

September 8<sup>th</sup> 1904

A meeting of the Sackfield Parish Council was held at the schoolroom on Thursday Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

Present

The members present were Messrs  
A Denton (Chair), A Stooks, E. H. West, & Wuddy  
& Clerk.

Minutes

The Minutes were read, confirmed & signed  
Proposed Mr Wuddy, sec Mr West  
that a letter be sent to the Clerk to  
the County Council to the effect  
that the Parish Council would  
object to the new County Rate Basis  
(Carried)

Proposition

Assistant

Overseer.

Applications & testimonials of  
applicants for Post of Assistant  
Overseer were read & discussed

Applicants

There were 12 applicants for the post  
viz. James L. H. Butler, A. Burton, B. Haswell,  
W. G. G. G., J. E. Jones, J. Langridge,  
C. F. Lowe, H. Marshall, L. E. E. E.,  
E. Hawley, J. Squires, R. Staley.

After the names had been read, with  
the various testimonials (in alphabetical  
order) Mr West proposed, & Mr Lock  
seconded that Mr Staley be  
appointed. (This was Carried)



Village Green  
is Wash of the Manor

Letter from Mr Chubb re Wash of the  
Manor was read & the matter discussed  
It was proposed that a copy of the  
draft letter received from Mr Chubb  
be sent to Mr Bowen.

Sign Post. Mr. West proposed. Mr. Buddy seconded that the club write to the District Council asking the said Council to erect a sign post at the corner of Ship's Hill. (carried)

Catharine Denton, Chairman  
Feb 20th 04.

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October 20<sup>th</sup> 1904.

a meeting of the Tatesfield Parish Council was held at the Schoolroom on Thursday Oct<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

Present

The members present were Messrs A. Denton<sup>(Chair)</sup>, G. W. West, E. Duddy, J. W. Keble, & R. Haly<sup>Clerk</sup> and others.

Minutes  
Resolutions  
County Rate  
Basis

The Minutes were read, confirmed, & signed.

Correspondence read & discussed, proposed by Mr. West the Clerk write to Mr. Hewes asking what steps can now be taken to put the rate on a proper basis, see Mr. Duddy

Carried

Parish  
Allotments

The Chairman brought forward the following Petition from residents of the parish.

We the undersigned residents of this parish, not having sufficient garden land to grow vegetables for our use, respectfully make application to the Council to grant us allotments for this purpose, and request that the Council will take the necessary steps to acquire the land for it.

Arthur Daves	James Stammers	Signed
John Cooper	Ben Smith	
James Honey	Arthur Tapsell	
J. Bell Styles	Chas Noel	
A. A. Preston	Chas Gray	
R. Hately	Edward Strats	
M. Martin	Jos <sup>t</sup> Mullins	
H. Streets	James Standing	
H. Shrub	W. Rasher	
M. J. Martin	J. Smith	
	M. Edwards	

Parish  
Allotments  
Cont<sup>d</sup>

Mr White said the first step was to see if  
Land could be secured voluntarily, finally  
that the Council had the power to obtain  
Land from private owner. Mr Davis  
thought "Long Meadow" adjoining Ship Lane  
would be suitable. Matter discussed,  
and Mr Dudley proposed the Clerk write  
to the Steward Mr Nightingale for information  
respecting the land see? Mr West (Carried),  
Mr Keeble proposed that the Clerk write  
Mr Sheets respecting the unsafe condition  
of the stile over the tot cricket field. see?  
by Mr West

Stiles  
proposition

Sign Posts

The Clerk was instructed to again write  
District Council respecting the sign post  
at the corner of Sarsfield Green.

Arthur Taylor Chairman  
December 2nd 1886.

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1904

A special meeting of the Tatsfield Parish Council was held at the Schoolroom on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Decr. at 6.30

Present.

The members present were Messrs. D. Denton, Chairman, E. Duddy, G. H. West, J. W. Keeble and the Clerk, R. Staley, and a few others.

