

1899
March 21st

Parish Council

A Parish Council held in the School Room on
Tuesday Evg at 7 o'clock
Present: The Rev & Mr Parsons, Mr Adcock & Mr Davis
and the Clerk Alex Taylor

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed
and signed

Charge

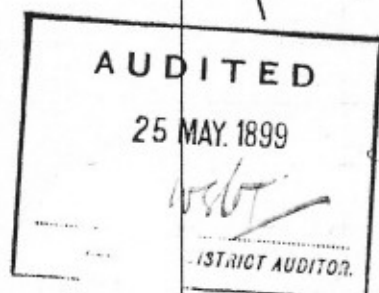
A Charge prepared by the Clerk for general expenses
including a St. Dunstons Council Stamp for £1-2-2
was agreed to and signed

The Chairman called the attention of the Council
to a Circular sent by the Surrey County Council
upon the prevention of Consumption and after some
discussion it was proposed by Mr Adcock seconded by Mr
Davis that the Clerk write the Council for 25 more
copies for distribution

The Chairman also read a paper sent by the Board
of Agriculture upon Anthrax

A discussion was also gone into on the subject of the
Parish Council paying the School Managers for
Fees required at the several Meetings of the Council
and it was agreed to let the question stand over until a
full Meeting of the Council.

He Signs



April 22 99.

J. W. Parsons
Chairman.

1899

April 22nd.
Parish Council
Annual Meeting

The annual Parish Council Meeting was held in the School Room on Saturday Evg at 8 pm

Chairman

Present the Rev F W Parson Muf, Mr Lock a Denton & Hust and Alex Taylor
Proposed by Mr Denton Seconded by Mr Lock that Mr Parson be the Chairman Carried
and Mr Parson in a few words thanked the Council

Officers

Proposed by Mr Lock seconded by Mr Taylor that Mr Denton be Vice Chairman Carried
after the Councillors had signed their declaration of office

It was proposed by Mr Denton seconded by Mr Hust that the present Officers Muf Lock & Taylor be the Officers for the ensuing year Carried

Parish Council Journal

It was proposed by Mr Lock seconded by Mr Hust that the Councils Journal be ordered for 12 Months and that the Clerk write the Solicitor upon the subject

The School

The Chairman called the attention of the Council to the increased expenses of the Voluntary School and after giving an account of the present position of the School financially said that he proposed with the consent of the Council calling the a Parish Meeting some time in May next to consider the the best means of obtaining the necessary means of maintaining the present school or a Board School with its enforced taxation

June 22. 99.

F. W. Parson,
Chairman

1899
June 22^o

A Parish Council duly convened was held in
the school room on Thursday evening at 7-30

Present the Chairman Rev F W Parsons the Vicar
A Denton A H Beck G F Hirst and Alex D Lyth

The Minutes of last Meeting were read signed
and a cheque in payment of Mr Head's
duty signed

Cheque

After some discussion as to the proceeding of
some persons who were taking the water from
the Pond on Westmore Green and selling the
same it was proposed by Mr Hirst seconded
by Mr Denton that the Clerk write Mr Head
asking what steps should be taken to prevent
certain persons from taking the water from the
said pond in water carts and selling the same
to one or more Builders
Carried

Letter sent
June 23rd

The Water Committee Report not being ready
it was proposed by Mr Hirst seconded by
Mr Denton that the Report be postponed until
the next Meeting.
Carried

William Denton
August 15th 99

1899
June 22^d

A Parish Meeting duly convened by some
of Notices was held in the School Room
at 8 o'clock Re the Voluntary School

The attendance of Ratepayers was very
small there being only beside the Parish Council
less than 12 persons present

The Rev F W Parsons addressed the Meeting at
some length upon the present condition of the
School the number of children attending, the
greatly increased expense enforced by the Board
of Education and stating that if the Voluntary
Subscriptions were not kept up that in all
probability the extra aid Grants will be reduced
or taken away

After some lengthy discussion for and against
the school it was finally agreed by a large
majority of those present some of whom very
kindly offered to assist with a subscription that
the present Voluntary School remain

W Parsons
Chairman
June 20. 1901.

1899
August 15th

A Parish Council held in the School Room
on Tuesday 8th at 8 o'clock
Present Mr. A. Denton Vice Chairman and
Messrs. A. Lock & F. Hunt - Messrs. Taylor and
the Clerk

The Minutes of last Meeting read and
confirmed

The Report of the Water Committee not-
being completed it was proposed by
Mr. Taylor seconded by Mr. Lock that
the Report be postponed until next Meeting

The Clerk read a Circular sent by the
Surrey County Council upon the amount
of their Rating of the Parish of Latchford
it being according to the Basis fixed by
them some 6 percent higher than the
Rateable Value and after some remarks
from the Treasurer as to correctness of such
Basis it was proposed by Mr. Taylor seconded
by Mr. Lock that no action be taken

very curial

A letter from Mr. Hunt respecting the water
being taken from the Pond on Westmore Green
was read by the Clerk was also agreed to be
left until the Chairman returned from
his holidays

J. H. Parsons
Chairman

Oct 10 99.

