

1896
June 26th
Parish
Council

a Parish Council duly convened by Notice signed
by Mr & W. Hall Vice Chairman was held in the
School Room on Friday Evg at 6-30
Present the Chairman E. H. Williams by the Rev
F. R. Payne Mep. G. W. Hall W. B. Davis and Mr Pyle
and the Clerk Alex. S. Taylor

The Minutes of the previous were read conformal
and signed
an order being the change of election of Parish Council
from Mr S. A. Head of 13. were passed and a
Cheque signed for the same

The Rev F. R. Payne then stated that the alteration
of the footpath leading to the post office on Martine
Green would be seen to shortly when the new
Surveyor had reported upon it

also that the District Council had power to
enforce the owners of property to provide a
sufficient quantity of water to each house

It was proposed by the Rev F. R. Payne seconded
by Mr W. B. Davis that the District Council of the
Goldstone Union be requested to put in force any
powers they may possess to protect existing
water tanks and if necessary require the owners
of property in the Parish of Tatchfield to make further
provision for storage of water - duly agreed to
with one exception Mr G. W. Hall non-voting

It was also agreed that the next meeting be on the 24th July
E. Howard Williams -
24 July 1896. Chairman

1896
July 24th
Parish Council
Meeting

a Parish Council Meeting duly convened
was held in the school Room on Friday the
24th July at 6-30 in afternoon.

Present the Chairman G H Wilkins Esq the
Rev F R Parsons and Mr W B Davis also the
Clerk Alex Taylor

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were
read & signed

The Rev F R Parsons stated that he had been
informed that the district Council had power,
where necessary and where the money fail to
provide the necessary tanks for water to cause
to be built tanks for such purpose and charge
the money with the cost of the same.

after some discussion as to the signing of the
resolution passed by the Council by the Clerk
he stating that he would not do so upon his
own responsibility

it was proposed by the Rev F R Parsons and
seconded by Mr W B Davis that
where in any resolution there was an obvious
intention it should be forwarded that the
Clerk do forward such resolution to the proper
destination

after some discussion as to the desirability of
a telegraph service for Lathford.

it was proposed by G H Wilkins seconded
by the Rev F R Parsons that

Was the Secretary of the Telegraph Department
 be requested to inform the Tatesfield Parish Council
 upon what terms they were prepared to supply
 a permanent Telegraph service for Tatesfield.

E. Howard Wilkins

Chairman

Feb. 12. 1897.

1897.
 Feb. 12th
 Parish Council
 Meeting

A Parish Council Meeting duly convened by
 the Chairman Mr E. H. Wilkins was held
 in School Room on Friday the 12th at 6.30
 Present Mr E. H. Wilkins Rev F. W. Parsons Messrs
 N. B. Davis & A. Pyle Minutes read & confirmed
 The first on the agenda being the proposed Telegraph
 service for Tatesfield. The Chairman opened the
 question by referring to the many advantages
 that would benefit the Parish by such a service
 and that he had already been promised about half
 the guaranteed sum required.

~~A~~ The Rev F. W. Parsons also expressed his opinion
 that it would be some benefit to Tatesfield but had
 no wish to impose a tax upon the Parish for the sum
 required but thought that the whole sum might
 be obtained by canvassing.

It was proposed by the Rev F. W. Parsons seconded by
 Mr N. B. Davis that a sub-committee consisting of
 Messrs ~~Wilkins~~ and Mr E. H. Wilkins take the necessary
 steps to raise the required guarantee and
 duly passed by the Council present.

with respect to the Finance in Tatesfield. It was

Mr N. B. Davis

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Feb 12th

Proposed by Mr Ayle seconded by the
Rev F W Parson and duly carried that a
Committee of the following Ladies

Mr Parson, Mrs Wilkins, Mrs Boyer,
Miss Lock, Miss Starwood, Miss A Moughtin
& Mrs Scott be asked to attend in the
School Room on Thursday the 18th at 4-15
to arrange for the collection in aid of the
Indian Famine Fund

Standing Order for the Parish Council
Mr E H Wilkins read some extracts from a
book of the standing orders as in use by
the Caterham Parish Council.

Proposed by the Rev F W Parson seconded by
Mr W B Baxi that the proposed standing order
should be adopted Mr Wilkins stating that
he would endeavour to obtain copies of the said
book for distribution among the members.

E. Howard Wilkins

Chairman
P.C.

