

TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

DIGEST OF MINUTES 1894 - 1995

This **digest** is in the form of notes about each meeting of the Parish Council and about each Annual and Special Parish Meeting since the Council was formed in 1894. The notes give the date of each meeting and a serial number to each for future reference.

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All meetings held at the School - often described as "the schools" - unless otherwise stated

4/12/1894 First Parish Meeting 1 @ 1830-2030

Overseer: Alexander Dennett Taylor

Chairman: Weldon TJ Broughton

Elected:	G Beagley
	WB Davis
	E Duddy
	IW Hall
	A Lock

44 electors present:

Arnold H

Atkins, William

Batchelor, Henry

Bayes, Mrs Martha

Beagley, George

Berry, Phillip

Berry, Thomas

Boulter, Edward

Brailsford, George

Broughton, Weldon TJ

Colwell, Mrs

Davis, William Bonnick

Duddy, Ernest

Finch, Arthur

Foster, Charles

Gasson, John

Gwellham, David

Hackett, William

Hall, John William

Hayes, Edmond

Hinton, George

Huff, William

Hurst, Edwin Francis

Lagton, Andrew [Lugton?]

Lock, Arthur

Masters, Richard

Morley, John Charles

Richard

Mose, James

Parsons, Rev FW

Pitcher, Frederic

Pyles, Samuel

Richards, David

Sawtelle, Frederick

Scott, John

Singleton, Frank

Sherwood, C

Skinner, Alfred

Smith, Benjamin

Speed, Luke

Standing, James

Standing, William

Taylor, Alexander

Dennett

Tipping, Joseph

Young, Stephen

"The several candidates were previously questioned on several subjects, the principal being keeping the Village Green clear of stones and other obstructions; giving Relief to the poor in the village instead of their being compelled to go to Limpsfield for the same; admitting the ratepayers and the press to all meetings of the Parish Council and holding all such meetings in the evening".

8/1/1895 First PC meeting 1 @ 1800

Chairman: Broughton (not a member)

Clerk: Alex D Taylor - acting and without remuneration.

Agreed to give Mrs Beagley 1/- per night for the supply of lights, oil etc. for the meeting.

19/3/1895 PC 2

Road refuse flints placed at the side of roads in dangerous places. Request to fence the chalkpit near the footpath from Rylands field and to replace stiles with swing gates. Leveson-Gower requested to replace stiles with swing gates on Tatsfield Court and Park Farms. Proposal to enclose the pond with posts and rails and to repair the footway from the Post Office to the cottages.

26/3/1895 PM 2 Annual Parish Meeting

No reply yet from Leveson - Gower after PC meeting. General discussion about appointing a Relieving Officer and a Registrar of Births and Deaths for Tatsfield, "but nothing definite arranged".

16/4/1895 PC 3

Chairman: WTJ Broughton

Mr Parker of the London & County Bank, Westerham, to be Treasurer.

Further letter to Mr Winter re Rylands old chalk pit. Broughton and Beagley nominated for SCC Technical Education Committee.

16/5/1895 PC 4

No action to be taken re SCC rate being less than actual rateable value.

23/7/1895 PC 5

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Second thoughts about Technical Education because of the costs - names to be withdrawn. Long discussion about DC plans for a water supply to replace rainwater tanks. State of Goddards well to be reported on. PC had met Mr Lemon of Westerham Hill Estate about rights of way, Swing gates and fencing around old chalk pit

24/9/1895 PC 6

Held chez Broughton (Goddards) - school not finished
Further complaint to Leveson - Gower about stiles.

9/1/1896 PC 7

Long discussion on proposed plans and specification for the water supply.

25/2/1896 PC 8

Rateable value £1727 so decided against water supply - estimated cost £2000.

9/3/1896 PM 3

Elected: Rev FW Parsons Edward Howard Wilkins IW Hall WB Davis S Pyle
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24/3/1896 PC 9

32/- spent during the year. Population recorded as 390. Report on water scarcity.

17/4/1896 PC 10

Chairman: Wilkins
V/Chairman: Hall
Clerk: Taylor without remuneration
Balance in hand £12/6/9d.

26/6/1896 PC 11

Alteration of footpath to the Post Office across Westmore Green. DC to be asked to compel house owners to protect water tanks and provide sufficient supplies.

24/7/1896 PC 12

Indication of procedural problems with resolutions and letters. Water still a preoccupation. The provision of a telegraph service being investigated. (Letter from GPO page 243 in volume 1 of minutes.)

12/2/1897 PC 13

Half the guaranteed sum required for a telegraph service had been promised, but PC was reluctant to provide the rest. Sub-committee would try to raise funds. Proposal to set up committee re Famine in India - Mrs Parsons, Mrs Wilkins, Mrs Bayes, Miss Lock, Miss Harwood, Miss A Broughton, Mrs Scott to arrange collection for the Indian Famine Fund. Proposal to use Caterham PC's Standing Orders.

12/3/1897 PC 14

£8 collected for the Indian Famine Fund. Whole of the guarantee had been obtained for a telegraph service. Standing Orders adopted.

18/3/1897 PM 4

Elected: Arthur Denton Arthur Henry Lock Rev Frederick William Parsons Samuel Pyle Alexander Dennett Taylor
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Question raised about FP across Northfield to Cudham. Question about lost letter re telegraph guarantee. Mr Hall seriously ill.

30/3/1897 PC 15

IW Hall died

Lock to replace until April. Queries over legality of votes at APM. "After many unpleasant things had been said" advice of Local Government Board to be sought.

15/4/1897 PC 16

Chairman: Wilkins

V/Chairman: Denton

Overseers: Lock & Taylor

No other details.

18/5/1897 PC 17

Request from SCC for bonfires on the night of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee - agreed to put one on Tatsfield Court Farm. Thanks to Broughton for offer of public land for a hall. Committee to meet on FPs at Ken Court on 24th May.

1/6/1897 PM 5

Called to discuss Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Streets offered Rylands Field for a bonfire. Broughton offered land for a public hall. Iron building referred to. PC should not take it over until completed. Dinner for old people: sports and teas for the children. Committee formed of PC + Scott, Winnifrith, Broughton, Davis, Colt and Fullager.

31/8/1897 PC 18

More on water supply.

9/12/1897 PM 6

Called to discuss water supply for Tatsfield. Details discussed of roof areas of all the houses in Tatsfield and their tank capacities.

4/2/1898 PC 19

Ewhurst PC proposed improved form of voting for PCs. SCC had written re regulation of gypsies - resolved that legislation needed urgently. Proposal for a second pond in the village. Further discussion of FPs. Concerns about encroachment on Tatsfield Green.

Feb 17 letter send to Mr Nightingale of Reigate re recently made road across the green from the main road to property in the occupation of Mr Milliner.

4/3/1898 PC 20

Flints on roadside and FP obstructions still causing concern.

14/3/1898 PM 7

Elected: A Denton Rev FW Parsons WB Davis Thomas Berry AH Lock

A poll was demanded but the Chairman said the five had been duly elected and he had filled in the form to go to the Returning Officer. Discussion of water supply prospects.

15/4/1898 PC 21

Chairman: Wilkins

AD Taylor resigned as Clerk

J Mose elected Clerk.

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Committee to discuss erecting notice boards. More pressure for water supply. Mention of light railway plans for Cudham. Letter sent to Cudham PC favouring extension to Tatsfield.

11/5/1898 PC 22

Kent Water suggested a main along the Estate Road to its junction with the Cross Roads running up to Tatsfield Green and a stand post placed there. Plan for deputation to see Kent Water. Parishioners calling for allotments allowed to speak during the meeting. PC to approach Leveson - Gower to rent land for allotments.

2/6/1898 PC 23 - special meeting

Wilkins resigned as Chairman - leaving the parish.

Chairman: Parsons

4/7/1898 PC 24

Parish Meeting called to discuss allotments

Resolved to ask for meeting with Local Government Board re water supply

Possibility of obtaining water from Westerham Hill Estate

Encroachment on Tatsfield Green of road to Mr Milliner's house

29/7/1898 PC 25

Mose resigned as clerk -succeeded by AD Taylor

Dangerous condition of Ship Hill brought to the attention of DC

Ratepayer requests for water supply and allotments

29/7/1898 PM 8

None of those who had asked for allotments were present, so the matter was dropped

17/8/1898 PC 26

Some time was passed in animated discussion as to length of water mains and number of stand pipes Council resolved to accept the offer of the Westerham Hill Estate to provide a supply from their well to a main pipe abutting Church Hill. Two branches to be connected to end on Tatsfield Green and Westmore Green. DC to be informed. General purpose rate set at 1d

6/10/1898 PC 27

DC preparing estimate for water main - cost to be met by PC.

Concern about the cost of elections.

Committee formed to "get someone" to clean the pond on Westmore Green

10/11/1898 PC 28

Mr Field to clean the pond at a cost of 50/-. Westerham Hill Estate to lay on water main from their reservoir to Church Hill at a cost of £340. The PC would pay 10% a year less all services supplied to houses to be built on the Estate in Tatsfield Parish.

6/12/1898 PC 29

PC asked to approve railway plans. Letter sent to Dollman & Pritchard, solicitors for the Orpington, Cudham and Tatsfield Light Railway Company asking for level crossing at the school to be moved or done away with. PC asked for water plan to be deferred for a month.

2/2/1899 PC 30

DC's water main plan disliked, especially in view of the fact that the projected railway is likely to cause a large and rapid increase in population and thereby render a more complete water supply necessary. Preference for committee to look into a local supply. DC to be told of objection to level crossing by the school.

Attention drawn to "Crusade of Peace".

Further worries about the cost of elections.

6/3/1899 PM 9

Elected

Rev FW Parsons A Denton AH Lock EF Hirst Alex D Taylor
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Water Committee formed

Rev Parsons resigning as DCllr - E Howard Wilkins a candidate

Resolved not to spend any money on the well at the Manor House until it had been cleaned by owner.

21/3/1899 PC 31

SCC asked to send 25 copies of leaflet on the prevention of consumption.

Paper from Board of Agriculture about anthrax.

Discussion deferred on payment for fires at the school during PC meetings.

22/4/1899 PM 10

Parsons chairman.

Parsons announced he wanted to call a special PM "to consider the best way of obtaining the necessary means of maintaining the present school or a Board School with its enforced taxation".

22/6/1899 PC 32

Water had been taken from the Westmore Green pond and sold in containers to builders.

22/6/1899 PM 11

Fewer than 12 people attended this special meeting to discuss the school. Rev Parsons addressed the meeting on "*the greatly increased expenses enforced by the Board of Education and stating that if the Voluntary Subscriptions were not kept up in all probability the extra aid grant will be reduced or taken away*". Agreed to maintain voluntary status.

15/8/1899 PC 33

Further postponement of consideration of mains water. Action on the taking of water from the pond to be left until the Chairman returned from holiday.

10/10/1899 PC 34

Technical progress on mains water supply made at this meeting. Committee report received and passed to District Council.

Editor of the Parish Council Journal to be asked for advice on the taking of water from the pond during recent drought.

Stile by the Ship in need of attention - letter sent to Nalder & Collyer. DC to be told that some roads were in a very rough state.

Agreed to pay the school managers for coal used at PC meetings. SCC asked for details of parish books - list to be sent.

9/1/1900 PC 35

PC doesn't want more than 1/- in the pound to arise from mains water scheme. Woldingham Company also a possible supplier of water - previously only mention was of West Kent Water Company. Agreed to abandon idea of reservoir. Letters to go to Messrs. Morrison and Nightingale about taking water from the pond. Parish Councillors to continue in office until April 1901 - Local Government Board decision. Mr West has diverted FP on his land.

30/1/1900 PC 36

PC agree to Mr West's FP diversion.

Mains supply from Tatsfield Rectory to Westmore Green with standpipes at Tatsfield Green and Westmore Green with a further extension to Ricketts Hill Road with a standpipe there would cost £1400. At 5.25% over 30 years this would mean £73/10/- p.a. - 9d in the pound.

Concern about the insanitary condition of some gypsies in the parish.

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20/3/1900 PC 37

Date set for annual meeting.

28/3/1900 PM 12

No election until 1901.

Meeting told that water would come in 4" main from the pumping station of the West Kent company in the parish with four standpipes and a water cart and hose. Rate would be 1/- in the pound but the main would be the property of the parish.

10/4/1900 PC 38

Parsons chairman.

Denton resigns. GH West elected.

"Increase of the calls from the Union" had been £43.

Breakdown of water supply costs given.

State of the roads.

Further letters to go to Morrison and Nightingale about taking water from the pond.

8/5/1900 PC 39

FP obstruction. Action on pond dropped.

6/12/1900 PC 40

Concern about infant mortality.

Letter from District Council suggesting protest to the South Eastern Railway about the irregularity of their service.

Revision Court moving from Godstone to Oxted. SCC to be told of great inconvenience caused by moving County Court jurisdiction from Croydon to Reigate.

DC to be asked when they will finish altering and widening Ship Hill.

Agreed to let Mr Scott divert FP in Ninehams Road.

26/2/1901 PC 41

South Eastern Railway to be asked when the line would be extended to Tatsfield.

4/3/1901 PM 13

Elected: Mr Hayward HE Batt Parsons AH Lock Dr Sherrard
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Main DC achievement of the past year had been to improve the gradient of Ship Hill by raising the valley by some 15 feet. Work would cost £200.

Pressure for DC meetings to be held at Oxted instead of Godstone.

Further opposition to mains water proposal.

Board of Trade and Traffic(?) Commissioners had not made the order for the railway. Cudham PC interested in joining Tatsfield in trying to force the pace.

26/3/1901 PC 42

Mere formalities - nothing of substance minuted.

15/4/1901 PC 43

Parsons Chairman.

Nothing of substance minuted.

9/5/1901 PC 44

12/6d cheque for election.

Joint Cudham/Tatsfield PC committee had been formed. Letters of

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concern being sent about the delays and lost time over railway plans.
Petition received about diverted Fps.

27/6/1901 PC 45

PC should not have dealt with FP diversions - DC instead. Letter re Johns Road decision from DC.

3/10/1901 PC 46

(POPULATION 1901 607)

Further exchanges on railway, FPs and query as to how long Ship Hill work would take.

30/1/1902 PC 47

Dr Sharrard had not attended for six months and could be disqualified.

25/2/1902 PC 48

Mr Batt had resigned - replaced by WB Davis.

FP diversions - Mr West's land leading to Cudham.

4/3/1902 PC 49

Taylor resigns as clerk. WJ Adams appointed at 10/- per meeting.

25/3/1902 PM 14

Convened by six parishioners "to protest against the diversion of the footpath leading from Rickett's Hill through Mr West's land as per Parish Council Resolution dated 4th March 1902". Failed.

1/4/1902 PM 15

Further discussion about Mr West's FP.

Committee formed to decide how to mark the coronation of Edward VII.

15/4/1902 PC 50

Death of Mr Taylor - former clerk.

Parsons Chairman.

Mr Keeble complaining about state of Ricketts Hill Road leading to Polesteeple Hill.

19/4/1902 PC 51

Mr Fullager of Gorsey Down elected Assistant Overseer. JW Adams says he is therefore no longer Clerk.

Reported that state of Ricketts Hill Road due to mud.

2/5/1902 PM 16

Complaints about the way the Assistant Overseer was elected and about the £25 excessive salary. Protest motion carried.

12/6/1902 PC 52

Coronation notice received from SCC.

Illegal enclosure of a pond on Ricketts Hill alleged. Mr Adams formally ordered to hand parish books over to Mr Fullager. Further aftermath of FP diversion and Mr West.

Mr Hayward resigns and is replaced by Mr T Standing

11/11/1902 PC 53

Complaints about cyclists riding too fast outside the school.

Lord of the Manor asked not to allow roundabouts and swings on waste lands.

"The presence of a travelling company with Roundabouts, Swings etc. on Westmore Green Tatsfield has been the source of considerable annoyance to the respectable portion of the inhabitants. The matter having been brought before the Parish Council at the last meeting, I am directed to write and ask you if you will be as to kindly give instructions to the police, or someone authorised by you, to remove them should they again make their appearance on this or any other Green in Tatsfield".

10/3/1903 PC 54

Further attempt to sort out Mr West's FP. Further call for warning sign outside school against speeding by cyclists. Resolved to write to the President of the Board of Trade about the railway.

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Letter on page 244 of volume one of minutes. Orpington to Tatsfield light railway had been sanctioned by the Light Railway Commissioners (?) in the spring of 1899. Commissioners allowed only three years in which to complete construction. PC points out "great necessity" for the railway, so promoters should be told to go ahead or be replaced.

19/3/1903 PC 55

Mr West's diversion approved.

30/3/1903 PM 17

List of those present.

Rev FW Parsons	Cooper	Lugton
AH Lock	Denton	Wooding
GH West	J Standing	Milliner
WB Davis	C Harris	Grantham
T Standing	Atkins	Russell
EP Fullager	Lavercombe	Young
EH Wilkins	Scott	Foster
Adams	Mitchell	Blake
Duddy	Sutton	Morton

Water supply question had become complicated. West Kent Water said they had no power to supply Surrey and that Surrey Water might object, despite the fact that water was coming from Surrey subsoil. This had happened just before deal was to have been signed. The DC had therefore opposed the parliamentary bill and had succeeded in getting a clause included compelling the company to supply Tatsfield if required. Scheme to cost £3000.

Further discussion on FP diversion and railway plans.

Complaint about money spent on cider in connection with the coronation.

16/4/1903 PM 18

Special meeting on water. Appears to have been an acrimonious meeting with allegations of misleading handbills claiming high rate increases - 2/6d in the pound. Motion carried saying proposed scheme an unnecessary burden and detrimental to the interests of the parish. Others spoke of stimulating house building - 2/6d a day was the going rate for workmen, it was now 5d an hour. PC condemned by resolution.

21/4/1903 PC 56

Parsons Chairman

No business of substance minuted.

17/6/1903 PM 19

Called to discuss water.

Issue of ownership of the main. Call for DCllr to resign.

7/7/1903 PC 57

Mr West's FP diversion resolution of 19/3/1903 confirmed. Mr Suter blocking FP at the Breeches.

24/11/1903 PC 58

Mr Suter to be told to un-block or apply for diversion.

Complaint about indecent nuisances caused by the occupants of a caravan opposite Rawley's house.

Letter to go to Messrs. Morrison and Nightingale about encroachment near Ropers Field at Tatsfield Green, recently sold by Mr Elliot to Mr White - (see p 246 of volume 1 of minutes).

Heavy rain had damaged Maesmaur Road to Ninehams Road FP.

3/3/1904 PC 59

Evening delivery of letters to be introduced. Sunday collection at 9.50 a.m. Morrison and Nightingale asked for more details of alleged encroachment. Parsons says he won't stand again for the PC.

8/3/1904 PM 20

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Candidates for election asked if they undertook to keep rates down, and by how much clerk's salary should rise.

Motion carried censoring outgoing PC for inaction on roads. Village Green ought to be better protected.

Elected: GH West Arthur Denton Ernest Duddy Arthur Henry Lock Thomas Vincent

6/4/1904 PC 60

Largely about appointments to School Board.

21/4/1904 PC 61

Denton Chairman

Query with Lord of the Manor re PC rights over Westmore Green.

PC to tell Orpington & Tatsfield Light Railway of opposition to extension of time limit.

12/7/1904 PC 62

Call for guard posts and rails to protect the green arising from Mr Nightingale's alleged incursion.

Reply received re railway.

Proposal for street lighting.

5/8/1904 PC 63

PC seeking advice on powers to protect the greens.

Complaint about the state of the entrance to Ninehams Road.

Fullager leaving the parish. Advertisement to be placed in Westerham Herald and Surrey Mirror for clerk at £25 pa

8/9/1904 PC 64

12 applicants for Clerk's post. Mr Staley appointed.

Call for sign post at the corner of Ship Hill.

20/10/1904 PC 65

Petition for allotments from:

Arthur Davis
H Streets
H Shrubbs
Mr J Martin
James Stammers
Ben Smith
Arthur Tapsell

Charles Noel
John Cooper
James Honey
J Bell Styles
AA Preston
R Kately
M Martin

Charles Gray
Edward Streets
Joshua Millens
James Standing
W Rushen
J Smith
M Edwards

20/12/1904 PC 66

Allotments petition discussed.

Dangerous state of FPs from Church Hill to Croydon Road and on Westmore Green. Condition of White Lane.

Letter going to Mr Vincent re dangerous state of stiles on path from Paynesfield Road into Ninehams Road and to Mr Streets re stile on farther side of the old cricket field.

Move to set up committee of PCs on railway. Mr C Field's drain flowing onto Emily Road.

29/12/1904 PC 67 (adjourned from 20/12/1904)

Further effort to resolve matter of encroachment and Mr Nightingale.

Formal application to be made to Leveson Gower re 4 acres for allotments.

19/1/1905 PC 68

Further exchange with Nightingale and Morrison.

No progress on allotments.

Farnborough interested in railway committee.

DC to be asked again about repairs to FPs. (Work on Westmore Green had been done five years earlier).

Metropolitan Water Board had written to DC asking for 10% guarantee on water scheme.

16/2/1905 PM 21

Called to discuss how to meet Board for Education's demand for extra provision. Resolved to maintain voluntary status for school.

16/3/1905 PC 69

Continued discussion about DC's responsibility for Westmore Green FPs. DC had fenced the pond.

Continued discontent about water supply plans.

Allotment discussion involves Nightingale and Morrison.

Leveson Gower agreeable to PC taking over control of the greens, but scheme would have to be approved by the Board of Agriculture via the DC. Agreed to apply.

With more than 100 ratepayers, Tatsfield was entitled to a polling station since there wasn't one within 4 miles.

23/3/1905 PM 22

Application for allotments had been made.

Negotiations with Leveson Gower on control of greens in view of possibilities for the development of Tatsfield were successful. Whitehall approval awaited.

Call to put Emily Road and Paynesfield Road "in a proper state".

Signpost on Tatsfield Green was tangible results of efforts with DC.

Vote in favour of lighting scheme.

Discussion of FPs and water.

£150 needed from voluntary subscription for school or to raise £600 - £750 through a loan repayable from the rates. School inspectors had reported that it was a matter of regret that some children could not stay on at school because of the lack of suitable facilities.

"The managers are requested to state what steps they propose to take to make the school accommodation more suitable to the number and 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 and 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 given to the encouragement of individual effort and to practical application in the work generally and to arithmetic in particular. Infants: The Infants Class numbering 46 on the roll has been in the hands of an unqualified teacher since the commencement of the present term, who has 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".

20/4/1905 PC 70

Denton Chairman

Meeting fixed with Leveson Gower to discuss allotments.

Mr Streets to be written to re stile at old cricket ground.

16/5/1905 PC 71

Special meeting to discuss allotments.

2 acres asked for.

13/6/1905 PC 72

Special meeting to discuss allotment plan, FPs, diversion at the Breeches, old cricket ground stile.

11/7/1905 PC 73

Special meeting to discuss signing allotment deal and proposed lighting.

20/7/1905 PC 74

Special meeting to discuss allotment regulations and lighting plans.
Call for Rag Hill to be improved in the same way as Ship Hill had.
Attempt to establish that DC had been responsible for Paynesfield Road.

5/10/1905 PC 75

100 copies of forms and regulations for allotments to be obtained.

Proposal for street lights at:

1. First sharp bend in the road from the church to the village near footpath to Westmore Green.
2. Opposite junction of roads by schools.
3. Between school and Goddards.
4. At the foot of Ship Hill.
5. Paynesfield Road at cross-ways beyond Post Office.
6. Top of Goatsfield Road at cross roads.

19/10/1905 PC 76

Fencing of allotment area to start.
The Breeches FP issue settled.

19/10/1905 PM 23

Called to raise £33 for lights etc.

25/10/1905 PC 77

More on details of allotments. Lighting scheme approved.

7/12/1905 PC 78

Death of Cllr Lock announced.
Still no allotment fencing.
Lighting goes ahead.
Barbed wire in Johns Road.

19/12/1905 PC 79

J Brown elected to succeed Cllr Lock
DC about to sign water deal with MWB

19/12/1905 PM 24

To discuss control of Westmore Green and Tatsfield Green.

Concern over PC's decision to manage the greens and the expense incurred. Resolved to regret the PC's action. DCllr said it was important that open spaces in and about London should be preserved for the use of the people. When the Lord of the Manor had been approached, it was found that 2 acres of the greens had been fenced off and that no-one except the Lord of the Manor and the Commoners could do anything about it. Under the proposed scheme, people would have a right of free access to every part of the commons and a privilege of playing games, subject to the Bylaws. It was intended to regulate carts and horses but not to exclude sheep and cattle only to provide properly for them.

25/1/1906 PC 80

Discussion of rate basis, polling station and allotment regulations.

6/3/1906 PC 81

Local Government Board and SCC not satisfied that 100 electors had to travel more than three miles to a polling station. PC to write again.
Notices to be served under the Barbed Wire Act.
Allotments now ready for occupation.

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29/3/1906 PM 25

Allotments, greens, lighting and water supply. Latest report on the school had been favourable.

20/4/1906 PC 82

Denton Chairman

Three allotments applied for. Maps of water mains to be posted in village. Resolved to ask DC to go ahead with greens scheme.

6/9/1906 PC 83

Clerk asked for salary increase - approved £5.

Allotment crops damaged by cattle - fencing to be improved.

Further call for polling station

Lamps to be provided at:

1. Bottom of Church Hill
2. Corner of Westmore Green near the White House
3. Croydon Road (if in parish)

Call for RoW map.

27/9/1906 PC 84

Oil and wicks for street lights - 2/= per lamp per week - Mr French.

"In some places the roads had been left in a dangerous state consequent upon the laying of the new water mains".

3/10/1906 PM 26

To discuss greens regulations.

Petition had been sent to the Board of Agriculture as the result of a previous parish meeting which had opposed the scheme. Board had suggested fresh meeting. Mr Chubb, Secretary of the Footpaths Preservation Society, was present. He told the meeting of 500 cases in the previous 12 months of common rights being removed. *"Referring to the offer of Mr C Leveson Gower to hand the greens over to the inhabitants, the speaker said he wished other Lords of the Manor were as public spirited. If the scheme went through their green would endure for ever as open spaces.....the only cost to the people would be the £10 legal expenses. The cost of maintenance of the green would be borne by the Rural District Council".* Scheme approved.

18/10/1906 PC 85

Social gathering to be arranged between allotment holders and Garden Society.

Clerk to write to Mr Streets about ploughing up of FP across the old church field.

8/1/1907 PC 86

Mr J Scott, the Woodlands, Ricketts Hill complains about the state of 200 yards of Ricketts Hill Road. DC asked to communicate again with the contractors laying the new water mains about the state of Old Lane.

Mr French criticised for the way lighting was being installed and asked to give up. Mr Neale to take over.

21/2/1907 PC 87

Lighting, allotments and footpaths discussed. (Deviation of FP from Rag Hill across the Hill Park Estate to Westerham.

4/3/1907 PM 27

Elected: W Potter GH West J Brown T Vincent W Tasker

Denton withdrew to avoid a poll after a tie between Vincent and Tasker.

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Resolved to bring to the notice of the DC *"the dangerous condition that the estate roads have been left in by the contractors who laid the water pipes. In its present condition it is a danger to the public and detrimental to the letting of property"*.

16/4/1907 PC 88

Denton Chairman

Attempt to get lighting financed by voluntary subscription.

Further complaint about road after pipe laying.

Question raised as to whether Tatsfield needed a pound for stray cattle.

Ricketts Hill Road to be improved.

Dangerous stile in the park opposite Ship Hill.

18/6/1907 PC 89

Further discussion on financing of lighting.

More thoughts on parish pound.

Park meadow stile being repaired.

Gate on Tatsfield to Titsey FP closed at Coldharbour Beeches.

