

Tuesday 24th May, 1960.

The Annual Meeting of the Holbeach Parish Council was held at the Old Council Chamber, Market Hill, Holbeach on Tuesday 24th May, 1960 at 7 p.m.

<u>Present</u>	Councillor	W.H.Baines	<u>Chairman.</u>
	"	J.W.H.Johnson	
	"	H.W.Farrow	
	"	C.N.Mackman	
	"	N.P.Judge	
	"	A.Tubbs	
	"	Mrs. E.M.Drew	
	"	J.R.Pearl	
	"	P.H.Ellis	
	"	C.Hopkins	
	"	R.Brown	
	"	W.Ladbrook	
	"	A.White	
	"	H.Wright	

Chairman. Councillor W.H.Baines was appointed Chairman for the ensuing year and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Vice Chairman. Councillor J.W.H.Johnson was elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

COMMITTEES.

Cemetery ) On the proposition by Councillor Tubbs, seconded by  
Park ) Councillor Johnson, it was resolved that a sub-Committee  
Closed Churchyard ) be appointed to deal with matters requiring urgent  
attention in connection with the Park, Cemetery and Closed Churchyard -  
further resolved that Councillors Johnson, Ellis and Tubbs together with the  
Chairman of the Council for the time being form the sub-Committee which would  
appoint its own Chairman.

It was resolved that the whole of the Council be the Committee in each of the following cases and Chairmen were elected to deal with matters requiring urgent attention in relation to the Committees set opposite their respective names :-

Allotments - Councillor Hopkins.

Markets, Public Conveniences and Property - Councillor Tubbs.

ALLOTMENTS:

Rent Collection - The Clerk reported that only two rents were outstanding.

3 Crownfield - [redacted] Receipt of Notice to Quit at Michaelmas 1960 was reported from this tenant - resolved that it be advertised for re-letting at the September Meeting.

Annual Inspection - resolved that the Ward Members make their own arrangements to inspect before the next Meeting.

St. Marks Allotments - tenants [redacted] and [redacted] It was reported that these tenants were now farming more than 5 acres of other land - it was agreed that they be asked whether they were prepared to give up their Allotments.

CARTER'S PARK. Councillor Ladbrook had no special report - it was unanimously resolved that he be accorded a vote of thanks for his services in the past.

County Education Committee - Use of Park. A letter from the Education Committee was read stating that it was proposed to discontinue the use of the Park by the School at the end of the Summer term 1960 - agreed that the sum of £8.13.4. be accepted as payment up to this date, it being noted that the arrangement did not apply to the letting of the Tennis Courts.



It was reported that a nuisance was being caused by Children playing on a heap of soil; agreed that the Sub-Committee inspect and report.

CEMETERY.

Councillor Ellis reported that colonies of Rabbits had been destroyed and that a quantity of Salt was required for Weed Killing - agreed that this be obtained.

Grass Mats. Quotations for four mats were received from [redacted] at 28/9 each were submitted - [redacted] at 40/- each and from [redacted] to the Sub-Committee with executive powers. [redacted] resolved that the purchase be left to the Sub-Committee.

Hayter Cutter - Councillor Ellis reported that this had broken down and had been repaired by Boston Tractors Ltd. - this was approved.

Chapel repairs. The Clerk reported that [redacted] and also [redacted] had declined to undertake the work of supervision it was agreed that [redacted] be approached.

[redacted] - Grave Spaces. A letter was read on behalf of [redacted] enquiring whether the Council would re-purchase Grave Spaces No. 111 T, 111 U and 111 V and also enquiring the position as to Spaces Nos. 111 JJ and 111 KK. It was pointed out that the last two Spaces were kerbed round and one was occupied - resolved that [redacted] be offered two guineas each for the first mentioned three spaces.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions were approved as follows :-

Burial Grants:

1544	[redacted]	163 RR	Unconsecrated
1545	[redacted]	163 SS	Unconsecrated
1546	[redacted]	166 SS	Unconsecrated
1547	[redacted]	156 EEE	Unconsecrated

Memorials and Inscriptions were approved as follows:•

The Late Leah Speed 169 SS Unconsecrated

CLOSED CHURCHYARD. Councillor Johnson reported that a number of old Tomb Stones had been broken; agreed that the broken stones be removed.

1959/60 Accounts. Notice of Audit was reported

Jumelage - The Clerk reported that arrangements were being made for two girls to visit Sezanne and that arrangements could be made for others interested.

Fishpond Lane Site - Agreement with [redacted] was signed on behalf of the Council.

Councillor J.R.Boddy. A letter from Councillor Boddy resigning his seat on the Council was read - resolved that same be accepted with regret and that the vacancy be filled at the next Meeting.

Schools stating that Councillor Boddy had resigned as a Manager; agreed that the vacancy be filled at the next Meeting together with other cases where Councillor Boddy had been appointed a representative of the Council.

Public Conveniences. A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. stating (a) that the interior walls were to be rendered as requested, (b) asking the Parish Council what they considered should be provided to heat the water, and (c) that the bench on the Site of the Old Conveniences had been removed.

Water Heating - agreed that no action be taken at present.

Seat - the Chairman and the Clerk offered to donate a new seat provided the R.D.C. would agree to it being placed on the Old Site.

Damage to Hand Basins and weighing machine was reported.

Battlefields Footpath. Councillor Ellis reported that [redacted] and [redacted] were prepared to erect a Picket Gate at their own expense at the



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North Parade end of the Footpath - resolved that no objection be raised subject to the applicants also obtaining the consent of the Holland County Council.

Electricity extension - Holbeach Drove Common - it was reported that an extension was likely to be made direct to [redacted]'s premises - agreed that the Electricity Board be asked to route the extension via the Railway Crossing and along Whale Drove so as to include 5 additional houses.

Terrington. Resolved that an Invitation be once again extended to the Terrington Parish Council to take part in a Bowls Match on Carter's Park - the Chairman and Councillor Ellis undertook to make the necessary arrangements

Financial Statement was presented and cheques drawn in respect of the following :-

[redacted],	Workmens' Wages		60.	0.	0.
[redacted],	Workmens' Wages		60.	0.	0.
[redacted],	4 weeks wages to 28/5/60:	34.0.0.			
	Less Insurance	<u>1.19.8.</u>	32.	0.	4.
INLAND REVENUE,	P.A.Y.E. Tax.				
	Park Cemetery	4. 12. 0.	8.	6.	0.
		<u>3. 14. 0.</u>			
H.M. POSTMASTER GENERAL,	Audit Stamp 1959/60 Accounts		20.	0.	0.
HOLLAND ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS,	Annual Subscriptio 1960/61.		7.	0.	0.
[redacted],	Insurance Premium, Tractor.		2.	0.	0.
[redacted],	Receipt Books and Rent Notices, Allotments.		4.	5.	9.
BOSTON TRACTORS LTD.,	Mower and Sundries PARK			10.	9.
[redacted],	Petrol	PARK 2. 3. 4.			
[redacted],		CEMETERY <u>2.12. 0.</u>	4.	15.	4.
	Scythe Blades etc.	CEMETERY	2.	15.	3.

Chairman. [redacted]



HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL.

21st June, 1960.

A Meeting of the Holbeach Parish Council was held at the Old Council Chamber, Market Hill, Holbeach on Tuesday 21st June, 1960 at 7 p.m.

<u>Present</u>	Councillor	W.H.Baines	
	"	J.W.H.Johnson	<u>Chairman</u>
	"	N.P.Judge	
	"	A.Tubbs	
	"	Mrs. E.M.Drew	
	"	R.C.Willey	
	"	J.R.Pearl	
	"	P.H.Ellis	
	"	C.Hopkins	
	"	A.White	
	"	C.N.Mackman	
	"	H.Wright.	

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman

AN apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Farrow.

Casual Vacancy. Mr.R.C.Willey was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J.R.Boddy and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Representatives were appointed as follows:-

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|--|------------------------|
| (a) Holbeach County Schools - Councillor Hopkins       | ) For the              |
| (b) Farmer Educational Foundation - Councillor Johnson | ) life of              |
| (c) Road Safety Committee - Councillor Judge.          | ) the Council          |
| (d) Holbeach United Charities - Councillor Willey.     | until 31st March 1963. |

ALLOTMENTS:

The Clerk reported that <sup>all</sup> rents had been paid.

Annual Inspection - Councillor Hopkins reported that all the St. Marks and Town Ward Allotments, with the exception of Northons Lane, had been inspected and were in good condition except in four cases where letters had been sent.

Councillor Judge reported that the Drove Allotments were very much improved and only one was in bad condition. The new drain tiles were running well.

St. Marks. - Councillor Pearl reported that [redacted] farmed 17 acres in addition to his allotment - after considerable discussion resolved (a) that no action be taken and (b) that the letter to [redacted] be withdrawn.

Holbeach Drove Dyking Scheme Grant - receipt of £20. 3. 2d. was reported.

