hogan, seconded by J.T. Mackie.

Other nominations were: J.T. Donald: David James Taylor, Seconded J.T. Storrar

Nurse Chalmer: — Mrs Taylor — J.T. Donald

Nurse Barclay: — J.T. Storrar — J.T. Bunker.

It was decided to hold the election on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Hours 2.15 — and 6.8.

Result of June Election.

Colin Brough	22	} Successful
Nurse Barclay	17	
Harry N. Slaskan	15	Non Successful.

Geoff. M. Scott

August 30<sup>th</sup> 1955

Which night the Council met in the Ante-Room. Col. T. Harris Hunter presided, and with him were Messrs Bruce Wallace, J. C. Bringle, J. W. Dunton, J. Geo. A. Packard, J. Robert Miller, and Nurse Barclay, and the clerk.

A welcome was given to Nurse as a new member of the Council.

Minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> March and 19<sup>th</sup> April were read and approved and signed.

CONVENIENCE. The Council examined a new suggested plan on grounds belonging to the Hall Committee, and lying to the S.E. corner of the hall. The Clerk was instructed to display the usual "Call for objections" - to be up for a period of 14 days in the shops.

WAR MEMORIAL. Correspondence was submitted between Mr. N. Ewan, the County Clerk and Col. Hunter re the omission of the name of Robert Howard (brother of Mr. N. Ewan) from the list of those who fell in the 1914-18 War. After discussion, it was agreed that the name be added, at Mr. N. Ewan's expense, provided the necessary qualifications as to birth or residence when recruited were satisfied.

CHAIRMAN. As formerly agreed, Col. Hunter resigned the Chair post for one of the elected members might be chosen. With cordial unanimity, J. Geo. A. Packard was elected. Col. Hunter was thanked for his services during the past year.

G. W. B. M. S. C. H.



Certified Result.

Beattie	9
Brough	26
McGlashan	26
Scott	23
Taylor	6
Troup	26
Wylie.	17

Declared Elected

- 1 Brough
- 2 McGlashan
- 3 Troup
- 4 Scott

W. H. [Signature]: Returning Officer.

[Signature]: Returning Officer.



November 9<sup>th</sup> 1955

Within the Hall Anti-Room, the Community Council met, J. Geo. B. Macbeath with chair. W. P. Kim was Cr. Hunter, J. B. Wallace, J. R. Nelson, J. W. Dunton, J. D. P. Broadhead, and the Clerk. Apologies from Nurse Barclay and J. C. Prough.

Minutes of Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> August were read, approved, and signed.

CONVENIENCE. In view of the fact that one objection had been raised to the suggested site, further consideration was deferred from. It was remitted to the Chairman and the Clerk to investigate another site not near the old playground, with power to call for objections if a preferable site was made available.

WPA MEMORIAL. Further correspondence was read from J. P. McEwan, and after discussion, it was decided that

- (i) we had no information as to Robert Stewart's place of residence when he was called up
- (ii) The long period that had elapsed was evidence of carelessness or lack of interest on the part of relatives.
- (iii) The Community had no funds available for the purpose of adding names.

ELECTIONS. It was agreed to pay Church News Sheet fund 3/6 to cover paper and stamps used for election printing.

HALL. It was agreed to give a donation of £2 to Postale Committee for their granting of the use of the Anti-Room.

SEATS. It was agreed not to pay the sum of £20 until the seats had been passed for transfer to the Districts Committee.

G. Geo. B. Macbeath

Books 1  
7x22 + 8

Within the Village Hall, on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1956, an informal meeting of the Council was held after the Hall Committee meeting. Mr. Geo. D. Beard presided, and with him were Mr. Wallace, Mr. Thomas Hunter, Mr. Brough, Mr. Branton, Mr. Niles, & the Clerk. A letter from Mr. Dear, junior, re the seats was read, and the Clerk was instructed to find out which of the seats the District Council were prepared to take over.

Within the Village Hall, on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1956 the Council met with Mr. Geo. D. Beard in the chair. Present with him were Mr. T. Thomas Hunter, Mr. Bruce Wallace, Mr. W. Branton, Mr. D. D. Broadhead, Mr. Robert Niles, Mr. D. L. Norman, Miss Barclay, and the Clerk. An apology was received from Mr. C. Brough.

Minutes of meetings on Nov 9 and Dec 21 were read, approved and signed.

CONVENIENCE. In view of the County Council's decision not to build any more conveniences at present, there was no report from the Chairman and Clerk. But as a plot near the market garden had been offered by Mr. George Branton, it was remitted to Mr. Hunter & Mr. Wallace to investigate and report.

SEATS matter was read from the County Clerk, and meantime we await further information.

INSTITUTE MEMORIAL. In view of the decision of the District Council to allow the Institute to provide housing accommodation, it was reported that

- (a) Permission had been granted to the Community Council to remove the books belonging to the Angock library. It was decided to house them temporarily in the Hall pending examination and report by Mr. Broadhead and the Clerk.
- (b) The County Architects would submit to the Community Council a scheme for the protection of the War Memorial.

### COUNTY LIBRARY

The Clerk reported an interview with the County Librarian about the possible use of part of the State Premises for the housing of books. The Council approved in principle to the change of locus, and hoped the State Committee would be able to approve suitable terms of let.

### EX-SERVICE FUNDS

In the absence of J. Prough, J. Nelson reported that the Ex-Servicemen had been considering the disposal of their assets and belongings:

- (a) The Council accepted gratefully the Wireless Set and Gramophone Pick Up, to be lent free to any local organisation desiring use of it.
- (b) The Council expressed warm support of a proposal to use part of the money available to provide a "dixie" and perhaps additional prizes at the School.

The Council decided to act as Trustees for such a fund if instituted.

### PUBLIC MEETING

The date decided was June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30. The members due to retire in 1956 were J. D. D. Broadhead and J. D. L. Tomlin.

### LITTER BASKETS

It was decided to approach the County Council to ask for additional litter baskets — one to be put at the School bus stop, and the other at the east end of "The Cub."

### PLACING OF SEATS

An anonymous letter signed O.A.P. was read. It requested consideration of the placing of the seat near Slenderghie Lodge. It was unanimously agreed, after some discussion, that the letter lie on the table.

Geo. B. M. Heath

6<sup>th</sup> June, 1956

WATER MEMORIAL

MEMOR

REFERENCE

INSTITUTE

WATER OFFICER

At the Public Hall, the Council met, Mr. J. S. Roberts in the chair. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Broadhead and Mr. Norman.

The minutes of meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> May were read, approved, and signed. Col. Sturtis read out the letter suggesting alterations to the purchase of the water removal necessitated by the adaptation of the Institute as a private house. The plan is attached. The scheme met with unanimous approval.

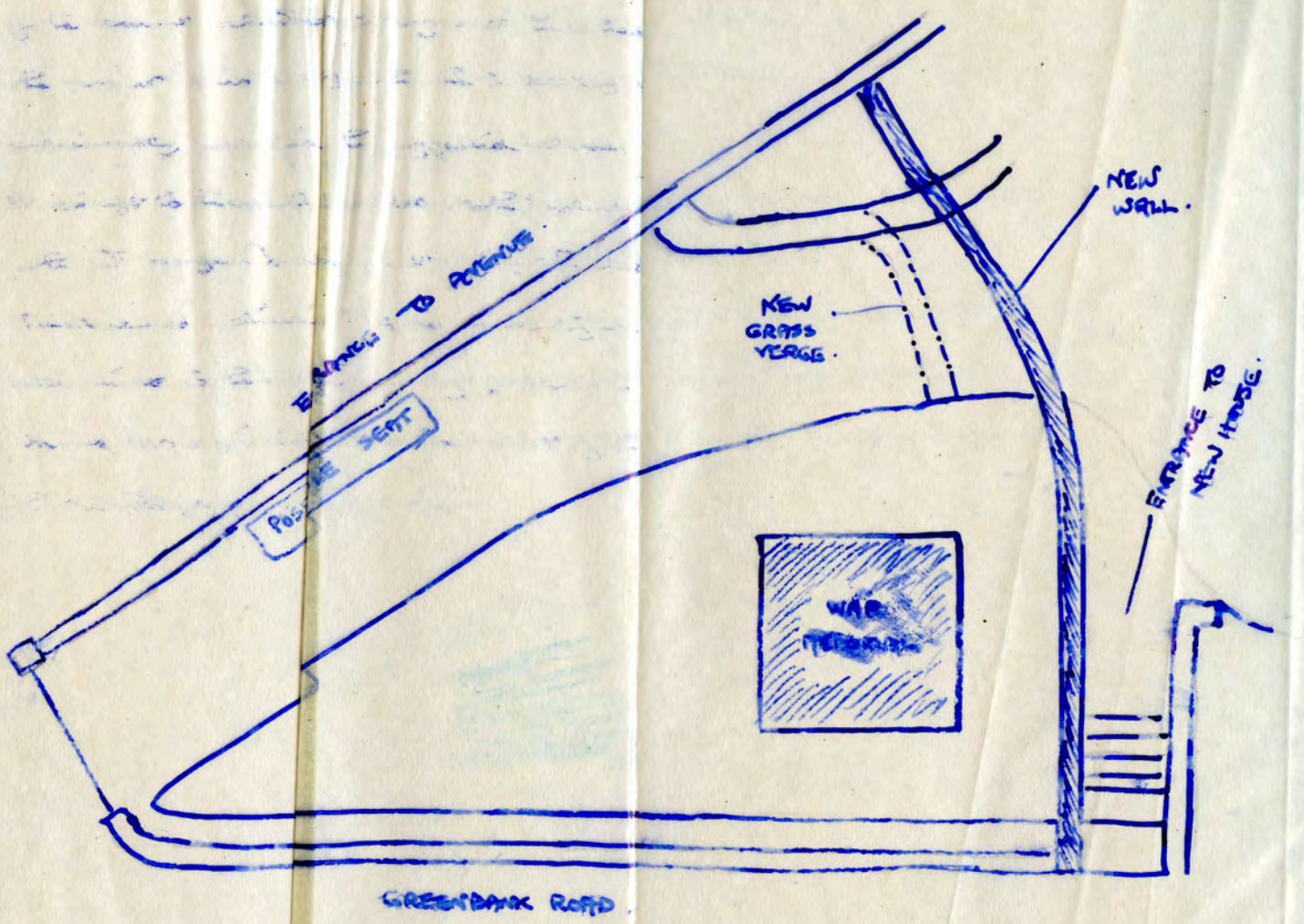
Col. Sturtis also submitted the Water Engineer's report suggesting the removal of the dam at Lash which to augment the water supply, and the linking of the present water supply with the Kilkenny Reservoir supply. The Council unanimously supported the suggested scheme.