Move to reduce age limit on allotment tenants from 21.

Four smallholdings in parish.

30/7/1907 PC 90

Allotment swapping needed PC approval.

Inconclusive discussion on lighting, including remark that lighting was of benefit to strangers, not villagers.

Coldharbour Beeches FP gate would not be locked.

Request for each PC to encourage rifle clubs. Idea welcomed.

16/10/1907 PC 91

Lighting to come before next Parish Meeting.

Rifle Club proceeding without PC money.

DC said PC had no power to make a pound, but DC could apply for urban powers. No further action.

Ricketts Hill Road still in a bad state.

Some strips of land next to private property had not been included in greens scheme.

16/1/1908 PC 92

Some allotments wrongly measured.

Parish Meeting called to discuss smallholdings.

Road from Westmore Green to Croydon Road in bad state.

4/3/1908 PC 93

Clerk resigns.

Mr Honey wants to build shed on his allotment - agreed. Applications for allotments from: HLG Streets, J Crane, W Smith and W Standing.

16/3/1908 PC 94

Mr Scott appointed to succeed R Staley as clerk/asst overseer.

Application received for a new road across the north side of Tatsfield Green.

30/6/1908 PM 28

Called to discuss demand for smallholdings.

Board of Agriculture and SCC asked to support "the Tatsfield Land Club in its co-operative work and also to get suitable people started on the land by the provision in cases of money for the purchase of manure, seeds etc. and that both authorities be asked to co-operate with the Land Club Union in promoting the return of the people to the land and the survival of country life".

END OF VOLUME ONE

MEETINGS OF 26/3/1908 AND 16/4/1908 IN VOLUME TWO

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26/3/1908 PM 29

Mr Joyce Thomas proposed a road across Tatsfield Green in order to develop his estate "and bring progress as far as possible". Motion to set up a committee of both sides lost 29:28.

16/4/1908 PC 95

Denton Chairman

MWB written to re ruts in Paynesfield Road. Leveson Gower asked for land to improve road from Westmore Green to Croydon Road. Mr Milliner complaining about stiles at Mrs Skinner's farm.

Territorial Forces Association requesting facilities for employees to join territorial forces and attend training.

Parish Councils taking over responsibility for smallholdings and allotments under new Act.

Instructions from Local Government Board about the use of buildings of local authorities by trade unions and other bodies.

Dangerous condition of Rag Hill

30/6/1908 PC 96

PC to send delegate to national meeting on the powers of parish councils with a proposal "that some other means for arriving at the wishes of a Parish Meeting be adopted rather than by show of hands".

MWB responsibility for Paynesfield Road repairs had lapsed after two years.

Lusted Lane dangerous at Westmore Road(?) end. "*Disgraceful condition of the roads generally*".

Call for direction post for FP to Lusted Lane be erected at White Lane.

6/8/1908 PC 97

£20 precept

29/9/1908 PC 98

At Coulsdon Parish Council's prompting, it was resolved "*that the Surrey County Council be communicated with suggesting that steps should be taken to initiate legislation with a view to placing a special road tax for motor cars to meet the increased burden on the ratepayers*".

Clerk's salary increased by £10 to £40 p.a.

Call for council's business to be dealt with more efficiently.

30/10/1908 PC 99

DC planning to meet other than in Godstone.

Complaint that Godstone RDC had not been given powers under Public Health Act 1907. (Powers not specified).

Agreed to support revised road plan for Tatsfield Green from Mr Joyce Thomas.

11/11/1908 PM 30

All in favour of RDC meetings being transferred from Godstone to Oxted.

Proposal: "*That this parish meeting approves the proposed new road on Tatsfield Green provided Mr Joyce Thomas bears the cost of its construction by the District Council and the cost of its upkeep by the District Council for 20 years. The direction of the road to be approved by the Parish Council. This approval is subject to Mr Joyce Thomas giving an undertaking that on completion of the road by the District Council he will place at the disposal of the District Council a sum of £100, to be devoted to the improvement of Tatsfield and Westmore Greens other than the construction and maintenance of the said road*". Mr Joyce Thomas had claimed a right to make the road anyway. The Chairman spoke of a "quid pro quo" and of the road not being more than 15 feet wide.

Long discussion with quotes from Westerham Herald reports of previous meeting. Question of how much local labour would be involved - past experience with house building had not been good. £500

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would be added to the value of Mr Joyce Thomas's property - this was 24 acres and already had two openings. Suggested that Crown Road should be used. Joyce Thomas said he had already spent £1000 in development: *"the only way to get the railway was by getting more houses, but would they get more houses if they prevented access to them"*? One speaker asked if there was a guarantee as to the class of property to be built and ground allocated. "High class", said Mr Joyce Thomas.

For the road: 47, against: 9.

17/11/1908 PC 100

Called to discuss Tatsfield Green Road. Approved with the proviso that it may be extended in a southerly direction only.

6/1/1909 PC 101

Call for public telephone call office in Tatsfield

19/3/1909 PC 102

Joyce Thomas scheme rejected by DC. Resolved that Parish Council is surprised at and regrets the DC's refusal to accept *"Mr Joyce Thomas' offer to metal his right of way across Tatsfield Green and his kind offer of £100 for the improvement of Tatsfield Green and Westmore Green"*. Commons Preservation Society had approved the scheme.

24/3/1909 PM 31

Discussion about financing lighting. Mr Keeble suggested selling the lights and buying seats on the greens for visitors. Mr Tasker suggested the lights were on the good roads but should be on the bad ones. £20 voted for lighting. Meeting supported motion approved at 19/3/ PC on Mr Joyce Thomas' proposal.

19/4/1909 PC 103

Mr Samuel Joyce Thomas Chairman

Unclear reference to tarring roads.

7/6/1909 PC 104

Siting of lampposts, allotment rent arrears and signposting.

20/7/1909 PC 105

Lighting, allotments etc. Finger post erected at White Lane/Titsey Hill.

31/8/1909 PC 106

Lamppost moved from White House to other side of road; also from Louisa Road to half way between the Ship and the Post Office in Paynesfield Road. Request for light outside Parish Hall turned down - not enough lamps. Arrangements for signpost at the gateway near Beagley's at the top of White Lane. Support for Tatsfield and Croydon Railway Association.

12/10/1909 PC 107

Dressmaking class idea for new hall approved. Proposed by Revd GH Marten.

Proposal for fire protection measures.

Paynesfield Road, Louisa Road and Emily Road said to be dangerous. Nothing had been done in response to Lord of the Manor's offer of land to remove danger at Furze Corner.

Call for sign on public FP at Robinson's farm.

Lamps to be lit from one hour after sunset until 10 p.m. and not at all on the three days before and after full moon.

23/11/1909 PC 108

Resolved to approach the Local Government Board over giving powers to RDC to make up dangerous unadopted roads. Motion regretting DC deciding (and our DCllr was not there) to take no action at Furze Corner.

Sanitary inspection of houses postponed six weeks.

Committee had drawn up first ideas on fire brigade.

8/12/1909 PC 109

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A number of payments made.

7/1/1910 PC 110

Further call on DC to deal with Louisa Road , Emily Road and Paynesfield Road.
Road widening at Furze Corner agreed by DC.
Straying horses damaging fencing on Westmore Green.
Clackett Lane dangerous.

17/2/1910 PC 111

Deputation to be sent to Local Government Board about the state of Louisa Road , Emily Road and Paynesfield Road. Local MP, Col RH Rawson, asked to help.
Furze Corner improvement carried out. Attention now drawn to Firs Corner and willingness of Dr Sherrard to donate land.
Best allotment selected.
Lampighter had failed to work well and had been suspended. New candidates sought.
Dispute between Mr Geary and Mr Newman over FP at Rag Hill. "Serious obstruction and deviation" to be brought to the notice of the DC. FP between cottage and farm at Skinner's Farm raised again. House appeared to have been built on the path close to the new road on the Hill Park Estate.
Detailed report from Fire Appliance committee. (Also published in Westerham Herald, 25.12.1909)

14/3/1910 PM 32

(Noted in the margin by Mr Joyce Thomas, Chairman, that the minutes were "too lengthy".
List of candidates.

Candidates asked about excessive grazing of greens, fencing the commons, argument between Mr Standing and John Minson(?), smallholdings, polling station, allotments, making up of roads.

Elected: GH West TH Brown T Vincent E Duddy A Dent

Prizes presented to top allotment holders.

24/3/1910 PC 112

Mr Johnson appointed to run the lighting.
Col Rawson had raised Tatsfield's roads in the House of Commons. President of the Local Government Board pointed out that the DC had not been given powers.

24/3/1910 PM 33

This was the continuation of adjourned APM of 14/3/1910 - minutes again said to be too long.
Dressmaking class had been a success; fire plan had had no response, but PC could not now be blamed for doing nothing; railway; street light moved from junction of Louisa Road and Union Road to Paynesfield Road.

21/4/1910 PC 113

Joyce Thomas Chairman

Reference made to "Each party" existing on the council. Committees constituted. Mr Brown elected as School Manager, but it had been proposed that there was a lady living on Westerham Hill who would be suitable. Mr West referred to children being "*compelled to attend school badly clothed and hungry*". Mr Brown said there was not much cause for complaint of this nature in Tatsfield.
AS Daniell, County Councillor, supports idea of polling station for Tatsfield.
Firs Corner to be widened by DC. DC to warn Mr Geary about Rag Hill FP.
DC says MWB will in future notify PC about laying mains across the greens.
Post Office said that six possible subscribers would justify a telephone service for the village. There were five already and Joyce Thomas volunteered to be the sixth.
W Standing 12 months in arrears with allotment rent.

2/6/1910 PC 114

Death of King Edward VII noted. Proclamation of King George V read.

Petition drawn up for polling station.

Bletchingley Parish Council had written asking for help to *"prevent so many able-bodied men being kept in the workhouse"*.

20 names on dressmaking class register. Making up of Paynesfield Road, Louisa Road and Emily Road now coming to a head. It might be done by the DC or by compelling frontagers to pay. This might be possible since Mr Broughton - vendor of the estate - has indicated willingness to dedicate the roads to the public. High fence dangerous at the Copse, adjoining Rylands field; also Robinson at school and Hitchcock's workshop.

Westerham signposts misleading on distances to Tatsfield.

Town Planning Scheme for Tatsfield proposed. Resolution mentions *"protecting and preserving the amenities of the greens; widening the approach roads to the parish; defining the roads of the parish; and indicating future roads especially with a view to shortening the distance of the parish from adjoining towns"*.

Mrs Lock presented the PC with a plan of the Manor Estate.

1/7/1910 PC 115

Local Government Board planning an inquiry into making up Paynesfield Road, Louisa Road and Emily Road - to be held in the Parish Hall. (Held on 25/7/1910)

Rylands Corner fence repaired. Talks with Westerham re signs.

Call to demolish insanitary houses.

Call to clean pond and greens.

Resolution calls for the emptying of cess pools to be restricted to between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. and for soil to be properly buried.

Approach to be made to Chairman of Titsey meeting to make White Lane suitable for vehicular traffic.

Call for Rag Hill to provide better access to the village.

Legal action at the Breeches re FPs.

Suggestion for seats on hills approaching village.

26/7/1910 PC 116

District Town Planning Scheme mooted.

DC suggest sewage cart for Tatsfield.

W Longley, H Streets & E Larkin complain about C Field pumping sewage onto Emily Road.

Leveson Gower not willing to improve White Lane.

Mr Dohell wants a road across the green to his house.

27/9/1910 PC 117

Oxted PC had written about unsightly advertisements.

DC suggested Town Planning Committee for Tatsfield.

Local Government Board gives powers to DC to make up Paynesfield Road, Louisa Road and Emily Road - to be paid by frontagers.

Call for special PC meeting with sanitary inspector.

Mr Johnson to look after lighting.

Pond being cleaned.

Leveson Gower representative to talk about widening Rag Hill.

22/10/1910 PC 118

Call to start making up FPs.

Sanitary Inspector - GH Widger - reported he had inspected 110 houses. Brackley Cottage, Ham Hill, Newell's House and Glass House, Goatsfield Road would be dealt with first.

Nursing classes approved.

22/11/1910 PC 119

42 names on nursing class register.

SCC say Tatsfield can now have a polling station for County and Parliamentary elections.

Mr Vincent asked why closing order on Newell's House three years earlier had not been carried out.

Discussions continuing on widening of Rag Hill.

17/1/1911 PC 120

The trees on the greens "would prove a great attraction to the village in the future" - Chairman.

Call for Surrey memorial to King Edward VII.

Sewage pump progress.

Legal point has delayed action on Newell's house. Brackley Cottage (**POPULATION 1911 - 826**) closed; Glasshouse Cottage and Ivy Cottage under repair;

Mrs Gwilliam's cottage being dealt with.

No point in having town plan before definite news of railway.

Problems about Westerham to Tatsfield FP. PC opposed to Sevenoaks plan to divert.

28/2/1911 PC 121

Held at the office of the London Alps Ltd. because of an outbreak of measles at the schools.

Chairman confident that the outbreak was not caused by sanitation problems in Tatsfield. DC doing their best "*to put things right in Tatsfield*".

Sewage pumps on order.

Newell's house being closed. This and Gwilliam's cottage expected to be demolished under the Housing and Town Planning Act 1909.

Further emphasis that there should be a town planning scheme before any railway came.

Threat to go to the Quarter Sessions over the Sevenoaks footpath, which appear to have been on land owned by JP Cooper.

Mr Brown complaining of sewage "on the main street". Messrs Field and Potter being asked to abate the nuisance.

14/3/1911 PM 34

(at the schools)

Elected:

GH West
TH Brown
T Vincent
E Duddy
A Dent

(meeting adjourned until 24/3/1911).

24/3/1911 PM 35

Alleged encroachment by Mr Minson on the common.

Col Rawson thanked for parliamentary action on roads.

Mr Milliner suggests sewage pipes to be paid when roads are made up.

Owner of a heap of stones in Maesmaur Road asked to remove them.

Public meeting to be held to arrange coronation celebrations.

11/4/1911 PC 122

Joyce Thomas Chairman

DC asked to take out a loan for the making up of Paynesfield Road, Emily Road and Louisa Road to ease the burden on frontagers.

SCC enquire about mortuary accommodation.

Premises of Field and Potter to be inspected.

19/5/1911 PM 36

Called to discuss celebrating the coronation of King George V.

Discussion as to whether celebrations should be paid for by a levy or by voluntary subscription. Public meeting called for 23rd May.

23/6/1911 PC 123

Resolution passed congratulating the King and Queen on their coronation.

Sanitation and town planning discussed.

Tarring of roads had stopped at Ship Hill.

DC asked to widen and level Rag Hill. Several cars had been nearly overturned.

4/8/1911 PC 124

DC unwilling to improve Rag Hill.

Sanitary inspector's report on premises of Field and Potter not to be made available to PC.

Water shortage. Many villagers had not connected to the mains.

The "caravan question" mentioned, but no details.

Mr Utley of Ken Court thanked for "*lending his motor to convey an injured man to the Croydon Hospital*".

2/10/1911 PM 37

Called to discuss "the excessive rate" at the instigation of J Packham, L Speed, J Hitchcock, J Lavercombe, W Lugton & GW Ramley. Explanation suggested there were many empty houses in the parish and that new responsibilities on county councils.

Mr White suggested that the proposed motor service would greatly help the problem of empty houses.

10/10/1911 PC 125

Further complaint about failure to release DC report on premises of Field and Potter.

Someone had written to MWB complaining about Mr Brown supplying water to people who were short. Mr Brown said he was supplying only tenants who were "absolutely without water". Resolved: "*That this Council welcomes the steps which the R.D. Council are taking to enforce the laying on of water to some of the houses let to tenants and trusts that they will insist upon all houses let to tenants being forthwith provided with a sufficient water supply to prevent the recurrence of the disgraceful scenes experienced this year in consequence of the shortage of water*".

Mr Newell had told the DC his house was used only by cattle.

Chairman to write to SCC about the caravan problem.

26/10/1911 PC 126

SCC told the PC wanted a first aid class.

J Burbridge asked to be allowed to graze a horse on the common. PC approved, but only sheep allowed on Westmore Green.

12/12/1911 PC 127

Cost of sewage cart - £18 - would fall on the parish.

SCC says it has no power on caravans.

Mr C Jackson - in the village for four years - would have to be accepted as a pauper.

Dissatisfaction with lamplighter.

8/1/1912 PC 128

Proposal to assess caravans for rates.

Complaint of pig sty nuisance.

Godstone PC seeking support in asking to be allowed to visit the workhouse.

Town planning "outlets":

- Tatsfield to Hawley Corner
- Ricketts Hill to bottom of Polesteeple Hill
- From schools to church and then on to the Croydon road at Beagley's
- From Westmore Green to Beddlestead Lane out on to the Croydon Road.

DC wanted the PC to define the area in which a certain number of houses per acre should be erected.

Resolved "*that not more than eight houses to acre should be erected on the area extending between the county boundary and Ricketts Hill Road throughout its full extent and from the Ricketts Hill Road to the bottom extending from the foot of Ham Hill to the foot of Paynesfield Road*".

Call for Local Government Board to take action on Newell's house.

Resolved to report following houses as being insanitary:

- 1-5 Red House Road
- The Old Institute, Maesmaur Road
- Steven's caravan, Ninehams Road

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- Steven's caravan, The Breeches
- Master's Cottage, Goatsfield Road

The clerk presented a pamphlet setting out *"the attraction of Tatsfield as a health resort etc. to be issued in the name of the council but no expense was to be incurred by the Parish Council either as regards its preparation or distribution"*.

20/2/1912 PC 129

Petition presented for making up of roads.
Concern about dangerous state of Ship Hill for children.

25/3/1912 PC 130

SCC said that 1911 census figures justified seven PC members instead of five.

25/3/1912 PM 38

Agreed to request two more members of PC.
Prizes presented to allotment holders.
12:7 against buying sewage cart.

16/4/1912 PC 131

Joyce Thomas Chairman

SCC reject extra PC numbers.

Mr Vincent suggested meeting at the office of the London Alps Ltd, but after discussion the matter was dropped.

11/6/1912 PC 132

Local Government Board says Newell's house not being used as a dwelling.
SCC makes order increasing PC to seven members from 1913.
Technical classes to end with resignation of Mrs G Smith as secretary.
Local advisory committee proposed for the Insurance Act.

13/8/1912 PC 133

PC agrees with Limpsfield PC that Water Lane, Cottage Lane and St Piers Lane need not be repaired.

11/10/1912 PC 134

Concern from Ewell about destruction of swallows and other birds.
Implications of National Insurance Act.

13/12/1912 PC 135

Continued concern about the condition of Red House Cottages.
Sevenoaks District Electric Company proposing a supply for Tatsfield.
Dissatisfaction with lamplighter.

21/12/1912 PC 136

Concern re Newell's house.
Concern about the quality of materials being used in the construction of Mr Lavercombe's house.
Need for fingerposts on FPs.
No interest in electricity scheme.
Mr Brown suggested that postal centre should be Croydon via Upper Warlingham rather than Sevenoaks via Westerham in order to avoid delays from London - especially as Tatsfield was properly in Surrey.
Suggested that police constable be given more discretionary powers as to supervision of the parish and not be tied to point duty. PC to approach Superintendent at Oxted.
Houses let: 23, vacant 8, shops 2.
New houses this year 3. All classes in demand, more particularly those at rental from £20 to £30.

1/1/1913 PC 137

Oxted magistrates had dealt with the making up of Paynesfield Road, Emily Road and Louisa Road on December 23rd 1912 and cleared the way to the work being done.

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Chairman had met Supt. West at Oxted to discuss policing of Tatsfield in view of recent damage done to the lamps - vandalism?

The Breeches - Parkwood Road: Mr Geary alleged to have cut a trench and erected a fence over a highway that had been in use by the public for some sixteen years (1897?).

Complaint about wire fence at the Firs, Ricketts Hill.

15/3/1913 PC 138

DC applying for £885 loan to make up Paynesfield Road, Emily Road and Louisa Road.

No DC action on Parkwood Road.

GPO says there would be no advantage to Tatsfield in having post routed via Croydon.

Mr Gale complained about damp at Daisy Cottage, owned by Mr Lavercombe.

Surrey Mirror had reported that Croydon boundary might be extended to include Warlingham.

Chairman said it would be "*beneficial to try and get Tatsfield included as no doubt the Croydon Borough would see that the included parishes were efficiently served*".

17/3/1913 PM 39

Elected:

A Hitchcock
J Ward
HD Hoffman
HR Ringer
E Duddy
TH Brown
A Smith

Meeting adjourned until 20/3/1913.

20/3/1913 PM 40

continuation of meeting No 39

Questions about Oxted & Limpsfield Water Works rateable value and cost of maintaining Croydon Road near the rectory - in Tatsfield.

14/4/1913 PC 139

Only business seems to have been the approval of the accounts for 1912/13

16/4/1913 PC 140

Joyce Thomas Chairman despite saying that now there were seven members they ought to have someone who resided in the parish.

Loan approved for making up of Paynesfield Road, Louisa Road and Emily Road. PC would write to Mr Crowther (highways surveyor mentioned at previous meetings) asking that as much local labour as possible be employed.

29/4/1913 PC 141

PC asking for powers under a parliamentary bill to provide "cottage houses for aged people".

7/7/1913 PC 142

Rev GH Marten asked if the PC would take over custody of the Village Brass Band Instruments.

DC to be asked to take off "the corner of the corner of Mr Robinson's field at the corner opposite Mr Hitchcock's premises".

Carts being driven over the new footpaths in Paynesfield Road, Louisa Road and Emily Road.

15/8/1913 PC 143

Contractors' attention being drawn to damage to the footpaths in the new roads.

Dissatisfaction that DC would not provide a copy of the agreement with MWB on water supply to Tatsfield.

Mr S Joyce Thomas wrote saying he "*realised his policy of progress had no longer the support of the people of Tatsfield*" and that he tendered his resignation of the chairmanship.

Continuing concern about the insanitary conditions in "*many of the working class cottages*". DC to be told "*steps should be taken to provide at least six cottages under the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Act*".

Dangerous corner removed opposite the Tatsfield entrance to White Lane.

21/10/1913 PC 144

Mr Brown wants six insanitary houses closed.

Continuing concern about drain from stable and manure pit of Mr C Field's premises. Alleged that the recent illness of an employee in the adjoining blacksmith's shop was attributable to the cesspool nuisance.

Leveson Gower agrees to give land at schools corner to improved junction and "for a road at Rylands near the schools to come out at Ship Hill, and also for another road from Beagley's Farm to Ship Hill".

Joyce Thomas asked to reconsider chairmanship.

13/11/1913 PC 145

Mr Joyce Thomas said he was prepared to resume chairmanship if the PC supported his policy in three essential particulars:

1. Improvement of Rag Hill up to a cost of £750 to the parish over 60 years
2. Higher salary for the Clerk;
3. T Vincent to fill PC vacancy.

2/12/1913 PC 146

Adjourned from 13/11/1913

PC happy to have Joyce Thomas as chairman if he would accept unconditionally.

HR Ringer resigns.

19/12/1913 PC 147

Joyce Thomas accepts chairmanship, "taking it that the members were prepared to support him generally".

FH Keeble elected to succeed Ringer.

Mr Field undertakes to remove part of the blacksmith's shop covering the cesspool.

7/2/1914 PC 148

Resolved "*that the District Council of Godstone be asked to consider the desirability of promoting a scheme for the construction of a road on the lines suggested from the Croydon and Westerham Contributory Road opposite White Lane, via Westmore Green, Ship Hill, Tatsfield Green and Rag Hill leading to the London, Bromley and Maidstone Main Road at the top of Westerham Hill in the county of Kent*". The typed version of a report on the scheme is attached to the minutes.

The Parish Council of Tatsfield have had under consideration the road connecting Westerham Hill with Croydon and Westerham Contributory Road at Titsey Hill.

This road forms an important means of communication between Bromley and the District South of Bromley on the one hand and Croydon and the district South of Croydon on the other. Both of these neighbourhoods are steadily growing and changing from agricultural to residential districts.

There is a motor omnibus service from Bromley to Westerham Hill and a motor omnibus service from Croydon to Tatsfield (by one of the leading London omnibus Companies) is in contemplation. Regular traffic and specially motor traffic of every description has much increased in recent years and there is every anticipation that such increase will develop extensively in the immediate future.

It is anticipated that the road would be considerably used for carrying of passengers and goods between Bromley and Croydon and the intervening districts, whilst avoiding the Metropolis the trade and the rateable value of this district would be developed and increased. The road should prove of importance for military purposes.

The road is at present narrow in many places and very steep at Rag Hill and Ship Hill. It is difficult to maintain a proper state of repair especially at Rag Hill which is a source of increasing annoyance, more especially to motor traffic owing to narrowness and many concealed corners it is a source of danger to fast going traffic and to pedestrians.

The road is capable of being concerted into a high class road at a reasonable expenditure. Several of the Land owners have been approached and have intimated their approval of the proposed improvement. It is anticipated that when this comprehensive scheme has been prepared the necessary land would be donated by the various owners. One parcel of land has been acquired by a private individual with a view to its being donated for this purpose.

It is anticipated that on the completion of the work the road would be taken over by the County Council thereby relieving the district of its cost of future maintenance.

It is further anticipated that a substantial grant would be made by the Road Board.

Mr Keeble opposed and suggested a road which would save some two miles by going down the valley direct to the Bromley Road.

Further discussion about insanitary houses and need for new homes.

Concern about increasing number of caravans and calls for steps to be taken to "suppress what is a growing nuisance".

25/3/1914 PC 149

Drain running from Charlottenburg on Tatsfield Green and overflowing cesspool at the back of Mr Potter's bakery minuted. Condition of low-lying part of FP from village to Rylands.

25/3/1914 PM 41

Mr A Smith replaced Mr Ward, who had left the parish.

Paynesfield Road, Emily Road and Louisa Road had been made up "after some 20 years of agitation".

E Howard Wilkins resigned as DCllr after 15 years - Duddy his successor.

Rev GH Marten had left as rector - leading light in erection of Parish Hall and Institute and enlargement of the schools. Allotments nearly all let. Various grumbles about the lighting.

22/4/1914 PC 150

Joyce Thomas Chairman

Spraying syringe to be purchased for the allotments - £2-17-0d.

Call to improve the FP by the pond.

Clerk to write to Tilling and the London General Omnibus Co. asking for a bus service to Croydon.

Leveson Gower asked to help improve a corner opposite Avonmore as well as provide for road from Clarks Lane Farm to Rylands.

5/6/1914 PC 151

Better publicity for meetings considered.

PC approve road from Clarks Lane to Rylands (Keeble against on grounds of cost).

Poor state of stiles near the Ship.

DC asked to apply for a speed limit in Tatsfield.

22/8/1914 PC 152

DC against speed limit.

DC agreed to improve path by pond, install 2 seats on Westmore Green, remove a triangular piece of turf near the end of Paynesfield Road and Emily Road, and allow PC notice boards on greens.

Cattle and horses on the greens. Some of the new trees need replacing.

PC against removing triangle of turf.

Cudham PC asked to provide a hand rail on the steep portion of the FP at Factory Bottom.

War Fund Committee formed.

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18/11/1914 PC 153

DC withdrawing licences from people who didn't keep their horses tethered when on the greens.
Poor state of lower end of Paynesfield Road. War Committee (?) might provide relief work...
Attention drawn to the fact that William Young was employed on the roads, "*he being of age for military service*".

12/2/1915 PC 154

Clark's Lane to Rylands road and Rag Hill scheme in abeyance.

30/3/1915 PC 155

Unsanitary house problem discussed. Godstone PC protesting against plans for DC offices at Oxted.

30/3/1915 PM 42

Reference to "*confident hope of all for victory and lasting peace*". War had prevented parish improvements going ahead. Clarks Lane road in abeyance because of misunderstandings by landowners over route. Call for PC to assume control of the greens.