CARTER'S PARK - Councillor Ellis reported that the Sub-Committee had inspected and had decided that work was required to be carried out as follows:-

Jubilee Shelter: attend to backs of seats and roof tiles at a cost of under £5 - resolved that Councillor Ellis have executive powers to arrange for the work to be carried out.

Six Litter Baskets were required - resolved that estimate be obtained.

Bandstand: replacement of tiles and minor repairs to floor were needed - resolved that Councillor Ellis have executive powers to get the work done.

Clock: resolved that an estimate be obtained with a view to overhaul.

Toilets - resolved that this matter be put on the Agenda for the next Meeting the Clerk to ascertain whether Grant Aid could be obtained.

Bowls Match - Terrington. The Clerk reported that he had received no reply to the Council's Invitation.



CEMETERY:

Burial Grants and Inscriptions were approved as follows:-

Burial Grants:

1548	[REDACTED]	72 Z	Unconsecrated
1549	[REDACTED]	72 Y	Unconsecrated
1550	[REDACTED]	167 SS	Unconsecrated
1551	[REDACTED]	167 RR	Unconsecrated

Memorials and Inscriptions were approved as follows:-

The Late Ethel Eliza Petch	61 BB	UnConsecrated
The Late Elizabeth Emma Jeeves	72 Z)	Unconsecrated
	72 Y)	Unconsecrated
The Late Harry English	82 AA	Unconsecrated
The Late Clara Allard	127 AA	Unconsecrated
The Late Jane Staines	25 W(a)	Unconsecrated
The Late Margaretta Bass	127 R	Unconsecrated
The Late Herbert Rose	157 XX	Unconsecrated
The Late William Carter	133 R	Unconsecrated
The Late Ruth & Harriett Bass	58 Y )	Consecrated
	58 V )	Unconsecrated
The Late Thomas Henry Benton	136 II	Unconsecrated
The Late Mary Harrison	72 I (a)	Unconsecrated
The Late Edith Olive Cooper	18 N )	Consecrated
	18 O )	Unconsecrated
The Late Henry Cole Cyril Tinsley	76 Q	Unconsecrated
The Late Emma Ellis	130 NN	Unconsecrated
The Late Daniel Hunt	157 VV	Unconsecrated

Chapel Repairs. A letter was read from [REDACTED] stating that they were prepared to undertake supervisory work at a charge of 7½% - resolved that they be instructed to proceed accordingly.

[REDACTED] - Grave Spaces. A letter was read asking the best price the Council would give - resolved that 2 guineas per Space be offered.

The Chairman reported that 6 new Cans were required - resolved that they be ordered from [REDACTED].

Hay - reported that the hay in the Cemetery extension had been given away and in future it would be kept mowed.

1959/60 Accounts. Completion of Audit was reported.

Electricity extension - Holbeach Drove. A letter was read from the Electricity Board: Councillor Judge reported that he had seen the Engineer and there was no point in pressing the matter at the moment.

Public Conveniences - reported that the East Elloe R.D.C. had agreed to the old seat being replaced by a new one as proposed - the Clerk reported that an order had been dispatched.

High Street Property. A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. enquiring whether a litter basket could be fixed to [REDACTED] - resolved that permission be given.

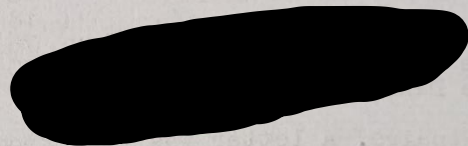
The Clerk presented the Financial Statement and cheques were drawn in respect of the following:-

[REDACTED]	Insurance Stamps: Self.	11. 16. 2.		
[REDACTED]		7. 5. 4.		
[REDACTED]	Workmens' wages	50. 0. 0.	79. 1. 6.	
[REDACTED]	Workmens' Wages		60. 0. 0.	
[REDACTED]	½s Salary to 30/6/60. Council & Burial Bd.)	47.10.0.		
[REDACTED]	Less Insurance	6. 8. 11.	41. 1. 1.	



Cheques: (Cont.)

[REDACTED]	4 weeks wages to 25/6/60.	34. 0. 0.	
	Less Insurance	<u>1. 19. 8.</u>	32. 0. 4.
[REDACTED]	Cymag for Cemetery		15. 0.
[REDACTED]	Grass shears for Cemetery		1. 9. 6.
[REDACTED]	Petrol and Oil	Cemetery 3. 8. 3.	
		<u>Park 4. 0. 11.</u>	7. 9. 2.
EAST ELLOE R.D.C.,	1/2 yrs rates to 30/9/60	CEMETERY 10.16. 3.	
	PARK Water	1. 0. 0.	
		<u>4. 0. 6.</u>	
		<u>5. 0. 6.</u>	15. 16. 9.
BANK OF ENGLAND,	Principal & Interest due 1/7/60		
	Public Works Loan Board.		
		Cemetery 37. 2. 4.	
		<u>Park 17.12. 3.</u>	54. 14. 7.





A Meeting of the Holbeach Parish Council was held at the Old Council Chamber, Market Hill, Holbeach on Tuesday 19th July, 1960 at 7 p.m.

<u>Present</u>	<u>Councillor</u>	<u>J.W.H. Johnson</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
	"	H.W. Farrow	
	"	N.P. Judge	
	"	R.C. Willey	
	"	A. Tubbs	
	"	Mrs. E.M. Drew	
	"	P.H. Ellis	
	"	C. Hopkins	
	"	R. Brown	
	"	A. White	
	"	C.N. Mackman	

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS

Holbeach Drove Drainage Scheme - receipt of Grant Aid amounting to £110.6s.4d. was reported.

Allotment Inspection, Northons Lane. Councillor Hopkins reported that the Allotments were satisfactory except with regard to the number of sheds on [redacted]'s Allotment - resolved that he be asked to keep the matter under notice and report to the next Meeting.

CARTER'S PARK

Clock repairs - an estimate in the sum of 50/- was submitted to the Meeting - resolved that the same be accepted and the work carried out.

Bowls Match, Terrington. Councillor Ellis reported that an enjoyable afternoon had been spent in the Park.

Toilet Accommodation. The Clerk reported that he had a plan and specifications prepared by [redacted] in 1948 when the matter had been dropped due to the credit squeeze - resolved that the Council proceed on the Old plan and ask [redacted] whether he would be willing to bring the plans up to date and advise the Council.

Seat in the Park - It was reported that [redacted] had offered to present a Seat to the Park in memory of his father & resolved that [redacted]'s offer be accepted with thanks.

Notice Board in Park - resolved that the wording be amended to include a prohibition of the use or parking of Motor Cycles in the Park.

CEMETERY:

Burial Grants and Inscriptions were approved.

Memorials and Inscriptions:-

The late Charles Henry Elwes	157 DDD } 157 EEE }	Unconsecrated
The Late A.M.M. Claridge	130 X	Unconsecrated
The Late Hilda Clarke } The late Alfred Bailey } The late Lydia Godden }1	84 Q 54 AA } 54 BB }	Consecrated
The late Herbert Charles Gilder		Unconsecrated

Burial Grants:-

1552	[redacted]	164 RR	Unconsecrated
1553	[redacted]	164 SS	Unconsecrated

Chapel Repairs - Reported that [redacted] had looked through [redacted] estimate and stated that (a) the basic plan was sound and (b) the cost was likely to be somewhat greater than anticipated - resolved that they be asked to get the work started as soon as possible.



██████████ Grave Spaces. The Clerk reported that ██████████ had accepted the Council's offer - resolved that a cheque be drawn accordingly.  
 The Clerk presented the Financial Statement and cheques were drawn in respect of the following :-

██████████,	National Insurance Stamps	-	3. 12. 8.		
	Workmen's wages	-	<u>70. 0. 0.</u>		
██████████,	Workmen's wages	-		73. 12. 8.	
██████████,	Workmen's wages	-		70. 0. 0.	
██████████,	4 weeks wages to 23/7/80.	-	34. 0. 0.	70. 0. 0.	
	less N.H.Insce	-	<u>1. 19. 8.</u>		
██████████,	4 weeks wages to 20/8/60	-	34. 0. 0.	32. 0. 4.	
	less N.H.Insce	-	<u>1. 19. 8.</u>		
INLAND REVENUE,	P.A.Y.E. Tax	PARK -	5. 8. 0.		
		CEMETERY -	<u>1. 0. 0.</u>		
██████████,	Sundries - Park			6. 8. 0.	
██████████,	Petrol & Oil	PARK -	3. 9. 10.	1. 12. 6.	
		CEMETERY -	<u>4. 19. 2.</u>		
██████████,	Mower Overhaul @ Cemetery			8. 9. 0.	
HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL,	Salt - Cemetery			2. 13. 6.	
EAST ELLOE R.D.C.,	Clearing Rubbish Cemetery		4. 17. 6.	1. 5. 5.	
	Hire of Meeting Room		<u>1. 2. 6.</u>		
██████████,	Refund of Purchase price - 3 Grave Spaces - Cemetery.			6. 0. 0.	
SOUTH WELLAND INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD,	years rates to 31/3/61		124. 13. 4.		
			<u>10. 18. 2</u>	135. 11. 6.	
SOUTH HOLLAND EMBANKMENT DRAINAGE BOARD	Year's Drainage rates to 31/3/61		14. 16. 8.		
			<u>6. 0. 0.</u>	20. 16. 8.	
SOUTH HOLLAND DRAINAGE BOARD,	Years Drainage Rates to 31/3/61			32. 8. 0.	
██████████,	Minister's Fees			3. 0. 0.	
██████████,	Minister's Fees			2. 10. 0.	
██████████,	Minister's Fees			2. 0. 0.	
██████████,	Minister's Fee			10. 0. 0.	
██████████,	Minister's Fee			10. 0. 0.	
██████████,	Minister's Fee			10. 0. 0.	

