

1901
March 4th

The annual Parish Meeting duly convened by some 12 Notices was held on Monday 8th at 7-30

Present the Rev F W Parson Mep, A H Lock & Hirst Gt West & Howard Millkin G and the Clerk Alex Taylor and between 50 and 60 of the Ratepayers

The Rev F W Parson Chairman opened the proceedings by asking the Clerk to read the Minutes of the last Parish Meeting which were duly confirmed and signed

After 15 Minutes had expired the Chairman read over the List of Nominations and finding his own Name proposed as a Councillor he vacated the Chair and it was proposed by Rev W Parson seconded by Mr Lock that Mr & Howard Millkin be the Chairman for the Evening and unanimously carried

The following List of Persons Nominated arranged as elected

Mr M R Hayward	31 Votes
Mr J B Babb	29 Votes
Mr Parson	28 Votes
Mr A H Lock	27 Votes
Mr Sherrard	25 Votes
Mr Standen	20 Votes
Mr West	18 Votes
Mr Hirst	11 Votes
Mr Taylor	0 Votes

Parish Meeting
Continued

Previous to taking the show of hands it was proposed by Mr Lock seconded by Mr N B Davis that Mr J Nixon and Mr B R Adams be appointed scrutineers duty carried the first five gentlemen were after the usual ten minutes had elapsed no poll being demanded declared duty elected by the Chairman

A lively discussion then ensued in which Mr Winniford and others for a time spoke very strongly against the now arranged water scheme

Improvement
of Ship Hill

Proposed by Mr N B Davis seconded by Mr Lock that Mr E Howard Wilkins our District Councillor give some information as to what had been done by the District Council during the past year for the benefit of Hatfield the principal one being the improvement of the gradient of Ship Hill it being proposed to raise the Valley some 15 feet and also cut away back portions of the hill on both sides speaking in great praise of the interest shown by Mr Powell the Surveyor in the work to be done and which was now agreed upon at the cost of £200 spread over the whole district of the Union

The Chairman also stating that the Guardians of the Union met all requests made to them for Relief and there would be a reduction of about a penny farthing in the Call for District Council for the ensuing year

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The Chairman in referring to the Water Supply stated the District Council has approved of an expenditure of 1700 pounds the scheme for which was further advanced on Friday last March the first

The Chairman stated that he had brought before the District Council the necessity of holding their meetings in future at Sted instead of Goshone the distance being too far away from many parishes in the Union and he proposed in the near future that both the Guardians and the District Council should see their way to do so

at this stage Mr Kingzett again spoke very strongly against the Water Scheme and Mr Frost referred at some length on the expense of the Water Committee in their examination of the whole of the Water Land and their condition in the Park

It was proposed by Mr Keeble seconded by Mr Johnson that the next business be proceeded with which was the proposed Railway the Chairman stating that he give some information upon the reasons why the Railway had not been commenced as the order for making the Great Railway had not been sealed by the Commission and the Board of Trade and when sealed possibly an extension of time may be asked

Railway

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Mr Lock here stated that a Member of the Parish Council of Cudham had asked him if any of our Parish would co operate with Cudham towards forcing forward the Making of the Railway and a vote proposed by Mr Lock seconded by Mr Hirst that a committee be appointed by the Parish to do the following Names agreed Messrs Hayward West Bath Lock Hirst Adams ~~for~~ and or Menard

Proposed by Mr Hayward seconded by Mr Lock and carried unanimously that a Note of Thanks be given to the Chairman of Howard Wilkins Esq for his services to which he very kindly returned Thanks and Mr Hayward thanked the Meeting for their Votes

1901
March 26th

Parish Council held in the School Room on Tuesday
Evening at 7.30

Present Rev F W Parsons Chairman and Mrs A H Cook
L H West and the Clerk Mrs Taylor also Mr R R
Haywood

The Minutes were read and signed

Cheque
L 1-8-8

A cheque signed for general expenses of the past year
L 1-8-8 including the 5-subject Council Stump