It was left to the County Councillor and the District Councillor to continue contacts with Mr. George Branton agent here for Public Convenience.

The Clerk was instructed to write the County Clerk in full support of the alterations to the Institute already agreed upon by the District Council.

It was also instructed to write in support of the County Councillor's suggestion that a village officer be appointed.

Wm. J. D.



ENTRANCE TO POTENTIAL

POSSIBLE SEPT

NEW GRASS VERGE

NEW WALL

ENTRANCE TO NEW HOUSE

WATER TREATMENT

GREENBANK ROAD

6<sup>th</sup> June, 1956

The Annual Public Meeting was held in Bridgegate Hall. All the members of the Council except Mess<sup>rs</sup> Broadhead and Tomson were present, along with many members of the public. Mr George DeBeath, Chairman, presided.

#### MINUTES

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved and signed.

#### REPORTS

Reports on the work of the previous year were given by the Clerk, the County Councillor, the District Councillor, and the Treasurer. These covered a great variety of items, including Public Commence, Seats, Institute and contents, Letter Baskets, Ex-Servicemen's Funds, Water Supply, Petrol Station, and Schoolhouse Park.

#### DISCUSSION

The Balance in hand showed a credit of £49.12.3½. In the general discussion the main question raised was the use of the Institute, only two of all those present expressing dissatisfaction with the County Council's suggested scheme to make it a private dwelling house.

#### SUGGESTIONS

Two suggestions were made, and remitted to the Council for action.

- (a) That we contact the Bus Company re the provision of shelters
- (b) That we contact the G.P.O. re the provision of a stamp machine at the P.O.

#### ELECTION

For the two vacancies the following nominations were made:

1. Mr Harry D'Salazar: moved by Mr DeBeath, seconded by Mr Brindley
2. Mr Jas. A. Troup, ——— Mr. Sturtis ——— the Clerk.

The meeting closed with words of thanks to the Chairman.

*George DeBeath*

5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1956.

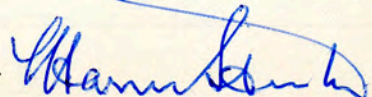
Which day the Council met in the Hall Anti-Room. Present - all members except  
J. Colin Brongh. From whom there was an apology. ~~Mr~~ C. T. H. Sturtis  
was called to the Chair in view of the resignation of J. Macbeth, who had been  
promoted to Aberdeen Station. The minutes of Council Meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> June  
were read, approved and signed. Col Sturtis reported on the present position of  
the negotiations about the Institute, and on the necessity to withdraw the application  
for a release of fees owing to the ~~current~~ County Financial Situation.

In view of the fact that J. Macbeth's resignation left us without a Chairman, Col. T.  
Sturtis consented to act until a new Chairman was elected. To fill the  
vacancy with the Council, it was decided to write J. George Bulean to act. For  
a testimonial to J. Macbeth, the sum of £33.5.0 had been collected, and  
it was permitted to the Clerk to ascertain what would be an acceptable gift, and  
to make arrangements for a social evening at which representation could be made,  
preferably early in December, and in the evening.

The Clerk was instructed to write

1. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Alexander re Shellin at Bus Side.
2. The Postmaster, Perth, re a Stamp Machine at the Post office. (offer outlined  
in Mr Deas)
3. The District Clerk, re Provision of lighting opposite Robinson Buildings and  
in Greenbank Crescent.
4. The County Clerk re the possibility of a van turning space at the end  
of Hayfield Road
5. The County Clerk re Schoolhouse Park.
6. The County Clerk re Seats renewed and painted by J. W. Deas

The possibility of a Zebra Crossing at the Town Road was discussed, and  
deemed inadvisable.



11<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1956

Which night the Council met, C. T. H. Hunter with chair. All the members were present except J. T. Steadon and J. T. Trapp, from whom there was an apology.

The minutes of meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov were read, approved, and signed.

- 1 Complete arrangements about the Presentation to W. M. Beck was made. The gift was to be a Bureau, with two Jackson glass vases: C. T. Hunter to provide, Nurse Barclay to make the presentation. Revised programme to be in hand of Nurse Barclay.
- 2 letter was read from Rev. J. Alexander regarding flag could not meet Rev. Sheltus
- 3 letter was read from S.P.O. Park promising erection of two plants (magnolias (1' x 1 1/2'))
- 4 letter was read from the County Clerk promising construction of
  - (a) New lighting-posts
  - (b) J. T. Buck's complaints in Hayfield Rd.
- 5 Consideration of W. M. Deas's % for repair of posts. After discussion it was moved and seconded
  - (a) That £15 be paid in full discharge of the account.
  - (b) That the District Council be asked to take over the posts passed by them
  - (c) That in future cases J. T. Deas be not asked to quote.

The following items were raised, to be discussed at a later meeting

- (a) Access to backdoors in Greenbank Crescent
- (b) Shrubs in Greenbank Crescent 'green patch'.
- (c) An extra light in Churchhill.

11<sup>th</sup> July, 1957

Which night the Council met, C. T. Dennis Hunter presiding. Present: J. T. Wallace, J. T. Brunton, J. T. Steadon, J. T. Miller, J. T. Bucken, J. T. Trapp, and the Clerk. Apology from J. T. Douglas.

It was reported that promises had been received by the Chairman, the Treasurer, and the Clerk in connection with the bill of W. M. Deas for repairs of posts. It was decided to pay the account in full to prevent further acccumy.

Phone letters

Pay £15  
W.M. Deas



25<sup>th</sup> April, 1957.

Which night the Council met, all the members being present except W. Brudenell, from whom there was an apology. Cr. T. Harris thanks presented.

Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1956 & 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. read, approved and signed.

1. The Clerk reported on the presentation to W. Brudenell, income £341<sup>7</sup> expenditure £341<sup>6</sup> Balance paid to Clerk's Postage & Expenses Account. Letter of thanks from W. Brudenell <sup>read</sup>
2. Letter read from W. R. S. Jones, Xmas, acknowledging receipt of £20 from W. R. Deas.
3. Letter read from Cr. James Duncan, I.P., regarding failure to get the proposed Petrol Filling Station cancelled.
4. Letter read from County Clerk regarding success against Rear Access to Council Houses.
5. Letter read from County Clerk granting three new lights in the village.
6. Letter read from County Clerk refusing reconsideration of repairs to Schoolhouse Path.
7. Cr. Harris reported present position of negotiations re the Institute.
8. W. Brudenell read out deed by which £300 are transferred from the ex. Surmester's Trust to the Community Council to be administered as a Trust for School purposes.
9. Decided to make a grant of £2 to Hall Committee for courtesy of accommodation.
10. Decided to support the demolition of Bunside Cottage, already condemned.
11. Letter read from Mr. I. C. Stone regarding rate of rear access path in Greenbank <sup>Crescent</sup>.
12. Letter from W. Deas re a joint effort for all the organisations - Remitted to Hall Committee.
13. Remitted to Cr. Harris to see Sanitary Inspector re emptying of Waste Paper Baskets.
14. Decided to hold A.S. on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30. Those due to retire on that date are W. Brudenell, W. Brudenell, W. Parker & W. Miller.

16<sup>th</sup> May, 1957

Which night the Public Meeting held under the auspices of the Council took place in the Village Hall, there being present 8 of the 10 members of Council, along with 15 members of the public. Mr. T. Harris then presided. The minutes of the last Annual Public Meeting were read and approved. Reports were given by the County Councillor, the District Councillor and the Clerk. The Treasurer's report showed a balance in hand of £27.19.2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

Various topics were commented on during a discussion: the Institute, Street lighting, road housing, petrol filling station, waste paper baskets, etc. It was suggested that the County Councillor endeavour to secure a road and paper cart from the school, pay from Stanbank Crescent. Mr. Beattie moved approval of the reports: Mr. Howard seconded.

A gift of £300 was handed over to the Council in trust for School prizes by the now disbanded ex. Samsenian Association, and after the meeting the deed of trust was duly signed. Mr. Harris thanked the Association for this generous gift, and trusted that this example would encourage others to add to the fund.

There were four vacancies to be filled, and the four retiring members were re-nominated:

Mr. Beale	: moved by Mr. Trapp, seconded by Mr. Mackie
Mr. Mackie	: — Mr. Beattie — Mr. Sandie
Mr. Piller	: — Mr. Brough — Mr. Broadhead
Mr. Munton	: — Mr. Mackie — Mr. Harris,

There being no other nominations, these were declared elected.

The Clerk was instructed to write Alexander Bines to endeavour to secure a better price on Saturday afternoons.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the Chairman, the Treasurer, and the Clerk.

16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1957

Which night the Council met. Col. T. Harris Hunt presiding. Present were  
all the members except Miss Barclay and J. Timp. Some of whom came  
apologies. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> May were read, approved, and  
signed.

Buses. J. Timp raised the question of buses leaving before the advertised time. It was  
decided that the Clerk get details of instances and write Kelly Bus Depot.

School site. Decided not to take any action until new building takes place nearer to  
the police playground boundary wall.

Institute. Col. Hunter reported the present situation. Quoting from District Council  
minutes — "There was submitted a letter of 21<sup>st</sup> August from the Scottish  
Home Department stating that, after carefully considering the District Council's  
application for his consent to the sale of the Institute and the objections  
which were lodged in response to the public advertisement of the application,  
the Secretary of State had decided to give his consent in terms of Section 166  
(1b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, to the sale of the Corbett  
Memorial Institute by private bargain on terms and conditions to be  
fixed by the District Valuer. The Clerk reported that he was at present  
in communication with the Department about the procedure to be followed  
in arranging for the sale."

Public Park

Col. Hunter reported decision of District Council attached.