Lighting-Battlefields Lane - resolved that the East Elloe R.D.C. be asked to instal two additional lights at the Washway Road end of Battlefields Lane.

Litter - resolved that the Police be asked to take action against offenders.



Chairman



HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday 13th September, 1960.

A Meeting of the above Council was held at the Old Council Chamber, Market Hill, Holbeach on Tuesday 13th September 1960 at 7 p.m.

<u>Present</u>	Councillor	W.H.Baines	<u>Chairman</u>
	"	J.W.H.Johnson	
	"	H.W.Farrow	
	"	N.P.Judge	
	"	R.C.Willey	
	"	P.H.Ellis	
	"	Mrs. E.M.Drew	
	"	A.Tubbs	
	"	C.Hopkins	
	"	A.White	
	"	R.Brown	

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS: Councillor Hopkins reported that he had inspected the Northons Lane Allotments and that the corner near the Battlefields Roadway had been filled in with rubble.

Letting of Allotments. The following lettings were approved:-

Crownfield No. 2	-to-	[REDACTED]
" " 10	-to-	[REDACTED]
Bass Nos. 1/2	-to-	[REDACTED]
" No. 9	-to-	[REDACTED]
Plank Hook Nos. 7/8	-to-	[REDACTED]

Crown Fields - The Sub-Committee reported that they had met [REDACTED] representative and that a rent of £180 was likely to be agreed so that Allotments would have to be let at £9 per acre. Letters had been sent to the tenants asking their consent and in the case of the Bank field only one had not agreed: at St. Mark's Nine replies were outstanding - resolved that reminders be sent and that in default Notice of Arbitration be served.

Holbeach Drove Dyking Scheme - A letter from the Drainage Board was reported stating that owing to an error a further £1.2s.5d. was due - resolved that cheque be drawn accordingly.

St. Marks:

[REDACTED]. Reported that [REDACTED] had left the Parish - resolved that he be asked to give up his Allotment.

CARTER'S PARK: Councillor Ellis reported that the pathway across the back of the Bowling Green was in bad condition and ought to be taken up and tarmacadam substituted - resolved that the necessary materials be ordered together with a barrel of emulsion and grit for use on the remaining paths by the Council's labour.

Litter Baskets. Resolved that six litter baskets be ordered for the Park of the same type as used by the East Elloe R.D.C.

Pathway to Park-Keeper's Bungalow - resolved that attention of the East Elloe R.D.C. be drawn to the need for repair.

Canteen - attention was drawn to the tea leaves thrown outside the door - resolved that Councillor Ellis inspect and, if necessary, instruct the Clerk to write to the Football Supporter's Club on the matter.

Cyclists - Cycling in the Park was reported - resolved that the Park-Keeper be instructed to report offender's with a view to prosecution.

Toilet Accomodation. Plans. A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. stating that [REDACTED] would undertake the work and that the matter would be considered at the next Meeting of the East Elloe R.D.C.



Cricket Club and Tennis Club. Applications for renewal of leases on the same terms as previously were granted.

Cheshire Home. An application was reported for bringing the Home's bus into the Park to enable patients to see football matches - resolved that a Parking space be allotted in consultation with the Football Club.

Cheshire Home - Tennis Tournament. Resolved that no charge be made for use of the hard courts during the recent tournament.

CEMETERY: Councillor Ellis reported that the fence adjoining the plot of ground recently sold needed cleaning up - resolved that a barrel of creosote be ordered for repair work.

Fence next to [REDACTED]'s yard. Resolved that a privet hedge be planted to ensure privacy.

Chapel Repairs. The Clerk reported that the builders were cutting the new stone in their yard.

[REDACTED]. The Clerk reported that [REDACTED] had transferred his exclusive right of burial in Grave Spaces NO. 119NN and 11900 to [REDACTED] of Holbeach.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions were approved as follows:-

Burial Grants.

1554	[REDACTED]	157 DDD	Unconsecrated
1555	[REDACTED]	157 EEE	Unconsecrated
1556	[REDACTED]	165 SS	Unconsecrated
1557	[REDACTED]	165 RR	Unconsecrated

Memorials and Inscriptions.

The Late Richard C. Perry	158 VV	Unconsecrated
The Late Fanny Elixabeth Broughton	76 U	Unconsecrated
The Late Magel Lilian Neaverson	135 A(2)	Unconsecrated
The Late Eliza Barnes	136 FF	Unconsecrated
The Late George Barnes	160 TT	Unconsecrated
The Late John Fred Fudd	13 R	Unconsecrated
The Late Ethel Mary Gibbons	13 S	Unconsecrated
The Late Annie Wright	76 HH	Consecrated
The Late Ethel May Simpson	166TT)	
	166UU)	Unconsecrated
The Late William Henry Reddin	164 RR)	
	164 SS)	Unconsecrated
The Late Hannah Mary Pearson	159 BBB	Unconsecrated

CLOSED CHURCHYARD: The Sub-Committee reported that the fence in Church Street was in poor condition resolved that the Council inspect it and the matter be put on the Agenda for the next Meeting.

Damage to fence. Reported that the fence had been damaged and that the Police were taking action against the offenders.

Staley's Cottages - Site. Appeal from the decision of the Planning Authority. The Clerk reported that [REDACTED]'s appeal would come up at Holbeach on the following day - resolved that he attend and oppose the appeal in pursuance of the decision reached at the February Meeting.

Street Lighting: Fishpond Lane. Resolved that the East Elloe R.D.C. be asked to provide additional lamps.

Park Road. It was reported that Roadside Treestwere obscuring certain lights and it was resolved that the County Council be requested to trim the branches.

Holbeach River. Councillor Willey reported complaints of smells from the South End of the River and pointed out that part of it had been filled by the Holland County Council - resolved that the East Elloe R.D.C. be recommended to fill in the section up to the bottom of Church Street.



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Public Conveniences. Councillor Mrs. Drew complained of the condition of the Ladies Lavatories - agreed that Members inspect and that the matter be dealt with at the next Meeting.

Fit. Fishpond Lane. A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. enclosing a complaint from [redacted] that the Swans might be dangerous to School Children and suggesting that a fence be erected - after discussion resolved that no action be taken.

The Clerk presented the Financial Statement and Cheques were drawn in respect of the following:-

[redacted]	Insurance Stamps:-	Self	11. 16. 2.	
[redacted]			<u>7. 5. 4.</u>	
			19. 1. 6.	94. 1. 6.
	Workmens Wages		<u>75. 0. 0.</u>	75. 0. 0.
	Workmens Wages			
	4 Weeks wages to 17/9/60.		34. 0. 0.	32. 0. 4.
	Less Insurance		<u>1.19. 8.</u>	
	4 weeks wages to 15/10/60.		34. 0. 0.	32. 0. 4.
	Less Insurance		<u>1.19. 8.</u>	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ s Salary to 30/9/60. Council and Burial Board		47.10. 0.	41. 1. 1.
	Less Insurance		<u>6. 8.11.</u>	
INLAND REVENUE,	P.A.Y.E. Tax,	Park Cemetery	5. 6. 0.	7. 9. 0.
			<u>2. 3. 0.</u>	
HOLBEACH LAWN TENNIS CLUB,	$\frac{1}{2}$ share cost of fertilizer			3. 6. 0.
[redacted]	Clock Repairs, Park			2. 10. 0.
[redacted]	Glazing, Park			11. 4.
[redacted]	Petrol,	Park )	2. 2. 6.	
		)	3.16. 6.	
		Cemetery	<u>2. 2. 6.</u>	8. 1. 6.
[redacted]	Grass Mats,	Cemetery		5. 15. 0.
[redacted]	,6 Water Cans Cemetery			5. 11. 0.
[redacted]	Sundries,	Cemetery		3. 13. 0.
Boston Tractors Ltd.,	Mower Repairs			3. 1. 1.
LAW UNION & ROCK INSURANCE CO.,	Insurance Premiums, CUTTER )			
	Churchyard )		12. 6.	
	Employers )			
	Liability )		<u>1.12. 9.</u>	2. 5. 3.
SOUTH HOLLAND DRAINAGE BOARD,	Balance due for Dyking Scheme Drove Allotments			1. 2. 5.

Chairman.



Tuesday, 18 October 1960.

