

employed on the roads, he being of age for military service.

After discussion Mr Brown requested the Clerk to draw the attention of the Surveyor to the matter.

Sam Fayer Thomas

12. 2. 15

12<sup>th</sup> February 1915

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on the above date:-

Members Present

Mr S. J. Thomas (Chairman) T. H. Brown  
F. W. Keeble, A. Hitchcock, A. Smith  
& Ward, Dr. Hoffmann, & the Clerk  
Joe Lock.

Minutes

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

Correspondence

Mr J. Cole & his Co were to disclaim liability for repair of footpath crossing the road on the Westside Hill. Estate.

In reply to Mr Hitchcock the Chairman said the cost of repairs footpath falls on the Parish Council. The footpath Committee were asked to consider & report on what steps could be taken.

Payment

Proposed

Household

New Road

The chairman made a statement as to  
interviews & correspondence between  
himself & Mr P. A. Stebbing in the matter  
of the proposed New Road on block  
Dane Farm. He recalled that the result  
was the scheme was in abeyance for the present

Ray Hill

The Dist. Council wrote saying  
that under existing circumstances  
they did not propose to take any  
steps at present in the improvement  
of Ray Hill.

Sanitation  
&  
Dwellings

A discussion took place as to  
the powers of the Parish Council  
in dealing with insanitary houses  
& ultimately it was decided to write  
the District Council asking him to  
attend the Parish Council meeting & bring  
them up to what has been done by the  
District Council in dealing with the  
alleged insanitary houses.

Alms House

The clerk reported that some  
of the allotment holders were  
now engaged in the work & a discussion  
took place as to the use of the allotments  
during their absence

It was decided to leave the matter  
in the hands of the allotment committee

Bills for  
Payment

Proposed by Mr J. Ward. Seconded by

Account for  
Payment

Dr. Hoffman that the following  
accounts to pay:-

Miss Morrison. Wrightingal Road District No 2.  
Mr R. Prosser. Notice Books 18/6

banco

Sam Joyce. Treasurer

Chairman

30. 3. 15.

30<sup>th</sup> March '15

Minutes of a Parish Council  
meeting held at the Schools on the  
above date:

Members  
Present

Messrs S. Joyce, Thomas, (Chairman),  
A. Hitchcock, F. H. Keeble, E. Duddy,  
Dr. W. D. Hoffman, J. Smith, & the Clerk  
for Serb.

Minutes

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

Insanitary  
House

Mr Keeble reported that he had  
written to the Medical Officer  
asking for information as to this  
report to the District Council.  
On the alleged insanitary houses  
and the Medical Officer had replied  
saying he was not allowed to  
give the required information.

a letter from the Godstone Parish

Council asking for support in protesting  
against the proposed creation of  
District Council Office at Oxford  
No action was taken.

School  
Managers

The Chairman reported that Mr Brown  
had expressed his desire that a  
Successor should be appointed  
to his place as a School Manager  
as he was now serving in the Navy  
The Clerk was instructed to ask  
Mr Brown for a formal resignation

Clerk  
Salary

A discussion took place as to  
the advisability of increasing the  
Salary of the Assistant Clerk,  
to the Council. It was decided  
to refer the matter to a sub-committee  
consisting of Messrs A. Smith,  
A. Hitchcock, & J. Duddy.

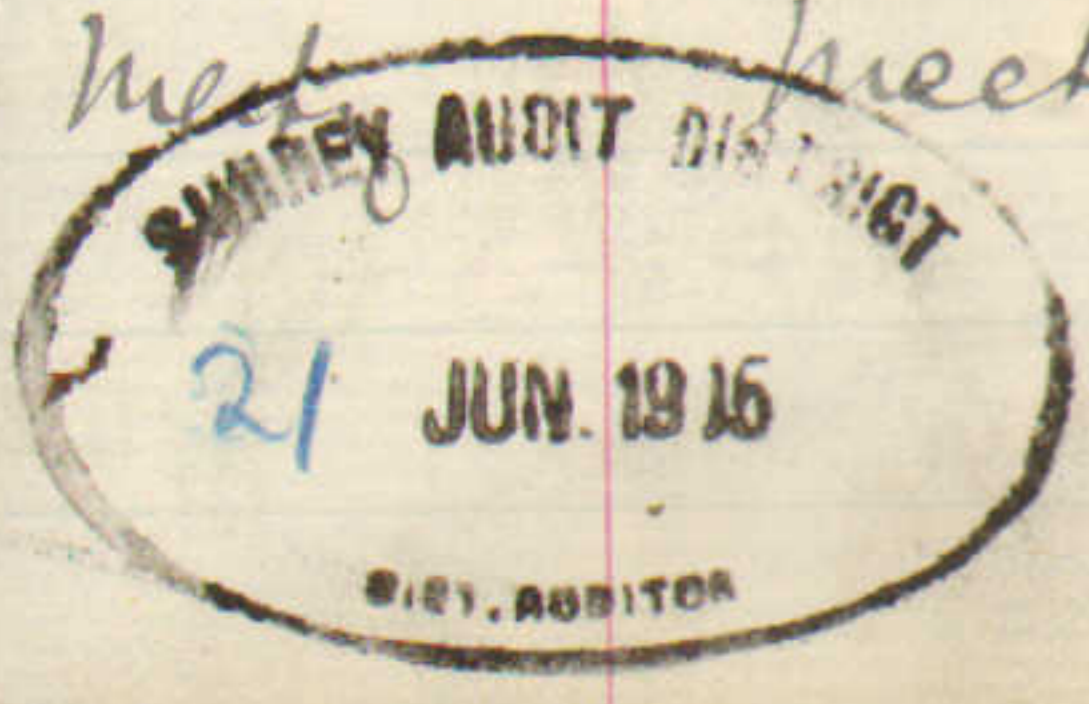
Account  
for  
Payment  
of allotments  
Stamp 3/4  
Postage 5/3  
Jan. 21/6

