At a meeting of the Norton Parish Council held on Tuesday 2nd February 1971 at 7.00 p.m.

Present

Dr D J Hunt Chairman
Mr A Harris
Mr A E Chambers
Mr A Lindley
Mr A E Richards
Mrs D M Rose
Mrs R H Chadburn
Mr K Vardy

The meeting had been postponed for two weeks due to the sudden death of the Clerks father.

1 Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8/12/1970 were read and confirmed.

2. Playing Fields.

The Clerk reported that he had contacted the Solicitor and the documents concerning right of way were being prepared.

3. Cricket Field Footpath.

The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk to the County Council which stated that since the footpath was not shown on the Definitive Map prepared under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 an approach to the Rural District Council to close the footpath would not be justified.

It was resolved that the advice of the Derbyshire Association of Parish Councils be sought.

4. Street Lighting

It was reported that the light uprooted on the corner of Hugham and Church Lane would be used to replace light at the Litch Gate, and that two lights would be lit on Stretton Road. A letter had also been received from the Electricity Board stating that the lamp which had deteriorated and was sited at Corner Pin was to be replaced.

5. Site Meeting arranged between District Surveyor, Police and Midland General.

It was resolved that the following matters would be brought to the attention of the parties concerned:- Resiting bus stops outside Church and Live & Let Live Inn. Flooding Evershill Lane. Footpaths outside Post Office and near War Memorial. Suggested re widening of road near dangerous bus stop. Hedge, Sitwell Villas and Trees causing danger to vehicles at Corner Pin.

6. Village Hall.

It was reported that at the site meeting the RDC inspector said the building appeared to be structurally sound, but he would like to inspect it more thoroughly. It was resolved that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor should be contacted to see if it was possible to conduct a

detailed survey and
cost for putting the building in good
repair prior to parish meeting. An
alternative proposal was put forward
for the building of School Hall to
double as a parish Hall, and also the
provision of a purpose built Village Hall.
It was resolved that all possibilities
be investigated.

7. New Street Development.
A letter from the County Surveyor
regarding New Street Development was
read by the Clerk and it was
resolved that a letter should be sent
asking for an estimate of cost.

8. Red Lane Footpath.
A letter from the County Clerk
stating that this path was not
shown as a public footpath on the
definitive map was read by the
Clerk. It was resolved the
Clerk should be informed that this
path had been used by the public
for a number of years and asking
what action could be taken to
make this a definitive footpath.

9. New Telephone Kiosk.
The Clerk reported that he had
contacted the Nottingham Office of
the Telephone Manager and had been
informed that this was a matter for
the Sheffield District to whom he had
passed the request.

10 Mud on Roads - Housing site

It was reported that complaints had been received regarding state of footpaths and it was resolved that the Chairman should again visit the site informing them of these complaints to their notice.

11 Accounts for payment.
East Midlands Electricity Board £38.17.9.

12. Nanny Street - New Development.
It was resolved that the street should be named Holland Close.

13. Road Safety Posters
A letter was read from the Chesterfield Rural District Road Safety Committee asking if the Parish Council would consider placing boards for the siting of posters. It was resolved that they should asked to suggest possible sites in the village.

14. Best Village Competition
It was resolved that the Best Kept Village competition for 1971 should again be supported.
It was resolved that a letter should be sent to the School Managers and Womens Institute informing them of the intended participation.

15. Weekend Residential Course
It was resolved that this matter should be carried over to the next meeting.

16. Provision for Sports & Recreation.
The circulars showing projects

planned or completed was passed round the members.

17 Mr Hollis - Removal of wire and posts footpath Morton - Stonebroom.

The Chairman informed the meeting that Mr Hollis had received permission from the District Surveyor to remove wire and posts concerned so long as they were put back in same condition as found.

18 Date of Next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Tuesday 2nd March 1971 at 7.00 pm.

[signature]
Chairman 2/3/1971

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 3rd March 1971 at 7.00 p.m.

Present

Dr D J Hunt Chairman
Mr A E Chambers
Mrs D M Roper
Mr A Lindley
Mrs R Chadburn
Mr A E Richards
Mr V Vardy

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd February 1971 were read and confirmed.

2. Playing Fields - Documents Right of Way

It was resolved that the Clerk should contact Solicitor to see if it was possible for Mr Chambers to collect same.

3. Cricket Field - Footpath.

It was resolved that the Secretary of the Derbyshire Association be contacted by phone for advice on this matter

4. Site meeting - Surveyor, Police etc.

A report of the site meeting was received by the council. Action had been promised on all matters raised; and in some cases had already been taken

5. Village Hall

It was resolved that the Rural District Council, Surveyor and Engineer should be contacted by phone

to see if information asked for could be supplied prior to annual parish meeting.

