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PARISH OF

Tatsfield

1894

Parish Council

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1894

Election of Parish Councillors.

Commencing
the Proceedings

The first Parish Meeting being duly convened by the Overseers was held at the School Room on Tuesday the fourth day of December 1894

At 6.30 the Overseer Alexander Bennett Taylor commenced the proceedings by asking the Electors to name a suitable person as Chairman for this the first Parish Meeting.

Mr Arthur Lock proposed that Mr Weldon J. G. Broughton be the Chairman. Seconded by Mr R. Mastey.

Mr Thomas Berry proposed that the Rev. F. W. Parsons be Chairman. Seconded by Mr Arthur Finch.

Electing the
Chairman

Upon a Show of Hands Mr Weldon J. G. Broughton was duly elected to the post of Chairman for the evening by a majority of Eleven 19 Votes against 8 of the Rev. F. W. Parsons.

Taking the
Chair.

At 6.45 Mr Weldon J. G. Broughton was requested by the Overseer Alex. Taylor to take the Chair and in a brief address thanked those present for voting him to the Chair as well as called the attention of the Electors to the various points of Law necessary to the proper Election of the Candidates nominated.

Some forty ^{four} five of the Required Parochial Electors were present as named

Parochial
Electors

Arnold H
 Atkins William
 Batehew Henry
 Bayes Mrs Martha
 Beasley George
 Berry Phillip
 Berry Thomas
 Boulter Edward
 Brailsford George
 Broughton Weldon T. J
 Colwell Mrs
 Davis William Bonnick
 Duddy Ernest
 Finch Arthur
 Foster Charles
 Gason John
 Gwellham David
 Hackett William
 Hall John William
 Hayes Edmund
 Hinton George
 Huff William
 Hurst Edwin Francis

Lagton Andrew
 Lock Arthur
 Masters Richard
 Morley John Charles Richard
 Mose James
 Parsons The Rev F. W.
 Pitcher Frederic
 Pyles Samuel
 Richards David
 Sawtelle Frederick
 Scott John
 Singleton Frank
 Sherwood G
 Skinner Alfred
 Smith Benjamin
 Speed Luke
 Standing James
 Standing William
 Taylor Alexander Bennett
 Tipping Joseph
 Young Stephen

The several Nomination Papers were then read over by
 the Chairman consisting of Ten Candidates named
 as follows the Votes annexed.

Candidates

Beasley George	21	Jackson F W	11
Brailsford George	19	Lock a	24
Davis W. B.	20	Parsons F W Rev	17
Duddy E.	22	Pyle S	13
Hall S. W	30	Winnifith	5

The several candidates were previously mentioned

1894
questioning the
Several
Candidates

upon several subjects the principal being the
keeping the Village green clear of stones and
other obstructions.

The giving Relief to the Poor in the Village
instead of their being compelled to go to
Limpfield for the same.

Admitting the Ratepayers, also the Press to
all Meetings of the Parish Council,
and to holding all such Meetings in the Evening

if a Poll.

at 8.10 the Chairman took the sense of the
Meeting as to a Poll, after some discussion
raised by only a few present, the Ten Minutes
allowed expired and at —

8.20 the Chairman rose and called the
attention of the Meeting to the fact that
the previously named Candidates as under
mentioned were duly elected.

The Parish
Councillors

Wm. J. Beagley. W. B. Davis. E. Dundy
J. W. Hall and A. Lock.

Note of Thanks
to the Chairman
re

The Revd F. W. Parsons proposed and seconded
by Mr R. Master - that a Note of Thanks
be given to Mr W. J. Broughton the Chairman
for the Efficient and Courteous Manner
in fulfilling the Office of Chairman for
the Evening,

and
Mr E. J. Hunt seconded by Mr J. W. Hall
proposed a Note of Thanks to the Overseer
Mr Alex. S. Taylor for his services.

The Chairman Mr W. J. Broughton then in —

Conclusion

a few words thanked the Meeting for himself and the Overseer and this closed the proceedings for the first Parish Meeting at 8-30.