21/4/1915 PC 156

Joyce Thomas Chairman

Clerk's salary increased by £5.

Pond water could be used only for cattle.

Call for a start on making up Parkwood Road and Maesmaur Road.

Cudham Road in poor state since water main was extended to Factory Bottom.

Caravans in Ninehams Road.

30/7/1915 PC 157

Residents of Parkwood Road and Maesmaur Road against making them up.

Stevens' caravan in Ninehams Road subject of closing order.

Scotland Yard had written "advising as to suitable steps to be taken in case of damage by fire to property by hostile aircraft". Street lamps should also be extinguished.

12/11/1915 PC 158

DC provided full details of who was connected to the water main etc.

Ricketts Hill damaged by vehicular traffic at Hazledene.

15/1/1916 PC 159

Board of Agriculture had written about measures to be taken at allotments "in view of the present state of the country".

1/4/1916 PM 43

Chairman hoped "before long they would be rejoicing in an honourable peace". Councillors had been able to do very little for the village on account of the war.

There had been a petition from "most of the influential residents" about finger posts.

Rev Popham was thanked for allowing the Volunteer Training Corps use the Institute.

DCllr said that "after the war" it was hoped to widen Lusted Hall(?) Lane from White Lane to the entrance of the village and to widen White Lane itself.

Silver salver presented to Mr Crowther for the work he had done for the roads.

£14-9-0d raised by the War Committee of the Red Cross.

20/4/1916 PC 160

Joyce Thomas Chairman

Mr Ward absent - will be written to.

Ownership of various plots of land not known.

1/6/1916 PC 161

Nothing of interest.

14/7/1916 PC 162

Ward resigned.
Road too narrow at the bottom of Ricketts Hill.

28/9/1916 PC 163

Mr Smith resigns and joins the Royal Navy, but resignation not accepted except as overseer.
T Vincent elected.
Dr Sherrard willing to give land to widen Ricketts Hill.

5/1/1917 PC 164

Continuing pressure to get control of the greens from the DC.
DC asked PC to ensure allotments were fully worked to ensure supply of food. Government wanted as many potatoes grown as possible. Some parish ladies had offered £10 to help the wives of servicemen.
Mr Brown now serving in the Royal Navy?
Further complaints about signposts.
Tatsfield snowplough gone to another parish for repairs.
Cesspool pumps now unusable because rubber had perished.
Dangerous trees on Rag Hill.
Hetherwick replaces Ward.

9/2/1917 PC 165

DC has no powers to cultivate unoccupied land.
CJ Parsons replaces Smith.
Surrey War Agricultural Committee issues instructions on seed potatoes. 85 cwt ordered.
Decided to increase order to 4 tons and to ask for use of Parish Hall as distribution centre.
dangerous turning on Ricketts Hill next to Mr King's house.
Suggested that hay should be obtained from the greens this year.

26/3/1917 PC 166

Mr Brown was asked to resign. Parsons ready to withdraw when Brown returned (from active service).
Trees on greens damaged by goats.
Reigate Parliamentary Recruiting Committee offered help to PC in working the National Service Scheme.
Insanitary shed in the grounds of the Chestnuts being used as dwelling.
2 tons of seed potatoes on order.
Mr Keeble wishes to propose a resolution as to actions of Military Tribunals - out of order.
Automobile Association asked to put danger notice on the crest of the rise in Ship Lane opposite the bungalow near the schools.

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VOLUME THREE: MARCH 1917 - MARCH 1922

29/3/1917 PM 44

Allotments all let for the first time.

Large number of empty houses.

Resolution passed thanking DC for letting its "engine" be used to pull a lorry out of a fence on Church Hill and suggesting service might be available generally against payment to help vehicles up hills.

20/4/1917 PC 167

Joyce Thomas now abroad on active service, but elected **Chairman**.

PC Kent ill - loss to the parish. Differing views on whether snow had been cleared promptly.

8/6/1917 PC 168

DC asking for co-operation in destruction of rats and sparrows.

PC reject call for a Parish Food Supply Committee, on the grounds that the PC and the Gardening Society were sufficient for the task.

Keeble resigns.

Protest over wrong potatoes sent to village by County War Agricultural Committee.

Move to borrow money to buy coal for the village.

23/7/1917 PC 169

Complaint that Mr Keeble's resignation letter had appeared in the Westerham Herald.

"Please inform your Council that I wish to withdraw from its body, as I undertook the post at the request of a number of old ratepayers, on the understanding that I should support those members who were opposed to Mr Thomas as chairman. It now seems for reasons best known to themselves that they have rendered him their courteous homage, and I should be ashamed to waste time in the discussions, knowing I can do more good for the parish outside".

DC plan to fill in the pond.

Brown says he hopes to attend meetings more regularly.

No hose available to test fire hydrants.

DC now moved to Station Road, New Oxted.

3/9/1917 PC 170

Boy had been "caught in the act" of damaging allotments.

Stated that no additional houses would be required "after the war".

Suggestion that the PC should meet in the Parish Hall to avoid paying schools caretaker to black out windows.

At the previous meeting *"Mr Brown has said there was a conspiracy afoot on the part of the Parish Council to have him out"*. A letter had contained "personal charges" against Dr Hoffman.

1/10/1917 PC 171

Dr Hoffman said there was nothing personal in Mr Brown's letter. Long discussion on who was entitled to open letters addressed to the Chairman in his absence. Duddy resigns as Vice Chairman and leaves the room.

Clerk to write to DC about coal supplies *"pointing out the serious of the position and asking if a supply might be expected"*.

22/10/1917 PC 172

Duddy asked to put resignation in writing.

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Committee appointed to arrange supply of coal and organise funding.
SCC decline to provide blinds for PC meetings at school.

5/11/1917 PC 173

Local residents had guaranteed £265 to finance coal supply. Village coal depot would be at the White House. 44 people in coal scheme and would receive "coal cards". 50 tons over six months.
Hetherwick resigns as school manager, giving reasons to Chairman of managers.
"Mr Parsons produced a letter received by the Revd Popham with reference to a forthcoming public meeting on the subject of "England's War Aims" and inviting the co-operation of the Council".

3/12/1917 PC 174

Local Food Committee asks for help in promoting economy in the use of food. Public meeting to be held on seed potatoes needs for next spring.
50 tons of coal promised for a month but not received.

7/1/1918 PC 175

Village to requisition 4 tons of KE VII seed potatoes.
Coal had apparently arrived at Warlingham Station in December. Collection would have to await an improvement in the weather.
Further call from Godstone War Agricultural Committee for Tatsfield to form Rats and Sparrows Club.
Duddy's verbal resignation of October accepted. **Hitchcock now Vice Chairman.**
Ministry of Food wants people to join the League of National Safety.

4/2/1918 PC 176

Rural League had written urging the cultivation of more land for potatoes.
Clerk no longer has the space to store the former brass band's instruments and street lamps.

4/3/1918 PC 177

Rector's attention drawn to *"the dilapidated appearance of the Parish Hall suggesting that a fund might be raised in connection therewith"*. Decision to dispose of the band instruments.

28/3/1918 PM 45

Four PC members and one member of the public present.

28/3/1918 PC 178

PC was asked to organise local flag day for East Surrey Regiment Prisoners of War Fund.
Mr King of Gorse Down Farm had ploughed up FP from Manor House to Johns Road.

17/4/1918 PC 179

Hitchcock elected Chairman on condition he cuts back his hedge at School Corner.
Mr King of Gorse Down Farm obstructed mouth of Crown Road.
"The Revd BG Popham attended the meeting by invitation and a discussion took place as to the possibility of improving the state of the Parish Hall and its approaches". Agreed to discuss future assistance in the management of the Hall. Possibility of PC storage cupboard in the hall.

17/4/1918 PM 46

PC members and 2 members of the public. PC authorised to sell lamps and standards.

3/6/1918 PC 180

No buyers for lamps.
Problem of straying cattle on greens and roads.

1/7/1918 PC 181

Clerk's salary increased to £60.
DC suggests 6 new houses will be needed after the war. PC decided this would not be enough because so many rented properties were uninhabitable. Suggested that houses should be built in pairs in different parts of the village.

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19/7/1918 PC 182

Agreed to lend band instruments to Capt. Andrews of RAF Biggin Hill - to be returned in good condition and not passed on without permission.

Oil lamps to be handed over to the Rector.

2/9/1918 PC 183

£9 offer from Westerham PC for lamps accepted.

Tanks in King Edward VII Memorial Gardens uncovered and dangerous.

Hetherwick resigned.

16/9/1918 PC 184 (possibly 16th October)

Discussion as to whether King Edward VII Memorial Gardens public or private. Mr Joyce Thomas to be contacted.

H Miller cooped.

TH Brown resigned owing to removal from the parish.

4/11/1918 PC 185

Revd BG Popham appointed.

2/12/1918 PC 186

Query about seed potatoes for the next spring.

Rev BG Popham proposed a public meeting to discuss a war memorial.

6/1/1919 PC 187

Seed potatoes on way.

Duddy's seat to be declared vacant at the next meeting.

Further call for control of the greens to be transferred to the PC.

DC notified about ice on Old Lane by the pillar box arising from water from the green coming across the road, and about damage caused to the roads by government motor vehicles.

3/2/1919 PC 188

Duddy's seat declared vacant.

4/3/1919 PC 189

DC asking for government money to repair Rag Hill and Warlingham Road after damage from motor lorries.

17/3/1919 PC 190

CJ Parsons retired.

17/3/1919 PM 47

Howard Wilkins Chairman

Elected:

Revd Bradshaw Galway Popham Gilbert John Kent Harry Miller Harry Drummand Hoffman Albert Edgar Birch Augustus Hitchcock Joseph Lewis Milliner

Resolution on postal service:

"... the parish of Tatsfield with a population of 900 has only one delivery per day in lieu of the three previous to the war and that there is no outward mail from Tatsfield after 9 a.m. on Sunday, which is practically useless as the second delivery is at the same time and this gives no opportunity of answering letters which arrive".

17/4/1919 PC 191

Cesspool pumps for hire at 1/- per day.

Mr Spencer occupying temporary dwelling in Paynesfield Road.

5/5/1919 PC 192

Mr Gringer (?) inquiring about right of way at the Briars, Ninehams Road.

DC to be asked about progress on 6 new houses.

Horses belonging to Longley and Burbage loose on the greens.

2/6/1919 PC 193

2½ acres offered opposite the school for housing.

Gringer told that right of way question was for the police.

Further letter to PMG about postal service and now asking for 6.30 p.m. delivery to be re-instated on weekdays.

23/6/1919 PC 194

Housing site near the Parish Hall preferred to the DC's 2½ acre plot near the school. "*Land immediately beyond the Parish Hall on its western side; or land in Ship Lane opposite Montressol occupied by Mr Miller*".

Detailed report on the state of stiles.

7/7/1919 PC 195

Ship Lane site idea for housing withdrawn.

DC told: "*proposed housing site lies in a hollow much below level of main roads and would entail the making of a new road causing unnecessary expense*".

Band instruments returned.

Reasonable expenditure allowed by Local Government Board for Peace-day celebrations - 19th July.

Miss A Walker offers 6 acres on Tatsfield Green for new cottages at £90 or possibly less - accepted.

Wooden building being erected near the Briars in Ninehams Road.

5/8/1919 PC 196

Shed at Rag Hill being used as a dwelling.

Mr Trowbridge - agent of land owner - urged new cottages "*to be built largely of elm wood and plaster and thatched*".

Dangerous corner at junction of Church Lane and Ship Lane.

£15 precept for Peace Day.

1/9/1919 PC 197

Chairman to write to MP, Sir Stuart Coats about postal service.

Night soil from school closets a problem. "*It having been brought to the attention of this council that the contents of the closets from the schools and caretaker's house on being removed are carried along the main road - Old Lane and deposited in a garden there and complaint having been made to this council District Council ... instruct the school managers as to the proper disposal of the sewage from the schools etc. so that this nuisance shall cease*".

6/10/1919 PC 198

"*A discussion took place as to the possibility of securing a motor bus service between Tatsfield and Croydon*". Letter to LGOC.

Colonel Ward upset about assertion he had refused land for widening at Hawley's Corner.

3/11/1919 PC 199

DC asking if Paynesfield Road wooden building was the one occupied by Mr Yeowell - no, it was Mr Spencer's.

DC had licensed Mr Amos to occupy wooden building in Ninehams Road for 3 years except between Easter and the end of October in any year.

1/12/1919 PC 200

PC objects that temporary dwelling licences do nothing for housing shortage.

T Vincent is DC.

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Col Burn on behalf of Miss Prichard asking for a water supply at "the Grange".

5/1/1920 PC 201

Ministry of Health detailed timber specification for the new houses as sent to Mr Trowbridge - agent for present owner. District Council plans also on view - costed at £600 - £800. PC favours Trowbridge design.

DC says no money for School Corner improvement.

2/2/1920 PC 202

"Pise de terre" method chosen for new houses.

Cost of widening Ship Hill - £100 - too high.

26/2/1920 PC 203

LGOC say unable to start a bus service between Tatsfield and Croydon because it is unable to obtain single-deckers needed for the low railway bridges.

PC wants a say in allocation of new houses.

New reservoir under construction. MWB asked for a supply to the Grange.

22/3/1920 PC 204

Little of note.

22/3/1920 PM 48

Two parishioners attended.

Little of note.

19/4/1920 PC 205

Hitchcock Chairman.

The Grange - occupied by Miss Prichard (Pritchard?) - above the MWB's limit of supply.

Paynesfield Road telephone poles dangerous.

3/5/1920 PC 206

Little of note.

7/6/1920 PC 207

Telegraph poles in Paynesfield Road to be painted white.

PM to be called on taking over the greens and increasing the number of parish councillors.

Some allotments in poor condition.

Continued dissatisfaction at police attitude to straying horses.

5/7/1920 PC 208

Call for 10 m.p.h. speed limit between 100 yds from the schools towards the church and 100 yds from the Ship Hotel towards the White House.

5/7/1920 PM 49

Resolved to ask Surrey to increase number of councillors from 7 to 9.

No action on greens.

22/8/1920 PC 209

No quorum.

9/8/1920 PC 210

PC protests against proposed expenditure of £6,000 on an "isolation block" - no details.

6/9/1920 PC 211

Question of closing footpath at Firsdale - Mr Serth(?)

4/10/1920 PC 212

Capt. Thorpe appointed agent for the Titsey Estate. (Bernard Thorpe).

Letter to Mr Leon (?) asking for stile across footpath crossing the garden of Firsdale.

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Another acre of land needed for allotments from Mr Leveson Gower.

1/11/1920 PC 213

Mr John Leon asked to re-open the original right of way across the garden at Firsdale.

6/12/1920 PC 214

New cottages now under construction.

Owner of Firsdale willing to put swing gates onto footpath.

7/2/21 PC 215

(POPULATION 1921 - 832)

Extra allotment land coming.

DC says new houses for people working in the neighbourhood.

7/3/1921 PC 216

Board of Agriculture consulting about the development of rural industries and of rural social life.

30/3/1921 PC 217

Birch resigned - leaving the district.

Edward Bellamy co-opted.

30/3/1921 PM 50

No members of the public.

LGOC to be asked again about a bus service. Suggested route from Hawley's Corner through the Westerham Hill Estate.

11/4/1921 PC 218

Hitchcock Chairman

LGOC said bus service via Warlingham, Titsey and Limpsfield would be initiated as soon as arrangements could be made.

20/5/1921 PC 219

Mr JJ Leon drew attention to the "*inadequate police protection and the state of Hillside Road*".

He was asked to produce the signatures of 2/3 of the householders for making up the road.

6/6/1921 PC 220

Cost of extra allotment land too high.

Condemned house in Goatsfield Road occupied again by two families - Higgs and Elkins(?). 10 people in three rooms. Mrs Pryer(?) & family turned out of a house in Paynesfield Road and now living in Maesmaur Road in a house just as bad.

4/7/1921 PC 221

Concern about the state of allotments.

8/8/1921 PC 222

LGOC to be tackled about the delay to the bus service.

5/9/1921 PC 223

No quorum.

3/10/1921 PC 224

Work on school corner improvement delayed by a month. PC want more work done than that proposed. "*Three fourths of the rateable value of the whole parish is paid by the residents of Ricketts Hill and this is the first improvement to be effected for the past 15 years*".

Proposals for a seat at the bottom of Church Hill for people waiting for the Croydon bus.

Improved arrangements needed to notify deaths.

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Automobile Association asked to put "cul de sac" sign at the Old Ship entrance to Paynesfield Road.

7/11/1921 PC 225

DC asking for figures of unemployed.

Second policeman asked for.

Call to remove beech tree and widen the road opposite the bottom of Church Hill - obstructing drivers' views.

5/12/1921 PC 226

Water main from Paynesfield Road down Johns Road to Old Lane would cost £335.

School Corner work delayed but metalling of road being considered.

Rents of new houses set at 12/9d a week inclusive of rates. Each house cost £1000.

Supt West says population too low to justify second policeman.

2/1/1922 PC 227

"Parish Council of Tatsfield views with alarm the discussion taking place with reference to the proposed scheme for the extension of the powers of the London County Council as it would certainly mean a rise in the rates for the benefit only of the London County Council".

Widening of Clark's Lane being considered.

6/2/1922 PC 228

SCC says LCC extension impracticable.

DC had cut down trees on the green without consulting the PC - near new houses.

13/3/1922 PC 229

99 houses on water main (9 metered).

Following building sanctions passed in 1921:

L. Watson Emily Road Temporary Building

J Moss Louisa Road Bungalow

A Hitchcock Manor Road Bungalow

C Newell Goatsfield Rd Temporary bungalow

Mr Forbes Manor Road addition

DC asked not to sanction any more temporary buildings

Poor condition of people living in a caravan in Ninehams Road belonging to Mrs Stevens

13/3/1922 PM 51

Elected:

GJ Kent
E Bellamy
G King
Rev BG Popham
WF Pepperall
A Hitchcock
H Miller

Call to remove insanitary caravans in Ninehams Road.

Call for secondary education to be provided convenient for Tatsfield.

10/4/1922 PC 230

Bellamy Chairman

Poor drainage of Paynesfield Road, Louisa Road and Emily Road.

Old Lane flooded by surface water - call for DC steam roller to be employed.

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22/5/1922 PC 231

Further concern about the water rate.
Further concern about the state of Old Lane.
No further widening of School Corner.
Mention of unemployed and "new road" unclear.
Warning sign wanted at the Firs, Ricketts Hill Road.
Straying horses on greens.
Later postal delivery and collection wanted.

10/7/1922 PC 232

Sunday postal collection to be 3 p.m.
Dissatisfaction with road tarring.
Unsanitary houses in Goatsfield Road - magistrates refuse to confirm condemning order.

2/8/1922 PC 233

Caravan obstructing Ninehams Road - police informed.

9/10/1922 PC 234

Police say they have no powers over Ninehams Road - private road.

27/11/1922 PC 235

SJ Thomas willing to hand over King Edward VII Memorial Gardens to the Parish Council.
Letter to Mr Galbraith MP re postal service.

8/1/1923 PC 236

Insanitary caravan in Ninehams Road.

12/2/1923 PC 237

New houses sanctioned by DC.
Frontagers in Paynesfield Road to be asked whether they wish it to be made up.

27/2/1923 PC 238

Making up of Paynesfield Road dropped.

26/3/1923 PC 239

SJ Thomas ready to provide £100 for maintenance of King Edward VII Memorial Gardens - income from the investment to provide enough money.
New seats for the greens.
Problems with stiles at Ivy Cottage, Ryland & Beagley's Field etc.
Mr King's cattle on Tatsfield Green.

26/3/1923 PM 52

Call for greens to be handed over to the Parish Council.
Suggestion for a "by-pass road linking Tatsfield with the SE of London by way of Biggin Hill Valley" approved.

Bad corner New Road/Westerham Road.
Better road needed from school to Manor House.
Call for secondary education facility.

9/4/1923 PC 240

Bellamy Chairman

Call for signpost on Westmore Green for Biggin Hill or Bromley and Limpsfield or Croydon.
Suggested that Biggin Hill aerodrome authorities be asked who had given them permission to put temporary phone lines on Tatsfield Green and Ricketts Hill Road???

Discussion of making up Maesmaur Road.

23/5/1923 PC 241

One of the roadmen dismissed.

2/7/1923 PC 242

Maesmaur Road making up would be: 6" consolidated flint foundation; 4" consolidated flint surface; 5 x 12 concrete kerbs for footways; 3" consolidated gravel for footpaths. All surfaces to be tar sprayed.

Call to reinstate roadman.

Six seats suggested for greens.

3/9/1923 PC 243

67 potholes in 120 yard stretch of Ricketts Hill Road.

"Disgraceful" condition of Old Lane. Four roads discharging their water into the lane.

15/10/1923 PC 244

Nothing of note.

3/12/1923 PC 245

No money for Old Lane drain this year.

Complaint about the state of the roads in frosty weather.

14/1/1924 PC 246

Roads might be sanded in frosty weather.

Continuing discussion about the possible removal of a tree at the bottom of Church Hill.

Police informed of thefts from allotments.

25/1/1924 PC 247

Police to be asked why there had been no arrest after allotment theft.

Police also asked to take action over cows damaging roads.

24/3/1924 PC 248

Complaints about old tins being discarded.

Offensive smells from cess pools in the middle of the village.

Police say cows on private roads and Mr Kent could prosecute privately over vegetable theft from allotment.

24/3/1924 PM 53

Call for a secondary school.

Plan for road link with Bromley and Croydon had not made progress since previous APM.

Monthly house to house collection of tins considered.

Suggestion for a sign at junction of Ricketts Hill Road and Paynesfield Road: *"To Tatsfield Green and Church"* and *"Paynesfield Road to Kemsley Road and Tatsfield Village (Not Safe for Motors)"*.

7/4/1924 PC 249

G Popham Chairman

Letter to Ministry of Transport in an attempt to get tree at the bottom of Church Hill cut down.

Green damaged by recent auction at the Manor House.

Bellamy resigned and replaced by Mr J S Howell.

19/5/1924 PC 250

Complaints about new telegraph poles being erected.

30/6/1924 PC 251

Biggin Hill authorities had agreed to raise telegraph wires to 20 ft. above the ground.

JS Howell had not appeared at any meeting: Maj. Nornabell co-opted instead.

1/9/1924 PC 252

Pond water draining into Working Men's Club.

RDC to be asked whether pond should be filled in.

FP in Parkwood Road diverted on land belonging to Mr Geary.

Old Lane drainage promise not kept by RDC.

13/10/1924 PC 253

PC says land between Parish Hall and the allotments suitable for building cottages.

10 m.p.h. speed limit called for.

24/11/1924 PC 254

RDC says no prospect of speed limit.

Police asked to refuse permission for any motor trials through the village.

Broken gully at the end of Old Lane.

12/1/1925 PC 255

Police say they do not give permission for motor trials.

9/2/1925 PC 256

Grumbles that local tradesmen were not being used by RDC on council cottages.

16/3/1925 PC 257

DC decided to acquire site on the west side of Lusted Lane from the Titsey Estate as a housing site.

16/3/1925 PM 54

Duddy Chairman

14 parishioners present

Elected:

A Hitchcock
G King
B Martin
H Miller
PJ Parker
WF Pierotti
Revd BG
Popham

Resolution regretting that PC had no say in allotting tenancies for council houses.

Resolved that the proposed site for council cottages is unsuitable because of the difficulty in securing a water supply, the dangerous and narrow lane and potential drainage problems.

14/4/1925 PC 258

Miller Chairman

Ministry of Health has sanctioned purchase of Lusted Lane land for cottages.

DC to be asked about filling in the pond.

2/6/1925 PC 259

DC says it's hard to prove that pond water is flooding Working Men's Club cellar.

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Resolved to ask DC to fill in the pond.

Resolved to ask DC to settle the Rag Hill FP issue which Mr Geary says "has been hanging fire for the past 15 years".

Call for road across Tatsfield Green to "be tarred over its whole width".

13/7/1925 PC 260

Mr V Richards asked PC to take over two seats at the bottom of Church Hill and end of New Road.

17/8/1925 PC 261

DC says an expensive soakaway would be necessary if pond were to be filled up.

Fresh resolution calling for pond to be filled in.

28/9/1925 PC 262

Resolution on filling in the pond rescinded after representations by Women's Institute and a Parish Meeting would be held.

9/11/1925 PC 263

Nothing of note.

9/11/1925 PM 55

5 in favour of filling in pond: 15 against.

7/12/1925 PC 264

East Surrey Traction assurance about buses stopping at the seat at the top of Chalk Lane.

Southern Heights Light Railway give an assurance that FP will be kept open. PC suggests that the line, which crosses Westmore Green near the allotments, should run behind the school.

Attention of DC drawn to insanitary cottages and caravans in Ninehams Road.

25/1/1926 PC 265

Meeting on proposed light railway to be held at Orpington on 3 March.

DC to clean out the pond and path along the Parade will be raised to prevent flooding.

25/2/1926 PM 56

Called to discuss proposed railway - 130 attended. Resolved that:

"This Parish Meeting is of the opinion that the proposed railway is urgently needed by the inhabitants of this village for its present requirements and future development and strongly urge the promoters to do all in their power to carry out the scheme as proposed always provided that the rights of the inhabitants are duly protected". For 127: against 3. H Miller to attend 3 March meeting.

1/3/1926 PC 266

More on insanitary houses (and overcrowding in Goatsfield Road).

DC had conditioned the use of a building to be banned between 1 October and Easter each year.

29/3/1926 PC 267

Nothing of note.

29/3/1926 PM 57

DC reported to be antagonistic to railway scheme. Chairman Miller wanted to lobby DC on the grounds that the railway could *"mean a considerable increase in the rateable value and would itself contribute a large share to the rates"*. The meeting carried unanimously a resolution to this effect to be passed to the DC and the Ministry of Transport. Drafting committee of Sir H Theobald, Revd Popham, Mr Miller and Mr Hitchcock set up.

No action on new cottages.

19/4/1926 PC 268

Miller Chairman

Rag Hill FP dispute continues with site meeting referring to Mr Geary's annual blocking of the path.

Question of right of way for vehicles from Red House Road to Lusted Lane.

10/5/1926 PC 269

Called to discuss food supplies during the General Strike. Council appointed itself a "Sub Emergency Committee in conjunction with others (?)".

14/6/1926 PC 270

Minister of Transport prepared to issue railway order subject to certain conditions. PC to raise with the promoters the question of the route at the back of the schools and of the FP from Ship Hill to the church.

Tenders under consideration for new council houses.

WI suggest site for collection of old tins.

Pierotti resigns - leaving the district.

Gypsy encampment in Ninehams Road said to be insanitary.

26/7/1926 PC 271

Nothing definite settled about the railway. Clerk to pursue routing behind the school.

FG Meakin co-opted.

6/9/1926 PC 272

PC asked if it wants any fire hydrants connected to the water main at the new Westmore Green cottages.

Carts being driven on the footpaths at Borough and Maesmaur Roads

6/10/1926 PC 273

Railway promoters need to take part of Westmore Green.

Petition for street re-naming - passed on to DC. (Letter received with reservation about Johns Road).

15/11/1926 PC 274

DC says "*if the consent of two thirds in numbers and value of the ratepayers in the streets concerned viz.:- Emily Road to High Street, Louisa Road to The Crossways and Union Road to Greenway, would apply to the Ministry of Health for orders*" under the Public Health Act.

Confusion over whether bus timetable timings refer to Church Hill or Tatsfield Road.

Police attention called to gypsies on the new road through the Westerham Hill Estate and to damage being done by gangs of youths to property in the village.

3.1.1927 PC 275

Half the population of the village said to be using the bus on Clarks Lane, so could East Surrey Traction Coy please clarify the timetable.

