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As the Chairman and Vice Chairman was both absent the Meeting was postponed.
Signed Theodore J. Biggs Chairman March 17th 1930

A Meeting was held on Mar 17th 1930 The following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs. A.H. Richards. W. S. Witcombe J.G. Green. A. Humphries

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Postmaster at Bath. Stating that the Councils application for a Second delivery of letters to Terry Hill and Turners Tower. And also for a letter Box to be erected at Terry Hill. had been considered **102**. But he regretted that they could not grant the Councils application as the number of letters posted and delivered would not warrant the expense

The following Cheques were drawn		Mr Farwell Allotment Rent	£3
One to Clerk to pay following Items	Mr W. Warren	£1/ 8/0	
	Mr W. Warren	18/-	
	Mr M. Humphries	10/-	
	Mr W. Warren	12/-	
	Clerks Salary for year	£10	
	E. Abraham	1/00/6	£14/8/6

Signed Theodore J. Biggs Chairman April 17 1930

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Mar 21st 1930 only Seven attending

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 manner in which they had distributed it

A letter was read from the postmaster at Bath declining the application through the Parish Council from the inhabitants of Terry Hill and Turners Tower for a second delivery of letters and for the erection of a Letter Box at Terry Hill on the ground of expense

The following was brought forward for the consideration of the Council The condition of the footpath across Crosley Also the one through the Churchyard Also the Stile at Kingmans Farm The Question of the footpath from Turners Tower to Kingmans Farm was also brought forward.

The Financial Statement of the Council & Books of Account were presented and read. And was duly approved

A Meeting was held on Apr 17th 1930 the following being present Messrs T. J. Biggs. A.H. Richards W. S. Witcombe. J. G. Green. A. Humphries

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The condition of the path across Crosley was discussed. And it was decided to see the wood by the paths Committee before deciding what to do.

It was proposed & Seconded that the Clerk write Mr Gifford Kingmans Farm **103**. asking him if he would kindly remove the stones from the footpath from Turners Tower down after the wall to Kingmans. As complaints had been received. and if he would pick up the Stones the council would level the path.

It was proposed & Seconded that the Stile at Kingmans be put back upright by Mr Warren.

Also to ask Mr Gifford to give permission to Mr Richards to Cut a rail to put on the Stile in Hollowpit Lane.

A Letter was read from the Superintendent of Police regarding the erection of Notice Boards in the parish warning the public against the Dumping of Rubbish in public places

It was proposed & Seconded that the Clerk write the Superintendent (*sic*) asking for two to be erected. One on the Village Green at Falkland, the other at the entrance to Hollowpit Lane at Turners Tower. A Circular letter was read from the Ministry of Health regarding the delegation of powers etc.

The Councils Financial Statement and books of Account were presented and passed. Showing that the receipts for the year including Balance from last year was £23/3/3. Expenditure £21/6/6 leaving a Balance at Bank to the credit of the Council on Mar 31st 1930 of £1/16/9.

It was proposed and Seconded and duly Carried that a precept for the Sum of £15 be served on the Frome Rating Authority to meet expenses for the coming Half Year.

Signed Theodore J. Biggs Chairman Sept 26th 1930

A Meeting was held on Sept 26th 1930 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs A.H. Richards. W.S. Witcombe A. Humphries

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The clerk reported that he had seen Mr Gifford. And that he had promised to pick up the Stones from the path from Turners Tower to Kingmans Farm. Also that he had given permission for Mr Richards to Cut rails for the Stile in Hollowpit Lane.

Mr Richards reported that he had not yet put the rails to the Stile but would do so at the first opportunity.

The Clerk reported having written to the Superintendent of Police, regarding the erection of Notice Boards, but had not heard anything further from Him.

It was reported that Mr Hoskins had not removed the obstruction across the **104**. footpath at the Churchyard As Complaints had been received in regard to the path. The clerk was requested to see Mr Hoskins and ask him if he would kindly remove the obstruction according to his promise.

It was proposed and Seconded that the footpath from Turners Tower to Kingmans Farm be covered with Cinders. Also that the Clerk see Mr Wilson and ask him to give a price per Ton at which he would haul the Cinders from Foxcote Pits to the path for.

It was proposed and Seconded that a precept for £15 be served on the Frome Rating Authority for the Coming half year.

Signed Theodore J. Biggs Chairman 6.10.30

The following Cheques were Drawn		Mr Farwell Allotment Rent	£3
One to Clerk for following Items	Mr W. Warren	£4/7/-	<i>Signed</i> Theodore J. Biggs Chairman 6.10.30

A Meeting was held on Oct 6th 1930 the following being present. Messrs T.J. Biggs T.C. Hoskins. A. H. Richards. W. S. Witcombe A. Humphries

The minutes of last Meeting being read Mr Hoskins promised to remove the obstruction from the footpath from the Churchyard.

The Clerk reported that he had received a tender from Mr Wilson offering to haul the Ashes required by the council for the Sum of 4/8 per Ton.

It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk see Mr Wilson and ask him to accept 4/6 for hauling the ashes failing to do so to accept his tender at 4/8 per Ton Subject to Mr Gifford giving permission for him to go down across the field.

It was proposed and Seconded that the path be covered with Cinders to a depth of 2 inches.

Signed Theodore J. Biggs 13.2.31 Chairman

105. A Meeting was held on Feb 13th 1931 the following being present Messrs T.J. Biggs W. S. Witcombe A.H. Richards A. Humphries.

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The Clerk reported that Mr Wilson had agreed to Haul the Cinders for the footpath at 4/6 per Ton

It was proposed and Seconded that the Council desire to thank Mr Gifford for his kindness in allowing Mr Wilson to go down across the field with the Ashes And that the Clerk write Mr Gifford to that effect.

It was proposed and Seconded that the Standard to the Chain fence on the Green at Faulkland be repaired. And the fence put right.

The Clerk reported that Mr Francis had supplied 2 4inch pipes for the footpath at Crossley.

A letter was received from the education Authority regarding the appointment of 2 representatives on the School Managers Committee, it was decided to postpone the appointment for the New Council to deal with.

It was proposed and seconded that Mr Hoskins Rural Councillor. be asked to ask the Rural District Council to ask the County Council to erect an (*sic*) Direction post at Park Lane at the foot of 3 Mile Hill Showing the way to Hemington. Ruckley Ford and Foxcote. as at present there was not one on the Main Road between Terry Hill and Norton St Philip.

The Clerk reported that the Allotment fence was broken down by a tree falling across it in the Late Gale. It was proposed & seconded that Mr Warren be instructed to repair it.

The following Cheques were drawn	Writhlington Coal Co	£.31/10/5
One to Clerk for following Items	Mr W. Warren	£2/13/6
	Mr W. Warren	£3/ 3/-
		£5/16/6

Signed Theodore J. Biggs Chairman 23.3.31

106 .The Election of Parish Councillors took place on March the 14th 1931. Only 13 electors being present. Mr T.J. Biggs of Turners Tower being Chairman. As only five Nomination papers were handed in for the five seats on the council. The chairman declared the following duly elected members of the Hemington Parish Council Messrs A.H. Richards. M. Humphries A. Humphries. A. Loader. V. Witcombe

The Annual Parish Meeting followed Mr Biggs of Turners Tower occupying the Chair.

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 way in which they had distributed it. The councils financial Statement of Account was presented and passed

A Meeting was held on Mar 23rd the following being present. Messrs T.J. Biggs W.S. Witcombe. T.C. Hoskins J.G. Green A.H. Richards. A. Humphries

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The Question of the repair of the Standards to the fence at the corners of the Green at Falkland was allowed to stand over for the New Council to deal with.

It was proposed and seconded that the repair of the Allotment fence Stand over for the New Council to deal with

The Tonnage of Ashes required to Make the footpath from Turners Tower to the Stone Stile near Kingmans Farm was 36 tons 10cwt. Cost of Ashes £1/10/5 Haulage of Same £8/3/4

The following Cheques were drawn	Mr Farwell Allotment Rent	£3
	Mr W.B. Kent Returning Officer	12/6
	Mr E.A. Wilson Haulage of Ashes	£8/ 3/4
One to Clerk for following Items	Mr M. Humphries	12/6
	Hadden & Best	3/-
	Stamps & Stationary	10/-
	Audit Stamp 1931	£1/00/-
	Clerks Salary for year	£10/00/-
	Mr W. Warren	15/-
		£13/0/6

Signed A.H. Richards Chairman April 13th 1931

107. The annual meeting of the Parish Council was held at Faulkland on Monday evening April 13th at 7 p.m., the following being present: Messrs A.H. Richards, A. Humphries, A. Loader, V. Witcombe and M. Humphries.

The Declaration of Office having been signed the following business was transacted:

It was proposed by Mr. A. Loader seconded by Mr. M. Humphries that Mr. A.H. Richards be Chairman of the Council. This was unanimously agreed to.

Proposed by Mr. A. Loader, seconded by Mr. V. Witcombe and agreed to that Mr. A. Humphries be Vice Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting being read and confirmed Mr A. H. Richards moved on behalf of the Council that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr E. Abraham (Clerk) regretting his inability to attend through illness.

The Yearly Financial Statement was presented showing the receipts for the year together with the balance from last year £40/2/5. Expenditure £39/10/3 Balance for the year ending March 31st 1931 12/2. It was proposed and seconded and agreed to that the accounts be received as satisfactory on being signed by the Chairman

Proposed by Mr A. Loader seconded by Mr M. Humphries and agreed to that Mr A. H. Richards and Mr A. Humphries serve as representatives on the Board of School Managers for the ensuing three years.

Proposed by Mr A. Humphries seconded by Mr A. Loader that letters of appreciation be sent to Mr J. Biggs and Mr. J. Green, thanking them for services rendered to the Council for many years past.

Proposed by Mr M. Humphries seconded by Mr A. Humphries that Mr A. Loader and Mr V. Witcombe serve as distributors of the Charity for the next three years.

A Precept of £20 was duly agreed and served on the Frome Rating Authority for £20

After discussing the repairs required to the fences on Faulkland Green and the Allotments Mr A. Loader moved that the Members of the council meet on Monday evening April 20th at 7 p.m. to inspect same with a view to coming to a decision on the matter. This was agreed to.

It was the unanimous decision of the Council that Mr A. Humphries act as Clerk (pro. tem) during the indisposition of the Clerk, Mr E.J. Abraham
Signed A. H. Richards Chairman May 22 1931

108. A Meeting was held on May 22nd 1931 the following being present Messrs A.H. Richards M. Humphries, A.Humphries. A. Loader V. Witcombe.

The Minutes of last Meeting read The committee reported that they had inspected the fence in the Allotment Field and found that it required 20 posts to repair it. And had decided to purchase 20 Larch posts 6 Feet long & of 6 inch Diameter from Mr Charlton Buckland Down for the purpose.

The Committee also reported that they had inspected the fence on the Village Green at Falkland and found that Three of the Standards required resitting (*sic*) also that all the chains required Shortening so as to permit of the Chains being sufficiently tightened.

They also reported having met Mr. Hughes who after inspecting same offered to do the necessary work and paint same for the Sum of £2/10/-.

It was proposed and Seconded that Mr Hughes offer be accepted. the work to be done to the Satisfaction of the committee

They also reported that Mr Warren would not give an estimate for the repair of the Allotment fence.

It was proposed and seconded that Mr Warren be instructed to do the repairs to the fence daywork at His usual price of 6d per

Hour.

It was proposed & Seconded that Mr Richards Supervise the repair of the fence. Mr Richards kindly agreeing to do so.

A letter was read from Mr Charlton offering to Supply the 20 posts of the required length and Diameter for the Sum of *£BLANK*

It was proposed & Seconded that Mr Charlton's offer be accepted.

And the Clerk was instructed to write Mr Charlton asking him to bring the posts for the fence as Soon as he possibly can.

The Clerk was requested to get the necessary Staples required for fastening up the wire

Signed A.H. Richards Chairman Oct 2nd 1931

109. A Meeting was held on Oct 2nd 1931 The following being present Messrs A.H. Richards M.Humphries V. Witcombe. A. Loader The Minutes of last Meeting being read The Clerk reported that he had written Mr Charlton on the 22nd May, asking him to bring the posts for the Allotment fence as soon as he could but he had not yet done so.

It was proposed & Seconded that the Clerk write him again asking him to deliver the posts as soon as possible.

It was reported that the repairs to the fence on the village Green at Falkland had been inspected and found to be done Satisfactory (*sic*)

It was decided to let all other business stand over until next Meeting.

The following Cheques were drawn	Mr Farwell Allotment Rent	£3
One to Clerk for following Items	Mr W. Warren	£1/10/-
	Mr Hughes	£2/10/-
	Mr Caswell	9
		£4/0/9

Signed A.H. Richards Chairman Feb 26 1932

Under the auspices of the Parish Council a Parish Meeting was held on Oct 27th 1931 to discuss the Question of the Hemington water supply now pending between Lord Hylton and the Frome Rural District Council. Mr Richards occupied the Chair. Mr Kent Clerk to the R.D. Council attended and explained the Matter to the Meeting. It appears that in 1883 The Late Lord Hylton gave the Frome R.D. Council a right to take the overflow of water from the Spring at Kingmans Farm for the use of the Villagers of Hemington. The present Lord Hylton maintains that that permission was not binding on Him and had Served a writ on the R.D. Council in connection with the same. After hearing Mr Kents explanation of the case whilst he maintained the Council had a legal right to the overflow, there was nothing to Stop Lord Hylton from diverting Same, and that all legal expenses would have to be borne by the Parish. It was felt that as only some 8 or 9 Houses were involved it was not advisable for the Parish to run the risk of an Action in the High Courts. It was therefore proposed & Seconded and duly Carried that the R.D.Council withdraw from the case and leave the matter to Lord Hylton for him to come to an agreement with the Owners and tenants Himself.

Signed A. H. Richards Chairman Feb 26 1932

110. A meeting of the Council was held at Hemington on Friday evening February 26th 1932.

The following members were present. Mr A.H. Richards. Chairman. Messrs M. Humphries, V.W. Witcombe A. Loader and A. Humphries. Acting Clerk

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Business 1. Owing to the indisposition of Mr E. Abraham Clerk to the parish Council, (who was at this time in the Eye Infirmary Bath) it was decided that a letter of sympathy be sent him on behalf of the Council, expressing regret at his indisposition, and wishing him a speedy recovery.

2. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr F.V. Charlton requesting him to deliver the 20 Larch posts, as agreed upon some six months ago in order to repair the fence of the Faulkland Allotments.

3. A letter was read from Mr W.B. Kent re amount of Precept required for the period commencing April 1st 1932 to March 31st 1933. After some discussion it was decided that Mr A.H. Richards should arrange an interview with Mr Kent, and endeavour to ascertain the amount available for that period.

Signed A.H. Richards Chairman March 18th 1932

A meeting of the council was held at Faulkland on Saturday March 5th 1932.

The following members were present. Mr A.H. Richards Chairman. Messrs V.W. Witcombe, M.Humphries A. Loader and A. Humphries. Acting Clerk

Business 1. Proposed by Mr M. Humphries and seconded by Mr A. Loader and resolved that A. Humphries be appointed Clerk pro-tem during the indisposition of Mr E. Abraham Clerk, and that he carry out all duties in connection with the forth coming Annual Parish Meeting.

2. It was intimated that the posts had been delivered at the Faulkland allotments, and Messrs Richards and Witcombe were appointed supervisors of the work to be commenced immediately by Mr W. Warren.

3. It was decided to hold the Annual Parish Meeting in the Hemington Council School on Tuesday March 22nd 1932 and that the Council meet on Friday evening March 18th 1932.

Signed A.H. Richards Chairman March 18th

111. A meeting of the Council was held at Hemington on Friday evening March 18th 1932.
The following members were present Mr A.H. Richards Chairman. Messrs M. Humphries. V. Witcombe A. Loader, and A. Humphries.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

Business 1. Messrs Richards and Witcombe reported that the repairs to the Faulkland Allotment Fence were completed and upon inspection were found to be satisfactory.

2. It was proposed by Mr A. Loader and seconded by Mr V. Witcombe and agreed to, that a precept be served upon the Frome Rating Authority for the year ending March 31st 1933. for the amount of £30.

3. It was reported that Mr Hughes of Faulkland had accidentally damaged the fence at Faulkland Green, but had kindly offered to repair same, free of charge.

4. The Clerk was instructed to procure a Cheque Book for Council purposes, at the cost of 2/-

5. The following cheques were drawn	Major Farwell Allotment rent	£3	
	Mr F.V. Charlton for 20 Larch posts	£1/5/-	
Due to the Clerk Mr E. Abraham for following items	Clerks salary for Year	£10	
	Mr M. Humphries	7/6	
	Mr F. Warren	1/6	
	Mr W. Warren	£ 2/19/6	
	stamps and stationery	10/-	
	Audit stamp	10/-	
	Cheque Book	1/8	£14/10/2

Signed A.H. Richards Chairman April 8th/32

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Hemington Council School on Tuesday evening March 22nd 1932. There was a small attendance. Mr A. H. Richards presided.

At the opening of the meeting Mr V. Witcombe moved and Mr M Humphries seconded that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr E. Abraham from the meeting on account of his illness, wishing him a speedy recovery. This was unanimously agreed to.

Mr A. Humphries (Acting Clerk) presented the Yearly Financial Statement which showed the receipts for the year together with the balance of £28/7/10 and Expenditure £25/15/11 leaving a balance for the year ending March 31st 1932 of £2/11/11.

It was proposed and seconded and agreed to that the accounts be received as satisfactory and adopted.

The Chairman read the list of the recipients of the Parish Charity, which was accepted as satisfactory. The Trustees were accorded thanks for their services in the administration of the same.

It was suggested that the cinder path through the fields at Kingmans Farm should be restored, and the chairman intimated that it would receive the attention of the Parish Council in the near future.

Signed A.H. Richards Chairman April 8 1932

112. The annual meeting of the Council was held at Hemington on Friday evening April 8th 1932.

The following members were present. Mr A.H. Richards (Chairman) Messrs A. Loader. M.Humphries V. Witcombe and A. Humphries Acting Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business 1. The Yearly Financial statements, Books and vouchers were presented, which showed an Income for the Year together with the balance from last year of £28/7/10 and Expenditure of £25/15/11 leaving a balance to carry forward for the year ending March 31st 1932 of £2/11/11 It was proposed by Mr A. Loader & seconded by Mr M. Humphries and agreed to, that the accounts be accepted, being duly signed by the Chairman.

2. The cinder path at Kingman's Farm was under discussion, with view to having same repaired. Finally, it was decided that the Councillors should meet, and inspect same on Tuesday evening April 12th 1932.

3. It was reported that the lane leading from Faulkland Allotments to the top of Lipiate Hill had become impassable, owing to overgrowth of the hedges, and upon a motion by Mr A. Loader seconded by Mr V. Witcombe it was decided that a letter be sent to Mr C. Scammell asking him to give it his attention.

Messrs M. Humphries and A.H. Richards kindly offered to remove the obstruction in the footpath leading from the Churchyard to the fields at Manor Farm, Hemington.

Signed A.H. Richards Chairman April 15 1932

A meeting of the Council was held at Faulkland on Friday evening April 15th 1932.

Members present were Mr A.H. Richards (Chairman) Messrs V. Witcombe, M. Humphries, A. Loader and A. Humphries.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

It was reported that an inspection had been made of the cinder path near Kingman's Farm, and it was decided to restore the path, as soon as the drainage of the land, which is now in progress is complete.

A letter was read from the Head Post-master, Bath, asking permission to relieve the local postman of his duties on Saturday afternoons, by dispensing with the evening delivery on that day, and substituting a mid-day collection of letters. A discussion followed, upon which it was unanimously decided in favour of the suggestion; but requesting, that, if possible, letters for callers, be left at the Faulkland Post Office at the time of the clearance, also that information regarding the change, be posted at each letter box, for the convenience of the parishioners.

Signed A.H. Richards Chairman June 20 1932

113. A Meeting was held on June 30th 1932 The following being present. Messrs A.H. Richards M. Humphries. A. Loader. A. Humphries The Minutes of last Meeting being read It was reported that the Council had written Mr Scammell regarding the Hedge in Grove Lane. Asking him if he would kindly Cut the Hedges back making it passable for people wishing to walk through the lane which at present they were unable to do, but that he had not done so, or replied to the letter

It was proposed & Seconded that the Clerk see Mr. Scammell, and tell him that if he did not Cut the Hedges back so that people could walk through the lane, the Council would place the matter in the hands of the Rural District Council

It was reported that Major Farwell Agent to The Lord Hylton had complained about the tenants of Turners Tower Cottages throwing Rubbish of all kinds into Hollowpit Lane and asking the Council to take Steps to stop the nuisance. The Council feeling that this was a matter over which they had no Jurisdiction as the Lane was formerly used for all Kinds of Vehicular and other traffic It was decided that Mr Richards see Mr Kent Clerk to the Rural District Council and lay the matter before him and Ascertain from him wether under the circumstances the Council would have any right to the management of the Lane or would it be a matter for the R.D. Council.

Complaints having been received from Mr Gifford that the tenants of Turners Tower Cottages was throwing their ashes on to His land after the side of the path leading to Kingmans Farm thereby causing him a damage to the Land

It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk write a notice and place it in the window of the Social Club at Turners Tower asking those persons Guilty of doing so if they would kindly oblige by refraining from doing so in the future and thereby save further unpleasantness.

The Question of the repair of Kingmans Footpath was discussed. And it was finally decided for the Council to Meet at the path on Friday June 24th at Seven o' clock in the evening. And decide what should be done.

Signed A.H. Richards Chairman July 1 1932

A Meeting was held on July 1st 1932 The following being present Messrs A.H. Richards. M. Humphries A. Humphries. V. Witcombe. A. Loader The Minutes of last Meeting being read **114**. The Clerk reported that he had written a Notice in regard to the throwing of ashes on to Mr Gifford's Land at the path at Turners Tower asking those persons Guilty of doing so to kindly refrain from doing so in the future. And had placed it in the window of the Social Club. Also that he had seen Mr Scammell in reference to the Cutting of the Hedges in Grove Lane. And that Mr Scammell had promised him that he would Cut and Lay the Hedges next Autumn

Mr Richards reported that he had called to see Mr Kent in regard to the Councils liability as regard Hollowpit Lane but could not see him as he was away from Home.

It was proposed & Seconded that the Clerk write to Mr Burt Sanitary Inspector calling his attention to the nuisance complained of in Hollowpit Lane asking him to take the necessary Steps to Stop the nuisance in the future

Mr Loader reported that he had approached Mr Widdicombe Surveyor in regard to the Sale of Sufficient Tarmack now being pecked up from the road at Terry Hill for the purpose of making the footpath at Kingmans Farm. And was informed that if the Council would write him on the matter. He would give them particulars as to price etc.

It was proposed and seconded that the Clerk write Mr Widdicombe in regard to it informing him that the Quantity required would be 15 Tons or more.

The council accepted Mr Scammells promise to Cut and Lay the Hedges after Grove Lane and agreed to wait until then before taking any further Steps in the Matter

The Council reported that they met at Kingmans Farm on June 24th and inspected the work necessary to be done to the path. they found that the path required extending at one end a distance of 13 yards and at the other 10yards. Also that the existing path required to be completely pecked up and relaid with Cinders or Tarmack. Also that it would require new pipes to go under the path to carry away the surface water as the present pipes were all broken. Also that it would require a Small Gutter to be dug after each Side of the path to help the pipes to carry away the water during a heavy rainfall.

It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk See Mr Hayward and Mr MOUNTY and ask them to meet the Council at **115**. Kingmans Farm to hear and inspect the work to be done to the path with a view of giving an estimate for the work or give a price Day work for the Same on Wednesday July 6th at 7 o' clock in the evening.

The Clerk was also instructed to see Mr Wilson and ask him to Meet the Council at the Same time and place with the view of giving a price per Ton or by the load for Hauling the necessary Ashes or Tarmack required to make the path.

The Clerk was also instructed to see Mr Francis and ask him to supply the Council with sufficient pipes required for the repair of the path

Signed A.H. Richards Sept 30th1932

The Council met Messrs Hayward MOUNTY and Wilson at Kingmans Farm on July 6th. After pointing out to them the work to be done, and explaining to them the manner in which they wanted it done, and that it would be subject to inspection by the Council. and to receive their satisfaction at the way in which the work was done before being paid for. After they had inspected the path And considered the Matter over Messrs Hayward & MOUNTY offered to do the whole of the work to be done to the path to the Satisfaction of the Council for the Sum of £8 (Eight Pounds)

Mr Wilson offered to haul all the ashes or Tarmack required to make the path at Seven Shillings per Load
The council having retired to consider the offers. And after fully discussing Same And going very fully into the nature off (*sic*) and the Amount of work to be done It was proposed Seconded and duly Carried that the offers be accepted Subject to the two parties signing an Agreement according to their offers which they Accordingly did.

A Meeting was held on Sept 30th 1932 the following being present Messrs A. H. Richards M. Humphries V. Witcombe A. Humphries A. Loader

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The paths Committee reported that they had inspected the work done to the path at Kingmans Farm. And found that the work had been done in Accordance with the Agreement. And to their complete Satisfaction.

A Letter was read from Mr Burt **116**. Sanitary Inspector. Stating that the nuisance at Hollowpit Lane did not constitute a Breach of the Sanitary Law. but came within a Bye Law of the County Council. wherein anyone caught throwing rubbish of any kind in a public place was liable to prosecution by the Police

A Letter was read from Mr Kent relative to the appointing of two representatives on the Valuation Committee for matters in connection with the parish of Hemington when under consideration.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr Widdicombe Surveyor thanking him for his kindness in giving the Council the Tarmack for the path at Kingmans Farm. and to inform him that it answered the purpose Capitally

Regarding the appointing of two representatives on the Valuation Committee It was proposed and Seconded that Mr T. C. Hoskins and Mr R.A. Gifford be appointed. Subject to their accepting the appointment. And that the Clerk see them in reference to same

The Clerk reported that Mr Rich had put up a new Stile across the path in Jonathans leading to Chickwell

The Clerk reported that Mr Francis had supplied the pipes for the repair of the path at Kingmans Farm

The Clerk was instructed to tell Mr Warren to Clean out the pipes and Gutters where trod in by the Cows at Kingmans Footpath And also at the footpath across Corsley especially the pipes at the Swing Gate at the Tramway.

The following Cheques were drawn	Mr Farwell Allotment Rent	£3	
One to Clerk for following Items	E. Wilson & Son	£5/19/-	
	C. Haywood. F. MOUNTY	£8	
	W. Warren	£1/ 5/-	
	Hadden & Best	8/6	£15/12/6

Signed A. H. Richards Chairman Dec 16 1932

A Meeting was held on Dec 16th 1932 the following being present Messrs A.H. Richards. A. Loader V. Witcombe M. Humphries. A. Humphries

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read **117.** The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr Hoskins and Mr Horler in reference to their being willing to serve as the appointed representatives on the Valuation Committee for the parish of Hemington. And that they were both willing to accept the appointment

It was proposed and seconded that they be appointed

It was reported that Mr Scammell had started to Cut and lay the Hedges after the side of Grove Lane.

The Clerk reported that he had told Mr Warren to clean out the pipes at the footpath in Hollowpit Lane

A Letter was read from the Ministry of Health in regard to the Amalgamation of parishes

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Bristol Tramways & Carriage Co. asking them if they would kindly Grant an application from the council to run a Bus from Terry Hill to Falkland a distance of 1 ½ miles twice a week on Wednesday's and Saturday's for the convenience of passengers wishing to go to Frome and Radstock on those Days.

Signed A.H. Richards March 24th 1933 Chairman

A Meeting was held on Mar 24th 1933 the following being present Messrs A.H. Richards. M. Humphries. A. Loader A. Humphries

The Minutes of last Meeting being read A Letter was read from the Bristol Omnibus Company regretting their inability to run a bus from Terry Hill to Falkland, owing to their existing Licenses not permitting them to do so

It was reported that the rails at the side of the Bridge across the water between Hardington and Hemington was broken off Also that the Bridge in Bouffees wanted repairing.