Signed this *Weldon J. Broughton*
Chairman *Jan 8th 1895*

Parish Council
First Meeting
Jan 8th
1895

Tatsfield Parish Council January 8th 1895
The first meeting duly convened by sending notices to the several Free Parish Councillors was held in the school Room on Tuesday Evening the 8th Instant at 6 O'clock.

Parish
Councillors

present Messrs Geo Beugley, W B Davis, E Durdley & W Hall and A Lock also Mr W J Broughton and the Overseer Alex Taylor.
at 6.30 Mr W J Broughton was voted to the Chair
pro tem.

The several Parish Councillors then signed their declaration of office in the Book as provided

Chairman

proposed by Mr W B Davis & seconded by Mr A Lock that Mr W J Broughton be Chairman for the Parish Council duly carried

Vice Chairman

proposed by Mr W B Davis seconded by Mr A Lock that Mr J W Hall be the Vice Chairman

The Minutes of the previous the first Parish Meeting of the 4th December 1894 was duly read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman

Proposed

1895
Parish Clerk

by Mr W B Davis seconded by Mr J W Hall that the Messrs Alex & Taylor act as Clerk to the Parish Council of Tatsfield until April Next he agreeing to do so without remuneration

Treasurer

it was also proposed by Mr A Lock seconded by Mr E Duddy that the appointment of Treasurer be postponed until April Next

It was also agreed to give Mrs Beugley the sum of 1/- per night for the supply of kerosene oil &c for the said meetings.

Confirmed & signed this 19th day of March 1895
Weldon J Broughton

Geo Beugley
William Davis
Ernest Duddy
J W Hall
Arthur Lock

Parish Council
2nd Meeting
March 19th
1895

Tatsfield Parish Council Meeting March 19th 1895
at a meeting held in the School Room on Tuesday the 19th at 6 o'clock pm present the Chairman W J Broughton Mrs Beugley, Davis W B, Duddy E, Hall J W, and Arthur Lock and the Clerk Alex & Taylor

The Minutes of the previous meeting were duly read and confirmed

A discussion arose respecting the Road refuse

March 19th
1895

flints &c being placed on the sides of Roads
in most cases dangerous to the traffic and
and Mr W J Broughton promised to bring the
matter before the Highway Surveyor

J M Winter
and the
Matahanu Hill
estate

It was proposed by Mr W B Davis seconded
by Mr J W Hall that the Clerk be requested
to write Mr J M Winter asking him to enclose
the chalk pit near the footpath leading from
Rylands Field also swing gates should be
fixed instead of the present inconvenient
stiles also that the approach to the same
be improved

on both Tatsfield
Court + Park Farm

It was also proposed by Mr J W Hall seconded
by Mr A Lock that the Clerk request Mr J W
Leveson to place some gates in lieu
of the present stiles ^{both on Tatsfield Court and Park Farm} which are both in convenient
and unsafe especially to females and children
also that the said Parish Council propose
enclosing the Pond on the Green with posts and
iron rails and causing the footway leading to
the Post Office and Cottages to be repaired and
made good

Rate of 2^d in
the Pound for
expenses

Proposed by Mr W B Davis seconded by Mr
J W Hall that a rate of two pence in the £
for the half year ending September 29th be made
for the expenses of the said Parish Council.

Confirmed and signed this
Weldon J Broughton
16 April 1895

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Annual Parish
Meeting
March 26th
1895.

The annual Parish Meeting duly notified upon
the Church and Chapel Notice Boards also at the
Post Office was held in the School Room on
Tuesday the 26th March at 6 o'clock p.m.
Present the Chairman of the Parish Council Mr.
W J G Broughton Messrs J W Hale Beagby and
A Lock and the Rev F W Parsons and the Clerk
Alex Taylor

The Minutes of the First Parish Meeting were duly
read and confirmed also the Letter written and
sent by the Clerk to J W Liveson-Jones Esq and
Mr Winter Esq respecting the placing of a sign gate
instead of the stile upon Tatfield Court and Park
Farm no answer having been received these
questions were left open for the present
a general discussion took place upon the necessity
of the appointment of a relieving officer and a
Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Parish of
Tatfield but nothing definite was arranged

Confirmed and signed
Weldon J Broughton

The Annual
Parish Council
Meeting
April 16th 1895

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held in the School Room on Friday the 16th of April 1895 at 6 o'clock in the evening - Notices of the Meeting having been placed upon both Church and Chapel Notice Boards 8 days previously and also sent upon each of Parish Councillors and the Chairman.

