

23rd May, 1961.

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at the Council Chamber Mattimore House, Holbeach on Tuesday 23rd May 1961 at 7 p.m.

Present:

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

Members present signed the Declarations of Acceptance of Office. Councillor J.W.H. Johnson was appointed Chairman and Councillor J. R. Pearl Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Councillor Johnson signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Result of the recent election was reported: resolved that Tuesday 20th June 1961 be appointed for Councillor H. W. Farrow (who was ill) and Councillor H. Wright (who was absent on business) to attend and sign their Declarations of Acceptance of Office. A letter was read from [redacted] tendering his resignation and it was reported that [redacted] would not accept office. Resolved that as they had not attended to sign the Declarations of Acceptance of Office, their seats be declared vacant and that [redacted] be co-opted to fill the vacancies. Resolved that a letter of good wishes be sent to Councillor Farrow.

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

Committees for ensuing year:

Cemetery, Park and Closed Churchyard: Resolved that a sub-committee comprising the Chairman and Councillors A. Tubbs, R.C. Willey, R. Staples and W. H. Baines be appointed to deal with matters requiring urgent attention and that the sub-committee 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:-

Market, Public Conveniences and Property Councillor A. Tubbs.

Allotments: Councillor W. H. Baines.

Representatives were appointed as follows:-

Holbeach Council Schools	Councillor A. Tubbs Councillor C. Hopkins
St. Marks Schools	Councillor C. Hopkins Councillor J. R. Pearl
Town Church of England School	Councillor R. C. Willey Councillor A. Tubbs
East Elloe Savings Committee	Councillor R. Staples
County Library Committee	Councillor J.W.H. Johnson

Hurn Village Hall Committee
Parish Councils Association
Local Road Safety Committee
Farmer Educational Foundation

Councillor C. N. Mackman
Councillor H.W. Farrow
Councillor C. Hopkins
Councillor W. H. Baines
Councillor J.W.H. Johnson
Councillor W. H. Baines
Councillor C. N. Mackman
Councillor R. C. Willey

ALLOTMENTS: Councillor Hopkins reported that complaints had been received with regard to the growing of prohibited crops on the Callows allotments. The matter was being kept under notice.

Rent Arrears The Clerk reported that [redacted]'s rents were outstanding: resolved that they be informed that if payment was not received in 7 days, Notice to Quit would be served.

Annual Inspection Resolved that the Ward Committees carry out their inspections as usual accompanied by the Chairman and the Chairman of the Allotment Committee. Tuesday 13th June was fixed for the Hurn Ward and Tuesday 20th June for the Town Ward.

CARTER'S PARK: It was reported that weeds on the Cricket Field required spraying : resolved that an estimate be obtained from [redacted].

New Conveniences: Reported that Ministry Loan Sanction in the sum of £900 had been received and that the Contractor had signed his Agreement.

CEMETERY: Reported that the roadway would require attention in due course: resolved that the matter be considered by the Sub-committee. It was reported that the Hayter Cutter had been received.

Burial Grants:

1573	[redacted]	167 QQ	Unconsecrated
1574	[redacted]	167 PP	Unconsecrated
1575	[redacted]	7 AA	Consecrated
1576	[redacted]	168 QQ	Unconsecrated
1577	[redacted]	168 PP	Unconsecrated

Cemetery Lodge - Painting. Specification for this work was considered and it was resolved that the tender submitted by Geo. T. Driffill & Son in the sum of £78. 5s. 0d. be accepted.

Chapel Repairs It was reported that Ministry Loan Sanction in the sum of £1200 had been received. Agreed that a cheque value £500 be drawn in favour of [redacted] to meet certificate No. 2 out of the Councils current balances pending recoupment out of the loan monies.

CLOSED CHURCHYARD: Resolved that the docks near Church Walk be dug out.

Damage to Railings The Clerk reported that he had met the Bank's Architect who had denied responsibility for much of the damage and that a formal letter was now awaited.

Staley's Site A letter was read from [redacted] asking for permission to lay a temporary roadway over the Southern part of the Churchyard to get materials to the site. Resolved that his application be approved provided all damage was made good and the fence re-instated.

Shop Market Hill The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Housing was obtaining the District Valuers report.

North Parade Holbeach A letter was read from [redacted] suggesting that this road be made a one-way street. Resolved that the East Elloe Rural District Council be informed that the Council supported this suggestion.

County Rate A letter was read from the Holland County Council explaining the reason for the rise in the County rate.

Jumelage Plaque. Resolved that permission be asked of the East Elloe R.D.C. to hang it in the Mattimore House Council Chamber.

Car Park Church Street Resolved that the East Elloe R.D.C. be recommended to mark the Car Park out with white lines so as to ensure economical use.

New Car Parks. Resolved that Members inspect the town with a view to suggesting new sites and that the matter be considered at the next Meeting

Holbeach Drove Bus Stop. Resolved that the County Surveyor be recommended to install an Official Bus Stop at the end of Silt Lane adjoining [redacted] property.

Fen Road, 30 m.p.h. limit Resolved that the County Surveyor be recommended to re-site the sign 50 yards further from Holbeach to ensure better visibility.

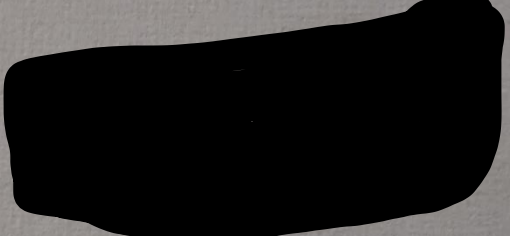
Damgate Road - Railway Crossing. Resolved that the County Surveyor be asked to have the crossing repaired.

Best Kept Village Competition Councillor Willey suggested that members of the public should be asked to keep the town tidy. Resolved that the Press be asked to mention the matter.

Deposit Account Councillors Staples and Johnson were authorised to sign cheques in place of [redacted].

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

[redacted]	Workmen's Wages		60.	0.	0.
[redacted]	Workmen's Wages		60.	0.	0.
[redacted]	4 weeks wages to 27/5/61	35. 16. 0.			
	Less Nat. Insrc.	<u>1. 19. 0.</u>	33.	17.	0.
INLAND REVENUE	P.A.Y.E. Tax:-				
	Park	5. 10. 0.			
	Cemetery	<u>1. 3. 0.</u>			
	Pensions - Park	<u>6. 13. 0.</u>	7.	12.	10.
HOLLAND ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS.	Annual Subsc. 1961/62		7.	0.	0.
LAW UNION & ROCK INSURANCE CO LTD.	Insurance Premium Tractor - Park		2.	0.	0.
[redacted]	Paint etc. Park	3. 10. 0.			
	Cemetery	<u>1. 15. 0.</u>	5.	5.	0.
[redacted]	Privet Plants - Cemetery		3.	0.	0.
[redacted]	Petrol Cemetery	2. 12. 9.			
	Park	<u>4. 5. 0.</u>	6.	17.	9.
[redacted]	Further on Account - Chapel Repairs Cemetery		500.	0.	0.



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20th June, 1961.

A Monthly Meeting of the above Council was held at the Council Chamber, Mattimore House, Holbeach on Tuesday 20th June 1961 at 7 p.m.

Present

Councillor J. W. H. Johnson

Chairman

J. R. Pearl

H. Staley

R. C. Willey

E. R. Scampion

N. P. Judge

W. H. Baines

A. Tubbs

R. Staples

C. Mackman

H. Wright

C. Hopkins

J. Tabor (Mrs)

Declarations of Acceptance of Office [redacted] and Councillors Farrow, Wright, Scampion and Staley signed Declarations of Acceptance of Office.

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

ALLOTMENTS: Jacobs Ladder Holbeach St. Marks. Resolved that the Holland County Council be asked to scythe it.

Rent Collection. The Clerk reported that all rents had been paid.

Annual Inspection. Reports were submitted as follows:-

St. Marks - just passed

Balance of Hurn Ward - allotments improved as town area was approached: it was agreed that letters be sent to [redacted]: it was agreed that Councillor Scampion should inspect [redacted]'s allotment and report to the next meeting.

Crownfield - Resolved that a letter be sent to the Ministry reporting the bad state of [redacted]'s holding.

Holbeach Drove Allotments - satisfactory.

CARTER'S PARK: The Sub-Committee reported that the Park had been inspected and they were very pleased with its condition: it was agreed that the paintwork in the grandstand could now be completed and that the Contractor be informed accordingly, A new fitting to the Water Tank in the Grandstand was needed: the shelter roof ought to be painted and a cutting plate was required for the Hayter Cutter: resolved that orders be placed.

Weed Spraying The Clerk reported that this had been done

Terrington Bowls Invitation Resolved that the Terrington Parish Council invitation to a Bowls Match be accepted for 2nd August next at 2.30: Councillor Baines undertook to organise the visit.

CEMETERY: The Sub-committee reported that they were very pleased with the condition of the Cemetery and that the main drive sides were to be filled in.

Wall and Gate Pillars, Edinburgh Walk Entrance. Reported that re-pointing was necessary: Councillor Hopkins promised to inspect and prepare a specification in readiness for the next Meeting.

Refuge Dump. It was agreed that this be cleared and a new axe supplied for the Cemetery Keepers use.

Chapel Repairs Resolved that the Public Works Loan Board Mortgage for £1200 then produced be executed on behalf of the Council.

Plan of Graves A letter was read from the Holland County Council suggesting that a notice be placed in the Cemetery stating where information about the identity of graves could be obtained: it was agreed that no action be taken thereon.

Burial Inscriptions

The Late Aubrey Hunter-Rowe	78 L	Unconsecrated
The Late Albert G. E. Hall	157 TT	Unconsecrated
The Late Annie Constance M. Sutton	161 BBB	Unconsecrated
The Late Kathleen Pennington	6 P	Consecrated

CLOSED CHURCHYARD - Damage to Church Walk Railings - A letter was read from Barclays Bank offering a contribution of £10. The Clerk reported that an estimate had been received from [REDACTED] in the sum of £15. Resolved that the Bank be informed that a contribution of this amount would be accepted in settlement.