October 15th Cont'd
See Reply from
S. A. Head of
October 16th

Proposed by Mr Hunt seconded by Mr Denton
that the Report of the Water Committee as amended
be accepted and sent by the Clerk to the
District Council Cleric

The Clerk read a copy of the proposed alteration
of the Wild Bird Act as sent by the Surrey
County Council which was ordered to lie on the
Table

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A letter from Mr Head Re the taking of Water
from the Parish Pond was read and it was
by Mr Taylor seconded by Mr Denton that the
Clerk write the Editor of the Parish Council
journal asking advice upon the subject - Cleric

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The dangerous stile near the Ship
Proposed by Mr Denton seconded by Mr Lock
that Miss Madder to be written to upon
the necessity of a strong gate be put there

See answer
of S. A. Head of
October 16th

Proposed by Mr Denton seconded by Mr Hunt
that the attention of the District Council be
called to the condition of the several Parish
Roads in Latchford some of which were in a
Very Rough ~~State~~ Cleric

Proposed by Mr Hunt seconded by Mr Denton that
Miss Young be appointed in the place of
Miss Keating to turn the Lamp supply out
for the same and clear the room after each
Parish Council Meeting and see to the fire
when necessary also it was

October 15th could agree to pay The School Managers for
 coal used for the Parish Council during their
 Winter Meetings

The signed a cheque in payment of the Stocker age of
 was signed.

a letter sent from the Jersey County Council
 reflecting the custody of all Parish Council
 Books and Documents was sent by the
 Clerk who said that he would measure and
 send the list as required

Re Letters

Make a notice of certain letters relating to the
 Water Report sent to the Council of
 York the numbers one to seven appear in
 Minute Book of Water Committee October 15th

J. H. Pauson.

Jan. 9. 1900.

1900
January 9th

A Parish Council held in the School Room
at 6:30 -

Present: The Rev F W Parsons Chairman and
Messrs A Denton a Stock & F Hurst & Alex Taylor

The Minutes were read and signed

A letter from the Rural District Council dated
October 16th 1899 to acknowledge the Receipt of
the Report of Special Committee in reference
to the Water Supply and State that a Committee
was appointed to consider the same and report
to the Parish Council in due course

Mr Hurst said that the Committee above mentioned
said that it was not wished that not more
than one shilling in the pound be charged to the
Rates

Dr Sherrin who had been asked to attend the
Meeting in reference to a proposal of the Wolding
Farm Company to supply Water and a letter sent
to Mr Hurst was read and after some discussion
it was proposed by Mr Hurst seconded by Mr Stock
that the letter be laid upon the Table Carried

Proposal by Mr Hurst seconded by Mr Stock
that the scheme for providing a Reservoir be
abandoned for the present and the rest of the
scheme for a Water Supply be adopted with
power to (continue) or extend the same if desired.
Carried

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over

1900
 Summary of the
 see page 239

Parish Council Continued

A letter read read from the question of Water taken from the pond on Westmore Green and also the reply from Mr L B Ince (of the Parish Council journal) and it was proposed by Mr Denton seconded by Mr Hunt ^{the Clerk} Mr White Messrs Morrison & Nightingale upon the subject

The Chairman read a letter from the Local Govt Board re the new section of Act of 1899 on the County in office of the Parish Councilors until April 1901

Proposed by Mr Denton seconded by Mr Hunt that a committee wait upon Mr West upon the altered and diverted footpath upon his land Mr Denton & Mr Hunt being appointed to act
 a cheque in payment of subscription Parish Council Journal for 12 Monthly issues April 1900 was signed

Jan 30. 1900.

