

71. A Meeting was held on Mar 31 1920 the following being present Messrs T. Biggs H. Carter G. Green W. Pitman
The Minutes of the last Meeting being read It was proposed that the footpath from Hemington to Turners Tower Stand over and was carried.

The Clerk reported that He had let the Hemington Down Allotment to Mr. W. Beck Turners Tower.

The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr. Cullen and that he promised to send a list of the Books Acts etc but had not yet done so.

Mr. Francis having failed to repair the footpath at Falkland, it was proposed and carried that the Clerk see Mr. Prescott and ask him to repair it.

Mr. Pitman reported that he had written the Bath Post Office in regard to the Telephone and that they had promised to send further particulars later

The following Cheques were drawn	Mr. Farwell Allotment rent	£4/5/-
One to Clerk to pay following Items	Mr. Dyke	2/-
	Hadden and Best	4/-
	Mr. Humphries	10/-
	Mr. B. Weaver	£4/16/8
	Audit Stamp	10/-
	Stamps and Stationary	10/-
		£6/12/8

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman April 15th 1920

The Annual Parish Meeting followed but was poorly attended.

The list of the recipients of the parish Charities was read and was considered to have been given away satisfactorily

The Balance Sheet for the past year was also read

Mr. Clark called attention to the Allotment Hedge at Falkland and proposed that a strand of wire be run along the inside of the hedge to Keep things out and people from falling over.

It was also agreed to inspect the Allotment Gate at Hemington.

Mr. Pitman agreed to see the Posts of the fence at the Falkland Allotment and report on same.

72. A Meeting was held on April the 15th 1920 being the Annual Council Meeting the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs. W. Pitman H. Carter G. Green

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read It was proposed by Mr. Carter Seconded by Mr. Green that Mr. Biggs be reelected Chairman of the Council and that Mr. Pitman be Vice Chairman and was duly carried.

The footpath from Hemington to Turners Tower was discussed and it was agreed to let it stand over until the next Meeting.

The Clerk reported that he had spoken to Mr. Prescott about repairing the Stone work over the water stream at Falkland and that he had promised to look at it.

The Falkland Allotment Hedge was discussed. Mr. Pitman promised to haul some Stones. And it was agreed that Mr. Weaver be asked to stop it.

The Question of the Falkland Allotment fence was discussed and it was agreed to ascertain the price of Larch posts. Also the price of Iron Standards for the purpose of ascertaining which would be cheaper to repair it with. It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk write Mr. Farwell asking him if he would let the Council have a New Gate for the Hemington allotment field on the same terms as the other tenants.

It was proposed and seconded that Mr. John Lawrence and Mr. Ernest William Anstey be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year.

A precept for £6 was served on the Overseers to meet expenses of the Council for the Half Year ending Sept the 30th

The Councils Balance Sheet and Book of Account were presented and passed Showing that receipts for the year including balance from last year was £25/1/4. Expenditure £21/2/8 leaving a balance in bank to credit of the Council on Mar 31st of £3/18/8

Signed T.J. Biggs Chairman 24/9/20

A Meeting was held on Sept 24th 1920 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs. W. Pitman H. Carter. G. Green.

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read The footpath from Hemington to Turners Tower was allowed **73.** to stand over until next Meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to see Mr. Prescott and ask him if he intended to do the repairs to the Stone work over the water stream at Falkland

The Clerk was instructed to offer Mr. Weaver 3d per perch to trim the Councils Allotment hedges and failing his acceptance to get someone else.

The Question of the Allotment fence was discussed. It was proposed by Mr. Pitman Seconded by Mr. Green That 4 Larch posts be put in to strain from And that Larch Stakes be used to repair with. It was decided to ask Mr. Farwell Lord Hyltons Agent if he would supply the Council with the timber for the purpose. And also if he would supply the Council with a New Gate for the Down Allotment on the same terms as the other tenants.

The Council having a copy of the Agreement with the estate in regard to the Allotments. It was decided to ask Mr. Farwell upon what conditions the Council held them.

The following Cheque was drawn	Mr. Farwell Allotment rent	£4/5
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Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman 7-1-21

A Meeting was held on Jan 7th 1921 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs H. Carter. G. Green

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read It was decided to let the footpath from Hemington to Turners Tower stand over until next meeting. Also the Question of the Hemington Down Allotment. And the fence of the Falkland Allotment.

A discussion on the footpath through the Churchyard took place and was allowed to stand over until next Meeting.

The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr. Farwell and that the terms under which the Council held their Allotments from the Estate was that the tenancy be a yearly one from the 25th day of March. Subject to a 12 Months Notice . And that the council erect all fences and maintain and leave in good condition all fences, Gates and Hedges.

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman Jan17th 1921

74. A Meeting was held on Jan17th 1921 when the following were present Messrs T.J. Biggs H. Carter W. Pitman

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read. The repair of the footpath from Hemington to Turners Tower was allowed to stand over

It was decided to trim the bushes back from the footpath through Hollowpit Lane. Also to trim the Allotment Hedges at the Falkland Allotment.

It was decided to write Mr. Masters asking him to Cut back the Hedge as it was overhanging the footpath through Three Cornered Sleight.

The Clerk was instructed to get someone to repair the footbridge in little slough at Falkland. Also to see Mr Richards in regard to repairing the Hemington Allotment field gate.

The following Cheques were drawn Mr Abraham for following Items
Mr Chambers £1/10/-
Mr Weaver 6/- £1/16/-

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman Sep 19th 1921

A Meeting was held on Sept 19th the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs H. Carter F. Weaver.

The Minutes of the Last Meeting being read It was reported that Mr Masters had not yet Cut the Hedge in 3 Cornered Sleight And the Clerk was requested to write him again asking him to do so.

The Clerk reported that the footbridge at Falkland had been repaired. Also the Allotment Gate.

