

1898
Parish
Meeting

March 14th

The annual Parish Meeting duly convened by Notices placed upon the Church + Chapel also the School Postoffice + Ship Hotel was held in the School Room at 6-30

Present the Chairman E H Wilkins Esq the Rev F W Parsons Messrs A Denton A H Lock and Alex Taylor and some 22 of the Ratepayers

The Chairman opened the proceedings with a short address the nomination papers were handed in total and read over by the Chairman Messrs Cooper and Adams were appointed Scrutins upon the proposal of the Rev Mr Parsons seconded by Mr W B Davis

during the 15 minutes allowed the Chairman spoke of the work of the Parish Council of the past year

Upon a show of hands the votes were as follows

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| 1 | Mr A Denton | 23 |
| 2 | Rev F W Parsons | 20 |
| 3 | W B Davis | 14 |
| 4 | Thos Berry | 14 |
| | Alex Taylor | 10 |
| | E F Hunt | 8 |
| | W J Broughton | 5 |
| | J L Mulliner | 5 |
| | J Winsom | 3 |

upon the declaration by the Chairman that the first four gentlemen were duly elected Councillors for the ensuing year Messrs Winsom Spaldwood Mulliner and others demanded

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a Poll and after some discussion and regret from several ^{Members} of the expense which would be charged upon the Rates in which Mr J Berry a Pensioner Mr B Dery a H Book and the Rev F N Paul severally offered to resign rather than increase the Rates upon the whole Parish.

The Chairman explained that they were all duly elected by the Parish Meeting according to law and the Poll being insisted upon the Chairman filled the usual Form to be sent the Returning Officer for that purpose.

The Chairman then announced that the Parish Meeting for election of Councilors was over and the Meeting could now discuss any subject they chose for the benefit of the Parish and at a general discussion took place upon the Water question the Chairman stating that on a conversation with Mr B A Stead the Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Board that the ~~Assesment~~ ^{Local Govt Board} County Council had again asked as to what scheme ~~was~~ were going to be adopted for the proper supply of water to Satsfield.

J. W. Parson
Chairman
July 29. 1898.



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Council
Meeting
15th April

a Parish Council Meeting duly convened by the Chairman. E. Howard Wilkins Esq. was held in the School Room on Friday the 15th April at 6.30 p.m.

The minutes of the Meeting of March 4th were read and confirmed:

The following Councillors who were elected by Poll signed declaration of Office
The number of Votes recorded for each Councillor were as under

Mr. J. Berry 30

--- W. B. Davis 35

--- A. Denton 43

--- A. Lott 45

The Rev^d J. W. Parsons 45

Re Removal
of Obstruction

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the obstruction at Mr. Colbys premises had been removed.

Re. Election
of Chairman

Mr. E. Howard Wilkins Esq. was proposed by the Rev^d J. W. Parsons seconded by Mr. Thomas Berry that Mr. E. Howard Wilkins Esq. be elected Chairman for the ensuing year (elected unanimously)

Re. Resignation
of P. C. Clerk

Mr. A. D. Taylors offer to resign the Clerkship of the Council was accepted.

Re. Paid Clerk

The Rev^d J. W. Parsons suggested a paid Clerk which was objected to by Mr. W. B. Davies.

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15th April

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Proposed by Mr. Thomas Berry, seconded by Mr. W. B. Davis that Mr. J. Mose be elected Clerk to the Council. (passed unanimously)

Subject

Vote of Thanks
to Mr. Taylor
late Clerk

Proposed by Mr. E. Howard Wilkins Esq seconded by The Rev^d J. W. Parsons that a vote of thanks be accorded to the late Clerk for past services, Carried.

Re. Public Notice
Boards

Proposed by The Rev^d J. W. Parsons seconded by Mr. Arthur Denton that a Sub-Committee be appointed of Mr. Berry Mr. Davis and Mr. Denton to consider and report on the cost of Public Notice Boards for the Parish. Carried.