Councillors
present

at 6.30 Mr G. W. Hall the Vice Chairman took the Chair there being present
Mr W. J. Broughton, Mr Geo. Broughton,
Mr W. B. Davis, and Mr Cook. also the
Clerk Alex. Taylor

Election of
Chairman

Proposed by Mr W. B. Davis seconded by Mr A. H. Cook that Mr W. J. Broughton be Chairman for the ensuing year ending April 1896.
The Minutes of the previous Council Meeting were then read confirmed and signed

Election of
the Overseer

Proposed by Mr G. W. Hall seconded by Mr W. B. Davis that Mr A. H. Cook be one of the Overseers

Proposed by Mr W. B. Davis seconded by Mr G. W. Hall that Mr Alex. Taylor continue in office as Overseer both duly passed

Election of
Treasurer

Proposed by Mr W. J. Broughton seconded by Mr G. W. Hall that Mr Parker be the Treasurer of the Tisbury Parish Council (of the London & County Bank Westbury)

Clerk to the
Parish Council

Proposed by Mr W. B. Davis seconded by Mr A. H. Cook that Mr Alex. Taylor continue to act as Clerk

Annual
Meeting Contd
April 16th
1895

It was also agreed that all cheques for Money should be paid into the London & County Bank Westminster Branch in the name of the Tisbury Parish Council. All cheques for payment be signed by the Chairman and one of the Councillors.

Proposed by Mr W B Davis seconded by Mr J W Hall that the Clerk write Mr J M Winter again respecting the enclosure of old chalk pit near Ryland and calling his attention to the fact that it is the duty of the owner to make good all fencing and that the same has been done by former owners.

The letter sent by the Surrey County Council upon Technical Education was read by the Clerk and it was proposed by Mr W B Davis seconded by Mr J W Hall that Mr W J Broughton and Mr Geo B. Bagley be placed on the Committee for the above purpose due notice to be sent by the Clerk Alex B. Taylor to Mr E. B. Foster of Lingfield the Secretary

Confirmed and signed
16th May 1895 Weldon J Broughton

Parish Council
Meeting
May 16th 1895

A Parish Council Meeting duly convened by
the usual notices to each of the Parish Councillors
was held in School Room on Thursday the 16th May
for the purpose of considering the notice sent
by the Surrey County Council respecting the
Rating of the Parish of Tatsfield.

Present the Chairman Mr R T G Broughton
the Vice Chairman Mr J R Hale Mr W B Daver
Mr E Saddy Mr Geo Newbery and the Clerk
Alex^r Taylor.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting was read
confirmed and signed

After some discussion respecting the Rating by
the Surrey Council it was decided to take
no action in the matter the Parish being
Rated at 1.662 some £20 less than the actual
Rateable Value as shown by the Assessors
for the present half year -

Confirmed and signed

J. S. T. Hall

July 23/95

Parish Council
Meeting July 23^d.
1895

A Parish Council Meeting duly convened was held in the School Room on Tuesday July 23^d.

Mr J R Hall in the Chair
The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr W J G Broughton called the attention of the Council to the fact that as at the present time Technical Education Classes were not likely to be of much benefit to Tatsfield and also that the Council would most likely be called upon to contribute towards the expenses which far exceeded the allowance made by the Surrey County Council. It was therefore proposed by Mr W B Davis, seconded by Mr G Duddy that the Clerk write asking Mr Groves to remove the names of Mr W J G Broughton and Mr Geo Beasley from the Committee on Technical Education duly carried. See folio 281

Technical
Education

The Water
question.

The question of a proper Water Supply for Tatsfield was then brought forward by Mr W J G Broughton he stating that the district Council acting upon the advice of their Medical Officer of Health were about to insist that the Parish of Tatsfield should have a better and more constant supply of water than the present system of Rain Water collected in Tanks most of the Tanks being too small to store the uncertain Rainfall of the year

a long discussion arose upon the best and cheapest method of obtaining the water and it was arranged and carried with one dissent only that a letter be prepared and sent to the district Council upon the subject

1895
July 23^d

The Water
Question

in question urging upon them the desirability
if possible of obtaining water within the
boundaries of the said Parish.