Minutes

The minutes were read confirmed & signed

Parish Allotments.

The Chairman, Mr. Denton, read letter from Mr. Crowley, Agent to Mr. Lawson, Town which was discussed. Mr. Denton proposed Mr. Keeble seconded that Messrs. G. H. West & E. Duddy be appointed, sub-committee. it was decided to issue a notice in the parish to ask all parishioners wishing to rent allotments, to send in their names to the Committee or the Clerk on or before Wed: Decr 28<sup>th</sup>.

Footpaths

Proposed by Mr. Duddy, seconded by Mr. Keeble, the Clerk write to Rural District Council respecting the dangerous state of footpaths leading from Church Hill, to Cogden Road, also the one leading past the pond on Westmore Green. The Clerk was also directed to write the said Council respecting the condition of White Lane, branching off from the Cogden Road to Sitsy Church.

Stiles  
Proposition

Mr. West  
Mr. Keble proposed Mr. Dudley seconded  
that the Clerk write to Mr. Vincent res-  
pecting the dangerous state of the stile  
leading from Fynesforth road to Woneham  
Road. Also to write Mr. Streets respecting  
the stile on the farther side of the old  
Cricket Ground. - (Carried)

Satsfeto  
& Depington  
light Railway

Mr. Keble proposed that Satsfeto parish  
Council put itself into communication  
with the other Parish Councils interested  
in the line, to arrange for meetings to  
urge the Railway Company to commence  
the proposed branch. He also proposed  
that a committee be formed to take the  
matter up. Mr. Dudley seconded. (Carried)  
Mr. Denton & Mr. Keble were elected  
to serve on the Committee.

Public  
Nuisance

The Clerk was directed to write to the  
Sanitary Inspector respecting a drain  
flowing on to the public highway in Emily  
Road. from property belonging to Mr.  
P. Field.

Arthur Denton  
Chairman  
Dec 29th 186.

December 29<sup>th</sup> - 1904

An adjourned Meeting of the Tisbury Parish Council was held at the School Room on Dec<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> at 5.30 P.M.

Present The members present were Mr G. Denton in the Chair E. Duddy G. H. West & the Clerk R. Staley.

Minutes The minutes were read confirmed & signed

Commons. & Footpaths. A former letter from Mr Nightingale which had unfortunately <sup>been</sup> mislaid was read & discussed Mr Denton Chairman - proposed that Mr Nightingale be again written to explaining the cause of delay & asking Mr Fowler to submit a scheme. it was also proposed in the mean time to write to Mr C. Gubb?

Parish's Allotments Mr Duddy brought forward a list of applicants for allotments after discussion it was proposed that Messrs E. Duddy & G. H. West write to Mr Cowdrey the agent for an appointment it was also proposed to make a formal application for 4 acres & the sub-committee to make as good terms as possible with regard to rent & fencing &c.  
 Robert Duddy Chairman  
 Jan'y 19<sup>th</sup> 05

January 19<sup>th</sup> 1905

The statutory meeting of the Tatsfield Parish Council was held at the School Room on Thursday Jan<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1905. at 8 P.M.

Present

The members present were M<sup>r</sup> G. Denton in the Chair. M<sup>r</sup> Duddy, G. H. West, + M<sup>r</sup> Keeble. The Clerk M<sup>r</sup> R. Staley, + several parishioners,

Minutes

The Minutes were read confirmed + signed.

Satisfactory to Westmore Green

The following letter from Messrs Morrison + Mehtingale was read. We are in receipt of your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. upon which we saw M<sup>r</sup> Leeson Gower, + he thinks it would be preferable for your Council to apply to the Board of Agriculture for the proposed scheme. The Council have power under the 8<sup>th</sup> section, sub section (c) of the Local Government Act of 1894

M<sup>r</sup> Chubb also wrote acknowledging letter from the Council, and promised a communication in regard to the matter in the course of a few days. After discussion it was agreed to wait for a reply from M<sup>r</sup> Chubb

Satisfactory to Light Railway

a letter was read from the Clerk of the Farmborough parish Council, acknowledging letter from this Council, respecting the proposed railway + said he would lay the matter before his Council.



