

MINUTE OF MEETING of the Parks & Cemetery  
Committee held within the Council Chambers  
on Thursday, 20th June 1974.

Present: Councillor Wallace, Convener, Provos  
J.T Stewart, Bailie McLeish, Councillor Luke  
and Councillor White.

In Attendance: M D Carlaw, Town Clerk, H.  
Boyd, Burgh Surveyor, D. MacRae, Baths Manage  
and G. Stalker, Parks Superintendent.

### APOLOGIES

1. Apologies for absence were intimated from Hon. Treasurer Hunter, Councillor Smith and J.P. Brown, Burgh Chamberlain.

### ACCOUNTS

2. A list of Accounts was submitted and passed to the Finance Committee for payment.

### SWIMMING POOL /

## PINNACLEHILL WOODLANDS

6. The Town Clerk submitted a full report on the position at Pinnaclehill escarpment, and stated that Mr. Breustedt of the House o' Hill Hotel was extremely anxious to make the woodlands more accessible and had generously agreed to gift a triangle of ground between the Sprouston Road and the burn to the Town Council to facilitate an entrance to be constructed, and that M. & J. Ballantyne Ltd. were reconsidering their plans for this area and were prepared to offer to the Town Council an area including the bronze age burial ground on condition that the Town Council erected a ranch-type fence along the boundary of the property to be disposed. The Town Clerk pointed out that this was rather different from the arrangement made at the escarpment, and it could not be expected that the whole of this land could be handed over free of charge, and suggested that if the money could not be found from the Parks Department Estimates that this might be an opportunity to invest some of the Common Good in what would undoubtedly be a beneficially acquisition, and that it did appear appropriate that such a historical area be in the possession of a public authority.

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It was agreed to remit it to the Convener and Town Clerk to conclude the negotiations with the donars and establish the best entrance for the public.

PARKS EQUIPMENT

7 The Burgh Surveyor submitted a free Inspection Service Report from Charles