21/2/1927 PC 276

Rag Hill FP diversion by Mr Geary now approved.

Road Surveyor's attention drawn to the inadequacy of the gully in Old Lane.

28/3/1927 PC 277

Nothing of note.

28/3/1927 PM 58

Call for update on railway plans.

Call for Rag Hill to be widened to the county boundary.

20?/4/1927 PC 278

Miller Chairman.

13/6/1927 PC 279

Agreement to 12 new houses being known as "Westmore Cottages".

DC told central fire station is not necessary.

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Mr Kelly (District Councillor) thought the railway would come and informed the parish that new roads were also being considered - *“one from Keston through Ninehams Road and the other from Warlingham down the main road to Beagley’s Farm and thence across to the schools and ?????”*.

25/7/1927 PC 280

Nothing of note.

12/9/1927 PC 281

Meakin resigned

Capt. JE Packe co-opted.

31/10/1927 PC 282

Westmore Road now suggested as new name for Emily Road.

Modification to railway need for land, but the scheme still said to be on the way.

23/11/1927 PC 283

PC happy with railway land idea.

16/1/1928 PC 284

Nothing of note.

12/3/1928 PC 285

Agreement on allotment land being taken for the railway and the knock-on for Leveson-Gower and PC.

Handbill from DC on supply of eggs and day old chicks.

3/1928 PM 59

34 parishioners attended.

Elected:

AJW Baker
SG Brown
Wm Burrows
GE King
B Martin
T Rosier
Revd BG Popham

13/4/1928 PC 286

Revd Popham Chairman.

Road re-naming proceeding.

4/6/1928 PC 287

PC object to fire hydrant at Broomlands.

Tins accumulating on Tatsfield Green.

Reported that Ivy Cottage was to be pulled down - suggestion made that it should be preserved.

16/7/1928 PC 288

PC asked to suggest names for cottages at Tatsfield Green - Parkside Cottages.

No objection to postman having a partial holiday on Mondays(?)

New road had recently been fenced against gypsies.

Question about “the conditions under which Mr Miles carries out his dairy round”.

3/9/1928 PC 289

Further complaints about sheds and caravans providing overnight accommodation with insufficient water and sanitary facilities. Johns Road mentioned.

Old tins problem unresolved.

Resolved to hold meetings on the first Monday in the month in future.

1/10/1928 PC 290

Removal of old tins still a problem.

Request to DC to tar those parts of Ship and Church Hills not yet dealt with.

Alleged that Mr Geary had encroached in Parkwood Road.

5/11/1928 PC 291

Widening of Ship Hill referred to Highways Committee of DC.

Rubbish collection arrangements called for.

King resigned. AW Milne elected.

South Suburban Gas Company to be asked for a supply to the village from the mains being laid along Biggin Hill.

3/12/1928 PC 292

Revd Popham resigned as Chairman.

S Gordon Brown elected Chairman.

Sevenoaks Electricity Supply Coy to be asked for electric light in Tatsfield.

7/1/1929 PC 293

Southern Heights Railway asked PC for costs of flints.

South Suburban Gas Coy said Tatsfield not in its area.

Further discussion on cost of refuse collection.

Recent accident in the "Tatsfield approach Road" led to a call for footpath on the east side of the road.

Clerk resigned.

4/2/1929 PC 294

Further exchanges on improving Ship Hill and Church Hill.

Surveyor to cost improvement of Ricketts Hill.

Tatsfield Approach Road footpath in works programme.

Call to make up FP from pond across Westmore Green to Lusted Lane.

Revd PH Rogers elected to replace Mr Martin who had left the district.

Minister of Transport had made the order authorising the construction of the light railway.

END OF VOLUME FOUR

VOLUME FIVE 1929-1934

4/3/1929 PC 295

DC had asked where the PC wanted playing fields. Either:

1. Land near the Parish Hall
2. Nalder & Collyer's field in Paynesfield Road
3. Land between the allotments and the Grange.

SCC had asked for information about old prints of Tatsfield - referred to Mr Thorpe of Titsey or Mr Hammond (School).

18/3/1929 PM 60

24 electors present.

Site for refuse dump.

Damage at school caused by visitors from London. Mr Hammond "*subsequently ascertained that these people occasionally occupied an old railway carriage in Goatsfield Road owned by Mr Kettle, The Coffee House, Bethnal Green. The police had the matter in hand*".

Police asked to supply extra policing on Sundays because of repeated rowdyism by visitors.

8/4/1929 PC 296

Gordon Brown Chairman

PC had apparently not paid for the use of the school since 1925.

Sanitary Inspector would be seeing Mr Dyer about a shed in Johns Road.

Obstruction on FP on Mr Geary's land in Parkwood Road.

Hope that Sevenoaks Electric Light Company might supply the village.

6/5/1929 PC 297

Nothing of note.

3/6/1929 PC 298

Query about when Ship Hill and Church Hill would be widened.

Clackett Green cottages said to be insanitary.

1/7/1929 PC 299

DC had surveyed Ship Hill. Ricketts Hill and Church Hill being done and light railway company being consulted regarding a diversion near the schools.

Electricity supply would be overhead.

Arrangements being finalised for household refuse collection north of the Croydon-Westerham Road.

12/8/1929 PC 300

Nothing of note.

2/9/1929 PC 301

Nothing of note.

7/10/1929 PC 302

DC told of unrated properties:
H Neale, garage, Paynesfield Road
W Yeowell, garage, Paynesfield Road
Caravan, Johns Road
an addition to Whygate, Greenways (Union Road)

4/11/1929 PC 303

Titsey Estate promise to attend to Clackett Green Cottages.
Obstruction in Ninehams Road. Mr Burrows undertook to see Mr Stephen.
Suggested that 3 lengths of hose and a standpipe be purchased and that the DC be asked for a list of hydrants in the parish.

2/12/1929 PC 304

Provision of a Fire Brigade to be left to the Annual Parish Meeting.

6/1/1930 PC 305

Tenders out for Southern Heights Light Railway. Definite reply asked for on whether allotment land would be needed this year.
List of fire hydrants.
Nalder and Collyer's attention drawn to stiles at Ship Meadow and Ship Wood.
Woodside, Maesmaur Road, being used for babies(?).
Overcrowding alleged at Mrs Harris's cottage in Old Lane.

3/2/1930 PC 306

Multiple representations about the state of various houses and hedges across the parish - a good source.
Tatsfield Road flooded at Beagley's Farm.
Southern Heights Light Railway says allotments not needed for at least a year.

3/3/1930 PC 307

DC asks for suggestions in connection with the alteration of parish boundaries under the Local Government Act 1929. Proposed that: *"the Godstone RDC be asked to recommend the amalgamation of the Parishes of Tatsfield and Titsey"*.

26/3/1930 PM 61

23 parishioners present.
Fire committee formed.
11 for 2 against merger with Titsey.
Telephone kiosks at Tatsfield Green and Westmore Green asked for - especially as fire precaution.

7/4/1930 PC 308

2½ % Consuls transferred from the Guardians of Godstone Union.
Manor House had been on fire in March.
Fire committee recommended a voluntary brigade with two small hand pumps. Mr Watson asked to enlist 12 volunteers.

15/4/1930 PC 309

AGW Baker Chairman

Sevenoaks Electricity Company had left a mess on Tatsfield Green.
South Suburban Gas Company say it's impossible to consider supply for Tatsfield.

5/5/1930 PC 310

DC intimated that *"copies of the letters from the Tatsfield Parish Council and the Titsey Parish Meeting considering the amalgamation of the two parishes has been sent to the Surrey County Council and that the Rural District Council consider that no case had been made out for any change"*.

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2/6/1930 PC 311

Nothing of note.

7/7/1930 PC 312

Westminster Bank appointed Treasurer.

Request to put phone box near the school and not at the Post Office.

Continuing discussion on fire brigade.

Suggestion that main drainage be provided using government subsidy to reduce unemployment.

11/8/1930 PC 313

PO say Tatsfield does not justify two phone boxes and that one at the Post Office is the best solution.

2/9/1930 PC 314

East Surrey Traction considering revising bus timings.

Drainage would cost £25,000. Suggested Ricketts Hill/Ship Hill from Colleen, Parish Hall, Emily and Paynesfield Roads.

29/9/1930 PC 315

(POPULATION 1931 - 925)

DC had come back with £12,500 drainage scheme.

29/9/1930 PM 62

100+ present.

£25,000 drainage scheme: For 15; against 44.

£12,500 drainage scheme: For 15; against 41.

Not the right time for scheme: For 41; against 14.

3/11/1930 PC 316

Complaint about the state of Mr Potter's premises.

1/12/1930 PC 317

Proposal mooted to transfer part of the parish to the Urban District Council of Caterham.

Alleged that rats were causing a problem at houses of Yeoells and Hoffman in Paynesfield Road.

5/12/1930 PC 318

PC protests strongly against proposed transfer of north of parish to Caterham UDC:

1. distance between Tatsfield and Caterham
2. difficulty of a representative finding and easy means of transport between the two
3. the distinctly rural character of Tatsfield compared with Caterham.

5/1/1931 PC 319

Pressure increased to prevent part of Tatsfield being transferred to Caterham.

Question of extension in time and deviation from the original plan of the Southern Heights Light Railway arose. PC to tell the Minister of Transport of the urgency of a time limit being set or the scheme being abandoned.

2/2/1931 PC 320

Cudham Parish Council has objections to railway proposal.

Letter to DC *"in view of the recent serious accidents at the cross-roads on Tatsfield Green near the schools, this Council deems it an urgent necessity that the scheme drawn up by Mr Crowther about 18 months ago for widening and straightening of the road connecting Ship Hill and the Church to the Schools be proceeded with without delay"*.

Tatsfield Approach Road flooded again.

2/3/1931 PC 321

Telephone kiosk to be erected as soon as possible.

9/3/1931 PM 63

46 parishioners present.

Elected:

AGW Baker
W Burrows
J Charman
W Hey
T Kelly
AW Miller
R Monteith

Enlargement of churchyard discussed.

Motion endorses objection to transfer to Caterham, but *"if however the Surrey County Council considers the North Downs as an essential boundary then Tatsfield is prepared to give up that part of the parish south of the Ridge and to receive in exchange that part of Titsey lying north of the Ridge, provided that the new parish of Tatsfield so formed remains in the Rural District of Godstone"*.

15/4/1931 PC 322

AGW Baker Chairman

Early morning bus service in time to take children to Oxted asked for.

Schools transferred to Surrey County Council.

Southern Heights Light Railway Company propose to start work early in the summer. Promoters had also asked for public inquiry in Orpington to be postponed.

4/5/1931 PC 323

Clackett Green to be open to the public.

Mr Neale's land at Ebor Cottages flooded.

1/6/1931 PC 324

Forms for residents of Council cottages who want electric light.

6/7/1931 PC 325

"This Parish Council wishes to place on record their desire for the Southern Heights Light Railway and hope every facility will be given to the promoters to carry out their scheme".

County report on boundaries recommends no change for Tatsfield.

7/9/1931 PC 326

Prospect of bus connection at Westerham. Mr Hawkins, General Manager of East Surrey Traction had been interviewed by Mr T Kelly and there was a prospect of buses coming to the Ship.

5/10/1931 PC 327

No bus connections at Westerham after all, but East Surrey willing to seek permission for a Green Line service into the village.

Ship Hill widening would cost £1,600.

2/11/1931 PC 328

FP at Franklyn obstructed by wire fence.

7/12/1931 PC 329

Green Line bus service to be set up.

Girl Guides asked to clear rubbish from the village.

Petition from the residents of the council cottages asking that the footpath across Westmore Green be made up.

4/1/1932 PC 330

PC asking for details of Green Line bus/coach service.

1/2/1932 PC 331

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Complaints that the milk carts of Messrs Miles and Robinson were cutting up Westmore Green.
Green Line bus/coach service to start on February 27th, but then a letter came saying there were last-minute difficulties.

Talk of installing electric light in Council cottages. Effort to get Westerham and Limpsfield to cooperate in trying to get the cost of electricity reduced.

7/3/1932 PC 332

Nothing of note.

23/3/1932 PM 64

10 parishioners present.

Discussion about more council houses.

18/4/1932 PC 333

AGW Baker Chairman

Widening of Ship Hill reduced by Surrey to £450.

2/5/1932 PC 334

Nothing of note.

6/6/1932 PC 335

Clerk - James Scott - resigned.

4/7/1932 PC 336

Kelly resigns.

James Scott co-opted.

Kelly appointed Clerk.

5/9/1932 PC 337

Call to remove tree interfering with traffic in Westmore Road.

3/10/1932 PC 338

Tatsfield Welfare Association had written about overcrowding and calling for more Council housing.

7/11/1932 PC 339

Tatsfield Welfare Association had written again about Stonehurst, Maesmaur Road, Alexandra Cottage, Goatsfield Road, Mr Field's cottage, Redhouse Road.

Four caravans in Ninehams Road.

5/12/1932 PC 340

Nothing of note.

2/1/1933 PC 341

Still no Green Line service. Call for early morning bus service for schoolchildren on way to Oxted and for connections at Westerham for Oxted.

6/2/1933 PC 342

Nothing of note.

6/3/1933 PC 343

DC says snow plough may not be used in private roads such as Old Lane.

22/3/1933 PM 65

16 residents present.

"Obstructed and neglected state of certain footpaths...." (RoW Act 1932).

Call for water mains to be extended in Westmore Road.

10/4/1933 PC 344

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AG Baker Chairman.

1/5/1933 PC 345

Nothing of note.

12/6/1933 PC 346

Clerk to search the minutes back to 1894 in connection with the diversion of FP near Franklyn.
Parish boundary query from SCC.

3/7/1933 PC 347

Col Wyatt, Franklyn and Mr Goodall, Firsdale, asked to attend PC re FP diversions.
Hedge at Hitchcock's Corner (School Corner) alleged to have caused accident.

4/9/1933 PC 348

More on Wyatt and Goodall.

2/10/1933 PC 349

Provisional approval of Firsdale diversion.
Caravans and carts obstructing Ninehams Road.
Clerk's salary being increased from £20 to £30 p.a.
Council to walk FPs.

6/11/1933 PC 350

Ground belonging to Beechview, Ricketts Hill Road, said by Revd Rogers to be insanitary.

4/12/1933 PC 351

Parish water supply said to be inadequate grant wanted from DC.
Dangerous building junction of Ship Hill and Ninehams Road.

8/1/1934 PC 352

Detailed work being done on recording FPs.
Two noticeboards to be erected - Westmore Green and Tatsfield Green.

5/2/1934 PC 353

Cost of noticeboards £5/5/=

5/3/1934 PM 66

80 residents present.

Elected:

AGW Baker
W Burrows
JS Charman
W Hey
R Monteith
James Scott
Mrs MA Wyatt

Resolved that: *"in view of the shortage of houses in this Parish for letting at rents within the means of the lower paid workers, this Annual Meeting of local government electors requests the Rural District Council to build at least twelve Council Houses to let at a rent not to exceed nine shillings per week"*.
Mrs Wyatt congratulated on being the first woman to be elected to the Parish Council.

12/3/1934 PC 354

Committee formed for Empire Day cancer fund flag day.

16/4/1934 PC 355

AG Baker Chairman.

Oak seat for Church Hill.

7/5/1934 PC 356

More on Hitchcock's hedge.

4/6/1934 PC 357

(Cudham now appears to be a ward of Orpington UDC).

Standing Orders adopted.

END OF VOLUME FIVE

VOLUME SIX 1934-1948

2/7/1934 PC 358

Nothing of note.

3/9/1934 PC 359

Hey resigns.

H Maynard co-opted.

1/10/1934 PC 360

Agreed with SCC to place seat at Church Hill Road.

Queries about the state of Johns Road and Old Lane (not county roads).

Three pedestrians injured at Hitchcock's Corner.

Call for a playing field.

5/11/1934 PC 361

Clerk writing to Secretary of Playing Fields Association.

Call for letter box in Rag Hill/Parkwood Road.

3/12/1934 PC 362

Nothing of note.

7/1/1935 PC 363

Resolved that the District Council: *"should consider the purchase of the meadow adjoining the Parish Hall to use the frontage for a housing site and let the Parish have the benefit of the back land for a recreation ground"*.

4/2/1935 PC 364

PC suggests Sunday Green Line bus should arrived between 1030 and 1100 instead of at 130 "as at present". (First reference to the service having started).

11/3/1935 PC 365

DC propose *"to erect Council houses on a site opposite Westmore Cottages in Lusted Lane, using the road frontage for the houses and leaving the back land for the use of the Parish - about 3½ acres - for a recreation ground"*.

Stones on new Ship Hill footpath. SCC hope to widen school corner "in the spring".

11/3/1935 PM 67

21 electors present.

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DC planning to build 8 houses and 2 tenements for aged couples on the field opposite Westmore Cottages at rents not less than 10/- a week.

Prolonged drought in 1933 but only 12 of 40 houses using rainwater are interested in mains supply. Only Goatsfield Road would have the main extended.

Committee (Mrs Wyatt and 3 WI members, Dr Bannister, Dr Christison, Col Wyatt, Dr Crafer (rector), Messrs Brown, Charman, Faires, Hammond, Maynard, Monteith, Harris and the Clerk - Mr T Kelly) to be formed to mark the Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary. Scouts propose a bonfire.

17/4/1935 PC 366

Baker Chairman.

Plan for 30 or 50 street lamps.

Call for milk to be tested.

£10 donated to Jubilee Committee.

3/6/1935 PC 367

PC to meet outside White House on Sunday 16th to discuss where street lights should go.

Suggestion of tree planting for Jubilee.

1/7/1935 PC 368

Dr Christison and Tatsfield Society complaining about the pond. PC suggests filling it in.

DC Town Planning Scheme: PC asked to suggest sites for allotments, playing fields and possible cemetery extension. PC suggests: *"that about 13 acres, embracing the present cricket pitch and tennis court, should be provided in that field between the allotments and the Grange, also the back portion of field at Parish Hall. The boundary of whole area to be approximately a line from a point adjoining the stile on Ship Hill to the hedge at far end of Parish Hall field, thence in a SW direction to clump of oaks trees about 261 yards from end of PH field, thence in a westerly direction to Furze Corner about 238 yds distant"*.

8/7/1935 PC 369

15 street lamps would cost £47 p.a. PC chooses 14 lamps.

24/7/1935 PM 68

31 electors present.

Agreed to adopt lighting scheme.

Parochial lighting committee established.

29/1935 PC 370

House being built at southern end of Park Wood likely to block right of way.

Stamp machine to be installed outside Post Office.

DC agree to PC suggestions for Town Planning.

7/10/1935 PC 371

Mr RE Miles, Gorse Down Farm was asked to use Crown Road for his cattle and avoid the Manor House/Johns Road FP.

4/11/1935 PC 372

Building materials obstructing Maesmaur Road.

2/12/1935 PC 373

PC Notice Board to be erected on Westmore Green.

6/1/1936 PC 374

Renewed call for improvement at Hitchcock's Corner.

3/2/1936 PC 375

Ministry of Transport have made grant for Hitchcock's Corner.

DC considering proposals for Air Raid Precautions - conference at Oxted Council Offices.

2/3/1936 PC 376

Nothing of note.

25/3/1936 PM 69

Lighting scheme nearly finished.

Ten council houses completed. Plan for a further 11 in the coming year.

Call for main drainage.

Call for poll instead of show of hands for election of councillors.

Paynesfield Road could be a through road if it were not for bushes.

Mr Watson suggested moving the "No Through Road" signs from Westmore Green to Johns Road junction.

27/4/1936 PC 377

Baker Chairman

Letter from Miss Castellan's solicitors about FP claim.

8/6/1936 PC 378

Call for FP from Lusted Hall Lane to Post Office for council tenants.

24/6/1936 PM 70

Called to discuss main drainage.

Resolved that: *"in view of the insanitary conditions existing in the village, this meeting of ratepayers of Tatsfield urgently request the RDC of Godstone to consider immediately the question of supplying main drainage for the parish"*.

6/7/1936 PC 379

Further discussion about the northern end of Paynesfield Road and right of way.

Campers causing annoyance on Gorsey Down Farm - SCC to be approached.

7/9/1936 PC 380

SCC indicates that bye-laws may apply to Gorsey Down Farm.

Rabbits damaging allotments.

More concern about motorists not noticing dead end in Paynesfield Road.

PC waives claim to footpath from Tatsfield Court Farm to Betsoms Hill.

Burrows died. J Elbourne co-opted.

Weedy allotments.

DC recommending tarmac on FP from Lusted Lane to Post Office - £24.

5/10/1936 PC 381

PC wrote to MP - Mr Emmott - urging ballots for PC instead of show of hands.

Widening of Hitchcock's Corner two years overdue.

2/11/1936 PC 382

Nothing of note.

7/12/1936 PC 383

Nothing of note.

1/1937 PC No meeting - no quorum

1/2/1937 PC 384

Mr Strologo had offered a bus shelter to the village.

PC £30 grant towards Coronation Celebrations.

10/2/1937 PM 71

Called to consider Coronation arrangements.

Six electors attended.

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Further PM called for 16/2/1937

16/2/1937 PM 72

Called to consider Coronation arrangements.

19 electors attended.

Committee formed: Mrs Bee, Mrs Faires, Mrs Green, Mrs Ford, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Lugton, Miss King, Miss Scott, Messrs Bee, Bristow, Brown, Compton Skinner, Cotter, Dr Darwall, Smith, Faires, Hammond, Harris, Lugton, Rushen T and Rosier.

1/3/1937 PC 385

Call for kerbs in Westmore Road.

Request for modification of sign post at "wellhouse on Croydon-Westerham Road".

15/3/1937 PM 73

80 electors present.

Elected:

Baker
Banister
Bee
Charman
Maynard
Montieth
Mrs Wyatt

Main drainage would cost between £8000 and £9000.

Bus shelter - gift of Mr Strologo of Shamley Green - would soon be erected.

Retaining wall had been built around the pond - work not yet complete.

Hope that the bottleneck at the Polesteeple end of Ricketts Hill Road would be widened to 40ft.

26/4/1937 PC 386

AFW Baker Chairman.

Brig Mosley invited to attend to speak on air raid precautions.

Bus shelter erected but Mr Strologo unable to open it on Coronation Day.

James Scott had been Clerk for 25 years and a member for 5 - now retired.

20/5/1937 PC 387

Brig Mosley - with the aid of a diagram - gave a detailed description of Air Raid Precaution organisation.

Large number of gypsy caravans, especially in Chestnut Avenue at weekends.

Remaining cesspool pump now beyond repair.

7/6/1937 PC 388

Clerk had taken over from Mr Scott - in 1932 - a number of band instruments which had been in the possession of the PC since 1913. They were now in an unplayable condition and it decided to sell them as old brass.

Call for improving Ricketts Hill Road.

5/7/1937 PC 389

Band instruments sold for 5/-.

Petition from 13 allotment holders for children to be kept out because of damage.

Request for stile at Green Hill on Ship Hill to Church Hill FP.

6/9/1937 PC 390

CPO problem re Hitchcock's Corner.

Various footpath problems.

Call for "No cycling" notice on Westmore Green FP.

4/10/1937 PC 391

Nothing of note.

1/11/1937 PC 392

TPOs suggested for:

Group of beech trees opposite the Rectory - property of Sir Samuel Joyce Thomas;

group of pines opposite the Manor House - property of Sir Samuel Joyce Thomas;

group of pines opposite entrance to Cudham Road - property of Miss Sheerman;

group of pines about 50 yds along Cudham Road on both sides of the road - one group owned by Mr Cook of Manorcroft;

group of 3 beeches, Rag Lane, at the entrance to road leading to the Hermitage - property of Titsey Estate Company.

(DC had written in connection with Town Planning Scheme).

6/12/1937 PC 393

Mrs Wyatt resigns, Mr J Elbourne co-opted.

3/1/1938 PC 394

Nothing of note.

7/2/1938 PC 395

PC to write to Mrs Gooding (Lusted Farm) about the state of FP from Tangland Castle to Lusted Lane.

PC to write to SCC about damage to Westmore Green from vehicles.

PC to write to SCC about the "serious condition" of Old Lane.

7/3/1938 PC 396

SCC had asked for highway priorities. PC suggests:

Old Lane, Ship Hill Road, kerb for bus shelter island, kerb the bakery triangle, kerb Westmore Road.

23/3/1938 PM

Only Chairman, Clerk and two reporters turned up - no meeting, no quorum.

25/4/1938 PC 397

AGW Baker Chairman

W Coker Iliffe co-opted vice the late Dr John Bright Banister.

DC to be asked to move "No Through Road" sign from Westmore Green to junct. Crossways & Johns Road.

Further annoyance caused by campers at Gorse Down Farm, shouting and singing into the early hours of the morning, obscene language makes use of public footpaths impossible. Problem had existed for more than two years.

13/6/1938 PC 398

SCC requested to provide more gully holes in Old Lane to prevent damage to the "newly repaired surface of this highway".

4/7/1938 PC 399

More on camping at Gorse Down Farm

5/9/1938 PC 400

PC to attend Parish Council's Conference in October - Physical Training Act 1937 on the agenda.

Mr T Rushen asking for 3 acres smallholding.

Cesspool overflowing at rear of Post Office.

3/10/1938 PC 401

Nothing of note.

7/11/1938 PC 402

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DC to be asked to use the land at the rear of the Council Cottages, Lusted Lane, for a children's playing field.

1045 coach from Tatsfield being withdrawn. PC says 1310 departure is too late.

5/12/1938 PC 403

SCC planning to ban cycling on footpaths.

DC says land at the back of council houses is available as play area until wanted for housing.

Possibility of Chelsham coach starting at Tatsfield on a Sunday.

9/1/1939 PC 404

Nothing of note.

9/2/1939 PC 405

Seats to be provided in bus shelter.

6/3/1939 PC 406

Storm water across Tatsfield Green damaging Mrs Sherrard's private road.

22/3/1939 PM 74

First for two years - a "fairly representative meeting was in attendance" - 15?

Ricketts Hill bottleneck, corner at Cooleen - Ship Hill, kerbing of bus shelter island, improvement to Old Lane surface had been achieved.

Fire brigade expected for Tatsfield.

Proposed that PC should provide a proper parish hall under Physical Training and Recreation Act 1939 because of hiring restrictions at the church hall.

25/4/1939 PC 407

AGW Baker Chairman

Camping on Gorse Down Farm now described as "an intolerable scandal".

Notice board to be moved inside the concrete retaining wall around the pond.

Problems with siting of bus stop on Westerham/Croydon Road.

5/6/1939 PC 408

PC favour a form of secret ballot for PC election - poll expensive but show of hands not right.

10/7/1939 PC 409

No progress on Gorse Down Farm or siting of bus stop.

4/9/1939 PC 410

Future meetings to be held if and when required.

6/11/1939 PC 411

Clerk's wife died.

Only business was on allotments, footpaths and overhanging bushes.

7/2/1940 PC 412

Call to Mrs Gooding to provide steps on stiles on footpaths from Tanglands Castle to Lusted Lane.

National Savings Committee - Mrs Skinner already doing.

6/3/1940 PC 413

Footpaths and hedges.

6/3/1940 PM 75

Small attendance.

Letting of council houses and waste paper collection.

22/4/1940 PC 414

AGW Baker Chairman

Nothing else of note.

3/6/1940 PC 415

Scrap iron collection being arranged

18/7/1940 PC 416

4 tons of metal had been collected. Mr R Miles had loaned horse and cart.

Mr Watson proposed people should be trained in the use of the stirrup pump.

DC asked for details of springs and wells to provide alternative water supply in the event of damage.

Call for air raid shelter on Westmore Green since *"great anxiety prevails owing to the proximity of BBC Station on one side and Biggin Hill Aerodrome on the other"*.

Mr Montieth explained why he had not attended for six months.