A Meeting of the above Council was held at the Old Council Chamber, Market Hill Holbeach on Tuesday 18th October 1960 at 7 p.m.

<u>Present</u>	Councillor	W. H. Baines	<u>Chairman.</u>
	"	J.W.H. Johnson	
	"	N.P. Judge	
	"	A. Tubbs	
	"	R.C. Willey	
	"	J.N. Pearl	
	"	P.H. Ellis	
	"	C. Hopkins	
	"	A. White	
	"	C.M. Mackman	
	"	W. Ladbroke	
	"	H. Wright	

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Mrs. Drew and H. W. Farrow.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

#### ALLOTMENTS :

Letting of Allotments. The following lettings were approved:-

St. Marks - No. 7 Crownfield	-to-	[REDACTED]
Battlefield No. 5	-to-	[REDACTED]

Crown Fields Rent Increase. The Clerk reported that all tenants had agreed to pay the increase in rent and that he had written to the Crown Agents submitting terms for Agreement as arranged.

[REDACTED] - Hut. - resolved that permission to erect a hut be granted on the usual terms.

CARTER'S PARK: The Sub-Committee reported that work on the paths was in progress and that the Gang Mower needed overhaul - resolved that an estimate be obtained from [REDACTED].

Grand Stand - Fire Damage. reported that the Grand Stand had been severely damaged by fire and that the Law Union & Rock Assurance had agreed an estimate for re-instating it at a price of £562. 14. Od. submitted by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] - resolved (a) that a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Baines, Hopkins, Johnson, Judge, Willey, Pearl, Wright and Tubbs be formed to meet on the following day to inspect the damage and to consider the specifications proposed to repair it (b) that the Sub-Committee have executive powers to agree the estimate if satisfied and to instruct the Clerk to sign the Memorandum of Acceptance.

Councillor Ellis declared an interest in the matter and took no part in the voting thereon.

Cadet Hut. The Clerk reported that the Cadet Commissioners had handed over the Hut to the Council on 29th September for use by the Football Club as temporary accomodation: Councillor Ellis reported that temporary lighting was being installed and that the Grand Stand was being shored up for Saturday's game at the Football Club's expense.

New Toilet Accomodation. A letter was read from the East Elloe Rural District Council consenting to [REDACTED] assisting the Council - resolved that the Sub-Committee meet him on the site to decide on location and plans.

Bungalow Footpath. A letter was read from the East Elloe Rural District Council stating that reference had been made to the Formal Instrument issued by the Ministry of Health in 1929 to the then Holbeach Urban District Council consenting to the appropriation of land at Carters Park for housing purposes.

The Instrument of Consent contained a plan from which it was clear that the area appropriated for housing purposes was an area of 612 square yards comprising the site of the bungalow and its surrounding garden. From this the East Elloe Rural District Council have submitted that



it had no jurisdiction over the footpath. The Clerk pointed out that if this were true the East Elloe Council would be in some difficulty if the bungalow ceased to be occupied by the Park-keeper since they would have no access to their property - resolved that this fact be pointed out to them and it be suggested that they should pay half the cost of repair.

Tennis Club and Cricket Club Leases. Reported that the District Valuer's Report was required by the Ministry and had been asked for

Bowls Club. A claim was submitted in accordance with the Council's offer of a Grant of £10 towards the cost of fertilisers and half the cost of concrete edging to the Green - resolved that cheque be drawn in settlement.

CEMETERY: The Sub-Committee reported that repairs to the Chapel were proceeding and that the fence near the Tenters road was in a bad state: resolved that 24 half-sleepers be purchased at a cost of 7/6d each to repair it.

Hayter Cutter - reported that the cutter required replacing - resolved that the matter be considered in conjunction with the estimate for 1961/62.

Sale of Holly. Members pointed out that the trees required a rest resolved that no Holly be sold this year.

Additional Labour. resolved after discussion that notice to terminate [redacted]'s employment be given to expire on 28th October: Members commented on the excellent work which had been put in.

Paths in Cemetery - resolved that work be carried out as the opportunity offered.

#### CLOSED CHURCHYARD:

Church Street Fencing - resolved that 2 dozen pales be ordered to renew where necessary.

[redacted]'s Site Appeal. The Clerk reported that he had attended the hearing and had discovered that [redacted]'s plan to run an access over the Church yard had been abandoned without advising the Council - the result of the appeal was awaited.

Town Drain - A letter was read from the East Elloe Rural District Council stating that a complete Sewage Scheme was under consideration and that the expense involved in the temporary expedients would not therefore be considered - resolved that no action be taken.

Fishpond Lane Lighting - reported that the Councils request would be considered by the East Elloe Rural District Council in due course.

Public Conveniences - Members reported that they had inspected the Ladies Conveniences which were in good order except for the paper holders - resolved that the East Elloe Rural District Council be requested to supply new ones.

Damaged Bolt. Reported that a bolt missing from the lavatory door had been discovered in the possession of a boy named [redacted] who stated that he had got it from a boy named [redacted] who have found it by the Church Door. [redacted] was said to bringing the matter to the notice of the Council - resolved that it be reported to the East Elloe Rural District Council.

British Legion, Armistice Day. An invitation to attend the Armistice Day parade was reported.

Seat - Church Street. Resolved that the seat be fixed to a concrete base similar to that used in the Churchyard.



Burial Grants and Inscriptions were approved as follows:-

Burial Grants.

1558	[REDACTED]	161SS	Unconsecrated
1559	[REDACTED]	161RR	Unconsecrated
1560	[REDACTED]	14 BB	Consecrated

Memorials and Inscriptions.

The Late Violet E. Fox	162UU	Unconsecrated
The Late Louisa Forman	165RR)	Unconsecrated
	165SS)	Unconsecrated

The Clerk presented the Financial Statement and cheques were drawn in respect of the following:-

[REDACTED],	Insurance Stamp - [REDACTED]	7. 5. 4.		
	Postages	7. 18. 8.		
		15. 4. 0.		
	Workmen's Wages	50. 0. 0.	65.	4. 0.
[REDACTED],	Workmen's Wages		50.	0. 0.
[REDACTED],	4 weeks wages to 12th November 1960 less Insurance.	34. 0. 0. 1. 19. 8.	32.	0. 4.
[REDACTED],	$\frac{1}{2}$ years Allotment Rent due 11/10/60 less drainage	53. 10. 0. 7. 7. 0.	46.	3. 0.
HOLBEACH FARMER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION				
	$\frac{1}{2}$ years rent due 11/10/60		50.	0. 0.
[REDACTED]	$\frac{1}{2}$ years rent due 11/10/60		17.	10. 0.
[REDACTED]	$\frac{1}{2}$ years rent due 11/10/60		13.	10. 0.
[REDACTED]	$\frac{1}{2}$ years rent due 11/10/60		39.	9. 3.
MOSSOP & BOWSER	$\frac{1}{2}$ years rent due 11/10/60	65. 0. 0.		
	less drainage	12. 11. 9.	52.	8. 3.
HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL				
	$\frac{1}{2}$ years rent due 11/10/60		27.	6. 6.
CARTERS PARK BOWLS CLUB, Contribution towards Fertilisers and kerbs			15.	12. 4.
[REDACTED]	Repairs Park Grand Stand		5.	11. 6.
[REDACTED]	Petrol & Oil Park Cemetery	3. 8. 0. 2. 16. 0.	6.	4. 0.
[REDACTED]	Sundries - Cemetery		1.	4. 4.
[REDACTED]	Rubble - Battlefields Allotments		2.	9. 6.
INLAND REVENUE				
	1 years Tithe 1/10/60			
	Council	15. 17. 10.	18.	18. 10.
	Cemetery	3. 1. 0.		
EAST ELLOE R.D.C. Hire of Room Meetings			15.	0.
[REDACTED]	Minister's Fees		3.	10. 0.
[REDACTED]	Minister's Fees		1.	10. 0.
[REDACTED]	Minister's Fees		10.	0.
[REDACTED]	Minister's Fees		10.	0.

Chairman. [REDACTED]



HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday 15th November, 1960.

A Meeting of the above Council was held at the Old Council Chamber, Market Hill Holbeach on Tuesday 15th November, 1960 at 7 p.m.

<u>Present</u>	Councillor	W. H. Baines	<u>Chairman</u>
	"	H. W. Farrow	
	"	N. P. Judge	
	"	R. C. Willey	
	"	E. M. Drew	
	"	P. H. Ellis	
	"	A. Tubbs	
	"	A. White	
	"	W. Ladbroke	
	"	J. N. Pearl	

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Hopkins and J. W. H. Johnson.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS:

No. 12. Tolls Lane: reported that a Notice to Quit had been received from [redacted] and that the allotment had been relet to [redacted]. This was approved.

CARTER'S PARK:

resolved that the East Elloe R. D. C. be requested to empty the soakaway to the Grandstand Toilets.

Grand-Stand Fire Damage The Sub-Committee reported that they had inspected and checked the estimate submitted by the Contractor and that it seemed possible that there might be some saving if they re-used some of the timber which was not seriously damaged. It was agreed that the Clerk should be authorised to hold back the memorandum of Satisfaction pending further progress of the work.