A Letter was read from the Postmaster at Bath asking if the Council had any objection to the Morning delivery of Letters being delivered an half Hour Later during the winter months The clerk was requested to inform the Postmaster that the Council had no objection to the Change.

A Letter was read from the Ammerdown Estate Office asking that the council fetch the posts and Stakes for the Hemington Down Allotment field. It was proposed and seconded that Mr Ludwell Terry Hill be asked to fetch them.

It was decided to Cut the Hedge After the Hemington Down Allotment field.

The Clerk reported that he had received Notice from Mr Sargent and Mr Botwell giving up their Allotment Land on Mar 25th 1922.

78. The Clerk reported that the drain under the footpath in Little Slough Falkland was Stopped and in consequence the water overflowed and flooded the footpath running along the Old Lane.

It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk get someone to open up the drain and clean it out

The following Cheque (sic) were drawn Mr Farwell Allotment Rent £4/5/-
One to Clerk for following Items Mr E. Barnett 13/-
Mr B. Weaver £1/ 6/- £1/19/-

Signed T.J. Biggs Chairman March 3 1922

A Meeting was held on Mar 3rd 1922 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs. H. Carter G. Green W.H. Pitman

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read The clerk reported that he had seen Mr Masters in regard to the Hedge in three Cornered Sleight. and that He promised to cut and Lay the Hedge. Also that he had let the vacant allotment to Mr. Witcombe and Mr. Church.

The Clerk reported that the Drain under the footpath at Falkland had been cleaned out and that during the recent heavy rain the flooding of the footpath had been Stopped.

A Discussion on the repair of the Falkland Allotment Gate was allowed to stand over.

The following Cheques were drawn Mr. A. H. Richards £3/10/6
One to Clerk to pay following Items Hadden and Best 5/-
Mr H. Ludwell 5/-
Mr E. Barnett 8/-
Mr. B. Weaver £1/4/- £2/2/-

Signed Theodore J. Biggs Chairman March 24th 1922

The Election of Parish Councillors was held on Mar the 13th 1922 when about 22 were present. Mr J. Mattick being Chairman

There was eight Nominations for the five seats on the Council

Upon a Show of Hands the following was the result

Messrs T.J. Biggs 18. H. Carter 15 G. Green 11. C. Green 6. A. Loader 9 W.H. Pitman 14. R. J. Symes 2 W. L. Witcombe 8.

As no Poll was demanded the 79. Chairman declared Messrs T. J. Biggs H. Carter G. Green. A. Loader. W.H. Pitman duly elected members of the Hemington Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting followed A List of the recipients of the Parish Charity was presented and read. And was considered Very Satisfactory. A Vote of thanks being Accorded the Trustees for the impartial manner in which they had distributed it.

The Accounts of the Council was also read and was considered Satisfactory.

A Discussion on Parish affairs then took place. Only one Item being brought forward

It was proposed by Mr Loader that a Spring at Ruckley Ford which was overflowing the road Should be brought to the notice of the Rural District Council with a view to its being Stopped.

A Meeting was held on March 24th 1922 when the following were present Messrs T. J. Biggs H. Carter G. Green. W.H.Pitman.

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read The repair of the Falkland Allotment Gates was discussed and it was left to the clerk to see Mr Richards in regard to the repair of them

All other business was allowed to stand over untill the Meeting of the New Council

The following Cheques were drawn Mr. Farwell Allotment Rent £4/5/-
One to Clerk to pay following Items Hadden and Best 2/3
Allotment Rent Book 2/6
Mr. Humphries 10/-
Stamps and Stationary 10/-
Audit Stamp Mar 1922 10/- £1/14/9

Signed Theodore J. Biggs Chairman April 19th 1922

The Annual Council Meeting was held on April the 19th 1922 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs. H. Carter. G. J. Green A. Loader

The declaration of Office having been Signed It was proposed by Mr. Carter seconded by Mr Loader that Mr Biggs be elected Chairman of the council.

It was proposed by Mr. Carter seconded by Mr Biggs that Mr Pitman be elected Vice Chairman. both proposals being Carried Unanimously.

The Council formed themselves into a Committee for all purposes

80. The Minutes of the Last Meeting being read The clerk reported that he had seen Mr. Richards and that he had promised to repair the Allotment Gates.

It was decided to bring the repair of the Ruckley Ford road to the notice of the Rural Councillor

Managers as representatives of the Parish for the term of 3 years or untill they resign or are removed by the appointing body.

It was proposed and seconded that Mr. C.A. J. Scammell and Mr W. H. Pitman be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year

It was proposed by Mr Biggs seconded by Mr Carter that a precept for £10 be served on the Overseers

The Councils Balance Sheet and Books of Account for the past year was presented and Showed that the receipts for the year including Balance from Last year was £30/16/9. Expenditure £23/7/3 leaving a Balance in Bank to the Credit of the council on Mar 31st 1922 of £7/6/9

The Balance Sheet and Books of Account were signed and passed as correct.

The following Cheque was drawn Mr. W. R. Kent for election expenses 11/6

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman September 28th 1922

A Meeting was held on Sept 28th 1922 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs H. Carter G. J. Green W. H. Pitman. A.

Loader

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read The clerk reported that Mr Richards had repaired the two Allotment Gates Mr. Loader stated that he had seen the Rural District Councillor in regard to the Ruckley Ford road but that no repairs had yet been done. The council decided that the Question of the repairs be brought to his notice again.

As Mr Sargent was in arrears with his Allotment rent for last year the Council decided to give him 6 months notice to give up the land on the 25th March 1923 but to inform him that if he paid the rent the Council would withdraw the notice.

It was reported that the Ditch after Mr Masters field was stopped and that the **81.** overflow of water was causing damage to the path. it was decided to write Mr Edgell asking him to clean the ditch out.