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1897
March 12th

A Parish Council duly convened by the Chairman
was held in the school Room on Friday the 12th
at 6-30

Present Mr E H Wilkins Chairman Rev F W
Penny and Mrs W B Davis & J Pyle the Clerk
The Rev F W Penny stated that the amount
collected in the Parish towards the Indian
Famine Fund by the Ladies as proposed at
the last Council Meeting including the
Church offering was £8-0-0 and the Chairman
promised to forward a cheque for that amount
to the Army Council -

The Chairman stated
with regard to the proposed Telegraph Service
for Tadfield referred to a report read by him
that the whole of the guarantee required by the
Post office had been promised and it was
proposed by the Rev F W Penny seconded by Mr
Pyle that the report as read be adopted -

proposed by the Rev F W Penny seconded by Mr
W B Davis that the Book of Standing orders
as arranged by the Council be adopted duly
agreed to

proposed by Mr W B Davis seconded by Mr J Pyle
that a vote of thanks be entered in the Minutes
to the Ladies who had kindly collected the money
in aid of the Indian Famine Fund

a cheque in payment of general expenses
£1-7-5 was duly signed

was concluded the

1897
March 12th

Business for Council

E. Howard Melkins

Chairman

Mar. 30. 1897. Parish Council of Ipsfield

1897
March 18th
Annual Parish
Meeting

The annual Parish Meeting duly convened by notices placed upon the Church, Chapel, School, Post Office & Ship Inn was held in the School Room on Thursday evening at 8 O'clock Present the Chairman E H Melkins & the Rev F H Parson Mep M B Davis & S Pyle Councillors and the Clerk Alex Taylor

The Chairman opened the Meeting with a short address and the following Nominations Paper being valid were severally read over by him

Bramford George	9 Votes
Davis William Bonnick	17 Votes
Denton Arthur	19 Votes
Lock Arthur Henry	28 Votes
Milner Joseph Lewis	9 Votes
Parson Rev Frederic William	22 Votes
Pyle Samuel	22 Votes
Southwood Edward	15 Votes
Taylor Alexander Bennett	19 Votes

* Mep ~~William~~ & Kinson were appointed Scrutiniers
The Chairman after waiting the usual time and no poll being demanded the

1897
March 18th
Annual
Parish Meeting

following list of Councillors were declared
duly elected ^{Mr} Meff
Benton Arthur
Locke Arthur Henry
Parsons Rev Frederick William
Pyle Samuel
Taylor Alexander Bennett

The Chairman then announced that the Meeting
would now be the annual assembly for the
discussion of Parish affairs in general
and pass resolutions thereon

Mr Southwood asked if it was correct to have the
Parish Meeting on the same night and the Chairman
explained by reference to the act that it was
lawful to hold both Meetings on the same evening.

Mr R J Broughton brought before the Meeting his
proposal to form an association to be called the
Tatfield and District Ratepayers Protection
Association after a short discussion he agreed
to withdraw the same.

Mr Thos Berry proposed, seconded by Mr B Duddy
that the Council be requested to inquire into a
certain right of footpath across North field
leading from Tatfield to Cudham.

Mr R J Broughton said that the Surveyor had
the matter in hand and would shortly attend
to it, and the proposal was duly carried

a question was raised by Mr J Cooper about

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March 16th
Annual
Parish
Meeting
Cont'd

a rumour that was circulated in the Parish that a certain letter relating to the Telegraph proposal had been lost withheld or destroyed. The Clerk Mr Alex J. Taylor in a few words explained the whole matter and Mr A Denton said it was a private matter in the hands of the Quarantons.

Mr W J Thoughton in referring to the duties of the Officers proposed that a Vote of Thanks be given to Messrs Alex Taylor & A H Lock for their services also the same to the Clerk of the Council both duly carried after the Clerk had read the Minutes of the Annual Meeting in 1896 which were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Rev F W Payne said that he would like to say a few words respecting the serious illness of one of the late Councillors Mr J W Hale a man who was respected by all who knew him and it was proposed by B H Wilkin Esq. seconded by Mr W J Thoughton that the Rev F W Payne be requested to convey the sympathies of the Meeting to Mr Hale agreed to by all present and this concluded the business of the evening.

E. Howard Wilkin
June 1st 1897

1897
Parish
Council
Meeting

March 30th

A Parish Council duly convened by the
Chairman was held in the School Room
at 6-30

Present E H Williams Esq Chairman
Rev F W Parry, Messrs W B Davis & Pyle the
Councillors and the Clerk Alex O Taylor

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on March 12th
were read and confirmed.