Grave Stones - Members enquired whether the faculty for removal of Grave Stones extended to those remaining on the South side of the Church: the Clerk reported that the faculty did not include them and that permission would have to be obtained.

Sites for Car Parks. Members present suggested that the site of the Wesleyan Chapel in Barrington Gate, [REDACTED] in Station Street Gales Fairground and the yard of the Crown Inn might be acquired for this purpose: resolved that the East Elloe R.D.C. be informed accordingly

Library Committee The Clerk reported that the Committee had deleted the Council's representative without informing them of the fact.

Hurn Footpath The Clerk reported that the diversion of the footpath at the rear of the Church between Marsh Road and Roman Bank was under consideration by the County Council in connection with the extension of the School Playing Ground: resolved that the Hurn Members inspect and report to the next meeting.

High Street Property No.4. - an application to instal a toilet and new door was received from the Tenant [REDACTED]: resolved that permission be given provided that no cost fell on the Council and that the consent of the East Elloe R.D.C. was obtained to connect to the public conveniences system.

Pedestrian Crossing. Members commented very strongly on the danger to old people involved in crossing the High Street particularly at weekends and during the holiday season: resolved that the East Elloe R.D.C. and the Road Safety Committee be asked to support the Councils request for a pedestrian crossing and a letter be sent to [REDACTED].

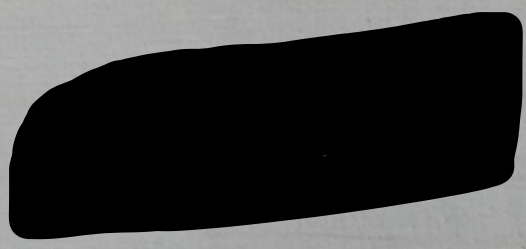
War Memorial - St. Johns. Councillor Baines reported that he had received the Bank Book from the Trustees: resolved that the existing account at Barclays Bank be maintained and the necessary consents be obtained for the Council to draw on it in accordance with their existing Mandate: it was agreed that [REDACTED] be approached by Councillor Baines with a view to keeping the weeds down for a small payment each year.

Holbeach Bank Playing Field. Councillor Hopkins introduced the Head master of the Holbeach Bank School, [REDACTED] who explained that the school were giving up the Bank Playing field and that if a sports

field was to be maintained in the area it was essential to have the Council's support in their efforts to take over the field and maintain it as a village sports field. [redacted] was asked to investigate the matter further and prepare a report showing the financial implications of his scheme: it was agreed that the matter be placed on the agenda for consideration at the next Meeting.

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

[redacted]	Insurance Stamps			
	Self	11. 16. 2.		
[redacted]		<u>10. 18. 0.</u>		
		22. 14. 2.		
	Additional Premium			
	Hayter Cutter	4. 6.		
	Workmen's		82. 18. 8.	
	Wages	<u>60. 0. 0.</u>		
[redacted]	Workmen's Wages		60. 0. 0.	
[redacted]	$\frac{1}{4}$'s salary to			
	30 June 1961	47. 10. 0.		
	Less Nat. Ins.	<u>6. 6. 11.</u>	41. 3. 1.	
[redacted]	4 weeks wages to			
	24 June 1961	35. 16. 0.		
	Less Nat. Ins.	<u>1. 19. 0.</u>	33. 17. 0.	
EAST ELLOE R.D.C.	$\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. rates to			
	30/9/61			
	CEMETERY	12. 0. 6.		
	Park			
	Water	1:15:0		
	"	<u>1:0 :0</u>	14. 15. 6.	
[redacted]	Petrol Park	4. 5. 0.		
	Cemetery	<u>4. 13. 6.</u>	8. 18. 6.	
BOSTON TRACTORS	Triple Gang Mower Repairs Park		18. 16. 0.	
BANK OF ENGLAND	Principal & Interest due 1/7/61			
	Public Works Loan Board CEMETERY		37. 2. 4.	
[redacted]	Spraying Weeds - Park		4. 17. 6.	



18th July, 1961.

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Council Chamber, Mattimore House Holbeach on Tuesday 18th July 1961 at 7 p.m.

Present :-
Councillor

J. W. H. Johnson
A. Tubbs
N. P. Judge
W. H. Baines
R. C. Willey
E. R. Scampion
H. Staley
C. Hopkins
H. Wright
C. N. Mackman

Chairman

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Staples

ALLOTMENTS:

Battlefields. Councillor Scampion reported that the allotment was now in order.

Allotments Councillor Baines promised to inspect in company with a Ward Member and report to the next Meeting.

Le Hair Holding A letter was read from the Ministry of Agriculture, Sutton Bridge stating that their tenant had been asked to clear his allotment

Holbeach Drove Allotments Resolved that Councillor Judge have executive powers to get the allotments staked and a plan prepared.

CARTER'S PARK:

Grandstand. Reported that the paintwork had been completed by [redacted] agreed that the work be inspected by the sub-committee and if approved a cheque drawn in settlement of the balance due.

Swineshead Silver Band : An application for a Concert to be held in the Park commencing at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 30th July was approved.

Tool Shed Reported that the work had been completed and a good job made. The Park staff had commenced painting the inside of the shelter during bad weather.

Account for repairs to Atco Mower It was pointed out that a number of items additional to the estimate appeared on the bill. Resolved that Councillor Johnson have executive powers to investigate the matter and dispose of it.

Triple Gang Mower An account for the replacement of gear wheels was submitted to the Meeting : resolved that it be paid.

CEMETERY :

Entrance Edinburgh Walk Councillor Hopkins reported that he had inspected and considered that one pillar and part of the wall required pointing and that one pillar ought to be rebuilt. Resolved that he prepare a specification and that tenders be sought from local builders including [redacted]

BURIAL GRANTS & INSCRIPTIONS

Burial Grants

1578
1579

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

166 PF
166 QQ

Unconsecrated
Unconsecrated

Inscriptions

The Late George S Hollingsworth

6 W Consecrated

Chapel Repairs Reported that £1,200 had been received; resolved that the accounts presented to the Meeting be paid and that £500 of the loan be transferred to the general deposit account.

Identity of Graves A further letter was read from the Holland County Council suggesting that a Notice be erected giving the address of the Cemetery Keeper; resolved that no action be taken.

Closed Churchyard The Clerk reported that a cheque value £15 had been received from Barclays Bank Limited in settlement of the Council's claim for damages; resolved that Bettinsons estimate be accepted.

[REDACTED] should be placed in the park and a railway seat installed at Market Hill against the south wall of the Old Council Chamber.

North Parade Reported that the County Council had advertised its intention to make it a one-way street.

Church Street Car Park Reported that the East Elloe R.D.C. were to mark it out with plastic strips.

Car Parks in Town and Pedestrian Crossing Reported that the East Elloe Rural District Council had formed a sub-committee to consider these matters. Councillor Scampion pointed out that Fosdyke Bridge would be closed for repairs in September and this would make traffic through the town much heavier. Resolved that the Road Safety Committee ask the Police to have an Officer on duty on Market Hill to control traffic during this period.

Holbeach Drove Bus Stop A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. suggesting that the matter be referred to the Road Safety Committee; resolved that this be done.

Furn Footpath The Sub-committee reported that the proposed diversion of this footpath was proper and there was no objection to it; resolved that the County Council be so informed.

Holbeach Bank Playing Field A letter was read from the Holbeach Bank Welfare Committee stating that they proposed to apply for a Lease of the Playing Field and make it their responsibility. Resolved that the Council support this scheme and that the County Council and the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries be so informed.

War Memorial Holbeach St. Johns Councillor Baines reported that [REDACTED] would keep the Memorial clean and tidy for a small sum the amount of which he would not specify. Resolved that the offer be accepted. It was also reported that [REDACTED] would clean and re-letter the Memorial for £5. Resolved that he be paid out of the Memorial Fund.

Road Holbeach to Holbeach Drove - Cats eyes. Councillor Judge pointed out that parts of the line of cats eyes in this road were missing. Resolved that the County Council be asked to re-instate.

Damgate Road Railway Crossing - Fen Road 30 m.p.h. limit Resolved that reminders be sent.

Stukeley Hall Tree Resolved that the County Council be advised that the tree near Skinners Drive was unsafe.

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

[REDACTED]	Insurance Stamps		7.	12.	4.			
[REDACTED]	Workmens Wages		<u>75.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	82.	12.	4.
[REDACTED]	Workmens Wages					75.	0.	0.
[REDACTED]	Workmens Wages					75.	0.	0.
[REDACTED]	4 weeks wages to 19/8/1961		35.	16.	0.			
[REDACTED]	Less Nat. Insrc		<u>2.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>4.</u>	33.	13.	8.
[REDACTED]	4 weeks wages to 22/7/1961		35.	16.	0.			
[REDACTED]	Less Nat. Insrc		<u>2.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>6.</u>	33.	14.	6.
INLAND REVENUE								
	P.A.Y.E. Tax							
	Cemetery		1.	5.	0.			
	Park		<u>5.</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>0.</u>			
			7.	4.	0.			
	Pensions - Park		<u>1.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>8.</u>	8.	6.	8.
[REDACTED]	Balance of Cemetery Chapel Repairs Contract		30.	8.	10.			
	Extra repairs windows &c		<u>12.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>9.</u>	42.	9.	7.
[REDACTED]	Petrol Cemetery		2.	2.	6.			
	Park		<u>3.</u>	<u>16.</u>	<u>6.</u>	5.	19.	0.
[REDACTED]	Alterations to Nissen Hut - Park		27.	0.	0.			
BOSTON TRACTORS LIMITED			71.	13.	2.			
[REDACTED]	Stationery		2.	15.	0.			
E.E.R.D.C.	Hire of Council Chamber			7.	6.			
[REDACTED]	Ministers Fees		4.	0.	0.			
[REDACTED]	Ministers Fees		2.	0.	0.			
[REDACTED]	Ministers Fees		1.	10.	0.			
[REDACTED]	Ministers Fees			10.	0.			
[REDACTED]	Ministers Fees		1.	0.	0.			
[REDACTED]	Ministers Fees			10.	0.			
SOUTH WELLAND INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD								
	Years rates to 31/3/62		<u>133.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>7.</u>	144.	15.	9.
			11.	13.	2.			
SOUTH HOLLAND EMBANKMENT DRAINAGE BOARD								
	Years rates to 31/3/62		<u>14.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>8.</u>	20.	0.	8.
			5.	14.	0.			
SOUTH HOLLAND DRAINAGE BOARD								
	Years rates to 31/3/62			32.	8.	0.		
	Deposit Account - Refund of Advance		500.	0.	6.			
	On Account of repairs to Cemetery Chapel		575.	17.	0.			
	Architects fees		118.	14.				

