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Accounts for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & Sec^d by Mr Elbourn
"That the following Accounts be passed for payment:-

I The National Council of Social Service.
Annual Affiliation Fee. £1-1-0.

II Messrs Hooker Bros.
Stationery. £0-12-6.

III Titey Estate Company.
Rent for Allotment land - 1/2 yr Mich^s £2-0-0.

IV Mr F. B. Watson.
Car Hire - books to 1940-41. Audit. £0-13-0

Carried

A. G. Baker

16/2/42

Chairman

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Historical Material & Preservation of.

The S.C.C.'s letter also dealt with the preservation of Historical Documents etc.

The Council decided that there were no Official Documents of an Historical ^{Nature in the} possession of the P.C. and action was necessary.

It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 25th March, 1942, at 6 o'clock

Annual Parish Council Meeting on Monday 27 April, 6 o'clock

Proposed by Mr Hardy & Sec^d by Mr Baker Bliffe. "That following accounts be passed for payment:-

(1) - Clerk's Salary to 31-12-41. £7-10-0

(2) - Workmen's Insurance - ^{RENEWAL} - 11-7.

A. G. Baker. 27/4/42
Chairman

VII Annual Parish Meetings.

VIII Accounts for Payment

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Present.

Minutes.

Ploughing of Footpaths

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South View

Ricketts Hill

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING. 1942.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the School on Wednesday, 25th March, 1942.

I Chairman.

Mr A. G. W. Baker.

II Attendance.

A small number of Parishioners were present.

III Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

IV Resumé of work done.

The Chairman explained that owing to war-time conditions meetings were only held when there were matters requiring settlement.

(i) Anti-blast materials:— The question was raised regarding this material which was still lying about unused, and in some cases employed for purposes other than those originally intended. After discussion it was proposed by Mr Haddy & Sec^d by Mr Bee that the R.D.C. be asked to see into this matter. Carried.

(ii) Bus Service to Tatsfield:— Arising out of correspondence between Mr McDonald & the L.P.T.B. as to the advisability of diverting the Croydon-Westesham Service via the Village, Ship Hill, & Church Hill Road. The L.P.T.B. turned down his suggestion & Mr McDonald now asked the Parish Council to take the matter up with the Transport Board &c, & pointed out that a petition signed by over 50 people had been sent to the Board. Mr Goundry pointed out that most people would very much appreciate an early bus that would enable them to get another connection at Warlingham. After further discussion it was proposed by Mr Bee & Sec^d by Mr Laslett that the Chairman should personally place the case before the L.P.T.B. Carried

A. G. Baker

3/3/43.

Chairman.

APRIL, 1942.

Minutes of the proceedings of ^{the Annual} Parish Council Meeting held at The School on Monday 27th April, 1942.

Present.

Messrs Baker, Bee, Elbourne, Hardy & The Clerk (T. Kelly).

Chairman.

Proposed by Mr Bee & Sec^d by Mr Elbourne that Mr A. G. W. Baker be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried.

Vice Chairman.

Prop^d by Mr Hardy & Sec^d by Mr Elbourne that Mr Bee be elected Vice Chairman for ensuing year. Carried.

Allotments and Footpaths Committee.

It was agreed that retiring members be re-elected.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Damage to Trees

The Clerk reported that he had received complaints about

Ricketts Hill.

the damage to trees along Ricketts Hill - especially Holly Trees - by children living in this neighbourhood, etc.

The Clerk was instructed to write to The Sanitary Inspector & ask that the attention of the Ranger be drawn to the damage caused to Holly & other Trees on Tatfield Green, and request that some steps be taken to prevent this etc.

Precept for £40.

Prop^d by Mr Hardy and Sec^d by Mr Elbourne that a precept for £40 be issued on the Rating Authy to meet the requirements of the P. Council during the ensuing financial year. Carried

Accounts for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Bee & Sec^d by Mr Elbourne that the following accounts be passed for payment: -

I Titsey Estate Company.

Rent for Allotment Land to 24th Lady Day, 1942. £2-0-0.

II Mr T. Kelly.

Clerk's Salary to 31st March, 1942. £7-10-0

III Mr T. Kelly.

Clerk's Petty Cash. £2-0-0.

IV Messrs Shaw & Sons.

Stationery. £- 6-3 P. 6

Allotment Rents to 31-3-42

The Clerk reported that £1-18-9 had been paid into Bank & that Carried there were no outstanding rents.

Apology for Absence.

An Apology for absence was received from Mr H. Maynard.

A. G. Baker. 1/6/42.

Chairman

JUNE, 1942.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday 1st June, 1942.