Re. allotments

Mr. E. Duddys letter relative allotments was read by the Chairman and a discussion ensued, and it was resolved to bring the matter up next meeting

Letter read from
Kent Waterworks
Company

The Rev^d J. W. Parsons read a letter from the Kent Water Company to the Rural District Council and explained the offer made also read extracts from Dr Oldens report to the District Council and pointed out that before the 13th May the Rural District Council expected an expression of opinion from the Parish Council on the subject

Proposed by The Rev^d J. W. Parsons. Seconded by Mr. Arthur Denton that the matter of the

Water supply be taken into Consideration
 Re. Water Supply at the next Meeting of the Parish Council
 with special reference to the letter laid
 before it by the Sanitary Committee of
 the Rural District Council. (Carried)

Mr. Arthur Loek mentioned the matter of
 a Light Railway to Cudham

Proposed by Mr. Arthur Denton seconded
 Re. Light Railway by Mr. Arthur Loek that the Clerk of the
 Council write to the Parish Council of Cudham
 asking for information respecting the proposal
 of a Light Railway with a view to
 Co-operation

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Berry seconded
 Re. expenses by Mr. W. B. Davis that the Overseers
 of the Parish call a rate of one penny
 of the Poll in the Pound for expenses incurred by
 the Poll (passed unanimously)

19th April Notice of Appointment of Overseers sent to
 Clerk of the Rural District Council at
 Godstone.

E. Howard McKinnis
 Chairman
 May 11th 1898.

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11th May

Parish Council

a Parish Council Meeting was held in the School Room on Wednesday Evening at 6. p.m.

Present E. Howard Milkins Esq. Chairman
The Rev^d J. W. Parsons. Mr. Denton. Mr. Berry
& Mr. Lock.

The Minutes were read and Confirmed, and duly signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read by the Rev^d J. W. Parsons from the Secretary of the Kent Water Works Company suggesting the laying of a main along the Estate Road to its junction with the Cross Roads running up to Tatsfield Green and the stand past placed there.

A discussion then ensued upon the Water question it was then

Proposed by Mr. Denton and
Seconded by The Rev^d J. W. Parsons that
the Clerk of the Council write to the District Council asking them if the Sanitary Committee of the District Council would grant an interview to a deputation from the Tatsfield Parish Council to enable them to lay before the Sanitary Committee their views as to the state of the Water supply in the Parish.
Carried

The Chairman read out the Names of several Parishioners who had applied for allotments a discussion ensued upon this subject and it was Proposed by Mr. Denton and Seconded by The Rev^d J. W. Parsons

Letter read from Secretary
Kent Water Works Comp^y
Re. Water Supply

Re allotments

That the public present at this meeting be permitted to enter into the discussion on the allotment question. Carried

The Chairman then read the provisions enabling the Parish Council to hire land for allotments it was then

Proposed by Mr. Denton and Seconded by the Rev. ^{Mr. A. Loett} J. W. Parsons that the Chairman E. Howard Wilkins Esq. write or call on Mr. Leveson Gower and also Mr. Dummett and enquire as to what land they could let the Parish have for the purpose of allotments (specially mentioning the three fields rented by Mr. Nye.

J. W. Parsons
Chairman.

June 2. 1898.

2nd June,
1898

Parish Council

Resignation
of
Chairman

A Special Parish Council Meeting was held in the School Room Tatsfield on Thursday the 2nd June 1898. to elect a Chairman. E. Howard Wilkins Esq. having placed his resignation in the hands of the Council.

Present: The Rev. J. W. Parsons. Mr. T. Berry
Mr. W. B. Davis and Mr. A. Loett

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Berry
Seconded by Mr. William B. Davis
that the Rev. J. W. Parsons be Chairman
Carried unanimously

2nd June 1898Parish Council
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Vice Chairman

It was then proposed by The Rev^d
J. W. Parsons and Seconded by
Mr. A. Loett that Mrs A. Denton
be Vice Chairmau, Carried unaminously

I was proposed by the Chairmau The
Rev^d J. W. Parsons, and seconded by Mr.
W. B. Davis.

Re. Vote of
Thanks of
to their late
Chairman

That the thanks of the Council be conveyed
to their late Chairman, E. Howard Wilkins
Esq., ^{and} that the Council desire to place
on record their high appreciation of the
very able and Courteous manner, he
at all times displayed when presiding
over their meetings and the great regret
of the Council at his leaving the Parish
Carried Unaminously

The Chairman then thanked the Council
for the honour that had done him in
electing him as their Chairmau. this
closed the meeting

J. W. Parsons
Chairman

July 4. 1898.

4th July 1898
Parish Council
Meeting.

A Meeting of the Parish Council
was held at the School Room on July 9th
1898 at 6.30 p.m.

Present, The Rev. J. W. Parsons, Chairman -
Messrs A. Lock, A. Denton,
T. Berry, W. B. Davis.

Allotments.

1. It was proposed by Mr Berry and seconded by Mr Davis that the Allotments Question be dropped for the present.
2. An Amendment was proposed by Mr Denton and seconded by Mr Lock that Parish Meetings be called within a month's time to consider the question of Allotments.

The Amendment was carried.