CEMETERY CHAPEL LOAN ACCOUNT

HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL12th September, 1961.

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Council Chamber, Mattimore House, Holbeach on Tuesday 12th September, 1961 at 7 p.m.

Present :-

Councillor J. W. H. Johnson

Chairman

" H. W. Farrow
 " H. Wright
 " E. Scampion
 " W. H. Baines
 " C. N. Mackman
 " R. Staples
 " N. P. Judge
 " R. C. Willey
 " C. Hopkins
 " A. Tubbs
 " [REDACTED]

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors J.R. Pearl and H. Staley

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

ALLOTMENTS : The following re-lettings were approved :-

22, Northons Lane to [REDACTED]

24, Northons Lane to [REDACTED]

9A and 17B Battlefields Lane : Notices to Quit were received from [REDACTED] - resolved that they be advertised for re-letting.

Untidy Allotments Councillor Baines reported that these allotments were now satisfactory.

Plans of Allotments Councillor Hopkins promised to write to [REDACTED] to see whether he had any basic plans of the allotments. Councillor Scampion promised to provide a plan of the Battlefields Lane allotments.

CARTER'S PARK :

Grandstand. The sub-committee reported that the paintwork in the dressingroom was satisfactory : resolved that final payment be made to [REDACTED].

Extractor Fan It was reported that the newly installed fan was already broken : resolved that the Football Club be requested to repair it and to avoid blocking the toilet with newspaper and cotton wool.

Electricity Box A letter was read from the Electricity Board pointing out that the junction box required repairing : reported that the matter had been attended to by the Park Keeper.

Terrington Bowls Match Councillor Baines reported that an enjoyable time had been had by all : resolved that a letter of thanks be sent.

Bowls Pavilion - Ladies Toilet. A letter was read from the Ladies Bowls Club asking that it be reserved for their use. Resolved that they be asked what plans they had in mind and that the matter stand over pending completion of the new conveniences.

New Conveniences Reported that the bricks were expected very shortly: resolved that enquiries be made of the Public Works Loan Board about a loan.

Atco Mower repairs A letter was read from [redacted] confirming that there was an overcharge of 11/- Resolved that the account be paid less 2½% discount.

CEMETERY :

Cemetery Lodge, Painting etc. Reported that the work was not yet started and that six slates required to be replaced. Resolved that a letter be sent to [redacted] requesting early attention.

Graves Layout The Chairman reported that there had been complaints about the difficulty of access to the graves in certain places due to the laying down of kerbs without any space between them. It was pointed out that in the interests of economy it was essential to utilise available space as fully as possible : it was agreed that the matter stand over for further consideration and that enquiries be made as to the practice adopted in neighbouring cemeteries.

Wall and Gate Pillars - Edinburgh Walk. Tenders were opened and considered: resolved that the lowest submitted by [redacted] in the sum of £39. 14s. 0d. be accepted subject to the work being completed by 31st October, 1961.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions

Burial Grants

1580	[redacted]	7 W	Consecrated
1581	[redacted]	118 QQ	Unconsecrated
1582	[redacted]	118 RR	Unconsecrated
1583	[redacted]	158 TT	Unconsecrated
1584	[redacted]	158 UU	Unconsecrated
1585	[redacted]	156 RR	Unconsecrated
1586	[redacted]	156 SS	Unconsecrated
1587	[redacted]	12 BB	Consecrated
1588	[redacted]	12 CC	Consecrated
1589	[redacted]	154 CC	Unconsecrated

Inscriptions

The Late Arthur James Reedman	154 CCC	Unconsecrated
The Late George Edward Wakefield	80 T	Unconsecrated
The Late Gordon Woodman	5 S	Consecrated
The Late Wilfred George Hix	53 S	Unconsecrated
The Late Ernest Crowson	90 Y	Unconsecrated
The Late Charles William Shepherd	7 Z	Consecrated
The Late Alice Mary Price	126 SS	Unconsecrated
The Late Arthur Augustus Harrison	7 P	Consecrated
The Late Louisa Lettice	135 R	Unconsecrated
The Late Joseph Coley	158 TT	Unconsecrated
The Late Arthur William Smith	158 UU	Unconsecrated
The Late Clara Marshall	163 RR	Unconsecrated
The Late George Herbert Hill	163 SS	Unconsecrated
The Late Elizabeth Franks	12 Z	Consecrated
The Late Frank Payne	12 AA	Consecrated
The Late Fred Winterton	133 DD	Unconsecrated
The Late E. G. Martin	133 EE	Unconsecrated
The Late Susan Stevens	156 UU	Unconsecrated
The Late Thomas William Stevens	162 EE	Unconsecrated
The Late Caroline Emma Wood	154 BBB	Unconsecrated
The Late Ernest Bullen	134 B	Unconsecrated
The Late Fred Clarke	113 K	Consecrated
The Late David Ayton & Florence F. Ayton	29 V	Consecrated
The Late Christine Anne Gittins	118 D	Unconsecrated
	130 M	Unconsecrated
	157 RR	Unconsecrated
	160 XX	Unconsecrated
	160 YY	Unconsecrated
	155 WW	Unconsecrated

The Late Ada Louise Rowell	71 Q	Unconsecrated
The Late George Gott and Elsie Gott	88 Y	Unconsecrated
The Late Frederick M. Pilgrim	66 FF	Unconsecrated
The Late George L. Hutchinson	156 XX	Unconsecrated
	156 YY	Unconsecrated
The Late Edith Mary Clarke	70 S (a)	Unconsecrated
The Late John William Croft	7 Y	Consecrated
The Late John S. Harlock	166 PP	Unconsecrated
	166 QQ	Unconsecrated
The Late Charles Henry Biggadike	158 RR	Unconsecrated
	158 SS	Unconsecrated
The Late Eliza Sells	168 PP	Unconsecrated
	168 QQ	Unconsecrated

Grave Spaces 75V & 75U Unconsecrated

Reported that an application had been received from [redacted] for permission to purchase these two spaces in the Cemetery partly occupied by Holly Trees. Agreed that trees on these and adjoining grave spaces be removed after Christmas and that permission be given to [redacted] to purchase.

CLOSED CHURCHYARD : A letter was read from [redacted] who was erecting 2 bungalows on the site of [redacted] cottages stating that he had applied to the Vicar for 3 trees adjoining his site to be taken down to the same level as those in Church Street and that one of them was dangerous. Resolved (a) that no objection be raised but that it be pointed out that it might improve the lighting in the bungalows if the trees were topped at a higher level than those in Church Street and (b) that he be reminded about fencing the site.

Damage to railings : Reported that [redacted] had not yet started work on the railings : resolved that a reminder be sent.

Shop High Street - [redacted] A letter was read from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government consenting to the proposed Lease in favour of [redacted] for a term of 7 years at a rent of £150 : it was reported that possession had been taken as at 1st May 1961 : resolved (a) that the increase in rent be charged from that time and (b) that [redacted] the outgoing tenants should pay the old rate up to that date (c) that the Lease presented to the Meeting be executed on behalf of the Council.

Church Street Car Park A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. reporting that "plasta-line" lines had been put down. Resolved that they be thanked for their attention to the matter and also be advised that the post of their Notice Board required attention.

Pedestrian Crossing, High Street A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. stating that the Ministry of Transport were reluctant to consider the establishment of new pedestrian crossings but that the Council's application might have a better chance of success if the crossing in Church Street were abandoned. Resolved that East Elloe R. D. C. be asked to proceed accordingly.

Cats Eyes - Holbeach Drive Reported that the necessary work of repair had been completed.

30 m.p.h. limit, Fen Road A letter was read from the County Surveyor stating that the matter was being considered by the Highways Committee in their review of speed limits.

Damgate Road Crossing A letter was read from the County Surveyor stating that he was in touch with the British Transport Commission and was awaiting a reply to his proposals

Boston Road - "No Waiting" Order A letter from the County Council was read stating that representations had been received for the inclusion of a clause in the Order exempting funerals: resolved that no objection be raised.

County Boundary A letter was read from the Parish Councils' Association regarding the suggested inclusion of part of Cambridgeshire in the County of Holland : resolved that no action be taken.

FOOTPATHS The Revised Map was submitted to the Meeting : reported that the only amendments were the existing diversion of the Park Lane Battlefields footpath and the inclusion of the footpaths in the Churchyard.

Electricity Failure - Battlefields Reported that owners of deep freezes had not been informed of the continued electricity failure after the recent storm. Members commented that the Electricity Board would notify such people if advised of their names and addresses : agreed that the matter was one for individual action

Telephone Kiosk - Battlefields Members commented on the delay in installing this kiosk : it was decided that no useful purpose would be served by writing about it.

