

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL

REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 9th MAY 1985.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant.</u>	<u>Development.</u>
N772A	Trustee Savings Bank PO. Box 10, Broad Street, Birmingham.	1 Single sided box sign with fascia panels, 1 projecting sign at T.S.B. King Street, Kidsgrove.
N14231	T. Sayer, 2 Weir Grove, Whitehill, Kidsgrove.	Detached garage at 2 Weir Grove, Kidsgrove.
N14243	G.R. Williams, 12 Walton Way, Talke.	Kitchen extension at 12 Walton Way, Talke.
N14249	Newcastle Borough Council,	Reclamation of derelict land at Whitehill Approx. 50 Acres
N14252	Steven Jepson, 108 Congleton Road, Butt Lane.	Part demolition of existing retail shop to single storey shop at 108 Congleton Road, Butt Lane.
N14253	W.A. Jackson, 40 Whiteridge Road, Kidsgrove.	Extension to 40 Whiteridge Road, Kidsgrove.
N14256	J.M. Adams, 14 Elm Close, Kidsgrove.	Detached private garage at 14 Elm Close, Kidsgrove.
N14259	W.R.V.S. Barracks Road, Newcastle, Staffs.	Private garage at Congleton Road, Butt Lane.
N14264	K.A. Humphreys, Furhove Ltd., 378 Shelton New Road, Basford, Stoke-on-Trent.	Light industrial, Storage, Offices at 13-21 Liverpool Road, Kidsgrove.
N14275	Alfred McAlpine Homes North West Ltd., Overtin House, West Street, Congleton.	Change of House Type domestic residential development plot 75 (i) Whitehill development Hayhead Close, Kidsgrove.
N14294	K. Grocott, 16 Milton Crescent, Talke.	Extension to provide additional bedroom accommodation at 16 Milton Crescent, Talke.
N14291	A. Mantle, Yew Tree Farm, Close Lane, Alsager.	Conversion to shop with living accommodation & 3 flats on 1st floor at former Lamb Public House, Heathcote Street, Kidsgrove.
N14292	D.Z. Kudelski, Lawton Street, Rookery, Kidsgrove.	Proposed residential dwelling at Corner Mow Cop Road/Mellers Bank, Mow Cop.
N14295	Chorlton Developments, Old Cheese Factory, Stone Road, Hill Chorlton, Staffs.	Change of use of shop with retail shopping to offices at Unit 1 24 Market Street, Kidsgrove.
N14299	J.R. Eve, Chartered Surveyors	Renewal of outline planning permission land at Trubshaw Farm, Kidsgrove.

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No.	Applicant	Development.
NL4302	B. Lawton, 32, Sands Road, Harriseahead	Residential Erection of Detached 3/4 Bedroom House with Integral Garage at 24, Sands Road, Harriseahead
NL4315	Mrs. J.G. Nixon, 79, Ravenscliffe Rd Kingsgrove	Erection of Dwelling Houses & new access land adj 79, Ravenscliffe Rd, Kingsgrove.
NL4330	P. Hollinshead, 136, Liverpool Rd. Kingsgrove.	rear ext to form Games room, Clough Hall Mote Clough Hall Kingsgrove.
NL4321	P.D. Brookes, 237, Conington Rd, Butt Lane.	Garage to Living Accom 237, Conington Rd. Butt Lane.
NL4323	Motorways, 36, Market St, Kingsgrove.	Extension to shop area, new toilet and Store 36, Market Street, Kingsgrove.
NL4339	Northern Dairies Ltd. Wellesley St, Shelton	Demolition of existing goods store and cold store and new replacement cold store at site at Mow Cop Road, Mow Cop
NL4345	M. Bossons, 35, Dales Green, Rookery	Concrete Garage for Private car at 35, Dales Green, Rookery
NL4349	Miss J. Barlow, 25, Thomas Street, Talke.	Proposed extension and alterations at 25, Thomas Street, Talke.
NL4300	Parkhall Colliery Ltd. Uttoxeter Rd, Blythe Bridge	To erect Building & plant necessary for the working of a licensed Coal Mine & Underground Coal working land on Brown Lees Farm to West of Victoria Colliery Disused Colliery Site.



TOWN COUNCIL OF KIDSGROVE.

ADDENDUM TO THE PLANNING REPORT 9th MAY 1985.

Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
14360	F.C'Keefe, 27, Westmorland Ave, Kidsgrove.	Storm Porch/Conservatory & Garage Extension at 29, Westmorland Ave, Kidsgrove.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 30th April 1985.

<u>Overall Position</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>Balance Distribution</u>	<u>£.</u>
Brought fwd	1887.21	Bank Current A/C (1/5/85)	1351.56
Receipts	902.38	less cheques not presented	236.94
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	2789.00		1664.62
Payments	516.79	Bank Deposit A/C	233.40
	<hr/>	Cash in hand	20.00
	2272.21		<hr/>
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	£ 1923.11		£ 1923.11.

2. CHEQUE SIGNING MANDATE - MAYOR'S CHARITY ACCOUNT.

A resolution is required please to amend the mandate to the newly elected Mayor and the Finance Officer.

P. E. A. J.

TOWN COUNCIL OF KIDSGROVE.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING (FINANCE)

Meeting held Thursday 16th June 1985 Present:-

Councillor J.Lockett in the chair

Councillors:- J.J.Beech C.C., L.O.Burch, J.Ellis, F.Chadwick, P.Forster.

Members discussed the financial arrangements of the Council and the Financial Officer explained various items on the Accounts in some detail.

There was particular concern regarding the running and maintenance costs of the Victoria Hall which is swalling the free 1/2p. rate and is now eating considerably into the Precept.

Members questioned:-

Could we get Rate Relief?

Can economies be effected?

Is the apportionment of expenditure by the Borough Council to the Town Hall and Offices equitable?

Comments that the 1/2p. rate since 1974 has stagnated, and the running costs since that date have spiralled. Could we ask for more money from the Borough Council under the Section 136

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The criticism is totally unjustified of levying a 1p. rate, presently every other year at the current level of expenditure, as other Parish Council's levy 2 or 3p. with no Hall to run and maintain.

Members resolved:-

- 1) To consider and compare the Council's financial activities with the other Parishes in the District.
- 2) To request and review a break-down of the running costs of the Victoria Hall with the actual method of apportionment.
- 3) When this information is to hand, a further meeting will be held prior to requesting a Meeting with Mr. Hill to discuss the Council's finances.
- 4) PRECEPT. To recommend to Council that the Precept £2,250 be applied for, so that the Town Council will have the benefit of the interest in the Deposit Account.

Allotments:

Members noted the nominal expenditure on Allotments, and recommend this item receive early consideration by the Council.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Kidsgrove Town Council held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday 9th May 1985.

Present:- Councillor J.E.Ellis in the chair.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., J.J.Beech C.C., M.K.Bentley, Mrs.D.Burch, L.O.Burch, B.Campbell C. F.Chadwick, E.D.Daniels, H.Dunning, J.S.Evans, P.Forster, T.Murphy J.P., Mrs.L.Bourne, A.W.Hopkins, Mrs.M.Lench, J.Lockett, Mrs.S.J.Williams, B.J.G.Redfern, Mrs. N.Salt.

1. ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR.

The Town Council considered the election of Town Mayor for 1985/86.

Resolved:- That Councillor J.E.Ellis be appointed Town Mayor for 1985/86.

2. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR.

The Town Council considered the election of Deputy Mayor for 1985/86.

Resolved:- That Councillor F.Chadwick be appointed Deputy Town Mayor for 1985/86.

3. PRESENTATION OF PAST TOWN MAYOR'S BADGE.

The Town Mayor presented a past Town Mayor's Badge to Councillor J.S.Evans, thanking him for his term of office.

4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- J.Holdercroft, D.Ward.

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES DATED 4th APRIL 1985.

Resolved:- That the minutes be taken as read, confirmed, and signed as a true record.

6. QUESTIONS ARISING FROM MINUTES DATED 4th APRIL 1985.

There were no questions arising from Minutes dated 4th April 1985.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Town Council considered the report dated 9th May 1985, and resolved that the following observations be forwarded to the Borough Council:-

N14249 Newcastle Borough Council - Reclamation of derelict land at Whitehill approx 50 Acres.

Members welcomed this application. This scheme embraces the removal of scrap yard, fly tipping, waste - motor cycling. There will be some degree of inconvenience, but with positive benefits which will improve the life of Kidsgrove.

N14295. Chorlton Developments, - Change of use of shop with retail shopping to offices
Old Cheese Factory, at Unit 1. 24, Market Street, Kidsgrove.
Stoke Road, Hill Chorlton.

The Town Council recommend refusal of this application. It is a prime site in Market Street, which members believe will be a very nice retail development.

An office further into the site would be more acceptable. A shop on the outside would draw shoppers into the arcade, where an office would not.

N14300 Parkhall Colliery Ltd., - To erect building and plant necessary for the working
Uttoxeter Road, of a licensed Coal Mine & Underground Coal working.
Blythe Bridge. land on Brown Lees Farm to West of Victoria Colliery,
Disused Colliery Site.

Members would refuse this application on the grounds that it would be impossible to protect citizens property. It was alleged that the N.C.B. believe there is not sufficient coal there to mine. There is therefore no case for a private company to operate a drift mine in that area. Members would reiterate the caution - There would be no support for residents.

3. CORRESPONDENCE.

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The Secretary reported the contents of the following letters:-

Newcastle Borough Council re: Newcastle under Lyme and Kidsgrove Local Plan.

The letter reports an Enquiry will be held at 10a.m. on July 9th 1985 in the Council Chamber of the Civic Offices, Newcastle. The comments we have already made will be considered.

Resolved:- Councillor H.Dunning to attend to expand the Council's case.

Newcastle Borough Council re: application by Mr.&Mrs.Stanley of 5, Elizabeth Court, Talke Pits to erect a dwelling on land adjacent to Hazeldene, Jamage Road, Talke Pits.

ext: To substantiate any claim to public access over the land, it will, be necessary to prove that the public have crossed over the land for at least the last 20 years. Officers of the Borough Council are at present interviewing residents of Talke Pits to obtain statements and evidence which may be used in Court proceedings, if required.

If, with assistance from the public a right of way is established over the land, then I will put an item to the Borough Council's Highways & Sewerage Committee to approve action against the person at present obstructing the right of way.

A member said - The only person to dispute the right of way is the person who put up the barrier.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Footpath No.12. Talke.

I wish to inform you that the disturbance to the surface of this path was not caused by the Borough Council, but the West Midlands Gas in carrying out work to their underground apparatus.

I will arrange for the area to be inspected and for the final reinstatement to be carried out as soon as possible.

A member commented that it will require further work, but at present has got to settle.

Noted.

Letter from -

Mr.A.G.Owen Chief Executive to Councillor J.J.Beech.

The contents of this letter were reported

Regarding the Town Development-Resource Allocation, it is Mr.Owen's intention to report all correspondence appertaining to this to the next meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee which will be held on 17th June 1985.

Noted.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Grassed Area, Dorset Place. Kidsgrove.

It would appear that this area and a similar grassed area adjoining Salop Place are regularly used by various individuals, including residents, for parking of vehicles. It has been suggested that extension of the road way would resolve the problem, but as you will appreciate, this Council faces a substantial number of requests for parking improvements within estates which present financial restrictions preclude from being undertaken. I should also comment that the marginal benefit to be derived from roadway extension in this case would not justify priority if finance was available bearing in mind more serious parking problems in other areas and the availability of garage facilities on the Council site off Salop Place.

I am, however arranging for bollards to be erected to prevent all vehicular access onto the grassed area in Dorset Place in an effort to ameliorate the problem, and similar works will be undertaken in Salop Place. Any necessary tidying of the grassed area and pavements will be undertaken at the same time.

Members felt that to erect bollards was not the answer to this problem. What is actually required is the Roadway extending in order that the residents of Salop and Dorset place can enjoy the same facilities as other residents. To this end they resolved - To request that an Officer from the Borough Council be invited to look at the problem, with possibly another member of the Town Council present.



Mr.A.Pender, 26, Lamb Street, Kidsgrove.

Mr Pender complains about the condition of the Lamb Street Allotment area. In particular the broken down fence, and the bicycle frames on the Embankment which make the area unsightly.

Members resolved to hold a site Meeting and a Meeting with the tenants of Lamb Street allotment Date to be decided.

Councillor D.Pettit, 9, Western Crescents, Llanelli.

Because he can no longer fill the roll as a local Councillor Mr.D. Pettit tenders his resignation

Members moved that the resignation be accepted and the Returning Officer informed.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Planning Application Mr.&Mrs.Stanley of 5, Elizabeth Court, Talke Pits to erect a dwelling on land adj to Hazeldene, Janage Road, Talke Pits.

ext: To substantiate any claim to public access over the land, it will be necessary to prove that the public have crossed over the land for at least the last 20 years. Officers of the Borough are at present interviewing residents of Talke Pits to obtain statements and evidence which may be used in Court proceedings if required.

A member said the only person to dispute the public right of way, is the person who put up a barrier.

9. REPORT OF FINANCE OFFICER.

Resolved: That the Statement of Account as at 30th April 1985 showing a balance of £1923.11. as presented be approved.

Cheque Signing mandate - Mayors Charity Account.

Resolved: to amend the mandate to the newly elected Mayor and the Finance Officer.

10. CONFIRMATION OF SUGGESTED DATES OF MEETINGS.

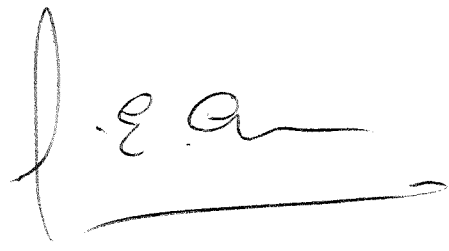
Resolved - That the suggested dates of Meetings be approved with the exception of July 4th, which falls within the Potters Holiday Period.

11. BIRCHALL BOWLS COMPETITION 1985.

Resolved to hold the Birchall Bowls Competition 1985 at an Entrance Fee of 80pence.

12. WADE MEMORIAL SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY.

Members resolved to appoint Councillor J. Ellis as their representative on the above School Governing Body.



REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 6th JUNE 1985.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
NI4017 D1	Mr.G.Bunn, 42, Hillary Ave, Kidsgrove.	proposed detached bungalow & garage at plot of land nos 19/21 Crown Bank Talke.
NI4365	V.G.Jukes, Tern Ave, Newchapel.	Residential Development land off Bullocks House Road, HARRISEAHEAD.
NI4372	Jesse Lawton, 71, Sands Road, HARRISEAHEAD	Additional use of garage for paint spraying & general mechanical repairs at The Garage, Sands Road, HARRISEAHEAD.
NI4396	M.F.Pace, Sundale, Dunnocksfold Road, Alsager.	Development of Natural Sciences Visitor Centre comprising astronomical ecological & alternati energy facilities at land rear of Dwelling Hou on High Street & Bullockshouse Rd. Newchapel. letter with plans.
NI4399	Mr.R.Courtney, 9, Spey Dv. Whitehill.	Construction of garage at 9, Spey Drive, Whitehill.
NI4404	Mr.Snape, 38, Ian Road, Newchapel	Extension to lounge domestic at 38 Ian Rd. Newchapel.
NI4411	C.C.Harding. 11, Bullockshouse Rd HARRISEAHEAD	Farm Workers dwelling at pt of field ref 3773 at Manor Farm, Newchapel.
NI4424	Mr.Cartwright 51, Lamb Street, Kidsgrove.	Garage & Widening of Access at 51, Lamb Street, Kidsgrove.
NI4428	G.E.C.Ltd., West Ave, Kidsgrove.	Demolition of part of Sectional Engineering workshop replacement by brick built structure G.E.C.Kidsgrove.

TOWN COUNCIL OF KIDSGROVE.

APPENDUM TO THE PLANNING REPORT. 6th JUNE 1985.

Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
16821/3 Cheshire C.C.	Mr.T.Walsh La Ronde, Fir Lane, New Cop	Filling Quarry depressions with waste off Row Park Lane. New Cop.
N14427	Berkeley & Hay Hill Investments Newstead House, Newstead Ind Est.	Proposed off licence with flat over at Gloucester Road, Kidsgrove.
N14430	Mr.Faulkner, 13, Milton Cres. Talke	Extension to dwelling to form bedrooms & Garage at 13, Milton Cres. Talke.
N14431	Newcastle Borough C.	Area of land between Bank Street and High St, Rookery. area of land is approx 6200m. Interest in land owner & prospective purchaser.
N14435	B.Johnson, Peacocks Hey Farm, Peacocks Hey Talke.	Change of use to guest house Peacocks Hey Farm. Talke.
N14442	I.C.L.Ltd., Westfields Kidsgrove	New artwork bldg, new skip area at Westfields Kidsgrove.
N14437	J.G.&A.Macwhirter 45, Crewe Road, Alsager	Change of use to residential home for the elderly at Ravenswood, The Ave, Kidsgrove
N14451	Mr.&Mrs.G.K.Pearson 22, Lynn Ave Talke.	Proposed change of use of land from public open space to domestic garden involving fill land at rear of 22, Lynn Ave.Talke.

FINANCE REPORT.

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 31st MAY 1985.

<u>Over ll Position</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>Balance Distribution</u>	<u>£.</u>
Brought fwd	1337.21	Bank: Current A/C (1/5/85)	1951.56.
Receipts	1142.09	add: deposits not credited	239.40
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	2479.30		2190.96
		less: cheques not presented	859.43
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			1331.53
Payments	889.28	Bank: Desposit A/C	238.49
		Cash in hand	20.00
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	£ 1590.02		1590.02
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2. PRECEPT:

Under Agenda Item 8. members will note recommendation No.4. is for the Council to apply to draw a Precept sum of £2,250 from Newcastle Borough Council. Could a formal resolution be passed please.

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KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday 6th June 1985.

Present:- Councillor J.E.Ellis in the chair.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., J.J.Beech C.C., M.K.Bentley, Mrs.D.Burch, L.O.Burch, F.Chadwick, E.D.Daniels, H.Dunning, T.E.Murphy J.P., J.S.Evans, Mrs.L.Bourne, A.W.Hopkins, Mrs.M.Lench, J.Lockett, Mrs.S.J.Williams, B.J.G.Redfern, Mrs.N.Salt, D.Ward.

12. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- P.Forster, J.Holdcroft.

SPEAKER ON BEHALF OF THE FRIENDS OF WESTCLIFFE:

The Chairman introduced Mr.Hood speaker on behalf of the Friends of Westcliffe. Mr.Hood spoke of the average stay being 120 days, and he sincerely believed that patients should be made as comfortable as possible for what was the last time of their lives. He informed the Council of the capiter per head compared with other hospitals.

The Leader said that the Council would like to see the retention of geriatric care on that site. He thanked Mr.Hood for attending the Meeting.

13 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES DATED 9th MAY 1985.

Resolved - That the minutes be taken as read, confirmed, and signed as a true record.

14. QUESTIONS ARISING FROM MINUTES DATED 9th MAY 1985.

There were no questions arising from minutes dated 9th May 1985.

15. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Town Council considered the report dated 6th June 1985, and resolved that the following observations be forwarded to the Borough Council:-

NI4372 Jesse Lawton, 71, Sands Road, Harriseahead	- Additional use of garage for paint spraying & general mechanical repairs at The Garage Sands Road, Harriseahead.
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A member alleged that a sign at this Garage reads 'Accident Recovery' therefore, residents have voiced their concern regarding nuisance and loss of amenities.

Members recommend careful monitoring as follows:-

Strict control of hours of working.

Fumes emitted, and the number of cars outside the building.

NI4396 M.Pace, Sundale, Dunnocksfold Rd, Alsager	- Development of Natural Sciences Visitor Center comprising Astronomical, ecological & alternative energy facilities at land rear of houses on High Street & Bullockshouse Rd, Newchapel.
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Whilst members do not oppose in principal this worthy venture, they feel they must voice the concern of the residents regarding the access problems and nuisance which would entail. The wording of the plans were also alleged to be misleading, being totally behing High Street NOT Bullockshouse Road.

The residents of the area do not object to this application in principal, as it would tidy a derelict site, but they are most concerned about the access.

It is an excellent idea, and members question - Another Access? It was therefore resolved to defer their decision.

NI4411 C.C.Harding 11, Bullockshouse Rd, Harriseahead	- Farm Workers Dwelling at pt of field ref 3778 Manors Farm, Newchapel.
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Members resolved to defer their decision.

