

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^m. 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 ^{for review} 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:-

- (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.

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.

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 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.

Chairman's
Remarks.

Treasurer's
Report.

Amendments
to
Constitution.

Nominations

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

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 ^{only} 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. McGlashan, W. Brunton, 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~~ ^{as} a full-time ^{job.} 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 ^{being} 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.

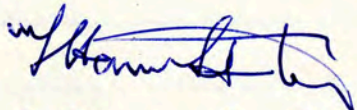
Public Meeting.

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 ^{been} 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 ^{conveniences} 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