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

[REDACTED]	Grass Box	6.	10.	6.			
	Atco Repairs - Park	14.	5.	3.	20.	15.	9.
[REDACTED]	Balance of Grandstand repairs etc				10.	8.	9.
[REDACTED]	Insurance Stamps						
	Self	13.	7.	4.			
	[REDACTED]	7.	13.	4.			
		21.	0.	8.			
	Workmen's Wages	60.	0.	0.	81.	0.	8.
[REDACTED]	Workmen's Wages				60.	0.	0.
[REDACTED]	4 wks wages to 16/9/61	35.	16.	0.			
	Less Insr.	2.	2.	4.	33.	13.	8.
[REDACTED]	4 wks wages to 14/10/61	35.	16.	0.			
		2.	2.	4.	33.	13.	8.
[REDACTED]	1/2 salary to 30/9/61	47.	10.	0.			
	Less Insr.	7.	7.	4.	40.	2.	8.
<u>INLAND REVENUE</u>							
	P.A.Y.E. Tax						
	Cemetery	1.	6.	0.			
	Park	6.	5.	0.			
	" Pensions	1.	2.	8.	8.	13.	8.
[REDACTED]	Paint & Sundries - Park				7.	19.	8.
[REDACTED]	Petrol						
	Park	7.	9.	6.			
	Cemetery	4.	11.	9.	12.	1.	3.
E.E.R.D.C.	Clearing Rubbish in Cemetery				3.	0.	0.
HOLLAND C. C.	Salt for Cemetery				1.	5.	7.
LAW UNION & ROCK	Premiums Cutters	£1.	5.	0.			
	Employers liability	1.	13.	8.	2.	18.	8.
[REDACTED]	Extractor Fan Dressing Room Park				10.	9.	0.

HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

17th October, 1961.

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Council Chamber, Mattimore House, Holbeach on Tuesday, 17th October, 1961 at 7 p.m.

Present

Councillor	J. W. H. Johnson	<u>Chairman</u>
"	J. R. Pearl	
"	A. Tubbs	
"	W. H. Baines	
"	R. C. Willey	
"	R. Staples	
"	H. Staley	
"	E. R. Scampion	
"	C. Hopkins	
"	[REDACTED]	
"	[REDACTED]	

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors H. W. Farrow and N. P. Judge

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

ALLOTMENTS: Council or Hopkins reported that [REDACTED] had not let him have any allotment plans.

Lettings:-

Battlefields No. 9 was let to Councillor E. R. Scampion who declared his interest and took no part in the discussion.

Battlefields No. 17b was let to [REDACTED].

Crown Lands The Lease of these allotment fields was produced to the Meeting and executed on behalf of the Council.

Callows Gate Councillor Hopkins reported that one post had been pulled down by [REDACTED] to permit entry of a Combine : he promised to have it re-instated.

CARTER'S PARK: The sub-committee reported that the repairs and work on the paths was well in hand.

New Conveniences - Loan A letter was read from the Public Works Loan Board stating that application for a loan could be made by submission of a completed form.

Pavilion - Ladies Bowls Club A letter was read asking for permission to have a lock put on the outside of the Ladies Toilet, a sky-light put in the roof, and have it redecorated at the Club's expense. Resolved that the application be approved provided the Club be responsible for future repairs.

Atco Account A letter was read stating that the Company would not allow any discount for cash. Resolved that the account be paid in full.

Grandstand Repairs A letter was read from the Football Club stating that the repairs were being carried out.

CEMETERY LODGE Reported that the slates had been replaced but that the painting had not been started. Resolved that the Contractor be asked to defer work until the spring.



Sale of Holly Resolved that it be advertised for sale to be cut under the supervision of the Cemetery Keeper.

Additional Labour Agreed that [REDACTED] employment be terminated at the end of the first week in November.

Grave Spaces Layout The Clerk reported that the layout of the new extension was identical with that used in the first extension; that the present trouble was the first experienced in 40 years and was not likely to occur again if every third row of graves were left unoccupied until it was known whether kerbs were being put down. This suggestion was approved.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions

Burial Grants

1590	[REDACTED]	153 FFF	Unconsecrated
1591	[REDACTED]	153 EEE	Unconsecrated
1592	[REDACTED]	75 V	Unconsecrated
1593	[REDACTED]	75 U	Unconsecrated
1594	[REDACTED]	158 RR	Unconsecrated
1595	[REDACTED]	158 SS	Unconsecrated

Inscriptions

The Late Charles Henry Chenery	155 RR	Unconsecrated
The Late William Brutnell	89 L	Consecrated
The Late Sarah Ann Thompson	154 VV	Unconsecrated
The Late Lucy Ann Rose	29 R	Consecrated
The Late Clara Pepper	123 B	Unconsecrated
The Late Herbert Rix	169 CC	Unconsecrated
The Late George Joseph Manyard	159 RR	Unconsecrated
	159 SS	Unconsecrated

Entrance Gates - Edinburgh Walk A letter was read from [REDACTED] complaining that the Contractor had not taken down the pillar in accordance with the specification. Resolved that the attention of the Contractor be drawn to the matter and an explanation be asked for.

Paths Resolved that the paths be repaired by the Council's own labour and that the necessary materials be ordered.

CLOSED CHURCHYARD :

Repairs to railings Reported that the work had been completed.

Fencing A letter was read from [REDACTED] stating that a privat hedge would be planted along the sides adjoining the Churchyard.

Trees Reported that 3 trees had been topped by [REDACTED]

Best Kept Village Competition A letter was read stating that the Town Ward had been awarded the County Trophy and the plaque for Holland. The Chairman reported on plans for presentation which were approved. Members present agreed to contribute £1 towards the cost of refreshments.

Holbeach Bank Playing Field A letter was read from the County Education Officer stating that the Ministry of Agriculture would be prepared to provide a Playing Field if the Parish Council would undertake the Lease on the understanding that the Local Welfare Committee would re-inburse them.

A letter from the Secretary of the Welfare Committee stating that a resolution had been passed instructing him to ask the Parish Council if they would negotiate a lease of 21 years, with if possible an option of renewal, on the field O.S. 163 of 3.693 acres at the lowest rent that could be agreed. The Committee further asked the Council to sub-let the field to the Welfare Committee at this rental, on the clear understanding that the entire cost of development of the site and its maintenance during the term of the Lease would be the responsibility of the Welfare Committee. Resolved that the County Council be informed that the Parish Council would be willing to proceed on these terms.

Tree - Stukeley Hall A letter was read from the County Council stating that dead branches would be trimmed during the winter months but that the tree was not unsafe.

Carter Maternity Home Charity The Draft Scheme was produced and explained and it was pointed out that the Council were to nominate two Trustees.

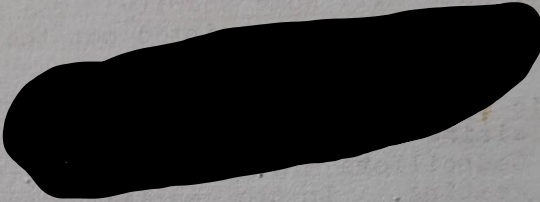
Public Conveniences A letter was read from the Women's Institute complaining about the filthy state of the conveniences. Resolved that Councillors Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Tabor inspect and report to the next Meeting. In the meantime it was agreed that the Caretakers attention be drawn to the complaint.

Street Sweeping Resolved that the Holland County Council be asked to undertake the sweeping of the main streets on Sundays.

The Financial Statement and Accounts were presented to the Meeting and approved and cheques were drawn as follows :-

██████████	Workmen's Wages	70.	0.	0.
██████████	Workmen's Wages	70.	0.	0.
██████████	4 wks wages to 11/11/61			
		35.	16.	0.
	Less Nat. Insc	2.	2.	4.
		33.	13.	8.
██████████	½ yrs rent due 11/10/61			
	less drainage rate	49.	10.	6.
	HOLBEACH FARMER EDUCATION FOUNDATION ½ years			
	rent due 11/10/61	50.	0.	0.
██████████	½ yrs. rent due			
	11/10/61	17.	10.	0.
██████████	½ years rent due 11/10/61	13.	10.	0.
██████████	½ years rent due 11/10/61	39.	9.	3.
	MOSSOP & BOWSER ½ yrs rent due 11/10/61			
	(Farrow) Less drainage rate	52.	3.	10.
	HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ½ yrs rent due 11/10/61	27.	6.	6.
██████████	Paint brushes Park		11.	5.
██████████	Petrol & Oil Park	3.	7.	6.
	Cemetery	2.	19.	8.
		6.	7.	2.
	INLAND REVENUE 1 years tithe 1/10/61			
	Council	15.	17.	10.
	Cemetery	3.	1.	0.
		18.	18.	10.

MOSSOP & BOWSER	Costs & Stamp Lease to [REDACTED]	10.	15.	0.
[REDACTED]	Ministers Fees	6.	0.	0.
[REDACTED]	Ministers Fees		10.	0.
[REDACTED]	Ministers Fees		10.	0.
[REDACTED]	Ministers Fees		10.	0.
HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL	Tar & Tarmac Park	14.	1.	5.
[REDACTED]	Balance of Account Park		10.	8.
[REDACTED]	Cemetery Sundries	1.	6.	0.
	Allotments			
	Callows Gate	<u>12.</u>	<u>9.</u>	<u>3.</u>
		13.	15.	3.



HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

21st November, 1961.

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Council Chamber, Mattimore House, Holbeach on Tuesday, 21st November, 1961 at 7 p.m.

Present

- Councillor J. W. H. Johnson
- " J. R. Pearl
- " Mrs. E. M. Drew
- " A. Tubbs
- " W. H. Baines
- " N. P. Judge
- " Mrs. J. Tabor
- " Roy Staples
- " H. Wright
- " E. R. Scampion
- " H. Staley
- " C. Hopkins
- " H. W. Farrow
- " R. C. Willey

Chairman

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

Allotments - 10 and 11 Tolls Lane: Notice to quit from [redacted] was reported: resolved that it be advertised for letting at the December meeting.

Carter's Park: the Sub-Committee reported that the re-surfacing of the paths was almost complete and that the toilets were in course of erection.

Ice-cream right of sale 1962: resolved that this matter be considered at the December meeting.