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N14427 Berkeley & Hay Hill Investments,
Newstead House,
Newstead Ind.Est:

- Proposed off licence with flat over at Glouce
Road, Kidsgrove.

This is a bad accident area, and members felt the position too dangerous for this proposal.
They therefore oppose on Highway grounds.

16. CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary reported the contents of the following letters:-

Kidsgrove Crusaders Amateur Rugby League Club.

At the Management Meeting, it was agreed that we should make formal application to Kidsgrove Council seeking permission to wear the Coat of Arms of Kidsgrove on our jerseys.

Whilst members were sympathetic with this request, to avoid prelfiration of use, it is the established policy of the Council not to allow the use of the emblem.

It was generally felt that to allow its use, in time it would demean its meaning and dignity.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Pr-painting repairs at Moss Place, Kidsgrove.

A full survey of the houses in Moss Place has been carried out by members of my Department and the Manual Services Department, following comments from most of the residents. It has now been agreed that some of the new replacement metal windows were inadequately sealed during the renewal programme, and arrangements have been made with the Manual Services Department to remove the metal windows in question and reseal them with a non-hardening mastic. This work will be carried out without further delay, and when complete, the houses will be externally painted.

Members commented that metal window frames have never been successful, tenants complaining numerously of rust and poor insulation. To replace metal window frames with identical ones was not the answer. The tenants compaints have not been satisfied.

It was alleged that this was also the case with houses in William Road, Mow Cop.

Members resolved to request that the Moss Place and William Road properties be brought up to standard with wooden window frames.

Staffordshire County Council. re: Footpath 2R/3133. Linley Road to Mere Lake, Kidsgrove.
Planning & Development Officer

As far as I am aware, there are no proposals for a cycle track in the area crossed by the above footpath. Last winter, however, a local farmer allowed his neighbour's son and friends to ride motorcycles in a field crossed by the path. This is probably the activity to which your member referred. I understand that the farmer only allows motorcycling in the winter months, as the land is used for grazing cattle in summer.

Following complaints about motorcyclists riding across the footpath, waymarking, stile building and fence repair was undertaken under the Newcastle Countryside Project in April. A farmer has advised the motorcyclists that they must not ride on the footpath and now that its route has been defined, this should not occur in future.

Please let me know however, if your Council receives any further complaints concerning this footpath.

Noted.

Department of the Environment re: Footpath No.16. Kidsgrove Public Path Diversion Order 1984.

In view of the objections that have been made a public local inquiry has been arranged and will be held at the Council Chamber Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Wednesday 2nd October 1985 at 10.00 a.m.

Noted.

Mr. J. Forrester M.P., took up the question with the Department of Transport - The Installation of traffic signs at Coalpit Hill, Talke.

My Department wrote to Mrs. Hallam on 22nd April explaining that no request for traffic signs had been received from the Borough Council. Since then, we have received a letter from the Borough Council dated 23rd April requesting traffic signs in this area. The Borough Council confirm that this is their first request. We shall of course give it careful consideration.

Noted.

Newcastle Borough Council. Subway & Access Ramps on Kildgrove/Biddulph Link Road at Whitehill.

Notice of intention to apply to the Magistrates Court for an order authorising the stopping up of the above mentioned subway and ramps on the grounds that such subway and ramps are unnecessary as part of the highway.

17. REPORT OF FINANCE OFFICER.

Resolved:- That the Statement of Account as at 31st May 1935 showing a balance of £1590.02 as presented be approved.

In future, this information to be circulated with the Minutes.

PRECEPT.

Members resolved that a Precept sum of £2,250 from Newcastle Borough Council be applied for.

18. CONFIRMATION OF REPORT OF FINANCE SUB COMMITTEE MEETING.

Item 3 of the Resolution should read:-

When this information is to hand, a meeting will be convened with Mr. Hill to discuss the Council's finances.

After the above amendment, resolved that the report be moved and signed as a true record.

19. TALKE PITS ALLOTMENTS.

Following a site visit by two members of the Council, it was reported that the allotment tenants have requested permission to erect gates at either end of the allotments. The tenants being willing to do the work themselves.

Resolved:- To give the Council's permission to so erect gates.

20. COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS.

The Community Usage in the main appears to be on the two Maryhill Schools at Kildgrove, the other schools not taking up the proposed permitted lettings quota.

Members would like this situation to continue with the Maryhill Schools Not being restricted in any way.

In the Talke area, it was requested that the concentrated usage be on the Hill Top, St. Saviour's and Reginald Mitchell Schools.

Resolved:-

A letter to this effect to the Chief Education Officer.

21. UNAUTHORISED USE OF ST. MARTINS TO A34 TALKE.

A member reported the unauthorised use of St. Martins to the A.34 Talke. It was alleged that it is a short cut of only 50cyds, but saves approximately one mile coming out on to the A34.

Some years ago the Occupier of Harecastle Farm erected a fence by their access to the Footpath, but this was quickly torn down.

Members resolved to request that the matter be investigated, with a view to stopping up and thus put an end to the unauthorised use.

22. EX TOWN MAYOR'S CHARITY DONATION.

Councillor J.Evans informed the Council of his intention to donate £165. to The Douglas Macmillan Home. Both he and his mother greatly admired the work done, and the care the home provides for its patients.

23. WOODSHUTTS STREET, PAVEMENT AREA.

A member reported that several complaints had been received regarding the deplorable condition of the pavement in Woodshutts Street, Butt Lane.

He alleged that no less than 78 holes had been counted in the pavement.

A further member reported that this issue had been reported 2½ years ago, and residents had written letters of complaint to the Borough Council, but no repair work had been carried out.

Members resolved to request that this matter be given urgent attention, and brought up to standard.

J.E.A.

F E No.4.

REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 1st AUGUST 1985.

No.	Applicant	Development.
NI3204 D1	Mr. D. Smith, 16, Eagle Street, Hanley.	Land adj to Rookery Post Office High Street Rookery. One Two Storey Dwelling Residential
NI4461	R. Dale & Co. (Builders) Ltd Nelson Industrial Est, Talke.	Proposed substitution of Bungalow Type at p. 56, Laurel Drive, Harriseahead.
NI4465	P. D. Brookes, Ardmore House, Congleton Road, Butt Lane.	Garage & Living accommodation at Ardmore Hou 237, Congleton Road, Butt Lane.
NI4472	T. L. Stubbs, 2A, Congleton Road, Butt Lane.	The front part of the workshop into a Retail Outlet at 13/21, Liverpool Road, Kidsgrove Unit 1.
NI4476	W. Smith, 1, Hillside Ave, Kidsgrove.	Alteration & Extension to existing dwelling comprising lounge extension, dining room Hall W.C. two bedrooms, ext to bathroom using existing bedroom Provision of additional Garage at 1, Hillside Ave, Kidsgrove.
NI4478	Mrs. N. Stanier, 107, Pennyfields Road, Whitehill	Access to No 107, Pennyfields Road & Detached Precast Garage at 107, Pennyfields Road, Whitehill.
NI4479	Mr. F. A. Street, 22, Pickwick Place, Butt Lane.	Extension to provide two bedrooms Domestic use only at 22, Pickwick Place, Butt Lane.
NI4481	R. M. Hollinshead, 39, Rockside, Mow Cop.	Erection of Newsagents shop with storage and messroom and toilet at ground floor level with living accommodation at first floor level at Junction of Newchapel Road & Erieryhurst R Rookery.
NI4484	Kidsgrove Masonic Hall & Institute Liverpool Rd, Kidsgrove	Entrance Porch at Masonic Hall, Kidsgrove.
NI4495	J. Nixon, 50, Arbour Street, Talke Pits.	Extension forming bathroom & new bedroom at 50, Arbour Street, Talke Pits.
NI4504	I. C. L. West Ave, Kidsgrove.	Extension to sub-station building at I. C. L. West Ave, Kidsgrove.
NI4513	V. W. Beard, 48, Long Lane, Harriseahead	3 Bedroom Bungalow for applicant 4, Chapel Lane, Harriseahead.
NI4516	Mr. T. Barlow, 3, St. Andrews Drive, The Rookery. Kidsgrove	Extension to existing dwelling to form bedrooms at 3, St. Andrews Drive, Rookery.
NI4519	Mrs. Brooks, 95, Coalpit Hill, Talke.	Replacement Bedroom extension at 95, Coalpit Hill, Talke.
NI4524	J. Littleton & Co. High View, Church Street, Rookery	Proposed erection of 3 No. Detached bungalows & 1 pr of semi detached bungalows. Land off Whitteridge Road, Kidsgrove.
NI4526	Leslie Moon & Co., 27, Tower Square, Tunstall	Change of use of premises from shop to solicitor's Office. at 73, Liverpool Road, Kidsgrove.ors

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.

REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 1st AUGUST 1985.

Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
N14533	G.Longstaff, 30, Newchapel Rd, Rookery	The garage of the dwelling house to be used for cycle frame manufacture at 30, Newchapel Rd. Rookery.
N14637	Mr.L.Nixon, 20, St.Aidans St, Tunstall	Alterations & Extensions at 79, Ravenscliffe Rd. Kidsgrove.
N14538	Mrs.Redfern Dec'd. C/o Challinors & Dickson, 32, Cheapside, Hanley.	Detached dwelling house & garage at 62,64,66 & 66a, High St, Newchapel
N14541	Parish Church Council. St.James Church. Station Rd. Newchapel	Car Park at plot adjacent to front of church St.James, Newchapel
N14542	Mr.&Mrs.E.R. Talbot, 51, Liverpool Rd. Kidsgrove.	Change of use of first floor to offices at 51, Liverpool Rd. Kidsgrove.
N14548	Mr.&Mrs.D.Holland, 122, Everest Rd, Kidsgrove.	Extension comprising Garage, Utility & Porch for domestic use at 122, Everest Rd. Kidsgrove.
N14557	Allied Breweries Ltd., 107, Station St, Burton on Trent.	Proposed half timbers to external walls at The Tavern, Hardingswood, Kidsgrove.
N14558	Midlands Electricity B'd. 234, Victoria Rd, Fenton	Diverting an overhead line supported on wooden poles along the route on plan at G.E.C.Kidsgrove
N14560	AWS(Electronics)Ltd., Pit Lane, Talke Pits	Brick Building for electronic assy.work. at Pit Lane. Talke Pits
N14569	R.Yates, 111, Everest Rd, Whitehill	Garage extension at 111, Everest Rd. Whitehill.
N14572	Mr.G.Brown, 32, Pickwick Place, Butt Lane.	Bedroom extension at 32, Pickwick Place, Butt Lane.
N14591	The Salvation Army, 101 Queen Victoria St, London.	Extension to existing Salvation Army Hall to provide new kitchen & General purpose room with increased Sanitary accommodation. The Salvation Army Hall, Heathcote St. Kidsgrove

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.

FINANCE REPORT.

1. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS:

No.1. Period 1st April to 30th June 1985.

<u>Vo.Nos.</u>	<u>Cheque Nos.</u>	<u>Payee.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01.	056041	Initial Services	10.76
01	42	Petty Cash	19.00
03/05	43/45	Salaries & Tax	236.94
06	46	Mayor's Allowance	100.00
07	47	Initial Services	10.76
08	48	Mayor's Allowance	30.00
09/11	(49/50	Salaries & Tax	297.70
	(173601		
12	02	British Telecom	134.03
13	03	Initial Services	10.76
14	04	Petty Cash	13.79
15	05	Performing Rights	56.76
16/19	06/9	Salaries & Tax	472.63
Total			1448.27

2. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT as at 1st July 1985.

Overall Position

£. Balance Distribution

Brought/fwd

1337.21.	Bank: current A/C (1/7/85)	2967.20
	less cheques not presented	404.86

Receipts:

Precept: Lettings	1182.40
Cash	2250.00

Other	3432.40
	400.43

3832.83.
5170.04

Bank Deposit A/C	1045.23
Petty Cash	20.00

Payments

1542.47

£ 3627.57

£ 3627.57.

3. ALLOTMENT RENTS - KIDSGROVE BANK.

Despite three requests, the rents for three plots at the rear of properties in Kidsgrove Bank remain unpaid. Instructions are requested please.

4. OFFICE THEFT.

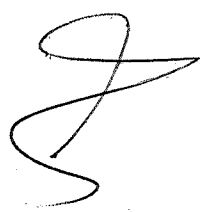
PLANNING COUNCIL OF KIDSGROVE.

A D D E N D U M PLANNING REPORT DATED 1st AUGUST 1935

Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
16966/3 Congleton P.C.	S.E.C. Industrial Controls Nelson Industrial Est. West Ave, Kidsgrove.	Proposed extension to form 12 bed sitters 4, The Cottlands, off Liverpool Rd. East, Church Lawton.
N14590	A. Mantle Esq., Yew Tree Farm, Close Lane, Alsager	Conversion to shop with living accommodati and flats on first floor at former Lamb Public House, Heathcote Street, Kidsgrove.
N14597	R.A. MARGREAVES, 46, Castle Rd. New Cop	Proposed new bedroom at 46, Castle Rd. New Cop
N1	A. Mantle Esq., Yew Tree Farm, Close Lane. Alsager	Car Parking area for adjacent development of former Lamb Public House. land at the top of Queen Street, Kidsgrove
N14603	D. Smithson, 14, The Avenue, Kidsgrove.	Storage of Caravans at land at side of Liverpool Road, Kidsgrove.
N14609	C.J. Loreton, 63, Newchapel Rd. Rookery, Kidsgrove.	External Porch of Brick & Tile construction at 63, Newchapel Rd. Rookery, Kidsgrove.
N14616	Mr. Dearn, 22, Stonebank Rd. Kidsgrove.	Garage to Domestic Dwelling at rear of 22, Stonebank Rd. Kidsgrove.

13. ST. MARTINS ROAD, TAMPE.



Report to Finance Sub. Committee.

Subsequent to your meeting the following are attached :-

- (a). Comparison of Receipts and Payments Accounts of the Newcastle Town and Parish Councils. Information was not supplied by Chapel and Hill Chorlton, Loggerheads, Madeley, Maer and Whitmore.

From the details forwarded it would appear the rate in the £ of the Precept was :-

Kidsgrove	0.467 of 1p in the £.	
Audley	0.809 " "	(83/84).
Betley and Balterley.	0.924 " "	
Keele	0.762 " "	

- (b) The Newcastle Borough Treasurer's Apportionment of Costs for the Public Offices at Kidsgrove for 1984/85.

The following further details are appended for members information :-

Product of 1p rate for Kidsgrove	£22,466
Estimated Kidsgrove Precept rate 1985/86	0.52 of 1p in £

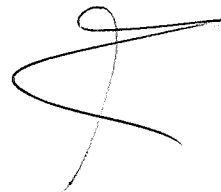
After allowing for the rate income in the current year the Kidsgrove Precept account at Newcastle is showing a deficit balance of - £6,873.

Finally, it is understood there is a move at Newcastle to increase the Sect. 136 Grant (free 1/2p.) to 1p.

If this is so it will increase the Town Council's income by £11,233 allowing increased expenditure or allow the Precept rate burden to be reduced. It would probably be prudent to adopt a proportion of both options.

The increase of the Section 136 Grant would I feel allay the Town Council's concern regarding its finances and I suggest a letter be forwarded to the Borough Council explaining the Town Council's financial position and supporting the recommendation for the increase.

C. T. Aucott.
Finance Officer,
24/7/85.



	KIDSGROVE. 84/5.	AUDLEY. 83/4.	BETLEY & BALTERLEY. 84/5.	KEELE. 84/5.
<u>Income:</u>	£.	£.	£.	£.
Section 136 L.G. Act (free 1/2p.)	11,233	3090	542	1477
Precept.	10,495	5000	1000	2250
Letting fees.	4,866	-	-	-
Public pay 'phone.	96	-	-	-
Footpath grant (S.C.C.)	450	540	-	-
Rents: Allotments.	266	138	-	-
Other	-	72	15	-
Bowls Competition fees.	48	-	-	-
Bank Interest.	51	402	3	-
V.A.T.	179	218	-	33
Miscellaneous.	39	65	20	4.
Total Income.	27,723	9525	1580	3764.
<u>Expenditure:</u>				
Public Hall/Accommodation costs etc.	19,883	67	61	345
Parish Council Association	-	-	79	158
Performing Rights Society.	99	-	-	-
Footpaths	536	443	-	-
Salaries	4,058	2093	470	413
Administration	917	102	214	162
Newsletter	-	-	-	61
Insurance	129	39	25	25
Audit Commission	128	90	36	32
Allotments	28	20	-	-
Playing Fields/Village Green	-	706	236	-
Seats.	-	596	-	269
Bowls Competition.	57	-	-	-
Best Kept Village Comp.	-	6	-	41
Churchyard Maintenance.	-	-	-	200
Grants and Donations/Subscriptions	210 (2)	455 (?)	115 (5)	610 (3)
Chairman/Mayor Allowance	550	500	-	-
Retiring Councillors presentation.	-	107	-	-
Election Costs.	1,108	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	104	-
Miscellaneous	-	54	-	12
V.A.T.	249	-	-	-
Total Expenditure.	27,952	5278	1340	2328.
Deficit on year.	229	-	-	-
Surplus "	-	4247	240	1336

C.T.A.
Kidsgrove.
24/7/85.

PUBLIC OFFICES, KIDSGROVE

APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS 1984/85

Item	Basis of Apportionment	Total	Town Council	Staffs. C.C.	Newcastle Borough	
		£	£	£	£	
Employees Expenses	Town Council 50%	16,473.71	8,236.86	4,975.18	3,261.67	
	S.C.C. 50% x $\frac{1896}{3139}$					
Electricity	30% to Town Council remainder floor area	2,467.52	740.26	1,043.29	683.97	
Gas		6,226.38	1,867.91	2,632.58	1,725.89	
Water		721.15	216.35	304.91	199.89	
Cleaning materials		($\frac{1896}{3139}$) (i.e. S.C.C.)	647.37	194.21	273.71	179.45
Maintenance of grounds		($\frac{1243}{3139}$) (N.B.C.)	2,193.65	658.10	927.49	608.06
Renewal & repairs		11,500.00	4,000.00	-	7,500.00	
Rates	Town Council - Town Hall plus 30% Caretakers House Staffs.C.C. - part offices & caretakers based on floor area	5,041.02	3,150.59	1,289.26	601.17	
Telephones		613.00	-	-	613.00	
Debt charges		1,749.19			1,749.19	
		£ 47,632.99	19,064.28	11,446.42	17,122.29	
Repairs to Town Council's microphones			55.57			
Expenditure to free half-penny			£19,119.85			

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday 1st August 1985.

Present:- Councillor J.E.Ellis in the chair.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., J.J.Beech C.C., M.K.Bentley C.C., F.Chadwick, E.D.Daniels, H.Dunning, J.S.Evans, P.Forster, Mrs.M.Lench, J.Lockett, J.W.Morgan, Mrs.S.J.Williams, B.J.G.Redfern, Mrs.N.Salt, D.Ward.

24. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- Mrs.L.Bourne, T.E.Murphy J.P., Mrs.D.Burch, L.O.Burch, A.W.Hopkins.

THE CHAIRMAN REPORTED:-

The recent illness of Mrs.Mary Gibson.

Members resolved to write to Mrs.Gibson, expressing their good wishes for a speedy recovery and return to good health.

2) A very busy Civic Calander of events was reported such as seeing off to France a party of schoolchildren from Maryhill, who returned with greetings and a book from the Mayor of Rotheneuf. Prize distribution in Schools etc.,
On Saturday September 21st 1985 It is intended to hold a MAYOR'S FUN DAY to take place at Hardingswood. The proceeds of this day to go towards the purchase of a replacement ambulance to serve the people of Kidsgrove.

25. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES DATED 6th JUNE 1985.

Resolved:- That the minutes be taken as read, confirmed, and signed as a true record.

26. QUESTIONS ARISING FROM MINUTES DATED 6th JUNE 1985.

Page No.4. Woodshutts Street.

A member said that prior to the repair work being carried out, the Council should write to the Borough suggesting that a letter be sent to all the residents, requesting that they ensure that the Street is empty of vehicles during that period.

So moved.

27. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Town Council considered the report dated 1st Aug, 1985, and resolved that the following observations be forwarded to the Borough Council:-

It is reported that applications NI4431 R.N.Hollinshead of 39, Rockside Mow Cop for erection of newagents shop and NI4526 Leslie Moon & Co., 27, Town Quare, Tunstall for change of use of premises from shop to office 73, Liverpool Road, Kidsgrove had already been turned down by the Borough Council.