It was reported that Mr Scammell had left the Cutting of the Hedges after the side of Grove Lane. And that the Briars was lying about the lane. It was decided to leave the matter to see if Mr Scammell returned to cut the Hedge if not to lay the Matter before the Rural District Council

Mr Richards promised to inspect the two Bridges and to report to the Council at their next Meeting what was required to be done **118.** The following Cheques were drawn Mr E. W. Farwell Allotment Rent £3

One to Clerk to pay following Items	Messrs Hadden & Best	4/-	
	Mr W. Warren	£2 /2/-	
	Mr. M. Humphries	12/6	
	Stamps & Stationary	10/-	
	Audit Stamp	10/-	
	Clerks Salary for year	£10	£13/18/6

It was proposed & Seconded that a precept for £40 be Served on the Rating Authority for the year 1933

Signed A. H. Richards (Chairman) April 11 1933

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on March the 28th. 15 persons being present

The Financial Statement of the Council was presented and read and was considered Satisfactory.

The List of the recipients of the Charity was read and was approved. A vote of thanks being accorded the Trustees for the fair and Impartial way in which they had distributed it

A discussion then took place as to how long a person should be resident in the parish before being entitled to receive the Charity. Finally it was proposed & Seconded and duly Carried that the Time of residence should be 12 Months

It was proposed & Seconded and duly carried that the Council be asked to hold the Annual Parish Meeting next year at Falkland Old School.

A Meeting was held on April 11th 1933 the following being present. Messrs A.H. Richards. M. Humphries. A. Loader A. Humphries. V. Witcombe.

The Minutes of Last Meeting being read It was Stated that under the Somerset review order. Owing to the Amalgamation of the parishes of Foxcote and Hardington with the parish of Hemington it became necessary for the Council to elect two extra members to serve on the council for the Council year. And that at the triennial election of Councillors to be held next year the Council would then consist of 6 (*sic*) Members instead of 5 as at present.

It was proposed and Seconded that the Rev R. H. Edwards of Foxcote. And Mr W.S. Witcombe of Falkland be elected members of the Council, upon a Show of Hands. The Chairman declared them duly elected.

119. A Letter was read from the County Education Committee regarding the Appointment of 3 representatives of the Hemington Parish Council. to serve with the Managing Body of the Writhlington Church of England School. for the Appointment of a Joint Manager for the parishes of Writhlington and Foxcote on the Managing body of the Above School.

It was proposed and Seconded that the Rev R.H. Edwards. Mr A.H. Richards and Mr A. Humphries be appointed as the Councils 3 representatives for the above purpose which was duly Carried

Mr Richards reported that he had inspected the Bridges at Hardington and Bouffees Hemington. And found that the whole of the rails and posts at the Hardington Bridge had been broken away. And would require 4 uprights 2 rails 2 bolts 22 ½ inches long by ½ inch 2 treads 21 inches by 3 by 1 thick. Bouffees Bridge would require 4 uprights 2 bolts 22 ½ by ½ inch.

After discussing the Matter the Council decided before doing anything they would meet and inspect the Bridges And it was finally decided for the Council to Meet at Hemington School on April the 12th at Seven O clock in the Evening.

It was proposed and Seconded that in the future before Mr Warren did any work to the footpaths or other work. He should await instructions from the Clerk to do same

Signed A. H. Richards Chairman Sept 22 1933

A Meeting was held on Sept 22nd 1933 the following being present Messrs A. H. Richards. V. Witcombe. W. Witcombe A. Loader. A. Humphries. M. Humphries.

The Minutes of Last Meeting being read The Paths Committee reported that they had inspected the Footbridge at Hardington and in Bouffees and found that the Condition of the bridges was as stated. After discussing the matter. It was decided to ask Mr Hughes of Falkland to repair the two bridges. To use all the old timber that is suitable. use new where required. Use all the Old Iron work that is suitable. Putting new where required.

Mr Richards promised to supervise the work.

It was proposed and seconded that the Clerk write Mr Wallis calling his attention to the Iron Standard on the village Green that His Lorry broke. And ask him to repair same according to his promise. And to **120.** Inform him that upon his failing to do so the council would consider taking other proceedings.

The Clerk reported that Mr Hawkins had given up his 45 perch of Allotment. And that he had relet To Mr J.G. Green 22 ½ perch. Mr F. Burgess 11 ¼ perch and Mr C. Sargent 11 ¼ perch.

It was proposed and Seconded that a precept for the Sum of £30 be served on the Rating Authority

It was agreed that the Annual Council Meeting be held on April the 11th at 7 o' clock

A letter was read from the Education Committee regarding the appointment of a representative for the parish on the Frome County School Committee Mr Richards (Chairman) agreed to see the Rev K.C. Jackson Norton St. Philip and ask him if he would kindly consent to continue to represent the Parish on the Committee

Signed A.H. Richards (Chairman) April 11th 1934

The following Cheques were drawn

Mr. E.W. Farwell Allotment Rent	£3
Mr W.B. Kent Returning Officer	11/6
One to Clerk to pat following Items	
Mr C. A. Brickett	6
Mr F. Warren	7/6
Stamps & Stationary	10/-
Audit Stamp	5/-
Clerks Salary for year £10	£11/3/-

Signed A.H. Richards (Chairman) April 11th 1934

124. A Meeting was held on Apr 11th 1934 the following being present Messrs A.H. Richards. A. Humphries. M. Humphries A. Loader. V. Witcombe

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The Clerk reported that he had written Mr Burt Sanitary Inspector regarding the nuisance at Hollowpit Lane. but had received no reply

The Council was of an opinion that the trackway in the Allotment field did not require anything done to it.

The Clerk reported that he had not received Mr Wallace's Allotment rent

Mr Richards reported that he had seen The Rev K.C. Jackson. Norton St Philip and he had agreed to represent the parish of Hemington on the Frome County School for the next 3 years

It was reported that it wanted a new Gate post for the Gate at the Allotment field. It was proposed and seconded the Clerk write Mr Farwell asking him if he would provide the Council with a new post.

The financial Statement and books of Account were presented and passed. Showing that the receipts for the year including Balance from last year was £52/8/6. Expenditure for the year £21/1/6 leaving a Balance in Bank to the Credit of the Council on Mar 31st 1934 of £31/7/-

It was proposed and Seconded that the best thanks of the Council be given to the retiring Members for their services to the Council. And was carried Unanimously

Signed Arthur H. Loader Chairman April 18th 1934

The first Meeting of the newly elected Parish Council. Was held on May 7th 1934 The following being present Messrs A. Loader. A. Humphries. T. Nicholas G. Chambers. C. Warren

The Declaration of Office being signed It was proposed and Seconded that Mr A. Loader be appointed Chairman of the Council and was duly carried

It was proposed and seconded that Mr A. Humphries be appointed Vice Chairman

The council formed themselves into a Committee for all purposes

125. The Minutes of the last Meeting being read The Clerk reported that he had written Mr Burt in reference to the nuisance at Hollowpit Lane. but had not received any reply

The Clerk reported that he had written Mr Farwell in regard to his providing the Council with a New Gate post for the Allotment Gate. and had received a reply regretting (*sic*) his inability to do so, as under the Council's Agreement. it was the duty of the Council to find all Material for Gates and fencing required for the Allotment

It was proposed and Seconded that a new post be put to the Gate. And that the Clerk see Mr Wilson. asking him if he could supply the Council with one. if not. that the Clerk write Mr Charlton asking him to supply the Council with one.

It was proposed and Seconded that Mr J.W. Hughes be engaged to put the post in

It was proposed and Seconded that The Rev R.H. Edwards be appointed Joint representative on the Writhlington Board of School Managers. the proposal being carried.

It was proposed and Seconded that Mr Arthur Loader be appointed representative on the Hemington Board of School Managers for the period of 3 years or until he resigns or is removed by the Appointing body the proposal being carried

It was also proposed and Seconded and duly Carried. that Mr Arthur Humphries be reappointed representative on the above Board for the same time and under the Same Conditions.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Health. in reference to any Contracts the Council may in the future enter into

It was proposed and Seconded that the Stones at the Stocks on the village Green which had become displaced from their position. Should be reset in their original position as near as possible

It was proposed and Seconded that 2 or 3 park Seats be put on the Green for the convenience of the Inhabitants of the village who may wish to sit there. it being left to the Clerk to ascertain the price per Seat

It was proposed and Seconded the **126.** Clerk find out the yearly premium required to insure the Casual labour employed by the Council. The policy to be a covering one so as to include any Casual labourer the council may employ under the employers liability Act

Signed Arthur H. Loader Chairman

A Meeting was held on May the 7th 1934 (*sic*) the following being present Messrs A.H. Loader A. Humphries Rev R.H. Edwards T. Nicholas. C. Warren G. Chambers

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read The Clerk reported that he had received a reply from Mr Burt in regard to the nuisance at Hollowpit Lane. Stating that the Surveyor had removed the accumulation.

The Clerk reported that Mr Wilson had supplied a post for the Gate at the allotment. the same being considered very satisfactory. Also that Mr J. Hughes had put it in and had rehung the Gate.

A Letter from Mr Farwell Agent to the Lord Hylton was read calling the attention of the council to the fact that His Lordship claimed the surface of the Village Green. And claimed the right to remove any itinerant Matter placed upon the green. Maintaining that he had His possession deeds showing the Green had been conveyed over to him. After discussing the letter It was proposed and Seconded that

the Clerk See or write Mr Kent explaining the Matter to him and ask him his opinion as to what the Council could do in the matter under the circumstances

The Question of putting seats on the Green was postponed until next Meeting
It was reported that it would cost about 15/- per year for a covering policy of Insurance for all casual labour employed by the Council

A Letter was read from the Postmaster in Bath making application on behalf of the Postman, for an hours earlier delivery and collection of letters, for the five days from Monday to Friday. the present time for Saturday to remain as it is After fully discussing same the Council decided to allow the application. the Application applying only to the Afternoon delivery and collection It was reported that there was a lot of rubbish consisting of old tins pots & cans at Hollowpit Lane. The clerk being instructed to ask Mr Wilson rubbish Collector to kindly pick Same up and take it to the Quarry when next he was collecting the rubbish.

Signed Arthur H. Loader Chairman June 11th

127. A Meeting was held on June the 11th 1934 the following being present Messrs A.H. Loader Rev R.H. Edwards T. Nicholas G. Chambers

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read A letter was read from Mr Kent giving the Council his opinion on the Councils proposed work to be done at the village Green at Falkland.

It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk write the Head postmaster at Bath Making an application on behalf of the parishioners for a Sunday Collection of letters for the parish of Hemington.

It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk write Mr Farwell Agent to the Lord Hylton. Asking him to meet the council at the Green Falkland, at a date Convenient to him. for a Consultation in reference to the work proposed to be done there by the council.

Signed A.H. Loader July 2 1934

A Meeting was held on July 2 1934 the following being present. Messrs A.H. Loader. R. Chambers. A. Humphries T. Nicholas Rev R.H. Edwards.

The minutes of last Meeting being read A letter was read from the Postmaster at Bath acknowledging the council letter reference to the reinstating of the old time of the afternoon Collection and delivery of letters and stating that the same was receiving Attention

A letter was read from Mr Farwell Agent to The Lord Hylton. giving permission to the Council to erect & reset the Stones on the Green. Also to affix 2 Park Seats on the same. and to trim the lower branches of the trees overhanging the road.

After discussing same it was proposed and Seconded that the letter should be incorporated in the minutes. the following being a true copy of the said letter

Hylton Estate Office
Kilmersdon. Bath
26th June 1934

Mr E. Abraham
Clerk to The Hemington Parish Council
Falkland

Dear Sir. Falkland Green

Since our interview on the **128.** 23 instant with members of the Hemington Parish Council. I have laid before Lord Hylton your proposal to reset the Stones as far as possible in their original position. to erect two seats. and to lop some of the overhanging branches of trees. He instructs me to say that he raises no objection to any of these proposals. and only wishes me to point out that He claims the trees themselves as being His property

Yours Faithfully
E.W. Farwell

The Account for the new Gate post at the entrance to the Allotment field was presented and was considered satisfactory.

Mr Hughes Acct for work in connection with same was presented and passed.

The following Cheque was drawn

To Clerk to pay following Items

Mr E.A. Wilson	12/-	
Mr J. W. Hughes	8/-	£1

Signed A.H. Loader Chairman Aug 11th

A Meeting was held on Aug 21st 1934 the following being present Messrs A.H. Loader. T. Nicholas. A. Humphries G. Chambers. C. Warren. Rev. R.H. Edwards

The Minutes of the last Meeting being read It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk write to the postmaster at Bath asking if he had arrived at any decision in regard to the Council's letter requesting the reinstating of the Old time of the delivery and Collection of letters for the Parish.

It was reported that Mr Hughes had reset the Stones at the Stocks. And had also fixed the two Seats on the Green.

The Question of lopping the trees was allowed to stand over until next Meeting.

It was reported that the Dropping Post at the Gate leading into the Allotment was broken off and required a new Post

The Clerk was instructed to see Mr Wilson and ask him if he could supply the Council with one. and if so to see Mr Hughes and ask him to put it in.

It was reported that the overflow from the pond on Mr Scammells farm caused **129.** so much filth to accumulate in the Right of way leading to the Knoll. that it was difficult for people to get through it

The Rev R. H. Edwards said he should be at Frome and would mention the matter to the Surveyor Mr Widdicombe

It was proposed and seconded that the Clerk write the Postmaster at Bath making an application on behalf of the Inhabitants at Terry Hill for a Letter Box to be affixed there

The Bills of the Council were presented and passed for payment

The following Cheques were drawn

Mr F.S.Casswell for Seats £5/12/-

One to Clerk for following Items

Radstock Cooperative Society 3/9

Mr J. Hughes £1/4/-

Mr W. Warren 5/- £1/12/9

Signed Arthur H. Loader Chairman Oct 15

A Meeting was held on Oct 15th 1934 the following being present Messrs A. Loader. A. Humphries. G. Chambers T. Nicholas C. Warren Rev R.H. Edwards

The Minutes of last Meeting being read The Clerk reported that he had written the Postmaster at Bath Re the collection and delivery of letters for Hemington. and had received a reply stating that the original time of the Collection and delivery would be reverted to on Sept 1st

It was reported that Mr Wilson had supplied a post for the Gate at the Allotment field. And that Mr J. Hughes had put it in at a charge of 2/10

It was agreed that the Clerk should write Mr Widdicombe in reference to the nuisance existing in Back Lane leading by Mr Scammells farm. informing him that the R. D. Council in bygone years useded (*sic*) to send men there to clean up the Lane when necessary

A letter was read from the Postmaster at Bath regretting that he could not accede to the application of the Council for the erection of a letter Box at Terry Hill **130**. on the ground that the number of letters likely to be posted would not be sufficient to justify the provision of the Box.