(ii) Condition of Park. After considering two letters of 23rd and 29th August  
from Col. Harris Hunter on the general condition of this Park, the Committee approved  
in principle of the suggestions therein contained that the District Council should (i)  
make themselves responsible for putting the Park, including the buildings and equipment,  
into good order, (ii) thereafter request the Glenfarg Community Council to assume  
responsibility for the maintenance of the Park including the equipment and furniture  
and (iii) pay £30 annually to the Community Council. Meantime the Committee remitted  
to the County Architect to prepare an estimate of the cost of (i) above for submission  
to the next Meeting of this Committee.

Several details were left to be decided with by the local councillors.

(1) The lighting poles in Greenbank Crescent which were connected but did not function.

(2) The condition of the property known as Burnside Cottage.

Mr Wallace. It was reported that Mr Wallace, District Councillor, was leaving the District; he was urged to continue in office until May, after which it was hoped to nominate Mr Colin Brough. The matter of a presentation to Mr Wallace was left with the hands of the Works Committee.



15<sup>th</sup> April 1958

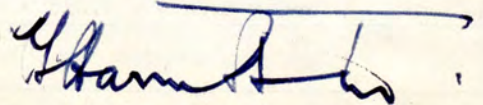
Which night the Council met, Col T Stans Hunter presiding. Present with him were Messrs C. Brough, W. Banton, J. Drake, H. T. Skelton, R. Miller, T. J. A. Trump. Apologies from Miss Barclay & Mrs. Banton.

Minutes of meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1957, read, approved, and signed.

Col Hunter reported on the sale of the Institute, the agreement about the Public Park, and the relaying of the Schoolhouse path. Extract minutes of District Council are attached.

It was decided that, by voluntary labour, the long grass on the park should be burned and also that Col Hunter should investigate the possibility of getting a part-time village officer.

It was decided that the Public Meeting under the auspices of the Council should be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. The two members of Council due to retire are Mr C. Brough and Miss Barclay.



15<sup>th</sup> May 1958

Which night the Annual Public Meeting held under the auspices of the Council took place, Col. T. Harris Hunter presiding. Present with him were 9 members of the Council and 20 members of the general public. The minutes of the last public meeting were read and approved. Col. Hunter reported on the activities of the last year, mentioning (a) the installation of additional electric lighting: (b) the alterations to the Schoolhouse path (c) the endeavours to prevent the building of a petrol station within the housing area (d) the unsuccessful approach to the Education Committee re new school site (e) the installation of a stamp machine (f) the new arrangements about the Public House (g) the sale of the institute. The Treasurer's report showed a credit balance of £28.14.11½ on the accounts, and a credit of almost £300 on the School Pige account. Mr. Simpson, the new District Councillor, was welcomed on his appointment as an official member of the Community Council. In the general discussion the following points were raised and made:

- (1) Bus travel between Budge Green and Skerfang was difficult on Saturdays.  
Agreed to collect detailed information from Bus Company
- (2) Bus Stallets: agreed that if the present Bill became an Act, the Clerk should communicate immediately with the County Council
- (3) Lavatories: agreed to communicate with Mr Robert Robertson re a site.
- (4) That the problem of parking should be dealt with by County and District Councillors
- (5) That the seat on the west side of the road north of the village should be shifted to the east side where the footpath is
- (6) That a fund be started to erect a new 'Village Clock'
- (7) That on the Schoolhouse path a notice 'No Cycling' should be erected, and the police constables asked to enforce the instruction.
- (8) That the County Councillor should watch the situation about clearing the

**Corbett Memorial Institute and War Memorial, Glenfarg.** Under reference to Minute of Meeting of 4th December and Minute of Meeting of the District Council of 27th December, the Clerk reported (1) that the Institute had been advertised for sale during January, (2) that, although four or five enquiries had been received about the property, only one offer on behalf of the present Caretaker of the Institute, Mr. James Brunton, had been lodged by the closing date on 5th February, (3) that the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the offers received had not considered that offer to be adequate and had authorised Mr. Brunton to be advised accordingly, (4) that Mr. Brunton had subsequently tendered a revised offer amounting to £1,000 which the Sub-Committee, after considering all the circumstances, were disposed to accept, and (5) that this revised offer had now been referred to the District Valuer with a request that he recommend the Secretary of State to consent to the District Council disposing of the property,

less the site of the War Memorial, to Mr. Brunton for £1,000. The Clerk further stated that he hoped to be able to report the final outcome of this matter to the District Council at their meeting on 28th March.

There were also submitted and noted letters of 23rd January and 4th February from Mr. E.P.F. de P. Hunter, W.S., Perth, referring further to the proposed sale of the Institute. After considering correspondence which the Clerk had had with the Superior about the granting of a Deed of Alteration and Modification of the feuing conditions to cover both past and future alterations to the property, the Committee resolved to recommend that such Deed be proceeded with at the expense of the District Council.

**Wallace Park, Glenfarg - Condition of Park.** Under reference to Minute of Meeting of 4th December there was submitted a further letter of 28th February from the County Architect about his meeting with Col. Harris Hunter at the Park on 16th December to consider the condition of the grass and about his subsequent efforts to arrange for part of the area of rough grass being put into proper condition before responsibility for ordinary maintenance is transferred to the Glenfarg Community Council. After some discussion the Committee (1) accepted a recommendation by Col. Harris Hunter and the County Architect that the whole area of grass between the Duncrivié Road and a line formed by the east boundary of the football pitch should in future be kept cut, leaving the low-lying area between the football pitch and the ditch along the east boundary of the Park in its present condition, and (2) remitted to Col. Harris Hunter to arrange locally for the cutting of part of the area of rough grass if the County Architect found it impossible to make suitable arrangements direct. After noting that tenders for the painting of the buildings externally (estimated cost £50) and for the cleaning of the ditches along the south and east boundaries of the Park together with the tile drains from the Park emptying into these ditches (estimated cost £70) were due to be lodged by 11th March, the Committee remitted, with powers, to Col. Harris Hunter to authorise acceptance of suitable offers for each contract. Without prejudice to their legal obligations on future occasions the Committee agreed that on this occasion the ditch along the east boundary of the Park should be cleaned wholly at the District Council's expense. The Committee further agreed that as soon as all the above-mentioned repairs, improvements, cleaning and painting had been carried out and the grass put into reasonable condition, it should be left to Col. Harris Hunter and the Clerk to fix the date from which the Glenfarg Community Council should be asked to assume responsibility for the ordinary maintenance of the Park.

**Dangerous Property at Glenfarg.** Under reference to Minute of Meeting of 4th December the Clerk reported that the owner of this property had now removed the dangerous conditions then existing. Noted.

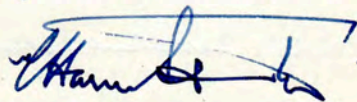
**Pathway alongside Arngask Schoolhouse.** Under reference to Minute of Meeting of 4th December it was reported (1) that the County Architect had subsequently intimated that the proposed improvements to this pathway were likely to cost about £98 as against his original estimate of £82, (2) that the Glenfarg Hall Committee had confirmed their willingness to contribute £15 towards that cost and that the Education Committee, the Housing Committee and the District Council were all prepared to meet one-third of the balance and (3) that accordingly instructions had now been given for the execution of the whole scheme of improvements detailed in last Minute.

and on the village roads

- (9) Repairs to new houses - referred for action by C.E. Hunter.
- (10) That the question of lighting on the new schoolhouse path be investigated.
- Two members of the Council (Messrs Barclay & Colin Brough) retire at this time. For the vacancies the following nominations were made. The names are in alphabetical order:

Mr Colin Brough	Propose	Mr Beattie	Second	Mr A. Deas
Messrs Barclay	—	Mr Nectie	—	Mr Troop
Mr W. Deas	—	Mr A. Litch	—	Mr W. Buntin
Mr Tom Paton	—	Mr P. Donald	—	Mr Ian Stone

It was decided that the ballot vote should be made on June 5<sup>th</sup>, voting being from 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8, C.E. Hunter and Mr Simpson to be Supervising Officers. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.



27<sup>th</sup> July, 1958

At the night the Council met, C.E. Hunter presiding. With him were Mr P.A. Simpson, Mr T. Paton, Mr W. Deas, Mr Geo Buchan, Mr J. N. Glasgow, and the Clerk. Apologies were intimated from Mr W. Buntin, Mr J. Troop, and the Treasurer. The minutes of meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> April was read, approved, and signed. The two new members (Messrs Paton & Deas) were welcomed, and it was agreed to record the thanks of the Council to Messrs Barclay & Mr Colin Brough for their services during the last few years.

The pencils from the General Meeting were considered:

- (a) It was agreed to do nothing about the bus services unless definite detailed information was given to the Clerk.
- (b) Action about Bus Stalls was delayed until such time as the proposed Bill became a Act.

✓ (c) It was felt that the field site suggested by Mr. Robertson was unsuitable for a public convenience, and the Clerk was instructed to prepare a plan of a site on the bankside near the station, and ascertain the ownership of the ground.

(d) The County and District Councillors were to keep in view the advisability of appointing a part-time Village Officer.

(e) Mr. Deas agreed to report about a possible new position for the post now situated on the north end of the village.

(f) re the Village Clock. Col. Smith was to discover its condition, and Mr. Deas to see whether Mr. Boulton was prepared to keep it going, and on what conditions.

(g) It was reported that cycling on the Schoolhouse path had now ceased.

(h) The Chairman and the Clerk reported re lighting of Schoolhouse path, and suggested no action until conditions were ascertained during the winter.

The Council adjourned to the Park, and examined its present condition. The County Councillor agreed to make further arrangements about (a) fencing on the lower part. (b) the completion of the grass cutting (c) draining of lower part (d) drinking fountain (e) future repair of gang mowers (with co-operation of Mr. Boulton). The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the conditions under which the Garage V Ltd would help with provision of park pleasure equipment for the children.

✓ It was agreed to hold a Junction to raise funds on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, the Clerk to book the hall at once. The Clerk and Mr. Boulton were asked to arrange a Bridge Junction for the same purpose.

It was agreed that Col. T. Stanis Smith continue to act as Chairman.

✓  
Chairman



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1958

Which night the Council met in the Ante Room, all the members being present.  
Col. T. Harris Hunt in the Chair. The minutes of meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> July was read, approved, and signed.