It was decided to offer Mr. Weaver 2d per perch to trim the Falkland Allotment hedges clean up and burn the trimmings failing his acceptance it was left in the hands of the Clerk to get someone else.

It was proposed by Mr Biggs seconded by Mr Loader that a precept for £15 be served on the overseers.

The Question of the repair of the footpath from Moggs Stile to Kingmans Cottages was discussed. And it was agreed that the paths Committee meet on Saturday the 30th at ½ 3 o' clock to inspect the path and decide what was to be done.

The following Cheques were drawn Mr. Farwell Allotment rent £3

One to Clerk to pay following Items Mr. A. H. Richards £2 /4/6
Mr B. Weaver 14/6 £2/19/-

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman 12.10.22

The paths Committee met on the 30th and after inspecting the path decided to recover the path for a distance of 140 yards with 9 inches of Cinders. Also to make a new path 4 feet wide for a distance of 20 yards further on than the present path goes. The Old path to be pecked up to make a bed for the new Cinders. The turf and soil to be removed from the new path to a depth sufficient to take a bed of 6 inches of stone covered by 9 inches of Cinders. 3 courses of 4 inch Glazed pipes at stated distances apart to be placed under the path in a Slanting direction to carry off the surface water. A small Gutter to be dug by the side of the path for the whole distance of 160 yards to carry of the water the work to be done by tender

The Clerk was instructed to send particulars to Mr H. Ludwell and Mr R. Wilson, asking them if they would care to tender for same. tenders to be in by the 10th of October and work to be completed by the end of the month.

A Meeting was held on Oct 12th 1922 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs. H. Carter G. Green. W. H. Pitman. A.

Loader

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read **82.** The Clerk reported that Mr Weaver could not Cut the Allotment Hedges And that He had got Mr Job Moger to cut them.

Also that he had written to Mr Edgell in reference to cleaning out the ditch in Dry Tynning to stop the water from overflowing on to the footpath.

Also that he had sent particulars to Mr. Ludwell and Mr Wilson in regard to the work to be tendered for in regard to the repair of the footpath at Kingmans Farm and that he had received a tender from Mr Wilson for the work. Also a postcard from Mr Ludwell declining to tender.

Also that he had not yet received the last years Allotment rent from Mr Sargent.

The tender of Mr Wilson for the work to be done to the footpath at 1/10 per running yard was discussed

It was proposed by Mr Loader Seconded by Mr Green that the tender be accepted and was agreed to.

Mr Loader reported that he had not seen the Rural Councillor (*sic*) yet in regard to the repair of the road at Ruckley Ford.

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman January 15th 1923

A Meeting was held on Jan the 15th 1923 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs. W. H.Pitman H. Carter. G. Green A.

Loader

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read The Clerk reported that Mr J. Moger had Cut and cleaned up the Allotment hedges. Mr Biggs reported that Mr Edgell had Cleaned out the ditch after Dry Tynning.

It was reported that Mr Wilson had carried out his contract for work to the footpath at Kingmans Farm. and had done the work to the Satisfaction of the committee

Mr Loader reported that Mr Holroyd had been and inspected the road at Ruckley Ford

A Cheque was drawn to the Clerk to pay the following items Mr J. Moger 7/-
Mr R Wilson £14/13/4 £15/0/4

Signed T.J. Biggs Chairman March 28th 1923

83. A Meeting was held on Mar 28th 1923 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs W. H. Pitman G. Green A. Loader.

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read. The Clerk reported that several Allotment Holders had given up their Allotment. And that he had relet the whole of it.

As the Annual Parish Meeting was to follow it was decided to let all business Stand over untill the next Meeting.

A Cheque was drawn to the Clerk to pay following Items.

	Stamps and Stationary	10/-
	Audit Stamp	10/-
	Mr Humphries	10/-
	Mr. B. Weaver	13/-

Due to Mr Farwell Allotment Rent £3

Signed T.J. Biggs Chairman April 12th 1923

The Annual Parish Meeting followed and was very poorly attended only one besides the Council being present.

A List of the recipients of the Parish Charity was read. Also the Balance Sheet and yearly Accounts of the Council which was considered Satisfactory.

A Meeting was held on April the 12th 1923 the following being present. Messrs T.J. Biggs W.H. Pitman. H. Carter. G. Green.

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read. A Letter from the Postmaster at Bath was read in reference to an application by the Postman of Norton St. Philip for an earlier finish to their (*sic*) duties on Thursdays, which would mean for Hemington the suspending of the evening delivery of letters on that day. also the evening Collection. there being no post for letters after 11.45 a.m. The council decided to let the letter stand over until their next Meeting. And instructed the Clerk to write the postmaster asking for further information as to wether(*sic*) it was a general application throughout the Country and wether it would be a temporary or permanent thing.

It was proposed and Seconded that Mr. Biggs be Chairman. and Mr W.H. Pitman Vice Chairman and was duly carried.

It was proposed and seconded that Mr C.A. G. Scammell and Mr S.H. Bourne be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year.

The councils Balance Sheet and Books of Account was presented and passed. Showing that the Receipts for the year **84**. Including Bal. from last year was £42/8/11. the expenditure £26/13/10 leaving a Balance in the Bank to the credit of the Council of £15/15/1

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman August 30th 1923

A Meeting was held on August 30th 1923 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs. H. Carter A. Loader. G. Green

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read The letter from the Postmaster at Bath in reference to an earlier finish to their duties on Thursdays was discussed. It was proposed and Seconded that the Question Stand over until the next Meeting in order that the Council could see what other parishes were going to do in reference to the application

In the meantime the Clerk to write the postmaster at Bath. that the Council could not at the present time give their Sanction to the application before they saw what other parishes was doing in regard to their applications

It was decided to offer the work of looking after the Councils footpaths and Allotment hedges upon the same terms as was Given to the Late Mr B. Weaver to Mr James Symes of Falkland

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman September 27th 1923

A Meeting was held on Sept 27th 1923 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs. A. Loader G. Green. H. Carter

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read The clerk reported that he had written to the postmaster at Bath in reference to the Postman's application for an earlier finish to their duties on Thursdays

Also that Mr Symes had accepted the work of the Council.