20/11/1940 PC 417

Clerk had written to O/C. Troops, the Manor House drawing his attention to the seat opposite Manor Road *"demolished by a Military Wagon, requesting that it be repaired and replaced"*.

Request for extra telephone line to the "Auto exchange at Westerham" because of the difficulty in communication with places outside the parish.

19/2/1941 PC 418

Post Office considering phone links.

12/3/1941 PM 76

Small number attending.

Air raid shelter had been opened on January 1st.

21/4/1941 PC 419

AGW Baker Chairman.

Post Office preparing a case for better phone connection - depends on *"relative defence importance of areas under consideration, also that the existing lines between Biggin and Tatsfield were all in use for various purposes"*.

Miss Nicolls, the Schools, reported that beehives had been damaged by gypsies.

Biggin Hill Residents Association want support over footpath closure.

9/6/1941 PC 420

Ministry of Food had appointed Voluntary Food Organisers *"to look after food supplies should the communities in which they live be isolated by the enemy. He would be responsible for conserving and fairly distributing the food within his area until communication with the permanent Ministry of Food had been restored"*. The organiser for Tatsfield was Mr Granville A Martin, Colegates. The deputy was Mr T Kelly, Maybank, Old Lane (Clerk).

28/7/1941 PC 421

Orpington UDC had dropped plan to close footpath in Biggin Hill.

22/9/1941 PC 422

Mr Montieth resigned. FJ Hardy, Rose Cottage, Parkwood Road co-opted.

Robinson had ploughed footpath from Chestnut Avenue to Church Lane under war regulations.

27/10/1941 PC 423

Nothing of note.

16/2/1942 PC 424

Two paths had been ploughed up since the start of the war.

25/3/1942 PM 77

Small number of parishioners present.

Anti-blast material not being used properly.

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Petition signed by more than 50 people to get bus service into the village instead of passing the Approach Road.

27/4/1942 PC 425

AGW Baker Chairman.

Damage to trees by children.

1/6/1942 PC 426

150 people had signed bus petition. Early bus at 7.45 not enough. The 12 people using it would increase when the basic petrol ration ended in June.

6/7/1942 PC 427

PC had alternative suggestion for buses into the village.

Two recent fires in the village might have been dealt with more effectively if men had been available to man the pump.

Mr Charman resigns because of Home Guard duties etc.

29/7/1942 PC 428

Dr GE Cope, Maesmaur Cottage, elected vice Mr Charman.

Clerk told to dispose of documents over six years old and send for salvage.

Mrs Gooding, Lusted Farm to be asked why footpath used for 90 years had been stopped up.

7/9/1942 PC 429

Mr Miles had stopped up path from Kemsley Road to Ricketts Hill, but not apparently a right of way.

12/10/1942 PC 430

Coker Iliffe had died.

Difficulties at West Croydon with queue for 403 bus. Request that long distance passengers should get priority.

2/11/1942 PC 431

Mrs M M Laslett co-opted.

Nothing else of note.

4/1/1943 PC 432

More on bus queues in Croydon.

Leaking gutters at the Parade.

Boys had damaged bus shelter.

3/3/1943 PC 433

More on bus queues at Croydon.

3/3/1943 PM 78

Fair number present.

Questions on grass seeding, playing fields, Old Lane flooding.

28/4/1943 PC 434

AGW Baker Chairman.

Bus queue issue apparently abandoned.

Tatsfield Gardening Society had been dissolved at the start of the war. Red Cross Agricultural Fund idea of Victory Garden Week etc. unlikely to be successful.

7/6/1943 PC 435

Regional Transport Commissioner had agreed to segregate bus queues in Croydon.

Animals belonging to Mr Miles of Gorsey Down Farm and Mr Dagois of Leehirst, Maesmaur Road said to be straying on greens.

Uncovered well in KE VII Memorial Ground.

5/7/1943 PC 436

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Nothing of note.

6/9/1943 PC 437

No fire hydrant close to Church.

Ministry of Health circular says tendering for council jobs is wasteful of transport etc.

Biggin Hill signpost mis-spelling.

4/10/1943 PC 438

Other parts of the parish said to have no hydrants conveniently available.

Post-war status of parish councils being discussed.

Mr Miles leaving Gorsey Down Farm.

1/11/1943 PC 439

Nothing of note.

24/1/1944 PC 440

Book Recovery Drive being organised by DC.

Kemsley to Ricketts Hill Road path was a "trespass path".

15/3/1944 PC 441

1400 books and 1400 magazines collected by children and 150 books by WI.

Mr Gooding takes over Gorsey Down Farm.

Leveson-Gower Golden Wedding.

15/3/1944 PM 79

Six parishioners attended.

Nothing of note.

24/4/1944 PC 442

AGW Baker Chairman.

Tatsfield sub-committee for Salute the Soldier Week to be formed.

10/7/1944 PC 443

Mr Bee reconsidered his resignation and would stay until the end of the war.

Salute the Soldier Committee members:

Chairman, Mr B Hammond - headmaster; Secretary Mr E Weatherley, Avening, Paynesfield Road; Mrs MM Laslett, Grenaun, Parkwood Road (PC); Mrs FO Watson, The Knole, Paynesfield Road (Savings Group); Mrs AE Bee, Goddards, Manor Road (WI); Mrs M Groves, Liscombe, Ricketts Hill Road (WVS); Mr FJ Hardy, Rose Cottage, Parkwood Road (PC); Mr T Rushen, Westmore Green (Working Men's Club); Mr VF Cotter, Downe House, Ricketts Hill Road (co-opted); Rev WE Goundry, Rector (co-opted); Mr F Billcon, Tatsfield Savings Group; Mr AGW Baker, Chairman PC.

£98/13/5d raised.

Encroachment onto Paynesfield Road opposite Toronto House.

4/9/1944 PC 444

Nothing of note.

6/11/1944 PC 445

Nothing of note.

5/3/1945 PC 446

More problems with footpaths in connection with Gorsey Down Farm.

19/3/1945 PM 80

4 electors present.

Mr Geary asked whether it was proposed to set up a community centre in the village.

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30/4/1945 PC 447

AGW Baker Chairman.

Dustmen missing out Old Lane and Parkwood Road.

Estimate of £194 for putting Old Lane right. Argued that frontagers should not be liable since it was storm water from the highway which caused the trouble.

23/7/1945 PC 448

Hardy resigned wef 5/7/45

Charles J Geary co-opted.

Rose Cottage, Parkwood Avenue had been damaged by fire and Mr Watson asked PC to endorse application to Regional Commissioners for permission to repair.

24/9/1945 PC 449

Cows belonging to Mr Dagois said to be straying in Barnfield Road - Mrs Page, Holly Cottage.

5/11/1945 PC 450

More than £6000 raised in Thanksgiving Savings Week.

Request to Mr Hallam to remove barbed wire at Rylands Lane, Tatsfield Court Farm.

Clerk - Mr Kelly - retires because of failing health. He had served as District Councillor and PC Clerk for 19½ years.

3/12/1945 PC 451

PC now in favour of a poll for future elections.

No applications for **clerk - Miss Kelly asked to act for the time being.**

7/1/1946 PC 452

Miss MW Kelly appointed Clerk.

4/2/1946 PC 453

Inquiry about the possibility of a shop being built on the "proposed new housing estate".

Complaint about untidiness of Home Guard Defence Barriers opposite the Telephone Exchange and at the bus shelter on Westmore Green.

4/3/1946 PC 454

PC term of office ends on April 15th.

"reasonable expenses" may be incurred for Victory celebrations.

Wartime ploughing up of footpaths now no longer allowed.

Tatsfield Church - Croydon Road - Mr Robinson.

Church Hill Road - Ship Hill - Mr Streets.

Clarks Farm - school - Mr Streets

Manor House - Johns Road - Mr Gooding

Church Road - Parkwood - Mr Robinson

.. need to be reinstated.

4/3/1946 PM 81

6 members of the public.

"Credit was given to the Parish Council for bringing up the poor condition of Old Lane, and to the Rev W.E. Goundry for his part in pressing the Rural District Council to make improvements there".

15/4/1946 PC 455

Present:

Mrs Kerrison
Mrs Laslett
Charman
Geary
Little
Martin
McDonald - ill

McDonald Chairman

1d rate for Victory Celebrations.

Farmers mention at previous meeting had no authorisation to plough up footpaths.

Messrs. Strutt & Parker now agents for Titsey Estate.

Mrs Lawrence - Argovie - complained about the path from Westmore Green into Greenway, used by DC "*in the erection of the new pre-fabricated houses*".

13/5/1946 PC 456

Special meeting to consider a petition for main drainage.

Resolved: "*That the petition received from the residents of Tatsfield regarding the insanitary state of the village should be forwarded to the Godstone Rural District Council with a request that it receive immediate attention. The Parish Council considers that the petition is fully justified, as the overflowing cess pool drainage running down the main street constitutes a grave public menace, which calls for rectification at the earliest possible date. The Parish Council is also of the opinion that nothing short of main drainage will suffice as a permanent solution*".

3/6/1946 PC 457

DC trying to get a separate access for new houses from a point almost opposite Tangland Castle.

77 residents had written disagreeing with a statement at the special meeting on drainage by Rev Goundry (Dist Cllr) that the effluent in Westmore Road was without smell and harmless.

Tatsfield rateable values were 33 1/3 lower because of the lack of amenities - see 29/7/1946 meeting.

Goundry announces resignation as Tatsfield's representative on the District Council.

1/7/1946 PC 458

Mr Gooding alleged to have encroached near Toronto House.

DC reminds PC that Tatsfield had turned down a drainage scheme in 1930 which would have attracted 63% repayment relief under government jobs scheme.

Suggestion that road from the school to Church Hill Corner should be improved to allow Green Line coaches to come into the village.

29/7/1946 PC 459

Called to consider main drainage.

Resolved that: "*The Tatsfield Parish Council invites the attention of the Surrey County Council to the insanitary state of Tatsfield village and the failure of the Godstone Rural District Council to deal therewith*". Resolution disputes DC interpretation of 1930 decision; talks of 20 years of overflowing cesspool in Westmore Road; 57 days of overflow in past two months; and asks SCC to take over DC's powers on drainage.

Further resolution - after argument about PC going into committee - describing a major rift with Rev Goundry.

Minutes of this meeting run to six pages.

23/9/1946 PC 460

More on drainage.

Call to bridge the ditch in Old Lane.

School managers calling for support in obtaining water closets.

Westmore Green bus shelter in a "bad state".

4/11/1946 PC 461

Chairman McDonald ill.

Mr Gooding says he didn't realise he was encroaching.

Surrey and Godstone had discussed main drainage.

DC considering what to do in Old Lane.

Lady Benn would visit the school re water closets.

6/1/1947 PC 462

PC asked to list potential trees for preservation orders.

Call for bus service to Oxted.

More on drainage - situation had improved but Mr Gillatt's shop and residence still affected. 2 pages of minutes.

10/2/1947 PC 463

Same trees as in November 1939 suggested for preservation, but adding conifers just beyond the school, and beech trees in Crown Road.

DC says West Kent Drainage Board happy to accept Tatsfield's sewage.

Clerk resigns; **Mr Dothie appointed.**

26/3/1947 PM 82

23 electors, including 6 PCs.

Call for Chelsham to Oxted bus to be routed via Tatsfield. 57 signature petition.

Call for "no through road notice" at entrance to Old Lane.

Further call for bridge across Old Lane ditch at Sunnybank.

Sunnybank residents asked not to throw tins into the ditch.

21/4/1947 PC 464

McDonald Chairman.

Cesspool still overflowing.

DC had suggested that the bus shelter be moved to Church Hill Corner.

Allotments lease had been granted in 1907 for 20 years at £4 p.a. Deficit over the past 10 years. Call for allotments to pay their way.

Burglary at school: sugar and golden syrup stolen. Fund raising at the school had led to a visit to "Britain can Make It" exhibition and to the purchase of a wireless.

2/6/1947 PC 465

Notice board opposite Manor House to be repaired.

Cess pool.

Talk of joining newly formed National Association of Parish Councils.

Tar melting on the roads. Rev Goundry says there's a shortage of grit - had not carried out threat to resign?

28/7/1947 PC 466

McDonald resigns as Chairman and Councillor.

Little Chairman.

Martin leaving.

Call for Lingfield-Oxted bus service to be extended to Tatsfield.

Cesspool still causing problems.

Brazier and Rushen co-opted.

29/9/1947 PC 467

Chelsham bus diversion cannot be arranged.

East Grinstead-Oxted bus service delayed.

PC to point out that cessation of basic petrol ration makes better bus service more urgent.

No prospect of a bus shelter at Tatsfield Corner - further talk of moving shelter from Westmore Green.

SCC ask for rent to use school for meetings, but PC points out that the law entitles councils to free use (plus expenses).

Football Club ask for help is obtaining a field since field behind Parish Hall difficult to obtain despite being so scheduled. (Owned by Titsey, let to Robinson, leased to FC). Red Triangle Club used to rent it.

Call to clean pond.

Fencing in Hillside Road had not be reinstated by Mr Gooding who was about to leave the district.

Mr Weatherley co-opted.

3/11/1947 PC 468

Mr McDonald has died.

No hope of bus service improvements.

Mr Morrison had suggested at National Conference that parish councils could enhance rural life; that DCs could delegate some powers etc.

Squatters: a Mr Hitchcock said to be occupying a tumble-down shack at Snow Corner - and embarrassment to people living nearby. Also a caravan near Mr Lawrence's house, previously known as Argovie.

5/1/1948 PC 469

East Grinstead-Oxted bus service had started.

Caravan squatters had gone; notice to quit had been served on squatter at Snows Corner.

Surrey branch of National Association of Parish Councils being formed.

Call for PC school managers to make regular reports.

Westmore Cottages cesspools not being emptied often enough.

Suggested that 403 bus should be diverted into the village hourly and that the Green Line be diverted alternately to terminate at the schools instead of Westerham.

Query about planting of Christmas trees on road to Tatsfield Corner.

23/2/1948 PC 470

Discussion of relative charges for water delivery by Metropolitan Water Board and National Fire Service.

Water sanitation approved for school.

Further call for recognised playing field in the village.

**END OF VOLUME SIX
VOLUME SEVEN 1948 - 1955**

17/3/1948 PC 471

Disagreement over water supply responsibility: DC or National Fire Service?

DC to be asked whether football field is scheduled.

17/3/1948 PM 83

Rats: Mr Watson complained that he had been charged for mileage and labour by DC for disinfecting his house.

Non-PC notices being put on PC notice boards.

Complaint that Tatsfield milk goes out of the village and supplies come from Aylesbury and Battersea.

Call for lighting on the approach roads to the village.

Schoolchildren soon to travel to Warlingham.

5/4/1948 PC 472

Refuse collection said to be inadequate.

Mr Dagois' cows straying at Hillside Road.

26/4/1948 PC 473

Little Chairman

Mr Montieth's dump at Ship Hill thought likely to become permanent unless refuse collection improved.

SCC to be asked to confirm that playing field at rear of village hall is scheduled.

Complaint about the surface of "*Jacob's ladder, Ricketts Hill*"

School had 107 pupils, 31 having been transferred to Chelsham. Transport for these was still being sought. Sanitation work awaited.

7/6/1948 PC 474

Continuing dissatisfaction about refuse collection.

Headmaster of Warlingham school praised arithmetic standards of Tatsfield children.

Medical Officer of Health to be told that no surgery exists in the parish - nor is there a chemist.

Green Line 706 being diverted to serve Tatsfield. PC to continue to press for an Oxted bus service.

5/7/1948 PC 475

Call for parity with Oxted and Limpsfield over refuse collections - they get a fortnightly collection.

Bus shelter unsafe.

Call for road names to be marked.

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King George Playing Field in Westerham to be opened on 24th July.

6/9/1948 PC 476

General dissatisfaction about the Greens.
Mr Kelly - former clerk and member - had died.
Furze Corner to Beddlestead FP obstructed.

4/10/1948 PC 477

Further call for a dispensing chemist.
Continuing dissatisfaction with milk supply arrangements.

1/11/1948 PC 478

Local health authority believes Tatsfield adequately served by existing medical facilities at Biggin Hill.
Call for more National Savings activity in Tatsfield.

6/12/1948 PC 479

Health Service asked for details of cases of hardship of elderly people caused by the lack of medical facilities in the village.
School and BBC National Savings Groups operating.
Tatsfield footpaths had appeared in "Southern Rambles".
CG Leveson-Gower, the squire, had died.
Cudham Road notice board was misleading.
School sanitation now working.
Suggested that the PC should associate itself with recent letter to the press from Mr Minnett complaining "*about the unsatisfactory references to Tatsfield*" in Richard Church's book on Kent.

3/1/1949 PC 480

Call to reinstate the Greens Committee because of the alleged failure of the DC to address PC wishes about the Greens.
Further discussion of Richard Church's book on Kent in which Tatsfield had been described as a "squalid" village in Kent.

7/2/1949 PC 481

Election to be held on May 14th.
A petition had been signed by 31 Council House tenants about lack of repairs and the state of cesspools. "Recent trouble at 5 Westmore Cottages".
Mr Rushen suggested that some footpaths were no longer needed.

9/3/1949 PC 482

Mr Laslett had died.

9/3/1949 PM 84

24 people attended.
Mrs Dothie asked for the time of the bus to Chelsham to be changed to allow a connection with the Oxted bus at Botley Hill. 403 bus and 706 Green Line both left at 8.15 a.m. Complaints about Green Line timekeeping.
Main drainage not yet likely because of government spending restrictions.
Call for portable pumps for sewage emergencies.
Refuse collection complaints.
Pond needed cleaning.
Mrs Kerrison had apparently agreed with the "squalid" description in Richard Church's book because of the insanitary conditions.

4/4/1949 PC 483

No new issues.

23/5/1949 PC 484

ECG Weatherly Chairman

Members

NA Little
Mrs Laslett
Ridler
Simpson
Geary
Brown

DC had said there would be no Greens Committee.

Resolution passed thanking Rev Goundry for his work as District Councillor - see June/July 1946 minutes.

20/6/1949 PC 485

New occupant - Mr Coombs - offered to meet the PC about Hillside Road. No cattle seen grazing since change of ownership.

Dissatisfaction with local newspaper accounts of PC matters.

Clerk - Mr Dothie - resigning because of foreign travel obligations.

18/7/1949 PC 486

Suggested that the new Town and Country Planning Act might affect the status of estate roads such as Hillside Road and future plans for them.

Miss Kelly appointed Clerk.

5/9/1949 PC 487

Mr Goundry to resign as District Councillor.

Mr Geary wanted RDC to make Chestnut Avenue, Goatsfield Road, Maesmaur Road and Ninehams Road, for example.

Railings around the pond "in a bad state".

Call for a low fence to be erected around the pond to prevent young children falling in - water level low and lots of mud.

3/10/1949 PC 488

DC says pond now cleaned and would fill naturally.

DC had indicated that there might be a further distribution of food parcels. The District Nurse had been responsible for the previous distributions.

Mr Simpson resigns.

Guard rail needed at the school.

7/11/1949 PC 489

Mr Maynard is the new District Councillor.

DC to be asked for a notice board opposite the Manor House.

Long discussion on footpath diversions and history of footpath at Franklyn.

E Beagley co-opted to succeed Mr Simpson.

Alleged encroachment of vehicles in front of the Parade. DC asked for kerbing.

Original bus shelter sign to be reinstated after the war emergency.

5/12/1949 PC 490

Rumour that Green Line coaches would stop coming into the village.

Major discussion on footpaths report. Routing of path in Parkwood Road and at Firsdale noted.

2/1/1950 PC 491

Mr SD Coombs and his two sons would fix the Hillside Road fences.

London Transport assurance that no change to the Green Line service being contemplated.

Various footpath reports.

SCC complaint that PC meeting had gone on until 11 p.m.

6/2/1950 PC 492

Permission given for notice board opposite Manor House.

Kerb on the way for the Parade.
Condition of road at Well House.

8/3/1950 PC 493

Little of note.

8/3/1950 PM 85

Village end of Lusted Lane said to be too narrow.
Mrs Dothie asked about making up of Goatsfield Road and Maesmaur Road.
Is the hall "Parish" or "Church"?

17/4/1950 PC 494

Weatherly Chairman.

Village Hall suggested as Polling Station instead of the School.
Mr Brown frequently absent from meetings.
Call for more frequent refuse collections.
Call to ban political notices from notice boards.
Part of the frontage of the school to be cleared and tarmaced.

5/6/1950 PC 495

Mr Hodgson - new DC representative.
Polling station not to be moved, says Reigate Town Hall. PC to dispute reasoning.
10/5d sent towards memorial for Sir Lawrence Chubb.
Some passengers being left behind by single deck bus at Chelsham. Call for double-decker at 3.48 p.m.

3/7/1950 PC 496

Query about the status of the hall had produce the following response from Ven Archdeacon GH Marten via the Revd W Bywater:

"The history of the Hall built in 1908/9 is an interesting one, but the relevant fact is that it was a Church Hall, supported by Diocesan funds and opened and dedicated by Bishop Talbot, who brought with him for the occasion the then Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Davidson. It was through all my time, i.e. till 1913, used for Church purposes. We had alternate Sunday Evensongs there in the winter as the Church is so remote, and every day it was in use. I heard to my disquiet that during the 1913-18 war it was handed over to the YWCA but don't think it was ever a legal transaction. It was vested in the Southwark Diocesan Church Trust, and I am finding out on Thursday from Mr Hartwright whether it is still held by the Trust. I will let you know for certain what the present position in".

PC delegation to visit Archdeacon Marten and to view the legal documents.

More on bus service.

Mr Brown to resign. Mr Drane to be co-opted.

Scheme drawn up by Surrey to widen Lusted Lane.
Suggested that any scheme to make up Goatsfield Road and Maesmaur Road should wait until drainage plans had been achieved.
Meeting to discuss Festival of Britain to be held in hall in July.

4/9/1950 PC 497

Mrs Laslett resigns - going to Kenya.

Double deck bus to run the school service at 3.48 p.m.
Objection from Mr Hinde at prospect of Maesmaur Road being made up.
London Transport signs removed from bus shelter - previous dedication plaque can be reinstated.
Cudham Residents Association ask for support for bus service from Tatsfield to Horn's Green via Hawley Corner. PC says Tatsfield to Hawley Corner road too narrow.
Lusted Lane widening depends on land acquisition.

13/9/1950 PM 86

To discuss Rights of Way survey. 9 people attended.
Proposals re FPs at Firsdale, Park Wood, Franklyn and Lusted Lane.

2/10/1950 PC 498

WV Rushen's son died from polio.

Church Hall minute: *"The Chairman...had seen the deed...convinced that the transfer was vested in the Church authorities. There was no mention how funds had been made available, but the management had been in the hands of the Rector and Churchwardens and details of its use were mostly religious. The Ven archdeacon Marten had agreed to see a deputation. It had been alleged that an offer had been made to return donations to those who had subscribed not knowing the Hall was to be a Church Hall"*.

Mr Goodall, Firsdale, willing to donate land for FP.

R Shrubbs co-opted vice Mrs Laslett.

Proposal for barrier 3 ft from pond to prevent toddlers falling into the pond. DC not willing to erect railings.

5/11/1950 PM 87

To discuss diversion of Firsdale FP.

Ten people attended.

Agreed to accept Mr Goodall's proposal.

5/11/1950 PC 499

(POPULATION 1951 - 1009)

Town Clerk at Reigate willing to move polling station to Village Hall.

Church Hall minute reads: *"The Clerk reported that she had asked various old residents whether they had any recollection of the Parish Hall being anything but a 'Church' hall and whether they had ever been offered back their contributions to the Building Fund. All had replied in the negative. The Chairman then read the report sent in by the reporter of the Sevenoaks Chronicle of his search in his paper's records of 1907,08 and 09. In this report, Mr Leveson-Gower expressly says that he offered the land free on condition church services be held there when desired. It was agreed that Mr Reid, the Sevenoaks Chronicle reporter be thanked for his kindness in making this search and that the Chairman see Mr Bywater, the Rector, to ask if there were any minute books of the Committee set up on Sept. 19th 1908 to make arrangements for the building of the Parish Hall"*.

No joy from London Transport on bus service.

Mr Little to resign - leaving the village.

4/12/1950 PC 500

Double deck bus to run on route 403 at 3.48 p.m. during the winter. Other improvements in summer timetable.

Mr R Shrubbs's appointment void - had not signed declaration of acceptance of office.

Miss Knight elected vice Mr Little.

Mrs Hodgson elected vice Mr Shrubbs.

PC agree to extinguishing of FP 29 - through Pilgrims Farm.

1/1/1951 PC 501

Geary elected Vice Chairman.

Recent snowfalls lead to request to Surrey for Tatsfield to be on the clearance list.

Meeting adjourned because of the coldness of the room.

5/2/1951 PC 502

Future of the pond under discussion after meeting with DC - fill it in; wall; sloping sides instead of present vertical sides.

Call to remove post and rail fence on south side of Westmore Green; railings on north side to be retained.

Call for Civil Defence training.

Call for wire mesh over notice boards to stop boys taking notices down.

7/3/1951 PC 503

DC thinking about building a small number of houses in Tatsfield. Land in Westmore Road had been compulsorily purchased.

Church Hall minute reads: *"after exhaustive and comprehensive study of the question of ownership of the Church Hall, hoping that it may not again become the subject of dispute, confident that it may be freely used for the pursuit of ordinary village activities, the Tatsfield PC as at present constituted"*

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places on record its view that the hall is correctly entitled 'Church Hall' and that it belongs to and therefore must be controlled by, the Church Authorities".

7/3/1951 PM 88

18 attended.

Tatsfield was high on the list for main drainage and plans would be ready in a few months.

Old Lane ditch overflowing.

10:3 against filling in the pond.

16/4/1951 PC 504

£2/7/6d to wire each notice board - agreed.

FPs from Swedish houses to Lusted Lane and Westmore Road in poor condition.

Call for signpost at junct Old Lane and Edgar Road to get Biggin Hill traffic to use Ricketts Hill Road.

28/5/1951 PC 505

Mr Weatherly Chairman.

PC invited to a meeting on beautifying the churchyard.

Refuse collection now fortnightly.

2/7/1951 PC 506

All graves untended for a considerable time would be levelled.

Discussion on felling of trees opposite the Rectory with approval of DC just before a Preservation Order comes into force.

Minute on hall: *"The Chairman read a transcript from an article published in the Tatsfield Parish Magazine for Dec. 1908. This proved conclusively that the Hall was, in fact, always under the jurisdiction of the Church authorities".*

3/9/1951 PC 507

Concern about barking dogs.

Mr Weatherly resigns.

Mr Geary elected Chairman.

Tree Preservation Orders made by DC:

- 1 Group of trees in garden of Springfield, Ricketts Hill Road
- 2 " near southern end of Crown Road
- 3 Woodland area on W & E sides of Approach Road
- 4 " E side Tatsfield Court Fm extending from Rag Hill 300 yds north.
- 5 " W side Westmore Green extending from Lusted Lane 300 yds south
- 6 " N side Tatsfield Green
- 7 " W side of Crown Road
- 8 " W side Church Hill, midway between Church Cottages and School
- 9 " N side Tatsfield Green adjoining N side of woodland area No 6 above

1/10/1951 PC 508

Mr Hodgson elected vice Weatherly

5/11/1951 PC 509

Kerb placed on verge opposite the Parade.

New sign erected at Old Lane/Edgar Road.

3/12/1951 PC 510

Milk and other lorries damaging path in front of the Parade on the way to the Club.

7/1/1952 PC 511

Rails on north side of the pond had been dealt with and waste bin provided.

Lusted Lane now to be called Lusted Hall Lane because of confusion by emergency services.

4/2/1952 PC 512

Discussion of alternative meeting place instead of the school because of growing expenses.

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Election due on Saturday May 10th.

