

Minutes of the Bousfield Parish Council held on  
Monday 20th October 1975 at the Women's  
Institute at 7:30 pm.

Present: Mr C.H. Barkham in the Chair, Miss J.C. Bacon, Mrs  
B.W. Bell, Messrs A. Lobbold, D. Lawrence, ~~J. Thomas~~

1) Obituary was received from Mrs M. Heenan & Mr J. Skinner

2) Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18th September 1975  
were read and approved.

3) Matters arising (i) The Clerk <sup>informed</sup> that he had heard that the  
notice board had been finished. It was resolved  
that the Education Committee and Mrs Shepherd  
had not been formally approached. The Clerk  
said that this was an oversight. The Council  
after further consideration, decided to erect it  
close to the bus shelter. The Clerk was asked  
to obtain the necessary consents.

(ii) The Clerk advised that the Rights-of-Way  
office had written to say that consent for the  
erection of stiles had been withheld because it could  
only be given to permanent animals going in  
and out ~~to~~ that consent would only be  
given for replacements.

(iii) A letter had been received from the  
fire service regarding the fire risk at the northern  
part of the village. The Clerk read the letter and  
it was decided to write to the S.W.A regarding  
the fire insurance and also invite the Fire  
Commander to come and explain the situation.

The time is to re-visit the lamp installation at Pitt Farm.

(iv) No reply had been received from the T.V.D.C. regarding the allocation of Council House.

(v) The Clerk reported that the Bus Shelter would be completed by the end of the month.

(vi) Three planning applications had been received.

(i) The conversion of the Old Telephone Exchange into a distribution centre for mail order goods.

The Council strongly objected to this proposal.

It was argued that the business was well to expand. There would be inevitable traffic ~~congestion~~ at a dangerous junction and no ~~regard~~ <sup>regard</sup> ~~satisfaction~~ <sup>satisfaction</sup> could be reached.

(ii) The erection of a hawthorn house at Fendall Farm - No objection.

(iii) The erection of a double garage at East View, the Square - No objection.

## Correspondence.

(i) A letter from the T.V.D.C. informing the Council of a meeting on Tuesday 28th October at the Croftfield Hall regarding an meeting to discuss ~~the possibility~~ <sup>the possibility</sup> of Southampton Council to acquire Housing Land in the Test Valley District Council area. The Council agreed to go and it was decided to ask the D.V.A. if they would like to send representatives.

(ii) The Clerk read a letter from the Post Office informing the Council that some alterations in the collection and delivery might be effected owing to reorganisation of routes.

(iii) The Clerk indicated the report of the Boundary Commission for the area. She suggested

name of Field had been adjoined with Barnfield  
 and Barnfield being one ~~separate~~ <sup>separate</sup> ~~entity~~ <sup>entity</sup>.  
 (iv) The clerk presented a letter from the  
 County Education Committee, seeking 3 nominations  
 from the Council. The clerk said he would  
 be prepared to stand and Miss Bacon said  
 she did not wish to stand. After discussion  
 it was decided to ask the SVA to be prepared  
 2 nominations.

(v) The clerk read a letter from the Rovers' <sup>Association</sup>  
 Association containing about 2 footnotes, which  
 require attention. The clerk was told to  
 deal with this.

(vi) A letter had been received from Mr. Rowan  
 seeking on behalf of the Parochial Church Council  
 a sum of £26.27 as a grant towards the  
 work of graveyard enclosure. After discussion  
 it was resolved by Miss Bell and seconded by  
 Mr. Rowan that this amount be granted. Moved  
 unanimously. Mr. Rowan took no part in the  
 discussion.

5) Recreation  
Ground.

The clerk reported that the final estimates were  
 as follows:-

1 small swing	} Charles Wickhead	213.30
1 large swing		
non bush tree saw		
fire clearance	A. Barnes	125.00
theft insurance	J. Saunders	195.00
Electricity	P. E. Jones	100.00

Fencing.

P.E. Team.

30.00

663.30

Grant 'bid

221.10

442.20

Less w.r. grant.

40.00

402.20

The council deliberated this and it was decided to proceed with a bold/cross baron project that the renovation of the old pavilion would not be done. The Clerk read a letter from Welford re saying that the Kowley and Woodridge LBC had agreed to pay for the erection of the equipment but that the TISC had not laid up. The Council ~~had~~ decided to ask the TISC to help. The Clerk was instructed to apply for grant and get the scheme under way. It was decided to obtain if possible a tree trunk for children to climb on. It was thought that this might be found in the village.

### Any Other Business

(i). The Clerk announced that the Annual Audit would commence on November 17th.

(ii). The Chairman reported that an old cooker had been dumped in Kim Lane - The Clerk said he would ask the TISC to remove it.

(iii). The Clerk was asked to see that the 250+ Club adopted the hedge behind the pavilion. The Clerk said that he would also ask a contractor

to him this hedge.  
(iii) It was decided to write to the County Council Divisional Surveyor and congratulate him on his excellent planning work in the Parish.  
(iv) It was resolved to write to ~~the~~ Waverley Wharfedale and ask them to finish the hedge opposite the Wharfedale.

(v) Also Clerk said he would again write to the Divisional Surveyor and ask him about the high banks in the main street.

(vi) Mr Colbold wished to lodge a formal objection against the system submitting the Association seeing the planning applications and to these being discussed there. This was noted.

Chairman £16.27 B.P.C.C. Balance £116.38  
There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

C. J. Bartlett