J. W. Parnes
 Chairman.

footpath Mr West

Cheque signed
 for 2/-

1900
January 30th

Parish Council

held in the School Room at 6-30 -
Present Rev W Parsons Chairman Mrs Adcock & Husk
and Alex D Lupton
The Minutes were read and confirmed

A letter was read by Mr Husk as one of the Committee
appointed Re a certain foot-path diverted by
Mr West upon his land proposed by Mr Husk - seconded
by Mr Parsons the footpath as diverted be allowed by
the Parish Council on the terms of Mr West - Keeping it in
repair

footpath Mr
West

The Water
Supply

The Chairman read a letter from Mr B A Hunt Clerk
to the District Council of Goudstone upon the Estimate
for a Water Supply for Tatsfield that a Main be laid
according to Mr Baker's estimate from Tatsfield Rectory
to Westmore Green with Standpipes be placed at
the Church Tatsfield Green and Westmore Green.
with a further extension from Tatsfield Green to
Ricketts Hill with a Standpipe there, at an
estimated cost of £1,400 which can be borrowed
at about 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent to repay principal and interest
in 30 years meaning an annual cost of £73-10-0
or thereabouts to meet this (exclusive of the cost of
distribution of the Water) a Rate of 9d in the £
on the present Rateable Value would be required
but as it is expected that a large number of residents
will avail themselves of the supply of Water this charge
will be materially reduced by payments received

proposed by Mr Husk seconded by Mr Lockett that
the proposition as per communication of January 23rd
be approved of by the Parish Council. Only Present

1900
January 30th
Continued

The Clerk read a letter from the Arney County Council relating to the alteration of the Basis of the Rateable Value of the parish and it was duly agreed to allow the same to remain.

Resolved by Mr Trust seconded by Mr Lock that the Clerk write Mr Barakat as to the insuring conditions of certain gipsies in the parish

March 20. 1900. J. W. Parsons
Chairman

March 20th

Parish Council held in the School Room
at 6.30

Present Rev J. W. Parsons Chairman Mr J. Attock
& J. Trust & Alex Taylor
The Minutes read and confirmed

Cheque 1/12

a cheque in payment of general expenses was signed

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for April 10th at 7.0 o'clock

J. W. Parsons,
April 10. 1900 Chairman.

1900
March 28th

Annual Parish Meeting held in the School Room by notices placed on Church and Chapel Post Office and other places at 7.30 on Wednesday Evening present the Chairman Mr A Denton Gt Hobk & Frost & the Clerk Alex Taylor
The Minutes were read & signed

The Chairman called the attention of the Meeting to there being no election of Councillors by the New Law until March 1901

The Chairman in referring to the progress of the proposed Water Supply for Tatsfield said no doubt that Mr Hurst who had been placed on the Sub Committee of the District Council of Godstone would give some of the details of what was being done

Mr Hurst stating that the scheme finally adopted after seriously considering several others was to lay a four inch main from the pumping station of West Kent Company in the Park up Church Hill and on to Tatsfield Green with a further extension to Ricklets Hill and also to Westmore Green with 4 stand pipes also to provide a Water Cart and hose

in answer to a question put by Mr Johnson said that the whole of the Parish would be charged upon the Rates of somewhere about 1/- in the pound for laying the main &c but that these mains would be the property of the Parish

Mr Wenson thought that there should be some better way of giving Notices of Meeting

1900
March 28
Annual
Parish
Meeting

after the Chairman had read the Chair
Mr. Lock proposed Mr. Lock seconded a
Vote of Thanks to the Chairman

J. W. Parsons.

March 4. 1900. Chairman

1900
Annual
Parish
Council

The Annual Parish Council was held in
the School Room on Tuesday April 10th at
7 o'clock

Present Rev J W Parsons Chairman and Messrs
A H Rock B F Hunt and Alex W Taylor

The Minutes were read & signed also the Book of
Receipts and Payments

Proposed by Mr. Lock seconded by Mr. Hunt that
the Rev J W Parsons be the Chairman for the ensuing
year carried

The Chairman read a letter sent him from
Mr. Denton resigning his position as Councillor
and after a few words from the Chairman it
was proposed by Mr. Lock seconded by Mr. Hunt that
Mr. J. H. West be elected Councillor carried it
being agreed that he should sign his declaration
of accepting the office on the next meeting

New Councillor

1900
Pant Council
Contd

Proposed by Mr. Hunt seconded by Mr. Taylor that
Mr. Lock be Vice Chairman Carried

Proposed by Mr. Hunt seconded by Mr. West that
Mr. Lock & Taylor be the Officers Carried

Proposed by Mr. Lock seconded by Mr. Hunt that the
Clerk write his District Councils asking him
to ascertain why there is to year an increase
of the Calls from the Union being forty three pounds
in excess of last corresponding half year

The Council
Journal

Proposed by Mr. Hunt seconded by Mr. Lock that
Councils Journal subscription be continued

Estimate

Mr. Hunt read an account of the Estimate of expenses
in buying the proposed Water Main in Tathford
stating that the Committee of the District Council of
Godstone had finally adopted this scheme

Pumping Station to Rectory 770 yds	£ 211 - 15 -
" Rectory to Church 1012 "	278 6
Church to Tathford Green 660 "	181 . 10
Tathford Green to Westmole Green 1834 "	284 . 7
total 3276	£ 955 18
Tathford Green to Reckett Hill 1342 yds	369 . 1
	£ 1324 19

Four inch pipe laid 3ft below surface 5/6 ft yds in
9ft lengths Hydrant 2s each complete
Bench Brackets Short lengths and special castings
etc

The question of condition of some of the houses
Contd.