#### Arising out of previous minutes:

- \* Lavatory Site - Write Railway Company re availability of site.
- \* Park Equipment - Write George V Fund.
- \* Village Officers - await developments, & report from Councillors.
- \* Village Clerk - Comber and Clerk to draw up preliminary suggested agreement
- \* Saeed - County Councillor to see about site at corner of Jordan Road

#### Other business

The condition of the pathway north of the village was referred to the County Council.  
It was agreed to give £2 to the Staff Committee in lieu of rent.  
It was agreed to ask County Council to put "NO cycling" notices on the Seabrook Path.  
The County Councillor gave full information about the Public Park, and indicated that the probable date of the hand over would be January.  
It was indicated that the balance of the price of the institute was about £600, which the County Council (with the concurrence of Lord Rowallan) suggested should be used as a "Corbett Memorial Fund" ~~to~~ providing additional prizes for general excellence at the school, and coal at Christmas time to suitable recipients. The Treasurer indicated that he had received the sum of about £10 from the now defunct Youth Guild to be added to the School Prize Fund, making the capital £310.  
It was decided that the Budget of Eam Players should be asked to produce a play in the hall on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> or behalf of Community Council funds. It was left to the Clerk to make the approach, and report to the Committee on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.

The County Councillor promised to see the proper officials about the pointing of the Easton Memorial, the condition of the building site behind Seabank Road (filled in) and the question of water destroying the Tennis Courts, and the laying of kerb at the junction of Church & Duane Rd.

F.C.S. Hoopes,  
Secy: Nat. Playing Field Ass.  
(Scottish Branch)  
116 George St  
Edinburgh (2)

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1958

At an informal meeting of the Council Mr Nockle reported that the Budget of Games  
Players would be delighted to come, but that Oct 10<sup>th</sup> was not suitable. A number  
of alternative dates were offered, and the clerk awaits the report of Mr Harris. The  
minutes.

T. Harris

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Which night the Council met in the Ante Room, all the members present except Mr  
N. Seaton, Mr Dyer, & Mr Bucken. From the last there were apologies. Col T. Harris  
minutes presided. Minutes of meetings 10<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Sept were read, approved, and signed.

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Lowalton Silt - Decided to meet representatives of British Railways at an arranged  
date.

Saer - County Councillor reported that in case of liberty to erect the post at the  
corner of the Tordel Road.

Schoolhouse Footpath Steps were taken to deal with offending cyclists.

Main Road north of bridge - The County Surveyor reports that this is a matter  
of great priority, and will be dealt with as soon as money is available.

War Memorial - Painting will be done by County Council.

Tennis Courts - The Surveyor is attending to the water overflow from road.

Old Narket Garden - Weeds ought to have been cleared: will be attended to.

Playing Fields Association - Decided to deal with letters after production of  
the play on Nov 7.

Village Club - Decided not to do anything till after next Public Meeting.

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Concert It was estimated that the Dunbarney players were coming on Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, and  
arrangements were made about tickets & tea. Mr Nockle to prepare "Turkey  
programmes" (Price 3/- & 2/- with children accompanied by adults helpings)  
Tea for guests - arrangements by Mr Branton, Mr Nelson, Mr Brugh, and  
Mr Nockle.

W. Buelton . It was intimated that W. Buelton would not meaningfully be able to  
serve on the Council. His resignation was received with regret, and W.  
Colin Brough was coopted in his place.

Silver Cups . Two cups formerly the property of the Society were entrusted to the  
care of the Council. It was decided to get reports from the Bowling, Badminton,  
and Tennis Clubs, and after that to give the cups for competition.

Clerkship . In view of the Club's retiral at an early date, it was  
decided that the Committee should elect some person of  
suitable qualifications to act as Clerk.

Charles G. G.

Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 1959

which paper the Council met with Ante-Room, Col. T. Harris, Mr. G. G. G.,  
Mr. B. B. B., Mr. C. C. C., Mr. D. D. D., Mr. E. E. E., Mr. F. F. F., Mr. G. G. G.,  
Mr. H. H. H., Mr. I. I. I., Mr. J. J. J., Mr. K. K. K., Mr. L. L. L., Mr. M. M. M.,  
Mr. N. N. N., Mr. O. O. O., Mr. P. P. P., Mr. Q. Q. Q., Mr. R. R. R., Mr. S. S. S.,  
Mr. T. T. T., Mr. U. U. U., Mr. V. V. V., Mr. W. W. W., Mr. X. X. X., Mr. Y. Y. Y.,  
Mr. Z. Z. Z. was in attendance.

The minutes of meeting 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. was read, approved, and signed.

Lavatory Site .

It was reported that British Railways were prepared to grant the suggested site alongside  
the main road near the Station entrance, and it was decided to give notice to the  
Committee of the scheme, and ask if there are objections.

Sewer Removal

Decided to ask Mr. J. J. J. for an estimate of cost of removing sewer from  
Road north of village to Fordel Corner.

Footpath

It was reported that No Cycling notices were now erected.

Van Removal

It was reported that the pointing had been completed.

Cups

Letter was read from W. W. W. asking, on behalf of Badminton Club, for both  
Cups. Unanimously granted, on condition that, with consent of the Club, should  
be used, they be returned to the Council. Permission to use was granted.

Consent

Mr Miller reported that, in spite of a poor attendance, the party given by the Dunberry Players had produced £5.19.5 of profit.

Park

Permission to use the Park was granted to St. Leonard's Sunday School, Dufferin for June 6<sup>th</sup> & Silesburg Sunday School, Dufferin, for June 13<sup>th</sup>; no change in either case.

Thereafter a general discussion on the future of the park took place, during which the following decisions were made.

- (a) The Park could be let for pastimes from September to April, but must be kept free during the period May - August. Commrs agreed to park offers.
- (b) The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Anderson re Park By-laws, and to report.
- (c) In view of possible assistance from the Playing Fields Association, a Committee was appointed to draw up a suggested scheme for the fuller utilization of the Park, including provision for conveniences, games for the children, and the purchase of a gang-mower. That Committee to report as early as possible. Col Hunter, and Messrs Brongh, D. Seelan, and Miller were appointed.

Hayfield Road

Col Hunter agreed to approach Road Surveyor about kind of foot of Tennis Club gate.

Dunfermline

Mr Paton raised the question of the destruction of peat mounds & the condition of Cullford Bree. Col Hunter agreed to approach the officials.

Hall Committee

The Treasurer was authorised to pay to the Hall Committee the sum of £7.10/- being half of the agreed contribution to cost of making Schoolhouse Park.

Clerk

Miss Dianne Scott was formally appointed Clerk, to work practically in cooperation with Mr Miller, and to take over fully as from her commitment.

Village Officers

Col. Hunter reported that the District Council had approved in principle the appointment of a part-time village officers.

*W. Hamilton*

1959.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

The Committee met in the Hall Ante-room at 7.30p.m, with Col. Harris Hunter in the chair. Those present were Miss M. Scott, Messrs. Mackie, McGlashan, Paton & Simpson.

The minute of previous meeting was read, approved and signed. Notice had been displayed re suggested site near Station and no objections had been received by Clerk. No word from B.R. No estimate having been received yet from Ian Stewart, it was agreed that matter be left to Clerk and Convenor.

A letter had been received by Mr. Paton about condition of road leading to Calford Brae. With the Committee's approval Mr. Paton was to reply to it raising again various points not dealt with in this report.

There was some difficulty in getting one appointed in the meantime. Clerk to approach Mr. Dooley. Failing this a notice would be posted advertising the post.

Miss M. Scott was appointed clerk in place of Mr. Mackie - term of office ending in 1961.

The park had been let to Mr. D. Nicol for grazing till 31st May '59. Arising from this let were two letters from Mr. John L. Anderson Langfauld - along with a claim for damages of £8.16.9. A copy of claim to be sent to D. Nicol, who had agreed, in conversation with convenor, to accept full responsibility for damage caused by his sheep. The committee decided to meet in Park on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 6.45pm. to inspect park and attend to seats etc.

The convenor had met Mr. Anderson and discussed various items regarding park. He did not have a copy of the Bye-Laws.

The convenor was able to give the committee details of the

Lavatory Site.

Seat Estimate.

Duncrievie.

Village Officer.

Clerk.

Park.

- Damages.

- Playground  
Equipment.

cost of the following items: Swings - 10 ft. in length - £30.  
Swings, 8 ft. in length - £27.  
Roundabout or Turntable. - £100.  
Rocking Horse - £65.

Further steps to raise money for these would be taken after the Public Meeting.

- Conveniences  
in Park.

Arising from conversations between Col. Hunter and Sanitary Department official it appeared there was hope of erecting conveniences in the Park despite the difficult physical conditions.

Electricity Supply.

Mr. Simpson had been approached by several householders with complaints about the power supply in the village. As the Hydro-Board were considering a new network for this area - it was agreed to leave this matter meantime.

*W. Hunter*

Thursday 7th May.

On which night the Committee met in the Hall Anteroom at 7.30. Col. Harris Hunter presided and present were Messrs. P. Millar, C. Brough, H. M<sup>c</sup>Glashan & J. Troup. & Miss M. Scott.

The minute of previous meeting was read, approved & signed.

Lavatory Site:-

Letter had been received from B.R. re site near station, & had been passed to County Clerk by P. Simpson - District Councillor. The conditions laid down by B.R. were unacceptable to the County Council & Clerk was to write to Railway authorities to this effect.

Seat Estimate.

An offer to remove seat for sum of £1.12.0 as made by J. Ferguson (Nairn & Co.) had been accepted in preference to the offer of £6. by Ian Stewart.

Village Officer.

Mr. Dooley had been approached but he was not interested in this job. Clerk to contact Sandy Beist to see if it were possible for him to do job in his spare time till his retiral early next year.

Park.

The claim for damages of £8.16.9 made by John L. Anderson - had been fully met by D. Nicol's Insurance Coy. (Liverpool, London & Globe).

It was agreed to meet in Park on evening of Thursday 14th. May at 7.30.

Public Meeting.

This was fixed for Wed. 20th. May at 7.30 pm. Retiring members were J. Troup & H. McGlashan (elected) and C. Brough & Miss M. Scott (co-opted).

*W. Harris Hunter*

20th May 1959.