It was proposed and seconded that Mr Warren cut the Grass and see to the pipes across the Corsley and Kingman footpaths.

It was agreed that Mr Nicholas and Mr Francis should lop the necessary (*sic*) boughs from the tree on the Green

It was reported that the Bridge at Ennox leading to Mr Hoskins farm had broken in. It was agreed that the paths Committee should view the Bridge and at the same time inspect the Stiles leading from Hemington to Terry Hill

The Committee agreed to meet at the School Hemington at ½ past 2 o' clock P.M. for the purpose.

It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk send a letter of Sympathy to the Rev J.S. Steward and to Mr A.R. Gifford expressing the Council's sympathy with them in their illness

The following Cheque was drawn

One to Clerk to pay following Items

Mr E.W. Farwell Allotment Rent £3

Mr W. Warren 3/-

Mr J. Hughes 2/10 £3/5/10

Signed Arthur H. Loader Chairman Mar 20th 1935

A Meeting was held on Mar 20th 1935 the following being present Messrs A. Loader. G. Chambers C. Warren A. Humphries. T. Nicholas

The Minutes of last Meeting being read It was proposed and Seconded that the clerk write Mr Widdicombe Surveyor calling his attention to the condition of Back Lane leading by Falkland Farm asking him to view same with a view of seeing if anything could be done to remedy the present unsatisfactory State of affairs there.

It was proposed and Seconded that the Clerk write the Postmaster at Bath asking for the erection of a Letter Box at Terry Hill where there are 20 houses and giving the reason for the application on the ground that on Buckland Down the Authorities had **131**. erected one for the use of only 9 houses

A vote of thanks was given Mr Nicholas and Mr Francis for their kindness in lopping off the necessary Branches from the Chestnut tree on the village Green.

The Council reported that they me (*sic*) at Hemington. And inspected the Footbridge and Stiles leading from there to terry Hill And found that the Bridge required a new bottom. and that 8 new Stiles were required

It was proposed and Seconded that the necessary work be done. And that Mr V.F. Charlton be asked to supply the timber necessary for the work. And that Mr J. Hughes be engaged to erect the Stiles and repair the Bridge.

A letter was read from Mrs Steward in reply to the one from the Council expressing the Council's Sympathy with her on the Death of the Rev J.S. Steward

Also one from Mrs Gifford in reply to the one from the Council. expressing Sympathy with Mr Gifford in the severe accident he had received.

A letter was read from Mrs V. Weaver Turners Tower complaining of the State of the footpath at Kingmans Farm It was reported that the pipes & Gutters was choked up The Clerk being instructed to see Mr Warren. And ask him clean out the pipes and gutters at Kingmans Farm. and also the pipes and Gutters across Corsley.

A letter was read from Mr Ludwell Terry Hill asking the council to erect a Stile or for preference a Swing Gate in his last field leading to Green Parlour as the present Stile had broken down and he wished to be able to keep his cattle separate

The Clerk was instructed to inform him that the Paths Committee would view the present Stile and consider the matter.

It was proposed and Seconded that a post and 2 rails be put at the Stile at Mr Giffords at Kingmans. Also that 10 extra rails be had from Mr Charlton so that the Council would have a spare rail for use when required

It was proposed and Seconded that a new Stile be erected in Mr H. Eyers field leading from Falkland to Hardington And a new Swing Gate at the Hardington Lane entrance to the field.

Mr V. Francis being asked to give an estimate for the work.

132. It was proposed and seconded that the Clerk write Mr Kent calling his attention to the dangerous condition of the footpath in front of the Council Houses at Falkland

The following Cheques were drawn

Mr E. W. Farwell Allotment Rent £3

One to Clerk for following Items

Mr J. Hughes £2/ 6/6

Mr F.V. Charlton £3/15/-

Hadden & Best £2/ 2/1

Mr J. Wilson 10/-

Mr W. Weaver £1/ 5/-

Mr F. Warren 13/6

Stamps & Stationary 13/-

Audit Stamp 1934-5 10/-

Clerks Salary for year £10 £21/15/1

Signed Arthur H. Loader April 10

A Meeting was held on April 10th 1935 The following being present Messrs A. Loader. C. Warren. G. Chambers A. Humphries.

The Minutes of last Meeting read A letter was read from Mr Widdicombe promising to view the condition of Back Lane and stating he would write again later It was reported that Mr Widdicombe had Inspected Back Lane and had been in correspondence with Mr Farwell in regard to the Matter

A letter was read from the Postmaster at Bath stating that the Councils Application for a letter Box for Terry Hill was receiving attention

It was reported that the footbridge and Stiles at Hemington Satisfactorily erected

It was reported that Mr Warren had not attended to the pipes and Gutters after the footpath at Kingmans Farm owing to Illness (sic)

It was reported that Mr Ludwell had erected a very suitable Stile in Dry Tynning

It was reported that Mr Charlton had supplied the 8 larch rails and post as requested

An estimate for £7/10/- was received from Mr V. Francis for the erection of a Swing Gate and one Stile at Falkland After considering same It was proposed and Seconded that the tender be not accepted. but that the Council would purchase the timber and get someone to erect them both being Stiles

133. It was proposed and Seconded that Mr Charlton be asked to supply the necessary timber for the Stiles.

It was proposed by Mr Loader Seconded by Mr Humphries that Mr J. Hughes be asked to give a price for doing the work

A letter was read from Mr Bryant of the Knoll Falkland. complaining of the dangerous corner to the entry of Browns Lane caused by the high Hedges concealing the approach of Motor traffick (sic) on the Main road to anyone coming out of the Lane and asking the Council to take steps to have the Hedges Cut down. as this was a Matter over which the Council had no Control. It was decided to inform Mr Bryant to that effect and to forward his letter to Mr Widdicombe Surveyor

The clerk reported that he had seen Mr Hoskins in regard to the Stile his Horses broke down and that he promised to repair it.

It was proposed by Mr Loader Seconded by Mr Humphries. that the Treasurership (sic) of the Council be transferred from Mr A. Duckett to The Westminster Bank Ltd Frome and was carried Unanimously

A precept for £40 (Forty pounds) was served on the Frome Rating Authority for the coming Year.

The financial Statement and Books of Account were presented and passed. Showing that the receipts for the year including Balance from last year was £69/2/8. Expenditure £36/9/10 leaving a Bal. in Bank on Mar 31st 1935 to Credit of the Council of £32/12/10 Signed Arthur H. Loader Chairman Sep 27 1935

A Meeting was Held Sep 27 the following Being Present Messrs A. Loader T. Nicholas G. Chambers A. Humphries the Minutes of Last Meeting were read and approved the Chairman reported that he had received A Complaint of the Condition of the Styles leading over Bladdocks Gutter he stated he visited the same and found the styles in a bad state and the Hand Rails Completely Gone. it was decided for the Clerk to see Mr V. Francis to give an estimate for the works to be Completed

Mr T. Nicholas stated that the letter box had been placed at Terry Hill and the People appreciated it very much it was then decided that the Election of 2 trustees for Bamfylde and Vigours Charities **134.** be left over until the next meeting

it was reported that some of the chairs around Green was broken and one the standards broken the Clerk was Asked to see Mr J. Hughes and ask him for an estimate for the work

it was Proped (sic) by Mr Chambers seconded by A. Humphries that the Clerk send a letter to Mrs W. Warren expressing the Councils sympathy with her in the loss she has sustained through the loss of her Husband

the Clerk reported that John Gray had been to see him in reference to the council work done by the late Mr Warren and had Consented to do the work at the same Price and he had engaged him to cut the Allotment Hedge also to open the Drains on Kingman's Path leading to Hemington and Causely (sic) Path

Signed Arthur H. Loader chairman Nov 27 1935

A Meeting was Held Wednesday Nov 27 the following being Present Messrs A. Loader R. G. Chambers C. Warren A. Humphries T. Nicholas The Minutes of the last meeting being Read and approved the Chairman said He Deeply regretted that since the last meeting the Passing of the Parish Clerk Mr E. Abrahams after a short illness and reference was made to him for the able manner he carried on his work for the Parish and the Position could not be easily filled the Council standing one minute in silence as a token of Respect the Chairman then stated he Had written to Mr Kent to Know what Procedure the Council should take to appoint another Clerk and Mr Kent's letter being read stating that the Parish Council could appoint anyone they wish and what salary they may approve and that Mr Abraham's Salary would be payable up to his death

two Candidates then offered their service to the Council As Clerk A. Loader and A. Humphries both being asked to retire from the Room while the Council Discussed the Position on Returning Mr T. Nicholas acting as scrutineer then stated that A. Loader had been Elected he then took up the Duty as Clerk

Mr A. Humphries then occupied the Chair stating Another Chairman would be elected it was Proposed by Mr C. Warren seconded by G. Chambers that Mr T. Nicholas be chairman and approved Mr Nicholas stating he would occupy the chair Next Meeting

it was then Proposed by Mr R.G. Chambers seconded by Mr C. Warren that the clerk be paid the same Salary as the late Clerk 10 pounds Per year.

the Clerk then stated that he had visited Mr Abrahams home and accepted the minute Book and found the Minutes of the last Meeting Sep27 had been omitted owing to Mr Abraham's illness and that he had entered them to the best of his Knowledge for that date

135. the tender was Read from Mr H. G. Francis stating that he would Complete the work at Bladdock Gutter Stiles with footboards and fixtures Each side and Hand Rails for the sum of £5/18 five Pounds Eighteen Shillings it was Proposed by Mr C. Warren seconded by R. G. Chambers that the tender be accepted and approved and that Mr Francis be asked to complete the work as soon as Possible.

A tender was received from Mr J. Hughes for Repairing the standards and chains around the Green for the sum of 12 shillings it was Proposed by Mr T. Nicholas seconded by R.G. Chambers that the Clerk see Mr Hughes and if he would Complete the chains and standards and Crooks that the tender be accepted

it was proposed by Mr C. Warren that Mr T. Nicholas be Elected as a trustee for the Bamfylde(sic) and Vigor charities and agreed to for the next 3 years

Mr T. Nicholas the Proposed that Mr A. Humphries be Elected as a trustee for the Bamfylde and Vigor Charities for the next 3 years and was seconded by Mr C. Warren and approved the Clerk stated he would notify the Rev Owen Jones of their appointment

A Discussion then took place as to the Hire of the Room for the council Meetings as the price had been increased A. Loader then stated he would see the Rector and see if the Council Could Continue at the same Rate and Report at the next Meeting

it was proposed by Mr A. Humphries seconded by Mr T. Nicholas that Mr V. Witcombe be asked to represent the Council also Mr W. Witcombe being the two Highest Members in the number of Votes Cast at the last Election of the Parish Council and approved

it was Proposed by Mr A. Humphries seconded by Mr T. Nicholas that the Clerk write to Mrs Abrahams and express

the councils sympathy in their Bereavement

A. Loader stated that During the illness of Mr Abraham he Had seen Mr T. Craddock and as him if the Council Could store the seats for the winters months in the Barn and he Consented and he had engaged Mr Hughes to store them

Signed Thomas Nicholas Chairman 15th January 1936

Book 2

The Minute Book of the Parish Council of the Parish of Hemington Hardington Foxcote From 1936

Note at beginning Census of parish April 1951 644

Rateable Value 1955 £1726

Product of a penny Rate £6/14/3

AB At a Parish Council Meeting Held on Jan 15 1936 in the school room Falkland the following Members being Present Mr T. Nicholas A. Humphries R.G. Chambers C. Warren V. Witcombe the Minutes of the last Meeting being Read was approved and signed

The Chairman then stated there was two Casual (*sic*) Vacancies upon the Parish Council one in Place of A. Loader now appointed Clerk to the Parish Council and one in the place of the Rev R. Edwards who had left the District Mr V. Witcombe and Mr W. Witcombe had been invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting (*sic*) that night in view of becoming Co-opted Members of the parish Council being the next two Highest members with Votes Cast for Parish Councillors in 1934 Mr A. Humphries Proposed Mr C. Warren seconded that Mr V. Witcombe be coopted as a Member of the Parish Council and was seconded by Mr R. G. Chambers and unanimously approved