N. 33 G.Longstaff,
80, Newchapel Road,
Rookery

- The garage of the dwelling house to be used for cycle frame manufacture at 80, Newchapel Road, Rookery.

Members questioned two things regarding this application:-

- 1) Would Industrial Gasses be used such as - Oxy-acetylene?
- 2) Could this small business build up in a residential area?

It was generally felt that these points need clarification before a decision is made.

16966/3 Congleton Borough Council application G.E.C.Industrial Controls for proposed extension to form 12 bed sitters 4, The Woodlands off Liverpool Road East, Church Lawton

This is an area set aside for the Green Belt. The extension is within the green belt, and for this reason members are recommending its refusal to Congleton Borough Council.

28. CORRESPONDENCE.Kidsgrove & District Chamber of Trade.

We wonder if it would be possible to bring to the attention of Newcastle Borough Council the need for shoppers' car parking facilities at Butt Lane. An additional problem was highlighted by one of our members involved in a cash snatch some time ago regarding the lack of parking space close to the Banks for people wishing to deposit large sums of money.

Members discussed this long standing problem and Resolved to propose that the Borough Council be asked to purchase the old Cinema on Congleton Road, Butt Lane, with a view to providing a much needed car parking facility in that area.

Mr.K.R.Young. Area Youth and Community Office.
Maryhill Youth Club Managers.

Would a member of the Kidsgrove Town Council like to sit on the above committee?

Resolved:- To elect F.Chadwick as the Council's representative.

Citizens Advice Bureau 33, Market Street, Kidsgrove.

Town Councillor to serve on the Bureau Management Committee.

Resolved:- To elect M. Bentley as the Council's representative.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Footpath closure Stonebank Road/Chatterley Drive.

The Chairman reported the contents of the above letter to him dated 13th July 1985, regarding the public footpath closure Stonebank Road/Chatterley Drive.

Members claimed that it is an established public footpath, and the Borough Council had successfully dealt with a similar problem there before.

Evidence can be provided to substantiate that it has been a public footpath for 20 years,
Resolved:- to write accordingly to the Borough Council asking that legal proceedings then be instituted

Newcastle Borough Council re: Grassed Area, Dorset Place, Kidsgrove.

In view of your comments, this matter was reported to the meeting of the Housing Services Committee on June 11th. Following careful consideration, the Committee resolved not to extend the roadways as requested and to endorse the action taken to erect bollards. However, the Committee do agree that the matter could be reviewed at a later date if this was felt necessary.

Noted.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Woodshutts Street.

I can advise you that instructions have been issued to have Woodshutts Street footways resurfaced, and the work will be carried out as soon as the necessary labour is available.

Noted.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Replacement of metal windows at various locations.

The Housing Services Committee have already called for a report on the use of metal windows at their September meeting, following representations from a Member of the Committee who is also a Town Council Member.

Following the submission of this report and any decisions reached, I will then act accordingly and notify you of the Council's decision.

Noted.

Friends of Westcliffe Hospital Tunstall. Stoke on Trent.

Further to our Chairmans' attendance at a recent Meeting of the Town Council when, I understand, he received an assurance that the Council fully supports the continuation of Westcliffe Hospital. My Committee was pleased to received such an assurance and I write to ascertain in which way the Town Council proposes to pursue the matter.

Resolved: To convene another meeting.

Staffordshire County Council re: Public Footpath No.9. Talke.

I understand that this matter was discussed in 1983 by the Newcastle District Council and the County Clerk and Chief Executive but I have no knowledge of the outcome. However, I understand that the present situation remains unaltered and the defined line of this right of way is as the plan attached.

Noted.

29. REPORT OF FINANCE OFFICER.

1. Schedule of Payments No.1. for the period 1st April to 30th June 1985.

Resolved:- That the list of payments as presented be approved.

2. That the Statement of Account as at 1st July 1985, showing a balance of £3627.57 as presented be approved.

3. Financial Sub Committee Meeting 16th May 1985.

The Financial Officer presented a report following the Financial Sub Committee Meeting held on 16th May 1985.

Resolved - This be received, and referred to a further Meeting of the Finance Sub Committee.

30. OFFICE THEFT.

The Secretary reported a theft of cash from the Town Council Office, and a claim has been made on the Council's Insurance.

Resolved:- The Insurance Companies response be awaited.

31. Mrs.E.Sherratt PART TIME CLERK 4 hrs per week.

Resolved:- To reappoint Mrs.E.Sherratt for a further period of six months.

32. CHURCH STREET.

The Chairman reported complaints from residents of Church Street, Butt Lane with regard to the recent construction and earth workings by G.E.C.Industrial Controls Ltd.,

The erected wall is very obtrusive. The top section can be seen through, but the bottom half is solid and very oppressive, being so high.

Members also reported problems being experienced by the earth workings on the Footpath. It was alleged that water is flooding into gardens. It is in a very overgrown state giving an overall untidy impression.

Members resolved to support the residents, - write to G.E.C. reporting the above, and requesting early attention is given to the matter.

33. APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL GOVERNORS.

Mr.P.J.Hunter the Chief Education Officer submitted a list of County Schools and Groups of Schools for which the Council is required to appoint representative Governors.

Resolved to appoint the following:-

Kidsgrove No.1. Group		- To remain the same i.e. Mrs.S.Williams & Mrs.E.Ball.
Kidsgrove No.2. Group	1)	- Mrs.B.Rushton 2, Tilewright Close, Whitehill
	2)	- Mr.L.Wilmott 7, Tilewright Close, Whitehill.
Kidsgrove No.3. Group		- Stays the same i.e. S.Cooper. E.Davies.
Kidsgrove No.4. Group	17	- To remain the same Mrs.E.Lench
	2)	- J.Morgan 17, Townfield Close, Butt Lane.
Kidsgrove R.C.School.		- To remain the same i.e. J.J.Beech.

34. ST. MARTINS ROAD, TALKE.

A member reported that on the 24th November 1983 a petition with 15 signatures was received and sent to the Borough Council. (This is a cul de sac with a long standing problem of parking and access)

On the 15th December 1983 the Borough Council replied that it would go to the next Highways Committee Meeting.

The Matter has not yet been heard, and members resolved to request that this issue be raised and the petition read at the next Committee Meeting.

35. HEEL COURT. A member reported that the Entrance Porch Light is not working and is a serious hazard to the elderly.

Resolved:- To report the matter to Newcastle Borough Council

36. PAVEMENT AREA BUTT LANE.

Member reported the atrocious condition of an area of pavement in Butt Lane -

From the A34 Traffic lights there is approximately 24mtrs. of tar-mac. By the Co-operative Store approximately 27 mtrs of slabs all broken, followed by some 50 mtrs of tar mac and just brick.

Resolved:- To report the matter to Newcastle Borough Council requesting it be investigated as soon as possible and brought up to standard.

37. RATS.

A Member reported complaints from Market Street, Kildgrove that Rats have been sighted at the rear of the Club and Shops, in the area of the old Railway line.

Resolved:- To report the matter immediately to Newcastle Borough Council.

IE NO.4.



REPORT OF FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING held at the Town Hall Kidsgrove Thursday 13th Aug 1935.

Present:- Councillor J.J.Beech C.C. in the chair.

Councillors:- F.Chadwick, L.C.Burch, J.Ellis, P.Forster, T.Murphy, J.Lockett.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies for absence were received from A.Amos.J.P.,

1. TOWN COUNCIL ACCOUNTS.

The Finance Officer presented a Statement comparing the Council's Accounts with four other Parishes in the Borough who had replied to the request for information together with details of the basis of the apportionment of the Victoria Hall and Office accommodation costs by the Newcastle Borough Council. This was the information requested at the previous Sub Committee Meeting. It was also noted a report was to be placed before the Newcastle Borough Finance Committee to consider increasing the Local Government Act Section 136 Grant from a free $\frac{1}{2}$ p of the rate to 1p.

In the discussion, it was acknowledged that the Hall costs were taking all the General Account Income, leaving no monies for other purposes, and the subsequent deficit on the General Account was adversely affecting the Council's Precept requirements. Various percentages and figures were quoted highlighting the situation.

It was suggested the Borough had an obligation to maintain the Hall, and if this was accepted, the Town Council's financial situation would be solved. On the other hand, the Town Council's concessions given to certain organisations for the use of the Hall, were themselves providing a benefit to the community. Furthermore, facilities of this type could not be expected to be self supporting.

Resolved:

- a) The Finance Officer prepare a Statement indicating the results of the various options proposed.
- b) An interview be arranged with the Newcastle Borough Council Treasurer to discuss the Council's finances, and if the responsibility of the hall is retained, to suggest that the Borough Council should bear a larger share of the cost.

2. AGE CONCERN.

A concession request for use of the Town Hall for Age Concern was reported, and it was Resolved - To put the matter of the charge on the Agenda of the next Council Meeting.

3. PRECEPT.

Stage Curtains and Elections.

The Finance Officer reported when the Hall is decorated early next year, it will be necessary for the Stage Curtains to be taken down, cleaned, repaired and re-fireproofed. A provision of £500 had been allowed in the estimates for this purpose, but a quotation now received amounts to £924.09 plus V.A.T.

In addition, it was expected the recent bye-election, for which no financial provision had been made will cost an estimated sum of £600.

These two items will increase the Precept requirements from the Borough by £1,050, and the Finance Officer requested confirmation for a letter to be sent to the Borough Council to approve the increase in the amount of the Precept.

Resolved: That the request be approved.

4. OFFICE THEFT.

It was reported that a full remuneration of the Office theft, with the exception of the cost of the cash box had now been made by the Insurance Company.

REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 29th AUGUST 1985.

Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
N13176 D1	Beth Johnson Housing Assn: Swift House, Glebe Street, Stoke on Trent.	Proposed Elderly Persons Housing Category 1 Liverpool Road, Kidsgrove.
N14028 D1	T.A.Birchall, Red Lion Farm, 61, High Street, Harriseahead.	Detached House Private Residence site between 95 & 105 High Street, Harriseahead
N14608	I.Garner, 23, Derwent Cres, Whitehill.	Kitchen Extension for use as a dining room at 23, Derwent Cres, Whitehill.
N14636	Mr.P.Riley, 4, St.Andrews Drive, Rookery	Ex to form bedrooms & single Garage at 4, St.Andrews Drive, Rookery
N14665	G.Brown, 32, Pickwick Place, Butt Lane.	Summer House for a disabled person exercise & play room at 32, Pickwick Place, Butt Lane.
N14670	R.S.Lawton, 2, Nursery Road, Scholar Green	Continuation of existing use as China & Glass Warehouse at The Mill, Congleton Road, Butt Lane.
N14671	Mr.L.Marsh, 16, Spey Drive, Whitehill	Proposed kitchen extension at 16, Spey Drive, Whitehill
N14676	C.Durber, 41, Chapel Street, Butt Lane.	Construct Bedroom at 41, Chapel Street, Butt Lane.
N14680	Staffordshire County C. Policy & Resources Comm:	Starter units for workshop office or storage use at Former Annexe of Kinnersley Mem.C.E. (C) Primary School. Valentine Road, Kidsgrove.
N14683	Mr.&.Mrs.Hopkins, 15, Beeston View, Kidsgrove.	Extension to form bedroom above garage at 15, Beeston View, Kidsgrove.
N14685	K.M.Gee, 2, Stone Bank Road, Kidsgrove.	Erection of private garage & re surfacing adjoining 2, Stone Bank Road.
N14692	Archer Woodnutt Ltd., Pit Lane, Talke Pits	Extension to existing paintshop at Pit Lane Talke Pits.
N14696	Rowley Pies, West Ave, Kidsgrove.	Proposed Warehouse for the storage of bulk foodstuffs at Rowley Pies West Ave, Kidsgrove.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT as at 13th August 1985.

<u>Overall Position</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>Balance Distribution</u>	<u>£.</u>
Brought fwd	1337.21	Bank: Current A/C (1/3/85)	1245.41
Receipts:		Less: Cheques not presented	131.06
Precept Lettings	2313.30	add:	1114.35
Cash	2250.00	deposits not credited	424.20
	4568.30		1538.55
other	476.00	Bank Deposit A/C	2845.23
Payments	5044.30	Cash	20.00
	6381.51		
	1977.73		
	4403.78		4403.78

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.

As instructed by the Finance Sub Committee financial predictions are attached columnised under the following four options :-

Option No.

1. The situation existing at present, generally taking the current year's estimates and using them as the base information.
2. The situation if the Sect 136 grant was increased to the equivalent of a 1p. rate.
3. The situation if the Sect 136 grant remained at $\frac{1}{2}$ p. and Newcastle Borough accepted financial responsibility for the running of Victoria Hall and charged say, a £2000 rent to the Town Council for meetings and office accommodation etc.
4. As option 3 but assuming the Sect 136 grant is also increased to a 1p rate.

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Notes:

- (a) Options 2 and 4 can only be considered if Newcastle Borough Council increase the grant under Section 136 of the L.G.Act from $\frac{1}{2}$ p. to 1p.
- (b) Providing line number 12 shows a surplus the precept requirement will only be the administration costs and miscellaneous items. On the other hand, the General Account expenditure will it is assumed, increase over the years whereas income will change little.
- (c) For the purpose of this exercise it has been assumed the Town Council's administration would be unchanged if option 3 or 4 was applied.
- (d) Line numbers which are affected by the projected options are :-
1 : 2 : 6 : 8 : 9 : 10 : 12 : 19 : 26 : 28 and 29 a and b.

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Assumed Financial Predictions as instructed by Finance Sub. Committee 13/8/85.

Line No.	Item.	Option No. 1. £.	Option No. 2. £.	Option No. 3. £.	Option No. 4. £.
<u>GENERAL ACCOUNT: Expenditure.</u>					
1.	Office accommodation etc. rental.	-	-	2000	2000
2.	Hall and office running costs.	22200.	22200.	-	-
3.	Footpaths, (net)	550	550	550	550
4.	Bowls	70	70	70	70
5.	Subscriptions	50	50	50	50
6.	Performing Rights Society.	120	120	-	-
7.	totals	<u>22990</u>	<u>22990</u>	<u>2670</u>	<u>2670</u>
<u>GENERAL ACCOUNT: Income.</u>					
8.	L.G.A. Sect. 136 Grant.	11300	22600	11300	22600
9.	Hire of hall and rooms.	5500	5500	-	-
10.	Deficit transferred to Precept a/c.	6190	nil	nil	nil.
11.	totals.	<u>22990</u>	<u>28100</u>	<u>11300</u>	<u>22600</u>
12.	Surplus for use on concurrent functions or to carry forward to following years.	-	5110	8630	19930
<u>PRECEPT ACCOUNT: Expenditure.</u>					
13.	Employee expenses and admin.	5460	5460	5460	5460
14.	Insurance.	140	140	140	140
15.	Audit.	130	130	130	130
16.	Allotments.	100	100	100	100
17.	Mayoralty	560	560	560	560
18.	Elections.	600	600	600	600
19.	Deficit from General a/c.	6190	-	-	-
20.	totals.	<u>13180</u>	<u>6990</u>	<u>6990</u>	<u>6990</u>
<u>PRECEPT ACCOUNT: Income.</u>					
21.	Allotment rents.	280	280	280	280
22.	Bowls.	50	50	50	50
23.	Interest.	31	31	31	31
24.	Badge.	39	39	39	39
25.	Pay phone	130	130	130	130
26.	Precept.	12850	8800	8800	8800
27.	totals.	<u>13380</u>	<u>9330</u>	<u>9330</u>	<u>9330</u>
28.	Surplus to balances.	200	2340	2340	2340
29(a)	Precept related to 1p rate	0.568	0.389	0.389	0.389

<u>Alternatively:</u> if line no.29 was made to show a surplus to balances of £200 for all the options, thereby reducing the precept requirement in Options 2; 3 and 4. it would read as follows :-					
29(b)	Precept related to 1p. rate.	0.568	0.295	0.295	0.295

CTA/17/8/85.

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday 20th August, 1985.

Present:- Councillor F. Chadwick in the chair.

Councillor:- J.J. Beech C.C., M.K. Bentley C.C., Mrs. L. Bourne, Mrs. D. Burch, L.O. Burch, J.E. Ellis, J.S. Evans, P. Forster, Mrs. M. Lench, J. Lockett, J.W. Morgan, T.E. Murphy J.P., Mrs. S.J. Williams, B.J.G. Redfern, Mrs. N. Salt.

38. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor's:- A. Amos J.P., E.D. Daniels, H. Dunning, J. Holdcroft.

39. MINUTES

Resolved: That the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 1st August, 1985 be confirmed.

40. MATTERS ARISING.

Res. 28 Page 2 - Citizens Advice Bureau; Management Committee representative.

Apparently two representatives are required and it was agreed Councillor J.W. Morgan be added to the name of Councillor M. Bentley.

Res. 28 Page 2 - Grassed Area. Dorset Place.

Further complaints were raised about this area and it was agreed to invite an officer from the Borough Council's Housing Department to look at the site on a Sunday morning with Council representatives.

Res. 28 Page 2 - Public Footpath No. 9 Talke.

Following a suggestion that a 'No Cycling' sign should be considered on this path it was agreed the question of signing should be looked at on all paths in the town.

41. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Schedule of Applications dated 29th August, 1985 together with two applications reported verbally (N. 14710 by Mrs. A. & Mr. G. Lawton for alterations at 49 William Road and No. N14714 by Mr. Eagles for an extension at 2 Tern Avenue) were considered by the Council and the following observations made:-

a) 14670 Continuation of existing use as a China and Glass Warehouse at The Mill, Congleton Road, Butt Lane. by Mr. R.S. Lawton, 2 Nursery Road, Scholar Green. A member reported the area surrounding this warehouse was untidy and overgrown and he had been petitioned by residents. It was agreed to recommend to the Borough Council the continuation of use be subject to the maintenance of the site in a tidy manner.

b) There be no objections or recommendations to the remaining applications submitted.

42. CORRESPONDENCE.

i) Planning Application N 14134, The Old Cinema, Congleton Road, Butt Lane.

A letter from the Department of Environment and Department of Transport's Inspector advised the appeal for the use of these premises for light industrial purposes had been allowed subject to conditions. Mainly these are; development within five years, the premises used only for light machinery forming industrial brushes and the building not to be occupied until vehicular facilities have been constructed.

ii) INDUSTRY YEAR 1986.

Details of this project from the acting Co-ordinator of the Staffordshire Steering Group were reported. Four working groups are being set up, one of which includes local authorities. It was agreed Councillor J.J. Beech be the Council's representative to attend a meeting at the North Staffs. Polytechnic, Stoke, on Thursday 12th September, 1985.

The Borough Director of Housing and Health advised there were no financial provisions for any further improvements during the current year. If finances are available in 1986/87 St. Martins Road will be included with various road improvement schemes but no assurance could be given it would receive any priority.

Resolved: The letter be noted but the Director be informed the petition submitted in December 1983, which has not yet been put before the Borough Council, should be presented to the appropriate Committee to assist its determination of priorities.

iv) Local Government (Access to Information) Bill.

A letter from the Community Rights Project Ltd. advised this Bill is now law with effect from 1st April, 1986 and a personal letter from Robin Squire M.P., one of the sponsors, thanked all concerned for the part they had played. The letters were noted.

v) Car Park Fence - G.E.C. Industrial Controls Ltd..

The Site and Estates Manager of the Company suggested that rather than a lengthy exchange of correspondence the matter could possibly be more quickly resolved by a site meeting.

Resolved: The Mayor, Councillor J.E. Ellis, Councillor J.J. Beech, and the Ward Councillors meet representatives on site at 4.30p.m. on Friday 6th September, 1985.

vi) Pedestrian Subway and Access Ramps, Kidsgrove/Biddulph Link Road, Whitehill.

The Borough Secretary forwarded a notice of the Borough Council's intention to apply for the formal authority to stop up the above subway and its accesses.

It was noted the work had already been done on the grounds of safety and amenity.

Resolved: The information be received.

vii) Parking - Butt Lane.

The Borough Chief Executive Officer and Director of Finance advised it was not appropriate to discuss the use of the disused Cinema site until the outcome of a planning appeal is known.

It is reported elsewhere in the minutes the planning appeal had been allowed and the site is not therefore available for parking.