Which night the Public Meeting held under the auspices of the Council took place, Col. J. Harris Hunter presided. Present were 8 members of Council. Apology was read from Mr. P. Simpson. District Councillor. 7 members of Public were present. The minutes of Last Public Meeting were read, approved and signed. Col. Hunter reported on the activities of the Council during the last year. The following items were mentioned

- (a) Bus Services & (b) Bus Shelters. (c) Site for Public Conveniences (d) Village Offices
- (e) Seat Removal (f) Footpath - north of Village (g) Schoolhouse Footpath & signs
- (h) Village Clock. (i) Wallace Park - maintenance - repairs - improvement plan
- (j) Dramatic Show by Dunbarney Players. (k) Road at Duncrobie (l) Silver Tree
- (m) Corbett Memorial Fund & (n) Nat Memorial.

The Treasurer's Report showed a credit Balance of £24.4.7½ in the account  
School Fund : Capital £310. - Cash in hand £14.9.2.

Wallace Park Fund : Cash in hand £40.

A general discussion followed in which a number of points were raised & noted for attention of the Council at the next Comm. Meeting.

Four members of Council were due to retire : Messrs J. Troup & H. McGlashan (elected) and C. Brough & Miss M. Scott (co-opted).

The following names were put forward to fill these vacancies. (Names are in alphabetical order.)

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconded.</u>
W. Beattie	Wm. Deas.	J. Wylie.
C. Brough.	H. Mc Glashan.	Jas. Mackie.
H. Mc Glashan.	T. Paton.	P. Doward.
Miss M. Scott	J. Troup.	T. Harris Hunter.
Miss Taylor.	M. Scott.	W. Beattie.
J. Troup.	W. Brunton.	W. Beattie.
J. Wylie.	R. Millar.	J. Troup.

It was decided to hold a Ballot Vote on Friday 29th May - Voting to be held between 2-3pm in the afternoon & 7-8pm - evening. Col. Hunter & P. Simpson to be Supervising Officers. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

*Alban Hunter*

12th June 1959.

On which evening the Committee met in the Hall-Anteroom at 7.30pm. with Col. J. Harris Hunter presiding. With him were Messrs. Wm. Deas H. Mc Glashan, R. Millar, T. Paton, P. Simpson, <sup>J. Troup.</sup> Miss M. Scott.

Col. T. Harris Hunter was unanimously re-elected Chairman, with Vice-Chairman - P. Simpson - Secy. - Miss M. Scott.

The minutes of last committee meeting were read and approved. A request for use of Park as an over-night site for Travelling circus was discussed and turned down. Secy. to notify them at once.

Two copies of the Bye-Laws for Park had been obtained and it was agreed to post one up on Notice Board in Park.

Mr. T. Paton, <sup>kindly</sup> offered to do this and also to keep an eye on the Park during summer months. Col. Hunter reported some

Park. - Let.

Bye-Laws.



progress in matter of getting ~~site~~ conveniences in Park, through correspondence between District Council & Sanitary Department.

Corkett Memorial  
Fund - School Prizes.

Col. Hunter reported that the sum of £10 would be handed over to the headmaster for <sup>two</sup> prizes to the best all-round pupils - one boy & one girl. [If more than 50% interest on fund handed over - the Education Committee was bound by law to take it over as a trust fund with full control of the capital. The remainder of interest would be handed over to the needy and aged in the community.]

Village Officer.

Because of the difficulty in obtaining a village officer - it had been suggested that the duties of the old cemetery be separated from those in the village - and that in these circumstances the Sanitary Dept. would again approach people in the village.

Sheep in Park.

Mr. H. M'Glashan complained about the state of Park when the Sunday School picnic was there on 30th May. The sheep were still in Park and the ground was badly fouled. The chairman agreed this was unsatisfactory but this ~~is~~ would not arise again as the let had been granted for one year only to give the committee a small reserve fund.

Matters raised at Public Meeting - regarding waste ground behind Greenbank Road, and pavement parking before Glenfarg Hotel had been reported to appropriate depts. and were being attended to by them.

*H. Simpson*  
Chairman

Tuesday  
16th Nov. 1959.

The Council met on this date in the Hall Anteroom at 7.30pm. Mr. P. Simpson presided and the following were present:- Messrs C. Brough, R. Millar, H. Mc Glashan, T. Paton, J. Troup and Miss M. Scott.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

Village Officer.

Arising from minutes Clerk reported no further information re appointment of a Village Officer. It was decided to add a notice to Park Bye-laws at Wallace Park directing enquiries to Clerk, after discussion of Mr. J. Troup's proposal that certain phrases in the Bye-laws were anomalous.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer reported accounts for grass-cutting, water rate and repairs value £12.4.4½ as expenses for Wallace Park. These were passed for payment and the balance of £17.15.4½ be set aside for purchase of seat. Clerk to write local tradesmen for estimates of same.

Seat Estimates.

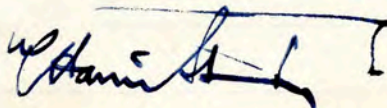
Lighting.

Mr. Troup reminded the Committee of need for an extra light at Churchill. There was need of extra lighting <sup>between</sup> at Easterton Buildings and Post Office, also in pathway alongside Arngask Schoolhouse. Clerk was instructed to write to lighting officer.

Accident +  
Broken Glass.

After a recent accident at Dunerivie bend many broken bottles were still lying at the road-side, constituting danger to passing motorists. Mr. Simpson offered to contact local police and road surveyor with a view to their speedy removal.

The meeting closed with an appreciation to Mr. P. Simpson for his services to the Community, the ~~Committee~~ <sup>Council</sup> during his stay with us.



Wednesday  
24th February.  
1960.

On which night the Council met in the Ante-room of the Hall at 7.30 pm - with Col. T. Harris Hunter in the chair. Those present were:- C. Brough, W<sup>m</sup>. Brunton, R.C. Millar, H. Mc Glashan, J. Troup and Miss M. Scott.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Arising from these minutes - Col. Hunter said there was a possibility that a retired road-man would take on duty of Village Officer.

Village Officer.

Treasurer's Report  
on Wallace Park  
Expenses.

This report to be detailed and sent in to the County Clerk - along with our plans for use of balance. Treasurer reported he had received the £30 allowance for current year.

Seat Estimates.

Secretary had received two replies from local tradesmen for supply of new seat on Duncreevie Road. These were for wood, iron & wood/iron. It was agreed to seek prices of concrete/wood seats before placing order. In view of this the matter would be left over till next meeting, when this information would be available.

Lighting.

In reply to our application for extra lighting at Church Hill and Easterton Building/Post Office area, a letter was read from Lighting Department stating their willingness to erect one 85 watt sodium lighting unit at the junction of Church Hill & Post Office area. The matter of lighting path at Schoolhouse was deferred till return of Col. Hunter - and he now reported on his discussion with Mr. Sharpe. It would be expensive to erect pole and light as no cables were in vicinity. After discussion the council agreed to press for a light - but stated their willingness to forego erection

of special pole if a means could be found to provide adequate lighting of path from existing ~~pole~~ lights - on Main Street - either by altering position of bulb - or lopping branches off lime tree that cast shadows.

Bus Service.

A letter had been received from Mr. Troup complaining of the inadequacies of the bus service from Perth between 5.6 pm. on Saturdays. Throughout the week two buses left at 5.30 pm. but on Saturdays only one bus ran. Clerk was instructed to write to Head Office at Falkirk - stating facts and pressing for an extra bus.

Grass Cutting.

There was to be a change in charges for cutting grass in Wallace Park as intimated in a letter from Mr. Moat. In future charge would be £2.5/- per cut instead of 18/6 per hour.

Clerk instructed to acknowledge letter and accept new agreement.

Gang Mowers.

An advertisement offering gang mowers for sale had been seen in local paper. It was agreed to write for further details and to inspect them if suitable.

Projector.

The projector had not been used much to date - but it was felt that the regulations with regard to it should be set down on paper and handed out to each hirer. A set of 100 had been duplicated and were available from Clerk. In future the projector would be available from Mr. C. Brough, Greenbank Rd. - Glenfarg.



Monday 11th April.

The Council met in the Ante-room of the Hall with Col. G. Harris Hunter presiding. The members welcomed the newly District Councillor - Mr. J. Cheape of Letham. Others present were :- C. Brough, R. Millar, T. Paton, J. Troup and Miss M. Scott.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Arising from the minutes were the following: -

Village Officer.

Col. Hunter reported that we were back where we started - the retired roadman had refused to do the job. It was agreed to continue to seek for suitable person.

Seat Estimate:

No prices for concrete & wood seats available. T. Paton instructed to make enquiries from a firm in Doune & given power to place contract if price reasonable.

Wallace Park.

Col. Hunter was continuing his efforts to have a simple convenience erected in the park. Several members agreed to go up & take out seats - one to be placed on roadside ~~for~~ in place of broken one.

Lighting

A letter had been received stating that a new lighting point was to be erected on pathway alongside Angask Schoolhouse.

Bus Service.

Correspondence had passed between Clerk & Bus Company and as the situation had improved - and two buses were running at 5.30pm on Saturday - it was agreed to leave matter <sup>for review</sup> till September when summer services stopped.

Gang Mower.

No reply had been received to letter sent to Box Office

Annual General Meeting.

No. at Courier-Dundee re advertisement for Gang Mowers.

The Public Meeting was arranged for Tuesday 17th May at 7.30 pm. Notices to this effect would be posted at least fourteen days before this date.

Retirals.

Difficulties had arisen about retiral rota and a sub-committee - consisting of Clerk, C. Brough & J. Troup - was to meet & propose means whereby the difficulties could be solved & steps taken to prevent a recurrence in the future.

The Sub-committee withdrew and put forward these proposals some time later. These were approved and were to be put forward at the Public Meeting for adoption.

- 1) The Constitution to be altered to the effect that there be 9 elected members instead of 8, retiring after 3 years.
- 2) In 1960 - 4 members due to retire - elect 5 members to bring number up to 9. The three who have most votes to serve until 1963 - the fourth to serve until 1962 and the fifth till 1961. In the event of a tie in number of votes, lots to be drawn at first meeting after election.

Tuesday 17th May.

On which night the Public Meeting was held in the Public Hall with Col. T. Harris Hunter in the chair. Apologies were received from J. Paton, Mrs. Aldridge & Miss C. Robertson. Mr. J. Cheape, Letham was introduced to the meeting as the new district councillor.

The minutes of last Public Meeting were read, approved and signed. The chairman's remarks on the year's activities of the council covered the following items:-

Chairman's  
Remarks.