Parish  
Allotments

The Chairman brought the question forward and asked for the report of the sub-committee. Mr. Duddy said he was sorry to say they had not made much progress. Mr. Cowdrey the agent to Mr. Lewison Jowen, preferred that all correspondence should come through the Clerk. The Chairman suggested that it would be well to make a formal application for the 4 acres requesting terms &c. (carried)

## Foot-paths

Mr. Denton invited remarks on the footpaths question. Mr. Duddy said he had seen a report in which the District Council disclaimed any liability for the repair of footpaths off the public roads.

Mr. Duddy contended however that it was the above Council's duty to undertake such repairs, especially <sup>as</sup> some 6 years ago they repaired Westmore Green footpath. The Chairman said the idea in calling the attention of the District Council to this matter, was on the ground that the said foot-paths were of benefit to the district. After further discussion it was decided again to write to the District Council.

## Water supply

Mr. Duddy raised the question of the proposed water supply for Tatsfield. He said he had noticed some little time since by the Press that their Councillor had presented a petition signed by 60 parishioners paying for a supply. Further it was reported that the Metropolitan Water Board had written

Water supply  
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to the District Council asking them if they would guarantee the 10 per cent on the capital expenditure in respect of a water supply for Tatsfield. to which their Clerk had been instructed to reply in the affirmative after discussion it <sup>was</sup> agreed to write to the District Council asking what had been done in the matter

William H. Evans  
Chairman

March 16<sup>th</sup> 05

February 15<sup>th</sup> 1905

A parish meeting was held in the School Room Tatsfield on Thursday Feb<sup>r</sup> 15 1905 at 8 P.M. To consider the question of additional School accommodation.

Present

Mr Denton in the Chair. The Rev. F. W. Parsons & Messrs. Wilkins. G. H. West. F. W. Fleble. L. Dudley White. Gray. Vincent. Morston. Cooper & several others.

Minutes

The minutes of last Parish meeting were read confirmed & signed.

Proposition

The Rev. F. W. Parsons addressed the meeting giving a brief description of the School for the past 20 years. And now they were faced with the demand of the Board of Education for further accommodation for scholars which must be obeyed. It was for them to decide how it should be met.

There were two ways open to them. They could, if they liked, throw the whole matter on the local Education Authorities or the County Council, saying they had no money. In that case three-fourths of the cost would have to be borne by the parish as a special rate. If they adopted that plan two Schools would exist in the parish one provided and the other non-provided, and in the course of time the expense of the non-provided school would be raised to the cost of the provided school which was an important matter for them to consider. The education would be the same, for there was no difference in the standard of education in the provided

Propositions  
Continued

and non-provided schools, they both had to meet the requirements of the Board of Education. The following resolution was then submitted.

That this meeting is of opinion that the money required to meet the demand of the Board of Education for additional school accommodation should, if feasible, be raised by voluntary effort, and pledges itself to support such effort in every possible way. W. G. West seconded.

amendment

W. Cooper proposed an amendment which was in effect to abolish the present schools, and erect new ones. This was ruled out of order by the Chairman.

After a discussion by Messrs. Wilkins, Dudley, Kettle, White, Gray & Ipe. The resolution was finally put to the meeting, when 21 voted for and 17 against. Carried.

Wm. G. West  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1885.

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1905.

A parish Council meeting was held in the school room, Tatsfield on Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1905. At 8 P.M.

Present

The members present were Mr. A. Dinton in the chair, Messrs E. Duddy, G. H. West, F. W. Keeble, A. H. Lock and R. Staley, Clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the last Council meeting were read confirmed & signed.

Correspondence.

The Correspondence was read.

Westmore Green  
Footpath

Mr. Duddy said the statement of the District Council was not correct. He named the men who effected the repairs, namely, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Young and Mr. Streets who did the casting, and it was some time before the fence was erected round the pond. It was decided to write again to the District Council, calling their attention to these facts.