Mr W J D Broughton had previously stated that
the district Council had arranged to instruct
Mr Baldwin Latham to report upon condition
and supply of water from the Well at Ford Park

The Westburn
Hill Estate
right of way
gates &c

On Thursday Aug 29th 1895 Messrs J R Hall and
A H Lock and the Clerk Alex Taylor met Mr
J H Lemon by appointment at 10.30 AM. to
arrange the proposed improvements on the Westburn
Hill Estate part of which is in the Parish of Tatfield
that is the right of way approaches swing gates and
fencing round the old chalk pit all of which
Mr J H Lemon promised to have done in the
ensuing week also to inform the said Parish
Council when finished for their approval.

Signed this 24th Sep^r 1895 Weldon J Broughton
J. M. Ball

1895
Parish Council
held Sept 24th

Signing the
Parish for
payment by
Overseer?

Members
present

1896
Parish Council
held Jan 9th

a Parish Council duty conference was held on Thursday
the 24 September at 6 o'clock in the evening at Goddards
by permission of Mr R. J. Moughton the school room being in
an unfinished condition.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed
and signed by the Chairman.

The precept & counter-rolls being an order upon the
Overseer for payment of fourteen pounds at the rate of
twopenny in the pound upon 1652 Rateable Value
were duly signed by the Chairman and two of the
Councillors also a cheque for the small sum of
9/6 current expenses.

It was proposed by Mr J. W. Hall seconded by Mr A. H.
Lock that the Clerk write Messrs Morrison & Nightingale
upon the unsafe condition of the several Stiles upon
the Estate of Mr Charles Eveson Lower duty levied.

The Members present being Mr R. J. Moughton Chairman
Mr J. W. Hall Mr A. H. Lock Mr Geo. Beagley and the
Clerk Alex. Thompson

Weldon J. Broughton
Jan 9th 1896

A Parish Council duty conference was held in the
school room on Thursday Evng the 9th January 1896
Members present Mr R. J. Broughton Chairman
Messrs A. H. Lock E. Buddie & Geo. Beagley
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read
confirmed and signed
letters were sent by from Mr J. W. Hall & Mr B. Davis

1896
Parish Council
9 June 9th.
continued

Thus owing to illness they were unable to attend

a long discussion was then carried on upon the proposed plans & specification of the proposed means of a water supply for Talsfield and it was proposed by Mr A H Lock seconded by Mr Geo Scapley that the meeting be adjourned for a month. duly carried

Weldon J Broughton

Parish Council
July 25th.

A Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th July at 6 O'clock at the School Room the following members present Mr W J Broughton Mr A H Lock J W Hall W B Davis & Buddy & Geo Scapley Parish Councilor

The minutes of previous meeting were duly read and confirmed.

After some proposals re the water supply of Talsfield had been considered Mr Broughton gave full details of the two schemes with their costs as quoted by Mr Baldwin Latham and Mr Darlington

It was proposed by Mr J W Hall seconded by Mr A H Lock and duly carried that the following notice be sent to the District Council for the time being

To the Chairman and Members of the Forthone Union District Council
Gentlemen

The Parish Council of Talsfield after most carefully considering the two ~~proposed~~ reports and

1896
Parish Council
Meeting Contd.
Feb 25th -

estimates of cost for providing the Parish with a Water supply have come to the conclusion that the present Rateable Value of the Parish £1727-0-0 will not warrant the Council in assenting to so large and expensive a scheme as either of those proposed. They therefore while thanking the District Council for the interest and trouble they have taken on behalf of Tatsfield have no option but to decline both proposals for the present.