Nevertheless, members reaffirmed there is a desperate need for parking facilities in Butt Lane, particularly on Saturdays.

Resolved: a) The Borough Council be requested to pursue the provision in the Butt Lane area.

b) In the short term the County Education Authority be asked to consider permission being granted to park vehicles in the School playground in Cedar Avenue on Saturdays only.

viii) Protection of Ancient Buildings - Domesday Survey of Barns.

The Borough Planning and Development Officer acquainted the Council of a Domesday Survey of Barns, to be completed in 1986, 900 years after the original Domesday Book, which is being organised by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings and co-ordinated by Staffordshire County Council. Apparently difficulty is being experienced in finding volunteers to assist with the survey and the Town Council's help is elicited.

Resolved: The details be displayed on the Notice Board for anyone interested to apply.

43. FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

Resolved: the Minutes of the Finance Sub Committee held on the 13th August, 1985 be confirmed.

44. FINANCES.

A report and Statement of financial predictions scheduled under four options were submitted by the Finance Officer in accordance with Resolution 1 (a) of the Finance Sub Committee on the 13th August, 1985.

The ensuing discussion centred mainly around the effect on the accounts of the costs of running the Town Hall.

It was argued that if the management of the Hall was to be taken over by Newcastle Borough Council, and it was not thought the concessionary organisations of Kidsgrove would suffer, there would be considerably more money, as indicated in Options three and four, to be spent or donated for local purposes.

This was countered by opinions that the Town Hall provides a service and like other services, such as parks and other amenities, cannot be expected to operate at a profit. Some of the shortfall however is the hidden benefit of concessionary uses. Nevertheless

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the shortfall has to be funded from some source and it was felt the interests of the local people would be served best by the Town Council retaining control, thereby being able to decide who does get the benefits.

If option two is adopted, as it is thought the L.G. Act Section 136 Grant will be increased to the equivalent of a 1p rate by the Borough Council, there will still be a balance available for other purposes and the rate precept requirement contained.

Resolved: The Finance Sub Committee resolution be confirmed and a meeting be sought with the Borough Treasurer to discuss and seek a better financial arrangement for the financing and running of the Town Hall.

45. AGE CONCERN - CONCESSIONARY LETTING REQUEST.

This item was referred to the meeting by the Finance Sub Committee for the fixing of a charge for the use of the hall by Age Concern, Staffordshire to initiate a dance group. It was noted Age Concern is a non profit making organisation.

Resolved: A charge of £8.00 be made for each use.

46. FINANCE STATEMENT.

The Finance Officer submitted a Statement of Account and balances showing a total amount in hand as at the 19th August, 1985 of £4,403.78.

Resolved: The Statement be approved.

47. SOUTH AFRICA - TEN POINT PROGRAMME OF ACTION.

A proposed ten point programme of action relating to the problems caused by apartheid, was circulated to members.

Many members spoke with much feeling about the deaths and deprivations being suffered by people in this country and felt that any efforts or pressures that may alleviate the situation, or perhaps prevent a worsening of the unrest, should be supported.

Resolved: The ten point programme be endorsed and the Secretary of State be informed of this decision together with a copy of the proposed programme of action.

48. APPEAL TO TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS BY STONERS.

Councillor J.J. Beech reported receipt of a letter relating to this appeal and requesting the Council's support.

Resolved: The appeal be supported providing the service operates on six days per week at the same concessionary rate.

49. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

A summary of this review in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 was circulated to members and it was reported the letter advising the start of the review in Staffordshire had already been received and the appropriate notice published by the County Council.

Reference was made to a press report that there had been a suggestion to move the County Boundary to bring part of Mow Cop now in Cheshire into Staffordshire. An alleged statement in the report by a resident on the Cheshire side of the boundary that the education facilities in Kidsgrove were inferior to those at Congleton was very much deplored.

A letter from the Rev. F. Howell was also read out. This informed the Council that a group of some twenty people had hurriedly met and they had expressed their concern at any such proposal and were completely opposed to any boundary changes.

Resolved: The letter be noted. In the Meantime the County Boundary adjoining Kidsgrove will be looked at and if any changes appear to be in the interests of effective and convenient local government, the details will be forwarded for consideration by the Commission.

50. TALKE PITS HIGH STREET AND CENTRE. - TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

Resolved: Due to insufficient information being available no action be taken on this item.

51. TOWN COUNCIL SECRETARY - MRS. V. HALLAM.

Resolved: the best wishes of the Council be sent to Mrs. Hallam wishing her a speedy

and complete recovery following her recent operation.
Mr. C. Aucott also be thanked for acting as secretary for this meeting.

52. MAYOR'S FUN DAY - 21st SEPTEMBER 1985.

The Chairman referred to this event and encouraged members to participate in one or more of the many activities and/or to offer their support and help.

53. FOOTPATH - CONGLETON ROAD.

A member reported a public footpath on the West side of Congleton Road between the railway and the Liverpool Road junction crossroads was almost unusable due to obstruction and the deterrent of a dog and also the Right of Way sign had been removed. It was noted the path is outside the Council boundary but it was agreed a letter be sent to the Cheshire Director of Highways and Transportation, drawing his attention to the matter.

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KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 26th SEPTEMBER, 1985.Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant.</u>	<u>Development.</u>
N14513 D1	V.W. Beard, 48 Long Lane, Harriseahead.	Detached Bungalow at 4 Chapel Lane, Harriseahead.
N14719	J. Taylor, 35 Roe Lane, Westlands, Newcastle.	Pair of Semi-Detached Houses Land adjoining 84 Stone Bank Road, Kidsgrove.
N14721	M. Minshall, 5 Rockside, Mow Cop.	Alterations and Extension to existing dwelling at 17 Rockside, Mow Cop.
N14722	E. Sterling, 23 First Avenue, Kidsgrove.	Formation of Vehicular Access at 23 First Avenue, Kidsgrove.
N14731	T. Barlow, 8 St. Andrews Drive, Rookery.	Extension to existing dwelling to form bedrooms at 8 St. Andrews, Drive, Rookery.
N14734	R. Morris, 103 Spey Drive, Whitehill.	Extension to existing kitchen and new garage at 103 Spey Drive, Whitehill.
N14748	Beth Johnson Housing Association, Swift House, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent.	Change of use from single dwelling house into two dwelling houses (Self Contained) at 15 Queen Street, Kidsgrove.
N14759	Victor Jukes, 71 Pennyfields Road, Newchapel.	Plot 6 (to plots 6a & 6b) Land of Dane Gardens & Tern Avenue, For Two Detached Houses.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 19th SEPTEMBER 1985.

<u>Overall Position</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Balance Distribution</u>	<u>£</u>
Brought Forward	1337.21	Bank: Current (30/8/85)	1538.55
Receipts:		Less: Cheques not presented	<u>486.51</u>
Precept Lettings	2912.00		1652.04
Cash	<u>2250.00</u>		
	<u>5162.00</u>	Add Deposits not credited	<u>615.00</u>
other	<u>497.30</u>		1667.04
	<u>5659.30</u>		
	6996.51	Bank Deposit A/c	2845.23
Payments	2464.24	Cash in Hand	20.00
	<u>£ 4532.27</u>		<u>£ 4532.27</u>



KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.

26th SEPTEMBER 1985.A D D E N D U M.

No.	Applicant.	Development.
N. 14768	Newcastle Borough Council.	Change of use to garden land for adj properties at No.8 & 10 Dane Gardens. Whitehill.
N. 14782	G.E.C.Ltd., Kidsgrove.	Proposed new entrance from West Ave, G.E.C.Northfields Kidsgrove.

STAGE CURTAINS

Following the Finance Sub-Committee Resolution Formal Approval is required to Cleaning and fireproofing of curtains in accordance with Fleets estimate

FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT. STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

At its Meeting on the 6th June 1985 approved increase of 20% in the scale of payments per mile of footpath with effect from 1st April 1985 now gives our Council £180. per annum.

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday
26th September 1985.

Present:- Councillor J.E.Ellis in the chair.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., J.J.Beech C.C., M.K.Bentley C.C., Mrs.L.Bourne, Mrs.D.Burch,
L.O.Burch, F.Chadwick, E.D.Daniels, H.Dunning, P.Forster, A.M.Hopkins, Mrs.N.Lench,
J.Lockett, J.W.Morgan, B.J.G.Redfern, Mrs.N.Salt, D.Ward. Mrs.S.J.Williams.

54. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- B.Campbell, J.S.Evans, J.Holdcroft,
T.E.Murphy J.P.,

55. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

Resolved:- The Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on the 29th August, 1985 be
confirmed, and signed as a true record.

56. MATTERS ARISING.

Res 28 Dorset Place. Page 1.

Members discussed the problems which are getting out of hand at Dorset and Salop Place.

It is felt that the recently installed bollards in Dorset Place will only make matters
much worse, and in fact create havoc. Hampering any emergency services.

The Road badly needs extending. If there is an accident, the fire brigade will be
unable to get to the top four houses. Every tenant should have access by Roadway, and
it was alleged that these people are being treated as second class citizens, paying the
same rent and rates as other tenants in the Borough, it is only just that the Roadway be
made up.

A further point made was that under the Highways Committee Regulations, there should be a
hammerhead junction in the area. Some form of turning area being of paramount importance.

Resolved:- To criticize the Officers for not doing their job properly in this instance.
and request that it be given immediate attention.

RES 52. Mayors Fun Day 21st September 1985.

The Chairman reported that this event was a great success.

57. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

The Town Council considered the report dated 26th September 1985 and did not oppose any.
A list sent to Newcastle Borough Council with no objections.

58.

RESPONSES.

The Secretary reported the contents on the following letters:-

1) Kidsgrove & District Chamber of Trade.

At the last Chamber of Trade Meeting it was brought to our notice that rats have been
regularly seen in both the Market Street and Liverpool Road areas of the Town,

We understand that the Council have written to shopkeepers in Market Street regarding the
dumping of rubbish, but retailers inform us that there is an open manhole at the rear of the
shops. This is presumed where the rats are coming from.

Resolved:- To contact the Borough immediately requesting that the Rat catcher comes to
investigate urgently this matter.

2. Community Use of Schools. Staffordshire County Council.

The reason for the delay in writing is that, the Education Committee did not reach a
final decision on this matter until the end of July when it decided to concentrate
offerings into a limited number of days at schools. It would appear a great majority
of schools will be able to accommodate current usage.

However, the Committee has given discretion to the Chairman for him to approve any additional
usage, such approval is most likely to be given if the Authority's costs are covered and
or if Youth Groups are involved. A further review will be held in December Noted.

As requested I will arrange for this matter to be considered at the next meeting of the Council's Housing Services Committee. In doing so, although the petition has not been individually reported previously, I would point out that the Committee has been advised on several occasions of the numerous requests for similar works to be undertaken in various parts of the Borough, including St.Martins Road.

The majority of the expenditure for 1985/6 for such improvements has already been devoted to the Kidsgrove area. It is not possible to predict at this stage what capital resources will be available for 1986/7 or indeed whether any further capital can be used for such purposes and if so, to what areas attention should next be given.

Noted.

4. Department of the Environment Appeal by Messrs.J.R.Eve. An 13page document was reported on this issue to permit land stabilization at Red Street Farm west of Talke Road. Appeal Dismissed.

Noted.

59. REPORT OF FINANCE OFFICER.

i) STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. - The Finance Officer submitted a Statement of account and balances showing a total amount in hand as at 19th September 1985 of £4,532.27.

Resolved: The Statement be approved.

ii) It was reported that the $\frac{1}{2}$ p. rate under the 136 of the local Government Act had been increased by the Borough Council to the equivalent of a 1p.rate. (circ £22,000 coming in)

Resolved:- That the Council write to the Borough gratefully acknowledging this increase, which will assist in meeting all the increasing costs of running the Town Hall.

iii) STAGE CURTAINS. Formal Approval was requested to Clean, repair, re-fireproof the Stage Curtains in accordance with Fleets estimate of £1,062.70. for all Curtains. 433 sq yds.

Before approval members resolved to obtain further information from Newcastle Borough Council, as to their procedure in this matter.(2) To obtain further estimates.

A further point was made that material to-day should retain its Fireproofing properties, and should therefore only need cleaning.

60. FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Staffordshire County Council report an approved increase of 20% in the scale of payments per mile of footpath with effect from 1st April 1985. This means £180. per annum. (Including the Financial Officers estimates £680. may be spent)

61. POLICE.

A member reported that he had written to the Kidsgrove Police on the 3rd August 1985 re a problem at Newchapel Road, and the speed of traffic at Whitehill. No reply had been forthcoming to this letter.

On the 14th September at approximately 10p.m. a resident from Mow Cop telephoned the Police at Kidsgrove, only to get no answer. He rang again ten minutes later, and again had no reply. As he was concerned he contacted a member of the Council.

After discussion, members resolved to ask "Where were the Police on this occasion" Was anyone on duty? An investigation was requested.

62. OVERGROWN SHRUBBERY.

A member reported that the overgrown shrubbery is encroaching onto the pavement area Michelin Tyre Co.Ltd., Talke Depot Century Oils, Talke Depot Pitt Lane. Talke.

Resolved:- To write to the two firms requesting this be cut back.

63. SEA CADETS. Liverpool Road West, Church Lawton.

The Deputy Mayor reported a request from the Chairman of the Committee of the Sea Cadets based at T.S.Excalibur Liverpool Road West, to use the swimming baths at the Leisure Centre one a week free of charge. They are a charitable voluntary unit.

Resolved:- To ascertain the views and approval of the Recreation and Amenities Department. Newcastle Borough Council.

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL

REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 24th OCTOBER 1985.

Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
N14783	Borough of Newcastle under Lyme	26 No.1Bed/2Person 2 storey flats at The Rookery, High Street, Kidsgrove.
N14795	R.Dale & Co.(Builders)Ltd. Nelson Industrial Est. Talke.	Proposed 9 bungalows - phase 6 plots 62 to 70 inc Cottonwood Grove, off Laurel Drive, HARRISEAHEAD.
N14796	C.J.Davenport, 40, Spey Drive, Whitehill, Kidsgrove.	Bedroom at 40 Spey Drive, Whitehill.
N14803	Mr.J.Jackson, No.4.Townfield Close, Butt Lane.	Proposed extensions and internal alterations to detached dwelling house at No.66. Old Butt Lane. Kidsgrove.
N14803	N.S.Health Authority District Works Department City Gen Hospital.Newcastle Rd. Stoke on Trent.	Proposed extensions and alterations Kidsgrove ambulance station.



KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.

1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 11th OCTOBER 1985.

<u>Overall Position.</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>Balance Distribution</u>	<u>£</u>
Brought fwd.	1337.21	Bank Current A/C (as at 1/10/85)	1425.89
		less cheques not presented	<u>307.11</u>
Receipts:			
Precept: Lettings 3182.80		add deposits not credited	1118.78
Cash 2250.00			<u>188.19</u>
		Bank deposit A/C	1306.97
		Cash in hand	2845.23
Other income	<u>5432.30</u>		
	540.49		20.00
	<u>5973.29</u>		
	7310.50		
Payments	3138.30		
	<u>4172.20</u>		
			<u>4172.20.</u>

2. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS. Period No.2. - 1st July to 30th September 1985.

<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Cheque Nos.</u>	<u>Payee.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
20	773610	Initial Services	10.76
21	11	Petty Cash (stolen cash)	20.00
22	13	Mayor's allowance	50.00
24	14	Bowls Trophies	19.96
25/27	15/17	Salaries and Tax	266.24
28	18	Engraving trophies	5.60
29	19	Bowls prize money	28.50
30	20	Initial Services	10.76
31	21	F.Garner (Stationary)	20.94
32/34	22/24	Salaries & Tax	302.24
35	25	Initial Services	10.76
36	26	British Telecom	136.75
37	27	Petty Cash	13.69
38	28	Pidduck & Sons Engraving	4.00
39	29/30	J. G.Fenn Typewriter repairs	29.32
41/3	31/3	Salaries & Sick Pay	505.04
40	34	Audit Commission	158.67
		Total	<u>1593.33</u>

3. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

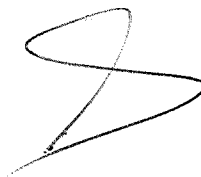
Audit of Accounts was completed on the 9th October 1985 and they were certified as presenting fairly the financial position of the Authority.



24th OCTOBER 1985.

A L I E N D U M - To the Planning Report dated 24th October 1985.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
N814A	Burtonwood Brewery plc. Bold Lane, Burtonwood	Two sets of acrylic letters mounted on bar at Swan Hotel, Swan Bank, Talke.
N14823	A. Ashton, 9, Surrey Road, Whitehill.	Extension to lounge & bedroom over at 9, Surrey Road, Whitehill, Kidsgrove.
N14830	Newcastle Borough Council,	Recreation Area-Football Pitches at Birchenwood, Kidsgrove.
N14832	B. Pearson, 45, Newchapel Road, Rookery.	<u>Application for determination under Sec 53</u> To use two cars as wedding cars only and garage at home address (Part-time job) We have two cars for our employment as we travel in opposite directions. at 45, Newchapel Road, Rookery, Kidsgrove.
N14834	R. Jones, 14, Ian Road, Newchapel.	Front Bay Window at 14, Ian Road, Newchapel.

11. REVISED BUS SERVICES KIDSGROVE TO NEWCASTLE.12. N.B. REMEMBRANCE PARADE 10th NOVEMBER 1985. Assemble at the Town Hall 10a.m.


Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday 24th October 1985.

Present:- Councillor J.E.Ellis in the chair.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., J.J.Beech C.C., M.K.Bentley C.C., Mrs.L.Bourne, Mrs.D.Burch, L.O.Burch, F.Chadwick, R.D.Daniels, H.Dunning, J.E.Ellis, J.S.Evans, P.Forster, Mrs.A.Lench, J.Lockett, J.W.Morgan, B.J.G.Redfern, Mrs.N.Salt, Mrs.S.J.Williams.

64. APCOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- T.Murphy J.P., J.Holdcroft.

65. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

Resolved:- The Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on the 26th September 1985 be confirmed, and signed as a true record.

66. MATTERS ARISING.

There were no matters arising from the minutes dated 26th September 1985.

67. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Town Council considered the report dated 24th October 1985, and did not oppose any. A list sent to Newcastle Borough Council with No objections.

68. CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary reported verbal confirmation from the Michelin Tyre Co. Depot at Talke that the work had been carried out on overgrown shrubbery at Pit Lane.

A member requested that a letter of thanks for prompt action to the request be sent to both Michelin and Century Oils (Talke Depot)

Newcastle Borough Council re: Parking - Butt Lane Area, Kidsgrove.

You will recall that your Council have made representations on this matter in the past. As a result of these representations and petitions from traders, the Council have resolved to introduce restricted waiting of vehicles in parts of Congleton Road to provide more efficient use of the highway for parking. You will be aware from the letter from the Council's Director of Technical Services of 6th Feb 1985, that it was hoped to introduce the restricted waiting by April/May of this year. Unfortunately, due to receipt of objections to the proposals their introduction has been delayed.

The restrictions were introduced on Friday 20th September, which I assume was subsequent to your Council's consideration on this matter. Vehicles are now restricted to waiting in Congleton Road adjacent to the shops for periods up to one hour between 8a.m. and 6p.m. Mondays to Saturdays. It is hoped that this action will have the desired effect on meeting the parking needs for the businesses concerned.

It should be noted that the Council's Highways and Sewerage Committee have received a report on the provision of an off street car park in the Butt Lane area. A number of sites were considered, but unfortunately, a suitable site, convenient for shoppers could not be found. It was for this reason that the Council resolved to make more efficient use of the highway by introducing the restrictions mentioned. A copy of the report to the Committee enclosed.

A member reported that residents on Congleton Road, Butt Lane have complained to the Police -

Since the introduction of double yellow lines, and restricted waiting, problems have arisen regarding persons visiting the Chip Shop, particularly late at night. They are parking on double yellow lines. It was also alleged motor cyclists are parking on the pavement.



The noise these vehicles generate late at night, together with the litter are creating a serious nuisance to residents. 41

- Members resolved:-
- A:- To Report the Matter to the Police, asking that they enforce the law regarding the double yellow lines and pavement parking.
 - B:- To request that Mr. J. Dodd, Director of Technical Services be invited to attend the next Council Meeting (21st November) in order to discuss this matter with members.

Staffordshire Police.