3. Water Supply.

It was proposed by Mr Davis and seconded by Mr Berry that a Deputation from the Parish Council visit on the Local Government Board to lay before them their views.

4. An Amendment was proposed by Mr Lock and seconded by Mr Denton that the Deputation visit on the Sanitary Committee of the District Council on Friday July 8th and lay before them the views of the Parish Council on the alternative scheme of obtaining water from the North Laine Hill Estate.

The Amendment was carried & Mr Lock, Mr Denton, & Mr Davis chosen to form the Deputation to the Sanitary Committee.

J. W. Parsons
Chairman
July 29. 1898

July 29th
1898
Parish Council

A Parish Council held on Friday the 29th at
6 o'clock in the School Room
present the Rev J W Pascoe Chairman and
Mr A Denton A H Lock W B Davis and J Berry

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read
and confirmed

The Chairman said that the next business was
to elect a Clerk in place of Mr J Moore resigned
proposed by Mr A H Lock seconded by Mr A
Denton that Mr A P Taylor be re-elected
as Clerk to the Tatchford Parish Council duly and
Mr Taylor after making a few remarks upon
the duties of a Clerk accepting the office -

Mr H Hill

Some discussion arose respecting a dangerous
condition of a certain Road in the Parish and
the Chairman stated that he had brought the
subject before the District Council who had
promised to attend to the same.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Stead
as to the proposed expenses of Water supply

Some reference was also made as to the request
by some of the Ratepayers for allotments and
Mr A H Lock thought that it would come under
the small holdings act - but this was left
for the Parish Meeting which followed

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A Parish Meeting duly convened by the
Chairman upheld in School Room at 6.30
but only 2 of the Ratepayers attended Miss
a Skinner and J. Nixon
after some discussion upon the question of allotments
it was proposed by Mr. Atlock seconded by
Mr. B. Davis that as there were none of those
of the Ratepayers who had previously asked
for allotment present. the subject be dropped
carried unanimously

Edward McKinnis -
6.3.99.

Arthur Denton
Vice Chairman
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August
17th
Parish
Council

a Parish Council was held in the School Room
on Wednesday 6th at 6.30

Present Miss A. Denton Vice Chairman At
Lock Mr. B. Davis & Thos. Berry & the Clerk
Alex Taylor
The Minutes of the previous Meeting were
read and confirmed

The Vice Chairman said that the Meeting
was called to again consider the question of
a Water supply for Tatesfield and some time
was passed in an animated discussion as to
length of Main and number of Stand Pipes

a proposal of Mr. J. Berry for the Main to stop
on Church Hill fell through there being no
seconders

The Clerk was called upon to read the

Accepted by the
Council

Form of Resolution to be sent on the District
Council

The District Council of Gashford Union
Re the Water Supply of Tathfield

We the undersigned councillors of the Parish
of Tathfield, having duly considered the
several schemes for a supply of water
to the Parish have finally determined that
the best and most economical for the Parish
is to accept the offer of the Westham Hill
estate (particulars in possession of the
District Council)

namely to supply from their Well in the
said Parish as proposed by a Main to the
end of their Estate abutting on Church Hill
in the Parish of Tathfield
and that a certain Main (the property of
the Parish of Tathfield) be connected with
the same with two branches one to end
on Tathfield Green and the other on Westmore
Green with stand pipes affixed in positions
hereafter to be determined

Proposed by Mr W B Davis seconded by Mr
A H Beck that the above resolution be signed
and it was also agreed that the Clerk write
to Mr S A Head requesting him in the absence
of the Rev F W Dawson to place the above
Resolution before the District Council
This was duly signed by Mr A Dawson & C
& Messrs W B Davis & A H Beck Mr J Hoyle

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being the only objection

Rate for
general purpose

Proposed by Mr A. H. Lock seconded by Mr J. Benson
that a rate of one penny on the Pound be ^{for general purposes}
made by the Vestry, a receipt for the same
to be signed at the next meeting.