- (1) Bus Service (2) Lavatory Site (3) Seats (4) Footpaths -  
(a) North of Village & (b) alongside Schoolhouse. (5) New lighting  
(6) Wallace Park, (7) Projector.

Treasurer's  
Report.

The Treasurer's report was deemed satisfactory with a balance of £47.14s.1d. in Wallace Park Fund and £10 in the special fund. School Fund - Capital £310. - Interest £14.

Mr. J. Cheape moved the adoption of these accounts - seconded by H. Mc Glashan.

Amendments  
to  
Constitution.

The Chairman explained that difficulties had arisen from the existing constitution - and the proposals of the sub-committee were read out by the chairman & formally moved for adoption. The motion was seconded by Mr. C. Brough and so the new constitution was adopted.

Nominations

Nominations were now proposed to bring the elected membership up to nine, as provided for in new constitution:-

b. Brough -	proposed by J. Troup	seconded by R. Millar.
R. Millar -	" W. Brunton	" J. Troup
J. Troup -	" b. Brough	" W. Brunton.
W. Brunton -	" H. Mc Glashan	" b. Brough.
Rev. M. Macdonald -	" W. Brunton	" J. Troup.

There being only five nominations there was no need for  
- ballot vote, & the membership was now raised to nine.

ion. The meeting was now open for general discussion, and  
Rev. M. Macdonald raised the matter of the footpath North  
of Village. The existing path had been repaired & he asked if  
it could be extended to Glenhead Cottage. Col. Hunter  
said it was unlikely - but he would raise the matter at an  
early meeting.

The new sodium light at Post Office had not improved  
lighting on Churchill - and it was suggested that the  
lighting officer be informed of this.

In reply to a question Col. Hunter said that  
the simple convenience we hoped to build in the Park  
would in no way prejudice the erection of conveniences  
in the village when a suitable site was found.

There being no further questions raised the  
meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the  
Chairman.

H. Hunter



Tuesday 17th  
May.

The committee met at the close of Public Meeting and the newly elected members drew lots to determine the length of their membership. The results were as follows:- Elected for 3 years (1963) C. Brough, J. Troup and Rev. M. Macdonald. Elected for 2 years (1962) - W. Brunton. Elected till 1961 - R. Millar.

The new constitution was based on nine members retiring after 3 years, but it was necessary this year to have one member retire after one year and another one after two years to get the correct rotation of three members retiring every three years.

The bounsil elected Col. J. Harris Hunter as Interim - Chairman. R. Millar - Treasurer, Miss M. Scott - Clerk.

Wallace Park.

As several picnics were expected in the Park during May & June it was agreed to approach Wm. Deas to erect temporary canvas type conveniences. As the drinking fountain was reported out of order - the Clerk was instructed to ask D. Watt to estimate for its repair. The area of rushes continued to extend near the football pitch, and drainage which the bountif bounsil had promised to do, had not been carried out. Col. Harris Hunter promised to take this matter up with the county clerk.

Wed. 9th Nov.

On which night the committee met in the ante-room of the Public Hall at 7.30 pm, with Col. J. Harris Hunter in chair. Present were:- R. Millar, W. Braunton, H. McElashan, J. Paton, C. Brough, Rev. M. Macdonald, J. Cheape & Miss M. Scott. Apology received from Wm. Deas.

Minutes of previous meetings were read, approved and signed.

Convenience  
in  
Park.

Arising from minutes was question of building a simple convenience in Park. Estimated cost of erection (without fittings) was £120 - Wm. Deas. The matter would now be discussed in Perth - through efforts of Col. Hunter.

Seats.

It was arranged that several members take in Park seats for winter.

J. Paton had obtained a seat for £2 - made at Bridge of Earn Hospital by patients. It was agreed that it be put out on roadside near Park to test for a period of winter months. If satisfactory - more could be obtained to replace others as ~~the~~ required.

Drinking  
Fountain.

The drinking fountain was reported out of order - Clerk instructed to write Donald Watt to attend to same.

Lighting.

The sodium light at Post Office corner had been out of action for more than a week. The inadequate lighting of Churchill was again raised and the matter was placed in the hands of J. Cheape for discussion with lighting officer.

Constitution

The new constitution adopted at the A.G.M. was

now typed and available to members. It was read to meeting and a copy placed in the minute book.

Notices.

The 'No Cycling' notices at either end of the footpath beside Arngask Schoolhouse had been wilfully removed by persons unknown - and it was <sup>only</sup> a matter of time before cyclists resumed using it. Clerk asked to write to bounty clerk at once asking for their replacement - and suggesting they be fixed by bolts instead of screws.

Wasteland  
behind  
Greenbank Rd.

Complaints were raised about the continued neglect of this piece of waste ground. County Council had done nothing this summer to control weeds etc. Clerk to write a letter re same to County Clerk.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed.

W. Baird

Thursday 9th March 1961.

On this evening the committee met in the Village Hall Anteroom at 7.30pm, with J. Harris Hunter presiding. Members present were: Rev. M. MacDonald, R. Millar, J. Paton, H. M<sup>c</sup>Glashan, W. Brainton, J. Cheape, & Miss M. Scott.

Apology received from J. Inup.

Minutes were read, approved and signed.

Street Lighting:-

Letter of 15th December read - in which bounty clerk said

the matter of Church Hill lighting was deferred until further reports were available as to re-alignment of sodium light. Col. Hunter was able to say that this matter had been brought up again and it had been stated that light was still unsatisfactory so a new light was to be erected at corner of hill - also a new light at Melville Terrace, which was badly lit. ~~at the rear of the property.~~

Cycling Notices.

These were not yet replaced. Cycling had recommenced. Matter to be raised once more by Col. Hunter.

Wallace Park.

A letter had been received saying that a new contractor J. Fraser Hardie of Tullybelton - had been entrusted with the grass cutting for this season. As the previous contractor had taken smaller cuts & allowed rough grass to encroach - Secy. was instructed to write - drawing attention to this & requesting new contractor to enlarge area of cutting.

Grass.

Seat.

The new seat had not yet been uplifted from Bridge of Barn but Mr. Paton hoped to collect it within next few weeks.

Conveniences.

The plan to erect a simple type of convenience in Park had been passed by Landward Health Committee. Cost to be £120 less cost of drainage, water connection & fittings.

Picnic.

Secy. reported that Park had been booked for one Sunday School Picnic from Townhill - Dunfermline on Sat. 27th May.

Drainage.

One drain had been found running into Park - & efforts were being made to trace source of same and control it, before further steps were taken to re-drain part of the field & reduce area of seeds.

Grass Burning.  
Inspection.

It was agreed that members meet in Park on Tuesday

27th. March to inspect Park - note repairs necessary - & burn rough grass if conditions were favourable.

VILLAGE OFFICER.

There was a suggestion from Perth that the posts of V.O. in Glenfarg & Bridge of Earn be combined - & advertised ~~for~~ <sup>as</sup> a full-time <sup>job.</sup> man. Three days to be spent in Br. of Earn and two in Glenfarg.

VILLAGE PAVEMENTS.

Complaint had been received re state of pavements during laying of telephone cables in village. The surfaces were now in process of <sup>being</sup> replaced.

TEMPORARY CONVEN-

IENCE IN PARK.

Secy. to approach Wm. Deas to erect canvas shelters for 27th May.

Colin Brough

Thursday 15th June.

The committee met in the Ante-room of the Hall at 7.30pm.

Present were: H. McGlashan: J. Troup, T. Paton, W. Deas, C. Brough Rev. M. MacDonald & Miss M. Scott. Apologies sent by J. Cheape, W. Brunton & R. Millar. Mr. C. Brough took the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read, approved & signed.

Park.

The new contractor had been asked to extend the area of grass cut - this was being done - but Secy. asked to contact man again to see about cutting a way round back of the trees.

Concrete Seat.

J. Paton was awaiting word from the occupational therapy department of Bridge of Earn hospital when one would be ready.

Pavement & Road  
to Melville Terrace.

This road had been opened up in 1960. and left unsurfaced - The soil had subsided leaving a bad rut.

Complaint to be made through councillors - also whole of Church Hill road-surface needed attention.

Was Memorial.

Newly repaired gate had not yet been painted and was ~~was~~ cracking in parts. Complaint to be sent to department.

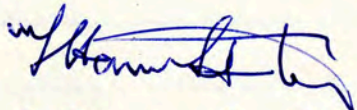
Public Meeting.

This was arranged for last week in June - actual date to be fixed after consulting Col. Hunter on his return from holiday. Members would note date from printed announcement.

Drain through gardens in Greenbank Rd.

L. Brough asked the meeting whether a complaint re this drain should be made through the council or from the individual tenants. After perusal of letter sent by County Council to tenants - it was agreed that complaints be made by individuals.

Meeting closed with vote of thanks to the chairman



Wednesday  
28th June '61.

The Public Meeting was held in the Hall at 7.30. Apology received from J. Troup. Col. Hunter presided. The minutes of last Public Meeting were read, approved and signed.

CHAIRMAN'S  
REPORT.

Although the past year showed fewer signs of progress with various schemes on hand - there had been a lot of activity in the background.

Conveniences.

The plans to erect a simple type of convenience in the Wallace Park had <sup>been</sup> passed by the Landward Health Committee, but further discussions had still

to come, before they plans could be put into operation.

Reeds.

The reeds continued to encroach on the football pitch - but it was hoped to curtail this as the source of the drain had been located and steps were being taken to stop this effluence, block the drain - and re-lay drains in part of the park.

Village Lighting -

The Lighting department had agreed that the sodium light at Post Office corner did not light the Churchhill and a new light was to be erected on the hill.

While the village was not to have sodium lighting on the main street in accordance with Trunk Road lighting the standard of lighting was to be improved from the pedestrian point of view viz. a light on every pole.

Wasteland at Greenbank.

After repeated requests this area of grass had recently been cut. Three new houses are to be erected - two three-apartment and one two-apartment.

Village Offices.

All efforts to obtain one had failed - not only in this area but all over the county. The next step would appear to be - make it a full-time job with two villages sharing the time.

Picnics in Park.

The Wallace Park was still popular with Sunday school trips. One donation had been received.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. R. Miller read out the accounts for the past year and the following balances were noted  
Community Council account £22-15-2½  
Wallace Park Account £42-15-6. Special Acc. £11.