The letter from the Council member regarding the speed of traffic at Whitehill was received at Kidsgrove on the 6th August 1985, and acknowledged by Supt; Cooper, who forwarded the letter to Divisional H.Q. for the necessary enquiries to be made. A reply was sent on the 2nd October 1985 concerning the points raised.

Regarding the complaint from the New Cop resident, who claims to have telephoned the Police Station on two occasions between 10p.m. and 10.10p.m. on the 14th September 1985, and could get no reply. The resident, it seems, chooses to remain anonymous and this limits the enquiries I can make into the complaint.

I can tell the Council members that there was an officer on duty in the Control Room (as there always is) at that time and date. At no time did a call come through to the Station that he did not or could not have been answered.

There may be a number of reasons why the call made did not reach the Station, one can only speculate. What is certain, it was not the absence of the police.

Noted.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Sea Cadets

With reference to your request for the use of Kidsgrove Sports Centre free of charge for use by the Sea Cadets based at T.S. Excalibur, Liverpool Road West, Church Lawton.

I regret to inform you that I am unable to grant your request. Concessionary lettings are only granted on occasions for special events usually of a charitable nature.

Noted.

Staffordshire County Council.

Thank you for your letter in which you request permission to park vehicles in the Reginald Mitchell School playground on Saturdays.

I am making arrangements for this matter to be considered by the Governors of this School at their next meeting which I would anticipate would be in November.

Members resolved to write and thank the County for their co-operation in looking into this problem to date. They were hopeful of the outcome, which would certainly alleviate problems in that area.

69 REPORT OF FINANCE OFFICER.

1. Statement of Account:

The Finance Officer submitted a Statement of Account as at 11th October 1985 showing a balance of £4,172.20.

Resolved - The Statement be approved.

2. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS: for the Period 1st July to 30th September 1985.

A Schedule of Payments for the period 1st July to 30th Sept 1985 was submitted, showing a balance of £1,593.33.

Resolved - The Schedule be approved.

3. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Finance Officer reported the completion of the Audit of Accounts, which were certified on the 9th October 1985.

Resolved:- That this be noted.

4. STAGE CURTAINS.

The Finance Officer reported after discussions with the Fire Services and Newcastle Borough, three further firms had been invited to quote for cleaning, re-fireproofing and repair of the stage curtains.

Resolved:- The estimate of P.A. Cleaning Services of Stoke on Trent at the inclusive price of £747.80. be accepted, being the lowest of the two quotations submitted.

70. FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT.

The reported increase of 20% in the scale of payments per mile of footpath by Staffordshire County Council from 1st April 1985 was Resolved - Refer to the Footpath Committee.

71. STREET CLEANING IN THE BUTT LANE SHOPPING CENTRE.

A member reported that on Sunday morning 29th September 1985, angry residents in the Butt Lane area, in particular Church Street, Chapel Street, Congleton Road, Bourne's the Newagents, and the publican of the Millstone complained to him of the filthy state of the Roads and Pavements, which he inspected and found them littered with chip papers, bins full to overflowing, the remains of spilt food and paper everywhere.

He alleged that to say it was untidy was a gross understatement.

Following a request by the member a letter had been received informing him of the Newcastle Borough Council's Street Cleaning cycle in the area.

It was reported that a special effort was made on one Saturday morning by the Cleansing Department, and members Resolved:- To thank the Borough Council for this, to request that this Saturday, and possibly Sunday morning cleaning be done on a regular basis, Saturday night's being the worst time for the accumulation of litter.

A petition from the afore mentioned residents was handed in at the Meeting and duly forwarded with the Town Council's request to Newcastle Borough Council.

72. BARCLAYS BANK, Butt Lane Branch.

Contributing to the litter problems existing in the Butt Lane area was the unwanted cash dispenser receipts from the Barclays Bank, Butt Lane Branch.

Members resolved:- To request that Barclays Bank be asked to provide a litter bin for these receipts, and so help alleviate this problem.

73. PROPOSED SERVICE CUT, REVISIONS:-

Withdrawal of Service No.24 Newcastle to Kidsgrove.

A member drew the attention of the Council to the proposed cuts to Kidsgrove Bus Services planned for the New Year.

It is most important that a through service from Kidsgrove to Newcastle via Butt Lane & Talke be retained, and NOT curtailed by turning round in Arbour Street.

Members resolved - To write to the Borough Council strongly opposing the removal of Service No.24.
To terminate at Arbour Street would not only inconvenience passengers, but would cause hold ups and be dangerous, the Road being very narrow.

74. ATTWOOD RISE.

A member reported that the land North of Attwood Rise has become an unsightly dumping ground.

Members resolved:- To request the Borough Council to provide "NO TIPPING" signs with a £20. penalty to act as a deterrent.

75. WESLEY & NAPIER GARDENS, KIDSGROVE.

A member reported vandalism in the above area.

A fence has been damaged, and the garage doors covered with obscene writing.

A resident Mr. Reg Bailey has requested permission to keep his garage doors painted.

Resolved:- To report the matter to the Borough Council, and request that the action requested by the tenant be permitted.

7.3.

REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 21st NOVEMBER 1985.

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
N12166D1	B.Charlesworth, 7, Lamb Street, Kidsgrove.	Detached Bungalow at land adjoining 107, Pennyfield Newchapel. Road.
N14853	Mr.R.C.Jervis, Crown Bank House, Crown Bank,Talke.	Building and curtilage of Crown Bank House, Crown Bank. Development of the site as edged in red on the plan enclosed for residential purposes i.e. housing.
N14856	International Computers Ltd., West Ave, Kidsgrove.	Installation of liquid nitrogen tank and vapourisers to feed new vacuum bonding press at I.C.L. adjacent to chemical storage building & Compound. West Ave. Kidsgrove.
N14887	L.Burgess, 98, Congleton Road N. Church Lawton.	Modernisation of existing cafe including extensio & Shopfront at 3, Market Street, Kidsgrove.
N14888	F.E.&M.Boulton, 14, Townfield Close, Butt Lane.	Conservatory at 14, Townfield Close, Butt Lane.
N14891	Mrs.P.Phoenix, 91, Everest Road, Whitehill.	Construction of attached garage at 91 Everest Rd, Whitehill.
N14895	Mrs. T.Nixon, 71, Ravenscliffe Rd, Kidsgrove.	Residential Development at adj 79, Ravenscliffe Road, Kidsgrove.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 13th NOVEMBER 1985.

<u>Overall Position.</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>Distribution of balances.</u>	<u>£.</u>
Brought forward	1337.21	Bank:	
		current account (1/11/85)	1726.52
		less:	
		cheques not presented	216.42
			<u>1510.10</u>
Receipts:		add:	
Precept:		deposits not credited	593.30
Lettings	4383.90		<u>2103.40</u>
Cash	<u>2250.00</u>	Deposit Account	2845.23
	6633.90	Cash in hand	20.00
Other	<u>560.69</u>		
	7194.59		
	<u>3531.80</u>		
Payments:	<u>3563.17</u>		
	24963.63		<u>£ 4963.63.</u>

21st October 1935

A P E N D U M - TO THE PLANNING REPORT DATED 21st ~~OCTOBER~~ ^{NOVEMBER} 1935.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development</u>
N14908	J. Littleton & Co., High View, Church St., Rookery	Proposed erection of a detached dwelling to plot 3, Plot 3, Whitebridge Road, Kidsgrove.
N14914	P. Grainger, 51, Laurel Drive, Harriseahead	Alterations to bathroom-build new bedroom at 51, Laurel Drive, Harriseahead.
N14916	Mr. C. Burdred, 194, Congleton Rd, Butt Lane.	Detached garage at 194, Congleton Road, (Terraced houses)

3. BATHPOOL PARK - CHILDRENS PLAY-GROUND.



Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday 21st November 1985.

Present:- Councillor J.E.Ellis in the chair.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., J.J.Beach J.D., M.K.Pentley C.O., Mrs.L.Bourne, Mrs.D.Burch, L.O.Burch, B.Campbell, F.Chadwick, H.Fanning, J.S.Evans, P.Forster, Mrs.M.Lench, J.Lockett, J.W.Morgan, T.E.Murphy J.P., B.J.G.Nelfern, Mrs.N.Salt, D.Ward.

A member reported the death of Mrs.Marie Wild - Widow of the late Councillor David Wild, Past Chairman (1949) of the Kidsgrove Urban District Council, who he recalled donated the Mayoral Chain of Office.

Members agreed this be recorded.

PARKING PROBLEMS IN THE BUTT LANE AREA.

Mr.J.C.Dodd, Director of Technical Services attended the Meeting and explained clearly what has been done so far to try to alleviate the problems that exist in Parking in the Butt Lane Area.

He discussed six possible sites which had been considered by the Newcastle Council's Highways and Sewerage Committee.

He reported Staffordshire County Council had, after consideration refused permission for vehicles to park in the Reginald Mitchell Primary School playground on Saturdays.

Members resolved:- To request that the Borough Council pursue the possibility with the Butt Lane Working Mens' Club of using their Car park, which it was thought, would take up to ninety cars at the rear.

With proper sign posting, it was felt this could do much to alleviate the problem.

This seems to be the most economic solution, and minimum work, and would only involve the Borough Council in a Ground Rent.

This course of action was So Moved, together with Thanking Mr.Dodd for attending the Meeting.

78. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- J.Holdercroft, Mrs.S.J.Williams, E.D. Daniels, A.W.Hopkins.

77. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES DATED 24th October 1985.

Resolved:- That the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on the 24th October 1985 be taken as read, confirmed, and signed as a true record.

7. MATTERS ARISING.

There were no matters arising from the minutes dated 24th October 1985.

79. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Town Council considered the report dated 21st November 1985 and resolved that the following observations be forwarded to Newcastle Borough Council:-

N14853. Mr.R.C.Jervis, Building and curtilage of Crown Bank House, Crown Bank,House, Crown Bank, Talke. Development of site as edged in red on plan for residential purposes i.e. housing.

Members stated that Crown Bank in a) Very narrow b) It bends and is built up. There is no proper access for the development of housing.

For these reasons, members resolved to oppose this application.



M14395. Mr. P. Nixon, - Residential Development at adj 79, Ravenscliffe
71, Ravenscliffe Road, Road, Kidsgrove.
Kidsgrove.

Members resolved to oppose this application on the grounds that to bring in more housing at this stage would make a bad situation worse at the bottom of the bank.

80. CORRESPONDENCE.

Staffordshire County Council re: Raginal Withwell Primary School, Car Parking.

As reported by Mr. J.C. Dodd the County Council write to the Town Council regretting their inability to be of assistance in using the School Playground on Saturdays. The reasons being:- Access to the school very limited, the playground used for various school activities, litter and oil left by the parked cars. The matter of insurance was also raised and the reimbursement for the school caretaker.

Noted.

Staffordshire Police re: Parking in Butt Lane.

Suptendent Cooper writes that he is aware of the complaints relating to parking on double yellow lines, parking on the pavement and litter problems in the vicinity of the chip shop in Congleton Road, Butt Lane.

Appropriate action is being taken in respect of these matters.

Noted.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Wesley and Napier Gardens, Kidsgrove.

Regarding damaged fencing and graffiti covered garage doors to the above mentioned sites.

The Director of Housing and Health writes that an inspection will take place between the dates of the 11th to the 20th November 1985, following which the work will be scheduled to be carried out by the Manual Services Cyclic Maintenance Team.

Regarding Mr. Bailey's request to paint the doors of the garage he rents from the Council, I have no objection to him carrying out this work.

Noted.

Barclays Bank PLC Kidsgrove Branch. re: The Problem of Litter in Butt Lane.

Mr. Billington the Branch Manager writes - You will probably realise the Bank is very conscious of this problem and investigations are already in hand as to the best type of litter bin that should be provided, or alternatively, it may well be that the computer programme will be altered so that these receipts are only issued if the card holder specifically requests them.

I have passed your letter on to my Head Office and I hope that it will not be too long before I can come back with some definite news for you.

Noted.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Withdrawal of Service 24 Newcastle-Kidsgrove.

Revised Timetable for DTF's proposed new service 37 which would replace service 24 to hand.

Members were concerned about what is happening on this route, particularly:- The fragmented departure and arrival points in the Kidsgrove area, and resolved to request that the service be run through to How Cop as per the Saturday timetable.

Letter to the P.M.T. and a copy to the County Transportation Unit. County Council, Stafford.

81. REPORT OF FINANCE OFFICER.

1. Statement of Account.

The Finance Officer submitted a Statement of Account as at 13th November 1985 showing a balance of £4,968.68.

Resolved - The Statement be approved.



2. BUDGET AND PROCEPTE 1986-87.

The Finance Officer reported that changes in the Accounting arrangement by the Castle Borough Treasurer and the increase of the Local Government Act Section 139 Grant to 1p. would necessitate some revision in the Town Council's Accounting procedures.

He had therefore prepared a report on these changes and also projected some figures for consideration for 1986-1987 Estimates.

Resolved:- A Finance Sub-Committee be convened to consider the report.

82. BATHPOOL PARK - Childrens Play-Ground.

A member reported that complaints had been received from parents regarding the siting of the playground in Bathpool Park.

It is so far into the park that parents are very apprehensive in letting children go to the Playground area.

Members resolved:- To request the Borough Council to explore the possibility of the play area being brought nearer to the entrance.

83. ARMED MILITARY CONVOY.

A member reported that on Wednesday 20th November 1985 a heavily armed military convoy, possibly carrying a Polaris, or other type of nuclear weapon stopped at a Talke transport cafe on the A34.

The vehicles had mirrored windows.

Members resolved to write to the Secretary of State for Defence stating:-

Kids Grove and District is a Nuclear Free Zone, and deep concern was expressed:-

- a) That such vehicles are passing through the area.
- b) Allegedly drivers using the road side Cafes, and parking such vehicles without proper security.

There was also concern that these types of vehicles are travelling at excessive speeds on the Motorway, particularly in view of the number of recent accidents in fog.

84. LINLEY COTTAGES.

A member reported that Linley Road, Talke had recently been resurfaced right up to, but not including Linley Cottages.

Members resolved to request the County Council be asked to continue the resurfacing area up to No.74, Linley Cottages.

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.

REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 19th DECEMBER 1935.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant.</u>	<u>Development.</u>
8/17338 Cheshire C.C.	Mr. T. Walsh, La Ronde, Fir Lane, Mow Cop.	Infilling and restoration at Roe Park, Mow Cop. This is a resubmission of 8/16321. (Invert building waste & finishing with topsoil and grass seeding)
SOT/18441	Mr. Brearley, Colclough House, " Lane, Goldenhill.	3 Storey Extension Colclough House, Colclough Lane, Goldenhill.
N14921	G.H. Heath & Co. Ltd., Linley Road, Talke.	Change of use from Factory Office & Warehouse to Factory Shop at Linley Road, Talke.
N14926	W. Mason, Timms & Stonier, King Street, Kidsgrove.	To Provide separate access to 1st floor show- room by means of an additional door at front of building. at 1, King Street, Kidsgrove.
N14929	Burgess Newsagents, 6, Market Street, Kidsgrove.	Extension to shop at 6, Market Street, Kidsgrove.
N14942	Northern Dairies Ltd., Wellesley Street, Shelton.	The Demolition of existing Goodstore and cold store, and new replacement cold store at 124, Mow Cop Road, Mow Cop.
N14945	T.M. Siddall, 40A, Chapel Lane, Harrisehead	Proposed outline planning permission to erect two dwellinghouses at 31, Mow Cop Road, Mow Cop.
N14948.	I.L. Goodwin, Grindlestone Edge House, Cobmoor Road Scholar Green	Exercise Runs (Dogs) at Grinlestone Edge House, Cobmoor Road, Scholar Green.



TOWN COUNCIL OF KIDSGROVE.

A D D E N D U M To the Planning Report 19th December 1985.

Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
SM14533 Staffs C.C.	Childerplay Quarry, Tunstall Rd, Brindley Ford.	Siting of Temporary Office Accommodation at Childerplay Quarry, Tunstall Rd, Brindley Ford. See letter with plans. comment: N.B.C. There are existing use rights for the working of this quarry.
NI4967	R.Sweeting, Woodlea, Woodstock Rd, Acres Nook, Kidsgrove.	New Kitchen Bathroom Cloakroom & Bedroom Double Garage Woodlea, Woodstock Rd, Acres Nook.

§. MANDATE (Temporary) Town Councils Account.



KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL,

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday 19th December 1985.

Present:- Councillor J.E. Ellis in the chair.

Councillors:- A. Amos J.R., J.J. Beech C.C., M.K. Bentley C.C., Mrs. D. Burch, L.O. Burch, F. Chadwick, E.D. Daniels, H. Downing, J.S. Evans, P. Forster, A.W. Hopkins, J. Lockett, J.W. Morgan, T.E. Murphy J.R., S.J.G. Redfern, Mrs. N. Salt, Mrs. S.J. Williams.

The Chairman reported the death of Mr. C.T. Aucott, Finance Officer to the Council. Members stood in silent tribute to Mr. Aucott. - Members voiced their respect for his diligence, and fairness to them, whatever their politics.

Resolved:- That floral tribute be sent from the Council, and a letter expressing the sincere condolence of all members be sent to Mrs. C. Aucott.

85. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- Mrs. L. Bourne, J. Holdcroft, B. Campbell, Mrs. M. Lench.

86. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES DATED 21st November 1985.

Resolved:- That the minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed as a true record.

87. MATTERS ARISING.

min 83. Armed Military Convoy.

Councillor A. Amos wished his name to be recorded against the letter being sent to the Secretary of State for Defence. He alleged that the Council had 'jumped the gun' in sending the letter. The matter having proved to be untrue. The minutes should be confirmed first he said.

The Leader of the Council responded that the Council were concerned for the Inhabitants, and were questioning the right of this type of thing going through the area. It can only be a good thing that someone looks after our interests, and are proud of the action taken.

Further comments were that the business of the Council is conducted at the Meeting. Confirmation of the Minutes is to see that the action has been carried out.

88. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Town Council considered the report dated 19th December 1985, and resolved that the following observations be forwarded to Newcastle Borough Council:-

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| <p>1942 Northern Dairies Ltd.,
Wellesley Street,
Shelton.</p> | <p>- The Demolition of existing Goodstore and coldstore, and new replacement cold store at 124, Mow Cop Road, Mow Cop.</p> |
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Members discussed this planning application at length, and resolved to reject the plans before them as this particular structure would mean a loss of amenity to the adjoining property.

Further comments were - The original plans were further back and at a lower level, the present plans are unacceptable, the siting of the building being in front of the building line.

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| <p>114945 T.M. Siddall,
40A, Chapel Lane,
Harriseahead.</p> | <p>- Proposed outline planning permission to erect two dwellinghouses at 31, Mow Cop Road Mow Cop.</p> |
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Members welcomed this planning application.

89. CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary reported the contents of the following letters:-

- P.M.T. Bus Company. Two letters from this Company regarding the revised bus service Newcastle to Kidsgrove were reported - the first draft and the second.

Events have overtaken the main point they do not propose to terminate buses at Arbour Street, The actual route will be via the Talke Pits Estate and buses will follow the normal main line route via Ashenough Road, and Chester Road.

NEWCASTLE BOROUGH COUNCIL re: Proposed diversion of P.M.T. Services. Kildgrove/Mow Ccp area.

The effects of these appear to be:-

- a) Improvement of frequency in the William Road area.
- b) Improved day time frequency between Whitstall and Mow Ccp via Newchapel and Harriseahead.
- c) Some reduction, on Mondays to Fridays, in facilities between Kildgrove and Mow Ccp via Dales Green in the morning peak and afternoon.
- d) The withdrawal of evening services to Dales Green, Mow Ccp, Harriseahead and Newchapel.

Service 37: Members noted that the last service will leave at six minutes to six, there will be nothing after quarter past six. Bockery will get a good service, but Dales Green/Mow Ccp it was felt will not be getting a service at all in the evening, and nothing on Sundays.

After legislation in January, all the area will feel the cuts. - In the outlying areas there will be increasing competition and unreasonable costs.

Another point to take into consideration was that some of the Roads are not suitable for buses, such as Whitstall Avenue and Bedford Road.

It was generally felt that the whole system will break up, with the rural areas being cut off.

Comments sent to Newcastle Borough Council.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Bathpool Park - Playground.

Regarding the siting of the playground in Bathpool Park.

Play equipment was installed in 1972/73 by Kildgrove Urban District Council to serve as one of the Park facilities. It was sited in the middle of the Park to encourage full use of the whole area, and to allow people to appreciate its informal beauty. It would be a very costly exercise to re-site the equipment, and I could not recommend to the Council that this action be taken. Noted.