Proposed by Mr Cook seconded by Mr West a Vote of
Thanks to the Chairman for his services for the past
two years

The Rev Mr Parsons thanked those present and hoped
that in the future Meetings of the Parish Council would
be as pleasant as in the past and that he would always
be happy to give his aid to the Council

Annual Meeting

The Parish Council to be held either on the 11th or
the 15th of April

F. W. Parsons

Chairman

April 15. 01

1901
April 15th

The annual Parish Council was held in the School Room on Monday April 15th at 6-30

Present the Rev F W Parsons & Messrs A H Lock
W R Hayward J B Ball - C B Sherrard and
the Clerk Alex Taylor

The several Councillors signed the declaration of
office the Vice Chairman Mr A H Lock for the time
taking the Chairman place

Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hayward seconded by Mr Ball -
that the Rev Mr Parsons be the Chairman for the
ensuing year and duly curried and Mr Parsons
in returning thanks promised to do his best towards
the several duties of his office

Vice Chairman

The Rev Mr Parsons proposed seconded by Mr Hayward
that Mr Lock be the Vice Chairman Curried

Secretary

Proposed by Mr Hayward seconded by Mr Ball - that
the parsons Messrs Lock & Taylor be the Secretary
for the ensuing year Curried and the Chairman
signed the usual Notices of appointment

Parish Council
Journal

Proposed by Mr Lock seconded by Mr Hayward that
the subscription to the Parish Council Journal be
continued Curried

The next meeting to be held about the end of May next

A H Lock

May 9. 1901.

Chairman

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May 9th

A Parish Council duty conference was held in the School Room at 7 o'clock on Thursday 6th

Present the Chairman Rev F. P. Jones, Mr. A. H. Brock, R. H. Hayward and Mr. Sheppard, H. B. Batta and the Clerk

The Minutes read and signed

A cheque signed for the expenses of the Returning Officer for the Election of the Parish Council 12/6

Cheque signed
Mr. Brock exp
at Returning Office

The Chairman read letters from the Lytham Railway Commissioners Re the proposed extension of Tatesfield Road also from E. H. Wilkin & Co upon the same subject. The Clerk stating that an answer was required for Friday Meeting of the Rural District Council he had written Mr. E. H. Wilkin himself stating that a Parish Council was called for Thursday 6th for the purpose of discussion upon the Railway.

Mr. Hayward

after some time spoke of a proposed draft which had been agreed upon by the joint Committee of the Tatesfield and Cullham Parish Councils and it was proposed after Mr. Hayward had read the letter he had prepared and seconded by Mr. Brock that a copy of the same be sent to the Clerk Secretary of the Lytham Railway Commissioners and Council.

Mr. Sheppard spoke at some length of what he considered that some stronger words should be added pointing out to them of the delay and lost time that had already taken place but no action
taken in the matter

1901
Footpaths

Mr. Dudley placed before the Chairman a petition from several persons complaining of certain diverted footpaths which had been made on the Park

June 27, 1901.

J. W. Parsons
Chairman

June 27th

A Parish Council held in the School Room on Thursday Evening at 7 o'clock

Present the Rev F W Parsons Chairman and Messrs Cuthbert & W A Hayward and the Clerk

The Minutes were read conformal and signed

Right of Way
Question
Alteration

The Chairman stated that the business of the evening was the giving permission to certain Right of Way to Messrs West & Scott which was an error and should first have been brought before the Parish Council and it was proposed by Mr Cuthbert seconded by Mr Hayward that a certain draft of a letter should be written and sent by the Clerk to both Messrs West & Scott Curried

Copy of Letter

Dear Sir I am directed by the Parish Council of Tatfield to convey to you an expression of their regret that in granting for permission on June 30th 1900 to Mr West and December 1st 1900 to Mr Scott for the diversion of a certain path (Munro estate leading to Cuthberts) from the old Glebe field to Ham Hill now known as Gosham Road they exceeded their power They believe it will be necessary for you to apply in the

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Parish Council: Brought first instance to the District Council for the permission
June 2nd required

Very faithfully yours
A. B. Taylor Clerk - L.P.C.