1900.

Annual Parish
Council

The Parish was referred to by Mr. Hirst - but
Mr. Lock stated that Mr. Young was at work
on Ruckabell till the subject was left for the present.

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taking water from the Pond was again brought
forward by Mr. Hirst and it was proposed by Mr.
Lock seconded by Mr. Hirst that the Clerk write
Mr. Morrison enlightening him again he stating that
no reply had been sent to his last letter.

The cutting down some of the Trees on part of
Salisbury Green the Clerk was requested to bring
to next meeting of the Council a letter he had
received from Mr. Pevsner formerly upon the subject.

Proposed by Mr. Hirst seconded by Mr. Taylor that
a vote of thanks be accorded to the Chairman
and duly carried.

May 5. 1900

J. H. Parsons
Chairman.

1900
May 8th

a Parish Council held in the school Room
on Tuesday Evg at 7 o'clock

Present Rev F W Parson Chairman and Mrs
a stock of H West and also Taylor

The minutes read and signed

The new Comptroller Mr G H West signed his declaration
of office

Motioned by Mr Lock seconded by Mr West and
carried that the question of obstruction of foot-
path by a certain style be postponed until
the next meeting

It was also agreed that no notice be taken
about the Pond for the present

Motioned by the Chairman seconded by Mr Lock
that a letter of thanks be sent Mr Wickett
re his reply upon the increased cuts for the
Union Council

Two letters were read by the Chairman referring
to the recent cutting down certain trees on the Common

Dec. 6. 1900

J. W. Parson
Chairman.

1900
December 6th

Parish Council held in the School Room on Thursday evening at 7-30
Present the Rev F W Payne and Miss Attock
E. H. West and Alex D. Taylor

The Minutes were read and signed

Cheque for 2/- Cheque signed in payment of the Council Account

The Chairman read a letter from the Surrey County Council re the Mortality among Infants in the several Parishes within the County but no resolution was passed concerning the same

Re the S & R Railway a letter from the District Council of Godstone was read inviting cooperation to call the attention of the South Eastern Railway to the inconvenience and loss sustained by the irregularity of their trains after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Lock seconded by Mr West that be subject be postponed until the next meeting of Parish Council

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another letter was also read from the Surrey County Council as to general request of the Overseers and others that the Revision Court be removed from Godstone to Otford proposed by Mr Lock seconded by Mr West that the Clerk write the Surrey County Council approving of the same

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It was also proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr West that a letter be sent the Surrey County Council to the great inconvenience caused by

Cothay

The Parish by the removing the County Council jurisdiction from Cropton to Reigate

The Chairman read the preamble of the proposed application to Parliament by the Liverpool and Hill Water Com^y and it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by West that no action be taken.

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Proposed by Mr West seconded by Mr Lock that the Clerk write to Howard Pickings if he will ask the District Council when they propose finishing the alterations and widening of Ash Hill

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Scott with a plan asking to be allowed to slightly divert a footpath now crossing a part of the garden on the rear of his House in Church Lane Road it was proposed by Mr West seconded by Mr Lock and carried that the alteration be allowed

Arthur H Lock
Feb. 26, 1901 Vice Chairman

1901

February 26th

A Parish Council duly convened was held in the school room on Tuesday 26th at 7-30

Present Messrs A H Lock & J West & Alex Taylor

In the absence of the Chairman the Vice Chairman Mr A H Lock occupied the Chair

The Minutes were read and confirmed and signed

a letter was read from the Rev Mr Parsons explaining his reasons for not attending

The letter from the District Council Re the South Eastern Railway postponed at the previous meeting was read and it was proposed by Mr Lock seconded by Mr West that no action be taken

also a letter from the Arney County Council Re the basis of the Rateable Value of the Parish as arranged by them

another letter from G H Milkenby on the proposed improvements on Ship Hill and it was agreed the subject should stand over until Monday next when G H Milkenby had promised to attend and explain to the Parish Meeting

it was proposed by Mr Lock seconded by Mr West that the Clerk write the Manager of the South Eastern Railway also Messrs Bowman & Hitchman as to when the Railway to Tatfield

Re Railway

1901

would be commenced this concluded the business
of the evening

May 26. 1901 A. W. Parsons, Chairman