Barclays Bank P.L.C. Kildgrove.

Regarding the problems that exist at our Butt Lane sub-branch in connection with a litter problem. The bank is aware of the problem in general and is not only arranging for less paper to be distributed by the Barclaybank machine but will be in due course, providing litter bins for Barclays Bank branches. Unfortunately however, they advise us that it will be some months before the equipment is available. In view of the difficulties of fitting any sort of litter bin to the front facade of the branch or to the adjacent wall which does not belong to the Bank, we feel it would be far more appropriate to arrange for a free standing litter bin to be situated near to the Barclaybank machine.

Would it therefore be possible for the local council to arrange for one of these litter bins to be provided until such time as the proper equipment is received from the Bank or alternatively would you please advise us of the cost in obtaining a suitable free standing litter bin to be situated near to the Barclaybank machine, Butt Lane.

Resolved:- To pass this to the Borough Council requesting that they pursue this course of action, i.e. to provide a bin and charge it to the Bank.

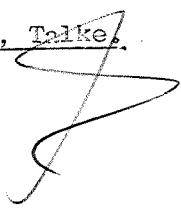
Newcastle Borough Council re: Farking Problems No. 31/81, St. Martins Road, Talke Pits.

This matter was reported to the Meeting of the Housing Services Committee on 22nd Oct. The Committee resolved to advise you that this request, together with all other similar outstanding requests will be considered when the Housing Investment Programme for 1986/87 is under review, and this was confirmed by the Council on 18th November.

Noted.

Staffordshire County Council re: Resurfacing at Linley Road, Talke.

This matter has been referred to the area Surveyor.



Noted.

Department of the Environment and Department of Transport.

ref Footpath 16 Kidsgrove.

Public Path Diversion Order 1984.

Local Enquiry held at Kidsgrove on 2nd October 1985.

Conclusion: I accept that the route of the diversion proposed is not without its critics, particularly local residents whose concern over various aspects of the path and its possible abuse, is very understandable. It is not for me to ignore their representations or to minimise their misgivings but there are not alternative diversion routes outside the security fence line and I have had regard to the support for the proposed diversion from all the public authorities involved and the success achieved by them in obtaining the agreement of the Company to important matters such as the amendment to the upper part of the fence (which will significantly benefit the outlook) and the width, construction and maintenance of the path, which I consider will not prove to be substantially less convenient to those local people who are the likely users.

Noted.

TOWN MEETING.

A member reported that the Council had failed to call a Town Meeting. He requested

- a) That the Council call a Town Meeting in January
- b) That a change of policy be considered with regard to Town Council Meetings.

The leader stated that it was remiss of the Council, and a Town Meeting would be convened.

Further comments were that if and when people wanted a Meeting, the Council would call one.

91 MANDATE (Temporary) Town Mayors Account.

Mr.C.T.Aucott was a signatory on the above account together with Mr.J.Ellis Town Mayor.

A resolution was passed that Councillor J.J.Beech be a temporary signature. The Co-operative Bank p.l.c. Hanley being informed.

The Leader of the Council reported that Mr.Hill had been informed of Mr.Aucott, and an Officer from the Borough Council had been to the Kidsgrove Office, he could be called upon in an advisory capacity during the interim.

92. FOOTPATH. Carriage Drive.

A member reported several complaints from parents of children attending Clough Hall School who walk the well used Footpath Carriage Drive, by the Lodge Cafe, Talke.

This footpath has been dug up to allow pipe laying excavations.

It was alleged that children are arriving for school/home caked in mud, particularly with the wet weather conditions.

It was reported that this path is in the ownership of two private individuals:-

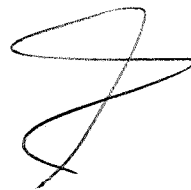
- 1) Maney's (Lodge Cafe)
- 2) Mr.Keith Raby.

Resolved:- To ask the Borough Council to investigate this matter and take the necessary action to bring this Footpath up to standard.

REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 16th JANUARY 1986.

Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

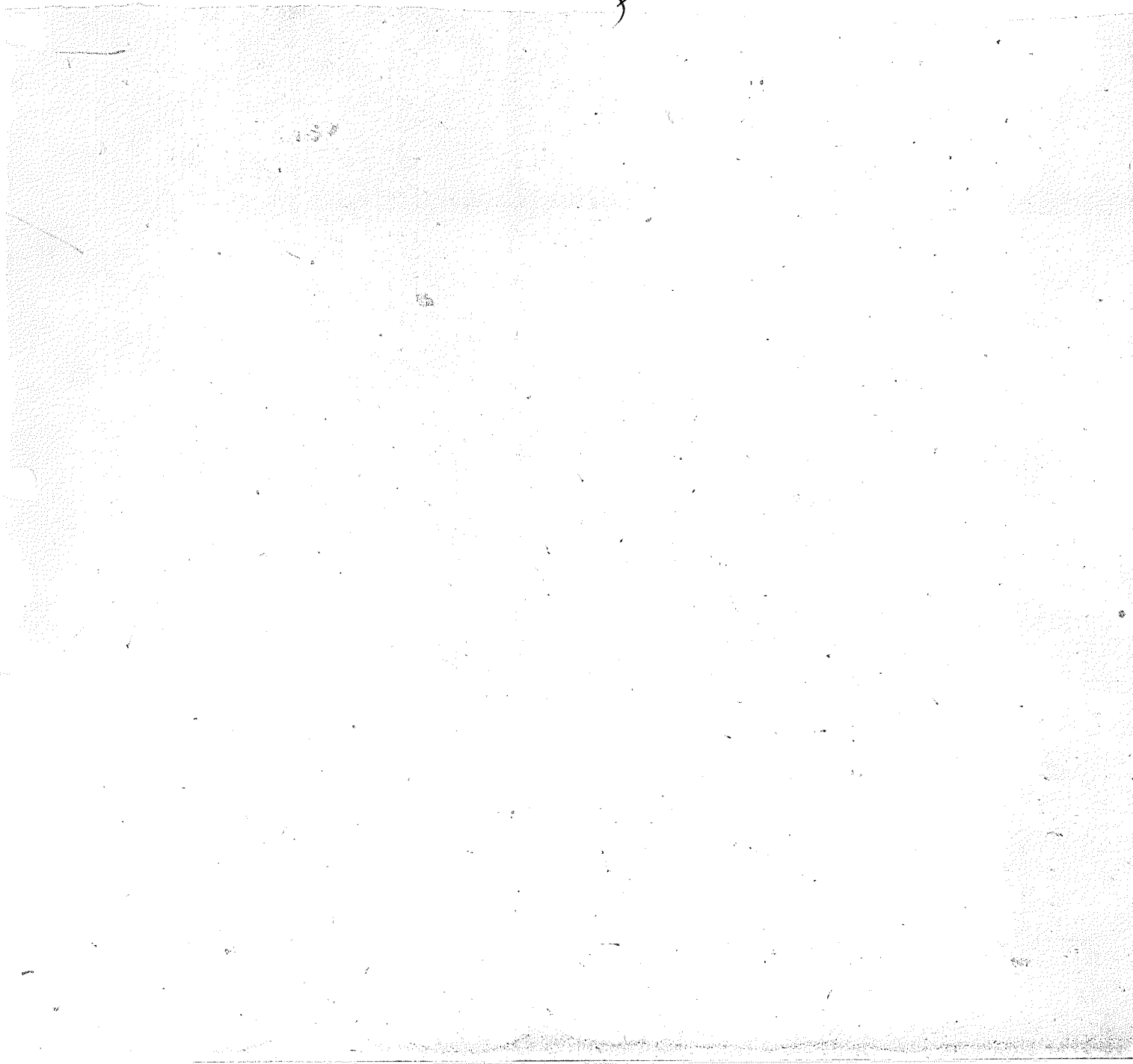
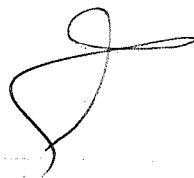
<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
NI4975	J.S.Clough, 1, Yew Tree Terr. Kidsgrove.	On spare ground opposite No1, Yew Tree Terr Erection of Garage.
NI4988	Newcastle Borough Council	Change of use to garden land for adj property land adjacent 19, Laburnam Close.
NI4990	A.F.Budge Ltd., West Carr Road, Retford, Notts.	Opencast Coal Mining and restoration to agriculture Trubshaw Farm Reclamation Scheme Extension
NI4991	M.Birchall, 5, Woodland Ave, Butt Lane.	Brick extension to existing bungalow Bedroom Bathroom Kitchen & Garage at 5, Woodland Ave, Butt Lane.
NI4997	Newcastle Borough Council	Two detached dwellings - land adjacent 22, Dane Gardens, Kidsgrove.
NI4994	Shell U.K.Oil, Stanior House, 10, Holiday St. Birmingham.	Installation of 3000 gallon underground fuel storage tank and diesel dispenser at Border Self Service Linley Rd, Talke.
NI4998	S.Sanbrook, 55, Unity Way, Talke.	Proposed extension to existing dwelling at 55, Unity Way, Talke.
NI4999	H.Screen, 22, Townfield Close, Butt Lane.	Utility Room at 22, Townfield Close, Butt Lane
NI5002	P.Richardson. The Meadows, off High Street, Newchapel	One detached dwelling house or bungalow at rear of former 60, High Street, Newchapel
NI5003	A.Bracking 16, Swan Close, Talke.	Domestic extension for domestic purposes 16, Swan Close, Talke.



PLANNING APPLICATION 16th JANUARY 1986.

A D D E N D U M TO THE PLANNING REPORT.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development</u>
NI 0000	J. K. Clarke, Ashenough Farm, Newcastle Rd, Talke.	Replacement Farmhouse Ashenough Farm Talke.



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT CONCERNS THE PERIOD FROM 16th AUGUST 1984 to THE PRESENT DATE.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Town Council has considered 250 applications for planning consent, and has submitted to the Borough Council observations on the most important.

The Town Council has been vigilant in dealing with planning applications, and in their observations to Newcastle Borough Council have pursued objections on behalf of the Town - matters that would be detrimental to the environment of the area.

FOOTPATHS:

The Town Council have worked in association with the Newcastle Countryside Project to improve Footpaths within the area. They are currently working on the Footpath between Windmill Ave/Poplar Drive/Ravenscliffe.

BIRCHENWOOD

Birchenwood is nearing completion, which means recreation projects, and open spaces which will prove a beneficial asset to the Community.

INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION

NUCLEAR FREE ZONE.

recently Kidsgrove resolved to become a Nuclear Free Zone. The purpose of this is to raise discussion amongst the people, and to study the question of Nuclear Disarmament.

South Africa:

South Africa has been very much in the news, and it was thought appropriate for general discussion at the Town Council Meeting, and members pledged their support for the struggle in that Country.

GENERAL ISSUES:

During the course of the year the Town Council pursued a large number of issues of concern to the district. Where relevant these issues were taken up with the Borough Council, County Council, or other appropriate authorities and the local Member of Parliament.

These matters related to:- Highways, Housing, Footpaths, Water Authorities, Area Health, British Rail. Post Office. Environment.

A E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES DATED 16th AUGUST 1984.
3. REPORT OF TOWN COUNCIL.
4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

TOWN COUNCIL OF KIDSGROVE.

Minutes of the TOWN MEETING held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on THURSDAY 16th AUGUST 1984.

Present:

Councillor J.Evans in the chair. - 4 members of the public attended the Meeting.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., J.J.Beech C.C., M.K.Bentley, Mrs.D.Burch, L.O.Burch, B.Campbell C.C., F.Chadwick, H.Dunning, J.E.Ellis, P.Forster, J.Holdcroft, A.W.Hopkins, Mrs.M.Lench, J.Lockett, D.J.Pettit, B.J.G.Redfern, Mrs.N. Salt, D.Ward.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- Mrs.S.Williams, E.D.Daniels.

2. MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING DATED 30th September 1983.

The Minutes of the Kidsgrove Town Meeting dated 30th September 1983 were read, confirmed, and signed as a true record.

3. REPORT OF TOWN COUNCIL.

The report was read out, and it was moved that the Report be noted.

4. LACK OF PLAY AREAS. - Was the issue in September 1983, and an area of land next to Birchwood Nursery, Kidsgrove was suggested. This was rejected by the Borough, and subsequently the Town Council requested that this area of land be tidied up. To date this has not been done, and members request again - Could this area of land please be tidied up. Resolved:- To write accordingly to the Borough Council.

5. THE SCRAP-YARD, WHITEHILL.

Was an issue in September 1983, and members reported that cars are now being stacked right to the perimeter of private property, and dangerously high.

The Council Resolved:- To report this matter to the Borough Council, requesting that the height of stacked cars, and general way this scrap yard is set out be investigated.

6. LACK OF STREET LIGHTING IN CHAPEL BANK, MOW COP.

This has not been resolved a member reported. Two Street lamps had been promised in that vicinity. This matter has been on the Agenda of Council Meetings now for five years. At the onset of Winter it could again be raised. There are a lot of Senior residents in that area, and the Council resolved to again draw the attention of the Borough to this problem.

7. CULVERT/THE OPEN SEWER.

A member drew the attention of the Council to the desire to Culvert the open sewer in Kidsgrove.

Comments were that the new drainage system lies along side the open sewer, and this should be to the shame of the local authority.

Resolved:- To request Can this be considered in a future programme?

8. HOUSING REPAIRS. KIDSGROVE.

Members generally felt that the people of Kidsgrove were not getting a fair deal regarding the Housing Repair Service of Council property when compared with the rest of the Borough. Members discussed many reasons for this and resolved to continue to push this issue for the people of Kidsgrove.

The Meeting closed at 8.15p.m. The Chairman thanking members and residents for attending.

K COUNCIL OF KIDSGROVE.

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday 16th January 1986.

Present:- Councillor J.E.Ellis in the chair.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., K.K.Bentley C.C., Mrs.D.Burch, L.O.Burch, E.Campbell, F.Chadwick, E.D.Daniels, H.Dunning, J.E.Ellis, J.S.Evans, P.Forsfer, J.Holdcroft, Mrs.M.Lench, J.Lockett, J.W.Morgan, T.E.Murphy J.P., B.J.G.Redfern, Mrs.N.Salt, D.Ward.

93. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- J.J.Beech C.C., Mrs.L.Bourne,

Resolved:- That get well soon wishes be sent to the Mrs.S.Williams.
Leader J.J.Beech.

94. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES DATED 19th DECEMBER 1985.

Resolved that the minutes be taken as read, confirmed, and signed as a true record.

95. QUESTIONS ARISING.

Page. 1. Bus Services. Members discussed various ideas to help residents:- i. e.

To get into Newcastle re-route the 921 between Newcastle and Alsager to go through Talke and Talke Pits. If the bus could go straight down the A34 residents felt it would help in some way.

Butt Lane School children travelling to Newcastle Catholic School wither have to leave home very early, or arrive at school very late.

Members resolved:- To invite representatives from the P.M.T. and County Council to meet with them as soon as possible in order to discuss, and have explained the various changes affecting the area.

Page 3. Footpath 16 Diversion.

A member stated that the re-route had made if difficult for residents getting up the clay step. Complaints had been received.

Members resolved:- To write to the Department of the Environment, Copy to the Borough and County Council requesting that this access be made easier for members of the public.

96. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Town Council considered the report dated 16th January 1986, and resolved that the following observations be forwarded to Newcastle Borough Council:-

<p>N1499C. A.F.Budge Ltd., West Carr Road, Retford, Notts.</p>	<p>- Opencast Coal Mining and restoration to agricultural Trubshaw Farm Reclamation Scheme Extension.</p>
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Members discussed this application at length, and resolved to oppose.

It was generally felt that this application is purely open cast mining for coal extraction.

The decision at the public enquiry was based on future housing development, the Contractors are going round the original grounds.

Residents in the area have voted to oppose this, feeling that enough opencasting is enough. It is piecemeal encroachment, and to allow this, would be to then, the thin end of the wedge being surrounded by open casting.



The Secretary reported the contents of the following letters:-

Department of the Environment/Newcastle Borough Council.

The Borough Council of Newcastle under Lyme,
(Footpath No.16 Kidsgrove) Public Path Diversion Order 1984.

Notice of confirmation of the above order. Copy of the Inspector's decision letter dated 18th December 1985 to hand.

NOTED.

Newcastle Borough Council re: P.M.T.Service Revisions Kidsgrove/Mow Cop.

Thank you for your letter, copies of which I am forwarding to PMT and County Council.

I should, however, advise you that my Council's Principal Traffic Engineer has inspected Whitehall Avenue and Bedford Road and considers them acceptable for use by minibus services, and indeed he feels that these roads do not compare unfavourably with similar roads elsewhere in the Borough used by conventional buses.

A member stated that an Officer from the Borough should meet with Ward Councillors, in order to explain just how he comes to this conclusion.

Resolved:- To request such a Meeting.

Staffordshire County Council. re: Linley Road, Talke.

The surfacing requirements by the cottages are very different to the work already carried out on the opposite side. Estimates for this particular section, together with another section between Oaklands and Coppice Road, have been submitted for consideration for the financial year 1986/87.

As this road is a Trunk Road, finance for these works is approved by the Ministry of Transport and not the County Council. However, I anticipate the works being carried out in the coming financial year, 1986/87.

NOTED.

Staffordshire County Council PMT Proposed Service revisions:

The proposed revisions affecting Kidsgrove and District according to the above report would be Service 7: and Service 8. Hanley-Stanfields-Tunstall-Kidsgrove-Whitehill-Dales Green-Mow Cop.
 Hanley+Stanfields-Tunstall-Pittshall-Newchapel-Mow Cop.

These two routes would be withdrawn and replaced by 2 minilinks. (7) Tunstall-Kidsgrove-Whitehill (8) Tunstall-Newchapel-Mow Cop. The link from Kidsgrove to points beyond Whitehill to Mow Cop would be replaced by the new 37 route to Kidsgrove. The effect of this is that early morning and evening hourneys on this section of route would be withdrawn except for the existing 301 and 312 hourneys. The link from Mow Cop through Newchapel and HARRISEAHEAD to Hanley would be withdrawn also.

307. Biddulph Moor-Biddulph Mow Cop HARRISEAHEAD, Whitehill, Kidsgrove Butt Lane Talke Pits.

The revised service would retain a peak hour service to GEC, Talke although workers on Mondays to Thursdays would have to walk to Talke cross roads. A special bus would be provided from West Avenue on Fridays only.

NOTED.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Street Cleansing Butt Lane.

Your letter expressing concern over the level of street cleansing at Butt Lane was considered by the Environmental Health and Control Committee on 19th Nov 1985 when it was resolved:-

a) That Kidsgrove Town Council be advised that the financial situation is such that no increase in the level of street cleansing services can be considered at the present time.

b) That note be taken of the concern expressed by the Butt Lane residents and every effort made to ensure that the present services are operated and maintained efficiently and effectively. - Within the financial constraints every effort will be made to maintain an efficient and effective street cleansing service at Kidsgrove and throughout the Borough.

A member reported that there had been an improvement in the Butt Lane area. However, we understand what they say about finances.

A further member said we are proud of the Manual Service Department. We believe it is efficient.

N.Oakden, resident of 195 How Cop Road, How Cop who signs himself as Ratepayer, Roaduser, and member of the electorate writes at length regarding the condition of the lower section of How Cop Road where it crosses the County boundary.

A member reported this is a 'No mans land' Road works are never completed. We have promises throughout the Borough, but they cannot spend any more money.

98. GRIT BINS.

A member reported that the Borough Council had received 60 requests for Grit Bins, and they can only purchase 6. There is certainly a wish that more grit bins are provided, and if the Borough can only afford to purchase six this year. It is a provision of this Council that we can spend on items that the Borough cannot provide.

He requested that this matter be considered in the estimates for next year.

A member questioned the price, and said we would never have enough.

A further member suggested the M.S.C.Scheme could provide log containers for the price of the materials. There were certain reservations as to who would fill these.

There have been a lot of accidents a further member said, all we need is a load of grit, and we will help ourselves. The City provide sacks of grit.

Resolved: To consider this at the beginning of the Financial Year.

99. FINANCE OFFICER (Vacancy)

Resolved: That the position of Finance Officer be advertised in the Evening Sentinel and Job Centre Kidsgrove.

100. NO TIPPING SIGNS

A member reported that no action to the Council's request for No Tipping signs north of Attwood Street Cemetary had so far been taken by the Borough Council.