J. W. Parsons,
Chairman
Oct. 6. 1898.

October 6th

Parish Council held in the school room
at 6 o'clock on Thursday Oct 6th
present the Rev J. W. Parsons M.P. a Mr A. H. Lock
and later on Mr B. Davis & the Clerk Alex
D. Taylor

The Minutes were read and confirmed

The Chairman read a letter from Mr B. A. Howe
stating the District Council had given instructions
to Mr Bayley Denton to prepare an estimate
for the Water supply of Tisbury

Proposed by Mr A. H. Lock seconded by Mr A. Denton
that the Rev J. W. Parsons ask the District Council
if their expenses for preparing an estimate is to
be paid by a special rate or form part of the
borrowed loan duly agreed to

The Chairman read a copy of the new acts of
the Local Govt Board respecting Fire Brigades

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by which any Parish Council may make an agreement with another Parish Council for the use of their Fire Engine

The Chairman read a letter from the Farnham Parish Council with a copy of a Resolution passed by them to memorialize the Surrey County Council on the subject of the Costs incurred by Elections with a View to these Costs being reduced and it was proposed by Mr A Denton seconded by Mr Lock that the Clerk write the Surrey County Council upon the above subject

See pp 237

After some discussion on the necessity of clearing the Pond on Westmore Green it was proposed by Mr Lock seconded by Mr Rev F H Parson that Messrs A Denton + W B Davis form a Committee to get some one to clear the Pond in question.

General Costs

A Precept for the sum of Eight pounds Five Shillings upon the Rates was duly signed

J. W. Parson.
Chairman

No: 90th 1895.

1896
November 10th
Parish Council

A Parish Council was held in the School room on Thursday 8th of the 10th at 6-30.
Present The Chairman Rev^d F W Parsons M.A. Mr A Denton Mr B Davis a Hock J Perry and the Clerk Alex Taylor
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed and signed

Mr W B Davis one of the Committee appointed to arrange for the cleaning out of the Pond on Westmore Green stated Mr Field had consented to clean the Pond for the sum of 50/- Mr Southwood offering to give 15/- for the soil which terms were accepted after some debate upon the sum named above proposed by Mr Davis seconded by Mr Denton that Mr Field be paid the above named sum of 50/- The Clerk stating that he would prepare a cheque for the same for ^{deposition on} the next Council Meeting.

The Pond on
Westmore Green

Water Supply

The Chairman read a proposed alteration from the original scheme for the Water Supply as agreed to at a Parish Council Meeting held on August 17th namely the Westerham Hill Estate to lay on Mains from their Reservoir to Church Hill at an estimated cost of £340.

The Parish of Tatfield to pay 10 pence on this cost of £34. per year less all services supplied to houses to be built on the Westerham Hill Estate in Tatfield Parish

A stone pipe to be erected at the junction at Church Hill all money received for water to come off the £34.

Dec 6. 95.

F. W. Parsons
Chairman

1898
December 6th

A Parish Council held in the School Room
on Thursday Evg at 6-30
Present the Rev F W Parsons Chairman Messrs
A Denton A H Lock W B Davis Thos Beeny and
The Clerk Alex D Taylor
The Minutes were read confirmed & signed

Railway

The Chairman said the first business was
the proposed Railway for which he had
carefully studied the plans and it was
for the Council to give their assent to the
proposed scheme as far as Tisbury was
concerned

After some discussion it was proposed by
Mr Denton seconded by Mr Lock that the
Clerk write the Company of with asking the
proposed position of the level crossing
near the school or the level crossing be
done away with altogether duly carried

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After the Chairman had read a letter from
Mr Head to the Minutes upon the Water question
it was proposed by Mr Denton seconded by
Mr Lock that the District Council be
asked to allow the Water scheme to stand
over for a month duly carried

a cheque in payment of Mr Fitch was signed

Dec. 2. 99

F W Parsons
Chairman

1899
Feb 2^o

A Parish Council held in the School Room
at 6-30 on Thursday Feb 2^o 1899.

Present Rev W Parson, Chairman & Mrs Aslock
atton W B Davis Mr Berry & the Clerk
Absent by

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read
conformed and signed

The Chairman referred to the last Meeting's proposal
to put off the Water question for a month and
also to a certain letter sent by Mr Stead to
Mr Winter and his reply offering some Modifi-
cation of his proposed changes for Water Supply
and after some comment upon the letter it was
proposed by Mr Lock seconded by Mr Berry and
duly agreed to that the Chairman bring the
following resolution before the District Council
that in view of the unsatisfactory nature of
Mr Winter's proposals and of the fact that
the projected Railway is likely to cause a
large and ~~rapid~~ increase of Population
in the Parish and thereby to render a more
complete water supply necessary respectfully
ask the District Council to give time for a
Local Committee which is now about to be
formed, to go fully into the question of a
supply to be obtained from local sources.

Water Supply
Resolution

The Railway

The Chairman read some letters from the Springton
and Tatfield Railway Solicitors and also from
the Board of Agriculture as to their proposals to
take over a portion of the Green near the Schools
and it was proposed by Mr Lock seconded by

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by Mr Denton that the Chairman bring before the District Council of Godstone the objection of the Parish Council to the said Railway crossing so near the school, duly agreed to.