Toilet Accomodation: The Sub-Committee reported that they had met [redacted] who had produced an amended sketch plan and had promised to submit a final plan and specification for consideration.

Ice Cream - 1961, Right of Sale: A Tender in the sum of £12 was submitted by [redacted] which was accepted on the same conditions as previous years ([redacted] having taken no part in the discussion or voting).

Triple Gang Mower reported that [redacted] had stated that spares were not available. Resolved that Boston Tractors and [redacted] be asked to quote.

Atco Mower - Overhaul: resolved that this matter be considered by the Sub-Committee and placed in the Agenda of the next Meeting.

Park Bungalow - Footpath: resolved that the Standing Sub-Committee have executive powers to meet a delegation from the East Elloe R. D. C. and settle the matter.

Cadet Hut. A question was raised as to whether or not the floor should be lowered for use as an implement shed. Resolved that the matter stand over until the repairs to the Grandstand had been completed.

CEMETERY: Additional Labour: reported that [redacted]'s employment had terminated and he had got another job.

Chapel Repairs: A report on the Chapel repairs was submitted by the Architects together with an interim account for £450: resolved that the same be paid.



Burial Grants:

1561	[REDACTED]	111 V	Consecrated
1562	[REDACTED]	111 U	Consecrated

Closed Churchyard: reported that the missing palings were in course of replacement.

[REDACTED]'s Site: reported that [REDACTED]'s planning appeal had been rejected.

Dates of the Meetings for 1961 were fixed as follows:-

January 17th	May 23rd	October 17th
February 21st	June 20th	November 21st
March 21st	July 18th	December 19th
April 25th	September 12th	

Highways

Councillor Ellis reported that the Police wished to know the Council's views on (i) St. Johns Street as a one way street and a No Waiting zone and (ii) Boston Road from Market Hill to Massey's Garage as a No Waiting zone. Resolved that the Council recommend that St. Johns Street be available for one way traffic only and that the Police views on Boston Road be supported.

War Memorials - Churchyard and Holbeach St. Johns: resolved that this matter be considered at the next Meeting.

Public Conveniences - Ladies: resolved that the East Elloe R. D. C. be asked to install a light on a wall bracket at the entrance.

The Clerk presented the Financial Statement and cheques were drawn in respect of the following:-

[REDACTED],	Workmen's Wages		50.	0.	0.
[REDACTED],	Workmen's Wages		50.	0.	0.
[REDACTED],	4 weeks wages to 10/12/60	34.	0.	0.	
	Less Insurance	<u>1.</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>8.</u>	32. 0. 4.
INLAND REVENUE	P.A.Y.E. Tax	6.	2.	0.	
	Park Cemetery	<u>1.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>0.</u>	7. 8. 0.
[REDACTED]	Petrol				
	Park Cemetery	1.	14.	0.	
		<u>2.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>6.</u>	3. 16. 6.
HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL	Tarmac - Park				5. 17. 4.
[REDACTED]	On account of repairs to Cemetery Chapel		450.	0.	0.

Chairman. [REDACTED]



HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday 20th December 1960.

A Meeting of the above Council was held at the Old Council Chamber, Market Hill, Holbeach on Tuesday 20th December, 1960 at 7 p.m.

- Present:
- |            |                  |                 |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Councillor | W. H. Baines     | <u>Chairman</u> |
| "          | J. W. H. Johnson |                 |
| "          | N. P. Judge      |                 |
| "          | J. M. Pearl      |                 |
| "          | P. H. Ellis      |                 |
| "          | R. C. Willey     |                 |
| "          | C. Hopkins       |                 |
| "          | A. White         |                 |

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Farrow, Tubbs and Ladbroke.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS: Councillor Hopkins reported that certain fields would require re-staking and re-measuring in the Spring.

Rent Collection: The Clerk reported that [redacted] rent was still outstanding: resolved that a reminder be sent.

Crown Allotments: Receipt of the Draft Agreement at the rent of £180 per annum which had been offered by the Council was reported. Resolved that the Draft Lease be approved.

CARTER'S PARK:

Grandstand Fire Damage: Reported that re-instatement was now virtually complete and that it was likely that the actual cost would be £40 less than the estimated cost, as it had been possible to effect certain economies. Resolved that the Sub-Committee meet to inspect and pass the Contractors account on the 4th January next at 2 p.m. and report to the next Meeting.

Bungalow Footpath: A letter was read from the East Elloe R. D. C. as follows:-

"At a recent meeting of my Council's Housing Committee a report was submitted of the meeting between representatives of the Rural Council and the Parish Council which took place in the Park on the 28th November, 1960. Mention was made that both the Rural and Parish Council representatives were agreed that the path along the side of the building recently occupied by the United Services Club should be regarded as the access from the Bungalow to the main road and be under the jurisdiction of the Rural Council and maintained by them.

The Council have agreed that, subject to the formal approval of the Parish Council, the Rural Council should assume responsibility for this path and its future maintenance!"

Resolved that the Rural Council be informed that these terms were agreed subject to the reservation of a right of the present and future tenants of the Old United Services Club to use the footpath.

Gang Mower Overhaul: Letters were read from [redacted] on this subject. The Chairman reported that he had seen Boston Tractors and that the Gearbox could be inspected by them when it had been stripped down. Resolved that they be asked to inspect and report whether or not it could be made serviceable for another 2 or 3 years.

Bowling Green: An application from the Bowls Club was received for hire of the Green for the 1961 season: resolved that it be let on



REPORT ON PROGRESS OF RENOVATIONS TO THE  
HOLBEACH CEMETERY CHAPEL

[REDACTED]

NOVEMBER 1960

Work was commenced on the renovations at the above on the 6th September and work has carried on continuously since that date both on site and in [REDACTED]'s stoneasons yard.

The work to date has been regularly supervised by us and is progressing satisfactorily.

The state of the building was very much as anticipated, although the condition of some of the stone buttresses at roof level were a little worse than at first thought and work in this part was a little more extensive than we believe was first anticipated.

The renovation to the eastern side of the chapel is now practically completed, new stones have been put in the arch, buttresses, copings, drips and pinnacles etc. and the brickwork has been re-pointed as the work proceeded. The stonework to the head of the small window at high level has yet to be replaced, the stone however is now on site.

Work is now under way to the renovation of the stonework underneath the tower and the ribs and springing stones to the vaulting have in part been replaced.

The stonework over the entrance door to the south chapel is very badly decayed and really requires replacing as it is unsightly. Its replacement is not vital from a weathering point of view, but really should be done from an appearance point of view and we shall be glad to receive specific instructions about this at an early date. Work will continue with the renovation of the west side of the chapel which is, if anything, in a poorer condition than the east side.

Instructions have also been given to [REDACTED] to pay particular attention to the points where moisture have been getting into the building and causing to a large extent the decay in the stonework and to this end they are putting lead flashings over the projecting gable stones above the main arches to stop this water getting down behind.

When a detailed inspection was made of the crosses surmounting the gables just mentioned it was found that the iron dowels and stays which attach these heavy stone crosses to the building had badly rusted where exposed and in particular where they were inside the stonework. The process of rusting causes the iron to expand which has, in fact, split the stone and made these heavy crosses dangerous. The cross on the south side was evidently removed some time ago and the ones on the north side and east side have also been removed and as we do not think the appearance of the building suffers to any great extent by their omission, would advise that they are left off. If you decide that you want them replacing, this can be done but we do feel in general that the expense would not really be justified.

On the question of cost, you will recall that we issued a Certificate in favour of [REDACTED] on the 8th November for the sum of £450. 0. 0. It is not yet possible to ascertain what the final figure will be but it is hoped that the job can be kept within the estimate figure of £1,468. 0. 0d which was the provisional estimate of [REDACTED]. As soon as it is possible to ascertain when and if this figure will be reached, we shall let the Clerk to your Council know so that we can make sure that if there is any part of the renovation which cannot be carried out for this figure then essential repairs will, in fact, be done at the expense of less vital items of renovation.



the same terms as previously.

Athletic Club: A letter was read from Holbeach Athletic Club asking permission to use the Park for training purposes on Monday evenings during the 1961 season at a rent of £3. 10. Od. and for the closure of the Park on August 5th 1961 for the Holbeach Show and Sports: resolved that permission be granted on the usual terms.

Tennis Club and Cricket Club Hire: Reported that the District Valuer had issued his report on the footing that the Cricket Club would be responsible for the cost of marking out and cutting the pitch. The Clerk reported that the Minister's consent was being sought.

Wage Increase: Reported that the Agricultural Minimum Wage would be increased by 9/- per week on January 1st 1961. Agreed that the wages of the Councils employees be increased accordingly in conformity with the arrangements made with the Park and Cemetery Keepers and their assistants.

