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Burial Stillington Hall Grounds

The clerk was instructed to write to the District Council asking for information regarding a Burial which had taken place in the grounds of Stillington Hall the home of the Alexian Brothers. It was felt that this was a matter which affected the parish. Yet the District Council had at no time communicated with the Parish Council as to the suitability etc of the site chosen for the burial ground.

According to Olga Midgley (ne Richardson) there were a number of graves in the grounds of the Hall, If one goes into the garden at the rear of the old Coach House (now Hall Yard) and look over the hedge into the garden of the bungalow that is on Parkfield. They were up against the hedge in the garden of that bungalow.

In 1959/1960 the hall was occupied by the Verona Fathers according to the details of persons interested in deeds signed that year they nearly all had Italian sounding names.