Mr W. Witcombe Proposed Mr V. Witcombe seconded that Mr A. Humphries still act as Vice chairman and unanimously approved

the Clerk then stated he had found in the Parish chest receipts Paid by the Late Mr E. Abraham to Mr John Gray for work done on footpaths and Allotment Hedge and stated he had visited Mr Gray and he acknowledged the signatures as his handwriting and that Mr Abrahams Paid the money to him on the dates referred to September 28th 1935 for work Done to allotment Hedge the sum of ten shilling and work Done on footpaths Oct 5th 1935 15 shillings and for work Done on footpaths and allotment Hedge Oct 21 1935 13/6 thirteen shillings and sixpence also there are outstanding Due to Mr John Gray for work Done on footpath Dec 12 1935 6/- shillings and 2/6 two shillings and sixpence for Allotment Hedge Nov 2nd 1935

the clerk stated he had seen Mr John Hughes about Completing the work on the Green and he would Complete the work as soon as possible for the sum of 12/- twelve shillings

the chairman reported there was several large stones lying on the footpath leading from the tower to Hemington it was Proposed by Mr Chambers seconded by Mr A. Humphries that the Clerk ask Mr Gray when working on the path to remove them and approved

it was reported that the Wall in Back Lane had fallen down on Mr Scammells side also Mr Craddocks it was proposed by Mr W. Witcombe seconded by Mr Chambers that the Clerk see Mr Scammell also Mr Craddock and ask them to kindly remove the stones from the footpath and approved

the Clerk stated he had written to the vicar rev Owen Jones about the schoolroom for Parish Council Meetings and he had replied stating that the charge of the schoolroom to the parish Council would be 2/- two shillings each meeting when Coal and light was found and 6d sixpence when light and Coal was not needed and to commence on Jan 15th 1936 it was unanimously (*sic*) approved (*sic*) by all Members that we still Continue to Hold our Parish Council meetings in the schoolroom

on Monday Evening February 10 the Parish Council of the United Parishes of Hemington Hardington Foxcote Called a meeting (*sic*) in the schoolroom Falkland for the Reading of His Majesty the Kings Proclamation the Chairman Mr T. Nicholas expressing sorrow on behalf of the parish Council and the Parishoners (*sic*) in the Passing of His Majesty King George V and that meeting had been called by the Parish Council to the United Parishes to Honour the accession of His Majesty King Edward VIII A short service was conducted by the Rev Owen Jones of Hemington the Hymn being sung O God our Help in ages Past and Prayers were were (*sic*) offered by the Vicar for His Majesty and Queen Mary and all the Royal family Mr T. Nicholas Chairman then read the Proclamation stating that a telegram had been dispatched to His Majesty from the United Parishes a reply have been received by Mr Nicholas from the King as follows the King appreciate (*sic*) Deeply the Loyal assurance of the Parishes of Hemington Hardington and Foxcote

Signed Thomas Nicholas February 24th 1936

CD. A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Monday February 24 the following Members being Present Mr T. Nicholas Mr W. Witcombe Mr R.G. Chambers Mr C.E. Warren Mr V. Witcombe the Minutes of the last Meeting was Read and unamiously approved by all members and signed by the Chairman as Correct

the Clerk stating that the styles on the footpath at Bladdock had been Completed by Mr Francis the chairman saying he had visited them and thought it was was (*sic*) satisfactory (*sic*) Done and was approved by All Members

the Clerk stated He had been and seen Mr Scammell and Mr Craddock about the Wall in Back Lane and they had reported the matter to Mr Thomas the estate Agent and the work was now being done by the estate men

The Clerk stated that John Gray had been to Kingman's Path and Cleaned up the mud and Placed the stones back on the Wall and he had been there since the work was done and found a number of stones on the footpath and that Mr A.R. Gifford had Complained that the school children had Placed the stones on the Path and the Clerk had seen Miss Stockall Head Mistress of Hemington School to caution the children and was approved

the Clerk stated that Mr Hugh Weaver had Given Notice of his allotment also Mr B. Sargeant and Mr C. Sargeant and that he had let one Peice (*sic*) to Mr Geo Portingale 10 Perch one Peice to Mr Harry Lane and one Peice to Mr Woolford and there was another Peice to be let

it was proposed by Mr W. Witcombe seconded by Mr G. Chambers that the allotments be let for arable Purposes only and was unamiously approved by All Members

A letter was read by the Clerk from the Tenants of Ruckly Ford about their water the Clerk said he had seen Mr Burt that day and stated the Matter to him it was unamiously agreed by All Members of the Council that it was a Question for the tenants and Ownership to decide

it was Proposed by Mr W. Witcombe seconded by Mr V. Witcombe that a Precept be served on the Frome Rating Authority for the Coming year sum of ten Pounds and approved by all Members

the following cheques was Drawn

Mr H.G. Francis for style on footpaths

£5/18/6

Mr John Gray for work done for Council 16
 to Miss Abraham due to the late Clerk £8/15/6
 Haddon and Best Ltd for Notices of Parish Meetings (*sic*) and Audit 8/6 Total £15/18/6

The Clerk stated that Mr John Hughes had not been able to complete the chains and standards around the Green as he had a bad arm but would do it as soon as possible
Signed Thomas Nicholas Chairman March 20th 1936

EF. A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the Schoolroom Falkland on Friday March 20 the following members being Present Mr T. Nicholas Mr R. G. Chambers Mr W. Witcombe Mr V. Witcombe the Minutes of the last Meeting (*sic*) being read and unanimously approved by All Members and signed As Correct

the Clerk stated that he had been to see Mr Hugh Weaver about the Peice (*sic*) of Allotment that was sown down and Mr Weaver said he would Pay the rent to any tenant that required it for the Coming year and it had been let to Mr W. Portingale on Mr Weavers suggestion and approved

Mr Hughes bill being received for work done on the Green for the sum of 12 shillings the Members of the council inspected the work in Company with Mr Hughes and one chain being a bit to (*sic*) tight to the standard Mr Hughes stated he would add an additional link and all members approved that the work was done satisfactory

it was reported that the Village pump was out of Order it was Proposed by Mr W. Witcombe seconded by Mr Chambers that the Clerk write to Mr Burt Sanitary surveyor and ask him to have it put in order and was unanimously approved

it was Proposed by Mr W. Witcombe second (*sic*) by Mr R. G. Chambers that the Clerk write to Mr A. York asking if he would divert a stream on the footpath at Bladdock Gullie in to the ditch as People had difficulty in keeping to the path and was approved by all members

the Clerk stating that the seats Needed Painting on the Proposition of Mr W. Witcombe sec by Mr V. Witcombe that the Clerk see Mr Hughes if he would do the work and it was unanimously approved that the seats to have 2 Coats of lead Colour Paint also any bolts that was needed and fix them the Estimate not to excidd (*sic*) 7 shillings and sixpence and approved by All Members

it was decided to hold the annual united Parish Meeting (*sic*) on Thursday the ninth day of april 1936 at 7 PM and approved the following cheques was drawn

E.W. Farwell allotment Rent	£3	
A.H. Loader Proportion of Clerk salary	£3/6/-	
Stamps and stationery Due to Clerk	4/5 ½	
Rev Owen Jones for use of schoolroom for meetings	9/6	
Mr J. Hughes for work done	12/-	£7/11/11 ½

Signed T. Nicholas 9th April 1936

GH. april 9th 1936

the Annual Parish Meeting was Held for the United Parishes of Hemington Hardington Foxcote in the schoolroom Falkland on Thursday april the 9th at 7 PM the following Councillors (*sic*) was Present Mr T. Nicholas Mr R. G. Chambers Mr V. Witcombe Mr W. Witcombe Mr A. Humphries Mr A.R. Gifford District Counciller (*sic*) the clerk read the financial statement for the year ending Mar 31 1936 there being about 20 Local government Electors Present it was Proposed by Mr W. Witcombe and Put to the Meeting and was adopted as satisfactory the Clerk stated that all the Allotment Rent had been Collected and Paid to Bank to the Credit of the Council Mr W. Marshall reported that Mr Scammells sheep had broken into the Allotments after some discussion it was Proposed by Mr W. Marshall second by Mr J. Sheppard and approved by All Present that the Clerk see Mr Scammell about it and that he would be held responsible for any damage the sheep did to the tenants crops the Bamfyld and Vigor's charities being read and recipiants (*sic*) names and amounts given individually and was approved by all Present Mr T. Clark moved that a vote of thanks be given to the trustees for the impartial way they Had distributed it and was seconded by Mr P. Rossiter and approved the Rev Owen Jones was unable to be Present being indisposed Mr. A.R. Gifford Mr T. Nicholas Mr A. Humphries the three trustees returning thanks for their Confidence Mr A.R. Gifford stated that they had done their very best in distributing to the Most Needy Cases and approved

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland April the 9th the following Members being Present Mr .T. Nicholas Mr W. Witcombe Mr G. Chambers Mr V. Witcombe Mr A. Humphries the Minutes of the last Meeting being read and approved by all members

The clerk stated he had written to Mr Burt the sanitary surveyor about the village pump being out of order and it had been repaired

He Had also written to Mr York about the water running over the footpath at Bladdock Gutter but had no reply but he went and see (*sic*) Mr York Promised to do what he could to avoid the water getting on the footpath and that he would repair the Path with stone and was approved by all members as satisfactory

The Clerk stated he had received a letter from the charity commissioners to appoint trustees from the Parish Council for the Next 3 years in Co operation with the Rev Owen Jones and Mr A.R. Gifford it was Proposed by Mr W. Witcombe seconded by Mr V. Witcombe that Mr T. Nicholas be Elected and Mr A. Humphries and unanimously agreed by all members

The clerk stated he had seen Mr Hughes about Painting the seats on the village green and he had given and (*sic*) estimate for 2 Coats of Lead Colour Paint and some new Bolts required for the sum of 6/6 6 shillings and sixpence Mr W. Witcombe Proposed that the estimate be accepted and was seconded by Mr V. Witcombe and approved by all Members

JK. it was Proposed by Mr A. Humphries seconded by Mr R.G. Chambers that Mr A.R. Gifford being Present Rural District Counciller for the Parish of Hemington to bring to the notice of Mr Widdicombe the dangers of the Corners at Suffulls Hill Mr A.R. Gifford said he would see Mr Widdicombe surveyor and approved by All members

The financial statement and Books of Accounts were Presented and Passed showing that the receipts for the Year including Balance from Last Year £80/8/6 expenditure £29/7/10 leaving Balance in Bank on Mar 31 1936 £43/5/- allotment Rent Paid to Bank April 1st £7/15/8 Making Balance to the Credit of the Council of £51/0/8

It was Proposed by Mr G. Chambers seconded by Mr E. Warren that Mr T. Nicholas be Elected chairman for the Coming year also Mr A. Humphries be Elected again as Vice chairman and was approved by all Members

The Members of the Parish Council then formed themselves into a Committee for all Purposes for the year
Signed T. Nicholas 27th July 1936

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on July 27 the following members being Present Mr T. Nicholas Mr A. Humphries Mr T.C. Hoskins Rural District Counciller Mr E. Warren the Minutes of the last Meeting being read and approved by All Members

Mr T. Nicholas said the Meeting had been called for the Purpose of Discussing what the should do (*sic*) in Contributing (*sic*) to the Memorial fund of His late Majesty King George after some discussion it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk write to Mr Kent to know if a House to House Collection was done in the united Parishes of Hemington Hardington and Foxcote should we Participate in anything from the fund to Erect a memorial in this Parish of His Late Majesty (*sic*)

A Discussion took place as to whether the seats on the Village Green should be stored away for the winter months Mr A. Humphries Proposed seconded by Mr E. Warren that it be left on the agenda for the next meeting and approved

the Clerk stated that the swing Gates across Causelay (*sic*) footpath Path (*sic*) required Painting it was Proposed by Mr A. Humphries seconded by Mr E. Warren that the Clerk invite tenders from Mr H.G. Francis and Mr F. Swift for doing the work and state the wickets to Have 2 Coats of Genuine Lead Paint and was approved by all members

LM. A Letter was read by the Clerk from Mr G. Eastment of Hemington Complaining that the wicket Leading to the church footpath was broken it was agreed that the Clerk Mr T. Nicholas Mr A Humphries meet at Hemington on Friday night at 7 o clock to see what required doing and approved

Mr T. Nicholas stated that the chestnut Tree on the Village Green would be better if it were lobbed it was Proposed by Mr A. Humphries seconded by Mr E. Warren that it be left for Discussion at the next meeting and approved

A cheque was Drawn for the Clerk to Pay the following items of £1/6/6

A.H. Loader audit stamp	10/-	
Mr John Gray	10/-	
Mr John Hughes	6/6	total £1/6/6

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on September 28 there was not enough members Present to form a Quorum the chairman decided to call another meeting at an Early Date A Cheque was withdrawn for the sum of Three Pounds to Pay the Allotment rent E.W. Farwell £3

Signed T. Nicholas Chairman 16th October 1936

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Oct 16th the following Members being Present Mr T. Nicholas Mr W. Witcombe Mr V. Witcombe Mr A. Humphries the Minutes of the Last Meeting being Read And approved by All Members

the Chairman stated he had Made a House to House Collection in the united Parishes of Hemington Hardington and Foxcote for the Late King George Memorial fund and the sum of 7 Pounds had been forwarded to Lord Bath and Acknowgled (*sic*) by him Mr A. Humphries Moved a Vote of thanks to Mr Nicholas for giving his time in taking up the Collection for the fund and he Considered the United Parishes had responded well to the fund Mr W. Witcombe seconded all Members returning thanks to Mr Nicholas

It was Proposed by Mr W. Witcombe seconded by Mr V. Witcombe that the seats on the Village Green be stored Away for the winter months from the end of October until April Mr W. Witcombe said he would Loan his Barn for the Purpose it was agreed by All Members the Clerk see Mr J. Hughes and ask him to do the work and Pay him one shilling and approved by All Members

the Clerk stated he had invited tenders for Painting the wickets across Causely footpath from Mr Francis and Mr F. Swift but had only received an estimate from Mr Swift **NO.** for the sum of one Pounds (*sic*) 5 shillings for 2 Coats of Genuine White Lead Paint and stopping all defects it was proposed by Mr W. Witcombe and seconded by Mr A. Humphries that Mr Swifts estimate be Accepted and approved by All Members

the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr G. Eastment Hemington that the wicket that he Complained of had nothing to do with the Parish Council and that it was a Private Path from the farm to the Church and approved by All Members

it was proposed by Mr Witcombe seconded by Mr A. Humphries that the Clerk see Mr J. Gray and ask him to Complete Cutting the Hedge Around the Allotment and approved

It was Proposed by Mr A. Humphries seconded by Mr W. Witcombe that the Clerk see Mr Scammell about the nuisance arising (*sic*) from his Pond in Back Lane also the Hedge in Grove Lane as People had difficulty in travelling through owing to the Conditions of the Hedge and approved

it was Proposed by Mr W. Witcombe seconded by Mr V. Witcombe that the Clerk write to Mr Farwell estate agent Calling his Attention to a Limb overhanging from the Elm tree on the Green as the Parish Council considered it to be dangerous and approved

A Letter was Read from the Womens institute Complaining about the Bad state of the Pond at Falkland it was Proposed by Mr W. Witcombe seconded by Mr V. Witcombe that the letter be forwarded to Mr Burt sanitary surveyor and approved

it was Proposed by Mr W. Witcombe seconded by Mr A. Humphries that the Clerk Post Notices in the United Parishes Calling a Meeting to hear the Views of the Parishoner (*sic*) what method they will adopt in Celebrating the Coming Coronation (*sic*) of his Majesty King Edward the VIII and approved by All Members

A Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Friday Dec 4th for the United Parishes of Hemington Hardington and Foxcote to Discuss what method the United Parishes would adopt in Celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VIII the Chairman Mr T. Nicholas stated the meeting would be Postponed until some future date

A Parish Council Meeting followed There was not enough Members Present to transact Any Business the Chairman Postponed the Meeting and signed the following Cheques for the Clerk to have the signatures of 2 other Members of the council to Pay the following items

Mr John Gray	£2/1/6	Mr F. Swift	£1/5/-	total £3/6/6
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Signed A. Humphries January 13th 1937

PQ. A Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Wednesday Jan 13 the following Members being Present Mr A. Humphries Vice chairman Occupied the chair Mr W. Witcombe Mr V. Witcombe Mr E. Warren. the Minutes of the last Meeting being Read and approved

the Clerk stated he had seen Mr Scammell about the nuisance in Back Lane arising (*sic*) from his Pond but nothing had been done but the Hedge in Grove lane was now being cut Mr W. Witcombe moved and was seconded by Mr E. Warren that the clerk see Mr Scammell and ask him to meet a deputation of Members of the Council to Discuss the matter and approved

the Clerk stated he had written to Mr E. Farwell estate agent calling his attention to the Limbs overhanging from the trees and his Reply being read stating (*sic*) that his Lordship has no Objection to transfer to the Council such Rights he still possesses (*sic*) over the Green but thinks that Provision ought then in the interest of the residents themselves to be devised for safeguards against outsiders Trespassing or Camping on the open space it was Proposed by Mr (*sic*) W. Witcombe seconded by Mr V. Witcombe that the Clerk write

to Mr Farwell asking him to meet a deputation of Members to explain to them the Transfer to the Council such rights His Lordship still Possesses over the Green and was approved by All Members

the Clerk stated he had forwarded the letters from the Womens institute to Mr Burt sanitary surveyor about the state of the Pond at Falkland and He would give it his Earliest attention and was considered satisfactory

the Clerk stated that one of the Chains on the Green was broken Mr A. Humphries moved and was seconded by Mr W. Witcombe that the Clerk see Mr Hughes and ask him if he would repair it and approved

A Letter was Read by the Clerk from Mr W. Hullert and Mr J. Woolford Making an application for Housing Accomadation (*sic*) it was Proposed by Mr W. Witcombe sec by Mr E. Warren that the Clerk forward their letters to Mr W. B. Kent for the Rural District Councils Consideration and approved

Mr A. Humphries Proposed seconded by Mr W. Witcombe that now the Crisis had been overcome respecting the Coranation that the Clerk Post Notices for the United Parishes for a Public meeting in schoolroom Falkland and Also write to the Vicar Rev Owen Jones and ask him to Preside over the Meeting and approved

A Public Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Friday evening Feb 5 Rev Owen Jones Rector Presided supported by Mr T. Nicholas Chairman of the Parish Council Mr A. Humphries Mr W. Witcombe A. Loader Clerk there being but a small Attendance Present A Discussion took Place on the Question should the Celebration be borne by the Rates or by Voluntary subscription it was Unanimously agreed to try and raise the money needed by Voluntary subscription Mr A. Humphries Proposed and it was agreed that Mr A. Loader act as Pro tem secretary Mr T. Nicholas moved the thanks of the meeting to the Rector for Presiding A further Meeting to be Held on Friday Feb 19th At 7 PM

Signed T. Nicholas Chairman Feb 19th 1937

RS. A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Friday Feb 19th the following members being Present Mr T. Nicholas Mr A. Humphries Mr W. Witcombe Mr G. Chambers the Minutes of the Last Meeting being Read and approved

The Clerk stated he had met Mr Farwell about the nuisance arising from the Pond in Back Lane and he Promised to have it seen to when the weather become (*sic*) favourable as it was full up with water at Present and was approved.

the Clerk stated he had seen Mr J. Hughes about the Broken chain around the Green and he had Connected it at the Cost of one shilling and was Considered Satisfactory

it was Proposed by Mr A. Humphries seconded by Mr G. Chambers that a Precept be served on the Frome Rating Authoritis (*sic*) for the sum of ten Pounds for the coming year and was Approved by all Members

it was Decided to Hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday March 15th at 7 pm in the schoolroom Falkland and approved

Signed A. Humphries Vice Chairman 22/3/37

The Annual Parish Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Monday Mar 15 1937 Mr T. Nicholas chairman of the parish Council occupied the chair the there (*sic*) being a Good Compy (*sic*) of Local Government Electors Prest (*sic*) The Financial statement for the year was Read which showed to the Credit of the Council at the Commencement of the year £43/5/- Paid to the Bank april 1st allotment Rent £7/15/8 Precept Frome Rating Authority £10 Pounds Making a total £61/0/8 the expenditure for the year £22/5/- leaving A Balance to the Credit of Council in Bank of £38/15/8 the Rev Owen Jones moved the adoption of the Report and was seconded by Mr A. Humphries and approved by the Meeting

The Election of Parish Councillers (*sic*) then was Proceeded with Mr Nicholas not seeking re election on the Council Mr T. C. Hoskins Proped. that he be Chairman for the Election of Parish Councillers the Rev Owen Jones seconded and unanimously approved by the Meeting

there was 7 Nomination Paper (*sic*) Handed in for 6 Seats on the Council upon a show of hands the following was the result

Mr Reginald James Carter	21	Mr A. Humphries	19	Mr H. F. Pitman	17
Mr F. Mounty	16	Mr H. Pickett	16	Mr S.I. Bryant	15
Mr V. Witcombe	15				

there was no Poll demanded the chairman declared the following 6 candidates duly Elected members of the Hemington Parish Council Mr R.J. Carter Mr A. Humphries Mr F. Mounty Mr H. Pitman Mr S. Bryant Mr H. Pickett

TV. the Bampfylde and Vigors Charities being Read by the Rev Owen Jones showing that all the money had been given away and a Balance of 2 Pounds left over from Last year making a total of 31 Pounds had been distributed A Vote of thanks was moved by Mr T. C. Hoskins and seconded to the Trustees for the impartial way they had distributed it and was Considered Satisfactory

A Vote of Thanks was accorded to Mr Nicholas for taking the chair also to the retireing (*sic*) Members for their services to the Council for the Last 3 years and was approved by the Meeting

the Rev Owen Jones Mr T. C. Hoskins acted as tellers for the Election of Candidates

Signed A. Humphries Vice Chairman March 22nd 1937

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland Mar 22 the following Members being Present Mr A. Humphries Mr E. Warren Mr V. Witcombe the Chairman not being able to be Present until a later time in the evening Mr A. Humphries Vice Chairman Presided the Minutes of the Last Meeting being read and approved by all Members

The Books of Accounts was (*sic*) Presented and Passed

The Clerk stated he had received all of the Allotments Rent which was Considered Satisfactory also 4 tenants had given Notice to leave their X. allotments Mr E. Warren Mr. J. Sheppard Mr H. Lane Mr J. Hughes Some discussion took Place about the 11 ¼ Perch let to Mr J. Hughes being in such a dilapidated state and that the Council would request him to put it into Arable Condition and that the Clerk write to Mr Hughes or see him about the Matter and report at the Next Meeting for the New Members of the Parish Council to decide and approved Mr A. Humphries Proposed seconded by Mr V. Witcombe that the Clerk Post Notices of Allotment Gardens to let if he received no applications for it and approved

A letter was Read from the National trust in reference to the Transference of the Village green to the Council saying they could not accept the generous offer of Lord Hylton in transferring the Green to the Council Mr A. Humphries moved seconded by Mr E. Warren that the Clerk write a letter to the National trust and ask if they would Care to give the Council any Reason why they (*sic*) transfer was not accepted from the Right Honourable Lord Hylton to the Council and approved by all members

Mr A. Humphries moved and approved that the Clerk see Mr J. Hughes and ask him if would (*sic*) undertake to Place the seats on the green the first week in April at the Cost of one shilling

the following Cheques was drawn Mr E.W. Farwell allotment Rent	£3	
one to Clerk to Pay the various items	Clerk salary	£10

YZ	Stamps and stationery	5/2	
	Hire of Rooms Rev Owen Jones	13/6	
	Hadden and Best Notice forms	4/4	
	John Gray work on footpaths	7/-	
	J. Hughes work on storing seats	2/-	Total £14/12/-

April 5 1937

the first Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland of the Newly Elected Parish Councillers the following members being present Messrs A. Humphries R. Carter S. Bryant H. Pickett F. Mounty H. Pitman the Declaration of office was signed the Minutes of the Last Meeting being Read and approved It was Proposed and seconded that Mr A., Humphries be appointed Chairman of the Council and was approved by All

Members

it was Proposed and seconded that Mr R.J. Carter be appointed Vice Chairman and Approved the Council then formed themselves into a Committee for All Purposes it was Proposed and seconded that Mr Arthur Humphries be appointed representative on the Hemington Board of School Managers for the Period of 3 years or until he resigns or is removed by the appointing Body this being duly Carried it was Proposed and seconded that A.H. Loader be appointed representative on the Hemington Board of School Managers for the Period of 3 Years or until he resigns or is removed by the appointing body and duly Carried it was Proposed by Mr Carter seconded by 1. Mr H. Pickett that the Clerk write to Mr Kent and ask him if a reduction could be made in the rental of the Council Houses at Lansdown View and approved some discussion took Place about Allotment Holders giving Notice to Leave the allotment it was Proposed by Mr Carter seconded by F. Mounty that the Clerk send a Letter to all the tenants stating (*sic*) that the Council would require 6 months notice from any tenant wishing to give it up and that All Ground to be left in Arable Condition and approved by All Members the Clerk stated he had seen Mr J. Hughes about the State of His Allotment and he had Promised to Put it in Arable Condition and that he had let one Plot to Mr John Gray 11 ¼ Perch also on (*sic*) Plot of 10 Perch to Mr J. Green and that there was still one Plot of 11 ¼ Perch to let and it was Proposed and seconded that the Clerk Post a Notice in the village Allotment to Let and approved A Letter was read from the National trust saying the time was to (*sic*) short for giving any reason Why the transference from his Lordship to the Council was not accepted it was Proposed and seconded (*sic*) that the Clerk write to Mr Farwell estate agent to know if any information could be given by him for why the Transfer was not accepted and approved it was Proposed and seconded that the Clerk Purchase a duplicate Book of 120 leaves for 9 shillings and sixpence and approved

2. it was Proposed by Mr F. Mounty seconded by H. Pickett that the Clerk write to the Reverend K. Jackson Norton St. Philip and ask him if he would continue to represent the Parish of Hemington on the governing Body of School Managers at the Frome County School and approved

Signed A. Humphries July 2nd 1937

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland on July the 2nd the following Members being Present Messrs A. Humphries Mr R. Carter Hy Pitman and Mr S. Bryant the Minutes of the Last Meeting being read and approved the Clerk stated that all the Allotments (*sic*) had been let and Notices had been sent to all tenants to inform them that the Council would require 6 months Notice from all tenants when giving up their Allotments and that the Council would require all Allotments to be left in Arable Condition it was decided that the Council should meet at the allotments on Thursday July the 8th to view the Allotments and approved

A Letter was Read from Mr Kent from the Rural District Council saying that No Reduction Could be Made in the Rents of the Council Houses at Lansdown View at the Present

3. a Letter was Read from Mr E.W. Farwell Estate Agent Stating that his Lordship would be willing to make the Conveyance of the Village Green Faulkland to the Parish Council and he expected the legal charge would be five Pounds five Shillings Mr S. Bryant Proposed seconded by Mr R. Carter that the Clerkly write to Mr Farwell and Accept his Lordship and state that 5 Pounds would be the Maximam (*sic*) the Council would be prepared to Pay and approved

it was Proposed by Mr A. Humphries sec by Mr S. Bryant that the Clerk invite a tender from Mr F. Swift for a Parish Council Notice Board and approved

Mr Carter stated that the Path leading from the bottom of Causely footpath was in a bad Condition it was decided that the Members of the Council meet on the Path also to view Hollow Pit Lane to see what needed to be done and approved

A Letter was Read from the Rev Jackson Norton St Philip saying that he would still Continue to represent the Parish of Hemington on the Governing Body of Managers at the Frome County School and approved

some Discussion arose about the Condition of Grove Lane as some Portion had been cut and the other not and People had difficulty in Getting through for the over 4. Haning (*sic*) Hedges it was Proposed by Mr Bryant sec by Mr Carter that the Clerk write or see Mr Scammell and Call his Attention to the Matter as the council Considered the work had not been done satisfactory to the Council (*sic*) and approved

A Cheque was withdrawn to the Clerk for the sum of 14 shillings and sixpence 9/6 Duplicate Book and five shillings Audit Stamp for the year 1937 14/6

Signed A. Humphries 29th September 1937

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland on Wednesday Sep 29th the following Members being Present Mr A. Humphries Mr R. J. Carter Mr S. Bryant Mr F. Mounty Mr H. Pickett Mr H. Pitman the Minutes of the Last Meeting being Read and approved

the Clerk reported that the Hedges in Grove Lane Had been Proceeded (*sic*) and would be Completed in the near future the Clerk reported that he had received 6 months notice from Mr Arthur Raisey to Give up 29 Perch of His Allotment also notice from Mr Cecil Hayward to give up 10 Perch of Allotment next March 1938

It was Proposed by Mr R. Carter seconded by Mr S. Bryant that the Clerk Post Notices allotments to let and approved

5. The Clerk reported that he Had received a Complaint about the style Leading across to Tuckers Grave in Mr Wallace field and he had seen Mr Wallace and he said he would Complete the style to the Satisfaction of the Council and was approved

Mr A. Humphries Reported that the footbridge leading from Hemington to Hardington was broken in it was Proposed by Mr R. Carter seconded by F. Mounty that the members of the Council met at Hemington on Friday Oct 1st to view the Bridge at 7 pm and approved

It was Proposed by Mr Carter sec by H. Pickett that the Clerk see Mr John Gray and ask him if he would Cut the Allotment Hedge and approved

