

HUNSHELF PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Informal Meeting held with Councillor Mrs Linda Smith in the School Room, Green Moor on Thursday 13th April 1989 at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor D.B. Horsfall (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs C. Godley
Councillor Mrs D. Stubbs
Councillor M.D. Flanagan

Councillor Mrs L. Smith - B.M.B.C.

1. Apologies for Absence

1.1 Apologies for Absence were received from Councillor Mrs J. Firth

2. The School

2.1 The Chairman outlined the Parish Council case and the action that had taken place to date regarding the claim to ownership of the School.

2.2 He now thought that the controversy could only be settled by litigation, a route which was not desirable to either party, and asked Councillor Smith if she could help in reaching a compromise with Barnsley M.B.C.

2.3 It was suggested that a compromise could be reached by dividing the School Room, the School House and the adjoining land, the Parish Council only being interested in the School Room.

2.4 The need for a Community Centre in the village was stressed, and Councillor Smith was informed of the groups who were using the School at the moment. Councillor Mrs Stubbs suggested that if the School was handed over to the Leisure and Amenities Department it could be used for an Outdoor Pursuits Centre for Environmental Studies.

2.5 After listening to all the Council's proposals, Councillor Smith thought that the only way forward was for the Parish Council to waiver their rights to ownership and put forward a package to B.M.B.C. that would be no financial cost to them.

2.6 Councillor Smith concluded by promising to ascertain from Ms Bellhouse (B.M.B.C. Solicitor) how negotiations can proceed, and would report back to the Clerk.

2.7 The Chairman thanked Councillor Smith for her attendance and interest.

D.B. Horsfall

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Playground Equipment Catalogue
Municipal Mutual - Annual Report
European Election - Poster : to be displayed on Parish
Notice Board.

16. Date of Next Meeting

- 16.1 The next meeting will be The Annual Assembly and this will be held in the School Room, Green Moor on Monday 22nd May 1989 commencing at 7.30 p.m.
- 16.2 Councillor Mrs Firth agreed to contact Ruth Vyse BMBC Archivist to arrange for a copy of the Enclosure Award to be on display.
- 16.3 The Clerk arranged to print some posters.

17. Any other Business

- 17.1 Councillor Flanagan complained about vehicles parking on the grass verge opposite Castle View as it was destroying the verge and could damage the daffodils. The Clerk was asked to consult with BMBC as regards to moorland boundary posts.
- 17.2 Councillor Mrs Stubbs had received complaints that the Refuse Collection Department were supplying undersize bin bags. The Clerk promised to investigate.
- 17.3 Councillor Mrs Stubbs reported that the guttering had been damaged on the Museum. Councillor Flanagan suggested that it was damaged by members of the Youth Club and asked the Clerk to write reprimanding them.

18. The School Title

- 18.1 The Clerk reported on a letter received from BMBC regarding ownership of the School, it suggesting that since we had not substantiated our claim to the school premises since our meeting with them on 12th January 1989 we were unable to do so. It was agreed that a copy of the letter should be passed to our Solicitors and a reply be sent to BMBC asking for any action to be deferred until after the Annual Assembly on 22nd May 1989.
- 18.2 The Chairman agreed to write a letter to all parishioners advising them of the "state of play" in the negotiations and asking them to attend the Annual Assembly so a FINAL decision can be taken.

c. Godley.