It was proposed and Seconded that a Hoe be got to clean out the pipes under the footpaths to be made half round rod to be 9ft long.

Mr Abrahams and Mr Biggs term of office as Trustees of the Parish Charity being up and not wishing to serve again It was proposed and Seconded that Mr George Joseph Green and Mr Arthur Loader be appointed Trustees in their place and was duly carried.

The following Cheques were drawn	Mr Farwell Allotment rent	£3
85. One to Clerk to pay following Items	Mr. J. Symes	£1/4/9
	Cheque Book	4/2
		£1/8/11

Signed T.J. Biggs Chairman March 24th 1924

A Meeting was held on Mar 24th 1924 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs H. Carter A. Loader. W.H. Pitman

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read It was decided to let all business Stand over until the Annual Council Meeting

The following Cheques were drawn	Mr Farwell Allotment rent	£3
One to Clerk to pay following items	Mr. Humphries	10/-
	Mr. Symes	6/-
		16/-

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman April 11th 1924

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Mar 31st and was very poorly attended A list of the distribution of the Charity was read. A Vote of thanks to the Trustees being given for the Satisfactory way in which they had distributed it. The Accounts of the parish Council was also read and was considered very satisfactory

A Meeting was held on April 11th 1924 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs H. Carter. W. H. Pitman. A. Loader. G. J. Green

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read It was proposed Seconded and duly carried that Mr T. J. Biggs be Chairman and Mr. H. Carter Vice Chairman.

The council formed themselves into a Committee for all purposes required.

It was proposed and Seconded that Mr T. Hoskins and Mr. S. Bourne be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year.

A Letter was read from Mr T. Swift calling attention to an obstruction across the footpath from the churchyard to Hemington Down caused by the falling down of the Rev. D.O. Jones wall. The clerk was Instructed to write The Rev. D. O. Jones calling his attention to it and asking him to kindly remove the obstruction.

It was agreed that Mr Abraham be Authorised to inform anyone that has taken more allotment and wishing to give up part that they must give up the last piece they took

Also that anyone that has had Allotment **86**. and given it up and then want to take more be not allowed to do so unless there is some to be let. No allotment to be taken away from another for the purpose.

The Question of the repair of the village Stocks was discussed. The clerk being instructed to see Mr Richards and ask him to repair them.

The following Cheque was drawn	One to the Clerk to pay following Items	Stamps and Stationary	10/-
		Audit Stamp	5/-
		Mr Richards	4/-
			19/-

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman September 26th 1924

A Meeting was held on Sept 24th 1924 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs. H. Carter G. J. Green A. Loader
The Minutes of the last Meeting being read It was reported that Mr Jones had removed the obstruction from the churchyard path
It was agreed that the Clerk be empowered to give notice to any Tenant of the Councils Allotment that is not cultivating the same
in a proper manner.

The clerk reported that he had spoken to Mr Richards in reference to the repair of the Village Stocks.

It was proposed & Seconded that the Allotment Hedges be Cut. trimmings cleared up and burned at the Same price as last year

A Letter was read from Mr Pitman conveying his resignation as a Councillor, also his resignation as one of the parish
representatives on the board of School Managers.

The Clerk was requested to write expressing the regard of the Council to Mr Pitman upon his resignation

The following Cheque was drawn Mr. Farwell Allotment Rent £3

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman 9.1.25

A Meeting was held on Jan 9th 1925 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs A. Loader G.J. Green H. Carter

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The clerk reported that Mr Richards had not yet repaired the Stocks. And that Mr Symes
had trimmed & cleaned up the Allotment Hedges

87. A Letter was read from Mr Nicholas in reference to the wiring up of the Gate across the Halter path leading from Chickwell to
Charlton Farm. It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk write to Mr Loxton requesting him to remove the obstruction

Complaints was also received by the Council in reference to a Stile in Mr Masters field. it was stated that the Stile was so narrow
that people could not get through. Also that the gate was fastened to one of the Stile posts by barb wire. The clerk was requested to write Mr
Masters explaining things to him and asking him to kindly make the Stile more convenient for people to get through

The council decided to let Mr Symes open up the watercourse in Hollowpit Lane at the footpath leading from Terry Hill to
Hemington

A Discussion on the Question of the erection of Houses for the parish took place. And after going fully into the matter. It was
proposed & Seconded that the clerk write to the Rural District Council making an application for the erection of 20 Houses of the Parlour
Type Suggesting as a Site for same the field in which the Council now have their allotments and situate at the bottom of three Mile Hill with
the Junction of Park Lane

The following Cheque was drawn To Clerk to pay following Items Mr J. Symes £1/13/0
Cheque Book 4/2 £1/17/2

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman 23.3.25

The Election of Parish Councillors took place on March the 16th 1925 when about 25 were present. Mr. T. J. Biggs being
Chairman untill being nominated as a Councillor he vacated the chair. Mr Abraham being then voted Chairman. The number of Councillors
to be elected was five and as there was only five nomination papers handed in the chairman declared the following duly elected Members of
the Hemington Parish Council. Messrs T.J. Biggs A. Loader. G. J. Green. R. C. Chambers F. Weaver.

The Annual Parish Meeting followed A List of the Recipients of the parish Charity was published and read. And was considered
Satisfactory. A Vote **88.** of thanks being accorded the trustees for the impartial manner in which they had distributed it.

The overflow of water from Heywood wood was brought forward it being stated that at present it ran across Mr Masters field and
on to the Councils footpath thereby doing damage to the path.