Football Club: The Clerk reported that the Club's tenancy expired at the end of the 1961/2 season: resolved that it be invited to apply for a renewal.

Cemetery: the Sub-Committee reported that the re-surfacing of the paths had been completed.

Sale of Holly: Tenders in reply to the Council's advertisement were reported: resolved that the tender of [redacted] in the sum of £45 for one year be accepted, subject to supervision of the Cemetery Keeper in cutting.

Entrance Gates, Edinburgh Walk: Letter was read from [redacted] stating that the pillar had not been taken down as specified: resolved that he be asked to carry out the work in accordance with his contract and to advise the Council when the work was in progress so that it could be inspected.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions

Burial Grants

1596	[redacted]	153 DDD	Unconsecrated
1597	[redacted]	153 CCC	Unconsecrated
1598	[redacted]	155 TT	Unconsecrated
1599	[redacted]	155 WW	Unconsecrated
1600	[redacted]	153 YY	Unconsecrated
1601	[redacted]	153 XX	Unconsecrated

Inscriptions

The Late May Knipe	153 EEE	Unconsecrated
	153 FFF	Unconsecrated
The Late Charles Pearson	153 CCC	Unconsecrated
	153 DDD	Unconsecrated
The Late Charlotte Gilder and Charles Herbert Gilder	54 AA	Unconsecrated
	54 BB	Unconsecrated
The Late Sarah Dickens	125 LL	Unconsecrated

Cemetery Lodge, Hand gate: resolved that the Committee inspect and report at the next meeting.

Cemetery Lodge - Painting: Reported that the painting would be carried out in the Spring in accordance with the Council's instructions.

Best Kept Village Competition 1961: Resolved that the East Elloe R.D.C.'s offer to erect these Trophies be accepted.

Pedestrian Crossing, High Street: A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. stating that the Council's views were supported and that the County Council had been asked to take the appropriate action with a view to establishing a crossing near [REDACTED].

Nursing Association Charity: Resolved that [REDACTED] be appointed the Council's Representative for the ensuing four years.

Public Conveniences: Councillor Mrs. Tabor reported that she had inspected from time to time since the last meeting: that on occasions the Ladies side was passable and at other times disgraceful. Councillor Mrs. Drew reported in similar terms and remarked on the flooding in one of the toilets. Resolved (a) that Councillors Mesdames Drew and Tabor meet [REDACTED] and discuss with her methods of improving the state of the conveniences (b) that the East Elloe R.D.C. be recommended to instal Sanitary Bins in the Ladies toilets and a copper or geyser in the Cleaner's room to provide hot water for washing down the floors.

The dates of meetings for 1962 were fixed as follows :-

16th January	17th July
20th February	11th September
20th March	16th October
24th April	20th November
22nd May	18th December
19th June	

Holbeach St. John's War Memorial: a cheque value £5 in favour of [REDACTED] for repairs to the Memorial was directed to be drawn on the Fund. It was agreed that the question of repairing the concrete base be considered at the February meeting.

Battlefields Lane: Resolved that the G.P.O. be requested to remove the telephone pole and stay in the footpath, as it constituted an obstruction.

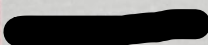
Electric Lights: Resolved that the East Elloe R.D.C. be requested to instal a new light at the Star Cross corner and that the lights in Battlefields Lane be sited on alternate sides of the road.

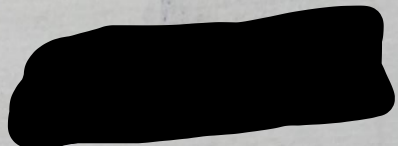
Visits to Old Folks: Councillor Staples asked for the Council's support in the matter, and expressed the hope that the press would help by giving publicity.

North Parade - one way street. Boston Road - no waiting: Reported that orders had been made as proposed.

The Financial Statement and Accounts were presented to the Meeting and approved and cheques were drawn as follows :-

[REDACTED]	Workmen's Wages	70. 0. 0.	74. 12. 3.
[REDACTED]	Postages	4. 12. 3.	
	4 weeks wages to 9/12/61	35. 16. 0.	
	Less Nat. Insce.	2. 2. 4.	33. 13. 8.
INLAND REVENUE	P.A.Y.E. Tax		
	Cemetery	3. 1. 0.	
	Park	7. 18. 0.	
	do. Pensions	1. 8. 4.	12. 7. 4.
[REDACTED]	Repairs to Railings		
[REDACTED]	Closed Churchyard		15. 0. 0.
	Park, Sundries	7. 8.	
	Cemetery	2. 8. 11.	2. 16. 7.

HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL	Cold Emulsion Cemetery	5.	0.	5.
LINGS. FREE PRESS	Advertising Holly - Cemetery	1.	18.	6.
	Petrol Cemetery	2.	5.	0.
	Park	<u>3.</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>0.</u>
		5.	17.	0.



A Meeting of the Council was held at the Council Chamber, Mattimore House, Holbeach on Tuesday, 19th December, 1961 at 7. p.m.

<u>Present</u>	<u>Councillor</u>	J.W.H. Johnson	<u>Chairman</u>
"	"	Mrs E.M. Drew	
"	"	Roy Staples	
"	"	W.H. Baines	
"	"	R.O. Willey	
"	"	H. Staley	
"	"	E Scampion	
"	"	C.N. Mackman	
"	"	H. Wright	

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

Allotments Nos. 10/11 Battlefields Lane were let to [REDACTED].

Rent Collection - The Clerk reported that the rent due from [REDACTED] was outstanding: resolved that Notice to Quit be threatened..

Allotment 5/6 St. Marks (6 acre). Notice to Quit from [REDACTED] was reported: resolved that he be asked to pay his rent to 6th January 1962 and that it be advertised for reletting as two allotments.

Carters Park - Ice-Cream-right of sale 1962. Resolved that sole rights be advertised for letting by tender.

Football Club - Renewal of Lease. A letter was read from the Club asking for renewal of the Lease for a further 5 years, but as their financial position had deteriorated offering a rent of £30 p.a. Members commented that this was a reduction of £5 on the previous rent: Resolved, after vote taken, the offer be recommended to the Minister for acceptance.

New Conveniences - A letter was read from the Architect recommending a payment of £600 on account to [REDACTED], the contractor: resolved that payment be made.

Holbeach Athletic Club. A letter was read asking for permission to use the Park for one evening a week during the Cricket Season on the usual terms, and that the Park be closed for the Annual Sports on the 4th August, 1962. Resolved that these terms be approved subject to a reservation in respect of any right of sale of Ice-cream which the Council might grant to a third party.

Cemetery. Entrance Gates, Edinburgh Walk. Members reported that the Pillar had been pulled down and re-built by the Contractor, and that the work was satisfactory: resolved that his account be paid.

Cemetery Lodge, Hand gate. The Committee reported that the Gate required replacement. Resolved that tenders from three tradesmen be sought, alternatively for a new wooden gate and posts and a new iron gate with concrete posts.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions.

Burial Grants

1602	[REDACTED]	153VV	Unconsecrated
1603	[REDACTED]	153WW	Unconsecrated
1604	[REDACTED]	54AA	Unconsecrated
1605	[REDACTED]	54BB	Unconsecrated

Inscriptions

The Late Alice Gertrude Reedman	12BB & 12CC	Consecrated
The Late Richard Kingerley	39H	Unconsecrated
The Late George Thos. Harrison	153AAA	Unconsecrated
The Late Hilda Phoebe Brown	155TT	Unconsecrated

Street Sweeping. A letter was read from the County Surveyor stating that the County Council could arrange for street sweeping if the Parish Council were prepared to pay the cost. A letter was read from the Parish Council's Association stating that the Parish Council had no power to undertake this liability: resolved that a letter be sent to the Police asking them to prosecute litter offenders.

Carter Maternity Home Charity. Resolved that Councillors R. Staples and H. Staley be appointed ^{representative} trustees for the ensuing four years.

Public Conveniences. Reported that the East Elloe R.D.C. had decided to instal Sanitary Bins and a hot water supply. Councillor Mrs. Drew reported that there was some improvement in the condition of the conveniences, but that she was keeping the matter under observation.

Street lighting Battlefields Lane. A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. stating that provision of a light on Star Cross corner would be considered at their January meeting. but that re-siting of the Lamps along Battlefields Lane was considered unnecessary.

Telephone Pole. Members reported that the pole had been moved.

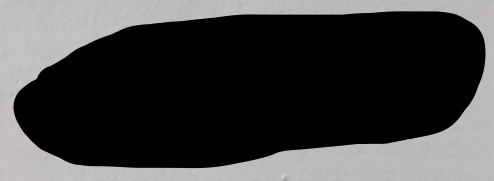
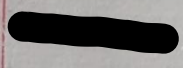
No waiting sign, Boston Road. Councillor Scampion pointed out that the sign opposite [redacted] was an obstruction in the footpath. Resolved that the matter be reported to the County Surveyor with a view to re-siting.

The Financial Statment and Accounts were presented to the Meeting and approved and cheques were drawn as follows:-

[redacted]	Insurance Stamps	Self	£12. 9. 2.	
		[redacted]	11.10. 0.	
			£23.19. 2.	
	Workmens wages		40. 0. 0.	63. 19. 2.
[redacted]	Workmens wages			40. 0. 0.
[redacted]	Quarters salary to			
	30/12/61		47.10. 0.	
	Less Nat. Insee.		6.17. 7.	40. 12. 5.
[redacted]	4 weeks wages to			
	6/1/62		35.16. 0.	
	Less Nat. Insee.		2. 2. 4.	33. 13. 8.
Bank of England	[redacted]	due 1/1/62		98. 17. 10.
[redacted]				2. 6.
[redacted]	Insurance Premiums			
	Third Party		2. 5. 0.	
	Plate Glass		2. 9. 4.	
	Fire (Cem)		2. 6. 7.	
	" (Park) &c.		4.13. 9.	
	" "		8. 6.	12. 3. 2.
[redacted]	1 years Rentcharge due			
	21/12/61	[redacted]		5. 0. 0.
East Elloe R.D.C.	Half years Rates to 31/3/62			
	Cemetery		12. 0. 6.	
	Park Water	1. 0. 0.		
		1.15. 0.	2.15. 0.	14. 15. 6.
Mossop & Bowser	Costs		5. 5. 0.	
	Stamp		4. 0. 0.	
	New allotment lease from Crown			9. 5. 0.
[redacted]	On Account of New Conveniences in Park			600. 0. 0.