Proposed by the Rev F W Parry seconded by
Mr W B Davis that Mr A H Poole be a Councillor
for the year ending April 15th 1897 in place
of the late Mr J W Hall deceased.

Proposed by the Rev F W Parry ^{duly carried} seconded by Mr
A Pyle that a Note of sympathy be recorded
and the Clerk write a copy of the same to the
Relatives of their late esteemed Councillor
Mr J W Hall duly carried

It was also agreed that the next Meeting
of the Council be held on Thursday April 15th

The Chairman then raised a ^{question} ~~point~~ as to
the Lawfull election of Mr Alex Taylor on
the New Council he stating that 200 of
those who voted were not being on the Voters List
were not entitled to vote and that would
have placed both Mr Taylor & Mr Davis
on equal number of votes and that he
would have given his casting vote for

1897
March 30th

Mr W B Davis
both Councilmen Pyle and Davis agreed
with the Chairman and after many
unpleasant things had been said Mr
Taylor agreed to withdraw to prevent
any further friction he proposing before
doing so to ask the advice of the Local
Government Board.

J. W. Pinner.

April 15th The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held
in the School Room on Thursday the 15th
at 6-30

Present the Rev F W Payne M.P. A H Lock
A Pyle a Denton & Alex Taylor Councilmen
& Alex Taylor the Clerk. The several Councilmen
agreed their declaration of acceptance of office.
The Rev F W Payne in the absence of the Chairman
E H Williams Esq occupied the Chair

Proposed by the Rev F W Payne seconded by
Mr A Pyle that E H Williams Esq be the Chairman
Proposed by Mr A H Lock seconded by Mr A Taylor
that the Rev F W Payne be the Chairman. The
Rev F W Payne after thanking the Councilmen for
their proposal said that he had promised to
support Mr E H Williams and must decline
the honor offered to him and the majority
being in his favour Mr E H Williams was
duly declared Chairman for the year
ensuing.

Audited
pt. September 1897
W. S. G. H.
asst. auditor

1897
April 15th

proposed by Mr A H Lock seconded by Alex D Taylor
that Mr A Denton be Vice Chairman & duly paid.
it was also proposed by Mr A H Lock seconded by
Mr Apple that Mr A D Taylor be the Overseer
proposed by Mr Denton seconded by Mr Taylor
that Mr A H Lock be also an Overseer

The Minutes of the Council Meeting of March 30th
were read & confirmed Mr Alex D Taylor
remaining in office as the Clerk.

E. Howard Perkins
Chairman

May 18th 1897.

May 18th

a Parish Council duly convened by the
Chairman E H Perkins Esq. was held in the
School Room on Tuesday 8th at 6-30
Present the Chairman E H Perkins Esq. and
Councillors Rev W Parning and Miss A Denton
A H Lock & Apple Alex D Taylor also the Clerk

The Minutes of the Council Meeting of April 15th
were read & confirmed

The Chairman read a letter from the Surrey
County Council requesting the consent of the
Salford Parish Council to join in the proposal
to have Bonfires on the Parish on the night
of the Queens Jubilee to be lighted at 10 O'clock
PM and was proposed by the Rev W Parning
seconded by Mr A H Lock that the Chairman
write an answer to the Surrey County Council

1897
May 18th

Continued

Consenting to their request and Mr Alex D Taylor promised to ask the consent of Mr Pinto for the bonfire to be placed on part of Talford Court Farm

Proposed by the Rev F W Payne seconded by Mr A H Lock that thanks of the Council be given to Mr W J D Broughton for his kind offer of land for a Public Hall

A discussion then ensued upon several modes of keeping the Jubilee day or some day later and it was finally agreed that a Parish Meeting be called on Tuesday June 1st at 6-30 to come to some definite arrangement

Proposed by the Rev F W Payne seconded by Mr A H Lock that the clerk write both Mr Harrison and Mr Laxcell as to the dangerous state of unprotected ~~houses~~ upon their properties

at the suggestion of the Chairman it was agreed to adjourn the remainder of the ~~proceedings~~ business naming certain rights of way in the Parish to Monday the 24th at Ken Court at 8 o'clock. The Clerk to write the Kent & Surrey Commons Preservation Society acknowledging the receipt of their communication.