It was also stated that great damage had been done to the footpath at Kingmans Farm caused by the driving of the Farm Carts
along it thereby cutting it up and breaking the pipes.

A Meeting was held on March 23rd 1925 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs. H. Carter. A. Loader G.J. Green

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The clerk reported that Mr Richards had not yet repaired the Village Stocks Also that he
had written Mr Loxton in reference to the obstruction to the full use of the Halter path from Chickwell to Charlton Farm but had not
received any reply and did not know wether the obstruction had been removed or not The clerk was asked to find out by next Meeting.

It was reported that Mr Masters had not altered the Stile in his field Satisfactorily

It was reported that Mr Edgell had cleaned out his ditch Very Satisfactorily.

The watercourse after Heywood wood to be inspected before writing Mr Farwell

It was reported that Mr Symes had opened up the watercourse in Hollowpit Lane.

It was decided that Mr Abraham write Mr Gifford calling his attention to the damage done to the footpath caused by his Carts
being driven along it thereby cutting it up and breaking the pipes and asking him if he would kindly refrain from doing so in the future as it
Cost the council a lot of money to make the path

The following Cheques were drawn Mr Farwell Allotment rent £3
One to Clerk to pay following Items Mr J. Symes 10/-
Mr Humphries 10/-
Stamps Stationary 10/-
Audit Stamp 5/- £1/15/-
Mr W. B. Kent returning officer 10/-

Signed T. J. Biggs 17.4.25

89. A Meeting was held on April the 17th 1925 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs A. Loader. G. J. Green. F. Weaver.
The Minutes of the Last Meeting being read It was proposed by Mr Loader that Mr Biggs be Chairman. And Mr G. J. Green Vice
Chairman, being Seconded by Mr Weaver and duly Carried.

The Council formed themselves into a Committee for all purposes required.

The clerk reported that Mr Richards had not repaired the Village Stocks Also that Mr Loxton had not removed the obstruction
across the Right of way at Chickwell. The clerk was requested to write Mr Loxton again.

It was decided to take no action in regard to Heywood wood.

The clerk reported that he had written to Mr Gifford in regard to the damage to the footpath.

It was decided that the Clerk should write to Mr Masters again asking him to make the Stile more convenient suggesting that a
top Rail with a Stepping Board would be best.

It was proposed by Mr Loader Seconded by Mr Green, that Mr T. Haskins and Mr E. Drewitt be overseers for the ensuing Year.

It was proposed by Mr Loader Seconded by Mr Weaver that Mr Biggs and Mr Green, be appointed Representatives of the Parish
on the Board of School Managers for the period of 3 years. or untill they resign or are removed by the appointing body

The Balance Sheet and Books of the council were presented and Signed. Showing that the Receipts for the Year including Balance from last Year was £23/4/-. Expenditure £11/1/2. leaving a Balance in Bank to credit of Council on Mar 31st 1925 of £12/2/10 It was proposed & Seconded and carried that a precept for £15 be served on the Overseers.
Signed 24.9.25 T. J. Biggs Chairman

A Meeting was held on Sept the 24th 1925 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs J. G. Green F. Weaver G. Chambers The Minutes of the Last Meeting being read The Clerk reported that Mr Richards **90**. had repaired the village Stocks at Falkland. It was reported that Mr Loxton had put a new Gate across the Halter Path at Chickwell which was considered Sufficient to Meet the requirements

It was decided to leave the Stile in Mr Masters Field over untill the next Meeting
The Clerk was instructed to see Mr Hoskins in regard to the Stile in Bouffees. Also Mr Gifford in regard to the Drain at Kingmans Farm.

The footpaths Committee decided to inspect Slough Lane at Falkland to see what could be done to make the lane more Satisfactory for footpassengers using (*sic*) the footpath there which at present is in a wet time over Shoe in Mud Caused by the great Quantity of water running along it.

The following Cheques were drawn	Mr. Farwell Allotment Rent	£3
One to Clerk to pay following items	Mr J. Symes for footpaths	16/-
	Ditto Allotment Hedges	7/-
		£1/3/-

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman Dec 28th 1925

A Meeting was held on Dec 28th 1925 The following being present. Messrs T.J. Biggs F. Weaver. J. G. Green. G. Chambers. A. Loader

The Minutes of the Last Meeting being read The Stile in Mr Masters field was allowed to Stand over untill next meeting.
The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr Haskins in regard to the Stile in Bouffees and that he had promised to replace it Also Mr Gifford in regard to the Drain at Kingmans Farm and that he had promised to alter it.

The footpaths Committee reported that they had inspected Slough Lane at Falkland, and they were of an opinion that if a footpath was made along after the wall standing several inches above the level of the Lane people using (*sic*) the footpath would then be able to get through Quite comfortably. But it was decided to postpone doing so untill the new Houses were being built to see if there was any waste Stone that could be had to make the path with

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman 19-3-26

91. A Meeting was held on Mar 19th 1926 the following being present. Messrs T.J. Biggs J. G. Green. G. Chambers

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read The Stile in Mr Masters field was allowed to Stand over.

The Question of the footpath at Kingmans Farm was allowed to Stand over

A Letter from Mr Kent was read in regard to the appointing of two Representatives for the parish to serve on the Rating Committees under the Rating and Valuation Act the Clerk instructed to write Mr Kent asking for further information on the subject.

The following Cheques were drawn	Mr Farwell Allotment Rent	£3
One to Clerk for following Items	Mr A. H. Richards	4/6
	Mr M. Humphries	7/6
	Stamps & Stationary	10/-
	Audit Stamp	5/-
		£1/7/-

Signed Theodore J. Biggs Chairman 12.4.26

The Annual parish Meeting was held on March the 26th. And was poorly attended.

A List of the Recipients of the parish Charity was read. A vote of thanks being accorded to the trustees for the Impartial way in which they had Distributed same.