Repairs to entrance gates Cemetery

39. 14. 0.



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HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL
Year ending 31st March 1963

GENERAL STATISTICS

	<u>1961/62</u>	<u>1962/63</u>
RATEABLE VALUE :	£ 55,949	£ 58,030
PRODUCE OF PENNY RATE : ...	218	225

Loans outstanding (1st April 1962) :-

(a) Cemetery Loan (Lodge)	£ 150	
(b) " " (extension)	655	
(c) " " (Chapel repairs)	1175	£1980

Estimated balances in hand at 1st April 1962:-

General Account	£ 640	
Cemetery Account	£ 500	
Cemetery Extension Loan	£ 56	

ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1963 :-

1. GENERAL EXPENDITURE. This is similar to last year.
2. CLOSED CHURCHYARD. Provision of £20 has been made for general expenses on the assumption that the Park or Cemetery workmen will do the necessary labour.
3. CARTER'S PARK. £55 has been included for Loan Charges for the new Conveniences and the usual contingency item of £100.
4. ALLOTMENTS. It is anticipated that again there will be relief from Tax due to set-off of loss on the Cemetery. The income is expected to cover the expenditure and administration expenses.
5. COUNCIL'S PROPERTY. Here again relief from Tax is expected and it is estimated there will be a net income of £360.

For details of above, see page 2.

6. CEMETERY. Income from fees during 1961/62 should be more than estimated and the amount allowed for additional labour was not all required. This has resulted in an increased balance in hand. Eight months additional labour has been provided for and provision made for painting Cemetery Lodge. Loan Charges show a considerable increase because of the new Chapel Repairs Loan.

DETAILS :-

	<u>Amounts</u> <u>1961/62</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>1962/63</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE :</u>		
Caretaker, Wages and Insurance	(490)	510
Additional labour in Cemetery)	(260)	320
(including time in Churchyard))	(52)	55
Rates, Drainage, Tithe, etc.	(10)	20
Establishment & Audit expenses	(200)	100
Repairs and Sundries	(65)	65
Clerk's Salary	(136)	200
Loan Charges	(-)	80
Cemetery Lodge, Painting &c.	(-)	50
Contingencies	(1213)	1400
<u>INCOME :</u>		
Fees (excluding Ministers' Fees)	(550)	482
Interest on Investments (gross)	(9)	9
Rent	(54)	9
...	(613)	500
		<u>£6900</u>

<u>GENERAL EXPENDITURE :-</u>	Amounts 1961/62	1962/63 <u>Estimated</u>
Establishment charges	(30)	40
Salary of Clerk and Insurance	(149)	150
Audit Stamp (part)	(12)	12
War Memorials	(-)	13
Contingencies	(-)	<u>20</u>
	<u>(191)</u>	235
 <u>CLOSED CHURCHYARD :-</u>		
General Expenses (excluding labour from Park and Cemetery)	(5)	20
 <u>CARTER'S PARK :-</u>		
<u>Expenditure :</u>		
Wages and Insurance (including time spent in Churchyard)	(1045)	1100
Tithes, Drainage Rates, Insurances etc.	(25)	30
Loan Charges, new Conveniences	(-)	55
General Expenses and Repairs	(175)	150
Contingencies (including repairs to Fences paths etc.)	(-)	<u>100</u>
	<u>(1245)</u>	1435
 <u>Income :</u>		
Rents and Grants	(195)	<u>150</u>
Net Estimated Expenditure (1050)		<u>1285</u>
<u>TOTAL OF ITEMS 1, 2 and 3</u>		1540

<u>ALLOTMENTS :-</u>		
<u>Income :-</u>		
Allotment rents	(839)	930
 <u>Expenditure :-</u>		
Rents to Landlords	(533)	605
Tithe and Drainage Rates	(170)	185
Gates, Staking, Stone, Underdraining &c.	(25)	35
Collection, Printing, etc.	(20)	<u>25</u>
	<u>(748)</u>	<u>850</u>
Net Estimated Income		80

<u>5. COUNCIL'S PROPERTY :-</u>		
<u>Income: Rents</u>		
	(370)	378
 <u>Expenditure: General Expenses ...</u>		
	(20)	10
 <u>Contingencies ...</u>		
	(-)	8 18
	<u>(350)</u>	<u>360 440</u>
		<u>1100</u>

<u>6. CEMETERY EXPENSES :-</u>		
Details as on page 1	...	<u>900</u>

<u>PRECEPT REQUIRED FOR GENERAL EXPENSES :</u>	<u>£ 1100</u>	(1961/62 - £700)
<u>PRECEPT REQUIRED FOR CEMETERY EXPENSES:</u>	£ 900	
Less from balance in hand	200	
	<u>£ 700</u>	(1961/62 - £900)

Note: The sums raised in the year in respect of items 1, 2, 3 & 5 must not, without the consent of the Parish Meeting, exceed a rate of 4d in the £ and shall in no case exceed 8d in the £.

DELEGATED SERVICES

MARKET & PUBLIC CONVENIENCES: The control of these Services has been delegated by the Rural District Council to this Parish Council; all Accounts are paid by them and all receipts paid to the Rural District Council Accounts. These Services are charged to the Rural Council's General Rate and any PROFIT OR LOSS IS SPREAD OVER THE WHOLE RURAL DISTRICT.

Chairman

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March 1963:-

1. MARKET:-

Expenditure:

Collector, Salary	£ 35	
Cleaning up, Wages	26	
Miscellaneous expenses	10	
General administration	7	
Sundries	5	83

<u>Income :</u> Market Tolls	...	75
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ESTIMATED LOSS £ 8

2. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES :-

Expenditure :

Caretakers, Wages	143	
Principal & Interest, Loan	83	
Lighting, heating & water	25	
Disinfectants, Cleaning materials &c.	14	
Rates and Insurances	16	
Minor repairs	40	
New Heater and bins	24	£ 345

<u>Income:</u> Collections	70	
Acknowledgments, Weighing Machines	6	76

NET EXPENDITURE £ 269

The corresponding figures in the last Estimate were:-

- 1. MARKET, 1961/62 PROFIT £18.
- 2. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES, 1961/62: EXPENDITURE £212.

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HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

16th January, 1962.

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Council Chamber, Mattimore House, Holbeach on Tuesday, 16th January 1962, at 7 p.m.

Present

Councillor	J.W.H. Johnson	<u>Chairman</u>
"	J.R. Pearl	
"	A. Tubbs	
"	Mrs. E.M. Drew	
"	W.H. Baines	
"	N.P. Judge	
"	Mrs. J. Tabor	
"	Roy Staples	
"	R.C. Willey	
"	E. Scampion	
"	H. Staley	
"	H.W. Farrow	
"	H. Wright	

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

Casual Vacancy (Hurn Ward). The death of Councillor C. Hopkins was reported: resolved that a note of the Council's appreciation of his services to the Parish by recorded in the minutes: Members stood in silence as a token of respect. [redacted] and Mr. Tom Hunt were nominated to fill the vacancy: on a vote being taken, it was resolved that Mr. Tom Hunt be co-opted.

The estimates for the year 1962/3 were submitted to the Meeting and approved in accordance with the copy annexed hereto: resolved that the Rating Authority be advised that a precept of £1,100 for general expenses and £700 for cemetery expenses would be required, there being no major projects envisaged for the coming year.

Allotments: Nos. 5 and 6 St. Marks. Resolved that No. 5 be let to [redacted] and No. 6 be let to [redacted].

Rent Collection. The Clerk reported that [redacted] rent was still outstanding: resolved that Notice to Quit be served.

Tolls Lane No. 7/8 [redacted] A letter was read asking for permission to transfer one half acre allotment to [redacted]: resolved that he be informed that the allotment must be advertised and that [redacted] would be considered along with other applicants.

Carter's Park. The Sub-Committee reported as follows :-

The Assistant Keeper had been off sick.

That no further work had been done on the new toilets: it was assumed that this was due to the severe weather.

Hedge. That the Drainage Board had commenced cutting down the Park hedge but that work had been suspended pending consideration by the Council: resolved that the Board's attention be drawn to earlier correspondence and that they be asked to meet the Works Sub-Committee together with Councillors Farrow and Judge to decide on the best way of cleaning up the drain.

Ice-Cream right of sale, 1962. Reported that no tenders had been received: resolved that the matter stand over pending receipt of offers.

Bowls Club. An application was received to hire on the same terms as in previous years: resolved that it be approved and that the Club be advised that any application for help with the cost of Fertilizer and weed-killer would be considered when submitted: it was agreed that they be allowed to instal a new lock on the men's room provided that the Park Keeper had a duplicate key.

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Conveniences: resolved that the Public Works Loan Board be asked for a loan of £600 repayable over 15 years and that the balance of the cost be met from the balance of monies in hand.

Cemetery. The Sub-Committee reported that difficulty had been met in preventing flooding of newly dug graves and that a hand pump would be available for use in future.

A tank had been damaged by frost: resolved that a new one be ordered to the same specification and price as that recently purchased.

Lodge. Hand-gate. Reported that a new gate was included in [redacted] estimate: no further action was required as it was already being made.

Cemetery Keeper's Holidays. The Clerk reported that [redacted] had not yet had any holidays although he had been employed nearly two years: it was agreed that he should take his holidays in future and that the Chairman sound him on the question of the last two years entitlement.