Arngack School Fund - Capital £310 - Balance - nil. (£14 interest had been handed over by this date.)

Col. Hunter suggested that each year £5 (approx.) be withdrawn from Wallace Park Account and placed in a Depreciation Acct. This could then be used for repairs & repainting.

The adoption of these accounts was moved by H. McElshan seconded by b. Brough.

Repairs.

W. Deas was asked to estimate for repairs to small pavilion railings and banisters. W. Davidson - blacksmith - to be asked to estimate for metal supports. Estimates to be sent to clerk as soon as possible.

ELECTION.

Three members due to retire were: W. Deas. J. Paton & R. Millar. All three were re-elected after following proposals.

R. Millar - proposed J. Paton. seconded J. Harris Hunter.

J. Paton - " b. Brough " W. Brainton.

W. Deas - " G. Ross " R. Millar.

OPEN DISCUSSION. - The following items were raised & discussed.

(1) Seats.

Roadside seats were in poor repair and three had broken parts. Whilst agreeing that replacements were desirable - the committee were in no financial position to do this with conventional types costing up to £15 each. Negotiations were proceeding re a cheaper type of concrete seat - but supplies were limited. Letter would be sent asking if any would be available soon.

This gate had been repaired - but not yet painted -

(2) Gate at War Memorial.



FOOTPATH - South  
of Village (3)

(4)  
APPROACH ROADS  
to new houses  
in DUNCRIEVIE RD.

(5)  
BIBLE CLASS  
HOURS.

(6)  
CONVENIENCES.

(7)  
LONG GRASS  
in Park.

clerk to write District ~~clerk~~ re same.

The grass along this path was overgrown & has not been cut this year by bounty - refer to District clerk.

The contractors at these sites had allowed rubble & soil to encroach on road - causing inconvenience to vehicle drivers. - refer to District Clerk.

At present the class finished 45 minutes before church commenced. It was suggested that this led to some youngsters going home rather than wait to attend church. Members of Kirk Session agreed to mention this matter had been discussed at this meeting.

The conveniences in the Park was the immediate objective - but should a suitable site be found in the village - efforts would be renewed for the erection of these <sup>conveniences</sup> as well.

Clerk instructed to write contractor to quote price to cut long grass with equipment.

There being no further matters raised - the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

W. Hamilton

Monday 30th Oct. 1961. The committee met in Hall Ante-room at 4.30pm. with Col. Harris Hunter presiding. Present were. C. Brough, W. Brunton, J. Cheape, Rev. M. MacDonald, R. Millet, J. Paton & M. Scott. Apology received from J. Troup.

Minutes of last committee meeting were read, approved and signed.

Matters arising from the minutes were discussed as follows:-

CONCRETE SEATS. Two of these had now been obtained and were in position. One had been donated by Mr. Logan - - and the other by the Old Folks Committee. The committee expressed their appreciation of these donations. It was hoped to order more of this type of seat to replace existing seats.

SEATS IN WALLACE PARK. Several members agreed to arrange a date to take in seats for the winter.

WALLACE PARK PAVILION. The handrails of the Pavilion were rotted away in places making it unsafe. Estimates for replacement of these to be solicited from local tradesmen and Mr. Keay-Milnathort.

There being no further business - meeting was declared closed.

Harris Hunter

Tuesday 30th Jan.  
1962.

On which night the committee met in the Anteroom of the Village Hall at 7.30. Col. J. Harris, <sup>Hunter</sup> presided and present were:- C. Brough, W. Brunton, R. Millar, Rev. M. Macdonald, J. Paton, J. Traup & M. Scott.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Apology was read for Mr. Cheape's absence.

Wallace Park  
Pavilion  
Estimates.

Two estimates had been received for repairs to Pavilion from C. Davidson - blacksmith £17. and R. Hay - blacksmith Milnathort - £24-15/- After discussion it was agreed to accept estimate for £17 offered by C. Davidson. In addition he was to be asked to sort metal & barbed wire protective guard on rear of pavilion roof at reasonable cost.

BUS SHELTERS.

Col. Hunter told meeting that County Council & Bus Company had come to agreement about erection of Bus Shelters and two were to be provided in Glenfarg in near future.

SUNDAY POSTAL  
COLLECTION.

The Post Office had recently agreed to uplift mail from box at 5.15 pm. on Sundays.

GRANT FOR  
WALLACE PARK.

In view of foregoing repairs and cost of grass cutting (£22-10/-) plus water rate (£1-10/-) it was felt that £30 was insufficient to maintain the Wallace Park at present day rates & prices. Clerk to write District Clerk pointing out these facts and ask if an increase would be considered.

There being no further business meeting was declared closed.

Col. Brough

Monday 30th Apr.  
1962.

The Council met in the Hall Anteroom at 7.30pm. In the absence of Col. Hunter - C. Brough presided. Apologies were received from J. Paton. & W. Brunton. Present were - C. Brough, J. Cheape, Rev. M. Macdonald, H. Mc Glashan, R. Millar & Miss M. Scott.

Grant. for  
Wallace Park.

Minutes of last meeting were read, approved & signed. Clerk had written requesting increased grant for Park. In his reply the District Clerk asked for further details of expected expenditure - including firm estimates for paintwork at Park, to be sent to him before the next District Council Meeting.

Estimates.

- Two estimates had been received for paintwork
- (1) A. Sneddon - Milnathort - £51-12/-.
  - (2) A. Ferguson & Son - Cowdenbeath - £54.

After due consideration the members felt the 2nd estimate should be accepted - and clerk was asked to mention this when writing to District Clerk.

Picnics.

There were 5 bookings for park from various Sunday School Picnics from 19th May till 23rd June. Arrangements were made to get canvas shelters erected for conveniences before that date.

It was agreed to inspect park & put out seats on Tuesday 1st May at 7pm.

Public  
Meeting.

This was fixed for Wednesday 30th May at 7.30pm. Retiring members for 1962 were:- W. Brunton; H. Mc Glashan and M. Scott.

*W. Brunton*  
Chairman

WEDNESDAY.  
30th May 1962

On which evening the Public Meeting was held in the Hall at 7.30 pm. Colonel J. Harris Hunter presided. Seven members of Council attended and 2 members of the public.

Minutes of last Public Meeting were read, approved and signed.

Chairman's Report.

Col. Hunter reported on the year's activities. The following items were mentioned:-

- (1) Wallace Park - (a) Drainage - rushes still flourishing.
- (b) Conveniences - (c) Picnics - (d) Pavilion - repairs.
- (e) Painting of Pavilion & Seats - estimates in hand.
- (2) Village :- (a) Improved street lighting. (b) Village Officer - still unfilled. (c) Bus shelters (d). Seats on roadside
- (e) Uplift of Mail on Sundays. (f) Housing.

Discussion.

Arising from these matters Mr. W. Murray suggested that Grass Products Ltd of Stone be approached to cut long grass in Park. Clerk instructed to do so immediately.

TREASURER'S  
REPORT.

Balance in Comm. Council Acct. £24-19-6½.

.. .. Wallace Park Acct. £48-13-2.

.. .. Special Account. £11-10/-.

Arngask School Fund :- Capital £310. Interest of £14 had been handed over for this year.

The adoption of these accounts was moved by Col. Hunter seconded by C. Brough.

ELECTION.

Three members were due to retire - viz. W. Brunton, N. M'Glashan & M. Scott.

Nominations were called for; the following were received.

M. Scott - nominated. J. H. Hunter seconded C. Brough.  
W. Brunton - " C. Brough " Mr. Inglis.  
W. Murray - " J. Inoup " J. Paton.

As this filled the three vacancies - they were formally elected to the Council.

Colin Brough

TUESDAY. 19th  
June 1962.

The committee met in the Anteroom of the Hall at 7.30. with Col. J. Harris Hunter in the chair.

Apologies received from J. Inoup, J. Cheape & W<sup>m</sup>. Brunton

Minutes of previous committee meeting were read, and signed.

MINUTES.

OFFICE BEARERS.

The position of Convener was at present undertaken by Col. Hunter - but this was unconstitutional as he was an ex-officio member. Colin Brough was proposed and seconded to this office. Miss M. Scott was re-elected Clerk - and J. Paton nominated as Vice-Convener.

WALLACE PARK.

The estimates had been returned from Perth along with a letter stating that there was a recommendation being put before the District Council on 29th June that the annual grant be increased from £30 to £50. It was agreed that Clerk notify A. Ferguson that his estimate of £54 be accepted as soon as official confirmation of the increase was received.

Grass.

Arising from discussion at Public Meeting - Grass Products of Scone had been contacted with a view to cutting the long grass at the Wallace Park. After inspection they had found it inevitable reported W.<sup>m</sup> Murray. As a further step to having it cut he had approached Mr. Baillie of Bannaty who had agreed to come & lay to cut it for us.

Ditch.

The County Architect & a Surveyor had been out to see the wet patch in the Park - and there was now hopes of connections being made to existing drains to dry up the area.

Conveniences.

Col. Hunter reported that there were hopes that the original simple plan drawn up by the Sanitary Dept. might yet come into existence.

Repairs to Pavilion.

As these had not yet been carried out the Clerk was instructed to write W<sup>m</sup>. Davidson & remind him of the proposed paintwork to be done, after his work had been completed.

Doctors-consulting in Village.

The question of the doctors being asked to consult in Glenfarg one night a week - was raised. This matter had been raised in 1955 and the doctors concerned had found it impossible to arrange this. It was felt that the position had not altered since that date.

The meeting closed with Mr. Murray's request that the appreciation of the Committee to Col. Hunter

for his period of service as Convener - be duly recorded in the minutes.

Edis Brough

MONDAY.  
29th Oct. '62.

On which evening the members met in the Hall Ante-room at 7.30 pm. Those present were Messrs. C. Brough, W. Bampton, R. Millar, & J. Paton, Col. Hunter & J. Cheape & Clerk. Apology received from Rev. M. Macdonald.

MINUTES.

The minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Arising from the minutes the following matters were discussed & dealt with:-

WALLACE PARK.