The parish Accounts were presented and read and was considered Satisfactory A General discussion on parish affairs took place, but no business was brought forward for the Consideration of the parish Council

A Meeting was held on April 12th 1926 the following being present. Messrs T. J. Biggs A. Loader J. G. Green. F. Weaver. G. Chambers

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read It was proposed & Seconded that the Clerk write to Mr Farwell asking for permission to erect a Swing Gate or a Bar Stile in Mr Masters field on Heywood Farm as the present one was so very Inconvenient for people to Get through

And if permission was given The Clerk **92**. to write Mr West of Kilmersdon asking him to do the work. and if willing to send an estimate for a Swing Gate and a Bar Stile

It was reported that Mr Holroyd was going to send someone to see to the overflow of water at Kingmans Farm

It was proposed that Mr Abraham see Mr Seymour in regard to the making of a footpath along Slough Lane at Falkland

It was proposed & Seconded that Mr T. C. Hoskins and Mr G. T. Nicholas be appointed the Councils representatives on the rating Committee

It was proposed and Seconded that Mr T. C. Hoskins and Mr E. Drewitt be reappointed Overseers for the ensuing year.

The Council's Books of Account were presented and Signed. Showing that the receipts for the year including Balance from last year was £44/18.6 expenditure £8/10/- leaving a Balance to Credit of Council on Mar 31st 1926 of £36/8/6

Signed Theodore J. Biggs Chairman 17.6.26

A Meeting was held on June the 17th 1926 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs J. G. Green F. Weaver

The Minutes of last Meeting being read A Letter from Mr Farwell giving permission to erect a Swing Gate across the footpath on Heywood farm was read

A Letter was also read from Mr West enclosing his estimates for a Swing Gate and a Bar Stile to be erected on Heywood Farm

It was proposed and Seconded that His estimate for a Swing Gate at the Sum of £3/14/6 be accepted and was carried.

It was reported that nothing had yet been done to the water at Kingmans Farm.

The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr Seymour, and that he was willing for a footpath to be made along Slough Lane, provided that neither Himself or His Tenant for the time being should be held responsible for any damage that may be done to the footpath by Cattle or otherwise now or in the future

93. The Clerk reported that he had notified Mr Kent and sent Him the names of the councils two representatives on the rating Committee under the Rating and Valuation Act.

A Letter was read from Mr Kent Stating that the R.D. Council was unable to let the parish Council have the waste Stone at the New Houses at Falkland to make the footpath along Slough Lane with, as they contemplated using (*sic*) it themselves. It was decided to let the path stand over until the Houses was finished and see if there was any Stone available then.

The Letter from the postmaster at Bath in regard to the Postman's application for a Half Days Holliday (*sic*) on Saturdays was discussed. And the Clerk was instructed to inform the Postmaster that the Council could not see their way under present Circumstances to grant the request.

Signed Theodore J. Biggs Chairman September 27th 1926

A Meeting was held on Sept 27th 1926 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs A. Loader. G. Chambers. F. Weaver
The Minutes of the last Meeting being read It was reported that Mr West had erected the Swing Gate in Mr Masters field the Committee considering it Very Satisfactorily done. I (*sic*) was reported that the water at Kingmans Farm had not yet been seen to.

It was decided to let it stand over

It was proposed and Seconded that Mr Loader See Mr Holroyd and ask him to let the Council have some of the Stone being got through the removal of the Corner at Falkland to make the footpath along Slough Lane.

The Council agreed to accept Mr Seymours offers and conditions under which he was willing to let the path be Made.

A Letter was read from Mr Kent Clerk to the Frome Rating Authority. Stating that the Rating Authority had fixed the Salary of the Clerk to the Hemington Parish Council at the Sum of £10 per year. It was proposed and Seconded that the above conditions be accepted and was duly carried.

The following Cheques were drawn	Mr Farwell Allotment Rent	£3
One to Clerk for following Items Mr S. G. West	£3/14/6	
Mr J. Symes	7/-	£4/1/6

Signed Oct 7th 1926 T.J. Biggs Chairman

94. A Meeting was held on Oct 7th 1926 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs A. Loader G. Chambers F. Weaver

The Minutes of the Last Meeting being read Mr Loader reported that he had seen Mr Holroyd and that he had given consent for the Council to have what Stone they required to make the path along Slough Lane

It was proposed and seconded that the path be made from the corner of Mr Abrahams Garden to 4 yards inside the field Gate, the path to be one yard wide, the proposal being carried

It was proposed and Seconded that the Side of the Lane be levelled where necessary and that Mr H. Millard be engaged to do the whole of the work required to make the path at the sum of Eightpence per Hour the proposal being Carried

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman March 24th 1927

A Meeting was held on Mar 24th 1927 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs G. Chambers A. Loader. F. Weaver J. G. Green

The Minutes of the last meeting being read The Clerk reported that Mr Symes had resigned from looking after the Councils footpaths through Illness (*sic*).

It was proposed by Mr Loader seconded by Mr Weaver. that Mr T. Chambers be appointed in place of Mr Symes at the sum of eightpence per Hour.

The Question of the repair of Dry Tynning footpath was discussed and it was decided to do the repairs.

The Clerk was Instructed to see Mr Wilson and ask him what price he would charge to purchase the Cinders and Haul Same to Corsley Gate at Turners Tower at per Ton cost of Cinders Included. Also to see Mr Francis and ask him if He would supply the Council with what 4 inch pipes they required for the path.

The following Cheques were drawn	Mr Farwell Allotment Rent	£3
One to Clerk for following Items Mr J. Symes	16/-	
Mr. H. Millard	£2/17/-	
Mr J. Symes	11/-	
Mr M. Humphries	10/-	
Audit Stamp	5/-	
Stamps & Stationary	10/-	£5/9/-

Signed T.J. Biggs Chairman April 8th 1927

95. The Annual Parish Meeting was held on March 31st 1927 and was very poorly attended A List of the recipients of the parish Charity was read and was considered Satisfactory a vote of thanks being accorded the trustees for the impartial way in which they had distributed it.

