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Oakenshaw cross
Bradford
Wyke lane



This drawing was done of the Cross at ours original site and this letter was superb and signed by the elders of our community and sent to several of the Kirklees Highways employees, their Director and the high turnover of Kirklees Councillors who had some involvement of the Cross being stored off site.

To those who have our Cross.

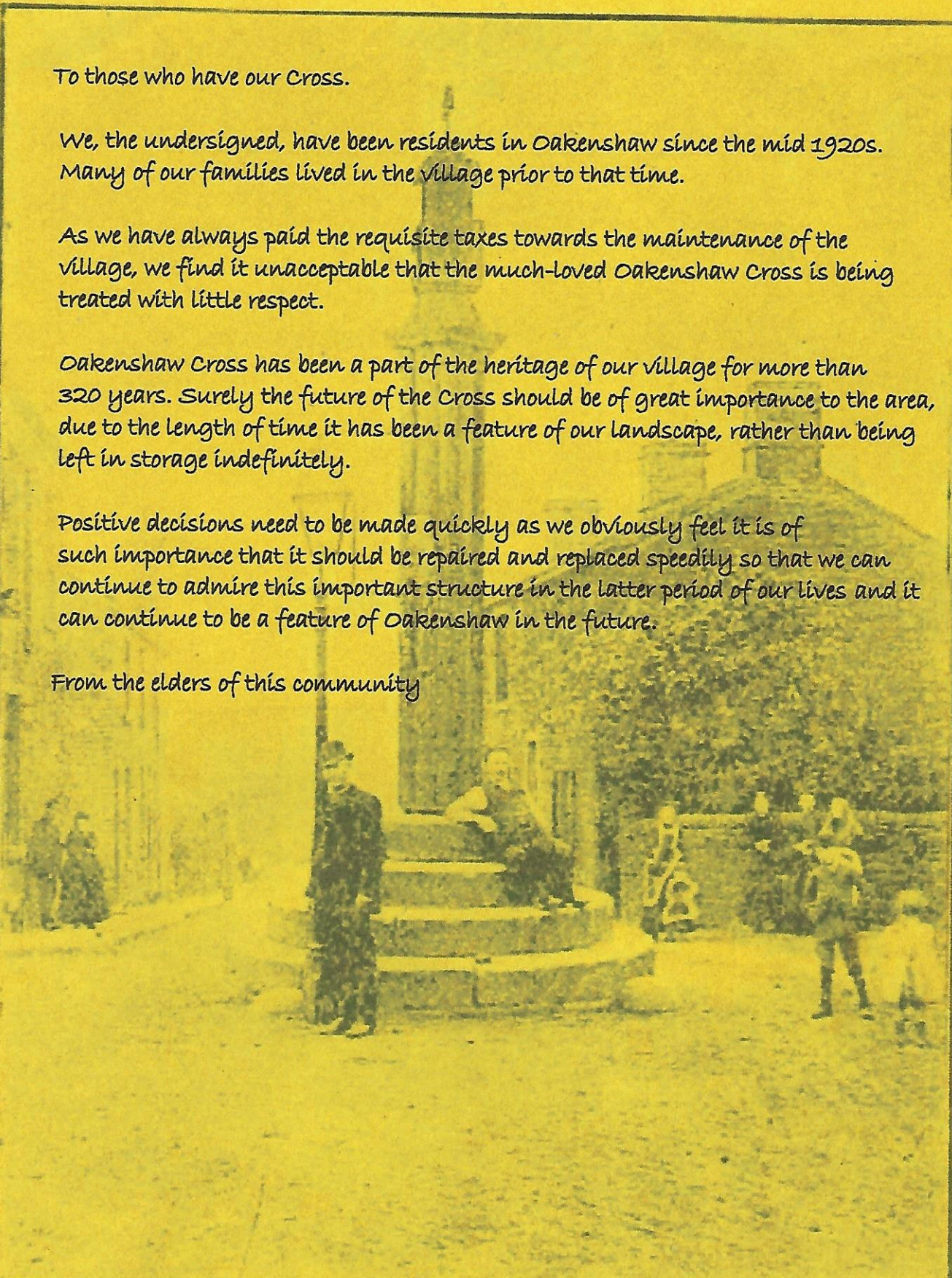
We, the undersigned, have been residents in Oakenshaw since the mid 1920s. Many of our families lived in the village prior to that time.

As we have always paid the requisite taxes towards the maintenance of the village, we find it unacceptable that the much-loved Oakenshaw Cross is being treated with little respect.

Oakenshaw Cross has been a part of the heritage of our village for more than 320 years. Surely the future of the Cross should be of great importance to the area, due to the length of time it has been a feature of our landscape, rather than being left in storage indefinitely.

Positive decisions need to be made quickly as we obviously feel it is of such importance that it should be repaired and replaced speedily so that we can continue to admire this important structure in the latter period of our lives and it can continue to be a feature of Oakenshaw in the future.

From the elders of this community



Oakenshaw Cross.