6. New Street Development.
It was resolved that the County Surveyor be contacted by phone to see if an estimate of the cost of development could be given.

7. Red Lane footpath.
It was resolved that the footpath surveyor be contacted with a view to finding out what action must be taken to get this footpath made public.

8. Weekend residential course.
It was resolved that this matter should be left in abeyance until after the parish meeting

9. Accounts for Payment.
L fly Shelford Salary & postages £13-25
Derbys Assoc Parish Journals.
Subs and Review £6-58.

10. Removal bus stop.
A letter of thanks from a parishioner was read by the clerk. It was resolved that the District Surveyor be contacted to see if it was possible when the load was widened for a bus pull in to be incorporated.

11. Overhanging Trees.
It was reported that the

Midland General were going to cut back trees which were overhanging road at Corner Pin.

12. Condemned Houses

Mr Richards was asked if there was any truth in the rumour that several houses on New Street had been condemned. His reply was that as far as he was aware there was a closing order on one house only.

13 Derbyshire Times

It was resolved that the Chairman contact the Derbyshire Times to see if it was possible for a reporter to be preset at the Annual Parish Meeting.

14 Meeting RDC Offices. Capital Programme

The meeting expressed their thanks to Louis Harris and the Clerk for attending this meeting. It was resolved that their action in informing this meeting that the Council were prepared to spend available money on the purchase of land for use as a playing field be supported.

15. Footpath below Old Colliery. Rubbish Churchhouse

It was resolved that the District Surveyor be informed that the footpath below Morton Colliery had been torn up by lorries excavating shale from the old tip. Also that a large amount of

16 rubbish had been left by workmen who had been excavating the road
near the Church.

Items for Attention of Public Health Inspector

It was resolved that the public health inspector be contacted regarding the following matters. Dangerous property, 39 New Street, Morton. Lorries and cars driving on footpath over gas main outside 17 New Street, Morton. Scrap building up on old railway line.

17. Disused Colliery

It was resolved that the Chairman should contact the National Coal Board regarding promise given to remove spoil heaps and change to children of Lots left on private property.

18 Date of Next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Tuesday 23rd May 1971 at 7.00 pm to be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7-30 p.m.

Signed Chairman 23/3/1971

At the Annual Meeting held in the Morton School on Tuesday 23rd March 1971 at 7-30 p.m

Present

Dr J J Hunt. Chairman
Mr A Hargis
Mr A E Richards
Mr K Varley
Mr A Chambers
Mr R Chadburn.
Mr J Lopez

Apologies were received from Mr A Lindley. Dr Hunt welcomed the parishioners.

1. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 24th March 1970 were read and confirmed.

2. Accounts

Itemised general and street lighting accounts for the year ended 31st March 1971 were read by the Clerk and accepted by the meeting.

3. Precepts

It was resolved that the precepts be served on the Chesterfield RDC for the sum of £462.50 shared equally between general expenses and lighting equal to a 2½p rate based on current rateable values.

4 Reports.

Lance Richards reported on the work called out by the RDC and the Chairmans report on parish matters were accepted by the meeting and a vote of thanks passed for their presentation.

5. General business

The project for provision of a parish hall was discussed at some length and it was resolved that details of the various proposals be examined and costed and the details placed at an open meeting on a date to be arranged

Strong representations were made by parishioners regarding the use of disused railway line for burning rubbish and also the damage to the drainage causing flooding to the adjacent allotments.

The parishioners wanted to know what steps were being taken to beautify the village and the Chairman detailed work done and the organisations contacted with a view to producing results.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Chairman.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 23rd March 1971 at 7-00 pm.

Present.

Dr D J Hunt Chairman
Mr A Hargis
Mr A E Richards
Mr K Varley
Mr A Chambers
Mrs R Chadburn
Mrs D Roper.

Apologies were received from Mr A Lindley.

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd March 1971 were read and confirmed.

2. Playing Fields

The Clerk reported that he had contacted the District Valuer with a view to opening negotiations for purchase but had been informed that a plan was required showing revised position ie fringe of land to the north which E.I.S.W.O wanted to keep. He had then contacted the National Coal Board requesting a copy of revised plan but had not yet received same. The Solicitor acting for the Council informed the Clerk that the wayleave had been drawn up for the right of way but was in the hands of Mrs Mathers Solicitor. It was resolved that

action should be taken to try to expedite this matter.