The Clerk reported that he had received a complaint from Mr S. Rich that the style leading to Tuckers Grave was broken It was agreed by the Members of the Council to View the style and report at the Next Meeting and approved the following cheques was withdrawn one to Mr Farwell allotment Rent £3 one to the Clerk for work done on footpaths Paid by him to John Gray £2/1/6 and approved it was decided to call another Meeting on Tuesday Oct 5 at 7.30 PM to discuss 6. the Conveyance of the Village Green Faulkland from Lord Hylton to the Parish Council and approved

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland on Tuesday oct 5 the the (*sic*) following Members being Present Mr R. Carter Mr H. Pickett Mr H. Pitman Mr F. Mouny Mr S. Bryant a letter was Read from Mr A. Humphries to say that he would not be able to be Present at the Commencement of the Meeting but would arrive in time for the discussion of the Village Green

Mr R. Carter Occupied the chair the Clerk reported that in company with 3 members of Parish Council they had Visited the footbridge at Hemington and found that the Hand Rails was broken down also 3 Boards was broken on the Crossing and stated that a tender had been invited by the members of the Council from Mr F. Burgess to repair the footpaths from Hemington to Hardington and he had agreed to do the work for 15 shillings Mr H. Pitman Proposed sec by F. Mouny that Mr Burgess tender be accepted and approved it was Proposed by Mr Carter seconded by Mr Pickett that tenders be invited from Mr F. Swift and Mr J. Hughes for the repair of footbridge at Hemington and approved

an estimate for Making Parish Council Notice Board was Read from Mr F. Swift 7. for Painting and fixing on the Green at Faulkland one inch thick 3ft square on two Oak Post (*sic*) for the (Notice Board) sum of 15 shillings it was Proposed and sec that it be left over until Next Meeting and approved

Mr A. Humphries arrived in time for the Discussion of the Transfer of Village Green Mr R. Carter vacated the Chair, Mr A. Humphries then Presided after Going fully into the Conveyance the chairman stated one or two Vital Points it was Proposed by Mr R. Carter that the Clerk write to Mr Withers and Co Soliciter (*sic*) to Lord Hylton to state that the Council Could Not except (*sic*) the Transfer in its Present form and would require the word improve taken out also the Council should have the rights of Holding Relgous (*sic*) and social Propaganda on the Green also to have the right to Erect A Parish Council Notice Board for Parish work only and Approved by All Members

It was Proposed by Mr R. Carter seconded by Mr H. Pitman that Clerk see Mr W. Witcombe for the Loan of his Barn to store the seats from the Village Green if so to ask Mr J. Hughes to kindly do the work for the sum of one shilling and approved
Signed A. Humphries 4 Nov 1937

8. A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland on Thursday Nov 4 the following being Present Mr A. Humphries Mr R. Carter Mr S. Bryant Mr H. Pickett Mr F. Mouny the Minutes of the Last Meeting was Read and Approved the Clerk reported that Notices of Allotments to let had been Posted up but he had received no application the Conveyance of the Village Green being returned in is(*sic*) amended form was fully discussed the chairman outlined himself and Mr Picketts interview (*sic*) with Mr E. W. Farwell at the Estate office and thought some improvement had been made by their visit Mr S. Bryant Proposed seconded by Mr Carter that the Clerk return the draft of the Village Green (*sic*) to Mr Farwell and state that the council was now willing to Accept the Conveyance from the Right Honourable Lord Hylton to the Parish Council and was unaniously agreed to

the Clerk said he had seen Mr W. Witcombe and he had Given Permission for the seats on the Village (*sic*) to be stored in the Barn for the winter months and Mr J. Hughes had done the work and Approved

The Clerk he had seen (*sic*) John Gray about trimming the allotment Hedge and he had commenced the works it was stated that Mr F. Burgess had Commenced to repair the footpath from Hemington to Hardington it was Proped (*sic*) that the Clerk visit the footbridge with Mr Burgess and see if he would undertake to do the Repairs and approved

9. the Clerk said he had invited tenders from Mr F. Swift and Mr J. Hughes for the repairs of the footbridge at Hemington but had received no Reply

it was Proposed and seconded that Mr Swifts Estimate be accepted for Making a Parish Council Notice Board to be Erected on the Green for the sum of 15 shillings and unaniously approved

Mr H. Pickett reported that the style in Mr S. Rich field was broken and it was left over until Next meeting for the Clerk to see if Mr Rich would kindly repair it and Approved

it was unaniously agreed that Mr T.C. Hoskins Manor farm Hemington and Mr Horler High Church farm Hemington be Elected to represent the Parish of Hemington on Rating Committee and Approved

Signed A. Humphries 17/11/37

A Parish council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland on Wednesday Nov 17th the following being Present Mr A. Humphries Mr R. Carter Mr S. Bryant Mr H. Pickett Mr H. Pitman Mr F. Mouny the Minutes of the last Meeting being Read and approved

The Clerk reported that he had received an application from Mr C. Smith for the 22 perch of Allotment to take Possession(*sic*) Mar 25 next 1938 also Mr George Rowe Piece of 11 ¼ **10.** Mr Barnett also the Peice (*sic*) Given up by Mr C. Hayward 10 Perch had been taken by Mr fred (*sic*) Wheeler and Approved

The Clerk stated he had inspected the footbridge at Hemington being repaired by Mr F. Burgess and Considered it to be being satisfactory when he had when he had (*sic*) Completed the work and suggested that the Members of the Council view the same and Approved

The Clerk stated he had seen Mr S. Rich about the style in his field being broken and that he had repaired it and was Considered Very Satisfactory

The Clerk reported he had informed Mr F. Swift that his Estimate had been Accepted by the Council for Making a Parish Council Notice Board and to Erect it for the sum of 15 shillings it was Proposed and seconded that the Board be inspected by the Members of the Council before being Erected and unaniously Approved

The Conveyance of the Village Green being Presented From the Right Honourable Lord Hylton to the Council after some discussion as there only being enclosed one draft of the Village Green for signatures for the Members of the Council it was Unaniously approved that the Clerk write to ask if one one (*sic*) would be drafted up to be kept by the Parish Council and unaniously approved

The Clerk to arrange Parish Council Meeting after he had received an (*sic*) reply
Signed A. Humphries 26/11/37

11. A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland on Tuesday Nov 26th the following Members being Present Mr A. Humphries Mr S. Bryant Mr H. Pickett Mr F. Mounty Mr H. Pitman Mr A. R. Gifford Joint representative to the Rural District Council the Minutes of the last Meeting being Read and unaniously approved

the Clerk reported he had received the Accounts from Mr F. Burgess for work done on Hemington Hardington footpaths and footbridge it was unaniously Agreed that the members View the work done and would inform the Clerk so as he could settle the Account also they would view the work done by John Gray Cutting Allotment Hedge and digging ditch in Hollow Pit Lane and approved

the Clerk reported that the style in Mr Richs field had now been repaired by him Mr Rich and was Considered Satisfactory the Conveyance of the Village Green Faulkland being Presented by the Clerk from the Right Hon Lord Hylton to the Council for their appended signatures in the presence of Mr A. Gifford Kingmans Farm Hemington as a witness Mr Gifford Congratulated the Council on the Achievement in being able to arrive at a decision with Lord Hylton in making the Conveyance of the village Green to the Council for the **12.** use of the Parishes Concerned and he thought it would be very much appreciated by the People of the Parish and it Gave him Great Pleasure to be with the Parish Council Members as a Witness to the signatures of the Council the Chairman expressed his thanks of Himself and the Members of the Council to Mr Gifford for Coming to Assist and was unaniously approved

Copy of the Conveyance of the Village Green from the Right Hon Lord Hylton to the Parish Council dated Nov 26 1937

No. 1 No Building Structure or Erection of any description shall be Erected or placed on the said Peice (*sic*) of land except Fences or Boundary walls nor any Booths Tents Camps Marquees Shed Stalls Caravans shows swings or roundabouts to be placed or used thereon except by Permission of the Parish Council for a Period not exceeding 24 Hours

2. The council shall not do or allow to be done on the said Peice of land anything which may be or Grow into a nuisance or disturbance to the grantor or any of the residents around the Green and shall not Erect or Allow to be Erected for Advertising purposes on the said Peice of land any sort of Hoarding or any Poster or Placard other than one Parish Council Notice Board and shall not excavate or remove from the said Piece of land any Gravel Clay Chalk sand stone flint or Earth will keep the said Piece of land **13.** in Good Order and Condition and in Particular will keep the same clear of Weeds signed on behalf of the Parish Council at a Meeting Held (in the schoolroom Faulkland) on Friday Nov 26 1937 by the following Members of the Parish Council Mr A. Humphries chairman Mr S.I. Bryant Mr F. Mounty Mr H. Pickett Mr H. Pitman Mr R. J. Carter Mr A. R. Gifford Kingmans Farm Hemington

Signed A. H. Loader Clerk to the Parish Council of Hemington Hardington and Foxcote

Signed A. Humphries 21/12/37

A Parish Council Meeting (*sic*) was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland on Tuesday Dec 21st the following Members being Present Mr A. Humphries R.J. Carter F. Mounty H. Pickett the Minutes of the last Meeting (*sic*) being Read and adopted the account from Withers and Co Soliciters to Lord Hylton for the Conveyance of the Village Green was Presented to the Parish Council it was Proposed by Mr. R. Carter sec by Mr F. Mounty that a Cheque be withdrawn and forwarded to Withers and co for the sum of six Pounds seven shillings £6/7/- and was carried unaniously

14. The Clerk reported that a deputation of Parish Council Members had inspected the work done by Mr F. Burgess and considered it to be very satisfactory and the Clerk had Paid him the sum of one Pound four shillings £1/4/-

and the Clerk stated he had inspected the Allotment Hedge Cut by John Gray and had Paid him the sum of seven shillings and sixpence 7/6 and approved

The Clerk stated that he had Paid Mr J. Hughes the sum of two shillings for fixing the seats on the Village Green and storing (*sic*) them Away for the Winter Months And a cheque was drawn due to the Clerk for the sum of one Pound fifteen shillings sixpence Mr F. Burgess £1/4/-

Mr J. Gray 9/6

Mr J. Hughes 2/-

and the Clerk stated he had also Paid John Gray 4 Hours work on the footpaths two shillings and approved total £1/15/6

Signed A. Humphries 21/2/38

15. A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland on Monday Feb 21 the following Members being Present Mr A. Humphries Mr R. Carter Mr S. Bryant Mr H. Pickett Mr F. Mounty Mr H. Pitman the Minutes of the last Meeting being Read and adopted

the deeds of the village Green Faulkland was (*sic*) Presented by the Clerk From Messers Withers and Co Soliciters to Lord Hylton and the Parish Council would now take sole Control over it was Proposed by Mr R. Carter seconded by Mr H. Pickett that the Clerk write a letter to Lord Hylton expressing the Members of the Parish Councils thank (*sic*) to him for his Kindness in Making the Transfer from him to the Hemington Hardington and Foxcote Parish Council and was Unaniously approved

the Clerk reported that he had been approached to Put before the Parish Council that there was a desire of the People of the Parish to be able to Raise such as Wireless License (*sic*) dog License and Gun License at their Local Post office at Faulkland Mr A. Humphries Proposed seconded by Mr R. Carter that the Clerk write to the Post Master General at Bath to hear if arrangements Could be Made and was unaniously approved

16. it was Pro by Mr Bryant Sec by R. Carter that a Precept be served on the Frome Rating Authority for the Coming year for the sum of twenty five Pounds and was unaniously approved

the Clerk reported that Mr F. Taylor had left the district and had Given him Notice of his allotment (*sic*) 11 ¼ Perch and that he had let it to Mr E. Sargeant to tak (*sic*) Possession (*sic*) Mar 25 1938 Mr J. Hughes allotment (*sic*) being discussed it was Proposed and seconded that the Chairman have an interview with Mr Hughes and unaniously approved

A discussion took Place about Causely footpath and it was decided to carry out the Repairs and the Matter would be Put in hand as Early as Possible Mr R. Carter Promising to find out who to make an application to for the Ashes and let the Clerk know and approved it was decided to inspect the over Hanging Branches of the Trees on the Village Green and decide what should be done at the Next Meeting and approved

it was decided to hold the Next Parish Council Meeting Monday March the 21st in the schoolroom Faulkland

Signed A. Humphries 21/3/38

17. A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland on Monday Mar 21 the following Members being present Mr A. Humphries R. Carter F. Mounty H. Pitman S. Bryant the Minutes of the last Meeting being Read and adopted A Letter was read from the Postmaster General stating that the Population of the Hemington Parish did not warren (*sic*) any Alterations to be made in the Local Post office at Faulkland after some discussion it was Proposed by Mr R. Carter seconded by Mr Bryant that the Clerk write to Mrs Tate M.P for the Division of Frome and ask her if she would Kindly bring the Matter before the Post Master General and was Unaniously Approved

A letter was read from Mr C. Southern Manager to the Writhlington Colliery Compy saying the (*sic*) would supply Ashes to the Council for the repairs of Causely footpath at 1/- Per Ton to be weighed at Writhlington depot it was Proposed by Mr R. Carter seconded by

Mr Bryant that this offer be Accepted and the Clerk to write to Mr Southern and say the Council would accept his offer and ask him to kindly reserve some Ashes for the near future and was unanimously Approved

it was Pro and seconded that the Clerk invite tenders for the Hauling of the Ashes from Mr J. Wilson Mr F. Charlton and Mr. J. Dummer and the Member (*sic*) of the parish Council to meet on Causely footpath 18. on Wednesday Mar 30th at 7 PM and approved
it was Proposed that the Clerk see Mr H. Ludwill to get his permission from him to Cross his fields with the Ashes also to write to Mr H. Gilling for his Permission to Cross his field from the Greenparlour end and approved
it was Pro by Mr R. Carter seconded by Mr S. Bryant that the Clerk ask Mr F. Smith to do the work at one shilling Per hour and approved