12/3/1952 PC 513

Held at WI Hall

Depredation by rabbits in Parkwood Road.

12/3/1952 PM 89

Held at WI Hall

19 people attended

Damage to green opposite Manor House; state of Tatsfield Green; Old Lane ditch; main drainage prospects; meeting place changed after 60 years at the school; road to Swedish houses; civil defence; village library at risk.

7/4/1952 PC 514

Held at the school.

Bus shelter in poor condition.

Old Lane ditch had been cleared. Thanks to DC for recent road clearance after snow.

26/5/1952 PC 515

Chairman: Mr Geary

Other members:

Black
Drane
Hodgson
Ridler
Simpson
Miss Knight

Main drainage would cost £50,000, but not yet known how much would be sanctioned.

Proposed to hire the large room at the Bakery for future meetings.

Call to improve bus timings.

7/7/1952 PC 516

Held at the Old Bakery

Seats at School Corner and opposite the Manor House had been destroyed in the war.

Mr Watson calls for repair to track in Parkwood Road.

No room on buses on the days that Chartwell is open.

Wells in King Edward VII Memorial Ground said to be dangerous.

1/9/1952 PC 517

Continued discussion about bus timings getting children to school too early.

Chartwell problem solved (*no mention of how*).

King Edward VII wells covered in.

DC had decided to number houses in Westmore Road now that six new ones had been built. And because of possible confusion, Westmore Cottages would now be numbered as part of Lusted Hall Lane and the Swedish houses would be known as Whitewood Cottages.

6/10/1952 PC 518

Mr Easter (DC) described main drainage scheme. Likely to start in 1953 joining West Kent sewers at junction of Lusted Hall Lane and Ricketts Hill. Too expensive to do all the parish, so they would start in the densest area around Westmore Green (106 houses) and then Tatsfield Green as far as the school and Old Lane (44) at a cost of £21,000. 300 houses would complete the whole scheme.

Status of FP 28 questioned.

Meeting on King Edward VII Memorial Ground to be held.

Call for 403 bus (Chelsham to School) to be reinstated.

Notice board padlocks missing - police told.

3/11/1952 PC 519

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Good response to George VI Memorial Fund.
Query over status of FP 18 - Cudham Road.

17/11/1952 PM 90

To consider Coronation celebrations.

30 people attended.

Committee formed:

Mr Knight, Mrs J Skinner, Mrs Hodgson, Mr Rushen, Rev W Bywater, Mr Davies, Mr Black, Mr Geary, Mr Player, Dr Sturton, Miss Kelly.

1/12/1952 PC 520

George VI Memorial Fund had raised £31.

Police to be told which vehicles using FP to Swedish houses.

FP21 not restored after ploughing.

Query as to whether Town Planning Map provided for playing fields in Tatsfield.

£50 allotted for Coronation celebration.

5/1/1953 PC 521

George VI Memorial Fund total was £34/6/11d.

DC says no provision for playing fields in local plan.

2/2/1953 PC 522

Chairman to discuss playing field with Football Club.

Fireworks and permanent memorial under discussion for Coronation.

Complaint about the condition of the barn behind the Post Office.

9/3/1953 PC 523

At WI Hall

Displeasure at SCC letter on status of Cudham Road.

9/3/1953 PM 91

AT WI Hall

12 parishioners present.

State of the greens, dissatisfaction about alleged status of Cudham Road as a FP, overhanging hedges on roads, Coronation discussed.

31/3/1953 PC 524

Special meeting to discuss National Flood Appeal Week.

13/4/1953 PC 525

At the Bakery.

Suggestion that the upper half of the field at the back of the Ship could be Playing field.

Mr Coombs, Gorse Down Farm, gave notice of intention to plough Rosebanks FP.

New seats had been put on the green.

Old Ship deny responsibility for Ship Hill hedge - Page and Overton to be contacted.

20/5/1953 PC 526

Geary Chairman.

Objection on Cudham Road FP to be withdrawn on a technicality.

House to house collection for village sign as Coronation Memorial.

Coronation Memorial Committee set up - Miss Knight, Messrs Black and Geary to represent PC.

6/7/1953 PC 527

Rev Bywater, Mrs Hodgson and Dr Sturton join the Coronation Memorial Committee.

Dance had been held to mark Coronation.

Tatsfield Athletic FC ask for field behind the Ship to be playing field.

403 bus stops outside the village.

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Precept £80

7/9/1953 PC 528

Cesspool at new houses in Westmore Road reported to be overflowing.
"Westmore Cottages" sign still up in Lusted Hall Lane.
Call for direct bus service to Oxted.

5/10/1953 PC 529

Letter from Godstone DC:

"The purchase by the Council of the land in Paynesfield Road for housing purposes had not yet been completed, but after such completion the Council were agreeable to Tatsfield Football Club being allowed, as a temporary measure, to play on such land, but they could not guarantee to find alternative accommodation for the Football Club when building operations were commenced on the land".

Continuing grumbles about the cutting of the greens.

2/11/1953 PC 530

3 acres of land at the Ship scheduled for building.
London Transport says there's not enough traffic to justify a direct bus to Oxted.
Drain silting up in Old Lane.
Tatsfield still had "priority" for main drainage.

7/12/1953 PC 531

Coroner's Court to move to Sutton.
Proposal for 24 houses in Paynesfield Road.
More trouble with cesspool at council houses in Westmore Road.

4/1/1954 PC 532

Lower end of the field behind the Ship had been purchased and Football Club could use it.
London Transport to be asked to reduce Green Line buy fare from 10d.
Call for mobile library.

8/2/1954 PC 533

706 Green Line bus fare cut from 10d to 5d from Tatsfield to Botley Hill.
850 books at local village centre - no mobile libraries in Surrey.
Call for bus stop at Furze Corner.

17/3/1954 PC 534

Mrs Wedgwood to take over library again.
Call to reduce Green Line bus fare to Westerham.

17/3/1954 PM 92

14 people present.
Broken milk bottles; Oxted bus service; Coronation - young Tom who had made the bonfire in recent accident; village sign as memorial to Coronation; building licences; Old Lane flooding; bushes on greens.

5/4/1954 PC 535

Call for ridge at top of Old Lane to stop flooding.
£50 precept.

3/5/1954 PC 536

Litter problems.

31/5/1954 PC 537

Geary Chairman.

Little of note.

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5/7/1954 PC 538

7d Green Line fare to be introduced between Tatsfield and Westerham.
Pond overflowing.

6/9/1954 PC 539

Dental treatment possible at the school.
Village sign to be unveiled on Sept. 26th.

4/10/1954 PC 540

Discussions had been taking place for months about PC insurance.
Pond had been cleaned out.
Mr Wilkinson had applied for an allotment.
Godstone RDC proposed putting SE part of Tatsfield into Limpsfield. PC to obtain views of residents.
Simpson resigns.
33 residents of Goatsfield Road and the Swedish houses complaining about the state of Goatsfield where it joins Westmore Road.

1/11/1954 PC 541

Insurance cover arranged.
Mrs Dothie co-opted vice Simpson.

6/12/1954 PC 542

Fear that accepting boundary change with Limpsfield would make the remainder of Tatsfield vulnerable to take-over by Kent.
Suggestion that Goatsfield residents try to repair road themselves.
Pond cleaning had cost £35.

3/1/1955 PC 543

Little of note.

7/2/1955 PC 544

£50 precept.
Miss Henry wanted help in founding a youth club.

7/3/1955 PC 545

Swedish homes cesspool overflowing.

23/3/1955 PM 93

12 people present, including PC.
Village sign; Old Lane drain; main drainage; bushes on greens.

4/4/1955 PC 546

Renewed call for ridge at the top of Old Lane.

2/5/1955 PC 547

Concern about lack of awareness of PC meetings.
Tatsfield Residents Association had been formed.
DC had started a grip dump outside the Bakery.

23/5/1955 PC 548

Chairman Geary

Other members:

Miss Knight
Mrs Dothie
Betts
Hodgson

Dr Sturton Ridler

Tatsfield Residents Association complaining about cesspools at four Swedish houses.

Preservation of parish records - Rev Bywater to be approached.

Tennis Club members had made an approach about playing fields - using the Manor House at present.

22/6/1955 C 1

Resolved to oppose *“transfer of part of Tatsfield to Limpsfield on traditional grounds; the consequent loss of revenue; and because of the fact that those living in the area it is proposed to transfer have expressed no strong views for such a change”*.

4/7/1955 PC 549

Pond dangerous to children.

Two lime trees planted on Westmore Green to replace the one removed to make way for the village sign - paid for by Horticultural Society. Suggestion of a seat to be paid out of the balance of the fund.

Attempt to block path from Westmore Green to Greenway.

Call to level bump on Westmore Green where the air raid shelter had been.

Call for continuous path from the village to the school.

£50 precept.

5/9/1955 PC 550

DC says no intention of removing bushes from greens - PC dissents.

No parish records in the hands of the Rector.

Westmore Green to Greenway path was private.

Most of the people involved in the proposed boundary changes declared their community of interest to be in Westerham. Public Inquiry had been held in August.

21/9/1955 PM 94

To discuss the pond.

80 attended.

Mr Nichols, Chairman of the Residents Association, suggested improving the pond (ornamental) or fill it in. A child had been pulled out unconscious and with facial injuries on June 21st. Mr Wedgwood proposed filling the pond in - 21 for 40 against.

Mr Cox proposed beautification - 43 for 4 against.

3/10/1955 PC 551

Move to make Westmore Green to Greenway path a public FP.

Dr Sturton proposed 10 minute adjournments for the next 3 meetings after “matters arising” for public participation. Agreed 4 votes to 3.

7/11/1955 PC 552

Coronation seat to be placed on Ship Hill opposite the nurse's house.

Uncertainty about Westmore Green to Greenway FP “causing unpleasantness in the village”.

Parish boundary to remain unaltered.

Surrey designated as “Rabbit Clearance Area”.

Tatsfield Residents Association suggests Ship Hill as playing field.

Continuing concern about road to Swedish houses from Westmore Road.

END OF VOLUME SEVEN

VOLUME EIGHT 1955-1964

5/12/1955 PC 553

Held at the Bakery

£10/17/7d agreed for a Coronation seat to be placed on Ship Hill.

Tatsfield Residents' association suggest a site between the allotments and the Church Hall for a playing field.

Pond sub-committee formed: Working Men's Club (2), WI, Horticultural Society, Residents Association and 2 members of PC to discuss future plans for beautification and improvement with the DC.

Call for cats eyes on Limpsfield Road.

2/1/1956 PC 554

Coronation seat to go half way between Ninehams Road and Maesmaur Road on Ship Hill at new cost of £11/15/10d.

DC willing to contribute towards making up of Goatsfield Road - not a highway.

Air raid shelter site to be sown.

DC having trouble mowing Tatsfield Green because of bushes.

10 minute adjournment for public to be continued for next three meetings.

6/2/1956 PC 555

Bus service to Oxted to be inaugurated - once a day.

5/3/1956 PC 556

DC had agreed to pay up to £100 towards pond restoration.

Coronation sign needed varnishing - DC had not taken it over.

Overhanging branches at Beaconshaw blocking pathway.

Main drainage would cost £22,300.

14/3/1956 PM 95

30 people attended.

Volunteers wanted to help clear Tatsfield Green.

PC had resisted boundary changes.

9/4/1956 PC 557

DC agree to maintain village sign.
Public 10 minutes to be continued.
8 new houses to be built - 4 under the slum clearance scheme.
Concern about density of new building.

7/5/1956 PC 558

Mr Abraham thanked for seeing to Village sign recently.
Call for grass out side the bakery and on bus shelter island to be kept short.
Poor bus connections.
Clerk was asked what to do about rabbits under the Pest Control Act.

28/5/1956 PC 559

Ridler Chairman

Geary to resign within 6 months.

Coronation seat had been delivered.
Rabbit problem continues.
Veranda outside the Parade said to be dangerous.
Miss Boon - lengthsman - sick.
Bushes still overhanging path at Beaconsshaw.

2/7/1956 PC 560

Much discussion on need for road signs and placing.

3/9/1956 PC 561

London Transport not able to help on bus connections.
Call for public road map.
Silting of drains in Westmore Road, Crossways and Old Lane.
Mr Geary's last meeting.

1/10/1956 PC 562

Coronation seat had been erected.
TC Black co-opted.

12/11/1956 PC 563

Middle tree at bus shelter island to be felled.
Post Office gutters and gutters from stables at rear flowed onto pavements.

29/11/1956 PM 96

at WI Hall, to discuss three schemes for beautifying the pond.
11 people present.
Agreed on an informal shape achieved by partial infilling.

3/12/1956 PC 564

Call for better transport facilities while petrol was rationed (Suez crisis).

7/1/1957 PC 565

Bus connection problem solved by changes in school hours.
Church Hill dangerous corner with Clark's Lane.
Call for footpath across the fields to the school because of the dangers of Ship Hill.
T Butcher co-opted vice Mr Betts.

4/2/1957 PC 566

No action yet on playing field.
Green Line passengers being left behind by over-crowding.
Call for asphalt path on Ship Hill for children.
Bus shelter island being eroded.

4/3/1957 PC 567

£220 scheme for pond announced.

Mr Black had resigned. Mr Geary asked to come back.

20/3/1957 PM 97

25 people present.

Main drainage, playing field, pond go-ahead, , buses, library, cars at school, next elections not till 1959.

Headmaster had been sick for five weeks.

18/4/1957 PC 568

Geary co-opted vice Black.

London Transport reply on bus/coach service still unsatisfactory.

DC had no power to levy rate for the pond, so new committee to be formed from Parish Council and representatives of the Horticultural Society, Working Men's Club, Conservative and Labour parties, Residents' association, Football Club, Tennis Club and Church Council.

Mr Groves - Head Teacher - back at school; call to correct statements about his absence through illness.

Whole of the outbuilding roof at the Post Office had been removed - dangerous.

Owner of land at Church Hall unwilling to sell for playing field.

6/5/1957 PC 569

Green Line 706 service improved by running double decker on evening rush hour journey to Chelsham and single decker from there on.

Residents' Association had deplored lack of consultation by DC over site of new playing field.

Suggestion that Polesteeple Hill and Stock Hill be made one-way.

Mr Weatherly - former Chairman, had died the previous week.

3/6/1957 PC 570

At WI

Dr Sturton Chairman

Experimental CAB to be opened in Oxted.

Disruption being caused by main drainage works.

1/7/1957 PC 571

At the Bakery

Work on pond likely in conjunction with drainage.

Ridler resigning. Mr Leslie of the Red House asked to join.

2/9/1957 PC 572

Leslie co-opted.

Bus shelter had been re-roofed.

Election set for May 1959.

Butcher to resign.

7/10/1957 PC 573

Village sign needs attention.

Stock Hill and Polesteeple Hill to remain two-way.

Agreed to provide Clerk with a telephone.

4/11/1957 PC 574

Clerk's phone had been installed - No 422.

"Excellent" path now installed between Maesmaur Road and the School along Ship Hill.

Mr G Smith (St Chad, Paynesfield Road) co-opted vice Butcher.

2/12/1957 PC 575

Village sign had been varnished.

"The Square" not thought to be an appropriate name.

6/1/1958 PC 576

Crossways, Ham Hill and Old Lane reinstatement unsatisfactory after drainage works.
County to extend school footpath as land becomes available.

3/2/1958 PC 577

Discussion on making up damaged roads. On Old Lane, stated that owner of common land cannot be called upon to meet private street works charges.

DC still negotiating on playing field land.

Mrs Dothie raised question of squatters' rights blocking footpath that had existed for 20 years between Greenways and Goatsfield Road.

3/3/1958 PC 578

DC said alleged Greenways to Goatsfield Road footpath was a plot owned by the executors of the late Wilfred Albert Homer, who had permission for one house on the site.

Call for "Road Blocked" signs for snowdrifts.

26/3/1958 PM 98

18 people attending.

Tennis Club still anxious to have playing field facilities.

Extra Green Line coach services coming.

Contractors had altered the camber of Old Lane and water no longer drained into the ditch.

Call to widen part of Church Lane.

31/3/1958 PC 579

More on Greenway to Goatsfield path.

County explain snow problems of recent months.

Kent County Council widening B2024 - can Surrey do something at waterworks>

Mr Leslie complained about the bad siting of council houses in the Square.

Car parking on Westmore Green.

5/5/1958 PC 580

DC now says claim can be made for footpath between Greenway and Goatsfield Road.

Parking and boundary bricks at the Old Ship.

PC wants two seats near the pond.

DC surveyor satisfied with the condition of Old Lane.

2/6/1958 PC 581

Sturton Chairman

Ten forms received on Greenway to Goatsfield Road footpath.

SCC provide reasons for not erecting Road Closed signs in snow.

B2024 improvement under consideration.

Old Ship brewers thought unlikely to try to enclose land markers covered by tarmac.

7/7/1958 PC 582

DC asked to levy a penny rate for the pond.

Huts in Goatsfield Road being used for sleeping accommodation during the summer.

Question raised about availability of 11+ education in the area.

1/9/1958 PC 583

£80 in pond fund.

Land at the rear of the bakery being used to dump cars.

6/10/1958 PC 584

Huts in Goatsfield Road had been refused planning permission for weekend occupation in 1956.

Appeal allowed use for storage and accommodation but not to sleep.

Discussion of details of DC plans for the pond - rockery.

Ten houses planned for DC site in Paynesfield Road in 1959.

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3/11/1958 PC 585

Further details of pond refurbishment.
Unsatisfactory school bus service.
Plot adj. to 32 Westmore Road suggested as tennis court.
Mr Brazier - school manager - died.

1/12/1958 PC 586

Village sign taken down for restoration and perspex cover.
Purley Education Committee considering hiring a bus for school children attending Whyteleafe.
Mr G Smith to replace Mr Brazier as school manager.

5/1/1959 PC 587

Extra school bus provided by London Transport.
Postmaster - Mr Harris - to retire.

2/2/1959 PC 588

Reflectors erected at Furze Corner.
Cinder path on Westmore Green churned up by vehicles.

2/3/1959 PC 589

MR Wilkinson asked on behalf of Mr Pelletier to take over the many vacant allotments.
Negotiations on lease of playing field at Furze Corner in final stages.
Too many caravans at Lower Concord in Paynesfield Road.

18/3/1959 PM 99

18 people present.
Votes in favour of adding paths from Westmore Green to Greenways and Greenways to Goatsfield Road next to Anhedral to definitive footpath map.
"Strong feelings" about the state of Old Lane after the main drainage work.

18/3/1959 PC 590

Special meeting to give effect to footpath resolution at earlier PM.

6/4/1959 PC 591

Wrong forms had been used on footpath claims.
Mr Pelletier offered one year tenancy of 26 allotments.

4/5/1959 PC 592

Caravans in Paynesfield Road were legal.
"The Clerk said she had obtained further information regarding the playing fields. The area was 360ft N-S and 300 ft E-W and there would be enough spare to provide a cricket pitch 115 by 75 yards, although this was somewhat larger than RDC pitches provided on other grounds. On the eastern boundary there would be room for a tennis court, but owing to the short lease permanent facilities would have to be very carefully considered".
Mr Geary not to stand in May election.

1/6/1959 PC 593

Elected Dr Sturton - Chairman Mrs Dothie Miss Knight Hodgson Leslie Simpson Smith
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PC plans to buy allotment land. Loss of development value an issue.
Playing field lease had been signed.

Dangerous condition of empty house near the allotments.

Clerk (Miss Kelly) to resign.

6/7/1959 PC 594

Mr Watson had agreed to remove cars from behind the bakery.

DC had considered enforcement order on caravans at Concord in Paynesfield Road but owner claimed he had bought the land as a caravan site in 1945 and that it had been assessed as a camping site from 1928.

Greenway to Goatsfield Road footpath claim failed because Goatsfield Road was not a public right of way and there was no evidence of public use submitted on path from Westmore Green to Crossways.

Mr W Hassall appointed clerk.

7/9/1959 PC 595

Empty house near the allotments had been demolished.

Protest at proposal to share a district councillor with Titsey.

Mr Compton Skinner had died

5/10/1959 PC 596

Enforcement action to be taken against excess caravans in Paynesfield Road.

Call for National Savings volunteers.

Two members invited to meeting on civil defence.

Memorial to World War II dead to be erected in the church.

Three accidents, one fatal in Lusted Hall Lane - near farm entrance.

Concern about density of housing on site GO/R/3979.

Call to extend Ship Hill footpath to school.

Car parking outside the Ship obstructing traffic.

2/11/1959 PC 597

Not so Young club asked to help in survey of old peoples' welfare.

No solution to Old Lane problem.

Greenway obstructed by cars etc. parked outside Mr Cooper's house.

7/12/1959 PC 598

Civil defence discussion.

"A memorandum from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government was received giving information re a claim by Titsey Estates for compensation in respect of a planning decision of 22/7/1959 affecting the land held for allotments by the parish council. The clerk was instructed to write to the RDC asking for information as to how this would affect them financially if they purchased the land for tennis courts".

4/1/1960 PC 599

County Council disclaims responsibility for Old Lane.

MP to be petitioned.

Shrubs for pond not arrived.

1/2/1960 PC 600

Mrs Hornby for WI bookings.

Query about development plan for Tatsfield.

Road subsidence at Mr Geary's house after drainage work.

7/3/1960 PC 601

Mrs Hall objected to two bungalows being built opposite her shop in Westmore Road.

Complaint about DC inaction over car breaking and burning on its land at junction of Crossways and Greenway.

15/3/1960 PM 100

13 people attended

PC meetings to be held on 3rd Monday of the month.

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105 children in the school - sports pavilion erected
Discontent over Old Lane
Talk and film on civil defence - what to do if the H Bomb is dropped

4/4/1960 PC 602

Continued problem of Mr Cooper and cars in Greenway.
Seat had gone from White Lane corner.
Possibility of Church Hall being for sale.
(Simpson had resigned)

23/5/1960 PC 603

Dr Sturton Chairman

Frances Cromwell Cooke of Greenway Cottage co-opted vice Simpson

PC to tell Tennis Club financial conditions relating to purchase of part of allotment land.
"The Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs Page & Overton asking their co-operation in the work of making the village centre more attractive by giving attention to the car park fence and the outbuildings of the Ship Hotel".

20/6/1960 PC 604

Tennis court proposal thought unlikely to succeed.

16/7/1960 PC 605

Weekend use of a shed in Goatsfield Road causing concern
Talk of Sunningvale Avenue being made up.

26/9/1960 PC 606

(POPULATION 1961 - 1462)

Discussion about abandoning lease of allotments
Satisfaction about recent road signing and call for Crossways leading to Goatsfield to be erected.
Residents' Association had list of Civil Defence volunteers
Police asked to help stop misuse of footpaths
Call for Telephone Kiosk at school cross roads

24/10/1960 PC 607

Pressure from Residents' association on various matters leads to strong letter to DC
Complaint about DC offices closing on Saturdays
Miss Kelly had written asking about the status of Old Lane
Trouble with builders in Greenway

21/11/1960 PC 608

Ship owners decline to repair their fence

19/12/1960 PC 609

Road verges under threat from builders' vehicles
Mr Wilkinson giving up allotments and PC asking Titsey to give up the whole two acres.
Caravans had appear near Mosscroft in Kemsley Road against the wishes of the owner.

23/1/1961 PC 610

Continued dismay at lack of response by DC to points raised by PC.

27/2/1961 PC 611

Leslie resigns to go abroad

Church Hall difficulties

29/3/1961 PC 612

Allotment lease to terminate 30/9/61
Motion to lease Church Hall defeated
meeting resumed after APM

29/3/1961 PM 101

24 residents present

Drastic changes in administration to be considered for the Church Hall
Joint committee to consider its future
Compulsory Purchase Order being enforced for playing field
Old Lane still unsatisfactory

24/4/1961 PC 613

5 Crossways residents complaining about Cooper and Addison activities as dealers and contractors
Residents' Association complaining about various matters being dealt with by PC
74 signature petition for swings for children

5/6/1961 PC 614

Sturton Chairman

PC considering buying Church Hall and extending for Youth Club (Secretary Mr Dean)
Cesspools of two new dwellings in Greenway said to be too near the road
Call to use names Upper Paynesfield Road and Ricketts Hill Road

Mr JH Pennock co-opted

Clerk resigns

26/6/1961 PC 615

Chairman to interview Mr Goodchild about becoming Clerk
School seriously overcrowded

24/7/1961 PC 616

Mrs Margaret Crofts recommended as Clerk

Car breaking apparently being carried out next to Middlesouth

25/9/1961 PC 617

MINUTES TYPED FROM THIS POINT

6-7 lorries parked overnight in Greenway
Horticultural Society had cleaned out the pond
Hut and furniture delivered to Polkerris, Goatsfield Road

16/10/1961 PC 618

Rainwater pipe outside Post Office needed attention
Enforcement notices being served on Polkerris, Goatsfield Road
Atomic warfare film to be shown in Church Hall
(Footpaths and Planning Committees producing reports for PC meetings)

20/11/1961 PC 619

Lorry parking in Greenway

18/12/1961 PC 620

Football pitch preparation at the playing field costing £360
Church Hall library to be replaced by mobile library in June 1962
"Upper" Paynesfield Road sign confusing.

15/1/1962 PC 621

Land in Goatsfield Road between the Castle and Greenways was to be developed

19/2/1962 PC 622

Civil defence classes have started in the village
PC would deprecate the destruction of the Castle
Bakery no longer available to the PC after the March meeting
Discussion on making up, Paynesfield Road, Maesmaur Road, Greenways, Crossways and Old Lane to a modest standard.

19/3/1962 PC 623

Mr N Hodgson - parish and district councillor - had died

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Village sign to be restored - artist advised to contact Mr Abraham
Residents Association calls for bus shelter on the Approach Road

26/3/1962 PM 102

Future PC meetings to be held in the school
New classroom to be erected at the school
Mr Pratt is new headmaster
Litter bins coming
Discussions continuing with church authorities about purchase of Church Hall
DC asked to move Old Lane and Ricketts Hill Road signs to their correct positions
Mobile library coming

16/4/1962 PC 624

Held at the school

Post Office drain pipe to discharge into access road

21/5/1962 PC 625

**Sturton Chairman
elected**

Sturton Miss Knight Mrs Dothie Pennock Smith Cooke Hallam
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Enforcement Order had been served on Mr McJannet re Polkerris
Village Constable to be provided with a motor vehicle when one becomes available

5/6/1962 C 2

To discuss Church Hall purchase at £2500

18/6/1962 PC 626

PC Notice board to be provided at Del-a-Cor, Lusted Hall Lane
PC asks DC why a bungalow has been built next to Drapery in Westmore Road when permission was for a house.

9/7/1962 PC 627

London Transport to reduce 706 fare to 1/=
Mr Wilkinson's cars on the Green

9/7/1962 PM 103

50 people attended

To discuss purchase of the Church Hall
Accusation that people were being asked to pay twice by buying the hall

10/9/1962 PC 628

Village sign repaired
Brewers had repaired the fence at the Old Ship
DC says Westmore Road is nondescript in connection with house/bungalow next to the Drapery
Application for caravan site at Parsons Shaw
DC asked for PC views on re-siting the school (close to allotments?)