Cemetery fees. Resolved that this matter be put on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions

Burial Grants

1606	[redacted]	90Z	Unconsecrated
1607	[redacted]	90AA	Unconsecrated
1608	[redacted]	156VV	Unconsecrated
1609	[redacted]	154YY	Unconsecrated

Inscriptions

The Late Annie Piggins	138AA	Unconsecrated
The Late Alice Lilburn	129Y	Unconsecrated

Closed Churchyard. Councillor Baines commented that the rose trees were being damaged and required digging round; the Chairman promised to mention the matter to the Park Keeper.

Market Stallages. Resolved that the question of an increase of fees be considered at the next Meeting.

Best Kept Village Competition. The Clerk reported that the Competition had been sub-divided and that Holbeach would in future compete in the Best Kept Small Towns of Lincolnshire Class.

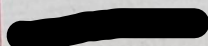



Representatives (late Councillor Hopkins) Resolved that this matter be placed on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting.

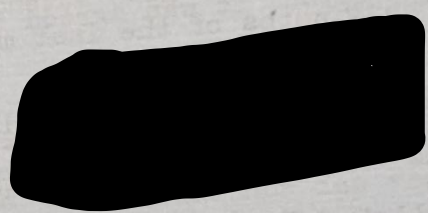
No Waiting Sign, Boston Road. Councillor Scampion reported meeting the County Surveyor and outlined the difficulties involved in changing its site: it was considered that the Council could take no useful action in the matter at present.

[redacted] St. Marks. Councillor Pearl reported that the path again required repair: resolved that the County Surveyor be asked to attend to the matter and that [redacted] be asked to confine his ploughing to his own allotment.

The Financial Statement and Accounts were presented to the Meeting and approved and cheques were drawn as follows :-

[redacted]	Workmens wages	60. 0. 0.
[redacted]	4 weeks wages to 3/2/62	
	Less Nat. Insce	35. 16. 0.
		<u>2. 2. 4.</u>
		33. 13. 8.

INLAND REVENUE	P.A.Y.E. Tax	3. 16. 0.	4. 18. 8.
	Park	<u>1. 2. 8.</u>	
	do. Pensions		2. 0. 6.
	Petrol, Park		8. 10. 0.
	Ministers Fees		2. 10. 0.
	Ministers Fees		10. 0.
	Ministers Fees		1. 15. 0.
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HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Holbeach Parish Council was held at the Council Chamber Mattimore House Holbeach on Tuesday, 20th February, 1962 at 7 p.m.

<u>Present</u>	Councillor	J.W.H. Johnson	<u>Chairman</u>
	"	J.R. Pearl	<u>Vice Chairman.</u>
	"	T. Hunt	
	"	Mrs. E.M. Drew	
	"	W.H. Baines	
	"	N.P. Judge	
	"	Mrs. J. Tabour.	
	"	R. Staples,	
	"	R.C. Willey,	
	"	H. Staley	
	"	H.W. Farrow.	

Apologies for none attendance were received from Councillors Tubbs and Scampton. It was agreed that a letter of good wishes be sent to Coun. Scampton. The Minutes of the last meeting was read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Casual Vacancy (Hurn Ward) Councillor T. Hunt attended the meeting and signed his declaration of acceptance of office. The Chairman welcomed him as a member of the Council.

Allotments: Rent Collection. The Clerk reported that all rents had been paid. It was agreed that the Notice to Quit served on [redacted] be withdrawn, but that he be warned that should a further Notice to Quit be served, it would be enforced.

Tolls Lane No. 7/8. A letter was read from [redacted] confirming that he would give up the arable part of his allotment. Councillor Baines reported that he had inspected; following his report it was agreed that [redacted] be allowed to keep the area of rough ground at the bottom of the allotment with an access and that the balance be advertised, the Hurn Ward members to have executive powers to relet.

Battlefields. A letter was read from the East Elloe R.D.C. asking whether a small area in the South East corner could be surrendered by the Council to permit the erection of an Ejector Station in connection with the proposed Sewage Scheme: resolved that no objection be raised.

Carter's Park: Letting to Football Club. A Letter from the Ministry of Education was reported stating that there was no objection to the Council's proposal: resolved that the appropriate Tenancy Agreement be prepared.

Public Conveniences - Loan. Resolved that the Mortgage in favour of the Public Works Loans Board in the sum of £600 then produced together with form of authorisation, be executed on behalf of the Council.

Public Conveniences, Contract: reported that alterations to the original design had been made; resolved that a report be obtained from the Architect.

Dyke: North side. The Clerk reported that the Drainage Board would not now require to take down the hedge but would deposit the spoil on the batter in each side of the dyke. It was agreed that the short length of hedge which had been removed need not be replaced.

Ice Cream Exclusive Right of Sale, 1962. An offer of £10 from Laddies Famous Ices was submitted: resolved that it be accepted on the same terms as last year.

Cemetery. Councillor Baines reported that a pump had been given by [redacted] resolved that a letter of thanks be sent and that 20 feet of hose be purchased to go with it.

Burial Scale and Fees. The Clerk reported that, generally speaking, the scale in the Holbeach Cemetery was below that obtaining in neighbouring Cemeteries. After discussion, it was resolved that fees be increased by 100% except for purchased spaces where the increase be 50% and that application be made to the Ministry accordingly.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions

Burial grants :-

Nil

Inscriptions :- APPROVED :-

- The late James Arthur Judge
- The late Maureen Elston
- The late Lucy Lillian Ovivant
- The late John George Anderson
- The late Herbert White
- The late Emma Jane Watson

- 75U)
- 75V) Unconsecrated
- 154YY
- 153VV Unconsecrated
- 118A Unconsecrated
- 129K Unconsecrated
- 121HH Unconsecrated

Cemetery Keeper's Holidays. The Chairman reported that all arrears of holidays had been disposed of and that he was now due for holidays from November 1961 onwards to be taken one week in the summer and one in the autumn.

Closed Church Yard. It was reported that some more rose bushes had been promised to replace those which had died.

Markets Tolls. It was agreed that no action should be taken but that the Parish Council's Association be consulted as to the propriety of taking tolls from shop-keepers who placed stands outside their shops on market days.

St. Johns War Memorial. Reported that the concrete base required breaking up and replacing: agreed that estimates be obtained from [redacted]

Representatives were appointed as follows :-

- (a) Holbeach Council Schools Councillor W.H. Baines.
- (b) St. Marks Schools Councillor Thomas Hunt.
- (c) Parish Council's Association Councillor N.P. Judge.

Accounts 1960/61. Receipt of Notice of Audit was reported.

High Street Property No.4. [redacted] attended the meeting and stated that he was acquiring the Hairdressing business from his employers, [redacted]: resolved that he be offered a 12 years Lease commencing forthwith at a rent of 50/- per week, but otherwise on the same terms as previously. This offer was accepted by [redacted] and it was agreed that it be submitted to the Ministry for approval.

Holbeach Bank Playing Field. Resolved that enquiries be made of the L.E.A. as to the present position.

Ladies Conveniences. It was reported that their condition was much improved.

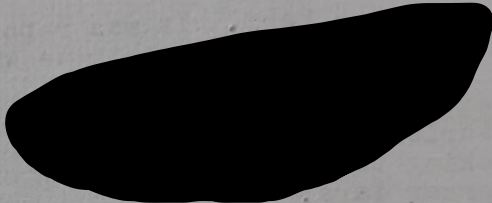
Congratulations were offered to Councillor Pearl on his election to the East Elloe R.D.C.

Financial Statement and Accounts were presented to the Meeting and approved and cheques were drawn as follows :-

[redacted]	For workmen's wages	£50. 0. 0.
[redacted]	For workmens wages	£50. 0. 0.

Financial Statement contained.

[REDACTED]	Wages to 3/3/62	£36. 2. 0.	
[REDACTED]	Less Insurances	<u>2. 2. 8.</u>	33. 19. 4.
[REDACTED]	Printing		18. 9.
[REDACTED]	Roof repairs - Cemetery Lodge		2. 15. 0.
[REDACTED]	Petrol &c.		
[REDACTED]	Park	3.10.	
[REDACTED]	Cemetery		
[REDACTED]	Paraffin & Paint	<u>1.15. 5.</u>	1. 19. 3.
[REDACTED]	Mower Repairs &c.		
[REDACTED]	Park	18. 0.	
[REDACTED]		<u>11.14. 4.</u>	
[REDACTED]	Cemetery	<u>11.12. 6.</u>	24. 4. 10.



20th March 1962.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING for the Parish of Holbeach was held at the Council Chamber, Mattimore House, Holbeach on Tuesday, 20th March 1962 at 7 p.m.

Present:

- Councillor J.W.H. Johnson
- " T. Hunt
- " Mrs. E.M. Drew
- " W.H. Baines
- " N.P. Judge
- " Mrs. J. Tabor
- " Roy Staples
- " R.C. Willey
- " H. Staley
- " H.W. Farrow
- " A. Tubbs
- " [REDACTED]
- " R.P. Sharp
- " R.E.S. Clay

Chairman.

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

Resolved that consent be given for the issue of Precepts for sums exceeding an amount equal to a rate of 4d. in the £ for the year 1962/63, for expenses (other than expenses mentioned in the First Schedule of the Parish Council's Act 1957).

Resolved that an application by [REDACTED] for a Lease of No. 4 High Street, Holbeach at a rent of £2. 10. 0. per week and otherwise on the existing terms of the tenancy be approved and that consent be given to the Parish Council to execute the necessary Lease.

There being no other business the Meeting was then declared closed.

Chairman. [REDACTED]

20th March, 1962.

A Meeting of the Council was held at the Council Chamber, Mattimore House, Holbeach on Tuesday, 20th March 1962 at 7.5. p.m.