Mr A. Humphries stated he had an interview with Mr Hughes and he had promised to put his allotment in Order the Clerk reported that all the allotments had been let one peice (*sic*) to Mr F. Thick who had just taken up residence in the Parish of 11 ¼ Perch from Mar 25 1938 at the rental of 3/9 Per annum (*sic*) and approved

the Parish Council Notice Board was inspected by the Members of the Council and was Considered to be satisfactory to specipation (*sic*) the Clerk to pay Mr F. Swift when it was Erected the sum of 15/- shillings and approved

Bills were Presented and Passed to (*sic*) cheques was withdrawn one to the Clerk for £12/12/9 for salary and various items one to Mr E.W. Farwell for the sum of £3 allotment (*sic*) rent and approved

it was Proposed and seconded that the **19**. Clerk ask Mr J. Hughes to fix the seats on the Village Green April 1st 1938

it was decided to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday April 11th at 7 PM in the schoolroom Faulkland and approved

it was Proposed and seconded that the Clerk write to Mr Burt Sanitary surveyor to see if arrangements Could be Made for the Collection of refuse from the Knoll Hassage Chickwell Farm and Charlton Farm and approved

Signed A. Humphries 11th April 1938

The Annual Parish Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland on Monday Aprill (*sic*) 11th Mr A. Humphries chairman of the Parish Council Presiding there was a small attendance of Parishoners (*sic*) Present the Financial statement for the year ending Mar 31 and showed Balance at the Commencement of the year was £46/11/4 Precept from Frome Rating Authority £10 and allotments Rent £7/15/8 total of £64/7/- the expenditure for the year was £30/6/11 leaving a Balance in Hand to the Credit of the Council £34/0/1 the Accounts were approved on the motion of Mr A.R. Gifford seconded **20**. by Mr S. Bryant and adopted

The chairman stated the sum of £27/10/- had been distributed by the Trustees any one who wished to see the names of those who Benefited under the Bamfylde and Vigor charities could do so but the list would not be Read and approved

Mr A. R. Gifford Rural District Counciller (*sic*) then stated that the Frome Rural District Council had the matter in hand for suppling (*sic*) the Village with water which he Considered would be much appreciate (*sic*) by the People of the Parish also it was decided to supply the Parish with Electricity and he hoped as many People as Possible would take Advantage of it as it would be a Great improvement for the People of the Parish the Chairman expressed thanked (*sic*) to Mr Gifford for Coming along and explaining to Parishoners the Councils ideas for the improvement of the Parish and was seconded by the Rev Owen Jones and unanimously approved

Signed A. Humphries May 23rd 1938

expenditure for the year Ending Mar 31 1938	11/ 6	
	14/ 6	
	£3	
	£1/15/ 6	
	£2/ 1/ 6	
	£3	
	£6/ 7/-	
	4/ 2	
	£12/12/ 9	
	£30/ 6/11	Balance £34/0/1

21. A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland Monday April 11th the following Members being Present Mr A. Humphries Mr R. Carter Mr S. Bryant Mr H. Pickett Mr F. MOUNTY Mr H. Pitman the Minutes of the last Meeting being read and adopted the Clerk stated that tenders for Hauling Ashes had been received from Mr Wilson Mr F. V. Charlton and Mr J. Dummer and they was (*sic*) all the same Price 3/6 Per Ton and he had been instructed to write to Mr Charlton to say his tender had been Accepted Mr Smith had Commenced to repair the footpath it was Proposed and secononded (*sic*) that the repairs on Causely footpath be Proceeded with and was Adopted

The Clerk stated he had seen Mr Hughes and he would fix the seats on Village Green and approved

The Clerk reported he had written to Mrs H.B. Tate M.P for the Frome Division asking her to bring before the Postmaster General an application from the United Parishes of Hemington Hardington and Foxcote to Know if it could be arranged for the Parishoners to be able to obtain Gun License Dog License wireless License at their Local Post Office at Faulkland Mrs Tate had written to **22**. say the Matter was receiving Attention

The Clerk stated he had written to Mr Burt Sanitary Surveyor about the Collection of the refuse in Various Places but had received no reply

Signed A. Humphries May 23rd 1938

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Faulkland on Monday May 23 1938 the following members being Present A. Humphries R. Carter H. Pickett F. MOUNTY H.Pitman S. Bryant the Minutes of the last Meeting being Read and Approved

The Clerk reported that Causely footpath had been Completed and that 40 Tons 10cwt of Ashes had been supplied by the Writhlington Colliery Compy Ltd at 1/- Per Ton and he had visited the Path and Considered the work to be Very Satisfactory and approved it was Proposed by Mr S. Bryant and sec by Mr H. Pickett that the Clerk send a letter of thanks to Mr H. Ludwill and Mr H. Gillings for Giving their Permission to Cross their fields with the Ashes to Carry out the repairs and approved

The Clerk stated the Pipes had been purchased to drain the Path from Mr Tovey one dozen at 2/- Each it was Proposed by Mr Bryant second (*sic*) by Mr Pickett that **23**. Mr F. Smith be asked to Put them in failing Mr Smith Could not do the work to ask Mr Jesse Humphries and approved

the Clerk reported he had seen Mr A. R. Gifford about the style across his field from Turner's Tower to Hemington and he was willing to Present the Council with a Gate to do away with the Style if the Council would have it Erected it was Proposed by Mr Carter seconded by Mr H. Pickett that Mr Giffords offer be accepted the Members of the Council to meet on the footpath Monday May 30 at 7/30PM and approved

the Clerk reported he had Posted a Notice of Allotment to let and Mr A. Mullins had taken it 11 ¼ Perch left by Mr J. Woolford who had left the district and approved

Parish Council Bye Laws Village Green

No Person shall drive or bring or cause to be driven or brought unto the Green any bull ox or Heifers steer Calf sheep Lambe (sic) or Pigs unless in Pursuance of an agreement with the Parish Council such Persons may be duly Athourised to drive or bring any such Animal or to Cause any such animal to be driven or brought unto the Green for Pasturage or any Other Lawful Purpose

Proper Care must be used in Playing any Person resorting to the Green for the Purpose of Playing shall use reasonable and proper Care to Prevent undue interference with the reasonable Proper use of the Village Green by any other Person sitting or Playing thereon

No Person shall wilfully Carlessly (sic) throw or Discharge on the Green any stones or any other Missile

as to the Erection of Tents Booths no Person unless Athourised (sic) by the said Parish Council and shall not Erect any Post Rails or Fence Poles Booth or Tents stand or Building or structure on any Part of the Green and if such be Athourised (sic) it must be under the Conditions Prescribed by the Parish Council

Penalty any Person offending against any 31. of the foregoing Bye Laws shall be Liable for every such offence to a Penalty of Three Pounds

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Mar 20 1939 the following members being Present Mr A. Humphries R. Carter S. Bryant H. Pickett F. Mounty H. Pitman the Minutes of the Last Meeting being read And Unanimously Adopted it was reported that a Portion of a Tree had fallen across the footpath in Hollow Pit lane it was Proposed and seconded that the Member (sic) of the Council in Compy with the Clerk visit the spot on Tuesday Mar 21 and the Clerk to write to E.W. Farwell and ask him if he would Kindly Get it removed being the Property of the right Honourable Lord Hylton and Approved

A Letter was read from the Bristol Tram way Compy to say the (sic) would Contribute towards a shelter at Terry Hill for People Travelling via Frome and Radstock after some discussion it was moved by Mr R. Carter and agreed if Permission Could be Granted by the County Council to Erect it they the Council would make a Public Collection towards the Cost and Approved

The Clerk to write to Mr Widdicombe Highway surveyor for Permission to Erect it 32. and it was agreed to make a Public subscription towards its Cost

An Estimate was received from Mr J. Hughes for Painting and fixing the seats on the Village Green for the sum of 8/ shillings the Clerk to Provide the paint and approved

it was unanimously agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting in the schoolroom Falkland on Monday April 17 at 7 PM and approved

Signed A. Humphries 20/3/39

The Annual Parish Meeting for the Combined parishes of Hemington Hardington and Foxcote was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Monday April 17 1939 Mr A. Humphries Presided only small Company attending the Clerk Presented the Accounts which showed a Balance in Hand at the Commencement of this year was £34/0/1 income of £32/15/8 expenditure for the year £40/2/9 Balance in Bank to the Credit of the Council was £26/13/- the Rev Owen Jones moved the Adoption of the Financial statement seconded by Mr J. Francis and unanimously approved

the Chairman stated the Amount distributed in the parish for the year from the Bamfylde and Vigor Charities was £29 thanks was (sic) extended to the Trustees for their services Mr A. Humphries and Mr R. Carter was Elected trustees representing the Parish 33. Council for the next 3 Years and unanimously Approved

A Parish Council Meeting followed the following members being Present Mr A. Humphries R. Carter H. Pickett F. Mounty S. Bryant the Minutes of the Last Meeting being Read and Approved

The Clerk read a Letter from E.W. Farwell to say he would Give his Earliest Attention to the fallen tree in Hollow Pit lane and Approved

Mr Pickett reported that there was a nuisance of Hedge trimmings and Thorns in Grove Lane and it was difficult to pass through it was Proposed that the Clerk see Mr Scamill to Get it removed And Approved

A Letter was Read from Mr Widdicombe Rural District Surveyor saying that to Erect a shelter at Terry Hill Cross Roads that an application must be made to the Somerset County Council it was decided that the members of the Council meet at Terry Hill Thursday at 7/30 PM april the 20th And Approved

it was Proposed by Mr R. Carter seconded by Mr F. Mounty that the Clerk see Mr F. Francis to bring the water supply for the District before the Rural District Council of Frome and approved

Signed A. Humphries 8/5/39

34. A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on May 8 1939 the following Members being Present Mr A. Humphries F. Mounty H. Pitman the Minutes of the Last Meeting being Read and Approved

A Letter was Read by the Clerk from Mr R. Edgell Foxcote to say the wicket adjoining (sic) the farm was Broken down and He had been in Compy with Mr J. Hughes to see and it needed all New Posts and had invited tender to Complete the work. And an Estimate was Read from Mr J. Hughes for the sum of £1/8/- it was Proposed and seconded that that (sic) Mr Hughes be Accepted to do the work and Approved

the Clerk stated that the Proposed Bus shelter to be Erected at Terry Hill was was (sic) receiving Attention by the Right Hon Lord Hylton and when Permission had been Granted he would make an application to the Somerset County Council Also Notify the Bristol Tramway Compy and Approved

Signed A. Humphries Aug 14th 1939

35. A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Aug 14th 1939 the following Members being present A. Humphries R. Carter F. Mounty S. Bryant the minutes of the last Meeting being read And Approved

the Clerk reported that the wicket at Foxcote had being (sic) Completed and the members of Council Considered it to be Very Satisfactory And Approved

it was Unanimously Agreed that the Clerk see Mr J. Humphries and ask him if he would cut back the over Growth in Hollow Pit Lane as their (sic) was difficulty in Passing through And Approved

A Letter was read from the County Surveyor saying that the Committee of Works had declined for a shelter to be Erected at Terry Hill Cross roads after some discussion it was Unanimously Agreed that the Clerk write to Ask the County surveyor if he would meet a deputation of the Council at Terry Hill any time After Aug 28 up till the second week in September at 3/30 in the Afternoon Preferred if Convenient And Approved

it was Proposed and seconded that the Clerk write Mr F. Swift and ask him if he would complete the wicket at Turner's Tower And Approved

36. it was Proposed and seconded that the Clerk write to Mr Scamill and Ask him to Clear up the Hedge Trimmings in Grove Lane and if not done within 14 days the Council would report to Higher Authority (*sic*) And Approved
the following Cheques was withdrawn Mr F. V. Charlton 2£ and one to the Clerk for £1/19/1 for Various items
it was decided to Hold Next Meeting on Wednesday Sep 27 At 8 PM And Approved
September 27th 1939 *Signed* A. Humphries

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Sep 27 1939 the following Members being present Mr A. Humphries R. Carter H. Pickett F. Mounty S. Bryant the Minutes of the last meeting being read And Approved
the Members of the Council Considered that the wicket at Turner's tower Footpath had been Completed Very Satisfactory And Approved
the Clerk stated he had written to Mr Scamell about the Hedge Trimmings in Grove lane and it was now Cleared up and Made Convenient for the Public And Approved

the Clerk reported that he had visited Hollow Pit lane and Considered the work done Very Satisfactory And Approved
37. A Letter was read from the County surveyor of Somerset to say he would be Pleased to Meet a Deputation from the Parish Council at Terry Hill Cross roads to discuss the Erection of a Bus shelter there but owing to the Present Crisis had been unable to Keep the Appointment it was Proposed and seconded that the Clerk send a letter to the surveyor to know if it had been indefinitely Postponed also to inform the Bristol Tramway Co also Prattens Ltd Builders Midsomer Norton and Approved

The following Cheques was withdrawn E.W. Farwell 3£ allotment rent Mr F. Swift £3/5/- for Erecting and Making a New wicket A.H. Loader £1 for Audit Stamp for the year 1939
Signed A. Humphries 15/12/39

A Parish Council Meeting was Held in the schoolroom Falkland on Dec the 15 1939 the following Members being Present Mr A. Humphries S. Bryant F. Mounty the Minutes of the last Meeting was Read and Approved

the Clerk reported that he had received Notice from Mr W. Marshall to Give up his Allotment in March it was Proposed and seconded that the Clerk Post Notice of Allotment to let and Approved

38. The clerk stated that H. Pitman had tendered his resignation to the Council as He was leaving the District and was Accepted it was Proposed by Mr S. Bryant sec Mr F. Mounty that the Clerk write to Mr V. Witcombe to ask him if he would become a Coopted Member of the Parish Council and Approved

the Clerk stated he had the Allotment Hedges Cut also the seats stored away from the village Green for the winter And Approved

it was Proposed and Seconded that the Clerk ask Mr Jesse Humphries if he would see to Path at Causely as the Pipes were blocked also the footpath from Turner's Tower to Hemington and Cut the overhanging Grass And Approved

A Letter was read from the County Surveyor to say that the Proposed bus shelter at Terry Hill Cross roads had been indefinitely Postponed until after the war and a similar reply was received from the Bristol Tramway Compy And Approved

A Cheque was withdrawn to the Clerk for the sum of £1/3/6 for various items
Signed A. Humphries 18/3/40