3. Cricket Club Footpath.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had rung Commander Somerville who had told him that it would appear that the Council had taken the matter regarding the closure as far as they possibly could with their actions in writing to the County Council for advice. He advised the Council to inform the Cricket Club to close the gate to the footpath on at least one day per year to keep it private. It was resolved that the advice given should be taken.

4. Village Hall.

It was resolved that this matter should be thrashed out at an open meeting, after the costs of alternative proposals had been obtained.

5. New Street Development.

The Clerk informed the meeting that the cost of laying roadway would be between £3 and £3-50 per foot frontage. It was resolved that the landlords should again be contacted now this additional information had been received

6. Red Lane Footpath.

The Clerk informed the

meeting that he had rung the Surveyors Department asking what action had to be taken to make this footpath public, and had been informed that evidence must be obtained regarding use of footpath, and a request should be sent to the County Surveyor for forms to complete this.

7 Weekend Residential Course

This matter was again left in abeyance.

8. Footpaths.

It was resolved that the District Surveyor be contacted about the state of the footpaths in the village

9. Matters referred to the Public Health Inspector and National Road Board.

These matters had been resolved satisfactorily.

10 Accounts for payment.

Parochial Church Council
Burial grant - £30.

11 May Day 9th and 10th July St Johns Ambulance

It was resolved that a request to hold a fete day on the above dates be granted.

12. Date of Next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting of the Parish

Council be held on Tuesday 27th April 1971 at 7.00 p.m.

Chairman.
27/4/1971.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 27th April 1971 at 7.00 p.m

Present.

Dr D J Hunt Chairman.
Mr A Harvey
Mr A E Richards
Mr K Vardy
Mr A Chambers
Mr A Lindley
Mrs R Chadburn.

Apologies were received from Mrs D Roper

1. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 23rd March 1971 were read and confirmed.

2. Playing Fields.
The Clerk informed the meeting that no further correspondence had been received regarding this matter.

3. Welfare Hall.
A discussion about this matter took place, and the general feeling of the meeting appeared to be that the cost of the welfare hall and maintenance would be prohibitive. It was resolved however that an open meeting should be held before dropping the matter entirely. With regard to the motion on the combined school and village hall project it was resolved to await communication from the Director of Education.

4. New Street Development

This matter was left in abeyance.

5. Red Lane Footpath.

No communication had been received from the County Surveyor and it was resolved that the matter should be held in abeyance.

6. Drainage - Old Railway Line

The Clerk informed the meeting that the District Surveyor had been informed of the flooding which was taking place on this strip of land. A letter was read from the RDC stating that a watch was being kept on the use to which this land was being put.

7. Weekend Residential Course.

It was resolved that the Clerk should attend this course

8. State of Footpaths

It was resolved that the District Surveyor be informed about the tufts of grass growing in the bottom of the walls near Sitwell Arms and by the Colliery Yard.

9. Accounts for Payment

East Midlands Electricity Board Light & Maint. £38-88.

10. Lighting.

It was resolved that the EMEB be informed that a number of lights in the village had been unlit for a considerable period of time.

11. Guide to Welfare Services
It was resolved that a booklet listing welfare services should not be purchased

12. Return - Lack of Vandalism
It was resolved that a nil return should be forwarded.

13. Best Kept Garden Competition.
It was resolved that a competition should be organised for the best kept garden, possibly in conjunction with the Church Authorities.
It was further resolved that the Clerk contact the organisers of the Church Garde Party with a view to finding out their feelings on this matter.

14. Keep Britain Tidy Posters
These have been placed on Parish Notice boards.

15. Renumbering of Houses
A letter regarding renumbering of houses on Ewehill Lane was accepted by the meeting

16. Audit.
The Clerk informed the meeting that a notice of audit had been placed at the entrance to the Church

17. Bridge - Footpath between Stonebroom & Morton
It was resolved that the District Surveyor be informed of the state of disrepair into which the bridge near Hoggatts Farm had fallen into.

18. Letting of Houses.

The meeting was informed that concern in the village re allocation of Council Houses was growing. It was resolved that Mr Richards should ask the Housing Manager to write to people on the housing list who only stood a a very slim chance of getting a house, ~~pointing out this~~ so that they would have a clear picture of were they stood in relationship to people with a higher priority.

19. Other Matters for Attention of District Surveyor.

It was resolved that the following matters be brought to the attention of the District Surveyor.

(iv) White line Church Lane.

(i) Mechanical spray has not been everywhere in the village.

(ii) Action taken re road widening.

(iii) Water on Evershill Lane.

20. Dirty Water - Evershill Lane.

It was resolved that the Water Board be informed of this situation.