Proposed by Mr Hitchcock, seconded  
by Mr Smith, that the following  
are to be paid,

Union Assn	Local	£ 1-1-6	} £ 1-9-11
to <sup>Rent of allotments</sup> <del>the</del> <del>6</del> <del>various</del> <del>Repairs</del>		3-2	
"	Local Postage	5-3	
Worshipful Bro. Stating		£ 1-0-11	

Date of  
annual  
meeting

The date for the annual Parish Council  
meeting was fixed for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 15  
Sam Topp, Thomas



21. 4. 15

30<sup>th</sup> March '15

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

Present

Worshipful Joseph Thomas (Chairman) & the following members of the Parish Council  
 W. Hitchcock, F. H. Keeble, S. Denny,  
 Dr. Hoffman, A. Smith, & the Clerk of the Board  
 and 10 other parishioners.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed & signed.

The Chairman made his annual statement, and in reviewing the past year made reference particularly during the war & expressing the confident hope of a final victory & lasting peace.

During the war it had been found impossible to proceed with all the parish improvements desired.

The scheme for the proposed new road from Blacken Lane Farm through Ryland was withdrawn owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the land owners as to the exact course of the road.

The allotments etc had a balance on the right side.

He appealed to the parish for more support to the Parish Council in the furtherance of plans for improving the parish. The Baptist Councillor Mr T. Minant

has as always shown great interest in the welfare of the parish & district & his regular attendance at Council Meetings were highly commendable

Pond

See Page 333

X

Mr Hitchcock asked if parishioners were allowed to draw water from the pond for any purpose

The chairman asked Mr Hitchcock to bring the matter up at the next Council Meeting

Greens taking over

Mr Hitchcock said he considered the time has now come for the parish to assume control of the Greens

The chairman suggested that the Parish Council should consider this & submit their plan at the next Annual Meeting, after notice

Saturday Pumps

Mr Duddy asked who was responsible for the repairing of the two Saturday Pumps now in the parish, after discussion it was left as undecided that the District Council should be asked to repair them

Road Repair

Mr Keeble endeavoured to propose a resolution dealing with the repair of the roads but the Chairman ruled it out of order

Path at Pond

Mr Hillier asked if the path near the pond had been repaired lately at the Ratepayers expense & was informed that this was so

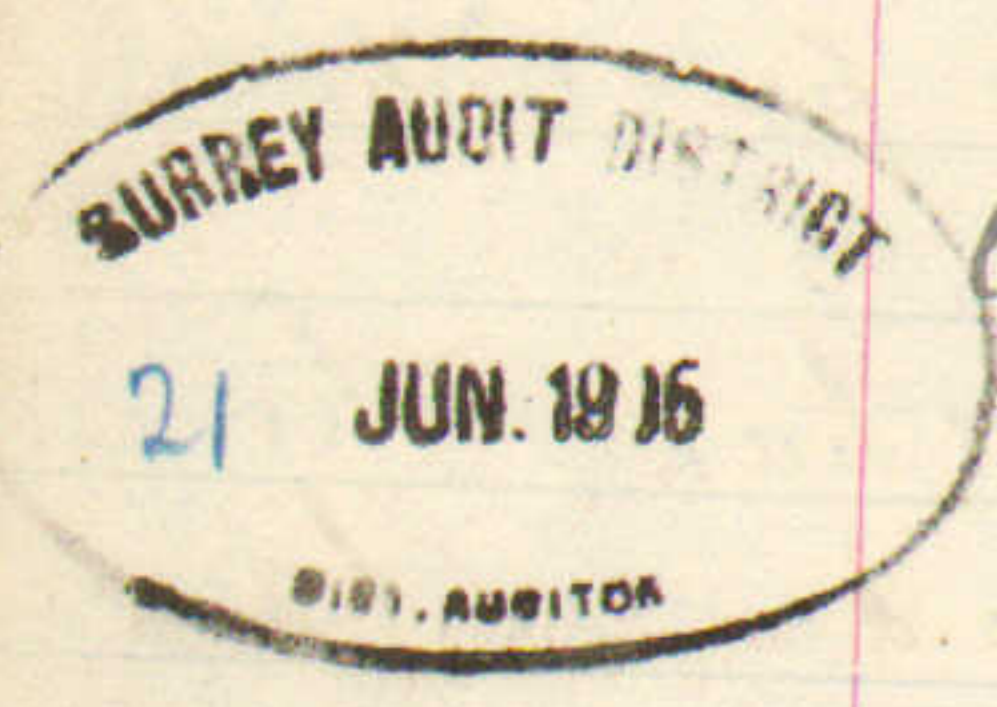
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Assessment  
Limpet & Mtd  
Works Coy

Mr Duddy referred to the fact that the assessment of the Limpet & Mtd Works Company had been raised & submitted that even now the Works Company had not paid their prop. share of the Rates to meet fees.

The Chairman expressed the hope that it would be possible to get a full & accurate account of the history of the case.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Sam Joyce Thomas  
Chairman  
15th April 1916.



21st April 1916

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

Members Present

Messrs S Joyce Thomas (Chairman), G Duddy, C Hitchcock, F.H. Kable, A. Smith, Dr H.D. Hoffman & the Clerk J. Lamb. Also Mr Vincent Dist Councilor.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed & signed

Election of Chairman

On the proposition of Mr Hitchcock seconded by Mr Smith, Mr S Joyce

& recommended

Thomas was unanimously selected  
Chairman.

Rec  
of Man

Mr Smith proposed & Mr Hitchcock  
seconded that Dr. Hoffman be  
elected Vice Chairman

Carried Unanimously

Resolves  
Appointed

Proposed by the Chairman &  
Seconded by Mr Hitchcock that  
Messrs Smith & Duddy be re-appointed  
Messrs

Carried Unanimously

Altogether  
Committee

Proposed by Dr. Hoffman, Seconded  
by Mr Smith, that Messrs Brown,  
Hitchcock & Duddy be appointed

Carried Unanimously

Footpath

Proposed by Dr. Hoffman, Seconded  
by Mr Keeble that Messrs  
Hitchcock & Smith be appointed  
Members of the Footpaths Committee

Carried

Society  
&  
Housing  
Committee

On the proposal of Mr Duddy, Seconded  
by Mr Hitchcock, Dr Hoffman &  
Messrs Smith & Keeble were appointed  
Members of the Society Housing Committee

Carried

Books  
Salary

The Sub-Committee reported that  
they had considered the question of  
the increase in the Clerk's Salary  
& recommended that an increase of £5



per annum be granted, also that the Parish Council pay the Annual Premium of 9/- for the guarantee bond.

Proposed by Mr Duddy, seconded by Mr Hitchcock, that the recommendation be adopted & this be agreed to by 4 votes for & 1 against.

Alotments  
Application  
for

The following Application for allotments were received & approved by:- A. T. Pearce, P. O. Daw, No 15. Joseph Hokey, No 7, W. H. Lee, No 8.

The allotment

The Chairman expressed his regret that through some oversight of his usual price being given at the Annual Parish Meeting. He hoped the Allotments Committee would arrange to have this done.

Pond  
Waters  
from

The Chairman referring to a question raised at the Annual Parish Meeting as to whether water could be taken from the pond. Said he had ascertained that the proper Authority to Control the ponds were the Dist. Council & that it was only permissible to water Cattle at the pond.

Mr Hitchcock expressed his dissatisfaction & suggested that the time had now arrived for the Parish to take over the Control of the Green

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 aft. discussion the proposal  
 of Mr Duddy seconded by Mr Smith. it  
 was agreed to ask the footpath Com-  
 mittee to consider & report as to the  
 advisability of the Parish Council  
 making application for powers to  
 control the Greens.

The C. man expressed a wish  
 that the footpath Committee ~~should~~  
 should also report on any steps <sup>that</sup> should  
 be taken with regard to the young trees  
 planted on the Greens.

Park Wood  
 & Malsman  
 Road

The C. man suggested that a start  
 might be made in making arrange-  
 ments for the making up of the  
 Park Wood & Malsman Rds. &  
 on the proposal of Mr Keeble  
 seconded by Mr Hitchcock. it was  
 decided to write the frontage owners  
 asking if they were in favour of the  
 roads being made up in the same  
 way that 6 miles Payneogilla &  
 Louisa Rds had been done.

Cudham  
 Road

Mr Keeble drew attention to the  
 rough state in which the Cudham  
 Road had been left since the haying  
 of the water mains to Factory Bottom  
 The clerk was instructed to write  
 Mr. Lestrage calling his attention  
 to the matter.

Corvans  
 Muckton  
 Rd

Dr Hodgkin called attention to the

Baranans at Tinkans Road.  
It was agreed that they were an ex-  
cess to the district & the clerk was  
instructed to write the Dist Council  
on the matter.

ago J's  
Payment

Proposed by Mr Dudley seconded  
by Mr Smith that the following ago  
be paid:-

- G. Tippet 3/6
- M. Mullin 2/3
- W. Brown 4/6

Carried  
Sam Joyce Thomas  
Chairman  
30 July 15-

30<sup>th</sup> July '15

Minutes of a Parish Council  
meeting held at the houses on the  
above date.

Members  
Present

Mr S Joyce Thomas, Chairman, Mr  
F. H. Keeble, A. Hitchman, A. Smith  
Mr H. D. Hoggman & the Clerk J. G. G.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read confirmed & signed.

Maesman  
&  
Park Wood  
Roads

In reply to the Councils Circular  
letter to the owners of property in  
Maesman & Park Wood Roads, Eskic,

if they were in favour of making up  
these roads, there were so many owners  
against the proposal that the Council  
decided to let the matter drop for the  
present.

Baroness  
Baroness

A letter was read from the District  
Council saying that it had been advised  
to make a closing order prohibiting the  
use as a human habitation the caravan  
used by Steven in Birchall Road.

The District Inspector also wrote en-  
closing a copy of a newspaper cutting  
showing that at Gainsborough a con-  
viction had been obtained against a  
man for using a caravan as a dwelling,  
& a warning issued that the caravan  
must not be used as a dwelling.

Walter  
Main

Mr Stichecock asked if it would be  
possible to obtain from the District  
Council a detailed statement showing  
the amount now being paid by each  
& all of the uses of water from the water  
main in the parish.

The clerk was instructed to write  
asking the District Council for the  
required information.

School  
Manager

Mr F Keeble proposes & Mr A Smith  
seconded. That Mr C Duddy be elected  
to fill the vacancy on the School Management  
Committee caused by Mr Brown's resignation, subject  
to Mr Duddy's approval.

Carried

Air Craft

The District Council forwarded copies of letters received from Scotland Yard advising as to suitable steps to be taken in case of damage by fire to property by hostile Air Craft, also as to the extent of resources should be had to extinguishing street lamps

See for Payment

Mr Stitches proposed, seconded by ~~Mr Hitchcock~~ Dr Hoffman that the following accounts be paid:-

Mez. Monson & Hightings & Co. all handkerchiefs £ 2  
 Mr. S. S. S. Audit Stamp 5/-  
 Rev. W. G. Popham used of school 7/6

Bookie of the sum

barred

The Footpaths Committee were requested to furnish their Report as to the advisability of making application to take over control of the Green

12<sup>th</sup> Nov '15

H. D. Hoffman.

Vice Chairman

NOV. 12<sup>th</sup> 1915.

18<sup>th</sup> November '15

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on the above date

Present Mr. H. D. Hoffman (in the chair) Messrs. A. Hitchcock, A. Smith, S. Duddy & the clerk. Jas. Scott.

Minute The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Water Supply The clerk read a communication from the Rural Dist. Council, enclosing a statement showing the properties supplied with water & the amounts paid for water rates during the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last.

Of the guarantee of £142-0-10, £48-19-7 was contributed by the Parish.

Mr. Hitchcock asked why Dr. Sherrill who was in Kent appeared on the list while Mr. L. Strange who was also in Kent & had the water supply did not appear.

The clerk was instructed to write the Dist. Council pointing this out.

Precept  
£5.

Mr. S. Duddy proposed that a precept for £5 be drawn for general expenses of the Parish Council. This was seconded by Mr. Hitchcock & carried.

Done

Roads -  
Ricketts Hill

Mr A Smith raised the question of damage to road at Ricketts Hill, near "Hayplace", by vehicles, traffic. The clerk was mistaken as to whether the Surveyor called attention to the matter, & asking if money could be adopted to prevent the damage taking place.

The  
Greens

Arising out of the Minutes, the question of the Parish Council taking over the Greens from the District Council was discussed & the Footpaths Committee promised to report on the matter at the next meeting of the Council.

Sam Tye, Surveyor

Chairman

15. 1. 1916.