The Water Supply.

The Chairman then brought forward the Water Supply question for discussion. Mr. West hoped it would come as he thought it would benefit the parish. Mr. Keeble thought nothing could be done now in the matter, if it were possible, however he would suggest that a representation be made to the District Council, as he understood the parish as a whole were not

The water supply in favour of the scheme. Mr Duddy continued said he intended to raise the question at the Annual parish meeting.

Allotments. The Chairman explained what had been done in the matter of allotments & read a letter from Messrs Morrisons & Nightingale respecting alteration in the agreement, after further discussion, Mr Duddy said he was of opinion that they should maintain the clause with reference to the underletting. Mr Keeble proposed that a deputation should wait on Mr Nightingale to discuss the points at issue. Seconded by Mr West. Carried.

Control of Westmoreland & Satsfret greens. The Chairman said with reference to the matter of the regulation of Satsfret & Westmore Greens. The Squire was written to & his consent obtained. He then to hasten matters saw Mr Nightingale who said Mr I. Gowen was agreeable to the parish taking over the control of the greens, but they would have to apply to the Board of Agriculture, and submit the scheme with their proposed bylaws for their approval this would have to be done through the District Council. Mr Keeble proposed, seconded by Mr West that the District Council should be asked to make the necessary application. Mr Duddy opposed it on the ground that it involved an expenditure of some £10. after further discussion Mr Keeble's resolution was Carried. 3. to 1.

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Polling Station

The Chairman said the Parish Council were empowered to apply for a Polling Station for Tatsfield, if there was no polling station within four miles, and they had over 100 rate payers. Mr. Duddy proposed that the Council should write to the County Council respecting the matter. Mr. ~~Duddy~~ <sup>W. D.</sup> seconded. Carried.

A.D.

The Schools

Mr. Duddy moved that the Government Inspector's report for the year on the Schools be produced at the Annual Parish Meeting. Mr. Hable supported the motion after further discussion. The Chairman suggested that they should apply to the Board of Managers, & failing getting it, to write to the County Council. This was agreed to.

Arthur Hulme

- April 20th 08.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Schoolroom Tatsfield on the evening of Thurs-day March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905 at 8 P.M.

Present

Mr. A. Denton in the Chair & Messrs G. H. West. E. Duddy. F. H. Kable. E. H. Wilkins. W. H. White. A. Staly, Clerk. & about 80 electors.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last Parish meeting were read confirmed & signed.

Work of year allotments

Mr. Denton the Chairman then addressed the meeting giving a brief account of which the Parish Council had endeavoured to carry out since their election. As regards the allotments, he said as soon as the necessary application had been made by the inhabitants steps were at once taken to obtain a suitable piece of ground from the Square the matter was practically settled an agreement had been drawn up and as soon as one or two details had been settled they hoped to see the applicants at work on the allotments.

Control of the greens

He next pointed out the importance to the Parish of having the control of Tatsfield & Westmore greens. in view of the possible development of Tatsfield, for it would be impossible for it would be impossible for any question of enclosure to arise





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Control of  
Sands Greens

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Roads  
Improvement

Sign Post

Resolution  
& Adopt the  
Lighting Act

Negotiations had been made with Mr. C. Leveson Gower who had given his consent for the Parish to take over the control of them. And it only remains for them to move the District Council to make application with a proposed scheme of bye-laws to the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Keeble with the support of other parishioners had taken up the matter of the roads & was endeavoring what could be done by voluntary effort to get Emily Rd & Pagnersfield Road put in a proper state he was in hopes that something would be effected.

The sign post on Tatsfield Green he was glad to say, was one of the tangible results of their efforts with the assistance of their District Councillor.

