

15th 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 Budget 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 plot.
- (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 Duncrievie 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 Nectve	—	Mr Troop
Mr W. Deas	—	Mr A. Leitch	—	Mr W. Buntin
Mr Tom Paton	—	Mr P. Donald	—	Mr Ian Stone

It was decided that the ballot vote should be made on June 5th, 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.

W. A. Simpson

7th 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 W. N. Glasgow, and the Clerk. Apologies were intimated from Mr W. Buntin, Mr J. Troop, and the Treasurer. The minutes of meeting on 15th 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, 10th 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.

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Chairman

Wednesday 10th Sept
1958

Which night the Council met in the Ante Room, all the members being present.
Col. T. Harris Huntin with Chair. The minutes of meeting on 9th 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, T 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 Hall 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 10th or behalf of Community Council funds. It was left to the Clerk to make the approach, and report to the Committee on Tuesday 16th 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, 16th Sept
1958

At an informal meeting of the Council Mr Nock reported that the Budget of Games
players would be delighted to come, but that Oct 10th was not suitable. A number
of alternative dates were offered, and the clerk awaits the report of Mr Harris, the
producer.

T. Harris

Tuesday, 7th 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 three were apologies. Col T. Harris
attended & presided. Minutes of meetings 10th & 16th Sept were read, approved, and signed.

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Lovington Site - Decided to meet representatives of British Railways at an arranged
date.

Saeb - County Councillor reported that in case of liberty to erect the post at the
corner of the Forded 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 7th, and
arrangements were made about tickets & tea. Mr Nock 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 Nock.

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, 16th 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.,
Miss Annie Scott was in attendance.

The minutes of meeting 7th 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 6th & Silesburg Sunday School, Dufferin, for June 13th; 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 Calford Bae. Col Hunter agreed to approach the officials.

Hall Committee

The Treasurer was authorized 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 Danna 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 officer.

W. Hamilton

1959.

Friday 3rd 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 6th 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. 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, ^{J. Troup.} 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, ^{kindly} 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 ^{two} 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.

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.

Village Officer.

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 ^{between} 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~~ ^{Council} during his stay with us.

