

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

Members  
Present

Messrs A. Stebbins (Chairman)  
C. J. Parsons, A. & Birch & the  
Clerk Jas. Lidz

Minutes

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

Camps  
&

Standards

Proposed by Mr. C. & Birch, seconded  
by Mr. C. J. Parsons — That the  
of £9 by the Westham Parish  
Council for the 9 Camps & Standards  
be accepted. Carried, A.M.

The Clerk was asked to present at  
the next meeting a statement  
showing the position of the high  
up.

Horticultural  
Committee

The Rural Dist. Council were  
saying that Mr. C. J. Parsons had  
been appointed a member of the  
Horticultural Sub-Committee.

Dangerous  
weeds

Mr. C. J. Parsons drew attention  
to the fact that the tanks in King  
Edward VII garden were unweeded  
& dangerous. It was proposed  
to cover them temporarily with brush

49  
Coal

Mr C J Parsons presented a statement of a job for the Coal Committee showing that the coal had all been disposed of & all a/c's paid.

It was agreed to send a letter of thanks to the members of the Coal Committee for their services

J Hetherington  
Recognition

Proposed by Mr C J Parsons seconded by Mr A B. Birch - That a letter of thanks be sent to Mr J Hetherington for his services on the Council

new  
Members

The question of a successor to Mr Hetherington was discussed & it was decided that Mr Parson should ask Mr H. Miller if he would accept the position

J Hetherington  
Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1918



16<sup>th</sup> September 10

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Members Present: Messrs A. Shikhoorah (Chairman), G. J. Parsons, Dr H. D. Hoffman, A. E. Riech, H. Brown & the Clerk J. L. B. K.

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

Coal: The Coal Controller, Mr. K. asking the Council to urge upon the inhabitants the great necessity for economy in coal

Dangerous: A discussion took place as to whether King Edward VII Memorial Gardens in which were situated some dangerous unenclosed wells were private or public property

Before coming to any decision to do the necessary repairs the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. S. Joyce Thomas asking if the grounds had been handed over to the public & if so where the gift deeds were.

Lighting: The question as to the balance of the lighting a/c was postponed till the next meeting. Pending the receipt of the cheque from the Westchester Parish Council for the lamps & standards

A. E. Birch seconded:-

That Mr H Melzer be Co-opted  
a member of the Council vice Mr  
J. Hetherington resigned

Mr Brown  
Resignation

Carrie knowingly  
Mr T H Brown placed his  
resignation in the hands of the  
Council during his removal  
from the parish

Mr C J Parsons proposed  
& Mrs A. E. Birch seconded that  
in accepting Mr Brown's resignation  
they should thank him for his work  
on the Council - Carrie moved

The clerk was instructed to write  
Mr Brown's colleagues who resign  
the Navy with him thanking them  
for the patriotic & good work

It was agreed that Mr C J Parsons  
should consult the Rev. B. G. Pope  
as to his acceptance of the vacant  
seat on the Council

C. Hetherington  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1918



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

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Present Messrs A Hitchcock (C<sup>o</sup> Man) C. J. Parson, A. & Birch, H. Miller & the Clerk Jas Cook

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

Lighting etc The clerk reported receipt of Cheque for £9 from the Wickham Parish Council in payment of the 9 Street lamps & Standards & Grams purchased from Takfield, also that after the transfer of the Credit of the Parish Council Lighting etc to that of the Overseers there would be a credit ~~there would be~~ Balance of £10.7.1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in the Overseer Rate Lighting etc

On the proposition of Mr C. J. Parson seconded by Mr H. Miller it was unanimously agreed that this amount should be paid over to the Poor Rate etc Carried

New Councillor Mr C. J. Parson proposed & Mr H. Miller seconded that the Revd B. G. Dopham be appointed a member of the Parish Council vice Mr J. Hetherington resigned

Mr Gibbs applied to have his 17 acres transferred to him from Mr Hockley, On the proposal of Mr C. J. Parson seconded

BIRCH & BIRCH THIS WAS AGREED TO

Mr Duddy  
Absent

In reply to Mr J Parson the clerk reported that Mr Duddy had not attended a meeting of the Parish Council since

On the motion of Mr Birch seconded by Mr J Parson the clerk was instructed to write Mr Duddy asking if he has any reason to offer for his non-attendance.

Mr Hill

Mr H. Hillier thanked the Council for their expression of confidence in ~~him~~ appointing him a member of the Council.

A. Hitchcock  
Dec 2nd 1918

2nd December 18

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Present

Messrs A Hitchcock (C. Ward) Eng Parson, A. B. Birch, H Hillier. Read R. G. Popham & the Clerk Jas Lamb

Minute

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

Mr J Duddy

Mr J. Parson proposed, seconded by Mr A. B. Birch - That the clerk write the Rural Dist Council asking advice as to the filling of Mr Duddy's seat



S. J. Thomas

asking if was intended to supply  
Seed Potatoes next spring also

Mr S. Joyce Thomas asking for  
a reply to the Councils previous letter  
in the matter of the King Edward VII  
Garden

highly  
etc

On the proposition of Mr J. Pearson  
seconded by Revd B G Popham a cheque  
was drawn for £15.11.0 being the  
credit balance of the highkin' etc for  
transfer to the Poor Rate etc

war  
Memorial

Carried  
The Revd B G Popham proposed  
that a public meeting be convened  
to discuss the provision of a war  
Memorial to Tatfield Men fallen  
in the European War.

The date fixed at the next  
meeting. Seconded by Mr H Wells

Carried

Ratings  
etc

A discussion to place on the matter  
of Rates & Rating values in the Parish  
no action was taken

A Hitchcock  
Jan 7 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

6<sup>th</sup> January, '19

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Present Messrs A. S. Thomas, (C. Man) C. J. Parsons, Revs B. G. Popham, C. P. & the clerk Jas. Coats.

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

Correspondence Letters from Messrs Prichard complaining of the damage to the newly planted trees on the Glebe.

Letter from Board of Agriculture notifying that no seed potatoes would be supplied this year.

Proposed with notice. Seconded by Mr. C. J. Parsons. That Mr. Duddon be written informing him that failing a satisfactory explanation of his continuance from the Council meetings his seat would be declared vacant the meeting to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb'y 19<sup>th</sup> - Carried.

Transferred  
Glebe Proposed by Mr. C. J. Parsons seconded by the Rev. B. G. Popham That the Rural Dist Council be invited to consider that the



to the Parish Council

Carried

Daura  
Ras  
Old ham  
Ray Hill  
etc

Proposed by Mr. C. J. Parsons  
Seconded by Mr. A. B. Birch -

That the following letters be  
sent to the Godstone Rural Dist  
Council

(1) Calling attention to that part  
of Old ham opposite the  
Pillar Box, during frosty weather,  
caused by the sea fash water,  
from the Queen flowing across  
the road

(2) Calling attention to the  
damage caused to the goods  
by the Government Motor omnibus  
(No rope, having been carried)

King Edward  
VII Garden

Received by the Council to the from Mr  
S. J. Thomas, to their attention in  
connection with the King Edward VII  
Garden. Mr. C. J. Parsons protested  
against Mr. Thomas treatment of the Council

W. H. H. H. H.  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919

3<sup>rd</sup> February 19

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Present Messrs A Hitchcock (Chairman) C J Parsons, A Miller, A B King, H D Hoffman, Rev R B Popham & the clerk Jas Sedg

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

Correspondence The Gostons Rural District Council acknowledging the Receipt of Parish Council letter viz. Old Lane. Traverser of Green Dangers to Roads by Government

The Chairman suggested that in the absence of a satisfactory reply regarding the Green that a Parish meeting be called & the Local Govt Board be communicated with.

King's Garden

In reply to Mr Parsons, the Chairman said that wood & lucas has been placed over the dangerous tanks & would be replaced later with stone slabs



6. Mr A. B. Birch, That Mr L. Dudley  
be declared vacant owing to his absence  
from the meeting of the Council for over  
6 months. Carried

The Rev. R. B. Popham promised  
to interview Mr. D. S. Sherre, Mr. Kent &  
Mr. Faires with the view of one of them  
accepting the vacant seat

Parish  
Council  
Electn.

The Clerk was instructed to write  
the Local Govt Board as to the  
election of Parish Councillors this  
year

Precept  
£5

Proposed by Mr. G. J. Parsons Seconded  
by Mr. A. D. Hoffman - That a Precept for  
£5 be drawn on the Overseers  
Carried

Witchford

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1919

4<sup>th</sup> March 19

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

Present

Messrs A. Hitchcock (Chairman) A. Miller  
& J. Parsons A. B. Birch & the Clerk  
Jas. Lord

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting  
were read confirmed & signed

Correspondence

Letters from the Gosstone Rural Dist

Draw attention. Mr. Hitchcock  
said that what was necessary was  
being done.

Rag Hill -  
Wardens  
Rd'

2. Saying that damage caused by  
Woods horses Rag Hill - Ward  
ham Road reported to Govt Dept  
Concerned, requesting contribution  
towards repair

Greens

3. The question of houses of  
Tatfield & Westmore Green to the  
Parish Council had been referred  
to the Greens Committee

The clerk was instructed to  
write saying that the reply regarding  
the Greens was not considered late  
factory task for a definite decision  
from the Godstone District Council

Election  
of Councillors  
via  
Mr Duddy  
& Annual  
Parish Meeting

News from the Local Govt Board  
were read directing the election of  
Parish Councillors between the 10<sup>th</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup> March 19. The date of the election  
was fixed for the 17<sup>th</sup> March as well  
also the Annual Parish Meeting

Election  
of Council  
via Mr Duddy

Due to the general election of Parish  
Councillors taking place on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Inst. It was decided that no action  
be taken

Hitchcock  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1919



17<sup>th</sup> March 19

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

Present

Messrs A. Skelton (Chairman) G. J. Parson  
A. E. Birch, A. Hillier, D. A. D. Hooper  
The Clerk Jas. Lott

a/s  
School 15/3  
Post 9/5  
Rates 2/7

Proposed Mr G. J. Parson, Secy  
Revd B. G. Popham that the  
following a/s be paid  
School 15/3 Revd Popham  
Post 9/5 do  
Rates & allotments 2/7 do

Mr Parson  
Resolved

Carried  
Proposed by Revd B. G. Popham  
Secy A. Skelton

That a vote of thanks  
be passed to Mr G. J. Parson  
for his very excellent service  
during his term of office as  
Council Secy & that the Council  
regret at his departure  
be carried

T. Atkyns  
Weston Green

Letter from District Council  
acknowledging receipt of P. Council  
letter.

B. G. Popham

Chairman

17<sup>th</sup> March 19

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

Present

Messrs A Stikhoorn (Chairman), A. J. Birch, Dr H D Hoffman, C J Parsons, A Miller, Rev R G Popham, also W Parshinier, & the Clerk J. O. S.

Election of  
Chairman

Proposed by Mr A Stikhoorn: Seconded by Mr C J Parsons - That Mr S Howard Wilkins take the Chair. Mr S Howard

Mr S Howard Wilkins then took the Chair. Mr A Stikhoorn gave a statement of the past year's work of the Parish Council.

Nomination  
Papers

At 8.25 PM Nomination Papers were handed in, when the following were declared duly elected Members of the Parish Council for the ensuing 3 years:-

Thomas Mashaw Salway, Popham  
Gilbert John Kent  
Harry Miller  
Harry Drummond Hoffman  
Albert Oscar Birch  
Augustus Stikhoorn  
Joseph Lewis Wilkins



The Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were read & confirmed & Signed.

Mr Howard Wilkins read a letter he had received from the Godstone Rural Dist Council asking him to accept membership of the Tatsfield Green Committee. But before accepting the position he would like to have the views of the Parishioners on the matter.

Mr A. Stokham

Mr A. Stokham has on asked of Mr. Wilkins was in favour of the Parish Council taking over the Greens.

Mr Wilkins explained that the taking over of the Greens by the Parish Council would be a very serious matter having in view the fact that in case of any serious emergency the Parish would be called upon to find necessary funds to fight the case after further discussion.

Mr G. Parsons proposed. Seconded by the Revd B.G. Popham:

"That this Parish Meeting desires Mr. Howard Wilkins to accept the offered position of membership of the Tatsfield Greens Committee of the Godstone Dist Council in view thereof defer for 12 months the question of the Parish taking over

Stiles Proposed by Mr A. & Birch  
Mr Westing, seconded by Mr W. Müller: -

"That the Parish, desires to draw  
the attention of his Majesty to the  
condition of the two Stiles - One opposite  
the Church & the other on the Westward  
Hill Estate Rd. Same Footpath & Wood  
appreciable in the interest of the public  
any improvement which he would  
be kind enough to make"

Carried over

Allotment  
Fence

Proposed by J. Parsons, seconded  
by Mr W. Müller

"That the Parish Council  
asked to expedite the repairs to  
the allotment fence"

Carried over

Mail  
Delivery

Proposed by Mr A. & Birch, seconded  
by Mr W. Müller:

"That the Annual Parish Meeting  
desires to draw the attention of the  
Postmaster General to the fact  
that the parish of Tatsfield  
with a population of 900 has  
only one delivery per day in the  
of the 3 previous to the war  
that there is no outwards mail  
from Tatsfield after 9am on  
Sunday, which is practically  
useless as the Sunday delivery  
is at the same time & the same



...ence of the Parish ~~Meeting~~ Meeting  
" trust that the P.M. General  
" will see his way to removing  
" them as speedily as possible

W  
25/10/19

Barry's Mount  
Edward Melkins  
Chairman  
22/3/20

17<sup>th</sup> April 19

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

The Clerk Mr J Lee to his chair

Present

Mr J A. Nicholas A. S. Nichol  
Mr W. D. Hoffman H. Miller E. L. Melkins  
G. J. Kent Rev B G Popham & the  
Blessed of Lee St

Election

Chairman

Proposed by Mr A. S. Nichol seconded  
by Mr H. Miller

That Mr E. Howard Melkins  
be elected Chairman for the ensuing  
year.

Carried Unanimously

Read R. G. Popham:-  
That Messrs A. & Birch <sup>second</sup>  
T. V. must be appointed overseer  
Carried

Vice  
Chairman

Proposed Mr H. Miller <sup>second</sup>  
Mr J. L. Milliner:-  
That the Rev. B. G. Popham  
be elected Vice Chairman

Carried  
The Rev. B. G. Popham then took  
the Chair

Attendance  
Committee

Proposed Mr A. & Birch, <sup>second</sup>  
Dr H. D. Hoffman:-

That Messrs A. & Birch, & H. D. Hoffman  
& J. J. Kent be appointed - Carried

F. Patch  
Comd

Proposed Mr H. Miller, <sup>second</sup> by  
Mr A. & Birch:-

That Messrs J. L. Milliner & A.  
Hitchcock be appointed - Carried

Saunder  
Housing  
Comd

Proposed Mr J. J. Kent, <sup>second</sup> by  
Mr A. Hitchcock:-

That Dr H. D. Hoffman & Mr A. & Birch  
be appointed - Carried

Correspondence

Letter from Mr C. T. Barrelet suggests  
that the two cess pool pumps be  
sold to Godstone Parish

The Clerk was instructed to inform  
Mr Barrelet that both pumps would  
be kept.

Proposed Mr A. & Birch <sup>second</sup>



be printed in the current half-year  
Demands note. "Two cesspool  
pumps are available for use in the  
parish at a charge of 1/- each per  
day."

Representative  
to local Manages

Proposed Mr G. J. Kent seconded  
Mr A. Stikhorok:-

That Mr A. Stikhorok be  
appointed local Manager representing  
local Minor Authority for the en-  
suing 3 years.

Carried

have  
deleting of  
letter.

Mr A. Stikhorok called attention  
to the late delivery of letters & the  
clerk was instructed to write the  
P.M. General.

Temporary  
dwelling

Mr A. Stikhorok called attention  
to the occupation of a temporary building  
as a dwelling house by Mr. Openor  
in Paynesfeld Rd.

The clerk was instructed to inform  
the Sanitation Inspector

a per for  
Payment  
Hadden Rest  
7/4

Proposed Mr A. Stikhorok  
seconded Mr G. J. Kent - That the  
following also be paid:  
Hadden Rest Station 7/4

Carried

Tender

Proposed Mr A. Stikhorok seconded  
Mr H. Miller That Mr R. J. Bailey, tender  
of 17/6 for carting stakes for allotment  
be accepted.

5<sup>th</sup> May '19

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Members Present

Mr E Howard Mellis (C. Man-  
hess, A. Hitchcock, H. Miller,  
G. J. Kent, G. L. Hillier & the Clerk  
for left

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed & signed

Correspon-  
dence

The Postmaster General wrote that the late delivery of letters was due to illness of Postmaster

Mr Ginges  
Plot

Mr J Ginges wrote concerning Right-of-way over his plot in Vinegar Rd, near "The Bria's".

The clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of letter & say that a Committee had been appointed to investigate & Report

Pumps  
cesspool

The Sanitary Surveyor wrote that the District Council had sanctioned the repair of the Cesspool pump near the Rectory Alley Box. Clerk instructed to write

Dangerous  
Road

Mr J. L. Hillier called attention to the dangerous state of the Road



G. L. Browder on the matter

grazing  
on  
Greens

Mr. G. J. Kent asked if anything had been decided as to his application to graze his horse on the Greens.