J. W. Parnum
Chairman

Oct. 3. 1901

October 3rd

Parish Council held in the School Room on
Thursday evening at 6-30
present the Rev F W Parry Chairman and Messrs
A. H. Lock & R. A. Hayward and the Clerk A. B. Taylor

The Minutes were read confirmed and signed

A letter from the Secretary of the Springfield & Latifield
Light Railway Commission in answer to a letter
sent from the Parish Council in May last was read
by the Chairman

Mr Hayward asked if anything more was done
respecting the foot-paths and the Chairman replied
that the matter was in the hands of the District
Council of Gosholme

Mr Lock proposed seconded by Mr Haypo and that
a letter of thanks from the Latifield Parish Council
be sent to Mr B. Astell Clerk District Council ~~congratulate~~
for the attention given by G. Howard Wilkins as
our District Councillor in the alteration of High Hill
and the carrying out of the same by the Surveyor
Mr Dore and the Parish Council would be opened

1901.
October 3^d

Parish Council Contd.
to hear how soon the Sewer Road would be finished

Jan. 30th 1902.

J. W. Carson

(Chairman)

Jan. 30th 1902.

Jan. 30th

Parish Council held in the School Room on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. Present the Rev. F. W. Parsons, chairman and Messrs A. H. Lock & A. C. Batt.

In the

absence of the Clerk Mr. Lock kindly read the minutes and took notes of the proceedings.

Minutes read and confirmed.

Cheque signed.

Cheque signed in favour of A. C. Ince for 2/- and also for sundries 15/-

Letter read from District Council concerning Ship Hill.

Letter read from County Council stating the amount of Rate assessed upon this Parish.

Letter read from Mr. Hayward, apologising for non-attendance.

Notice from Mr. West of a Division of a Public footpath through his land which
(see over.)

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Parish Council Meeting Jan. 30th 1902 (cont.) was agreed should be Posted on Church and Chapel Doors 3 days previous to next Parish Meeting that such diversion is to be proposed.

D^r Sherrard Proposed by Rev. J. W. Parsons, hon-attendance seconded by Mr Lock that D^r Sherrard be written to about non-attendance for over 6 months which disqualifies him from being a Parish Council Member.

Jan. 25. 1902. J. W. Parsons, Chairman.

Feb. 25th Parish Council Meeting held in the School Room on ~~Tuesday~~ 25th at 6 p.m.

Present. Rev. J. W. Parsons, Messrs. H. R. Hayward & A. H. Lock.

Minutes read and confirmed.

Mr Lock proposed Mr W. B. Davis as Parish Councillor in place of Mr Batt who resigned. Mr H. R. Hayward seconded. - Duly elected.

Mr Hayward proposed Mr West in place of D^r Sherrard (who not having attended the meetings of Parish Council for more than 6 months thereby his seat on the Council is vacant). Rev. J. W. Parsons seconded - Duly elected.

Notice ordered to be posted on Church and Chapel doors (three days prior to next Parish Council Meeting) of proposal to move a resolution to divert a footpath on Mr. West's Land - said footpath leading to Cudham, and being on a portion of land, enclosure No 93. on Parish and Ordnance Map.

J. W. Parsons
Chairman

March 4. 1902.

Mar. 4. 1902

Meeting of Council
a Parish Council Meeting held in the School Room on Tuesday Mar. 4. 1902
Present Rev. J. W. Parsons and A. Itcock also New Councillors Messrs W. B. Davis and S. H. West

The Minutes were read, Confirmed and Signed.

The new members Signed the declarations.