8/10/1962 PC 629

PC doesn't like the terms for the take-over of the Church Hall

24/10/1962 PM 104

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81 people attended
To discuss Church Hall
Sub-committee to be formed

19/11/1962 PC 630

Little of note

17/12/1962 PC 631

Two month's grace to remove chalet at Polkerris
Illegal building next to Hermitage in Avenue Road
Rent being paid to SCC for seat on Ship Hill

21/1/1963 PC 632

PC to rent Church Hall
Snow

18/2/1963 PC 633

Bus shelter to be erected on Clarks Lane
DC ask about county boundary change
Highways to be thanked for snow work

18/3/1963 PC 634

Polkerris chalet has been removed

18/3/1963 PM 105

31 people attended
Playing field now being used and hut from Lingfield is the dressing room
Only once had a member of the public attended a PC meeting in the past year
Further temporary classroom to be built at the school
PC to lease Church Hall for five years with option to continue - management committee had been formed - details in minutes

22/4/1963 PC 635

New litter bins fixed
DC tells Parsons Shaw owner to dismantle caravan site
Firearms problem in Paynesfield, Kemsley and Goatsfield Roads

20/5/1963 PC 636

Smith resigning

10/6/1963 PC 637

**Sturton Chairman
Mr K Shaw to be co-opted**

15/7/1963 PC 638

Shaw co-opted
PC propose roundabout at top of Titsey Hill

16/9/1963 PC 639

Snags on Church Hall lease
Enforcement notice on Mr Steer re caravan site at Parson's Shaw
Village policeman is Mr Fortescue
Suggestion that John's Road, Ninehams Road, Kemsley Road and Georges Road should have piped water supply

14/10/1963 PC 640

Enforcement order being served on land next to the Hermitage
Crossways flooding between Westmore and Paynesfield Roads

14/10/1963 PM 106

80 parishioners attended
PC to try to buy the Church Hall

25/11/1963 PC 641

12 garages to be built at Lusted Hall Lane

Sturton resigned

Softley to be co-opted

6/12/1963 C 3

Discussing purchase of Church Hall

16/12/1963 PC 642

Miss Knight Chairman

Resolved to lease Church Hall with option to purchase by 21/12/1965

DC erected bus shelter on Clarks Lane

20/1/1964 PC 643

Appeal against Parson's Shaw enforcement order

Main drainage to be extended to Paynesfield Road and Ricketts Hill Road areas

Fire engine took 30 minutes to reach Wedgwoods yard

Softley assumed office

27/1/1964 PC 644

to discuss precept in the light of the Church Hall deal

10/2/1964 PC 645

Held at Church Hall

to discuss details of Church Hall take-over

17/2/1964 PC 646

Details of Church Hall transfer

Discussion of derelict parcels of land adjourned

Fire brigade says appliances arrived at Wedgwoods Yard 11, 16 and 18 minutes after call

16/3/1964 PC 647

Held at Church Hall

Largely on Church Hall transfer

23/3/1964 PM 107

35 parishioners

Hall lease had been signed

Full details of committee members given

Sir John Vaughan Morgan MP had visited the school

Clarks Lane bus shelter had been built

Discussion of street lighting on the Approach Road

13/4/1964 C 4

PC meets in committee with Hall management Cttee

20/4/1964 PC 648

Gypsies had camped at the entrance to Chestnut Avenue

25/5/1964 PC 649

No new matter of note

10/6/1964 C 5

meeting with DC planning officers

15/6/1964 PC 650

Miss Knight Chairman

Call for parish meeting to discuss the pond
Only 6 garages at Lusted Hall Lane

22/6/1964 C 6

PC and Hall Management Committee

2/7/1964 PM 108

Pond

40 parishioners attended

"Keep the pond" passed by 29 to 9

"PC to draw up scheme" passed 25 to 0

20/7/1964 PC 651

Mains water and mains drainage extensions making progress

Call for interceptor in pond

6 garages for Lusted Hall Lane houses

10/8/1964 PC 652

Lease of hall exchanged

Pond to be left as it is

Sewer being connected to six houses next to Park Farm

Legal action being taken against Miss Hazel Wright over straying horses

7/9/1964 C 7

Details of hall improvements

21/9/1964 PC 653

More on hall - PC took over 1.1.64

Parsons Shaw appeals dismissed but OK for 2 caravans which had been there for more than four years

Residents' Association suggest formation of a youth club

29/9/1964 C 8

Details of hall toilet block etc.

12/10/1964 C 9

Details of hall works

19/10/1964 PC 654

More on hall

Surrey Social Services suggest pond should be dredged and rushes planted

Schoolchildren to plant bulbs on Westmore Green

Mr Gibbons and ramp at Cavalaire

16/11/1964 PC 655

More on hall

Constable Fortescue had been injured by straying horse

Kemsley and Parkwood Roads want mains water

Old Lane ditch needed clearing

END OF VOLUME EIGHT

VOLUME NINE 1964 - 1974

23/11/1964 C 10

To discuss details of Church Hall take-over

14/12/1964 PC 656

Held in the Church Hall

Mainly on hall.

Reinstatement after drainage still a problem.

DC Committee had resolved to fill in the pond despite PC resolution.

Ricketts Hill to Kemsley Road footpath NOT a public right of way.

Call for DC and Orpington RDC to cooperate over vehicles and breakers yard at the Hermitage.

Residents' Association call for land for children's playground

6/1/65 C 11, 12, 13, 14

To discuss details of Church Hall take-over

Meetings also held on: 9/3/1965, 2/8/1965, 13/5/1966

18/1/1965 PC 657

Hall transfer

No action proposed on FP from Lusted Hall Lane to Furze Corner

Caravan site appeal adjacent the Hermitage had been lost

Rent still being paid for seat on Church Hill

15/2/1965 PC 658

Hall transfer

Talk of a roundabout for the top of Titsey Hill

Southern Homesteads suggest for "Rag Hill Park" for new development. PC suggest "Rag Hill Close".

Discussion about claiming derelict land

Cottage at the corner of Crossways and Greenway "insecure" - Mr Evans of Ledgers Farm to secure.

15/3/1965 PC 659

Shaw resigns

Hall transfer

Roads had been kept open in the snow

22/3/1965 PM 109

25 people attended

Crossways flooding; PC meetings had often gone beyond midnight over hall transaction; work to begin soon on toilet block; now need to decide on purchase option; mains water now available in Ninehams Road and Johns Road - Kemsley Road and Parkwood Road next? Main drainage laid in Ricketts Hill, Paynesfield Road and Greenways; Ship Hill footpath started and talks with SCC on similar footpath for Ricketts Hill Road; possibility of hot water in school toilets; reinstatement of Paynesfield Road still a problem; complaints about radio reception

29/3/1965 @ Greenway Cottage meeting with SCAPTC

26/4/1965 PC 660

at the Village Hall

Hall transfer

Little take up of mains water idea for Kemsley Road - cost. 7 residents of Parkwood Road interested.

Call for weight limit for vehicles on Rag Hill

Concern about smallness of gardens in new houses in Westmore Road and Paynesfield Road next to Ashdown

School working on local history

Miss Knight retiring after fifteen years

3/5/1965 PM 110

18 parishioners attended + PC

To approve a £600 precept to improve village hall - 20 in favour, none against.

24/5/1965 PC 661

Elected

Cooke
Gilmour
Hallam
Horney
Jupp
Softley
Mrs Softley

Hallam Chairman

Agreed to pursue purchase of village hall but to extend time for the option

Goats killed allegedly by guard dogs under training in George's Road

21/6/1965 PC 662

Hall transfer

Scheme to improve B2024 being prepared

Guard dog training causing problems in Georges Road and Maesmaur Road

19/7/1965 PC 663

Hall transfer

Agreed to exercise option to buy the village hall

20/9/1965 PC 664

Hall transfer

Mr Longley building in Greenways

Was there permission for metalled road across Westmore Green to Middle South and Crane Cottage?

18/10/1965 PC 665

Government restrictions delaying purchase of hall

15/11/1965 PC 666

Hall transfer

Ten minute public interval to be split into two public "Five Minutes"

13/12/1965 PC 667

Hall transfer

Guard dogs from Maesmaur Road kennels escaping

17/1/1966 PC 668

Agreed to apply for £3000 loan to purchase hall

Mr Jupp asked to report on enforcement at rear of Manara

21/2/1966 PC 669

Hall loan resolved

16/3/1966 PC 670

Hall transfer

Further complaints about reinstatement after second phase of main drainage scheme

16/3/1966 PM 111

24 parishioners

Extension and purchase of the village hall had been dominant; purchase expected within months; concern about increase of traffic at Old Lane garage - Mr Mayes had retired in 1964 after 45 years; lack of policing and hooliganism

21/3/1966 PC 671

Hall transfer

86 people had signed a petition to Surrey Police about hooliganism

Resolution passed expressing disquiet at lack of co-operation with DC

Appeal over refusal for 18 bungalows at Mayfield - Mr Fuller

18/4/1966 PC 672

Hall transfer

Working starting soon on Stock Hill, Sunningvale Avenue and Polesteeple Hill

Residents' Association dissatisfied with the way PC is dealing with DC

Meadow View in Goatsfield Road "being used as a dump"

29/4/1966 C 14

To discuss planning application for 14.1 acres Paynesfield Road and Ship Hill

13/5/1966 C 15

To discuss future management of hall

13/5/1966 meeting with DC and Highways

No details minuted.

23/5/1966 PC 673

Hall transfer

Manara enforcement order had been served.

Hallam Chairman

23/5/1966 C 16

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NB: Village Hall Management Committee meetings minutes are included in the PC Minute Book but are not noted in this digest from this point.

20/6/1966 PC 674

Hall transfer
Mayfield, Ricketts Hill Road permission refused.

18/7/1966 PC 675

Hall transfer
Dumping at Meadow View, next to Rose Cottage in Goatsfield Road.

19.9.1966 PC 676

Hall transfer
Submission to Local Government Review suggests: *"That elected members of the Rural District Council should be replaced so that the Rural District Council becomes an executive committee consisting of representatives of the Parish Councils. Each Parish Council to nominate one or more members pro rata to the electorate"*.
SCC seeking CPO powers to widen B2024

17/10/1966 PC 677

Hall transfer
Public five minutes changed to twice public ten minutes
Esso representative attended to hear strong criticism about arrangements for drilling for gas in Rag Hill.

(Hall Management Constitution discussed in committee on 24/10/1966)

21/11/1966 PC 678

Hall transfer
No gas found in Rag Hill drilling
Middle South occupier to be asked not to park on the Green.

12/12/1966 PC 679

Hall transfer complete
Main drainage complaints from Greenway
Meetings to be held on the second Monday of the month in future

9/1/1967 PC 680

Appeal against Manara enforcement order dismissed

13/2/1967 PC 681

Clackett Green Westmore Green and Tatsfield Green to be registered as commons
Decision not to enter "Best Kept Village" contest
Resolved *"That the sum of £50 plus legal costs be offered to Sanders & Co for Plot 7a land to be used as an open space and dedicated to the late Sir Samuel Joyce Thomas"*.

13/3/1967 PC 682

Little of note

15/3/1967 PM 112

30 parishioners
Old Lane Garage under new ownership since 1966 / Hall had been purchased in August 1966 / New Social Club formed / detailed report from Hall Management Committee /

10/4/1967 PC 683

Complaints about development on Ship Hill

8/5/1967 PC 684

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Problems with reinstatement after main drainage work in Crossways, Greenway and Ricketts Hill Road

Clerk investigating origins of Tatsfield Greens Fund - 1925

Land purchase authorised

22/5/1967 PC 685

Hallam Chairman

meeting ended at 8.22 p.m.

12/6/1967 PC 686

Query over whether school could cope with Ship Hill/Paynesfield Road development

Tatsfield Greens Fund had been started to finance provision of seats

10/7/1967 PC 687

Sub-committee formed to deal with lighting

PC suggest Ship Field Close as name for new road

11/9/1967 PC 688

Purchase of land parcel SY64810 formally approved

9/10/1967 PC 689

Further strong protest to DC about condition of Crossways after drainage work

Similar problem with Westmore Road unmade section

Residents' association query development at the Bakery

13/11/1967 PC 690

Talk of extending Old Ship car park

Vehicles dumped in Hillside Road should be on Bromley side of the border

PC refuse permission for Horticultural Society hut behind hall

11/12/1967 PC No quorum - no meeting

8/1/1968 PC 691

Dog fouling an issue

12/2/1968 PC 692

Dumped vehicles being removed from Hillside Road by DC under new powers

Village Hall constitution

11/3/1968 PC 693

Surrey is willing to adopt roads brought up to standard by residents

Nurse Longley about to retire

Discussion of possibility of a car park behind the Bakery or the Post Office

13/3/1968 PM 113

24 parishioners

Lighting would cost £12,000 / Hall kitchen had been refitted / new headmaster, Mr Hillier / Mr Farmer wants centre of the village to be developed according to a plan / some tickets left for 3rd Annual Dinner in the village hall

8/4/1968 PC 694

Sports centre being sought - close to village hall

Eight caravans at Concord site - six authorised

Two caravans at rear of Manara despite loss of appeal

Caravan at Shaw Road/Greenway

13/5/1968 PC 695

Call for footpath at the rear of Cedar Cottage, Ninehams Road, to be made up - muddy

27/5/1968 PC 696

Elected:

Cooke	217
Softley	148
Gilmour	183
Roper	168
Dickinson	149
Horney	187
Mrs Gripton	193

Cooke Chairman

meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

10/6/1968 PC 697

Telephone kiosk to be moved from outside Post Office

8/7/1968 PC 698

Staggered barrier suggested to stop misuse of path from Westmore Green to Crossways
Surrey had circulated Maesmaur Road, Crossways, Redhouse Road, Greenway, Grove Road, Paynesfield about making up the surface without informing the PC

9/9/1968 PC 699

Telephone kiosk may go to outside the Bakery
Tatsfield Greens Fund incorporated into PC funds

14/10/1968 PC 700

Telephone kiosk Bakery position agreed

22/10/1968 Meeting with Surrey Police at Oxted - Chief Inspector Trussler - about vandalism

11/11/1968 PC 701

Little of note

9/12/1968 PC 702

More subsidence in Crossways

13/1/1969 PC 703

Telephone kiosk to be moved to outside the Bakery.
Drains blocked in Shipfield Close
Development proposed at Lusted Hall Farm

10/2/1969 PC 704

Village has the lowest indictable crime rate for Surrey
Improvements being considered for Village Hall

Clerk - Mrs Crofts - to resign

10/3/1969 PC 705

Commons Registration - Lord of the Manor to keep control over Clacketts Green and not to dispose of his freehold interest in Westmore and Tatsfield Greens
Dogs nuisance by Gorse Down Farm
Lusted Hall Farm development refused

26/3/1969 PM 114

46 parishioners

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Re-siting of telephone kiosk due to vandalism; snow clearance; street lighting; policing; dog fouling; cuts in public transport; 152 children at the school; 27:12 against bye-law on dogs.

14/4/1969 PC 706

Village hall being used for a second group during PC meeting. PC to move to Congregational Church Hall.

New Clerk - Mrs Armorgie @ £75 pa

Problem over horse grazing on DC land at corner of Greenway and Crossways

Concern about the privacy at the doctor's surgery

Discussion about opening hall toilets to the public

Large scale mounted maps in the possession of Mr Horney

12/5/1969 PC 707

James Stroud - RDC member - died

Mrs Cooke, wife of Chairman, in hospital

London Transport ask for subsidy if there is to be a Sunday bus service

Paving stones around pond said to be loose

2/6/1969 PC 708

Cooke Chairman

9/6/1969 PC 709

In Congregational Hall

Concern about the future of caravan site at Concord in Paynesfield Road

DC had circulated Paynesfield Road residents about making up the road

Talk of school taking children up to 8 years old only

14/7/1969 PC 710

Carnival Association and DC to consider children's playground on Westmore Green

Concern about present residents if caravan site at Concord were to change. PC had apparently not worried about residents at Parson's Shaw site, now said to have become illegal

8/9/1969 PC 711

Children's playground expected to be erected in the spring.

Local government reform under discussion

Continued unease about Concord site - harassment, pets shot, letters delayed

Constable reported there had been no crime for 2½ months - he would check all dogs for collars

Concord licence is for 16 caravans

13/10/1969 PC 712

Change in school age of transfer to take place in 1972

Concern about horses and motor cycles using path outside the Croft

Mrs Compton Skinner and Mr Harry Shrubbs had died

Talk of bus shelter area being made into a roundabout

10/11/1969 PC 713

Westmore Green roundabout would cost £500

8/12/1969 PC 714

Surrey CC had agreed to make up Paynesfield Road and a footpath on one side.

Concern about development of Biggin Hill into a town

Concord site register refers to 6 caravans

Mr Hayes asks about possible development at the strawberry farm in Lusted Hall Lane.

12/1/1970 PC 715

Discussion of form of barrier on footpath outside The Croft.

Plan for junction of Westmore Road and Paynesfield Road

Goatsfield Road, Ninehams Road, Kemsley Road from Shaw Road and Maesmaur Road on the main drainage list.

Subsidences in Kemsley Road.

9/2/1970 PC 716

Give way road markings to come to Paynesfield Road/Westmore Road junction.

Planning application for four houses at Concord - dissatisfaction at the way Mrs Dunn and DC had handled this.

PM 115

No minutes available

9/3/1970 PC 717

Plans to make up Whitewood Cottages service road.

Bromley raises question of a public footpath from Lusted Hall Lane to Furze Corner.

Concern about lack of consultation on British Summer Time.

Smoke and acrid fumes from Gorsey Down Farm

Tipping opposite Alpine Nursery in Lusted Hall Lane

13/4/1970 PC 718

Much criticism of storm drain work in Westmore Road.

Mrs Gripton resigns.

Mrs Brenda Softley co-opted.

11/5/1970 PC 719

Call for bulb planting on Westmore Green. Claimed that £200 had already been spent in 1960s and bulbs had been vandalised.

Village sign needs repair.

Boundary review apparently in progress.

(POPULATION 1971 - 1784)

1/6/1970 PC 720

Cooke Chairman

8/6/1970 PC 721

Concern about dumping in the village.

Public meeting on M25 plans to be held in Limpsfield (19.6.70)

13/7/1970 PC 722

Much discussion of the pros and cons of making up Paynesfield Road

14/9/1970 PC 723

Concern about plans for development at Biggin Hill

Golf course proposed for part of Lusted Hall Farm - "better than houses"

Tanglands to be re-developed

12/10/1970 PC 724

Mr Sidney Abram to be approached on repairing the village sign

Notice board and pillar box had been set on fire

9/11/1970 PC 725

Rumour that Biggin Hill airfield was to become a major air terminal and centre for business charter traffic

14/12/1970 PC 726

Telephone kiosk to be moved from outside Post Office

11/1/1971 PC 727

Little of note

8/2/1971 PC 728

Caravan site - Discontinuance Order would be issued and planning permission granted for two houses
Tatsfield Preservation Society having problems with PC representation

8/3/1971 PC 729

Work had started on marking out the site for the playground
Old Lane ditch had been cleared

PM 116

No minutes available

13/4/1971 PC 730

Only six people had attended police crime prevention meeting
Complaints about pink paint having been used on Post Office wall

10/5/1971 PC 731

Effort to obtain open land for Scouts

24/5/1971 PC 732

Brown	217
Mrs Crofts	311
Mrs Dunn	386
Hession	288
Jupp	285
Roper	218
Softley	240

Softley Chairman

14/6/1971 PC 733

Mr Jackson of Kemsley Road claiming squatters rights
Open competition decided for Village Sign
Shipfield Close residents propose improvements to the pond - Old Ship Development Residents Assn
Mr Dickenson had produced a scrapbook

12/7/1971 PC 734

Mr Brown to organise village sign competition
Call for speed limit in Tatsfield
Dr Hession to collect Surrey Mirror cuttings and Mrs Crofts to cut Sevenoaks Chronicle

13/9/1971 PC 735

Tatsfield wishes to stay in Godstone RDC in local government reform
Alison Potts wins village sign competition
Police constable leaving the area - had been regular attenders at PC meetings
Need for extension to Village Hall

11/10/1971 PC 736

Mr Jupp suggests claiming unoccupied parcels of land
Old peoples' dwellings postponed for lack of money
Tatsfield School being turned into a First School

8/11/1971 PC 737

KW Clarke accepted office

Set of 9 maps acquired by PC
Biggin Hill Development Plan received
Bus timetables to be amended at behest of PC
M25 plans available

No speed limit for village

"Letter received from Mr Abraham to say it had been agreed that he would repaint the sign some time ago. Mr Softley to draft a reply, as he believed Mr Abraham not keen to do the work. Confirmed that Miss Potts would paint the sign but had asked Mr Softley how much to charge. It was decided to leave it to her".

Mr Gough had improved the Post Office and shop.

13/12/1971 PC 738

Complaints about pond improvement

10/1/1972 PC 739

Interceptor installed for the pond

Plan for Tatsfield to share three district councillors with neighbouring parishes

Protest about proposed change of boundary with Sevenoaks

North Downs Way proposed

Tatsfield to enter Best Kept Village competition

14/2/1972 PC 740

Discussion on changing the boundary with Bromley at Furze Corner

13/3/1972 PC 741

Discussion of Westerham interchange for M25

PM 117

No minutes available, but Annual Parish Meeting referred to at 10/4/72 PC

10/4/1972 PC 742

Mr Hayes remarked that Paynesfield Road had been suburbanised by having been made up - called for lightly made up roads in rural areas.

Crown Road status

More on M25 Westerham interchange

Suggestion that Village Hall extension work would discourage bookings

Dr Hession reported much support for squash courts in the village

22/5/1972 PC 743

Jupp Chairman

Rubbish piles mounting (strike?)

Crown Road goes to court

8/5/1972 PC 744

Tipping in Crown Road continues

Questions about Cooleen had been raised during the winter - Ministry of Public Building and Works announces that telephone exchange to be built on part of the site and the rest sold

Public Inquiry pending on M25 interchange

5/6/1972 PM 118

On M25 Westerham Interchange proposal

Talk of improving the B2024

Resolved to oppose Interchange

12/6/1972 PC 745

Concern about building development in The Grove, Biggin Hill

Village sign ready to go to Miss Potts for painting - post had been knocked down by car.

10/7/1972 PC 746

M25 Interchange inquiry postponed until September

11/9/1972 PC 747

Application for 26 houses in The Grove caused alarm

Village sign now up

Caterham UDC and Godstone RDC to merge. New ward of Chelsham & Farleigh, Tatsfield and Titsey to be formed. Parish election in 1974.

9/10/1972 PC 748

Talk of Mr Jupp resigning - had not attended recent meetings

Steps had been erected to improve access to the Village Hall stage

13/11/1972 PC 749

Mr Jupp resigns

Dr Hession had represented Tatsfield at M25 Interchange Inquiry

Chelsham & Farleigh Clerk thought new DC ward would be too large

11/12/1972 PC 750

Surrey Area of Special Advertisements and Old Ship sign at B2024 raised - had been discussed at earlier meetings in 1972

Concern about scrap metal activities at Wedgwoods Yard

Surrey says Greenway will not be made up but that Crossways will be made up, despite objections by residents

Work had started on old people's flats in Crossways

8/1/1973 PC 751

Clarke and Forward seem to have been co-opted at some point

Continuing concern about Biggin Hill developments and the future use of Wedgwoods Yard

Call to reduce the size of the Old Ship sign at Botley Hill

Paynesfield Road (Hillbrow to Toronto House) to be closed to through traffic

Village Hall work well underway

Mrs Dunn to resign

Residents' Association in existence again - Mr Hayes

8/2/1973 PC 752

Denis Hayes co-opted

Surrey & Burstow hunt cars and horses on the Green

Decided to enter Best Kept Village Competition

Resolved to call for Old Ship notices to be lowered

Hession Chairman

Call for Village Directory

12/3/1973 PC 753

LW Brown resigns

16/4/1973 PC 754

Complaints about ball games on Westmore Green - police had been interpreting bye laws literally

Proposal for twinning with a village in France

24/4/1973 PM 119

To discuss ball games on Westmore Green

60 parishioners + Deputy RDC Clerk and Supt Doyle, Surrey Police

Resolved to amend bylaws

15/5/1973 PC 755

Hession Chairman

Hession had made tentative inquiry about purchasing land behind the Village Hall

11/6/1973 PC 756

Rev P Unwin co-opted

PC to ask for Polesteeple Hill to be made one-way

9/7/1973 PC 757

Discussion with SCC about footpath from Ship Hill to Edgar Road along Old Lane

Clerk resigns

Strong PC complaint about new status for Tatsfield School

Crossways not to be made up

10/9/1973 PC 758

Alleged FP 19 encroachment at The Briars

Twinning suggestion received

Clerk to contact Miss Kennedy's solicitor about buying land

Complaint of smell from Old Lane ditch

8/10/1973 PC 759

Further twinning suggestions received

12/11/1973 PC 760

Need to clean pond

Percy Reid appointed as Clerk

Concessionary bus fares achieved for old people

10/12/1973 PC 761

Held at Neville House (because of fuel crisis)

Seat in memory of Mr A Roper now in place

14/1/1974 PC 762

Much discussion about taking over vacant plots of land

11/2/1974 PC 763

Industrial activity at the Limes, Maesmaur Road to end

11/3/1974 PC 764

Two calves had died while grazing at Coolleen

Concern about the future of the former BBC Receiving Station site

Plan to improve Village Hall front entrance

20/3/1974 PM 120

24 parishioners attended

Ann Hayes had resigned and had been replaced by Percy Reid

END OF VOLUME NINE

VOLUME TEN 1974 - 1976

8/4/1974 PC 765

PC claiming land in Goatsfield Road
New telephone exchange expected in 1976
Biggin Hill Airport development plans dropped
Concrete bottom of the pond needs sealing.
Westerham M25 interchange Public Inquiry had been abortive
Substantial discussion and attached document on responsibilities for street lighting.

13/5/1974 PC 766

Chairman Hession

Discussion on acquiring three to five acres from the former allotment site to the rear of the Village Hall for a playing field.
14 commercial vehicles in 10 hours on Rag Hill and Church Road
Abandoned commercial vehicles at the Limes, Maesmaur Road
Move to make Maesmaur Road a responsibility of the highway authority

10/6/1974 PC 767

Illegal access over Tatsfield Green from Crown Road.
Call for electricity cables to go underground
Application for 27 houses at Eagles Drive

8/7/1974 PC 768

Discussions continuing with Mr Robinson on land for playing field. "After discussion the Clerk was instructed to reply that the council's plans for a more central field are unlikely to come to fruition in the immediate future and may, indeed, never do so. In these circumstances the Association would be

wise to continue with its plans for Furze Corner, which would be borne carefully in mind by the Council in considering future plans”.

Crown Road debate continues.

Review of electoral warding underway

Village Hall had received 80% and village 72% in Best Kept Village competition.

Mr N Shaw outlined his plans for a holiday play centre for children

23/9/1974 PC 769

Further call for HGV restrictions

Resolved to purchase SY64812 and SY64810 for £500

More on private roads, Crown Road and street lighting

Alleged that occupier of The Briars had incorporated part of FP 19 into his garden

Nigel Shaw had arranged an activity centre

PC offered part of Coolleen site

14/10/1974 PC 770

Mr David - the Briars - had not changed the line of FP19

Forward resigned

Proposal for a youth club

11/11/1974 PC 771

Resolved not to buy the Parkwood road site from miss Kennedy because of gas main restrictions, but to go ahead with SY64810

Objection to plan for a supermarket opposite Sunningvale Garage

Confirmed that Titsey Estate owned Westmore and Tatsfield Greens

Details emerging of Gas Board plans for former BBC site

Site in Greenway had been started but abandoned

9/12/1974 PC 772

K Goodchild coopted

Move to claim Crown Road as a footpath

PC decided not to buy part of Coolleen

13/1/1975 PC 773

Continuing discussion on highway restrictions for Church Lane and Rag Hill

Titsey Estate willing to hand over the greens

First mention of Vern d'Anjou as twinning partner

Death of Mr Geary - former councillor

Land swap mooted for common land taken by M25

10/2/1975 PC 774

Village Directory distribution difficulties

Parish Meeting was to have a costume “reproduction “ of PC's first meeting, with an opportunity for Vern's mayor to speak

Call for improvements at Furze Corner

Call for Orpington Rural Transport and Westerham Coaches to open bus service to Oxted

No entry to best-kept village competition

Suggestion of a village appraisal

10/3/1975 PC 775

Vern visitors to be welcomed at Biggin Hill Airport

Proposal for PC to hire a coach for a bus service

Overcrowding on buses from Croydon means Tatsfield passengers not getting on

Mr Hayes suggested TPO for Limehouse Bottom

PC to book WI Hall twice a week for old people

14/4/1975 PC 776

Local shopkeepers object to public subsidy for bus to take customers out of the village

Disquiet about the pond

6/5/1975 PM 121

Vern delegation attended - hall crowded

Costume drama of first PC meeting

5 former chairmen present - Miss Knight, Messrs. Cooke, Hallam, Jupp and Softley

12/5/1975 PC 777

Hession Chairman

Visit by Mayor of Vern - and vice versa - had gone off satisfactorily

Call for double yellow lines in village centre

PC object to withdrawal of 706 Green Line

4/6/1975 PM 122

To discuss twinning

Committee set up

9/6/1975 PC 778

26 signature petition for bus to Oxted

Old people's flats to be known as Crossways Court

Maj. Leveson-Gower ready to present the greens to Tatsfield at ceremony to mark 900th anniversary of the church

Draft route for North Downs Way discussed

Mrs Roper's memorial seat had disappeared

14/7/1975 PC 779

Single track road signs to go up in Church Lane etc.