Resolved:- To remind the Borough Council of this request.

101. FOOTPATH, Pennyfields Road.

A member reported that A.F.Sudge Ltd., - Opencast Mining and restoration workings, have made a Footpath in Pennyfields Road Newchapel to co-incide with the open castings.

However, they have stopped at the brow of the hill, which is the most dangerous part.

Residents having to step on to the Road, or drop down some 3' to the lower path.

Resolved:- To report to Newcastle Borough Council requesting that the dangerous hazard be investigated and made safe for residents.

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL. 13th FEBRUARY 1936.Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant.</u>	<u>Development.</u>
NI5010	Miss.D.Barlow, 3, High Street, Rookery.	Extension/Alterations 32A High Street, Rookery. Kidsgrove.
NI5027	C.Reynolds, 208, Congleton Rd, Butt Lane.	Renovations & Extension at rear of ex dwelling 208, Congleton Road, Butt Lane.
NI5034	D.E.Brookes, 71, Woodshutts Street, Butt Lane.	Garage and Canopy at 71, Woodshutts Street, Butt Lane.
NI5037	V.J.Hancock, 1, Highfield Ave, Whitehill, Kidsgrove.	Detached double carport at 1, Highfield Ave, Whitehill, Kidsgrove.
NI5038	A.Amos, Belfield Garage Bullock House Rd, Harriseahead	Car repairs & service bay at Belfield Garage Bullock House Road, Harriseahead.
NI5043	Tilcon Ltd., Lingerfield, Scotton, Knaresborough	New Brick Building to house gas governor & metering equipment at West Ave, Talke.
NI5636	D.A.Ford, Longshoot, Woodside Cottages, Mow Cop.	Brick two storey structure Breakfast room with 4th Bedroom over plus porch at front diningroom & sittingroom extension at Longshoot Woodside cottages Mow Cop.

TOWN COUNCIL OF KIDSGROVE.

Minutes of the TOWN MEETING held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on THURSDAY 16th JANUARY 1936.

Present:- Councillor J.E.Ellis in the Chair. - 9 members of the public attended the Meeting.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., M.K.Bentley C.C., Mrs.D.Burch, L.O.Burch, E.Campbell, F.Chadwick, E.D.Daniels, H. Dunning, J.S.Evans, P.Forster, J.Holdercroft, Mrs.M.Lench, J.Lockett, J.W.Morgan, T.E.Murphy J.P., E.J.G.Redfern, Mrs.N.Salt, D.Ward.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- J.J.Beech. C.C., Mrs.L.Bourne, Mrs.S.J.Williams.

2. MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING DATED 16th August 1934.

The Minutes of the Kidsgrove Town Meeting dated 16th August 1934 were read, confirmed and signed as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING.

Item 4.

A member reported that the area of land to the side of Birchwood Nursery still remains untidy. It has been repeatedly reported to Newcastle Borough Council.

Item 6. Lack of street Lighting in Chapel Bank, How Cop.

A member reported this matter has now been resolved.

4. REPORT OF TOWN COUNCIL.

The report was read out, and it was moved that the Report be noted.

Two additional items of note were requested to be itemised:-

1) The Town Council had spend an amount of money on a Footpath in the Talke ward, which was appreciated.

2) The Council through the Members of Parliament are campaigning for the 'Freedom of Information Bill'

5. RATS. Since the laying of the new Sewer through Kidsgrove, complaints have been received that Rats have been sited. A member reported that there still remains the open sewer in Liverpool Road, this he said was antiquated and should be culverted.

Resolved:- To put on the agenda of the next meeting.

6. PARKING VEHICLES BUTT LANE.

Residents from the Butt Lane area were most anxious that the Car Parking area be found soon, to put an end to the chaos. The local resident Chemist said that the unused Cinema was the ideal plot. The Working Mens Club, being too far down from the shops.

Newcastle Borough Council had rejected the cinema site on cost grounds, but residents thought it was an exceptional case, with exceptional parking problems.

A Councillor stated that a number of sites had been investigated, the only site open to negotiation at present is the Working Men's Club.

It was also pointed out that the Council had tried to obtain permission to use the Reginald Mitchell School Playground on Saturdays as a car park, but to no avail.

A resident requested that the land below the Co-op Bakery be investigated.

Resolved:- To put on the next Agenda.

7. BUTT LANE TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Residents complained that the traffic lights at Butt Lane are difficult to see in day light. It was also alleged that the traffic lights filter sign had never worked properly.

Resolved to put on the Agenda of the next Meeting.

8. FOOTPATH IN CHURCH STREET, BUTT LANE.

A resident complained that the Footpath in Church Street, Butt Lane one side has not been finished. This is on the left hand side of Church Street.


Comments were that the camber of the Road is towards the houses, there is a drain for approximately every 14 houses, which it was alleged is insufficient. Reports also that these drains are always blocked.

Also the camber should be sloping the other way.

Resolved:- To ask the Borough Council if these complaints could be investigated.

The Meeting closed at 9p.m. the Chairman thanking the residents for attending.

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TOWN COUNCIL OF KIDSGROVE.

A D D E B D U M To the Planning Report 13th February 1986.

Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant.</u>	<u>Development.</u>
NI5083	Mr. Leonard Nixon, 79, Ravenscliffe Rd, Kidsgrove.	1. Private Dwelling at land adj and belonging to 79, Ravenscliffe Rd. Kidsgrove
NI5053	Mr. & Mrs. Leek. 3, Mount Pleasant, Chesterton.	4 Dwelling houses plots 1,2,3, & 4, Coalpit Hill, Talke.
NI5057	Miss M. Montague, 167, Jamage Rd, Talke Pits.	Erection of a residential detached property with garage at 167, Jamage Rd. Talke Pits.
NI5055	T.A. Shaw, 32, Ian Rd, Newchapel.	Extention to kitchen & new W.C. at 32, Ian Road, Newchapel. Kidsgrove.
NI5068	Simpson Bros, 36, Congleton Rd. Butt Lane.	Garage & Petrol filling Station 36, Congleton Road, Butt Lane.
NI5072	Mr. R. Sibby, 17, Congleton Rd, New Cop.	1. Detached bungalow and garage at land at Dales Green Road, Dales Green.
NI5081	Barnes Windowcraft Ltd., 23, Liverpool Rd, Kidsgrove.	Extension at rear on first floor level to provide workroom at 23, Liverpool Rd. Kidsgrove.
NI5082	Mrs. H.E. Parry, 3, Grays Close, Scholar Green.	Siting of portable cold store for storage of milk in glass bottles at Red Hall Farm Dales Green. Harrishead.
NI5091	R. J. Nash, 25, Chester Road, Talke.	Front Porch at 25, Chester Road, Talke.
NI5092	G.B. Dakes, 9, Birkdale Drive, Rookery. Kidsgrove	Brick Garage for private use also wall of rock faced blocks and fencing at 9, Birkdale Drive, Rookery.

5. FI EQUIPMENT (old amplification)6. GRASSED VERGES TALKE/BUTT LANE.

TOWN COUNCIL OF KIDSGROVE.

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday 13th February 1986.

Present:- Councillor J.E.Ellis in the chair.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., J.J.Beech C.C., M.K.Bentley C.C., Mrs.L.Bourne, Mrs.D.Burch, L.C.Burch, F.Chadwick, E.D.Daniels, E.Dunning, J.S.Evans, P.Forster, Mrs.H.Lench, J.Lockett, J.V.Morgan, F.E.Murphy J.P., E.J.G.Redfern, Mrs.N.Salt, D.Ward. Mrs.S.J.Williams.

THE CHAIRMAN WELCOMED MR.I.F.ALLRED, THE COUNTY COUNCIL TRANSPORT UNIT OFFICER, MR.HOOD AND MR. MORTIMER REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE P.M.T.

A Question and answer discussion took place regarding the P.M.T.Proposals for the area.

Some of the new proposals of P.M.T. would benefit the area - viz Services to terminate in Kidsgrove and Mow Cop will be far more reliable being strengthened by the Mini-Link. Service 7 and 8 Stoke on Trent to Mow Cop every 12 mins with the mini-link. However, it was alleged there is very little to be made after 6p.m. consequently, there will not be a regular evening service in some parts of the routes in the district.

The Chamber of Trade have inovated the shoppers bus fare refunds scheme in conjunction with the P.M.T.

It was reported that the present grant ends on 1st October, when, it was feared, there would be a 'free for all' with companies wanting only to operate the commercially viable services by the end of the year.

The Leader thanked the Officers for attending the Meeting after voicing concern regarding the rural districts.

102. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor. J.Holderoft.

103. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES DATED 16th January 1986.

A member reported an omission from the Minutes as follows:-

A Town Meeting. Could be convened every six months. So Moved.

The minutes then confirmed, and signed as a true record.

104. QUESTIONS ARISING.

A member reported there are 20 grit bins plus three new additions (23) in all in Kidsgrove and Talke. 30 in the rest of the Borough. As and when more are available Kidsgrove and District will be allocated more.

Noted.

105. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Town Council considered the report dated 13th February 1986, and did not oppose any.

106. CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary reported the contents of the following letters:-

Newcastle Borough Council re: Litter Containment, Congleton Road, Butt Lane.

Concerning the litter problem and siting of a litter container at Barclays Bank PLC Congleton Road, Butt Lane Branch.

Arrangements are in hand for a free standing litter bin to be sited at the front of the Bank as soon as the bin is available.

Noted.

RESIDENT: Mrs.M.Elden of 10, Byron Court, Acres Nook, Kidsgrove.

My small son fell onto Boathorse Road, soiling his coat badly, His coat was dry cleaned the same day, but I am unable to remove the stains left behind, thus ruining an expensive coat(£15.00)

The Road was in a disgraceful condition, being covered in a brown clay. I believe it is due to the canal works being carried out. Evidence of this slurry can be seen all along Boathorse Road and up the surrounding walls towards the Rifleman Public House.

Mrs.Elden wishes to claim compensation for the damaged garment.

A member said - The whole of the Road is covered in yellow ochre slurry, which is from the current work on the canal by British Waterways.

The dumping of slurry, and the transportation of same is creating filth on the Roads, walls and houses.

It was alleged that the work is to go on for a further two weeks, and concern was expressed for the people of Kidsgrove, leaving the Road in this condition.

Resolved:- To write to the Borough Council and British Waterways Board, enclosing a copy of Mrs.Eldens letter.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Footway Pennyfields Road, Newchapel.

The permanent, made up, footway which has been constructed on Pennyfields Road is part of the roundabout works. It was, in fact, never proposed to extend the footway even to its present length but the developers were persuaded to do the extra work. The temporary footway, at the lower level, is provided by A.F.Budge as part of their footpath diversion programme. It would obviously be advantageous to have a permanent footway stretching to Ian Road but its construction could not be made the responsibility of the opencast contractor. I am investigating the possibility of extending the permanent footway and when plans are complete I shall submit them to the County for consideration in a future works programme.

Noted. - A member alleged It is the responsibility of the Council Highways when a Footpath drops down some 3'.

Newcastle Borough Council / Department of the Environment re: Footpath 16 Kidsgrove Diversion Order.

It is hoped that various outstanding items will be settled by discussions between representatives of the Borough and County Councils and G.E.C.

Resolved:- To request that Councillor J.Morgan be included in this Meeting.

It was reported that G.E.C. are prepared to pay an individual to keep an eye on this Footpath.

Newcastle Borough Council regarding parking difficulties experienced by residents Borset Place and Falop Place, Kidsgrove.

This matter has again been considered by the Council's Housing Services Committee, which still felt unable to agree to extension of the roadway as suggested, bearing in mind the cost involved and the limited resources available for housing capital projects generally. In an effort to assist, the Committee agreed to form crossings and surfaced the grassed areas with suitable hard core finish so to provide additional parking for all tenants and allow householders at the head of each cul-de-sac to gain vehicular access to their dwellings. This is now complete and will, it is hoped, serve to ameliorate the problem.

Noted.

Newcastle Borough Council. re: Church Street, Butt Lane.

The footways are completed on Church Street, one side was resurfaced due to the condition, and one side was sealed with 'slurry' as it was considered to be safe for pedestrians to negotiate, which with the present financial considerations is the criteria laid down.

The back-fall on the footway has been part of the highway construction for many years, even when the roads were maintained by the former U.D.C., and I cannot imagine why the drainage arrangements have suddenly become insufficient.

The drains should be cleaned out twice a year minimum but the Cleansing Department inform me that difficulties are created due to parked cars and the gullies have to be cleaned by hand. They have informed me that further attempts to clean the drains will be made in the next three weeks.

I appreciate that the cross fall of the footway should be from the houses towards the kerbs, but this is a legacy from the original highway construction.

Noted.

Newcastle Borough Council.re: Foul sewer, Clough Hall Drive.

Concerning the reinstatement of the above Sewer Contract, I am able to say that the Contractor has now topped up the reinstatement and levelled out the uneven patches.

As for mud on the footpath, the Contractor is on the point of carrying out maintenance on the trench reinstatement. For 90% of the construction length, the sewer was excavated and laid at the side of the footpath thus minimizing disturbance to the track.

To preclude the use of the track to through vehicular traffic, Mr.Manley instructed the Contractor to site an 'earth bund' across the track halfway along its length. Perhaps this construction could be the source of the mud of which you complain. If so, I would suggest you write to Mr.Manley and ask him to modify the bund in order that the water which at present is being retained can be allowed to drain away.

Resolved:- To write to Mr.Manley, enclosing a copy of the above letter, requesting that this matter be given early attention with view to bringing the footpath up to standard.

Ministry of Defence

I must first point out that it has been the longstanding practice of successive Governments neither to confirm nor deny the presence of nuclear weapons at specific locations nor to comment on military movements. The reason, of course, is security. I am afraid, therefore, that I cannot comment on the alleged transport of nuclear weapons through any particular area or between any particular locations.

I can however assure you of our constant concern to manage transportation operations of all kinds with every appropriate regard for public safety, the most stringent safety and security precautions being in force at all times.

Whilst the Council note the Ministries inability to comment on the transportation of nuclear weapons for reasons of security, a member said it was the security and well being of the local people, not the secrecy of the Government that was paramount.

It was resolved:- To ask - What transportation safety procedures were taken, and whether the emergency services were notified viz. The Fire Services and Police, so they could take precautions in advance, in the event of an accident occurring involving such a convoy.

It was generally felt that these are the issues which we do have a right to know about.

National Coal Board.

Brown Leas Open Cast Coal Site. The Opencast Executive are shortly proposing to submit a planning application for this site to the relevant local authorities. Recently officers from the Executive attended a Meeting of the Biddulph Town Council to explain in more detail the proposals. A video was also shown. Would Kildersleepe Council like a similar presentation.

Whilst members did not wish to avail themselves of the offer of a video explaining the general principals of opencast mining, they would very much welcome an open and frank discussion with the Opencast Executive on the present and future opencast plans for this area of Kildersleepe and District.

Resolved:- To invite an Officer to attend the next Council Meeting on the 13th March 1986.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Rubbish Dumping - Whitehill.

Your request for No Tipping signs to be erected on the strip of ground bounded by Surrey Road, William Road and Whitehill Road, Whitehill.

Arrangements are in hand for signs to be erected as soon as they become available.

Noted.

107. FINANCE OFFICER. The Chairman introduced to the Council Mr.Peter Warren as the new Finance Officer.

108. (Town Meeting) Subject RATS. (Culvert of open sewer)

The above have been the subject of correspondence between the Town and Borough Council for some time now, but members reiterate that it is disgraceful to spend thousands of pounds on the laying of a new sewer through the heart of Kildersleepe, and leave an open sewer at the bottom of Liverpool Road.

It was strongly felt that this should be culverted, and members question:-

What are the Borough Council's plans for this neglected area.

Resolved:- These comments sent to the Borough Council.

109. BUTT LANE TRAFFIC LIGHTS- A34.

Pedestrians in the Butt Lane area request that the lights be re-phased to allow them more time to cross in safety.

It was also alleged that the Filter Sign does not work properly.

A further complaint from residents was that particularly on a bright day pedestrians on the crossing cannot see the lights. (This latter complaint having been raised at a previous Town Meeting)

Resolved:- To request these complaints be investigated by the Borough Council.

110. BUTT LANE PARKING PROBLEMS. (Suggested Land below Co-operative Bakery.

Residents attending the Town Meeting suggested the land below the Co-operative Bakery be investigated as a possible Car Park.

However, a member reported that the Borough had investigated this area, and rejected it because of the tank and bus shelter.

It was generally felt by all members that the resolution to this problem was up to the Borough Council. Members voicing that there must be a solution to this recurring problem. Once again the purchase of the old cinema seemed to be the obvious solution.

Resolved:- To send a letter to this effect to the Borough Council.

111. MRS. E. SHERRATT. (4 hours per week)

Resolved:- to re-instate Mrs. E. Sherratt for a period of three months.

112. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

To hold the A.G.M. 15th May 1986 to leave clear the Borough Elections.

113. APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL GOVERNORS. (New Instruments of Government for all Church Schools require one Governor only)

Resolved:- one representative from the Council Kingsley - Mr. M. A. Benley. C.C.
Talke St. Saviors " J. S. Evans
Nade School " J. Ellis.

114. HI-FI EQUIPMENT (old amplification)

A letter in the form of a request for the old equipment as above was reported from The Secretary Mrs. P. Hall on behalf of the Talke Pits Village Hall.

Resolved:- To put on the Agenda of the Next Meeting.

115. GRASSED VERGES.

A member reported complaints from residents regarding the grassed verges of the following:-
Monument Road, Mitchell Avenue, Chester Road, Wedgewood Road.

These verges resemble a plowed field.

Buses going round cars are mounting the grassed area in Mitchell Avenue, making ruts in the pavement area. In wet weather they become a sea of mud.

Resolved:- To request that the Borough Council inspect them, and bring them up to standard.

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.

PORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 13th MARCH 1936.

Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development.</u>
N15100	Mr. A. Evans, No. 55, Chatterley Dv, Kidsgrove.	Proposed additional bedrooms at first floor level internal alterations at ground floor 55, Chatterley Drive, Kidsgrove.
N15101	Mr. F. West, 53, Chatterley Drive, Kidsgrove.	Proposed extensions to form additional bedrooms at first floor level, internal alterations at ground floor. 53, Chatterley Dv.
N15107	A. Jones, Manor House Farm Dales Green	Detached Bungalow at Fords Lane Mow Cop.
N15120	F. Hulne, 19, Royce Ave, Brown Lees	Extensions and alterations at 59a High St, Newchapel.
N15108	A. Goodwin, 3, Apedale Rd, Wood Lane, Stoke on Trent	Erection of detached dwelling at site of former Cottages 37/39 Chester Rd, Talke.
N15110	G.E.C. West Ave, Kidsgrove.	Erection of Sports and Social Club with Sportsground at West Ave, Kidsgrove.
N15111	Mrs. A. Boulton, 13, Lamb Street, Kidsgrove.	Erection of Double Garage at Rear of Lamb St, Kidsgrove.
N15113	Mr. Smith, 11, Dorset Place Kidsgrove.	Carport to domestic dwelling at 11, Dorsett Place, Galley Bank, Kidsgrove.
N15123	D. Barlow, 29, Eccleston Place. Fegs Hayes	Dwelling house residential at plot 1, Bullocks House Rd, Harriseahead.
N15128	M. Birchall, 5, Woodland Ave, Butt Lane	Bedroom extension 5, Woodland Ave, Butt Lane.
N15129	P. Hall, 6, Newchapel Rd, Whitehill	Three former bedrooms to roof space 6, Newchapel Rd, Whitehill.
N15141	A.W. Woodley, 53, Lamb St, Kidsgrove.	Kitchen Extension & Car Port at 53, Lamb St, Kidsgrove.
N15145	Ms J. Booth, 2, Rowe Park, Mow Cop	Extension to dwelling house 24, Hardings Row, Mow Cop
N15148	H. J. Williams, 133, Chatterley Dv, Kidsgrove.	Dining Room extns 15'x11' 1 storey at 133, Chatterley Dv, Kidsgrove.
N15132	S. Minton, 66, First Ave, Kidsgrove.	Formation of Car Crossing at 66, First Ave, Kidsgrove.
N15154	W.C. Summerscales, 27, Weir Grove, Kidsgrove.	Erection of aluminium shop front & doorway in new design Greengrocery shop 20, Market St. Kidsgrove.