CEMETERY: Resolved that a new Ground Sheet be purchased.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions were approved as follows:-

Burial Grants:

1563	[REDACTED]	169 PP	Unconsecrated
1564	[REDACTED]	169 QQ	Unconsecrated
1565	[REDACTED]	88 Y	Unconsecrated

Memorials and Inscriptions.

The Late Violet May Dye	( 111 U	Unconsecrated
	( 111 V	Unconsecrated
The Late Diane Allwood	132 Ga	Unconsecrated
The Late Mary Ann Bowd	133 P	Unconsecrated
The Late George Henry Mitchell	( 111 T	Unconsecrated
	( 111 Ta	Unconsecrated

Chapel Repairs: The Architects report (a copy of which is annexed hereto) was submitted to the Meeting. Resolved that the Entrance Door to the South Chapel be repaired and that the crosses need not be reinstated.

CLOSED CHURCHYARD: Reported that the palings had been replaced and that the seats had been stored and treated ready for the Spring. Councillor Willey raised the question of the untidy piles of sand and slabs in Church Street: resolved that this be left over until the next meeting.

War Memorials: The Clerk reported that the Council had power to maintain War Memorials.

Town Memorial: It was thought that the British Legion might wish to continue looking after this monument and the Clerk was directed to obtain their views so that the matter might be further considered at the next meeting.

St. John's Memorial: The Chairman promised to make further enquiries and report to the next meeting.

Public Conveniences: A letter was read from the East Elloe R. D. C. stating that the matter of the light had been placed on the list: resolved that they be asked to give it priority. Further damage to a lock was reported: the matter had been placed in the hands of the Police who had insufficient evidence to prosecute at present.

King George's Jubilee Trust - Silver Jubilee - National Appeal: A letter was read from the East Elloe R. D. C. asking if the Council would co-operate. Councillor Baines, [REDACTED] were nominated as the Council's representatives.

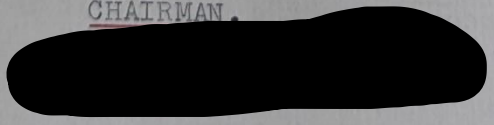
ESTIMATES 1961: Members were asked to submit items for consideration for the 1961 estimates: it was suggested that the Cemetery Lodge might require painting. [REDACTED]



The Clerk presented the Financial Statement and cheques were drawn in respect of the following:-

[REDACTED]	Insurance Stamps:-			
	Self	12. 14. 4.	19. 19. 8.	
	[REDACTED]	<u>7. 5. 4.</u>		
[REDACTED]	Workmens Wages		50. 0. 0.	
[REDACTED]	4 weeks wages due	34. 9. 0.		
[REDACTED]	Less N. I.	<u>1.19. 8.</u>	32. 9. 4.	
[REDACTED]	$\frac{1}{4}$ years salary to 31/12/60			
		47.10. 0.		
	Less N. I.	<u>6.18.10.</u>	40. 11. 2.	
BANK OF ENGLAND	Principal and Interest due			
	1/1/61 Public Works Loan Board			
	Cemetery	37. 2. 0.		
	Park	<u>17. 13. 2.</u>	54. 15. 6.	
[REDACTED]	1 years rent charge due			
	2/12/60		5. 0. 0.	
[REDACTED]	Repairs Cemetery Lodge		2. 7. 6.	
BOSTON TRACTORS	Mower spares Cemetery		7. 0.	
[REDACTED]	Repairs etc.			
	Cemetery	24. 14. 10.		
	Park	<u>18. 15. 3.</u>	43. 10. 1.	
LAW UNION & ROCK	Insurance Premiums			
	3rd Party	2. 5. 0.		
	Plate Glass	2. 9. 4.		
	Fire	4. 13. 9.		
	do Cemetery	<u>2. 6. 7.</u>	11. 14. 8.	
EAST ELLOE RDC.	$\frac{1}{2}$ years rates to 31/3/61			
	Cemetery	10. 16. 3.		
	Park Water	<u>4. 6. 6.</u>	15. 2. 9.	

CHAIRMAN.





Tuesday 17th January 1961

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Old Council Chamber, Market Hill Holbeach on Tuesday 17th January 1961 at 7 p.m.

Present

<u>Councillor</u>		<u>Chairman</u>
	W. H. Baines	
"	J. W. H. Johnson	
"	H. W. Farrow	
"	N. P. Judge	
"	MRS. E. M. Drew	
"	R. Brown	
"	W. Ladbroke	
"	A. Tubbs	
"	H. Wright	
"	P. H. Ellis	
"	R. C. Willey	

An Apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Hopkins who was ill: resolved that a letter of good wishes be sent.

Estimates for 1961/62 The draft estimates were considered: resolved that (a) as new gang mowers were not required the provision of £300 therefore be deleted and an item of £50 for repairs thereto substituted and contingencies increased to £100, showing a net reduction of £200 (b) the first instalment paid to [REDACTED] for repairs to the Cemetery Chapel be charged to revenue and (c) the East Elloe R.D.C. be informed that precepts of £700 on General account and £900 on Cemetery account would be required.

Allotments: The Clerk reported that all rents had been paid.

CARTER'S PARK:

Grand-stand Fire Damage: The sub-committee reported that they had inspected the work which had been carried out in accordance with the specification except that certain areas of paint-work required further attention. Councillor Tubbs proposed and Councillor Judge seconded, that the Contractors' account be not paid until the work was completed. Councillor Ladbroke proposed, and Councillor Brown seconded, that the account be paid less a retention of £10 to cover the outstanding work. On being put to the Meeting the amendment was declared carried and a cheque was directed to be drawn accordingly. Councillor Ellis took no part in the voting having declared an interest in the matter.

Condensation in Bathroom: It was pointed out that condensation was forming on the paint-work which would not stand this kind of treatment. Resolved that Councillor Ellis seek [REDACTED]'s advice and report to the next Meeting

Atco Mower Overhaul: Estimates in the sums of £4. 16. 0d. for repairs and £6. 13. 10d for a new grass box were submitted to the meeting. Resolved that orders be placed.

Triple Gang Mower: Resolved that [REDACTED] of Boston Tractors Limited be asked to proceed with the repairs at an estimated cost of £25.

CEMETERY:

Water Tank: Reported that one of the water tanks had rusted through. Resolved that estimates for 100 and 200 gallon tanks be obtained.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions:Burial Grants:

1566  
1567  
1568

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

12Z Consecrated  
12AA Consecrated  
5S Consecrated



Chapel Repairs: Receipt of a further certificate in favour of [redacted] was reported: the Clerk pointed out that cash was not available to meet it. Agreed that the matter stand over pending submission of final accounts when the loan monies would be available.

Closed Churchyard: A letter from [redacted] was read suggesting that the pollarded trees in Church Street and Church Walk be removed so as to give a more sightly and tidy appearance. Resolved that no action be taken.

War Memorials - Town: The Clerk reported that no reply had been received from the British Legion.

Holbeach St. Johns: The Chairman asked that the matter stand over until the next Meeting.

Public Conveniences: Reported that the East Elloe R.D.C. had agreed to install a light over the entrance.

Gents Conveniences: Reported that the lavatory without a lock was in a bad condition. Agreed that the East Elloe R.D.C. be asked to close it pending the provision of a new lock.

Closure of Railway Stations - Postland & French Drove to Passenger Traffic:

Resolved that no action be taken.

Back Lane: Resolved that the Council propose that this road be made a one-way street and press for the provision of parking facilities possibly in West End and the St. Johns Street areas.

The Clerk presented the Financial Statement and cheques were drawn in respect of the following:-

[redacted]	Workmens Wages	50.	0.	0.
[redacted]	Workmens Wages	50.	0.	0.
[redacted]	4 weeks wages to 4th Feb. 1961	35.	16.	0.
	Less N. Insrc.	1.	19.	8.
		33.	16.	4.
INLAND REVENUE	P.A.Y.E. Tax Park	6.	1.	0.
NATIONAL IRON & WIRE WORKS CO.	Litter Baskets Park	12.	4.	6.
[redacted]	Hire of Meeting Room	1.	2.	6
[redacted]	On a/c of repairs to Fire damaged Grandstand - Park	507.	14.	0.
[redacted]	Ministers Fees	4.	0.	0.
[redacted]	Ministers Fees	2.	10.	0.
[redacted]	Ministers Fees	1.	0.	0.
[redacted]	Ministers Fees		10.	0.
[redacted]	Ministers Fees		10.	0.
[redacted]	Ministers Fees		10.	0.
[redacted]	Ministers Fees		10.	0.

Chairman. [redacted]



21st February, 1961.

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Old Council Chamber, Market Hill, Holbeach on Tuesday 21st February 1961 at 7 p.m.

Present:

Councillor W. H. Baines	<u>Chairman</u>
" H. W. Farrow	
" N. P. Judge	
" R. C. Willey	
" E. M. Drew (Mrs)	
" P. H. Ellis	
" A. Tubbs	
" C. Hopkins	
" W. Ladbrook	
" A. White	

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Hopkins to the meeting and apologies from Councillors Pearl and Johnson were submitted. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman

ALLOTMENTS: Notices to Quit were received from [redacted] (25, Northons Lane) [redacted] 26, Plank Hook and [redacted] (18/19 Battlefields): resolved that these allotments be advertised the Ward Members having executive powers to meet and relet. The Hurn Members agreed to meet at the Star Inn on the 7th March at 6.30 p.m., the Town Members date was left to be fixed.