The chairman explained that owing to the weather, the Greens Committee had been unable to meet, hence the delay.

new  
cottages

The clerk was instructed to ask the District Council what progress had been made towards the provision of the 6 cottages for Tatefield.

Horses  
on  
Greens

Proposed by the Revd B. G. Popham  
Seconded by Mr J. L. Milliner:-

That the District Council be informed that horses belonging to Messrs Longley & Burbage had been grazing on the Greens loose carried

Howard Watkins  
2/6/19

2<sup>nd</sup> June 19

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 19

Present

Mr. E. Howard Weston, (Chairman)  
Messrs A. Hitchcock, H. Miller, G. J. Kent, J. H. Milliner, and B. G. Popham D.  
H. D. Hoffman & the clerk for led to.

Minutes

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

Correspondence  
Housing & Working class

Letter from Gosport District Council dated 15<sup>th</sup> May asking ~~setting~~ if the Council wishes to express any Jewish views regarding the housing scheme especially in connection with site & ~~to the~~ 2 1/2 acres opposite the school,

The following Committee was appointed to investigate & report on site considered suitable:- Messrs A. Hitchcock, H. Miller, H. D. Hoffman, & Messrs B. G. Popham

Plot No 90  
in of Grings

The question of the Right-of-Way on Mrs Grings plot to Minchams Rd was considered. The clerk was instructed to inform him that it was a matter for the Police rather than the Parish Council.

Report on Site

The Footpaths Committee was asked to inspect & report on the <sup>Condition</sup> site in the parish & on receipt of their Report it was agreed to write Mrs Grings



Collection  
& Delivery  
letter

Proposed Mr. A. Shilohcock Seconded Rev.  
B. G. Popham

To write again to the Postmaster,  
General Calling attention to the early  
Collection of Letters on Sundays viz: 9 a.m.  
& to ask him to give instructions for  
a later collection. It was 5.15 before the  
Also to thank him for a second  
delivery which although it follows  
close on the first is a certain amount  
of benefit & that the Council will be glad  
if he can as early as possible re-make  
the late delivery on weekdays namely  
6.30 P.M. before the war.

£5  
Receipt

Carried  
Proposed Rev. B. G. Popham Seconded  
Mr. A. Shilohcock That a Receipt  
for £5 be drawn on the Overseers  
for the Parish Council General a/c

a/c for  
Payment  
Bailey 17/-  
Evans £3

Carried  
Proposed by the Chairman Seconded  
Rev. B. G. Popham That the following  
a/c be paid:

Mr. Bailey. Cartage of Stakes 17/-  
Mr. Evans Repairing allotment fence £3

Letter  
Thank  
B. G. L. Jones

Carried  
The Clerk was instructed to write  
Mr. B. G. Heckeron Town thanking him  
for supplying the stakes for Repairing  
allotment fence  
The Meeting was then adjourned

23<sup>rd</sup> June 19

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

Present

Messrs J. Hayward, W. Kins, C. Mann, A. Hitchcock, H. Miller, D. W. D. Hogg, Revd B. G. Popham, H. Williams & Clerk J. Lamb

Site for Proposed New Cottages

Mr H. Miller representing the Committee appointed to select a site for proposed new Cottages reported that the site of 2 1/2 acres offered by the Godstone R. Dist Council in their letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> May was unsuitable & suggested some other site near the Parish Hall & the Ship Lane. After discussion it was proposed by Mr A. Hitchcock & seconded Revd B. G. Popham

"That the following site be recommended to the Godstone R. Dist Council as suitable & that 3 cottages be erected on each side or 2 or 3 on each side.

(1) The land immediately beyond the Parish Hall on its West side

(2) The land in Ship Lane opposite (or thereabouts) "Montresor" occupied by Mr H. Miller, barrister



Stile  
Report

Mr A Skelton on behalf of  
the Foot-paths Committee reported  
as follows:—

Stile near New Rd. too high by  
8 inches, at Westham Hill Down  
corner of Park Wood, no step, 8  
inches too high. near Ivy Cottage  
fair, requires step. In Beagle's field  
at corner of Plantation 100 yds  
from main Rd. too high, requires step  
In Titsey at dip between Mrs  
King & Beagle's land too high, requires  
step. leading into chalk land appears  
temporary, requires 2 steps

The Clerk was instructed to consult  
the different people concerned  
values Mr H. Chubb agreeing what  
was the limit of height for Stiles  
on Foot-paths

July 9/19

B. E. Popham.