E. Howard Watkins

Chairman

31/8/97

a committee of
the whole Council

reply sent 18/5/97

1897
Parish Meeting
June 1st

A Parish Meeting duly convened was held in the School Room on Tuesday 6th at 6.30 to consider the best way of celebrating the Jubilee of Her Majesty's 60th Year of her Reign

The Chairman G. H. Williams Esq. in a few words referred to the object of the Meeting with this that it had been agreed by the Council that a Bonfire should be lighted in the Parish and read a letter from Mr. J. Street offering Ryland Field for that purpose and the Chairman said that he had no doubt but some of the Farmers would contribute some material for the Bonfire

The Chairman next read Mr. R. J. H. Thompson's letter offering a piece of land for a Public Hall also some dashes after some discussion as to the expense &c. the Rev. F. R. Payne stating that as requested by the Council he had asked the District Council of Godstone as to the erection of an Iron Building and they replied although contrary to their bye laws would raise no objection.

Mr. Himmelfuth raised some objection as to the usefulness of the Building to working men and Mr. J. J. J. considered that the 2 schemes would be expensive and in reply the Chairman stated that it would be necessary that the Building should be completed before the Parish Council took it under their control

proposed by

1897
Parish Meeting
June 1st -
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Mr R Winnifull seconded by Mr A Denton
that a dinner be given to the old people of
the Parish and Sports with a Tea be given
to the children this being duly agreed to -

The Rev F W Parson proposed by Mr A Denton
that Committee of the following gentlemen
be added to the whole Council to arrange
for the proposed 'particulars' as above and
to collect the necessary expenses for the same
Committee the whole Council and
Messrs South Winnifull Brown Mr Davis
Cobby or Fullager the first meeting of the
whole committee to be held on Thursday June 3rd
at 5-30 -

Proposed by Mr A Hoek seconded by the
Rev F W Parson that a Vote of Thanks be given
to Mr R J Moughtin for his kind offer of land
and the same duly carried -

Edward Wilkins
Chairman
9/12/97

1897
August 31st

A Parish Council duly convened was held in the School Room on Tuesday 8th Sept^r at 6-30

Present E. H. Wilkins Esq Chairman & Messrs Denton Hyles Attock & Alder to Supply Councillors

The Chairman read a copy of letter sent to Mr. Sanster the Sanitary Inspector upon the water supply in certain houses in Tatfield, also the report by the Sub Committee of the District Council of Fochtone Moor referring to several projects for a supply of water but principally a scheme of certain concrete tanks with open air catchwaters &c and after some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Denton & seconded by Mr. Attock and duly agreed to that a Parish Meeting be called on Thursday the 16th September at 6-30 - to consider the Water question.

It was proposed by the Chairman & seconded by Mr. Denton and carried that the Clerk write an answer to the Sanitary Committee of the Rural District Council of Fochtone - (see copy of letter page 234) a cheque in payment of £ 6 12 6 was signed.

The Parish Council then went into Committee on the Rights of Way in the Parish

E. Howard Wilkins

Chairman

4/2/98

Cheque signed
for 12/6

1897
December 9th
Thursday
Parish
Meeting

A Parish Meeting, was held in the School Room on Thursday the 9th at 7 o'clock duly convened by notices placed on the Church & Chapel also at the School & Ship Hotel

Present the Chairman E H Wilkins Esq Councillors A Hobbs & Pyle a Denton & Alex Taylor also Messrs E F Hirst W Colby and E Southwell of the Water Supply Committee.

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting of June 1897 were read and confirmed.

The Chairman read letters of apology for absence from the Rev F W Parsons he having another engagement also from W B Davis owing to ill health.

The Chairman went into some details of the Work of the Sub Committee who had prepared with the kind assistance of Mr Barratt - (Sanitary Officer of the Goldstone Union) a report of their house to house visits giving full details of the several conditions of imperfect and insufficiency both with the several Tanks and roof areas for the Catchment of the necessary quantity of Water required by each House or Household.

The Chairman also read a report prepared and duly agreed to by the whole of the Committee to be sent to the District Council of Goldstone and after some discussion upon the subject it was proposed by Mr Thos Barry seconded by Mr Winsor that the report be adopted this being duly carried

1897
Thursday
Dec 9th

Mr Pyle asked to be informed what was the difference between a Public Meeting and a Parish Meeting and the Chairman explained that a Public Meeting could be held at any time for any reasonable purpose but that a Parish Meeting must be convened in accordance with the Rules of the Local Government Act 1894 and is for the purpose of discussing Parish Affairs and passing resolutions thereon and only those who are Parochial Electors can vote.