Discussion of footpath
It was proposed and Carried that Mr. West's Request to divert a footpath be notified on Church and Chapel Doors and other prominent place for the Space of Two Months

Resignation of Clerk
The Parish Council accepted with very great regret the resignation of the Clerk Mr A. D. Taylor, after a few words from the Rev. J. W. Parsons on the Careful and efficient way he had fulfilled his duties

for a number of years as unpaid Clerk

New Clerk
appointed

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Lock seconded
that a new Clerk be appointed and
that 10¢ per meeting be paid him.

^{2 1 2nd}
Mr. W. J. Adams

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. West seconded
that Mr. W. J. Adams be appointed as Clerk

An order was made by the Parish Council
that all Books and documents be ^{2 1 2nd}
handed over to the new Clerk Mr. W. J. Adams

These minutes were taken by A. H. Lock
in the unavoidable absence of the Clerk
Mr. A. D. Taylor through illness

J. W. Parson, Chairman,

April 18. 1902

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Tuesday March 25th 1902

Minutes of a Parish Meeting held
at the Schoolroom Lutsfield on
the above date

Present Present all the members of the Parish
Council, and about 60 parochial
electors.

Object The Meeting had been convened by the
following six Parochial Electors, messrs
Stayner, Giddy, Keeble, Lavercombe, Cooper
and Huff:- "To protest against the
division of the Footpath leading from
Rickett's Hill, through Mr West's land,
as per Parish Council's Resolution dated
4th March 1902"

~~Mr Johnson raised the question as to
whether every parashioner had a vote at
the meeting. It~~

Chairman of Meeting The Chairman of the Parish Council proposed
that Mr E. Howard Wilkins be chairman
of the meeting. This was seconded
by Mr W.B. Davis and carried by
a majority of 27 votes to 6.

Mr Wilkins thereupon took the chair

Voters Mr Johnson raised the question as
to whether any parashioner could vote
at the meeting. The Chairman ruled

according to the Local Government Act only those who were on the list of Parochial Electors could vote.

Mr. Keeble proposed, and Mr. Guddy seconded: -

Resolution re
Mr. West's
footpath

"That this Statutory meeting of the Parochial electors of Latesfield refuse to confirm the permission of the Parish Council for a diversion of the ancient footpath starting from Rickett's Hill in the direction of Cudham, and insist on the same being at once thrown open to the public"

Amendment
re footpath

Mr. Johnson proposed as an amendment to leave out the words "refuse to" and also to leave out all the words after "Cudham". This amendment was seconded by Mr. Denton and was carried by a majority of 40 votes to 14.

April 1. 1902. J. W. Parrin, Chairman

Mr. 2000 or
J. W. Parrin
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April 1st 1902

A Parish Meeting took place, at the Schoolroom, on the above date, at 7 p.m.

Present, all the members of Parish Council - several parochial electors.

Chairman: Rev. J. W. Parsons.

Minutes of previous meeting, read, confirmed and signed.

Mr. Herble proposed that the Overseers be requested to make an enquiry into the legal status of certain names on list of Parochial Electors. This was withdrawn with consent and suggestion adopted that the Objectors should write to the Overseers, citing certain names & asking if they were legally on the list of voters.

Mr. Duddy asked the following questions of the Chairman:-

1. Have the Parochial Electors a right, after giving due notice to inspect the Parish Council Minute book & take notes or copies.
2. If not, will the Council give dates & the names of the Councillors present at the meetings when they gave Mr. H. E. T. and Mr. Scott permission to divert their paths on the first occasion.

Answer S. Chairman said that as no notice of these questions had been given him he was unable to answer the first but as Mr. Buddy requested him, he would look into the matter and inform Mr. Buddy in due course.

In reference to Question 11, dates were given viz. Jan. 9th & 30th 1900.

Question Mr. Cooper asked the following question: "Do you question the public right to the path across Mr. Nest's land?"

Replies. The Chairman replied that personally he did question the right until the matter had been settled by the District Council.

Mr. Denton was of opinion that pending legal sanction and completion the old right-of-way was subject to public use.

In this he was supported by Mr. Hayward.

Coronation. Proposed Mr. Lock seconded Mr. Hayward that a Committee be formed to enquire as to the best means if any to commemorate the Coronation in this parish. Carried.

