

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 23rd July 1957 at the provided parish hall.

Those present were Mr. R.H. Cory in the chair, Messrs. W.W. Brewer, L.F.J. Gunn, L.J.A.P. Thorn, J.J. Smeeth and G.D. Yeo.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes, it was proposed by Mr. Brewer and seconded by Mr. Davy that Mr. J.M. Balsdon be appointed Clerk owing to Mr. W.W. Hopper's resignation, to take effect from August 1st and this was carried.

Regarding the footpath from the war memorial to Wanson the Clerk reported that Mr. G.L. Andrew had written to the Clerk of the Cornwall County Council and was awaiting a reply.

Millook footbridge – Mr. Gunn stated that the cost of repair was likely to be in the region of £14/15/= plus at least £10 for channel iron, making a total of about £25. It was proposed by Mr. J.J. Smeeth seconded by Mr. G.D. Yeo that Mr. Gunn prepare an estimate on these lines, it was carried.

Collection of refuse at Bangors the Stratton R.D.C. regretted that they could not supply a weekly service, as other districts were much worse served.

Signs to Widemouth Bay at Treskinnick and Bangors - Mr. Gunn reported that the R.A.C. were prepared to support any application for these.

Bus Services – the Chairman reported that the Clerk to the Stratton R.D.C. had made very little progress with the Southern National Co at Exeter. After considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr. Gunn and seconded by Mr. Brewer that the following services be requested: -

The 10:45 a.m. from Bude be extended to Treskinnick Cross. A bus at 1:45 on Tuesdays and Fridays from Treskinnick via Widemouth and a 'picture' bus on Friday only. If the Company would not provide these services, they would be asked not to oppose any private application. This was carried and it was stated that the Women's Institute would fall into line with this.

After discussion of right of way and car parks at Widemouth Bay, also stones in the grass verge, it was proposed by Mr. B. Davy and seconded by Mr. J. Smeeth that the Chairman contact Mr. Frost, the Area Surveyor and discuss the position.

Mr. B. Davy proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. W.W. Hopper for his twenty six years of service as Clerk to the Council, and, this was carried unanimously.

Signed by: R.H. Cory 3/8/57