The Chairman then read letters from Mr Banahan upon the Water Supply of Tatesfield and also extracts from the exhaustive Chart of all the Houses in Tatesfield with their Roof areas and Tank Capacities

Proposed by Mr E F Hirst seconded by Mr A J Lock that in the event of the District Council feeling it to be their duty to provide a Public Water Supply that the Mains and appliances be the Property of the Parish duly agreed to.

The Chairman called attention to the duties of the Sub Committee who had made the House to House Visitation and it was proposed by Mr Sawtell seconded by Mr Lock that a Vote of Thanks be passed to them and also to Mr Barralet for their services duly carried and acknowledged by Mr Hirst.

Mr Anthonrod proposed seconded by Mr Beery that a Vote of Thanks be given the Chairman E J Williams Esq and duly carried by all present.

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Parish Meeting
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for which the Chairman in return thanked them saying that he would at all times do his utmost in the interests of the Parish.

Edward Wilkins

Chairman
14/3/98

1898
Feb 4th

Parish Council

a Parish Council was held on Friday Evg
at 6.30

Present E. H. Wilkins Esq Chairman The Rev W
Parson Mr J. Smith Mr Pyles Lock Taylor
Councillors

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Parish Council
were read and confirmed duly signed by the
Chairman

The Chairman read a letter from the B. Church
Parish Council on a proposed improved form of
Noting at Parish Elections and after some discussion
it was postponed for the present the referring to the
New order upon the question by the Local Govt Board

The Chairman read the proposals sent by the
Hunting County Council respecting the legislation of
Lynnes other Mr Pyles spoke of the damage
done both to ^{the} Cove and Horse through into my fields

1898
Parish Council
July 4th Contd
See below

and it was proposed by Mr Pyle seconded by the Rev F W Parry that the Chairman write the Sunning County Council upon the subject agreed to

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Minion of the great utility of a second pond in the Park for the use of Cattle and Poultry and other useful water

The Rev F W Parry stated that owing to the non reply of the Kent Water Company that nothing had been done by the Rural Sanitary Council until ~~the~~ answer had been sent them -

Right of Way The Clerk read letters from the Secretary of Commons Preservation Society thanking the Tisbury P.C. for their attention to a certain right of way from Chackets to Tisbury and it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr Pyle that a Committee of three Mr Denton Mr Lock & Mr Taylor view the footpath from Tisbury to Cuckmere over part of the Manor Estate referred to in another letter sent the Chairman by Mr Minion and report the results at the next meeting

Newall March 1898

it was proposed by Mr Pyle seconded by Mr Lock that a letter be sent to Mr Macgincate asking what steps the Lord of the Manor proposed taking with regard to the encroachment upon Tisbury Green

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Copy of Resolution proposed by Mr Pyle seconded by Rev F W Parry that the Parish Council of Tisbury having considered the Resolutions passed at the Conference on Gipsies Tent & Van-dwellers held at Kingston on Decr 13th 1897 fully concur in the view that further legislation in urgently needed instances of losses and nuisances

1898
Parish Council
Feb 4th Cont'd

having frequently occurred in this Parish.

E. Howard Wilkins

Chairman 4/3/98

March 4th
Parish Council

a Parish Council Meeting was held in the School Room on Friday 8th at 6-30

Present B.H. Wilkins, Chairman, Mr. R.F. Parsons, Mr. Denton & Alex. Taylor

The Minutes were read and confirmed
a cheque in payment of fuel expenses was signed for 19/8

The Clerk read a copy of letter sent to James McFintin re the encroachment upon the glebe also his reply he promising to look into the matter when next in the Parish.

The Rev. F.R. Parsons read a letter from Mr. R. Barry re deposit of flint by Mr. Field upon Rose Acre in the Parish but as Mr. Barry had also written the Highway Board upon the subject it was agreed to ~~leave~~ ^{refer} the question for the present.

The Report of the Committee on the footpath referred to in a letter from Mr. Brown read at the Meeting of Feb 4th was read and adopted this being proposed by the Rev. F.R. Parsons & seconded by Mr. A. Denton. It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Denton that the Clerk write Mr. Colby re a fence of any iron fence or gate lying down and obstructing the footpath in question.

E. Howard Wilkins

Chairman 15/4/98