<u>Present:</u>	Councillor J.W.H. Johnson	<u>Chairman</u>
	" T. Hunt	
	" Mrs. E.M. Drew	
	" W.H. Baines	
	" N.P. Judge	
	" Mrs. J. Tabor	
	" Roy Staples	
	" R.C. Willey	
	" H. Staley	
	" H.W. Farrow	
	" A. Tubbs	

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Pearl and Scampion.

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

Allotments. Tolls Lane No. 7. Re-letting to [redacted] was reported and confirmed.

Battlefields. Ejector Station. The Clerk reported that the Station might have to be moved a few yards to leave the entrance roadway to the allotments undisturbed: this was agreed.

CARTER'S PARK :

Conveniences Loan. The Clerk reported receipt of the Loan monies: resolved that they be transferred to current account to repay the advance already made to the Builder. A Report from the Architect was read stating that certain extras had been approved, but that it was anticipated that the contract price would not be exceeded. Resolved that the Council attend at the Park at 6 p.m. on Monday, 26th March to meet the Architect and the Builder with a view to inspecting progress of the works.

Football Club Lease. Resolved that the Lease then produced be executed on behalf of the Council.

CEMETERY :

Ministers Fees. An application from the Vicar and [redacted] for doubling of the Ministers fees was considered. Resolved that an increase to 15/- be recommended to the Home Office for approval.

Temporary Assistant. Resolved that [redacted] be re-engaged from the 2nd April 1962 on the same terms as in previous years.

Burial Inscriptions were approved as follows :-

The late Ellen Starr	121RR Unconsecrated
The late Elsie May Johnson	153XX) Unconsecrated
	153YY)

Closed Churchyard. The Chairman reported that 50 more Rose Trees had been given by [redacted] Resolved that a letter of thanks and appreciation for his generous gift be sent.

[redacted] - Hedge. Resolved that [redacted] be asked when he anticipated planting the hedge.

High Street Property No. 4. The Clerk reported that the draft Lease had been approved by the Sureties Solicitors and had been sent to the Ministry of Housing & Local Government for submission to the District Valuer and that his report was expected very shortly.

St. John's War Memorial. Resolved that [redacted] estimate for

repairs in the sum of £12. 8. 0. be accepted and that the costs be charged to the St. John's War Memorial Account.

Precept. Resolved that a precept for £1100 for general expenses and £700 for Cemetery Expenses be signed.

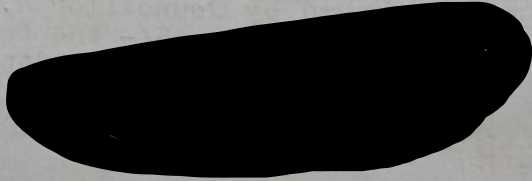
Playing Field, Holbeach Bank. A letter was read from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries stating that a grassfield could be made available on a 21 year Lease at a rent of £25 p.a., tenants maintaining hedges and fences and keeping the land as pasture. A copy of the letter was handed to the Holbeach Bank representative, and it was agreed that if the Local Committee were satisfied with the terms the Clerk should advise the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries accordingly.

Gentlemens Public Conveniences. Reported that attention to one of the locks and interior decoration was required.

1960/61 Accounts. Receipt of Notice of Audit was reported.

The Financial Statement and Accounts were presented to the Meeting and approved and cheques were drawn as follows :-

[REDACTED]	Workmen's Wages	50. 0. 0.	
[REDACTED]	Insurance Stamps		
[REDACTED]	Self	12. 9. 2.	
[REDACTED]		<u>11.10. 0.</u>	23.19. 2.
			73. 19. 2.
[REDACTED]	Wages to 31/3/62	37. 0. 0.	
[REDACTED]	Less Insurances	<u>2. 3. 8.</u>	34. 16. 4.
[REDACTED]	$\frac{3}{4}$ s salary to 31/3/62	47.10. 0.	
[REDACTED]	Less insurances	<u>6.17. 7.</u>	
		40.12. 5.	
	Commission - Allotment Rents	16. 7. 6.	
	Postages	<u>7. 4. 9.</u>	64. 4. 8.
INLAND REVENUE	Inland Revenue P.A.Y.E. Tax		
	Park	7. 5. 0.	
	do. Pensions	1. 8. 0.	
	Cemetery do.	<u>3. 4.</u>	8. 16. 4.
H.M. POSTMASTER GENERAL	Audit Stamp 1960/61		20. 0. 0.
[REDACTED]	New Tank Cemetery		7. 3. 0.
[REDACTED]	Petrol Park		9. 0.
HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL	Balance of Loan Public Conveniences, Park ex Loan Account		597. 6. 0.



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24th April, 1962

HOLBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Holbeach Parish Council was held at the Council Chamber, Mattimore House, Holbeach on Tuesday, 24th April 1962, at 7 p.m.

<u>Present :</u>	Councillor	J.W.H. Johnson	<u>Chairman</u>
	"	J.R. Pearl	<u>Vice Chairman</u>
	"	H. Wright	
	"	W.H. Baines	
	"	T. Hunt	
	"	Mrs. E.M. Drew	
	"	Mrs. J. Tabor	
	"	Roy Staples	
	"	A. Tubbs	
	"	R.C. Willey	
	"	N.P. Judge	
	"	H. Staley	
"	H.W. Farrow		

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

Allotments. Dog Drove. Councillor Baines reported that nuisance was being caused by rabbits in the main sewer: resolved that a letter be sent to the Drainage Board. It was stated that ruts in the roadway required chopping in: resolved that a letter be sent to the Tenants.

No. 23 Plank Hook. Receipt of Notice to Quit and re-letting to [redacted] was reported and approved.

No. 9A Battlefields. Notice to Quit from [redacted] was reported: resolved that this allotment be let to [redacted]. Members pointed out that the majority of allotments lay in the Hurn Ward and that Town Members had no say in their letting, although town residents frequently applied. It was agreed that the matter be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Carter's Park.

It was reported that [redacted] had been off sick for a fortnight, and was not expected back for a further two weeks.

Conveniences. The Chairman reported that as a result of the inspection by the Sub-Committee the builders would insert a further five glass bricks in the rear wall to improve lighting.

Purchase of Handtrucks. Resolved that two Geest Handtrucks be purchased from [redacted] at a price of £22, less 10% discount.

Cemetery. Members commented on the excellent work carried out on the Cemetery and Park paths.

Ministers' Fees. The Clerk read letter from the Home Office stating that the Secretary of State agreed in principle to the proposed revised fee of 15/-. Letters of assent were also read from the Incumbent of Holbeach and other Ministers interested. On the proposition of Councillor R. Staples seconded by Councillor A. Tubbs it was resolved that the proposed new Table increasing to 15/- the fee payable to Ministers at each interment in Holbeach Cemetery be adopted and forwarded to the Home Office for approval.

Burial Grants and Inscriptions.

Burial Grants

1610	[redacted]		
1611	[redacted]	153PP	Unconsecrated
1612	[redacted]	153QQ	Unconsecrated
1613	[redacted]	133S	Unconsecrated
1614	[redacted]	151XX	Unconsecrated
		151YY	Unconsecrated

24th April 1962

Inscriptions

The Late Florence Haynes
The Late Martha Annie Rose

126FF Unconsecrated
157YY)
157XX) Unconsecrated

Closed Churchyard. The Chairman reported that a hedge had been planted adjoining the new bungalows. It was stated that part of the grass was being used as a Football Ground by children: resolved that the Police be asked to prevent this.

High Street Property No. 4. Re-letting. The Clerk reported that Ministry approval had been given to the letting to [redacted] and that he and his Sureties had executed the Lease: resolved that the Lease then produced be executed on behalf of the Council.

The Clerk was asked to review the insurance of the Council's property.

Markets. Advice was reported from the Parish Council's Association to the effect that if shop-keepers put out stalls in front of their shops in or near the market on Market Days they would be liable to pay stallage, or could be prosecuted for obstructing the Highway. After discussion it was agreed that no action need be taken in respect of [redacted] stall.

Hovenden House. An application was submitted for permission to exhibit a Mini Car in support of a Car Competition on the 28th June. Resolved that permission be granted without charge being made.

Public Conveniences- Ladies. A further letter of complaint was reported. After discussion it was agreed that as the East Elloe R.D.C. had permanent staff available it would be in the interests of all parties if the delegated powers of the Council in respect of the Public Conveniences could be terminated.

Holbeach Bank Playing Field. Resolved that a reminder be sent to the Minister of Agriculture on the matter.

Best-Kept Town Competition. Resolved that an entry be submitted.

The Financial Statement and Accounts were presented to the Meeting and approved and cheques were drawn as follows :-

INLAND REVENUE	P.A.Y.E. Park	1. 12. 0.		
	Pensions do.	7. 4.	1. 19. 4.	
[redacted]	Workmen's Wages		60. 0. 0.	
[redacted]	Workmen's Wages	60. 0. 0.		
	Stamp Duty [redacted]			
	Park Conveniences	40. 10. 0.	60. 10. 0.	
	Workmen's Wages		60. 0. 0.	
	4 weeks wages to 28/4/62	37. 0. 0.		
	Less Insurances	2. 3. 8.	34. 16. 4.	
	Half-year's Rent due 6th April 1962		90. 0. 0.	
FARMER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	Half-year's Rent due 6th April 1962		50. 0. 0.	
[redacted]	Half-year's Rent due 6th April 1962		17. 10. 0.	
[redacted]	" " "		13. 10. 0.	
[redacted]	" " "		39. 9. 3.	
MOSSOP & BOWSER	" " "		65. 0. 0.	
HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL	" " "		27. 6. 6.	
HOLLAND ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS	Affiliation Fee 1962/3		7. 0. 0.	
[redacted]	Stationery		7. 2. 0.	

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Ministers Fees

4. 10. 0.

Ministers Fees

1. 0. 0.

Ministers Fees

10. 0.

Ministers Fees

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Ministers Fees

10. 0.

Hire of Meeting Room to 20/3/62

10. 0. 0.

EAST ELLOE R.D.C.

Plumbing Repair Park

1. 8. 6.

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Chairman