Proposed Mr. Lock seconded Mr. Davis that a committee of 7 be formed with power to add to that number if necessary.

The following gentlemen were duly elected

Messrs. A. H. Lock, N. R. Hayward, J. W. Adams,
E. F. Hirst, W. Lytton, G. West, & Winson

Vote of Thanks to Chairman, proposed by
Mr Johnson, seconded by Lock &

Carried.

Northell, R. Hayward
Chairman
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Tuesday, April 15th 1902

Annual
Council
Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of
the Parish Council held at the
School on the above date.

Present

Present; - The Rev. F. W. Parsons (chairman) Messrs.
N. R. Hayward, A. H. Lock and W. B. Davis

minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting of
the council were read, confirmed
and signed.

Mr. West.

At this point Mr. G. H. West arrived.

The late
Mr. Taylor

The chairman referred to the recent
decease of the late clerk, Mr. A. J. Taylor,
and to the faithfulness with which the
latter had always carried out his duties.
He proposed that there be entered
upon the minutes of the Council
their deep appreciation of the late Mr. Taylor's
valuable services for many years, as a

member of, and Clerk to, the Parish Council; and also their sincere regret at his loss. This was seconded by Mr. Lock and carried unanimously.

Chair vacated. The Chairman's year of office having expired, he thereupon vacated the chair.

Vice chairman Mr. Lock as vice chairman took the chair, and referred in grateful terms to the kindly and impartial manner in which their Chairman had presided at their meetings.

New chairman It was proposed by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Hayward, and carried unanimously that the Rev. F. W. Parsons be re-elected chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Parsons at once resumed the chairmanship.

Overseers: - Mr. Lock Mr. Davis proposed that Mr. Lock be re-elected Overseer. Mr. Lock expressed his willingness to act again as overseer on condition that a paid Assistant Overseer be appointed. Mr. Hayward seconded, and the proposition was carried.

Those voting for the proposition were all the members except the chairman.

Mr. West It was proposed by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Hayward that Mr. West be

Mr. A. D. Taylor. Carried.

all the members but the chairman voted for the proposition.

Mr. West undertook to help with the Overseers work until an assistant Overseer could be appointed.

Assistant Overseer.

Mr. West proposed that an assistant Overseer be appointed at a salary of £25 per annum. Mr. Lock seconded.

Mr. Davis proposed as an amendment that the salary be £20 per annum.

Mr. West's proposition was carried, there voting for it Messrs West, Lock & Hayward.

Mr. ^{Mr. Davis did not vote} Davis ~~voted~~ against. The chairman did not vote.

Rate.

Mr. Lock proposed, and Mr. West seconded that a rate of 1^d in the £ for the next 6 months be levied for the expenses of the Parish Council. Carried. all but the Chairman voted for the proposition. Against - none.

Correspondence
Mr. Keeble.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Keeble calling attention to the bad state of the road on Rickett's Hill leading to Pole Steep Hill, also to the condition of the stile on the glebe land, and to the depositing of rubbish in a space opposite the Rectory

Two members of the council voted for Mr. Fullagar, namely Messrs West & Heyward. None voted against. No member voted for Mr. Duddy. Mr. Fullagar was accordingly declared elected Assistant Overseer.

New Clerk

The clerk, (Mr. J. W. Adams) pointed out that as an Assistant Overseer had been appointed, he was no longer clerk to the council. He expressed his appreciation of the confidence the Parish Council had placed in him in electing him as clerk, and also his regret that his term of office had come to such a premature conclusion.

Report of subcommittee.

The Committee appointed to inspect and report on the state of the road at Richett's Hill, reported that probably the bad state of the road had been in great measure due to the mud which had now dried up. They recommended that it would be useless to report on the subject to the District Surveyor. The report was adopted. The council undertook to see to the stile mentioned at last meeting.

June 13. 1902.

D. W. Parson,
Chairman.