

COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PARISH RECORDS

29TH Feb. 1952

To Mr Harrison, Ennerdale Rural District Council

Dear sir, I am instructed by the above council to write you asking if a Bulk Head Lamp could be fixed in the new bus shelter we have erected at Thornhill, also why the lights have been discontinued on Thornhill at 5 am, these lights are required in the morning for men going out to work, we should be obliged if you could give this your attention.

Yours faithfully E Mayson clerk.

19th April 1952

To Mr H A Dodd, District County Surveyor, Union Hall Whitehaven.

Dear Sir, the Bus Shelter at Thornhill is now completed with the exception of your part. Mr Lamb will be pleased to meet you any time next week.

Yours faithfully E Mayson

16th June 1952

To The Whitehaven News

St Johns Beckermest Parish Council

Thornhill Bus Shelter

The new bus shelter(Commemorating the Festival Year) recently erected in the centre of the village is now in daily use. The shelter is an cast iron structure built in sections and fixed with armoured glass panels. It conforms to the local amenities an is a worthy memorial of the Festival of 1951. It has been much appreciated by the Assistant County Surveyor the public and especially the bus drivers and conductors as it relieves them of a hazardous reversal of terminal buses to the main road.

If acceptable please insert in Whitehaven news

Yours faithfully E Mayson.

11th Sept. 1952

To Mr Harrison, Ennerdale Rural District Council

Dear Sir, I am instructed to ask you if you will please have the light put on in bus shelter at Thornhill as darker nights are on and it is an necessity.

Yours faithfully E Mayson

8th Sept. 1953

To Mr W N Holmes, 45 Main Street Egremont

Dear Sir, Estimate for Painting Railings round Park at Thornhill

I have to inform you that your estimate for painting railings has been accepted. Cleaning and brushing with wire brushes, two coats of bitumaster paint 1st coat deep red, 2nd coat black estimate £28-18-0. We have instructed Ennerdale R D Council to get grass cut at earliest moment so you can start right away.

Yours faithfully E Mayson

October 31st 1953

To Mr Cameron Assistant County Surveyor

Dear Sir I am instructed to write and ask if the footpath around the Thornhill Park could be Tarmac up to the grass verge under the railings? Also the matter concerning the overgrowth of hedge between Thornhill and Ironbridge

Yours faithfully E Mayson

11th December 1954

To Mr Harrison Clerk to Ennerdale R D Council

Dear Sir lights at Thornhill. I am instructed by the above parish council to draw your attention to this urgent matter. It is now we want the lights at Thornhill at 5 am. I phoned you a week or so ago about same but many are asking what about the lights in the morning. Trusting this can have your earliest attention

Yours faithfully E Mayson

17th March 1955

To the Lion Foundry Co Ltd, Kirkintilloch Near Glasgow.

Dear Sir In reply to your letter dated 11th November 1954, extension to existing Bus Shelter the St Johns Parish Council have accepted same price £49-10-0.

Please despatch same when ready

Yours faithfully E Mayson.

21st June 1955

To the Lion Foundry Co Ltd, Kirkintilloch Near Glasgow.

Dear Sirs, Would you please let me have the price for glass for fitting extension to existing shelter supplied. I would like prices to put before our Council at next meeting 4th July

Yours faithfully E Mayson.

4th July 1955

To the Lion Foundry Co Ltd, Kirkintilloch Near Glasgow.

Dear Sirs, In reply to your letter dated the 28th June 55 your quotation for supplying only ¼ Armour Plate glass for fitting to extension of existing shelter comprising 8 panes 16 3/8 x 9 3/8 8 panes 13 x 9 3/8 and 16 panes 2 5/8 x 9 3/8 for £ 10-0-0 is accepted. Please deliver at earliest.

Yours faithfully E Mayson.

Oct. 3rd 1955

To the Lion Foundry Co Ltd, Kirkintilloch Near Glasgow.

Dear Sirs, I am instructed to remind you that you have not yet delivered the armour plate glass ordered on July 4th and promised by you in 4 to 5 weeks and causing us great inconvenience please give this your immediate attention

Yours faithfully E Mayson

12th October 1955

To The North East Housing Ass Curzon House Maryport

Dear Sirs, Regarding the Recreation Ground at Thornhill. I am instructed to write and ask if a member of your company could meet some of our Parish councillors regarding the use of this ground. It is many years now since it was taken over by your company and we feel (if you are agreeable) that it could be of some use to the Parish. Until further plans materialise any early reply would oblige.

Yours faithfully E Mayson.

23rd January 1956

To Mr V P Glanville Branch Manager, North East Housing Maryport

Dear Sir, We should be glad to know if any decision has been made regarding Thornhill Recreation Ground. Mr Sarginson informs me that he had an interview with two of your representatives. As we are having a Council meeting on Monday 30th January I would be pleased to have some information to ut before them,

Yours faithfully E Mayson.

28th February 1956

To Mr J Harrison Ennerdale Rural District Council

Dear Sir, re the appointment of Royal Commission relating to Common Land at a Council meeting held 27th February it was agreed that there was no common land in St Johns Parish except Gypsy Square on Carlton Moor

Yours faithfully E Mayson