I Present.

Mr A. G. W. Baker — Chairman.

Messrs Bee, Elbourne, Hardy & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

II Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs J. S. Chairman, W. Coker Sliffe, & Mr H. Maynard.

III Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

IV Absence from meetings.

The question of Mr J. S. Chairman's absence from the Council's meetings over a period of some months was discussed, & it was agreed to defer this matter until the next meeting of the Council.

V Bus Facilities at Tatfield.

Mr Mc Donald, Tatfield Cottage, Cottage, Ricketts Hill, again wrote to the Council on the subject of Bus facilities — including a petition from 150 signatories — He maintained that the arguments put forward against the use of the proposed Ship-Hill — Church Hill route — via the Village were not convincing etc. That the concession made by the L.P.T.B. of an early bus at 7.45 AM benefited only a few people — The Chairman pointed out that 12 people travelled by this bus that morning, & that the number would grow, especially when the basic petrol ration ended in June.

After a long discussion it was decided to defer this matter until the Chairman had an interview with Mr Mc Donald — it was agreed that this question should be brought up at the next meeting.

VI Dangerous stile near Manor House

The Clerk was instructed to inspect this stile and to draw Mr Miles' attention to the points complained about.

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Damage to Trees

Richetts Hill

The Clerk reported that he had an acknowledgment to his letter of 28-4-42 - in which he drew the attention of the Sanitary Inspector to the damage caused by children to Holly Trees etc on Richetts Hill - and that steps should be taken to put a stop to this. He had not been informed what ^{action} steps had been taken over this matter.

Inform the Sanitary Insp^r.

That house refuse

has not been

collected from

Mr Tupp, Boland

Cott, Boro Rd

for some time now

The Clerk was instructed to write again & request that the Council be informed what steps the Inspector had taken, or proposed to take, to stop this wanton & mischievous damage. The Council would be glad to know if a paid ranger was appointed to look after the trees in the Parish.

L.P.T.B. and

provision of an

early Bus etc.

The Public Relations Officer, L.P.T.B. wrote a letter of 29-4-42 in which he informed the Council that an early bus service would leave Tatsfield to West Broydon at 7-47 am to provide an early morning service as from May 6th.

Anti-Blast

Material.

The R.D.C. informed the P.C. that with regard to the misuse of anti-blast material supplied by the Council - the Sub-Controller had in the meantime made a thorough investigation of the circumstances, & the R.D.C. were satisfied that all material had been properly used or accounted for, it was resolved that the P.C. should be informed accordingly.

Accounts for

payment

Proposed by Mr Hardy T See by Mr Bee "that the following accounts be passed for payment:

I. Mr T. Kelly. Clerks Salary - £7-10-0.

II. Sussex County Council.

Acknowledgement for Seat on Highway - £0-2-0. 16.
(for years 1941 and 1942, due 8th Oct each year)

III. Commons Preservation Society.

Yearly Subscription

£0-10-6.

Carried

A. G. Baker 6/7/42.

Chairman.

JULY, 1942.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday 6th July, 1942.

I Present.

Mr A. W. Baker — Chairman.

Messrs Bee, Elbourne, Hardy, Cliffe, Maynard, & the Clerk.

II Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

III Bus Facilities at Tatsfield.

In connection with Mr W. C. W. Donald's petition the Council considered, at some length, his proposals to divert the bus service N^o. 403 through the Village.

The Chairman explained that he had interviewed Mr W. C. W. Donald, & had written to him setting out an alternative arrangement to his ^(Mr W. C. W. Donald's) proposals with which Mr W. C. W. Donald could not agree.

The Clerk was instructed to write & inform him that the Council had considered his letter and as he cannot bring his petition within the views expressed in the Chairman's letter of June 14th — the Council regret the necessity of returning the whole correspondence so that Mr W. C. W. Donald may be free to take action as he may think fit.

IV Fire Fighting Appliances at Tatsfield.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the R. D. C. calling attention to two fires recently in Tatsfield which might have been dealt with in early stages if men had been available to man (with adequate hose) the local Trailer pump.

Further — to ask the R. D. C. if ^{it} would be good enough to make representation to the appropriate Fire Authority calling attention to this with a view to making the trailer pump effective in the event of another fire occurring in the Village.

V Resignation of Mr J. S. Chapman.

A letter was read from Mr Chapman tendering his resignation, with regret, owing to Home Guard duties.

and other business which prevent him attending the Council meetings. Proposed by Mr Sliffe & Sec^d by Mr Elbourne "that the vacancy be filled next meeting. Carried

The Clerk was instructed to write & inform Mr Chasman that the Council very much regret the necessity for his having to sever his connection with the P. C. & to inform him that it appreciates his work on the Council over a number of years.

Mr Chasman appreciation

Footpath near Lusted Lane.

It was agreed that the alleged stopping up of a footpath near the Council Houses, should be investigated by the Chairman & Clerk and this matter brought up at the next meeting.

Accounts for payment.

Proposed by Mr Haddy & Sec^d by Mr Elbourne "That the following account be passed for payment: -
Surrey County Council.
Hire of School Room for
Parish Council Meetings £0-18-6.

Carried.

A. G. Baker.
29/7/42

Chairman

JULY 1942.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Special Parish Council meeting held at the School on Wednesday 29th July-42
Mr A. W. Baker - Chairman.

I Present.

Messrs Bee, Elbourne, Hardy, Maynard & the Clerk (T. Kelly)
The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

II Minutes.

III New Member.

The Council unanimously elected D. G. E. Bope, Maesmaur cottages, Maesmaur Rd. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr J. S. Chaoman.

IV Paper for Salvage.

The Clerk was authorised to dispose of as Salvage - letters, receipts, invoices, financial statements and other unessential documents which were not more than six years old.

V Damage to Trees

on Rickelto Hill,
also cutting of grass
on Commons.

The Clerk was instructed to again write to the Sanitary Inspector and enquire if steps have yet been taken about this matter. Also to ask if the Rural District Council propose to have the grass on the Commons cut this season.

VI Footpath near
Lusted Lane.

The question of the 'stopping up' of the footpath from a point opposite No. 12 Westmore Cottages to a point near the bridleway on Lusted Lane was again discussed. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mrs Gooding, Lusted Farm, Lusted Lane, & point out to her that this path had been in existence for over 90 years, & the Council were at a loss to know why she had stopped it, & to point out that a large number of people were now living at Lusted Lane (especially children), also the narrowness of the road, and the fact that accidents had occurred at the bend on the hill - and that

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in the opinion of the Council the need for the use of this path is greater than ever. Also to enquire the reason why she has had this path closed etc.

Scrap Metal
Drive in Surrey.

Letters were read from the M.O.I., Tunbridge Wells, and from Ministry of Works & Buildings, S.E.1. in connection with the Scrap Metal Drive in the County of Surrey, extending an invitation to a representative of the Parish Council to attend a meeting to be held at the Guildhall, Guildford, on Friday, 7th August -42, when questions on all aspects of scrap recovery, including tailings etc will be discussed.

The Clerk was instructed to write the M.O.I. at Tunbridge Wells & inform them that the Parish Council regret it is unable to send a representative to this meeting etc.

A. G. Baker.

7/9/42.

Chairman.

SEPTEMBER 1942

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday, 7th September, 1942.

I Present.

Mr A. G. W. Baker — Chairman.
Messrs H. Cope, Elbourne, Hardy, Sliffe, Maynard, and the Clerk (T. Kelly).

II Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

III Footpath at Northern end of Ricketts Hill.

A letter was read from Mr Chas C. Rieby, of Kings Rd., Biggin Hill complaining that Mr Miles had stopped up the footpath from Kemsely Rd. to Ricketts ^{Hill} etc.

Miss Gooding agreed to take down obst^s

at Stiles & the path is to be opened up again. Question of including this path on map is deferred to another meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to write & inform Mr Rieby that the path was not a public Right-of-Way, & Mr Miles was ^{within} his rights in preventing the public using it &c.

IV Footpath at Lusted Lane see above note in margin.

The question of the stopping up of this path by Miss Gooding, Lusted farm, was again discussed — The Clerk was instructed ^{to write} & inform Miss Gooding that as the field was now under cultivation she could, as a temporary measure, divert the path to follow the boundary hedge at Lusted Lane.

V Damage to Trees on Ricketts Hill.

Mr Sliffe informed the Council that something definite was being done. He thought the Council would be satisfied.

VI Footpath opposite the Church.

The question of putting up a notice at the stile indicating that this path was not now a right-of-Way was suggested. The Chairman said he would see into this matter.

VII Dirty Allotments.

Complaints were made as to some of the Allotments being over-run with weeds etc. The Clerk was instructed to write & request the tenants to have them cleaned &c.

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Accounts for Payment.

Overhang hedges at Tatesfield

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Accounts
for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Haddy Sec^d by Mr Ellmore "that
the following account be passed for payment:—

Mr T. Kelly—

Salary to the Quarter ending 30-9-42. £7-10-0.

Carried

Overhanging
Hedges at
Tatefield.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the
Divisional Highways Surveyor and draw
his attention to the overhanging hedges on
Ship Hill (especially at Hitchcock's Coones),
on Rag Hill, and along Ricketts Hill, and
request him to have this matter attended to etc.

A. G. Baker 12/10/42.
Chairman.

OCTOBER, 1942.

The late Mr Sliffe
An Appreciation.
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Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council
meeting held at the School on Monday
12th October, 1942.

I Present.

Mr A. & W. Baker - Chairman.
Mr. Cope Messrs Bee, Elbourne, Hardy and
the Clerk (T. Kelly).

II Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
& confirmed.

III Footpath at
Lusted Lane.

The question of having this footpath entered on the
R.D.C.'s footpath map was deferred till another occasion.

IV Assessment
Committee.

The question of appointing a new member in the place
of the late Mr Sliffe was deferred to the next meeting.

V Allotment
Footpaths Comm.

Mr. Cope was elected to the committee in place of Mr. Chairman.

VI New Member for
the Council.

To fill existing vacancy on the Council - it was decided
to postpone this matter till the next meeting. It was
decided to invite Mrs M. M. Haslett to take this office.

VII Accounts for
Payment.

Proposed by Mr Hardy & sec^d by Mr Elbourne that
the following account be passed for payment :-
Titey Estate Company.

Rent for Allotment Land to Michaelmas 42. £2-0-0

Carried

VIII Allotments
Vacant.

Mr T. Rozier informed the Council that he was
giving up allotments N^o. 26 & 27, from $\frac{1}{11}$ - $\frac{10}{12}$ - 42. Th.

IX Allotment N^o. 29

It was agreed to let this allotment to let: this
allotment to Mr T Rozier from 1-10-42.

X Allotment Rents
Overhanging
hedges on Roads
in Tatsfield.

The Clerk reported that £2-8-3 was pd to Bank & no rents are due.

A letter was received from the County Divisional
Surveyor informing the Council that he will

arrange for an inspection of the hedges along the Ship Hill, Rag Hill & Ricketts Hill Roads.

Bus Service & Long Distance Passengers. Dr. Cope recommended that the L.P.T.B be approached to make arrangements for long distance passengers at W. Croydon for the 403 Route to be accepted before those going short journeys. As Mr Elbourn thought such an arrangement had already been made, it was decided the Chairman should make enquiries, and with the Clerk take action as indicated if such were needed.

The late Mr Boker Sliffe. An Appreciation. Before proceeding with ^{the} business of the meeting the Chairman said he would like to say a few words of appreciation about the late Mr Boker Sliffe. —

The Council had suffered a great loss by his death. He (the Chairman) had always regarded ^{Mr Sliffe} as an ideal Public Man who had given unstintingly of his leisure time, and he (Chairman) felt that they had been fortunate in having the benefit of Mr Sliffe's service during the past few years on the Parish Council & the Rural District Council, he was absolutely independent & unbiassed, he had sound judgment, and was conscientious in the discharge of his duties.

He had always been a good friend to Tatefield. Dr. Cope proposed that the Chairman be asked to convey the sympathy of the Council to Mrs Sliffe, and to express its high appreciation of his service to the Parish.

The Members stood in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Councillor.

A. G. Baker.

3/11/42.

Chairman.

NOVEMBER. 1942.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday 2nd November, 1942

I Present.

Mr A. G. W. Baker - Chairman.

Mrs M. M. Lalett, Mr. Cope, Messrs Bee, Elbourne, Hardy, Maynard and The Clerk (T. Kelly).

II Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

III Parish Representative on the R. D. C.

A letter was received from the R. D. C. requesting the Parish Council to submit the names of one or more persons suitable to fill the vacancy in the Office of Rural Dist. Councillor for the Parish of Tatfield occasioned by the death of Mr Diffe.

Proposed by ^{Mr Cope} ~~Mr Elbourne~~ & Sec^d. by Mr Hardy that the Rector - Rev W. E. Goundry's name be submitted to the R. D. C. for its consideration. Carried.

IV New members.

Proposed by Mr Elbourne and Seconded by Mr Hardy that Mrs M. M. Lalett be co-opted to the vacancy on the Council occasioned by the death of Mr Diffe" Carried.

V Long Distance Passengers on Bus Route 403.

The question of priority to long distance passengers on this route was deferred to next meeting to enable the Chairman to make further enquiries.

VI Accounts for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & Sec^d. by Mr Bee that the following account be passed for payment: -

Mr C. Cutbush.

Mowing & cutting grass, weeds, etc on vacant allotments 18/-

Carried

A. G. Baker. 4/1/43
Chairman.