CARTER'S PARK: The Sub-committee reported that the Park Keeper had taken possession of the Nissen Hut but that the door required widening and the threshold lowering: resolved that three tenders be sought and submitted to the next Meeting.

Grandstand: Councillor Ellis reported that treatment of the defective paintwork with a special preparation was being arranged and that the condensation in the bathroom could only be cured by installing an extractor: resolved that tenders be obtained and submitted to the next Meeting.

Triple Gang Mower - Repairs. An estimate in the sum of 18 gns was submitted by Boston Tractors: resolved that the same be accepted.

from the Education Committee

Hard Courts: An application for hire for the 1961 season was reported: resolved that the same be accepted on the same terms as last year.

Cleansing Drain: A letter was read from the Chief Engineer to the Drainage Board stating that the Drain on the North side of the Park would be cleansed by hand: resolved that they be asked to defer the work until the ground was dry so as to avoid damage to the grass in the Park.

Holbeach Ladies Bowls Club: A letter was read requesting the Council to paint the inside of the Bowls pavilion the club providing the paint, resolved that the work be done.

Cricket Club and Tennis Club: Leases. Reported that the consent of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government had been obtained: resolved that the Leases produced to the Meeting be executed on behalf of the Council.

Public Conveniences: Specifications and drawings relating to this project were submitted to the Meeting: [redacted] reported that tenders had been received as follows:-

[redacted]	£1,360.	10.	4.
[redacted]	£1,291.	15.	10.
[redacted]	£1,234.	19.	5.
[redacted]	£1,168.	5.	6.
A. Bollons, Fleet	923.	3.	3.



Resolved that subject to loan sanction being obtained Mr. A. Bollons' tender be accepted and that the sanction of the Parish Meeting be sought to a loan. Members questioned whether the lavatories should be locked or made available free of charge. Resolved that the matter be considered at the next Meeting.

CEMETERY: Reported that [redacted]'s work on the Cemetery Chapel had been completed and that the Cemetery Keeper was completing the re-painting.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions.

Burial Grants:

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[redacted]  
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Water Tank. Resolved that Mr. Hawkins tender for a 100 gallon tank at £7. 3. 0. be accepted.

CLOSED CHURCHYARD: [redacted] account for repairs to the fence was submitted to the Meeting: Councillor Ellis was asked to inspect and subject to his approval it was agreed that the account be paid.

King Georges Jubilee Trust Appeal A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C.: resolved that no action be taken to form a local Committee but that Members assist in the sale of tickets in the draw to be organised by the East Elloe R.D.C.

Financial Statement and Accounts: The Clerk presented the Financial Statement and cheques were drawn as follows:-

[redacted]	Workmen's Wages	50.	0.	0.
[redacted]	Workmen's Wages	50.	0.	0.
[redacted]	4 weeks Wages to 4/3/61	35.	16.	0.
	Less			
	Insrc. <u>1. 19. 8.</u>	33.	16.	4.
[redacted]	Petrol - Park.	1.	5.	6.
[redacted]	Park: Paraffin	2.	2.	
	Cemetery			
	Sundries: <u>1. 0. 6.</u>	1.	2.	8.
BOSTON TRACTORS LTD.	Repairs to Hayter Cutter			
	Cemetery	20.	1.	11.
[redacted]	Wood - Cemetery	1.	16.	0.
[redacted]	Stack cover	7.	3.	4.
[redacted]	Repairs to Fence - Churchyard	14.	11.	3.
[redacted]	Forms.	2.	13.	1.
[redacted]	Stencils.	3.	18.	9.



War Memorial - Holbeach St. Johns: The Chairman reported that the land had been given by the late [redacted] and that the Steward of the Chapel, the Schoolmaster and the Vicar who were in charge of its upkeep were willing for the Council to take over responsibility for maintenance. The Chairman stated that he would suggest that they write to this effect and hand over the balance of cash in hand.

War Memorial - Churchyard: A letter was read from the British Legion welcoming help in repairing the Memorial but pointing out that the gates and railings formed part of it and ought not to be removed.

Parking Facilities: A letter was read from the Road Safety Committee stating that the matter would be considered further. A letter was read from resident of Back Lane asking for further particulars. Resolved that this letter be sent on to the Road Safety Committee and other interested parties.

Heating in the Council Chamber: Members pointed out that the Heating was inadequate. Resolved that the East Elloe R. D. C. be informed.

Jumelage: The Clerk reported that negotiations were in hand for a visit to Holbeach in the early summer.

CHAIRMAN. [redacted]



21st March 1961.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING for the Parish of HOLBEACH was held at The Old Council Chamber, Market Hill, Holbeach, on Tuesday 21st March at 7. p. m. in pursuance of Notice duly given.

- Present:
- |            |                  |           |
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| Councillor | W. H. Baines     | Chairman. |
| "          | J. W. H. Johnson |           |
| "          | H. W. Farrow     |           |
| "          | N. P. Judge      |           |
| "          | R. C. Willey     |           |
| "          | A. Tubbs         |           |
| "          | H. Wright        |           |
| "          | P. H. Ellis      |           |
| "          | C. Hopkins       |           |
| "          | R. Brown         |           |
| "          | W. Ladbroke      |           |
| "          | C. N. Mackman    |           |
| "          | J. R. Pearl      |           |
| Mr.        | J. C. Mossop     |           |
| "          | R. P. Sharp      |           |
| "          | R. E. S. Clay    |           |

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman

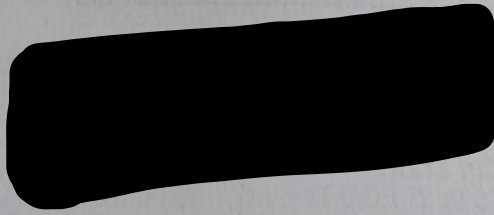
CEMETERY:

CHAPEL REPAIRS The Clerk presented the Contractor's final Account showing a total cost of £1,556. 6s. 4d. for this work. In addition the Architect's fees were estimated to be approximately £117. £450 had already been paid on account to the Contractors out of the Council's revenue account. On the proposition of Councillor P. H. Ellis, seconded by Councillor H. Wright, it was Resolved that the Parish Council be given consent to raise a loan of £1,200 towards the balance of the cost of this work.

CARTER'S PARK :

NEW PUBLIC CONVENIENCES : The Clerk reported as to the Parish Council's proposals for the erection of new Public Conveniences in the Park and presented the plan and specification together with letter from the Architect setting out the tenders received. It was reported that, subject to the necessary loan consents being forthcoming the Council proposed to accept the lowest tender, namely that of [redacted] in the sum of £923. 3s. 3d. On the proposition of Councillor H. W. Farrow, seconded by Councillor C. Hopkins, it was Resolved that the Parish Council be given consent to raise a loan of £900 towards the cost of this work.

The Financial Statement for 1959/60 was submitted to the Meeting.





21st March 1961.

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Old Council Chamber, Market Hill, Holbeach on Tuesday 21st March 1961 at 7. 15. p.m.

<u>Present:</u>	Councillor	W. H. Baines	<u>Chairman.</u>
	"	J. W. H. Johnson	
	"	H. W. Farrow	
	"	N. P. Judge	
	"	R. C. Willey	
	"	A. Tubbs	
	"	H. Wright	
	"	P. H. Ellis	
	"	C. Hopkins	
	"	R. Brown	
	"	W. Ladbroke	
	"	C. N. Mackman	
	"	J. R. Pearl.	

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillor Mrs. Drew and Councillor A. White.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Jumelage The Clerk reported that the visit of the French representatives would probably take place in the Autumn.

ALLOTMENTS:

Callows: Resolved that a new gate post be erected and the gate repaired. The matter was left in the hands of Councillor Hopkins with executive powers.

Lettings: The following lettings were approved:-

25, Northons Lane	-to-	[REDACTED]
26, Plank Hook	-to-	[REDACTED]
18/19 Battlefields	-to-	[REDACTED]

22, Northons Lane: Notice to Quit from [REDACTED] was reported for October 1961: Resolved that the allotment be advertised for reletting in September.

12, Northons Lane: Permission was granted to [REDACTED] for the transfer of this allotment to her son-in-law [REDACTED].

CARTER'S PARK :

Grandstand - Bathroom Condensation: Tenders were submitted to the Meeting as follows:-

[REDACTED] 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Expelair Fan complete £20. plus £3. 10s. 0d.  
for 3 speed control if required.

EAST MIDLANDS  
ELECTRICITY BOARD 6" Type X Vent Axia Fan £12. 5s. 0d.

[REDACTED] size unspecified £10. 9s. 0d.

Councillor Johnson mentioned that a new aluminium lining might solve the problem, and it was resolved that the matter stand over to the next Meeting for further investigation.

Nissen Hut - Alterations to doorway Reported that the lowest tender was submitted by Woolley & Son at £27: Resolved that it be accepted.

Hard Courts: A letter was read from the County Education Officer stating that the Courts would not now be required by the George Farmer School.



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Resolved that they be informed that they could not be released from their bargain.

New Public Conveniences:

(a) Loan The Clerk reported that the Annual Parish Meeting had given the Parish Council consent to raise a loan of £900 towards the cost of this work. On the proposition of Councillor P. H. Ellis, seconded by Councillor C. Hopkins, it was resolved that application be made to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for Consent to raise the required loan of £900.

(b) Charges for Admission Resolved that no charge for admission be made and that the Architect be asked to vary his specification accordingly.

National Insurance Pension Scheme; Reported that the Park Keeper would come under this scheme.

CEMETERY:

Cemetery Lodge, Barge Boards: Reported that the Barge Boards had been blown down and required renewing. Resolved that this item be included in a specification for re-painting and that tenders be sought.

Chapel Repairs: The Clerk read letter received from the Architects enclosing [redacted] final account in the sum of £1556. 6. 4. of which £450 had been paid on account out of the Council's revenue account leaving a balance due of £1106. 6. 4. In addition the Architects' fees were estimated to be approximately £117. It was reported that the Annual Parish Meeting had given the Parish Council consent to raise a loan of £1200 towards the cost of this work and on the proposition of Councillor P. H. Ellis, seconded by Councillor C. Hopkins it was resolved that application be made to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for consent to raise the required loan of £1200, the small balance to be met out of revenue.

Windows: It was agreed that additional repairs to 3 windows be carried out at an approximate cost of £10. 0s. 0d.

Temporary Assistant: Resolved that [redacted] be engaged as from 22nd March 1961.

New Cutter: Resolved that particulars of a Hayter 24" be obtained from Boston Tractors in readiness for the next Meeting.

CLOSED CHURCHYARD: Reported that the railings needed re-painting and creosoting: resolved that the work be done by [redacted] forthwith. Resolved that the Clerk request the East Elloe R.D.C. to paint the railings next to the Public Conveniences which were their responsibility.

Damage to railings in Church Walk: Resolved that [redacted] the Contractors for the new Bank be asked to re-instate and paint.

Gift of Rose Trees by [redacted]: Resolved that he be sent a letter of thanks.

King George Jubilee Trust: The Chairman reported the distribution of 2,200 books of tickets.

War Memorial - St. Johns: The Chairman reported that written permission to take over the care of the War Memorial had not yet been received: resolved that when permission was received Councillor Johnson have executive powers to put the necessary work in hand.

Back Lane: Further consideration to this matter was given and it was resolved by 8 votes to 1 that the Council's resolution that the Street be made a one-way street be rescinded and that the East Elloe R. D. C. be informed that the Parish Council could not now support this proposal.

Parking Facilities: A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. on the subject.



Best Kept Village Competition: Resolved that an entry be submitted.

Precepts: Resolved that Precepts for £700 on General account and £900 for Cemetery expenses be sought.

Council Chamber Heating: Resolved that the East Elloe R.D.C. be asked for permission to use the new Council Chamber at Mattimore House in view of the cold experienced in the Old Chamber.

Public Conveniences: Members reported complaints about the bad condition of the Ladies conveniences. Councillor Tubbs stated that he was well aware of the situation but that nothing could be done unless a full time attendant was employed. Resolved that no action be taken.

Rates: Resolved that a protest be sent to the Holland County Council about the very high increase in the rates.

Financial Statement and Accounts: The Clerk presented the Financial Statement and cheques were drawn as follows:-

[REDACTED]	¼ yrs. salary to 31/3/61	47. 10. 0.		
	Less Insurance	5. 19. 0.		
		41. 11. 0.		
	Commission Allotment Rent	16. 16. 6.		
	Postages	4. 11. 11.	62.	19. 5.
[REDACTED]	4 weeks wages to 1/4/61	35. 16. 0.		
	Less Insurance	1. 19. 8.	33.	16. 4.
[REDACTED]	Insurance Stamps			
	[REDACTED]	10. 18. 0.		
	[REDACTED]	10. 18. 0.	21.	16. 0.
INLAND REVENUE	P. A. Y. E. Tax - Park		5.	7. 0.
[REDACTED]	Paint etc - Park	1. 15. 3.		
	New Tank and Paraffin Cemetery	8. 0. 4.	9.	15. 7.

CHAIRMAN. [REDACTED]



25th April, 1961.

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Old Council Chamber Market Hill, Holbeach on Tuesday 25th April 1961 at 7 p.m.

Present:

Councillor	W. H. Baines	<u>Chairman</u>
	N. P. Judge	
	A. Tubbs	
	R. C. Willey	
	E. M. Drew (Mrs)	
	P. H. Ellis	
	C. Hopkins	
	J. W. H. Johnson	

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors H. W. Farrow and A. White. Resolved that a letter of good wishes be sent to Councillor Farrow on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS:

Gallows - Gate: Councillor Hopkins reported that it would be better to re-site the gateway a few feet back to allow lorries to turn round: resolved that this be done and that 2 gate posts be provided.

GARTER'S PARK:

Grandstand - Bathroom Condensation. Resolved that Pledgers estimate of £10. 9. 0d. for supplying and fitting an extractor be accepted

Hard Courts: A letter was read from the Education Committee stating that they would take up the hiring of the Courts for the 1961 season.

Public Conveniences: Resolved that the Contract submitted by [redacted], the Council's Architect, be executed on behalf of the Council and that completion be amended to 12 weeks after the delivery of the facing bricks.

Cemetery Lodge - Repairs and Repainting: Councillor Ellis submitted a specification to the Meeting which was approved: resolved that tenders be sought from tradesmen in the town.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions.

Burial Grants:

1571	[redacted]	156XX Unconsecrated
1572	[redacted]	156YY Unconsecrated

Memorials and Inscriptions:

The Late William Freeman and Bessie Freeman	168TT )	Unconsecrated
	168UU )	
The Late Annie Pope	86V	Unconsecrated
The Late Martha Ann Bayston	161RR )	Unconsecrated
	161SS )	
The Late Charles Alfred Goodge	161TT )	Unconsecrated
	161UU )	
The Late Albert James Cooper	169PP )	Unconsecrated
	169QQ )	
The Late Mary Rose Spinks	162SS	Unconsecrated



The Late Elsie Topham	118QQ 118RR	) Unconsecrated
The Late Sarah Jane Spearman	84X	
The Late Laura Preston	138L	Unconsecrated
The Late William A. Preston	138K	Unconsecrated
The Late Herbert H. Nurse	6Y	Consecrated
The Late John William Croft	7Y	Consecrated
The Late Thomas W. Robinson	5W	Consecrated
The Late Gordon Woodman	5S	Consecrated
The Late W. Stevens	29V	Consecrated
The Late Lilian Marion Fox	120QQ	Unconsecrated
The Late Alfred Plaice	156VV	Unconsecrated

CLOSED CHURCHYARD: Resolved that a reminder be sent to Barclays Bank regarding the damage caused to the Churchyard railings by Jellings.

High Street Property No. 2. An application by [REDACTED] for permission to assign their Lease to [REDACTED] was considered and approved, [REDACTED] being present and submitting an offer of £150 per annum for a new 7 year Lease to commence forthwith: resolved that the consent of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government be sought.

Council Chamber: A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. stating that the Parish Council could use the Mattimore House Council Chamber for their meetings at a rent of £1. per meeting. Resolved that the offer be accepted.

The Clerk presented the Financial Statement and cheques were drawn in respect of the following:-

INLAND REVENUE	P.A.Y.E. Tax				
	Park	1.	12.	0.	
	Churchyard		15.	0.	2. 7. 0.
[REDACTED]	Workmen's Wages		75.	0.	0.
[REDACTED]	Workmen's Wages		60.	0.	0.
[REDACTED]	Workmen's Wages		60.	0.	0.
[REDACTED]	4 weeks wages to 29th April 1961	35.	16.	0.	
	Less National In.	1.	19.	0.	33. 17. 0.
[REDACTED]	$\frac{1}{2}$ years allotment rent due		53.	10.	0.
FARMER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	$\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. allotment rent due		50.	0.	0.
[REDACTED]	$\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. allotment rent due		17.	10.	0.
[REDACTED]	$\frac{1}{2}$ years allotment rent due		13.	10.	0.
[REDACTED]	$\frac{1}{2}$ years allotment rent due		39.	9.	3.
MOSSOP & BOWSER	$\frac{1}{2}$ years allotment rent due		65.	0.	0.
HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL	$\frac{1}{2}$ years allotment rent due		27.	6.	6.
[REDACTED]	Sundries - Carter's Park			12.	0.
[REDACTED]	Sundries -Park	11.	4.		
	Scythe blade				
	Cemetery	2.	5.	9.	2. 17. 1.



HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
EAST ELLOE R. D. C.

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