- (a) Paint-work :- work carried out - satisfactory except for side of large tool-shed - which was streaked with brushmarks - but had not been painted. Secy. to contact Mr. Ferguson re same.
- (b) Railings :- Still not put up - chairman to contact C. Davidson again.
- (c) Grass-cutting :- remit to next meeting.
- (d) Wet Patch - & Ditch :- Rushes - area better but not yet satisfactory - Councillors to raise matter with officials concerned. Matter of clearing ditch remitted to next meeting.
- (e) Canvas Erections for Conveniences - to be dis-mantled.
- (f) Seats :- Thanks duly recorded to Messrs. R. Millar & T. Paton for repairs to seats before painting - cost 17/4. Repair to none on Pavilion 2/-.



No CYCLING  
NOTICE.

One of the notices had again been broken off and removed. Matter to be attended to by Col. Hunter, with County Architect.

VILLAGE  
OFFICER.

Col. Hunter was able to tell the meeting that after three years we had been at last able to obtain the services of a retired road-man to do this work. - He would take up duties in November 1962.

AUTHORISATION  
TO  
TREASURER.

The meeting formally gave authorisation to the Treasurer Mr. R. Millar to deposit & withdraw money from Royal Bank of Scotland in Hinosso.

*Col. Hunter*

WEDNESDAY  
30th January '63.

There was a meeting of members in the Hall Ante-room at 7.30 pm. with C. Brough presiding. Present were T. Paton, W. Broun, W. Murray, R. Millar, Rev. M. MacDonald - Miss M. Scott & Col. T. Harris Hunter. Apology received from J. Cheape.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved & signed. Arising from the minutes these items were discussed:-

Park Railings

(\*) Railings at Park Pavilion. - not yet put up - clerk to write C. Davidson about this - given to 1st May to complete work.

Long Grass.

W. Murray to approach A. Reid - Lochelbank to see if it was worth while manuring this grass & later harvesting it. If not we would contact Fraser Hardie to quote price for cutting.

As no account had been received from Mr. Baillie of Bannatyne for use of his forage harvester to cut this grass last summer - clerk instructed to write thanking him.

Drainage.

There was a decided improvement in area affected. Ditch at hedge to be inspected when snow cleared.

No Creaking

Notices.

This had been reported by Col. Hunter - but not yet done - matter would be raised again. - (broken down).

Correspondence

- Two seats were ready at Bridge of Earn and it was agreed to purchase both and put one on Dunerowie Road at Langfauld - the other up Smiddyhill road beyond Barley mill road end. T. Paton to attend to this.

Seats.

Police Sign.

Difficulty in locating local Police Station had led to various people being disturbed during early hours of morning - and correspondence was now being held between Council & Police Dept. with a view to getting a sign erected on Main Road.

Glenfarg Hotel

Forecourt.

Recently white parking lines had been painted in front of Hotel stretching to kerb - letter had been sent from County ~~Surveyor~~ <sup>Clerk</sup> to proprietrix asking her to remove the white lines to a distance of 6' from the kerb to allow pedestrians ~~to~~ full use of public footpath.

Stationery.

Clerk given authority to purchase fresh supply of headed notepaper and post-cards.

There being no further business meeting was declared closed.

Line-Projector.

T. Paton asked to arrange for this to be overhauled..

Colin Bygones

Tuesday 23rd.  
April 1963

On which evening the Council met in Hall Anteroom at 7.30 pm with Colin Brough in the Chair. Those present were:- Messrs J. Cheape, J. Paton, W. Brunton, R. Millar, W. Murray - Rev. M. Macdonald, Miss Scott. Apology received from Col. J. Harris Hunter.

Minutes of last meeting were read; approved & signed. Arising from these the following items were discussed:-

PARK.

- (a) Railings:- left to Chairman & Secy. to report by next meeting.
- (b) Drains:- improvement - further patches to be brought to notice of District Clerk by letter & W. Murray appointed to discuss matter with these surveyors.
- (c) Grass:- A. Reid, Lochelbank had agreed to cut & harvest long grass - at no cost to Council.
- (d) Rabbits & Moles had been dealt with by J. Gourdie arranged by W. Murray.
- (e) Seats:- Members agreed to put out seats after this meeting and have a look round park.
- (f) Letting:- Four picnics were coming this summer. It was agreed to repair existing canvas conveniences as there was no hope of permanent conveniences being put up this year yet.

No CYCLING  
NOTICES.

The sign had been replaced - but problem of enforcing the matter - J. Cheape to enquire as to legal position and question of bye-laws regarding same.

ROADSIDE SEATS.

Two more had been obtained from Bridge of Earn

and had been placed above Wallace Park on Duncrovie Rd. and at top of Helton Brae. Next one available to be put near Barleymill Road end.

CINE-PROJECTOR.

Clerk to look back minutes for conditions of sale or authority to do so.

PUBLIC

MEETINGS.

This it was agreed should be held on Monday 20th May at 7.30. in Public Hall - Council to meet at 7pm. Three members due to retire this year were:- C. Brough J. Troup & Rev. M. Macdonald. Another member W. Deas had left the district, making a total of four vacancies.

It was left to Clerk to arrange posting of due notice of meetings, & vacancies.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter had been received from J. Troup announcing his removal from district - and it was moved that a minute be recorded expressing his fellow members' appreciation for the work he had done on the Council.

There being no further business meeting was declared closed.

Alvin R. G. G.  
Chairman

Monday  
20th May 1963.

A Public Meeting was held at which there were three members of the public and eight members of council. The minutes of last Public Meeting were read, approved and signed.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

Chairman's report was given - and the following items were reviewed (1) Village Officer's Appointment (2) Bus Shelters - no improvements to existing ones. (3) Roadside Seats - two new ones. (4) Police Sign - to be erected in due course. (5) Hotel Forecourt - Parking Lines infringing on pavement. (6) New Houses - Two completed this year - no more for some time. (7) Flooding of New Houses - drain to be cleared. With regard to the Wallace Park - Drainage still to be completed - Railings at Pavilion - promised for end of May. Hope that Public Conveniences would be erected by 1964.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer's Report showed following satisfactory balances - Community Council Fund - £23-5- $\frac{1}{2}$ . Wallace Park Fund £37-5-6 Special Account £14. Amgark School Prize Fund. - Capital £300 - Interest £14. The acceptance of these accounts was moved by M. Scott - seconded by C. Brough.

ELECTION.

The three retiring members for 1963 were Messrs. C. Brough, J. Group & Rev. M. Macdonald. Mr. W. Deas, due to retire in 1964, had left the district, making a fourth vacancy for one year.

Nominations were called for - & received as follows:-

<u>Nominee</u> -	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Secunder</u> .
C. Brough.	J. Paton	W. Brunton.
M. Macdonald	Col. P. Hunter	J. Cheape.
G. Ross	R. Miller	C. Brough.
Col. P. Hunter.	Col. T. Harris Hunter	G. Ross.

No further nominations being received - these four were duly elected to the Council, last nominated for one year.

General  
Discussion.

In an open discussion the question of a donation to the Hall Committee - was considered. Two accounts had been received for hire of room for meetings. One for 6/- had been paid. It was agreed to donate 14/- to Hall Committee.

A Bus Bay had been made at bend of road north of village at sewage works corner. This was considered to be badly sited by several members present - but while this could be brought up at the appropriate committee - there was little that could be done.

Two cottages at Duncrovie were due to be demolished. Grass-cutting in Wallace Park. It was agreed to seek an estimate from Mr. <sup>Fraser</sup> Hardie ~~Fraser~~ to cut the whole area of Wallace Park. Clerk instructed to write regarding this.

There being no further business - meeting was declared closed.

John Brown

Monday 26th.  
August 1903.

On which evening the members met in the Ante-Room of the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. C. Brough presiding. Present were Councillors J. Cheape & Col. J. Harris Hunter, Messrs. W. Murray, M. Macdonald, R. Miller, W. Brunton, G. Ross, J. Paton & Miss M. Scott.

Minutes of previous meeting were read. Arising therefrom the following matters were discussed.

WALLACE PARK.

Drainage:- Clerk to write County Architect re drainage asking him to contact W. Murray as arranged previously.

Conveniences:- Col. Hunter able to report that permission had been granted to build simple conveniences to cost £600-700.

Grass:- Agreed to forage-harvest lower part of field again next year - Neither W. Murray nor Clerk had discussed prices to cut whole field with Mr. Fraser Hardie. Solution appeared to be to fence lower field & graze, as there were places too rough to cut by gang-mower. To find out feeling of the public this proposal would be raised at the next Public Meeting.

Refer to H. G. M.

Rabbits. Good work had been done by J. Goudie in clearing rabbits from park. Meeting felt that ~~the~~ <sup>their</sup> appreciation be made known to him through Clerk.

PARK SURROUNDS - Col. Hunter was asked to contact Village Officer to cut long grass by scythe - before 31st August - date of Vete.

PICNICS - A great deal of rubbish had been left after some Sunday School Picnics. Clerk instructed that next year

any visiting parties be asked to take rubbish away with them.

HOUSING LIST.

District Councillor wished to know if any of the families on the list had obtained private houses - or other permanent accommodation. This was supplied to the best of members' ~~ability~~ local knowledge.

LONDON HOTEL  
GARBAGE.

Complaints had been made about the 8-12 dustbins which lay at rear of hotel - often obstructing footpath and, in warm weather, causing offensive smells - besides attracting vermin & dogs. The matter was in the hands of Sanitary Dept. & it was felt that, before any approach was made by the Council - we should wait a little to see what improvements took place.

GLENFARG  
HOTEL FORECOURT.

- A line defining the width of public footpath had been suggested - but had not yet been marked.

NO CYCLING.

- Several cyclists were still ignoring the notices at ends of Schoolhouse footpath. Action by police could not be taken without a special bye-law being made.

OLD  
CHURCH YARD

The long grass had been cut once this year. Authority had been received to have it cut twice yearly, expenses to be met by Finance Department.

Colin Brough





The Development Committee feels strongly that the present  
relationship between it and the Tennis Club should  
not continue, and sanction such change in the constitution  
of the Tennis Club as will abolish this relationship. alone  
The D.C. is prepared to have the Title Deeds transferred to the  
Tennis Club at any time convenient to the Tennis Club,  
provided it is prepared to meet the legal costs of conveyance.

After the constitution of the Tennis Club is altered, <sup>with the requisite</sup> it will be  
competent for the Club to make any decisions or policy  
they choose, without reference to the D.C.

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