The parish Accounts were presented and read and was considered Satisfactory. Showing that the receipts for the year including Balance from last year was £44/4/2. Expenditure £16/2/0 leaving a Balance in Bank to the Credit of the council on Mar 31st 1927 of £28/2/2

A Meeting was held on April 8th 1927 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs J. G. Green. A. Loader

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read It was proposed and Seconded that Mr T. J. Biggs be Chairman. And Mr J. G. Green Vice Chairman both proposals being carried

As it was necessary under the Rating and Valuation Act which came into force on April 1st 1927 to appoint a Clerk to the Council I (*sic*) was proposed by Mr Loader Seconded by Mr Biggs. That Mr Abraham Rate Collector, be Reappointed Clerk to the Council, at the Salary of £10 (Ten Pounds) per year, payable on the 29th September and 25th of March, in Half Yearly instalments the proposal being duly Carried

The Clerk reported that He had seen Mr Francis and that he would supply the Council with what pipes they required for the Footpath across Crosley.

Mr Loader reported that Mr T. Chambers had accepted the appointment to look after the Councils footpaths at the sum of 8d per Hour offered.

Mr Wilsons tender for the Ashes and Hauling same to Turners Tower was read.

It was proposed by Mr Loader Seconded by Mr Green, that the tender be accepted at the price named 5/8 per Ton.

It was proposed Mr Green Seconded by Mr Biggs that Mr A. Loader and Mr A. Swift be engaged to do the work in Connection with the repair of the footpaths at the Sum of 1/- per Hour each.

It was proposed & Seconded that the Clerk write Mr Farwell asking permission to erect a Swing Gate across footpath in **96**. Crosley field. And to Mr West asking Him if He would erect it at the Same price as the last one.

The Councils Books of Account were presented & passed. Showing that the Receipts for the year including Balance from last year was £44/4/2. Expenditure £16/2/- leaving a Balance in Bank on Mar 31st to Credit of The Council of £28/2/2

Signed T.J. Biggs Chairman September 23rd 1927

A Meeting was held on Sept the 23rd 1927 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs. G. Chambers J. G. Green. F. Weaver. A. Loader.

The Minutes of the Last Meeting being read It was stated that the footpath across Crosley had been repaired. And that the Council was perfectly satisfied at the way in which the work had been done

It was reported that Mr West had erected the Swing Gate in Crosley. And that it was done to the Satisfaction of the council. Also the Stile at Faulkland

It was proposed by Mr Loader Seconded by Mr Green, that a precept be served on the Frome Rating Authority for the Sum of £20 (Twenty pounds)

It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk see Mr Francis Foreman of the Roads and ask him to remove the Stones and Gravel from the village Green at Falkland and not to put any more there.

It was proposed by Mr Weaver Seconded by Mr Chambers, that Mr A. Loader and Mr J. G. Green be reelected Trustees of the Parish Charity, which was duly Carried

The following Cheques were drawn	Mr Farwell Allotment Rent	£3	
One to Clerk to pay following Items	Mr T. Chambers	£2/18/8	
	Mr A. Loader & A. Swift	£11/ 7/-	
	Mr Wilson	£8/ 7/2	£22/12/10

Signed T.J. Biggs Chairman Dec 16th 1927

A Meeting was held on Dec 16th 1927 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs J.G. Green A. Loader. G. Chambers. F. Weaver

The Minutes of the Last Meeting being read The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr Francis in regard to the removal of the Stone & Gravel from the village Green. And that He had done so

97. As the weather was so very bad it was decided to Postpone other business until the next Meeting.

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman March 26th 1928

The Election of Parish Councillors took place on March the 12th 1928 Only 13 persons being present, Mr T.J. Biggs took the Chair until being nominated councillor He vacated it. Mr A. Rossiter being then voted Chairman there was Six nomination papers handed in for the five seats on the council. A contest being avoided by Mr Biggs withdrawing his Candidature. And agreeing to preside over the new Council as Independent Chairman

The Chairman then declared the following duly elected Members of the Hemington Parish Council.
Messrs Joseph George Green. Arthur Humphries. Thomas Charles Hoskins. Alfred Henry Richards. Walter Sidney Witcombe

The Annual Parish Meeting followed The List of the recipients of the parish Charity was presented and read. And was considered Satisfactory. A vote of thanks being accorded the trustees for the impartial manner in which they had distributed it

The Financial Statement of the council was presented and read and was considered satisfactory.

It was suggested that the Council entertain the putting of a Swing Gate at the footpath at Turners Tower.

A Meeting was held on Mar 26th 1928 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs F. Weaver G. Chambers A. Loader

The minutes of last Meeting being read It was proposed by Mr Weaver Seconded by Mr Loader, that the Clerk see those persons who drive Cattle across the Green at Falkland. And request them to stop doing it. And to keep the cattle from trespassing on the Green as far as possible. failing their doing so that the Clerk see the Constable at Falkland and ask him to give them a warning before any further proceedings be taken

It was proposed by Mr Loader Seconded by Mr Chambers, that a Swing Gate be put Across the footpath at Turners Tower the proposal being carried

It was proposed & Seconded that upright Strips be fixed to the cross pieces of the Gate to Stop people from sitting on the rails

98. The following Cheques were drawn

	Mr Farwell Allotment Rent	£3	
	Mr W.B. Kent	12/6	
One to Clerk to pay following Items	Mr S.G. West	£5/18/3	
	Mr T. Chambers	£2/19/8	
	Hadden & Best	2/6	
	Mr H. G. Francis	£1/ 4/8	
	Mr M. Humphries	7/6	
	Clerks Salary for the year	£10	
	Stamps & Stationary	10/-	
	Audit Stamp (Mar 1928)	10/-	£21/11/5

Signed T.J. Biggs Chairman April 13th 1928

A Meeting was held on April 13th 1928 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs T.C. Hoskins W. S. Witcombe A.H. Richards J. G. Green A. Humphries

It was proposed by Mr Witcombe Seconded by Mr Hoskins that Mr T. J. Biggs be co-opted Chairman of the council the proposal being Carried

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read it was proposed and Seconded that they be Signed which was duly Carried.