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.

A D D E N D U M TO THE PLANNING REPORT 18th MARCH 1936.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant.</u>	<u>Development.</u>
N208/1222(d)	Staffordshire County Council (Wardell Armstrong) (Solidville Ltd.,)	Class XX Development Acres Nook/Lowlands Colliery Kidsgrove.
N847A.	A.K.A. Insurance Unit 1 The Arcade Market St. Kidsgrove.	Projecting sign at Unit 1. Market Arcade
N15179.	Newcastle Borough Council.	11. 16.1E 2 person bungalows & 2 27 2 person bungalows land between Nos. 13 & 1 Beech Drive Kidsgrove.
N15166	Elgeod Manufacturing Co. Coronation Mill High St. New Cop.	To seal the windows up marked on plan Coronation Mill High St. New Cop.
N15167	Mrs. A.K. Fryer, Little Moss Farm, Taylors Lane Alsager	Outline application for residential development at land at High St, Newchapel

FINANCE OFFICERS REPORT FOR 18/3/36.

BANK BALANCES at 5/3/36.

Current A/C.	£372. 49
Deposit A/C	2345. 23 + Interest

Bank Statement not to hand.

TOTAL £ 2717. 72.

2. CASH IN HAND. £20.00.

3. INVOICES RECEIVED BUT NOT PAID - NIL.

4. INSURANCE.

(a) CERTAIN CURRENT INSURED LIMITS ARE PROBABLY NOW INADEQUATE VIZ:-

	<u>Current Limit.</u>		<u>Suggested Increase to</u>
	£.		£.
Libel and Slander	10,000		50,000
Personal accident capital	10,000	?	100,000
20 Councillors & Employers weekly allowance	100.		150.
Loss or damage by fire, lightning & explosion			
Contents of Town Hall.	3,750.		?

In addition the contents are insured on a wear and tear basis. It is suggested that this be changed to a New for Old Basis.

Mr. Aucott had requested a quotation for Riot and Civil Commotion Risks. This has now been received and on £3,750 the Premium would be £0.025.

RECOMMENDATION.

1. Riot and Civil Commotion quotation be accepted
2. Quotations be obtained for consideration by the Council of suggested revised limits to our cover, as outlined above.
3. That cover under all risks insurance at the same time be reviewed.

* CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO TRANSFERRING THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT INTO ANOTHER INVESTMENT, WHICH WILL GENERATE A HIGHER RATE OF INTEREST.

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday 13th March 1936.

Present:- Councillor J.E.Ellis in the chair.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., H.K.Bentley C.C. Mrs.L.Bourne, Mrs.D.Burch, L.O.Burch, B.Campbell, E.D.Daniels, H.Dunning, J.E.Evans, P.Forster, Mrs.M.Lench, J.Lockett, J.W.Morgan, Mrs.N.Salt, D.Ward, Mrs.S.J.Williams.

116. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- J.J.Beech C.C., F.Chadwick, J.Holdcroft, T.E.Murphy J.P., A.Hopkins.

117. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES DATED 13th February 1936.

Resolved that the minutes be taken as read, confirmed, and signed as a true record.

118. MATTERS ARISING.

There were no matters arising from Minutes dated 13th February 1936.

119. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Town Council considered the report dated 13th February 1936, and resolved to submit the following observations to Newcastle Borough Council:-

1/1222(d) Staffordshire County Council - Class KX Development, Acres Nook, Lowlands (Wardell Armstrong) Colliery, Kidsgrove. (Solidville Ltd.,)

The Town Council discussed this application at length, and made comments as follows:-

It was generally feared that this small driftmine will be turned into a massive coal mining operation. It is going to be a large operation. Members voiced their concern that the Roads in this area would not take the vehicles and waggons this operation would generate.

They therefore vehemently oppose on highway grounds. It was also too close to Bathpool Park.

Members would like to refer back for further information please concerning:-

Details of i) number of vehicles, ii) the output, iii) number of employees intended.

120. CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary reported the contents of the following letters:-

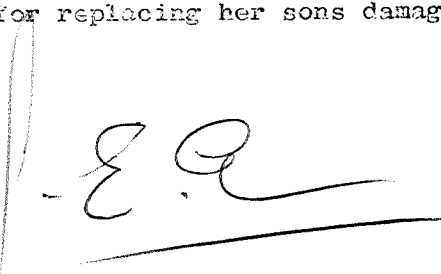
British Waterways Board.
Newcastle Borough Council
Miller Buckley (Contractors) for the British Waterways Board.

All write regarding the condition of Boathorse Road.

Miller and Buckley state - The work which we are currently undertaking to the Harecastle Tunnel near Kidsgrove is extremely difficult and involved the removal of large quantities of silt to render the canal safer for canal users. We have tried to keep the disruption to the local community to a minimum and in particular have devoted a lot of effort to the cleanliness of the roads using suction road sweepers. These efforts were hampered firstly by extremely wet weather and subsequently by continuously freezing conditions.

You will be relieved to learn that all the work in removing the silt is now complete, and the problem should not arise again.

Mrs. Elden of Byron Court was compensated £20. for replacing her sons damaged coat, and the associated dry cleaning.



The comment that the work had now been completed is in dispute. A member said that the work had not been finished, lorries are still travelling the Boathorse Road route with silt.

What has been done to property, in particular Nelson House, Boathorse Road, is nothing short of disgusting. The yellow ochre silt is half way up the garden path, and still covers the Road.

Police have been furnished with information about the lorry drivers tipping this silt onto the Road, and members felt that it was disgusting that people and property should be treated in this way.

A further complaint was that the dry stone wall at Acres Nook badly needs cleaning.

Members resolved to complain to Miller Buckley Civil Engineering Ltd., regarding the condition of the Road and wall and to send a copy of the letter to the local Police, requesting that they investigate this matter.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Brookcourse, Liverpool Road, Kidsgrove.

With reference to your letter regarding the brookcourse, I have to inform you that the brookcourse is on private property.

The name of the landowner is Mr.D.Smithson of 14, The Avenue, Kidsgrove.

All enquiries concerning the possibilities of culverting the brookcourse should be directed to Mr. Smithson. The Borough Council would have no objections to the culverting of the brookcourse provided the pipes were of a sufficient size to cope with the flow.

Any foul element entering the brookcourse from the town centre overflows should have been eliminated now that the foul sewer in the A50 has been renewed. To determine finally whether or not there is foul in the brookcourse, observations will be carried out by my staff once the present spell of dry weather has ended.

Members were most perturbed by the remark that the request to culvert should be made to Mr.Smithson. It was stressed that the owner was not the source of the effluent, and members strongly urge the Borough Council to take action on this open sewer, which has been a nuisance to Kidsgrove residents for more than 50 years.

It was further alleged that in the past the Borough Council have done this work in other instances where private land was involved. This, it was stressed is an urgent case of long standing, also a health hazard being rat infested.

Resolved:- That these comments be sent to the Borough Council.

Staffordshire Police, Force Support Unit. re: Staffordshire Way - Sponsored Run in aid of North Staffs Hospitals Cancer Fund.

ext: We, the Force Support Unit of the Staffordshire Police, hope to raise money towards the Second Body Scanner Fund. We aim to do this by running in relay the whole length of the Staffordshire Way on Wed. 9th April, 100 miles of footpath covering the length of the County from Kinver Edge to Now Cop. We are appealing to you to participate by way of donations.

Members resolved to donate £50 towards this venture, and wish them every success.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Proposed Bus Service Revisions Kidsgrove Area.

Amended Proposals and time table to hand.

Noted.

121. REPORT OF FINANCE OFFICER.

Statement of Account as at 5th March 1988 showing a balance of £3717.72.

Resolved:-The Statement be approved.

INSURANCE.

RESOLVED TO ACCEPT:- The recommendations to obtain quotations for:-

- Insurance cover for Libel and slander from £10,000 to £50,000
- " " " Personal accident 10,000 to 100,000

Members discussed the Contents of the Town Hall cover, and resolved to obtain further quotations

To accept the quotation received by Mr. Aucott for Riot and Civil Commotion Risks.

122. TALKE PITS VILLAGE HALL. request for old P.A. System.

Letter from the Secretary of the above requested the old P.A. System.

Members resolved:- To loan to the Talke Pits Village Hall the old P.A. System and speakers for an unspecified time. A member of the committee to collect.

MANDATE. Mayor's Charities Account.

Resolved that the Mayor and Mr. Warren be the mandate on the above Account.



KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 10th APRIL 1936.Applications to be determined by Newcastle Borough Council.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Applicant.</u>	<u>Development.</u>
N849A	V. Chas Summerscales, 27, Weir Grove, Kidsgrove	Shop Facia sign at Greengrocery Shop 20, Market Street, Kidsgrove.
N1327D4	S. James, 15, Crackley Bank, Chesterton	Proposed detached dwelling at plot 2 adj 32, Swan Bank, Talke.
N15177	Mr. M.G. Clarke, 19, Walton Way, Talke.	Extension to form additional bedroom at 19, Walton Way, Talke.
N15178	National Coal Board Exec Ash Hall, Ash Bank, Stoke on Trent.	Brownlees Opencast Coal Site land at Brown Le either side of Stadmorslow Lane, to the west of Tunstall Road (A527) and to the N.E. of Newchapel approx 1 km S.W. of Biddulph Owner of part of the land and part of the minerals other than coal.
N15183	Mr. A.J. Belcher, 65, Congleton Road, Butt Lane.	Domestic Garage at 65, Congleton Road, Butt Lane
N15185	Mr. H.R. Davies, 13, Rockside, Now Cop.	Extension to form new kitchen, dining room, & bedroom Bathroom improvements to ex building as required for improvement grant at 13, Rock Side, Now Cop.
N15197	L. Crayton, 1, Greenside Close, Kidsgrove.	Proposed erection of brick garage dining room ext and front porch at No.1. Greenside Close Kidsgrove.
N15198	J.E. Woolhouse, 4, High Street, Newchapel	Private dwelling at Station Road, Newchapel.
N15206	Furhove Ltd., 373, Shelton New Rd, BASFORD.	Sub division of existing premises change of use to light industrial offices and storage 13/21, Liverpool Road, Kidsgrove.
N15211	Burgess (Newsagents)Ltd. 6, Market Street, Kidsgrove.	New Shop front at 6, Market Street, Kidsgrove.
N15226	G.S. Durber, 17, Walton Way, Kidsgrove.	Downstairs toilet, utility room, Bedroom all domestic use at 17, Walton Way, Talke.

KIDSGROVE TOWN HALL
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31/3/86.

1/4/85. Bank Balances: Deposit A/C	£238.48	31/3/86. Aert	850.00
Current A/C	1078.72	Donations	50.00
		Cleaning	118.38
31/3/86 Allotment Rents	252.00	Insurance	180.75.
Precept	2250.00	Audit Fee	197.07
Bank Interest	63.85.	Telephone	544.13
Insurance refund	22.50	Sundries	10.75.
Pay Phone	131.27	Councillor's Allowance	100.00
Lettings	6629.10	Mayors "	101.00
Bowls Competition	60.80	Deputy Mayors "	50.00
V.A.T. Refunds	168.43	Petty Cash expenditure	131.72
		Repairs & renewals	398.12
		Advertising & P.A.S	132.92
		Refunds	15.00
		Net Salaries	3655.71
		P.A.M.E. & N.I.	394.68
		Performing Rights	49.86.
		Theft write off	94.20.
		Piano Tuning	10.00
		Trophies, engraving, & phone	
		money	57.38
		V.A.T.	152.32
		Bank Balances: Deposit A/C	2902.34
		Current A/C	1113.35

£10,395.21.

£10395.21.

2/4/86

N.B. 1. BANK STATEMENTS UP TO 31/3/86 NOT TO HAND WHEN ABOVE PREPARED.

2 V.A.T. POLICY ON OUTPUTS CONTINUED AS BEFORE, PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION, BUT THERE WILL BE SOME LIABILITY.

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL.

AGENDUM TO THE PLANNING REPORT 15th APRIL 1986.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>DEVELOPMENT.</u>
NI5248	Mr. King, 40, Fern Ave, Whitehill	Conservatory at 40, Fern Ave, Whitehill
NI5253	Staffs Timber Products Old Chesso Factory, Stone Road, Newcastle	Storage and repair of pallets at North Links Commercials Newcastle Road, Talke.
NI5262	Mr. M. Harris, 12, St. Johns Wood Kidsgrove.	Private garage, Garaging of car and storage of garden tools.

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS A/C.

1. Connections thereto now bank statements received and reconciled.

Current Account closing balance should read	£1078.35.
Lettings to read	6589.10
New totals	£10,355.21.

2. Explanations:

- (a) Councillor's Allowance £100 is to Councillor J. Ellis in his role as Mayor.
- (b) Theft write off of £94.20 was recouped from insurers, and insurance proceeds included in Letting Receipts of £6629.10.
- (c) Mayor's Allowance £101.00 made up of -

Reception Mrs. Stevenson	£30.00
Posters and tickets	23.00
Scout & Guide band	48.00
	<u>101.00</u>

(d) Requested insurance quotations not yet to hand.

11 MICHAEL BOWLE COMPETITION 1986. Entrance Fee?



TOWN COUNCIL OF KIDSGROVE.

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at the Town Hall, Kidsgrove on Thursday
10th April 1936

Present:- Councillor J.E.Ellis in the chair.

Councillors:- A.Amos J.P., J.J.Beech C.C., H.M.Bentley C.C. Mrs.D.Burch, L.O.Burch,
F.Chadwick, E.D.Daniels, E.Dunning, J.S.Evans, P.Forster, Mrs.H.Lench, J.Lockett,
J.W.Morgan, T.E.Murphy J.P., Mrs.N.Salt, D.Ward, Mrs.S.J.Williams.

124. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- F.Redfern, Mrs.L.Bourne,
E.Campbell, J.Holdcroft.

125. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES DATED 13th March 1936.

Resolved that the minutes be taken as read, confirmed, and signed as a true record.

126. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the minutes dated 13th March 1936.

127. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Town Council considered the report dated 10th April 1936, and resolved to submit
the following observations to Newcastle Borough Council.

<p>N15179. National Coal Board Exec. Ash Hall, Ash Bank, Stoke on Trent.</p>	<p>- Brownlees Opencast Coal Site land at Brownlees either side of Stadmorslow Lane to the west of Tunstall Road and to the N.E. of Newchapel approx 1 km. S.W. of Biddulph</p>
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Members vehemently, and unanimously opposed this application.

It is detrimental to the amenities of the area. It was alleged that this will cause
eight years of nuisance and disturbance. A further query was is it in the Green Belt
being hedge, field and pasturage?

It was generally felt that we have had enough open cast sites in this area, and we are
in a siege situation, like the moat round the castle. Brownlees, Trubshaw and a massive
extension which would take us up to How Cop.

Birchenwood is coming to completion, and this present application would benefit no-one
but the National Coal Board. It was felt to be the biggest threat to deep mining jobs.
For these reasons it was unanimously opposed.

<p>N15268. Staffs Timber Products Old Cheese Factory, Stone Road, Newcastle.</p>	<p>- Storage and repair of pallets at North Links Commercial Newcastle Road, Talke.</p>
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It was opposed last time, and once again members oppose. It was generally felt to be an
eyesore right on the roundabout at the end of Talke Pits village near to the 'D' Road.
It is detrimental to the environment of that area, and Green Belt Land.

128. CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary reported the contents of the following letters:-

Audley & Hardingswood Educational and Relief Charity.

Mr.Evans has completed his term of office on the 13th June 1936, and a representative
from the Council is requested for a further four year term of office.

Resolved:- To re-instate Councillor J.Evans as the Town Council's representative.

T.L.Stubbs,
M.&S.Trophies & Craftware,
Unit 1, 13/21, Liverpool Road.

As we would like to sell some sort of souvenire of
Kidsgrove, may we have permission to use as a logo
The Kidsgrove emblem?

The policy in the past has not been to allow the Kidsgrove emblem to be used.

It would become meaningless if all requests were adhered to, for this reason the Council refused permission on this occasion.

Newcastle Borough Council re: Brookcourse, Liverpool Road, Kidsgrove.

Since your letter of the 17th February, a member of my staff has visited the site on two occasions during wet weather. Foul pollution was not noted, but a discolouration was evident which was traced to the Birchenwood Open Cast site. The operator of the site has been visited by Water Authority personnel and reconstrated with a senior officer from my department.

When you quote instances in the past of work being done on private land, this information probably refers to the time prior to Local Government reorganisation, i.e., during the term of Kidsgrove Urban District Council. I cannot recall any works being done by this authority since that time. My letter of the 23th Feb 86 outlines the Council's standing as regards the responsibility for the maintenance of the brookcourse.

Members re-iterate there is a brook course running through Kidsgrove which is polluted, and has inconvenienced the people for some considerable time, and has been the subject of much correspondence with the Borough Council.

As the Health Authority, it was felt that Newcastle Borough Council are responsible. It is a health hazard, and members are extremely concerned about it.

It was further alleged that a mistake was made by the Borough Council when they laid the main sewer by not culverting it.

Resolved:- To submit a letter to this effect to the Borough Council.

Kidsgrove and District Chamber of Trade.

The members of the Kidsgrove Chamber of Trade have voted unanimously to object to any planning applications from Mobile Traders to trade anywhere within the town (Tuesdays Market accepted)

As there is an application being made by Mr. Cooper to trade as a fish seller on a car park in King Street we wish to list formally our complaints:-

enumerated:- Only real asset in Kidsgrove Car parking. Fear planning permission would open floodgates. There is already a trader in King Street selling wet fish 5 days per week. If trade is lost this will cease.

Members voiced their concern about the attitude of the Chamber of Trade in calling for a ban on all mobile traders, with the exception of the Tuesday Market Traders.

Members resolved to inform the Chamber of Trade that all applications from mobile traders would be considered on their merit and on planning grounds only.

It was further agreed that Officers from the Town Council will meet with the Chamber Officers to discuss matters of common interest.

For Information:

Newcastle Borough Council Notice of Temporary Closure of Public Footpath at Birchenwood and Whitehill Reclamation Sites. Noted.

Town & Country Planning. Notice that G.H.Heath & Co.Ltd., have appealed to the Secretary of State for the Environment against an enforcement notice requiring the cessation of the use of part of their premises at Linley Road, Talke.

Noted.

129. TOWN HALL LETTINGS. Notice of Motion in accordance with Standing Order No.12.

That the Council rescind minute No.46 passed at its Meeting on 13th September 1980 and replace with the following:-

1. Free use of the Town Hall be granted for the weekly Meeting of the following:-

Senior Citizens Groups. Tufty Club. Disabled Groups.

2. One additional Free Use be granted to the above groups (if requested) for their Annual Parties.

Moved and Seconded. - Resolved to put on the Agenda of the next meeting.

130. REPORT OF FINANCE OFFICER.

RESOLVED:-

The Receipts and Payments Account to 31st March 1936 showing a balance of £10,355.21 as in the Addendum be approved.

Insurance: - Quotations not yet to hand. Noted.

S136, Local Government Act.

The Finance Officer reported the amount paid to the Town Council under the S136 Local Government Act as being:-

	£
S136. Allowance free lp.	22,685
Less estimated charge for the Town Hall in 1936/37	21,950
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Paid to Town Council	£ 735.
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Members were most perturbed at this figure, and resolved to write to the Borough Treasurer requesting a break-down of the £21,950 which appears rather large, hence the low payment to the Town Council.

It was generally felt by members that it is giving on the one hand and taking away with the other, and not allowing them to carry out their duties as a Town Council.

131. INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE

Members resolved to support the International Year of Peace as follows:-

- a) It was suggested that the Town Council purchase a public park bench, in this year, with a suitably inscribed plaque. To be situated at Birchenwood. This item to be put on the next Agenda.
- b) To stand in silence before the next Council Meeting.

132. TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS (Notice of Motion under Standing Order No.12.)

That consequent upon the Town Council agreeing to the Notice of Motion named under item 6 (para 229) of the 10th April Meeting, a grant be made to cover the cost of equivalent groups using Thrusfield Community Centre and Talke Pits Village Hall.

Moved and Seconded - Resolved to put on the Agenda of the next meeting.

13. BIRCHALL BOWLS COMPETITION 1936.

The Council Resolved:- To hold the Birchall Bowls Competition at an Entrance Fee of £1. per entrant, and to take over the commitments of the late Mr.G.Birchall with regard to Prize money.

J.E.A.