The Crusade of Peace the Chairman called the attention of the Council to a certain pamphlet upon the subject of Universal Peace and it was agreed that the Chairman acknowledge the letter received by him

6 copies of
lectures

The Chairman read a letter from the Farham Parish Council of their proposal to memorialize the Surrey County Council to reduce the heavy costs incurred by elections of Parish Councils and it was proposed by Mr Denton seconded by Mr Lock that the Clerk write the Farham Parish Council stating that they had the sympathy of the Tatsfield Parish Council and calling their attention to a reply from the Surrey County Council of the 14th November 1898 that they were not prepared to revise the scale of remuneration which had been compiled with so much care in the year 1894

March 21. 1899.

J W Parson
Chairman.

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a Parish Meeting duly convened was held in the School Room at 6-30 on Monday March the 6th.

Present the Rev F W Parson Chairman & Messrs A Denton A H Lock W B Davis Mrs Berry the Clerk Alex Taylor and some 30 of the Ratepayers

The Rev W Parson being nominated for a Councillor it was proposed by Mr Hurst seconded by Mr Parson that Edward Howard Wilkin Esq be the Chairman and duly carried

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read & confirmed

Messrs Culame & Minson were scrutinized
The Chairman having examined the various nominations before him then read them in order as follows with the several Votes attached

Messrs	W B Davis	12	Votes
	Mrs Berry	12	do
	A Denton	21	do
	E F Hurst	18	do
	A H Lock	20	do
	Rev F W Parson	22	do
	Alex Taylor	15	do

After the usual time had lapsed there being no poll demanded the Chairman stated that the following gentlemen were duly elected
The Rev F W Parson Messrs A Denton A H Lock E F Hurst and Alex Taylor

The Rev F W Parson next called the attention

The Chairman

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The Water
Supply

of the Meeting to the Subject of a Water Supply for Tatsfield stating that the Local Government Board had repeatedly written the District Council upon the Water Supply and he had with some difficulty persuaded the District Council to wait until the Annual Parish Meeting when he would ask them to elect a Committee to prepare a scheme for a Water Supply such scheme to be brought before the Parish Council and again by the Parish Council to the District Council and it was duly proposed and carried that the Committee consist of Five Members they being proposed and voted for severally in the usual way as follows

Proposed by Rev Mr Parsons Seconded by Mr Denton that
Mr Hunt with 25 Votes

Proposed by Mr Lock Seconded by Mr Parsons
that Mr Denton with 25 Votes

Proposed by Mr Denton Seconded by Mr Hunt
that Mr Kinosh with 22 Votes

Proposed by Mr Hunt Seconded by Mr Taylor
that Mr Lock with 19 Votes

Proposed by Mr Cooper Seconded by Mr Denton
that Mr Duddy with 17 Votes

That Mr Colby and Mr Hoodin with only 12 Votes each
the above Five Gentlemen were declared duly
elected

After some discussion over the question of the
time of future Parish Meetings it was
resolved that the hour should be decided by the Locks.

Time of future
Parish Meeting
Dec 7-30

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That the Time should be 7-30 and duly
Carried

The Rev Mr Parsons in a few words spoke of his
resignation of the office of a District Councillor
he being unable to give his time in the future
Thanking all for the kind and courteous treatment
he had received

Mr Denton asked what were the duties of the
Committee upon the Water question
and Mr Parsons in reply stated that the Committee
were to find out the best means for a Water Supply
that would be both reasonable and economical

Mr Duddy asked if the Committee had any
power to spend any money as expenses
Mr Hirst also spoke upon the same subject

Proposed by Mr Hirst seconded by Mr Minn
that no expense be incurred by the Committee
upon the Well at the Manor House until the
said Well has been cleaned out by the
owner duly carried

The Chairman said that he did not think
that the Public Money should be spent upon
Private Property

Mr Hirst asked of the Chairman if he was in favour of a Public Company or
that the Main should belong to the Parish

The Well
at the Manor
House

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Mr E. H. Wilkins in reply said that he did not object to such a proposal but would call a Parish Meeting first before deciding such a question.

Mr Denton asked what time would be granted the Water Committee and in reply Mr Parish said about 2 months.

The British
 Councillor

Mr E. Howard Wilkins said that having heard that Mr Parsons had decided to resign the position of a British Councillor that on the reason he had decided to offer himself as a candidate for the British Council and if it went to a poll he ^{hoped} that all members would support him.

A Note to the Chairman was proposed and duly carried and acknowledged by him.

June 22 99.

J. W. Parsons
 Chairman.