The Clerk was then instructed to return both the Maps and the estimates to Mr B Ashend,

Mr Bahon's estimate being ~~2570~~²⁷³⁰ - 0 - 0
less Maine -

Mr Bashington's estimate for the same to include 2 miles of Maine 1487-10-0

Weldon J. Broughton
24.3.96

1896
March 9th
Annual Parish
Meeting
for the election
of Parish Council

The annual Parish Meeting for the election of Parish Council for the year ending April 15th 1897 was held in the School Room Tisbury on Monday evening the 9th March seven days notice having been placed conspicuously the same upon the Church & Chapel also upon the school the Post office and the Ship Inn

Present Mr W J Broughton Chairman Mr L H Hall A H Lock W B Davis Geo Beagley & E Tridling Parish Councilors and fifty of the Voters being present

50 Voters

Mr W J Broughton gave a short address upon the work done by the Parish Council during the past year

March 21st 1896

The Minutes of last annual Meeting of the Parish were read and confirmed

The following Nomination Forms were presented & examined by the Chairman and ~~examined~~ ^{passed} in order as follows upon show of hands after the

Proposed as
Parish
Councilors

Beagley Geo one Form	3 votes
Davis W B two do	19 "
Hall J W three do	27 "
Lock A H one do	14 "
Milliner Lane do	15 "
Parson Rev F W three do	25 "
Pyles J two do	16 "
Sydney J one do	10 "
William Ed H two do	33 "

Continued

1896

Annual
Parish Meeting
Continued

after a lapse of the usual ten minutes
the Chairman declared the following gentlemen
duly elected

The Rev F W Parsons, Edward Howard Wilkinson,
W. Hall, W. B. Davis, S. Pyle,

all the newly elected Parish Councillors thanked
the Ratepayers present for the confidence shown

it was proposed by Mr R Minniford seconded
by Mr A H Lock that the thanks of the Meeting
should be accorded to the Clerk & Officer
Mr Alex D Taylor for his gratuitous services
duly carried

The Rev F W Parsons then proposed a vote
of thanks to the Chairman Mr W J G Moughtin
duly carried and the proceedings closed

Edward Wilkin

Chairman

Fatefield Parish Council.

18 April 1897.

1896
Parish
Council
March 24th

a Parish Council Meeting duly convened
was held in the School Room on Tuesday
evening the 24th March at 6-30 -
Members Mr J J Moughtin J M Hall at Home ^{+ Bro Moughtin} & D with
The Minutes of the previous Council Meeting
held on Feb 25th were duly read confirmed and
signed

Miss Knight of a/c for Books for Receipts &
Payments also Balance sheet with postage 10/9
and an a/c for Sundries (including the District
Council Stamp of 5/-) 12/- Thus the
whole expenses incurred by the Parish Council
for the year ending March 30th 1896 being
(as previous a/c Sundries 9/3) 32/-

a discussion then arose upon the proposed
water scarcity and the Chairman read
extracts from Mr Hodgson's report also upon
the population said to be some 390 persons -

E. Howard Watkins

17 April 1896.

Chairman
Satisfied Parish Council

1896
April 17th
Annual
Parish Council
Meeting

The annual Parish Council Meeting, duly convened by Notice sent to all the Parish Councillors elected at the Parish Meeting March 9th 1896.

Present Rev F W Parsons Esq William E. Hall Mr W. H. Hall Mr W. B. Davis and the Clerk Alex Taylor

was held in the school room on Friday at 6-0 pm

Mr W. H. Hall the retiring Chairman occupied the Chair at the commencement of the Meeting

The Clerk read the Notice sent to him by the Local Govt Board as to proceedings also the Bank Book showing the amount of the Balance in hand £12-6-9

The several Parish Councillors signed the declaration of acceptance of office

Proposed by the Rev F W Parsons and seconded by Mr W. H. Hall that Edward Howard Wilkins Esq be the Chairman and duly carried

Proposed by the Rev F W Parsons seconded by Mr W. H. Hall that Mr Alex Taylor be the Treasurer for the ensuing year duly carried

Proposed by Mr W. B. Davis seconded Mr W. H. Hall that Mr A. H. Lock also as Treasurer duly carried

Proposed by Mr W. H. Hall seconded by the Rev F W Parsons that Alex Taylor continue in office as Clerk to the Parish Council he consenting to do upon the same terms as before without remuneration.

E. Howard Wilkins

Chairman, Yatfield Parish Council

26 June 1896

Chairman

Warden

Clerk to the Parish Council