

Minutes of the First
Meeting of the Pickmere
Parish Council held in
The Village Institute
June 12th. 1947.

The proceedings opened
at 8 pm. members present
being:-

Nurse (Mrs) Davies.
Mr. A. E. Evans
Mrs J. Goldthorpe
Mr. W. Hankey
Mr. W. Ross
Mr. J. Show.
Mr. M. Show.

It was noted with regret
that Mr. Allan Done would
be unable to attend as he
was away from home, on
holiday.

The Meeting was presided
over initially by Nurse Davies
as Chairman of the Provisional

committee, and in this capacity
she read over two letters
which had been received
from Mr. W. Cecil Walker
(Clerk to the Bucklow Rural
District Council) outlining
for our guidance the
procedure which should be
followed at the First Meeting
i.e.: - the Election of Chairman
the Election of Clerk to the Council,
the obtaining of signatures
of Acceptance of Office of
the above named Chairman
and Clerk and also Acceptance
of Office, by each of the Parish
councillors.

On the question of Chairman it
was the unanimous desire
of the Meeting that Nurse Davies
be elected to the Office and this
she accepted.

On the subject of Clerk to the
Council, reference was made to

M^r. Walker's letter in which he said that:-

- (a) a Clerk could be elected from amongst the Councillors in which event the Office would be unremunerated
- (b) a Clerk could be elected outside the Council and a reasonable amount paid for his services.

A suggestion was quoted from M^r. Walker's letter to the effect that M^r. A.W. Kenyon who is the Clerk to the Tabley Superior Parish Council, resides quite close to Pickmere and might if approached be agreeable to act also as Clerk to the Pickmere Parish Council. The matter was examined and discussed in all its aspects and whilst it was appreciated that there would be many advantages in having an experienced

person as Clerk it was felt that as we were newly appointed Councillors of a newly formed Council we should endeavour to fill the Office of Clerk to the Parish Council from our own Parish. By this means we should all serve our period of initiation together and gain our experience from the actual process of grappling with our own problems as they arise rather than obtain the services of an experienced Clerk from another Parish. It was therefore suggested that M^r. J. Shaw might be agreeable to undertake the duties and in this he acquiesced. With the Election of these two Officers disposed of, the Councillors signed the Acceptance of Office Forms and the Chairman undertook to obtain M^r. Allan Done's signature to his Form on his

return from holidays.

Turning to General Business a matter was raised of the inconvenience which has for years been experienced by the Residents of Pickmere and District in respect of the Bus Service into Northwich which it is claimed leaves far too little time for the housewives to perform their shopping efficiently - especially in these times of Rationing and Food Queues, - and be at the Bus Station in time for the next "Northwich to Manchester Service Bus" back home. It was therefore suggested that the Clerk write to the North Western Road Car Co. in an attempt to have some additional Local Buses put on the service for the benefit of the Pickmere and District Residents. The Meeting closed with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair