

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held on the 22nd Oct 1917

Present

Messrs J. Stethemick, C. J. Parsons, A. J. Birch, T. H. Brown, W. H. Hatcher
of the club for a list

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed & signed

Chairman
Despatch
of
letters

Proposed by Mr J. Parsons. Seconded by Mr J. Stethemick. Mr. Hatcher as Chair. Carried.

The local Govt Board wrote in reply to the Parish Council question saying they were unable to give a definite opinion as to whether the Chairman should exercise discretion in communicating to the Parish Council the contents of a letter addressed to him without knowing the circumstances but ordinarily a letter so addressed received might be expected to be read to the Council.

Mr Duddy

A discussion took place on the question as to whether or no Mr Duddy's verbal resignation should be accepted as such & ultimately on the proposition of Mr Birch seconded by Mr Stethemick it was agreed to ask Mr Duddy if he still adhered to his decision to resign the vice -

Coal

The local Coal Control Committee wrote saying they hoped to make some definite arrangement for a supply of coal for Takejild at an early date

It was proposed by Mr C. J. Parsons a Committee be appointed to make arrangements for getting a supply of coal & to raise the necessary funds to purchase same.

This was discussed by Mr. Heekman & Carver

The following were appointed members of the Committee:

Mr C. J. Parsons. J. Heekman & T. Vincent & J. Adams

Window Blinds

The Survey & Education Committee wrote dealing to provide blinds for SHADING THE WINDOWS FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Barrow

Mr Heekman drew attention to the insanitary condition of CHAD ANSON in the village & proposed that the SANITARY INSPECTOR BE INVITED TO meet the Parish Council Committee for CONFERENCE AND INSPECTION

THIS WAS SECONDED BY MR BRICK & CARRIED

Trees

Mr Heekman proposed that

AND HEDGES CUT BACK WHERE THEY OVERLAP
THE ROAD ON TATSFIELD GREEN.

Hitchcock Nov 3rd 1911

5th November '11

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting
held at the Village Hall on the above date

Present Messrs. A. E. Birch, J. Hetherington, A. Shikahon,
C. J. Parsons & the Clerk Jas. Lott

Chairman Proposed by Mr. J. Hetherington & seconded by
Mr. Birch that Mr. A. Shikahon be appointed
Chairman of the Meeting.

Coal Supply On behalf of the Coal Committee
Mr. J. Hetherington reported that the
Committee, in order to pay for coal
had asked various residents to
guarantee the necessary funds and
offers of loans to the amount of £265
had been offered.

The Village Coal Depot to be at
White House. A public meeting
had been held & applications for
coal had been received.

The Committee have selected a
44 names of those who would
participate in the Committee.
Coal cards would be issued
to these persons. Provision had been
made to spread the supply
OF 50 TONS. OVER SIX MONTHS.

Mr Birch asked if it was now too late to receive applications & Mr Hetherington said that any applications now made must have special consideration by the Coal Committee

Caravan

Mr Hetherington reports that he with Mr Parsons had interviewed the Sanitary Inspector who had kindly promised that he & the Medical Officer would visit Tabe field & consult with the Parish Council Sanitary Committee in the matter of Caravans

Mr Duddy

In reply to Mr Birch the Clerk said no reply had been received from Mr Duddy as to the Vice-Chairman as to the question whether the Council might accept Mr Duddy's verbal resignation Mr Parsons suggested that the local Govt Board should be asked for instructions & it was agreed to adopt this course

School Managers

Mr J. Hetherington wrote resigning his position as the Councils representative on the School Management.

In reply to a question by Mr Birch Mr Hetherington said he had given his reasons to the Chairman of the Managers

Mr Parsons proposed that Mr Birch be elected to fill the vacancy. This was seconded by Mr Hetherington. (ARRIVED)

1 tree
Tafjare
Green

The Road Surveyor wrote for names
of owners of land on which were situated
trees requiring cutting back. The clerk
was instructed to reply that the trees were
all on the Common

Letters
of Mr.

The clerk produced a letter which had
come through the post. Addressed to the
Chairman of the Parish Council

On the motion of Mr Parsons seconded
by Mr Hetherington it was decided to open
the letter.

This was done & found to be a letter
from the Local Govt Board containing a
copy of a letter from the clerk of the Parish
Council to the Local Govt Board referring
to letters addressed to the Chairman of the
Parish Council

Mr Parsons proposed that any
letters arriving for the Chairman of the
Parish Council before the next meeting
should be opened by the clerk in the presence
of the Chairman of the present meeting
Seconded by Mr Hetherington

War
Aims

Carried
Mr Parsons produced a letter
received by the Revd R B Popham
with reference to a forthcoming
public meeting on the subject
of "England's War Aims" & inviting
the co-operation of the Council. It was
decided to inform the Revd that the
Council would assist as far as possible

3rd December '16

minutes of a Parish Council meeting held at The Schools on the above date.

Present Messrs C J Parsons, J Wetherwick
A Hitchcock & Wiffen
+ J Scott (clerk)

minutes of the previous council meeting were read confirmed & signed

Chair. Mr. Hitchcock was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Food The Local Food committee wrote asking for the co-operation of the P.C. in promoting economy in the use of food.

Seed Potatoes The Surrey War Agricultural meeting wrote stating their scheme for supplying seed potatoes for next spring.

On the proposition of Mr Parsons seconded by Mr. Wetherwick it was decided to arrange for a meeting of parishes to be held at The Parish Hall on the following Thursday to take requisitions for seed potatoes.

Coal. On behalf of the Coal Sub Committee Mr. Netherwick reported that the promised 50 tons of coal had been on the way for a month but had not yet been delivered.

~~Mr. Nether~~ Mr. Parsons suggested that Messrs. Wall & Co should be asked to supply 10 tons of their own coal at once & accept in place of it 10 tons of the Committee's coal when it arrived. This was agreed to.

It was also agreed ~~on it~~ to write a further pressing letter to the local coal committee urging early delivery of the coal.

As no reply had been received from Mr. Duddy Mr. Parsons moved that Mr. Duddy be written to saying that the Council proposed to accept his resignation of the vice chairmanship at the next meeting & asking if he had any comments to make. This was seconded by Mr. Netherwick & carried.

Clerk INSURANCE

Mr. Parsons proposed & Mr. Netherwick seconded that THAT THE INSURANCE OF THE CLERK BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE UNION ASSURANCE TO THE NORTH BRITISH CLERK TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE UNION ASSURANCE TO THE NORTH BRITISH MERCHANTILE ASSURANCE COMPANY

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Roads The clerk was instructed to ask the D.C. to keep in better repair the roads near Totfield Green

Trees The clerk was also instructed to acquaint Mr. Barrow with the position of trees requiring topping.

Stiles It was decided to request various owners & occupiers to repair dangerous stiles

Hedge. The clerk was instructed to ask the Cuckham P.C. to cut back the hedge or pathway leading from Totfield Green to Fox & Mounds Hotel

C. J. Parsons
Jan. 7th 1918

January 7th 1918

minutes of a Parish Council meeting held at The Schools on the above date

Present Messrs A. Hitchcock (in the chair), J. Rotherwick, J. A. Birch, C. J. Parsons & J. South
Minutes of the previous Council Meeting were read confirmed & signed

Leed Potatoes Mr. Parsons reported that at the Public Meeting recently held it had been decided to
REQUISITION 4 TONS OF KING U

I drew a VII Seed potatoes and a letter was now read from the Surrey War Agricultural Committee stating that the seed potatoes had been ordered according to the Requisition Mrs. Ketchum proposed that the distribution of the seed potatoes in the village be left entirely in the hands of Mr. Parsons. This was seconded by Mr. Birch and carried.

Coal Messrs. Hall & Co. Coal Merchants wrote under date Dec 12th stating their inability to deliver coal for the Parish Council as requested and further saying that there had arrived at Upper Wokingham Station on Dec 10th coal which appeared to be the Tatsfield Parish coal expected.

The Clerk to the Probated Coal Control Committee wrote under date Dec 13th saying he had done his best to secure delivery and that he was expecting Railway notice of the arrival of the Coal Mr. Parsons reported that he had gathered that some of the coal at least was at [unclear] that some of

Worlingham Station and that the transport of the coal to Tatsfield would be effected when the prevailing winter weather abated making the roads clear for such purpose.

He expressed dissatisfaction with the statement of the Clerk to the Coal Control Committee and he proposed that the Rural District Council be asked why the Tatsfield Coal Committee had not been promptly notified of the arrival of the coal.

This was seconded by Mr. Birch & carried.

Rats & Sparrows

The Gosstone War Agricultural Committee wrote asking the Parish Council to reconsider the question of forming a Rats & Sparrows club.

It was agreed to ask for copy of Rules of such a club.

Stiles

The clerk reported that Mr. S. King had promised to repair stiles on his land & Mr. C. Field had refused. Being so the inclement weather now prevailing it was agreed to leave the matter till next meeting.

New
Chairman.

The Clerk reported that no reply had been received from Mr. Duddy.

After some discussion Mr. Parsons proposed that Mr. Duddy's verbal resignation of the vice chairmanship of the Council be accepted. This was seconded by Mr. Methewick & carried unanimously.

Mr. Methewick proposed and Mr. Parsons seconded that Mr. A. Hitchcock be vice chairman of the Council. This was seconded by Mr. Parsons and carried unanimously.

Food

The Ministry of Food wrote asking for the co-operation of the Parish Council in enrolling members of the League of National Safety.

The clerk was instructed to reply to the effect that leaflets dealing with the subject had been applied for to the Local Food Committee a month ago & that they had not yet been received.

Accounts

23/9

On the motion of Mr. Parsons, seconded by Mr. Methewick the following accounts were passed for payment, Insurance £1.3.9d



Printing & Stationery £2-3-6
Rent of allotments £2-0-0

Time of
meetings

Mr Parsons proposed &
Mr Hetherwick seconded
that in future the meetings
of the Parish Council be
held at 7 p.m.
Carried unanimously.

A. Hetherwick
Feb 4th 1918

4th February '18

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

Present

Messrs A. Hetherwick (vice-chairman) Dr
Hoffman, A. Birch, C. J. Parsons,
J. Hetherwick, & the Clerk Jas. List

Minutes

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

Stills

Mr Parsons proposed, seconded
by Mr Birch - That the Clerk write Mr
C. F. Uta asking him to repair the
the church

Potato
spraying

The Food Production Department
wrote offering a lecture on Potato
spraying, it being understood that the village

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Gardening Society would deal with this
It was agreed to leave the matter.

Roads The Road Surveyor wrote saying he would
if possible have some Tar-mac put on
the road as requested.

Local Mr Hetherwick wrote resigning his membership
of the Coal Committee -
On the proposition of Mr Hetherwick
seconded by Mr Birch - The Rev R G
Popham was elected to fill the vacancy

Rural League The Rural League wrote regarding the
cultivation of more land for potato crops
The Clerk was instructed to write that
all possible was being done

Allotments The Clerk was instructed to write
Mr Lueson Lewis asking for some
stents to support part of the allotment
fencing

Gully & Road Mr Birch drew attention to dangerous
state of a broken heaving Gully in Sandy Rd
Clerk instructed to communicate
with the District Council.

Storing Property Mr Birch drew attention to the fact
that the Clerk had for a long time
stored the late Village Brass Band
instruments & Street Lamps. He under-
stands that the Brass was used
FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND EXPRESSED THE

the view that the Clerk should
not be required to store the property
with a view to disposal of
this property the Clerk was instructed
to enquire of the Rev. G. H. Martin & H.
Martin as to who were the owners
of the Band Instruments, also
ask the District Council of the
Parish Council could sell the In-
struments

March 4th 1918

C. H. Strevell

4th March 18

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

Present

Mr. A. H. Strevell (vice chairman)
Dr. H. D. Hoggman, C. J. Parsons, J.
Hetherington, G. & Mrs. G. & the Clerk
Jas. Cook.

Minute

The Minutes of the previous
Meeting were read & confirmed &
signed.

Correspondence

Letter from the Rev. G. H. Martin
stating that the Village Brass
Band Instruments were not pro-
vided & he thought the Parish Council
could do as they liked with them.

Letter from The Ministry of Food
Stating that 500 6 month cards of
the League National Safety & 500 Patriotic
leaflets had been sent.

Letter from Justice R Dist Council
Saying that the Parish Councils letter
re Street Lamp - would be brought
before the Dist. Council on the 27th next

Stiles

The clerk was instructed to write
the following as to repair of the Stiles
on their land & to say that in the event
of the necessary repairs not being carried
out the Parish Council would communicate
with the owners of the land

Seas

Potatoes

The clerk was instructed to write
the Seaside War Agricultural Committee
asking as to the possible date of
delivery of the 4 tons of Seaside Potatoes ordered
by the Council

Parish
Hall

The clerk was directed to call the
attention of the Rector to the dilapidated
appearance of the Parish Hall suggesting
that a fund might be raised in connection
therewith. Also as to whether he could
find storage room for the Band
instruments

It was agreed back by Adams to Anderson
to negotiate the loan or disposal of the
Band instruments

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

Present Mr A Hitchcock (in the chair) Messrs
J Ketherington, A S Birch, C J Parsons
& one parsonian & J Lark Clerk

Minutes of last meeting read con-
firmed & signed
No other business

A Hitchcock
April 17th 1918

25th March 18

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

Present Messrs A Hitchcock (Vice Chairman) C J
Parsons, J Ketherington, A S Birch
& J Lark Clerk

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

Correspondence The Rev R L Dopham would be pleased
to co-operate with the Parish Council
in the matter of the Parish Hall &
offering up to and space in the Hall
for storage

It was agreed that the Rector have
the next meeting of the Parish Council

Camps

The District Council wrote

Saying that any surplus in heating
also must be placed to the Poor Rate etc
It was decided to convene a Parish
meeting for April 17th to submit a resolution
authorising the sale of the Parish lamps
& Standards.

Resolution

Epsom
Guardian

Epsom Guardian were asking Parish
Council to pass a Resolution against
the proposed abolition of Guardian.
I opposed by Mr Parsons seconded by
Mr Hetherington that this be complied with.

Allotment

Mr G. L. Jones were to consent to supply
wood for Sturt, The Clerk was instructed
to thank Mr Jones & Mr Parsons promised
to ascertain the number of Sturt required.

Parsons
War
Surrey
Regts

The Lady The "Queen" (R. W. Regt) War Surre
Regt Parsons & War Relief Fund. were
asked, the Parish Council to organize a
local F. L. day on April the 27th. in co-
operation with the County effort on that
day. Clerk instructed to write for all parties.

Footpath

Mr Hetherington reports that Mr King
of Gorse Down has ploughed up a portion
of the foot-path with the Julia leading
from opposite the Manor House to John's
Road.

The Clerk was instructed to write
Mr King pointing out the illegality of
his action, also to request him to desist
"FROM PLOUGHING UP MORE OF THE PATH"

to restore that part which had already been ploughed to its original condition.

at 6 for Paper Proposed by Mr Parson. Seconded by H D Stoppman.
H D Stoppman 13/9 Mr Birch. That checks as per margin (Chair for term)
Annual Stamp 11/5
Postage 2/11
Return
Carried

17th April '18

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

Present

Messrs A Stokerhook, J. Hetherington, A. S. Birch, C. J. Parsons, S. Duddy, S. H. D. Stoppman & the clerk for the year

Chairing
Meeting

Proposed by Mr Parson Seconded by Mr Duddy That Dr H. D. Stoppman be the chair Carried

Electing
Chairman for
Year

Proposed by Mr C. J. Parsons proposed that Mr A. Stokerhook be chairman subject on condition that he cut back his hedge on the property at the corner near the school Mr J. Hetherington seconded on the same condition Carried

Minutes

Mr Stokerhook then took the chair The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed & signed

Oversee

On the proposition of Mr Parson seconded by Mr Hetherington Mr A. S. Birch was appointed Overseer

Mr Birch proposed Mr Duddy Overseer seconded by Dr H. D. Stoppman

Mr Parson proposed Mr Vincent as
overseer seconded by Mr Hetherington

On being put to the vote the only
votes given to each nominee were those
of the proposer & seconders

Mr Duddy said he would be glad
to be relieved of the position & the chairman
then declared Mr Vincent elected.

Mr Duddy drew attention to the various
improvements in the financial position
generally during his 4 years service
as overseer & Mr Parson proposed
that there be recorded on the minutes
of the Parish Council an expression
of gratefulness to Mr Duddy for the effective
work he had done as overseer.

This was seconded by Mr Hetherington
& carried unanimously

Allotment
Committee

Proposed by Mr Hetherington seconded
by Mr Parish That Messrs Duddy, Hetherington
& Parson be appointed the allotment committee

Footpaths
Committee

~~Proposed by~~ Carried
Proposed by Mr Parson seconded by
Mr Duddy That Messrs Hetherington, Hetherington
& Hoffmann be appointed Footpaths
Committee Carried

Sanitary
Housing

Proposed by Mr Parson seconded
by Mr Parish That Mr Hoffmann & Mr
Hetherington be appointed Sanitary &
Housing Committee Carried

Roads

Mr Parson called attention to the King
of Gorsey Down having placed an obelisk
across the spit of Crown Road on the Rectory Hill

near Gorse, Down
The Clerk instructed to write

Trees

Mr Hetherington called attention
to the number of trees that had been
cut down on 1st & 2nd Green.
It was agreed to report this
to the Greens Committee & Mr Hetherington
undertook to see ^{Mr} Vincent one of the
Greens Comrs with a view to effecting
steps being taken in the matter.

Parish
Hall

The Rev B. G. Popham attended
the meeting by invitation & address-
ed the meeting on the place as to the
possibility of improving the
state of the Parish Hall & its
approach. Ultimately it was
agreed to ask Messrs Parsons & Mr
Hetherington to confer with the
the Rector as to what could be
done in the matter, also in the
matter of assistance in the future
management of the Hall.

Gorse

After discussing the possibility
of storing the Council property in a place
who provided in the Parish Hall. It
was agreed on the proposition of Mr
Duffy seconded by Mr Parish to ask Mr
Parsons to investigate this & report as
to the possibility of purchasing a cupboard
from Mr Hitchcock for the purpose.

17th April 18

Minute of a Parish meeting held at the School on the above date

Present Mr A. Shakerock (Chairman) Mr Hetherington
Parsons, Dudd, Mrs. Stoddart
& two other parishioners & the Clerk & Secy

~~lamps~~ ~~Standard~~ The Rev. B. Popham proposed
Seconded by Mr J. W. Adams that
the Parish Council be authorized
to sell the street lamps & Standard
barricad

The Clerk was instructed
to write Messrs. Hammond & Hooper,
The West London Gas Coy & the D.I.O.
in view of the matter.

E. Howard Wilkins
17th March 1919.

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3rd June '18

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

Present Messrs A. Skelton, C. Mann, A. E. Bitch, J. Stethemick, C. J. Parson, Dr H. D. Hoffman + the Clerk of the Council

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

Storage of Property Mr A. E. Bitch said he was wanted to get the price of the Cupboard in which it was proposed to store the Parish Council & Officers' Books etc.

Mr Parson thanked Mr Bitch for cutting down the hedge around his property.

Sale of Lamps The Clerk reported that none of the parties he had written to regarding the sale of the lamps were prepared to buy. The Westham Gas Company suggested writing to the Westham Parish Council. The Clerk was instructed to do so.

Straying Cattle The Clerk was instructed to write the Rural San. Council & the Police authorities regarding attention to the straying of cattle on

the Green & public Roads also
to Mrs Wood. thanking her for the
lamp shade which she had provided

Footpath

The Clerk was instructed to write
Mr Rice, Looe, Devon. asking him to
the footpath which he has recently
ploughed up to its original connection

Income
Salary

Mr C J Parsons gave notice of
motion to increase the
Salary of the Asst. Treasurer & Clerk
to £60 per annum

W. Hitchcock
July 1st 1918

21 July 18

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

Present Mr J. A. Hitchcock (Chairman) & J.
Parsons, A. & B. Birch, Dr H. D. Hodgman
& Clerk J. A. Birch

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

Minutes Mr J. Parsons proposed that
in view of the increased cost of fuel
the salary of the Act & Clean
Clerk be increased to £60 per annum
dating from 1st April 18.

Seconded by Dr H. D. Hodgman

Carried unanimously

Correspondence The Gosport Dist. Council wrote
asking for an expression of opinion
from the Parish Council as to the best
of houses that would be required to be
built in Tatesfield after the war &
suggesting 6.

It was agreed to reply that to have
a small estimate in view of the fact
that most of the Cottages now remaining
not in a proper state for human habitation
also that the suggested houses should
be in pairs in different parts of the village

that a request had already been made
to the owners to Rab and Samson & if
this has not been done he moves that
the request be repeated. Dr H. D. Hoffmann
Seconded. Carried

Straying
Animals

The Diet Council move saying that their
Inspector had investigated the complaint
of Annie Straying on the 22nd & stating
that in future names of owners should
be submitted with complaint in order that
action might be taken

The Inspector of Police would be
saying that the special attention of the
Village Constable had been drawn to the
matter of Animals Straying on the road.
Proposed by Mr Parsons, seconded by Mr A. & said that the
proceeding are to be paid = Accotment Road to £2. Carried

Accotment
Road to £2

Whitchurch July 19th 1918

19th July '18

Minutes of a Parish Council
meeting held at the School
on this & one date.

Present

Messrs A. Stikhook, C. Dean,
A & B Birch & J Parsons Dr
Hoffmann & the clerk J. S. S. S.

Minutes

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

Read

Proposed by Mr Parsons Seconded

Seconded by Mr. Birch

That the Village Ward Instruments be loaned to Capt. Andrews R.A.F. Bixby Here. It being stipulated that the instruments must be returned in as good condition as when loaned and are not to pass from the charge of Capt. Andrews without the previous consent of the Parish Council

Lamp
Lamp

The Clerk reports that a representative of the Westcham Parish Council had been to inspect the lamps & standards.

Proposed by Parsons seconded Mr. Birch, that if the oil lamps be loaned only to the Rector for use in the Church or Parish Hall

Carried
It was decided to hold the next meeting on Monday 9th Sept: 18

Mitchell
Sept: 2nd 1918