21 Foot Bridge - Old Railway Line

It was resolved that the Coal Board be contacted regarding the state of disrepair of the foot bridge on old railway line.

22 Date of Next Meeting

It was resolved that the next

meeting of the Parish Council be held on Tuesday 25th May 1971 at 7.00 p.m.

J. Hunt.

Chairman 25/5/1971

Appointment of Officers Tuesday 25th May 1971

Mr Harris gave a vote of thanks to Dr Hunt for the way in which he had handled the business during the year. This was supported by the meeting.

It was proposed and passed unanimously that:

Dr Hunt - Chairman
Mr Harris - Vice Chairman

Footpath Committee. Mr Harris
Mrs Lopez
Mr Chambers
Mr Varley

Physiotherapy Committee Mrs D Lopez.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 25th May 1971 at 700pm

Present.

Dr D J Hunt Chairman
Mr A Harris
Mr A E Richards
Mr K Vardy
Mr A Chambers
Mr A Lindley
Mrs R Chadburn.
Mrs D Roper

1. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 27th April 1971 were read and confirmed

2. Playing Fields.
It was resolved that the National Coal Board and also the Solicitor should be contacted.

3 Welfare Hall.
It was resolved that the Secretary of the Miners Welfare be informed that the Council was considering the proposal.

4. New Street Development.
It was reported that of the twenty four owner occupiers in the Street 19 said yes 1 No and 3 unable to contact. It was resolved that when landlords contacted the District Surveyor should be informed.

5. Red Lane Footpath.
This matter was left in abeyance.

6. Bridge over Footpath Morton - Stonebrooma.
Nothing had been done about this bridge and it was resolved

That Mr Locke should again be contacted
7. Water on Eversholt Lane.
It was resolved that a meeting be arranged between Mr Harris and Mr Locke to visit Mac McLennon
8 Stake of Footpaths.
The Clerk reported to the meeting that the District Surveyor had informed him that the use of weed killer on grass or pavements had been banned in Derbyshire. There was no below available for the specific purpose of clearing grass from bottom of walls, but if he a gang was in the District he would see what could be done.
9. Best Kept Garden Competition
It was resolved that a sub committee be formed to liaise with the Church Authorities. The members being Dr Hunt, Mr A Harris, and Mr A Chambers.
10. Letting of Houses
Mr Richards had contacted County Housing Manager and had been informed that he was not very willing to send a letter. Three letters from parishioners were read by the Clerk and it was resolved that these should be forwarded to the Clerk of the Rural District Council for his attention.
11, Dirty Water - Eversholt Lane.
It was resolved that Dr

Hunt would provide sterile containers so that Mr Harris could take a sample the next time water was during

12. Footbridge - Old Railway Line
It was resolved that Dr Hunt should contact Mr Hollis regarding this matter.

13 Accounts for Payment
L Ly Shetland Salary £12-50
Postages £1-70
Audit Stamp £5.00
£19.20.

Chesterfield RDC
Renewal Third Party Ins £1-28
Delegates Ed Committee Meetings £5-10.

14. Lighting Doe Hill Motor
A letter from the police regarding lighting at Doe Hill being a contributory factor in the death of a young girl was read by the Clerk.
It was resolved that the letter should be forwarded to the County Council for their observations.

15. Bus Stop. and Hall Sign Ridsley Road
It was resolved that a site meeting be arranged to discuss position of bus stops in the village

16. Radar Trap
A letter from a parishioner was read by the clerk regarding traffic speeding through the village between 7-30 am and 9-00 am. It was resolved that the police be informed

17. Shooting Act - It was resolved that the Police be informed that someone has been firing an air gun near the main road.

18. Mr Richards - Personal Attack
Mr Richards made a complaint that the Parish Council had been used as an instrument for making a personal attack on him. After discussion it was resolved that if the Chairman considered personalities were entering into the meeting the business would be suspended and a vote taken on this.

19. Dangerous footpath - 11 Shretton Road
It was resolved that the District Surveyor be informed about this matter

20. Hardwick Lane Railway Bridge
It was resolved that the British Railways be informed vandalism had again taken place on this bridge.

21. Hedge - Silwell Village
It was resolved that the District Surveyor again be informed.

22. Ewelme Lane Sludge on Road
It was resolved that the Chairman should again contact contractors re

23. Footpath - Welford
It was resolved that the Clerk should be contacted if work was

placed across the path so that he could inform the Dybvig Surveyor.

24/ Date of Next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday 6th July 1971 at 7.00 pm.

J Hunt
Chairman 20/7/71