Mr. Juddy then addressed the meeting, & proposed to submit a resolution adopting the Lighting Act. He submitted two alternative schemes. The first to cost £92. the other £64. The former would involve a 6 rate for the first year + 3½ afterwards, the latter a 5 rate & afterwards a 3 one. Mr. West seconded the proposal, Mr. Keeble thought the scheme was premature as they would have to face the scheme of the water supply shortly. The resolution was then put to the meeting & 28 voted in favour 10 against.

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Carried

## Discussion

After some discussion on the question of the roads, footpaths, & water supply. Mr. E. H. Wilkins submitted with reference to the footpaths that a sum not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the pound, which would produce about £7, be spent by the parish, in the repairs of footpaths at their discretion. This was carried.

School  
Report

Mr. Daddley asked for the Government Inspector's report for 1904 he read. The Chairman read an Apology from the Rev. F. W. Parsons for his absence. He asked him to put before the Meeting the two alternatives with regard to the alteration of the Schools, to raise £150. by voluntary subscription in the parish, or to raise any sum from £500 to £750 by a loan on the security of the rates, the interest & sinking fund coming out of the rates. Mr. Keble then read the report.

The Managers are requested to state what steps they propose to take, to make the School accommodation more suitable to the number & classification of the children in attendance. It is a matter of regret that so many of the children in the lower classes by reason of their age will be unable to reach the higher classes in the School, Order is well maintained & there is some improvement in the more mechanical part of the work. This, however, is less apparent in the higher classes, than in other sections of the School. It is hoped that this improvement will be maintained, and also that more attention will be given to the encouragement of individual effort and

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School  
report.

to practical application in the work generally & to arithmetic in particular. Infants: The Infants Class numbering 40 on the roll, has been on the hands of an unqualified teacher since the commencement of the present term, who has had no previous training in teaching whatever; the work must inevitably suffer. This condition of things must be altered as far as possible, or the grant will be endangered. After a brief discussion, the meeting terminated.

Arthur Denton  
Chairman

Oct 19/12 '05

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S. H. 5/12  
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April 20<sup>th</sup> 1905

The annual Parish Council meeting was held in the schoolroom Talsford on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of April at 8 P.M.

Present Mr. A. Denton Chairman, Messrs E. Duddy, J. W. Keeble, G. H. West, and P. Staley (Clerk)

Minutes The minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting were read confirmed & signed

Chairman Mr. Keeble proposed that Mr. A. Denton be re-elected Chairman seconded Mr. West - Carried

Overseers Mr. Duddy proposed & Mr. West seconded that Mr. J. W. Keeble & Mr. James Affer be re-elected overseers for the ensuing year - Carried

Assistant Overseer Mr. B. Staley was re-elected assistant overseer - Carried

Allotment Committee Mr. Denton proposed Mr. Keeble seconded Mr. G. H. West & Mr. E. Duddy be re-elected on allotment Committee - Carried

Roads Committee Mr. West proposed Messrs. J. W. Keeble & E. Duddy be re-elected Roads & Footpaths Committee. seconded by the Chairman.

Commons Committee Mr. Duddy proposed Mr. West seconded Mr. Denton & Mr. Keeble be re-elected on the Commons Committee.

Sub Committee The question was raised as to the sub committees having power to add to their power number, & it was agreed they should have that

The Chairman said to state that the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. W. Parsons had agreed to see Mr. Jenson Jones with regards to the allotments question & to endeavour to bring it to a satisfactory issue. The ~~Factor~~ had been added to the Allotment Committee.

Allyson

Finance

The question Finance was gone into & the Chairman said he thought a 3<sup>d</sup> rate would be necessary for the ensuing year they had a balance of £16. but then was a claim of £13.9.4 against them for the cost of the last parish Council Election. After discussion it was decided to move for a 3<sup>d</sup> rate including the 2<sup>d</sup> rate for footpaths. proposed by Mr. Kettle, seconded by Mr. West.

Stiles

Carried  
The Clerk was requested to write Mr. Street respecting the state of the stile on the other side of the Cricket Field. Also to write Mr. Lock respecting the state of stile at the bottom of his field near Mr. Scott's Cottages.

Arthur Jukes  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 05.