It was proposed and Seconded that Mr A.H. Richards be elected Vice Chairman the proposal being Carried

The Council decided to form themselves into a Committee for all purposes

The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr West in regard to the Swing gate proposed to be erected at Turners Tower and had asked him to give a price for same.

As Mr West had not sent a price for Making the Gate the Clerk was requested to write him asking him for his tender for same

It was decided to let the Question of the Village Green Stand over

It was proposed by Mr Hoskins Seconded by Mr Witcombe that Mr T. J. Biggs and Mr J.G. Green be reelected the parish representatives on the board of School Managers for the term of 3 years from April 15th 1928 until April 15th 1931.

It was proposed & Seconded that the Clerk be empowered to accept Mr Wests tender for making the Gate provided it did not exceed the Sum of four pounds the proposal being Carried.

It was decided to hold the next two meetings of the Council on June 11th & Sept 17th

99 .It was proposed and seconded and duly Carried that a precept for £15 be served on the Rating Authority for the Current Half Year.

The councils Books of Accounts for the Year was presented. Showing that the Receipts for the Year including Bal. from last year was £55/7/5. Expenditure for the year £50/16/9. leaving a Balance to the Credit of the Council in the bank on Mar 31st of £4/10/8.

Signed T. J. Biggs Chairman June 11th 1928

A Meeting was held on June 11th 1928 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs T. C. Hoskins. W. S. Witcombe. A.H. Richards A. Humphries.

The Minutes of last Meeting being read. The clerk reported that he had received Mr Wests tender for Swing gate and it being under £4 had accepted it.

It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk write the Rural District Council asking them to extend the collecting of House refuse to Hemington, Terry Hill & Turners Tower

It was suggested that the Clerk see Mr Chambers and ask him if he would agree to accept 6d per hour for the work of looking after the footpaths etc

The following Cheque were drawn (*sic*) One to the clerk to pay following Mr T. Chambers £1/15/4

Signed Sept 17th 1928 T. J. Biggs Chairman

A Meeting was held on Sept 17th 1928 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs. T.C. Hoskins A.H. Richards A. Humphries

The Minutes of last Meeting being read It was reported that Mr West had erected the Swing Gate at Turners Tower. the same being considered Satisfactorily done.

The Clerk reported that the Rural Council had agreed to collect the refuse from Houses at Hemington, Terry Hill and Turners Tower.

The Clerk reported that Mr T. Chambers had resigned from looking after the Councils footpaths owing to Ill Health. And that Mr William Warren had applied for the work It was proposed & Seconded that Mr Warren be appointed in place of Mr Chambers at the Sum of 6d per Hour.

100. The following Cheques were drawn Mr Farwell allotment Rent £3

One to Clerk for following Items Mr T. Chambers 6/8

Mr S. G. West £3/19/6

Mr C. Barnett 7/- £4/18/2

Signed Alfred H. Richards Vice Chairman

A Meeting was held on Feb 11th 1929 the following being present Messrs T.C. Hoskins A. Humphries

As the weather was so bad a blizzard blowing at the time. And not sufficient Members present to form a Quorum all business was postponed until the next Meeting

Signed Alfred H. Richards Mar 21st 1929 Vice Chairman

A Meeting was held on Mar 21st 1929 the following being present Messrs A. H> Richards. T. C. Hoskins W. S. Witcombe. A. Humphries

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The Clerk reported that Mr W. Warren had accepted the work of looking after the Councils footpaths in place of Mr T. Chambers. at the Sum of 6d per Hour

The following Cheques were drawn Mr Farwell Allotment rent £3

One to Clerk to pay following Items Mr W. Warren £1/4/-

Mr W. Warren £1/8/6

Messrs Hadden & Best 4/-

E. Abraham Bal. of Audit Stamp for Mar 1928 10/-

Mr M. Humphries 10/-

Clerks Salary for the year £10

Stamps & Stationary 10/-

Audit Stamp Mar 1929 10/- £14/16/6

Signed T.J. Biggs April 11th 1929 Chairman

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Mar the 28th 1929 only 10 attending The List of the Recipients of the Parish Charity was read. And was considered Satisfactory. A vote of thanks being accorded the trustees for the impartial manner in which they had distributed it

The Financial Statement of the Council was presented and read. And was duly approved.

A discussion then took place as to the advisability of getting a Bus Service for the Parish. It being finally decided to canvas the parish for Signatures and **101.** to forward same to the Great Western Railway

A Meeting was held on April 11th 1929 the following being present. Messrs T.J. Biggs. A.H. Richards. A. Humphries W.S. Witcombe. T. C. Hoskins. J.G. Green

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The council books of Account was presented and passed. Showing that the Receipts for the year including Balance from last year was £27/13/- Expenditure £27/9/2. leaving a Balance to the Credit of the Council on the 31st March 1929 of 3/10

It was proposed and Seconded that a precept be Served on the Frome Rating Authority for £15

Signed T.J. Biggs Chairman Sept 27/29

A Meeting was held on Sept 27th 1929 The following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs A.H. Richards. A. Humphries T.C. Hoskins W. S. Witcombe

The Minutes of last Meeting being read And no business being before the Council The following Cheques were drawn Mr Farwell Allotment Rent £3

One to Clerk to pay following Items

Wm Warren
Wm Warren

7/-
16/-

£1/3/-

Signed Theodore J. Biggs Chairman March 17th 1930