Proposals for concrete wall around the pond

97 Paynesfield Road residents call for No Through Road sign to be moved and for barricade at unmade end

310 signature petition against enclosure on Beech Road behind the Pines

8/9/1975 PC 780

Double yellow line plan submitted

Highway encroachment notices served in Goatsfield Road

Pond Preservation Society formed

Proposal for pavilion at Furze Corner

13/10/1975 PC 781

Old Bakery development

Oxted bus service details formulated

Next election to be May 6 1976

Enforcement at Kemscott

Telephone exchange to be closed and numbers transferred to Biggin Hill in 1979-80

Fatal accident at B2024/Church Hill

Village signs to indicate Vern link

10/11/1975 PC 782

DC discover 1971 £24 debt on pond work

PFA call for help to buy Mrs Crabtree's building as historic foundation of a sports complex

Two students from Ramsey College, Brasted undertaking village appraisal

Nigel Shaw proposes photographic record of inhabitants

8/12/1975 PC 783

Road alignment to be modified at B2024/Church Hill

Vern Association discussed in private

12/1/1976 PC 784

30 parishioners present

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Little obviously of note, but an un-named matter discussed in committee (clerk's salary)

9/2/1976 PC 785

Auditor's mistake had led to overpayment
Westerham PC suggest contribution for office used by shared clerk

8/3/1976 PC 786

Little of note

31/3/1976 PM 123

50-60 parishioners attended
Council had lasted for 5 years
Bus service to Oxted not yet started
Call for prescription service

END OF VOLUME TEN

VOLUME ELEVEN 1976 - 1978

12/4/1976 PC 787

Party of six had visited Vern the previous weekend.
Mrs Mackenzie - 27 Shipfield Close - willing to dispense at the Bakery.
Village Hall replacement would cost £58,000. (£232,000 at 11/97 prices)
No provision for M25 Westerham interchange in latest proposals.
Boundaries moved in Goatsfield Road
Crossways Court residents need a path

10/5/1976 PC 788

<p>Election 6/5/1976 Mrs ME Crofts Mrs MLG Hession Mrs AM McHugo Mrs EMG Player Mr HW Hunt Mr PB Owen - Chairman Mr RW Pearce - vice chairman</p>

Consultation on off-peak bus links with Oxted
Call for daytime surgery in Tatsfield
"Social Group" a success
SCC had written to occupiers of Seaton and Storrington about encroachment
Telephone service to be transferred to Biggin Hill
Proposal for gas storage at former BBC site

14/6/1976 PC 789

Contents of Village Hall (including shed) valued at £3456
Seepage in Goatsfield Road an issue for some months - Mr Abraham
Vern Association willing to present a sign for the Approach Road
Double yellow lines to be installed at Westmore Green island

12/7/1976 PC 790

Plans to remove tree at Westerham Road/Church Road junction for safety reasons
Greens about to be transferred to PC
District Auditor says hall accounts should be audited at the same time at the PC's
Concern about the state of the piggeries in Maesmaur Road

13/9/1976 PC 791

Evening bus service to Croydon improved
Clark's Lane east of Church Hill to be brought up to "motorway haulage standards"
PC waters down its call for double yellow lines
Meeting called to discuss Queen's Silver Jubilee
Proposal to divert surface water from the pond
Drainage from Edgar Road causing problems in Old Lane

11/10/1976 PC 792

Deed of gift of greens received on Oct. 4th
Registration of Clackett Green to be heard at Guildford Nov. 10th
Scout Hall trustees had disbanded to enable new scheme to be implemented
Old Ship licence transferred 13/12/1976 - technicality over ownership, not change of landlord

8/11/1976 PC 793

Biggin Hill/Tatsfield/Oxted bus to start on 30/11/76
Concern about development of Biggin Hill

10/11/1976 PM 124

To discuss arrangements for Queen's Silver Jubilee
14 parishioners

13/12/1976 PC 794

Call for gas supply
Edward VII Memorial Garden on DC agenda
Plan to remove wall from around pond, take out concrete base and re-line with blue clay

10/1/1977 PC 795

No widening of B2024 to take place north of waterworks
4:3 in favour of yellow lines around island at the Old Ship
Mrs Geary provided a historical note on the KEVII Memorial Garden - attached to February minutes
17 Tatsfield properties on gas
Call for gritting of Ricketts Hill Road

14/2/1977 PC 796

Working Men's Club apply for site facing Westmore Green
Ricketts Hill Road to be gritted and salt bins distributed
Hut in Goatsfield Road being used for sleeping accommodation, according to Mrs Dothie
Funds of Residents' Association to be handed to Pond Association
Request that the Scouts should be allowed to use a site at the foot of Paynesfield Road purchased by the Council some years ago.

14/3/1977 PC 797

PC asks for clarification from DC about area of the village that can be developed.

Agreed to enter Best Kept Village competition.

30/3/1977 PM 125

23 parishioners attended

Buses - urbanisation of Biggin Hill - pond etc.

13/4/1977 PC 798

Trees to be planted on the green to mark the Queen's Silver Jubilee

Concern at development taking place at Furze Corner

9/5/1977 PC 799

Owen Chairman

Carnival will be part of Jubilee celebrations

Caravan Club apparently wanting to station five caravans in Kemsley Road

Playing Fields Association has temporary planning permission valid until 1980 at Furze Corner

13/6/1977 PC 800

Telegram had been sent to the Queen to mark jubilee

DC had "non-statutory" boundary for residential development in Tatsfield

Mr Goodchild to repair notice board

Grit bins to be placed in the village

Volunteers had cleared pond

Union Jack to be purchased

240 members of Pond Association - clay to be sought from M25 works

11/7/1977 PC 801

Auditor had queried constitutional arrangements for the Village Hall

Village appraisal discussed further

DC map contained an outer development area for Tatsfield

12/9/1977 PC 802

Plan revealed for a Motorway Service Area at Clackett Lane - PC protest at secrecy

£100 grant to PFA for water connection

Formal transfer of Old Ship licence

31/8/1977 PC/VHMC 803

Joint meeting to consider constitution

10/10/1977 PC 804

Mrs Dunn resigns as District Councillor

SCC reveal that agreement in principle to an MSA at Clacket Lane had been given in 1972

New notice board on way for Westmore Green

14/11/1977 PC 805

£1500 scheme for pond adopted

Public meeting called to discuss MSA

5/12/1977 PM 126

To discuss MSA

14/12/1977 PC 806

Working Men's Club appeal against refusal of planning permission for south side of Westmore Green

9/1/1978 PC 807

TDC to oppose MSA

New Youth Club had been launched

Mrs Hession resigns - leaving the village

RE Payne co-opted (CHECK)

13/2/1978 PC 808

Pond Association trying for a bentonite solution for £1000

15/2/1978 PC 809

Special meeting to set up Village Appraisal

13/3/1978 PC 810

Call for speed limit on Ricketts Hill Road

END OF VOLUME ELEVEN

VOLUME TWELVE 1978 - 1983

10/4/1978 PC 811

RF Payne had been elected vice Mrs Hession at March by-election

PC opposed to setting a speed limit for the village

Proposed youth club

Lusted Hall Lane land for sale

Mr Leslie asks for rights across Tatsfield Green

Part of Crossways Court had collapsed

12/4/1978 PM 127

50 parishioners present

Subsidence - drainage - skateboarding - youth club - Crossway Court collapse

8/5/1978 PC 812

Owen Chairman

Old Bakery planning application for licensed restaurant (Owen declared interest)

URC Church development plan

Mrs A Jupp and Mr Dredge trying to form youth club

Clean up day suggested

12/6/1978 PC 813

Pond had been cleared

10/7/1978 PC 814

Continuing concern - starting some months ago - about mounds of earth at Cheverall's Farm causing visual obstruction to traffic

Poor attendance at Appraisal Committee meetings

Biggin Hill Airport to be developed

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11/9/1978 PC 815

Request by Mr Johnson to erect dovecot outside Old Bakery, place benches on green and move Old Ship sign.

Mrs Geary asks for ducks on pond

9/10/1978 PC 816

Appraisal questionnaire being formulated

4 tons of Pondseal coming on October 27

PC willing to grant Mr Leslie limited access over green

13/11/1978 PC 817

PC upset by Biggin Hill News comments on appraisal - no more minutes to be sent

New notice board coming for Westmore Green - grasshopper by Mr Tapsell

Bromley objected to new village twinning sign in Ricketts Hill Road

Petition for village speed limits

11/12/1978 PC 818

Gas could cost £300 per household

Dovecote permitted

MSA again

8/1/1979 PC 819

80-100 signature petition for gas

Speed limit said to encourage urbanisation

Greater London boundary not to be reviewed before 1984

12/2/1979 PC 820

Bassetts application for waste paper store and lorry maintenance unit

D Hayes chairman of village appraisal committee

Vandalisation of commemorative silver birches planted on the green

Crown Road said to be the service road to Dr Bennison's house

Old Ship licence being transferred

12/3/1979 PC 821

Call for stiles on FP570; trouble with horses; Gorse Down Farm

DC suggest administering KE VII Memorial Garden with Tatsfield Green

Licence for dovecote signed

Music and dancing licence sought by Old Bakery

9/4/1979 PC 822

Proposal to demolish Working Men's Club and redevelop

Miss M Kelly - former clerk - had died

11/4/1979 PM 128

40 parishioners present

M25 - BH airport - appraisal - speed limit - county boundary -

14/5/1979 PC 823

Successful conclusion to long negotiations with Mr Collis on access across verge in Ricketts Hill Road

Tree Preservation Order list sent by DC

Conoco licensed to search for oil

Mrs Geary organising old residents' reunion.

11/6/1979 PC 824

Elected:

Mrs ME Crofts
Mrs AM McHugo
Mrs EMG Player
Mr HW Hunt
Mr PN Owen

Mr RW Pearce
Mr J Softley - Chairman

Continuing concern at development at Beaver Fish Farm
Table tennis club - since 1967 - asks for financial help
Plans for realignment of Sunningvale/Ricketts Hill junction
New Old Ship & Old Bakery sign at B2024/Approach Road junction

9/7/1979 PC 825

Chief Planning Officer present
Old Ship licence transfer lodged
Death of Miss Knight reported

10/9/1979 PC 826

Clerk to investigate £100 gift for maintenance of KEVII Garden
Request for resident policeman again
Mr Montieth ready to supply ducks for pond- house being prepared

8/10/1979 PC 827

No information on KEVII £100
Conoco to carry out oil survey
Suggestion that White Lane be made one way
£2500 easement received for access across Ricketts Hill verge

12/11/1979 PC 828

Owen to resign

SCC sent bill for 13 years rent of seat in Church Hill @ 5p p.a. (No seat for years)
M25 opens 14/11/1979

Clerk to resign

10/12/1979 PC 829

PC to claim Goatsfield/Union Road path

Village appraisal report received

14/1/1980 PC 830

RF Payne co-opted

11/2/1980 PC 831

Mrs C Gulley appointed Clerk

Pearce resigned

10/3/1980 PC 832

Planning application for Old Bakery sign at Approach Rd refused

14/4/1980 PC 833

Police House empty since December

23/4/1980 PM 129

12/5/1980 PC 834

GA Reeve elected 1/5/1980

Constable to be appointed within six weeks

19/5/1980 PC 835

Softley Chairman

Annual meeting to allot tasks

9/6/1980 PC 836

Nothing of note

14/7/1980 PC 837

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DC planning to sell Wedgwood's Yard
Gully blocked at end of Old Lane

4/9/1980 PC 838

Little of note
Complaints of noise outside shops at the foot of Lusted Hall Lane

13/10/1980 PC 839

Parish Review 1981 - Mr Dothie (DC) suggests alteration on northern border with Bromley

10/11/1980 PC 840

Little of note

8/12/1980 PC 841

Death of Peter Hallam announced - Chairman 1965-68

12/1/1981 PC 842

KEVII Ground transferred to PC
Mr Dothie suggests Waylands etc. should be transferred to Tatsfield

9/2/1981 PC 843

Continuing concern over recent months about boundary wall of property at Biggin Hill end (No 37) of Lusted Hall Lane

9/3/1981 PC 844

Crown Road becoming an issue
Flooding at the end of Ninehams Road

13/4/1981 PC 845

Volunteers for emergency war team to be sought at APM

/4 1981 PM 130

(POPULATION 1981 - 1853)

11/5/1981 PC 846

Reeve Chairman

25 parishioners present - mainly re Wedgwood's. Vote for parish to purchase, but PC 4:3 against

8/6/1981 PC 847

Little of note

13/7/1981 PC 848

Little of note

14/9/1981 PC 849

KEVII Garden registered as a Charity - 282915
URC Church damaged by fire
Tatsfield had entered Best Kept Village Competition
House index being prepared

12/10/1981 PC 850

Little of note

9/11/1981 PC 851

Continuing dispute with Mr Price - Pond Cottages - over access across green
Flooding at No 2 Crossways

14/12/1981 PC 852

Disagreement with Village Hall Committee over charges

11/1/1982 PC 853

No entry for Best Kept Village Competition

8/2/1982 PC 854

PC to support Farm Shop appeal at Church Farm
Prosecution looms at Pond Cottages
Youth Club to work on emergency maps

8/3/1982 PC 855

Little of note

5/4/1982 PC 856

Little of note

21/4/1982 PM 131

10/5/1982 PC 857

Payne Chairman

Crown Road obstruction
Tatsfield telephones to be transferred to Biggin Hill in 1984
Tables and chairs on Old Bakery triangle
House numbers for Paynesfield Road

14/6/1982 PC 858

DC selling two sites in Shaw and Goatsfield Roads
Rights for 6 water fowl on green
Only 70 children at the school

12/7/1982 PC 859

BT mast to be erected on BG site

13/9/1982 PC 860

1 Pond Cottages owner moved away
BT to retain Tatsfield name in directories
Old Bakery owner quotes Surrey as saying triangle is highway land
Annie Beagley will be 100 years old on 17 September
Concern about delay in replacing village policeman

11/10/1982 PC 861

BT mast refused
£650 agreed for access to Pond Cottages

8/11/1982 PC 862

Old Bakery Music and Dancing Licence refused
Water fowl licence for green now refers to ducks
Horticultural Society ask permission for hut behind village hall
Mrs McHugo suggests buying land at the rear of the hall in farm sale

13/12/1982 PC 863

Proposal to buy 4.33 acres behind hall for £13000
Old Ship licence transferred to Denis Hyatt
Circus de Reske wish to visit
Civil Defence exercise due in April 1983

10/1/1983 PC 864

PC Duke appointed as village constable
Old Bakery asked to pay for reinstatement of triangle after Christmas tree erected

14/2/1983 PC 865

Buildings at Beaver causing concern
Legal action over Bakery?

14/3/1983 PC 866

Progress on Crown Road

Gate erected in Parkwood Road

Mrs Cooke had made plaque for Pond Cottage Duck licence

Agreed to spend up to £3750 on land behind hall

Nora Tapsell given 28 days to leave Park Farm after living and working there all her life

11/4/1983 PC 867

270' x 70' of land to be bought

20/4/1983 PM 132

25 parishioners

Only 5 candidates for elections

1.25 acres to be purchased behind hall

81 children in school - 16 from Biggin Hill

END OF VOLUME TWELVE

VOLUME THIRTEEN 1983-1989

9/5/1983 PC 868

Reeve Chairman
Mrs McHugo
Payne
Mrs Player
Shaw

No other nominations - no election had been held?

Crown Road route had been pegged out

13/6/1983 PC 869

By-election for 2 parish councillors to be held on June 16th

Crown Road pegs removed

11/7/1983 PC 870

Miss Garnham
Dr South
Elected on
16/6/1983

Contracts exchanged on land purchase

PC proposes conservation area for village centre

12/9/1983 PC 871

Conveyance of land signed at meeting

Rumour that Old Bakery might be demolished

10/10/1983 PC 872

Little of note

14/11/1983 PC 873

Rydon Homes to build on Wedgwoods

TDC against conservation area

12/12/1983 PC 874

Because of extreme cold, only planning matters were dealt with
Future meetings to be held at the school

9/1/1984 PC 875

at the School

Action likely to improve footpath access to Crossways Court
Problem with drain shared between Village Hall and Police House

13/2/1984 PC 876

Mr Shaw's continued absence approved
PC suggest "Wedgwood's" as name for new houses on Wedgwood's Yard
Old Bakery re-building plans opposed

12/3/1984 PC 877

PC suggest retention of turret in future Old Bakery
Tarmac laid for Crossways Court pedestrians

9/4/1984 PC 878

Posts erected outside Franklyn

9/5/1984 PM 133

35 parishioners

Proposal for surgery and committee room behind Hall - 12 houses near hall - North of the Downs Plan
- pond in bad state - defend boundary against GLC -

14/5/1984 PC 879

Payne Chairman

Sworn statements re Crown Road

Pond dry - fire brigade had filled

Sub-committee formed to discuss village hall development - meets at Mole End 16/5/1984

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Agreed to write to Tandridge DC on proposals for the Village Hall, AGLV etc.

11/6/1984 PC 880

Motorcycle scrambling at Kemsley Wood

Colin Davis donates replacement for lost union flag

9/7/1984 PC 881

Franklyn owner asked to removed bollards

Rydon Homes want to reposition swings on Westmore Green away from Wedgwoods

10/9/1984 PC 882

Hayes pasture claimed for PC

8/10/1984 PC 883

Running dispute with Seeboard about wayleave across Westmore Green for Rydon Homes

Sudden death of the mayor of Vern

Ann Roper memorial seat had disappeared

Bluebell Wood path closed by Mr Reeve

12/11/1984 PC 884

Seeboard wayleave settled

Franklyn owner agreed to remove bollards by the end of the year

PC object to county boundary review proposals for B2024 at the waterworks and The Homestead in the Avenue

"Undesirable activities" lead to Bluebell Wood closure

WI has planted 56 pounds of bulbs to mark its diamond jubilee

10/12/1984 PC 885

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Tree felling problems at Waylands

14/1/1985 PC 886

Surrey Constabulary being reorganised
Diversions on FP21

11/2/1985 PC 887

"Parish Council Land" markers to be placed at Hayes Pasture
Motorcycle noise complaints
Possibility of election to replace Mr Shaw

11/3/1985 PC 888

Shaw resigns

15/4/1985 PC 889

Work by volunteers on pond to start
PC vacancy to be filled by co-option

9/5/1985 PM 134

New member to be co-opted - KEVII land had been registered - Hayes Pasture taken over - Prospect of surgery behind village hall - vote against moving swings away from new housing

13/5/1985 PC 890

Payne Chairman

Ian Mitchell co-opted - bollards at Franklyn queried - Mrs Geary presented with plaque made by Evelyn Cooke to mark commoners rights on pond

10/6/1985 PC 891

8/7/1985 PC 892

Planning application for Clacket Lane Motorway Service Area - objections - meeting to be held - sponsored litter collection filled 27 bags, £121 raised for Battersea Dogs' Home - emergency street numbering plan being discussed

9/9/1985 PC 893

Partial re-build at Golden Seal following fire - petition with 539 signatures over failure to replace village policeman

14/10/1985 PC 894

Front of Village Hall to be tarmaced

11/11/1985 PC 895

Village constable post will not be filled

9/12/1985 PC 896

Claim to make Crown Road a public right of way fails - Tatsfield had taken part in civil defence exercise - suggested that police house could now be used as a surgery, county council to be approached about a lease

13/1/1986 PC 897

10/2/1986 PC 898

SCC Police Committee to discuss future of police house on 24/3/1986 - Gerald South produces draft housefinder chart

10/3/1986 PC 899

Public Inquiry to be held on MSA proposals - poor support for Vern twinning

14/4/1986 PC 900

MSA inquiries start in June, Clacket Lane in September - Mr Hayes says extinguishing of part of FP22A means the line of the old village high street would finally be lost

28/4/1986 PM 135

Mrs Clinch had taken over from Mr Hillier as head teacher - pond had been cleared out and bentonite removed

12/5/1986 PC 901

Dr South Chairman

Crown Road discussion continues - Police House to be sold on open market, PC consent requested - request for kerbing to protect Westmore Green - call for full-time warden at Crossways Court

9/6/1986 PC 902

Approach made to Dr Bennison about using Police House for surgery - copy of emergency map (Dr South & Mr Mitchell) in Post Office

14/7/1986 PC 903

Bluebell Wood (Park Farm) public right of way claim - Dr Bennison pursuing possibility of Health Authority taking over Police House - too costly for British Gas to supply Tatsfield - final version of emergency list to be sent to emergency services

8/9/1986 PC 904

Gerald South to outline Tatsfield's case at MSA Inquiry starting 21 October.

Gordon Reeve accuses Gerald South of abusing his position as Chairman for not acting impartially over path through "Bluebell Wood" on Mr Reeve's land and calls for his resignation. Dr South explained why PC was surprised at SCC decision not to make path a public footpath and offered to resign. Mr Reeve satisfied. Vote of confidence in Dr South. Enquiries continue into possibility of police house becoming surgery. Emergency services house index ready.

13/10/1986 PC 905

Marker stones delivered to define pieces of land recently claimed by PC. Franklyn bollards regularly on the agenda. Health Authority not in a position to purchase the Police House; Dr Bennison interested in new premises at Village Hall and Westerham doctors will be approached. Despite requests, estate agents had not told prospective purchasers of Police House about PC land ownership.

10/11/1986 PC 906

Evidence forms collected claiming Crown Road as public right of way. Pond leaking. Fields to the south of Ship Hill had been enclosed - now nine stiles between village and church.

8/12/1986 PC 907

Ian Mitchell to deliver final statement at MSA Inquiry. Move to raise status of all unadopted roads in Tatsfield. East Surrey Health Authority interested in surgery idea. Tandridge enquiring into pond leaks.

12/1/1987 PC 908

Meeting to be held with Biggin Hill and Westerham doctors on surgery proposal. Confusion over nomination to Police Liaison Committee. Ship fields division cannot be dealt with by Article 4 Direction.

9.2.1987 PC 909

Further MSA inquiry now to deal with Supplementary CPOs. Motorcycles being used on Gorsey Down Farm. Complaints about slow clearance of heavy snow.

9/3/1987 PC 910

Mr Deeks of Bromley asks for permission to continue using metal detector on Westmore Green. Clacket Lane bridge to be repaired. Water supply to village had failed recently.

13/4/1987 PC 911

Ian Mitchell to give oral evidence at new MSA inquiry from 28 April. Mr Reeve to restrict access to Bluebell Wood path on legal advice. Bromley enforcement orders on Smokey Mountain. Surgery layout plan produced. Continuing pond leaks.

11/5/1987 PC 912

Payne chairman
Ewin
Hayes
Mrs McHugo
Mitchell
Mrs Player
South

Motor cycle nuisance continues. Steering Committee for surgery.

8/6/1987 PC 913

FP 21 styles controversy. Survey into sheltered housing needs had taken place. North of the Downs Plan could include tennis courts behind village hall. TDC surveying trees after fall of Old Lane beech. Overflow chamber near pond to be moved.

13/7/1987 PC 914

Asphalt Plant proposal at Moorhouse sand pit. Crown Road issue ending inconclusively. Smokey Mountain occupier fails to attend court over enforcement. Franklyn bollards still on agenda. Surrey FPC backs surgery idea as outline submitted to TDC. Mr Reeve had proposed his land in the centre of the village as suitable for sheltered housing.

10/8/1987 PC 915

PC contributes to Mrs Bailey's costs in fencing Gorsey Down Farm to prevent motorcycle nuisance. Detailed discussion of housing provision in Tatsfield within North of the Downs Plan consultation. Meeting had been held with Redland plc on their plans.

14/9/1987 PC 916

Summonses against Smokey Mountain withdrawn after compliance with enforcement notice. Boundary change discussions underway. Clerk resigning. Doris Geary has written book about Tatsfield. Pond restoration would cost £3200.

12/10/1987 PC 917

Government calls in asphalt application. Surrey Highways unhappy with village hall/surgery access and parking proposals. Colin Davis complains about clay pigeon shooting noise.

9/11/1987 PC 918

Statement on the Great Storm of October 15/16 much damage but no injuries in Tatsfield. Mrs Webber appointed as clerk from 1/1/1988. No further action to be taken on Crown Road - started in 1972. Westmore Road footpaths re-surfaced. Loud hailer to be purchased after snow/water/hurricane emergencies. Tree replacement after storm. Destroyed bus shelter to be replaced.

14/12/1987 PC 919

Surgery access agreed at site meeting and general progress made. Emergency arrangements being reviewed. New bus shelter location controversial. £2000 raised for pond restoration from voluntary contributions.

11/1/1988 PC 920

Building rubbish being dumped in Goatsfield Road. Clerk to resign.

8/2/1988 PC 921

Rubbish dumper in Goatsfield Road has now encroached on right of way. Meeting on 4 March with all parties to discuss surgery plans. Pond work imminent. Inspector to revisit MSA site after storm damage. SCC suggests removing 30mph speed limit for Ship Hill. Rylands fence obscures visibility at Old Lane/Ship Hill junction.

14/3/1988 PC 922

SCC to tell Goatsfield Road occupier to move fence. Surgery plans progress. Pond work completed. Fresh complaint from Colin Davis about clay pigeon shooting. Edward Young appointed clerk.

11/4/1988 PC 923

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26/4/1988 PM 137

Hurricane emergency recalled; war games; surgery update.

9/5/1988 PC 924

Mitchell Chairman

Clean-up day organised by Gerald South had been successful. Planning permission sought for Rylands fence. War games to take place in Park Wood. £20,000 TDC grant for surgery project.

13/6/1988 PC 925

Surgery to be separate building.

11/7/1988 PC 926

Winter PC meetings to be held in the WI Hall instead of School. Discussion on removing some stiles on FP21 and fence instead.

11/9/1988 PC 927

Held in WI Hall. Brian Drury to be surgery architect. Hole in Paynesfield Road.

10/10/1988 PC 928

SCC grant for surgery unlikely until 1990/91. Goatsfield Road rubble to be turned into bankside.

14/11/1988 PC 929

Decision delayed on Ship Hill speed limit. Surgery plans on display. Neighbour objections.

12/12/1988 PC 930

Public Inquiry to be held into Asphalt plant application. Planning permission sought for surgery. Portacabin would be need as well since existing surgery would soon be unavailable. Clerk resigns. Closed session to discuss County Border News allegations over surgery project.

9/1/1989 PC 931

Tree replanting grants. Planning permission sought for surgery. Fun Run application.

13/2/1989 PC 932

Surgery grants in doubt until 1990/91. Eileen Pearce appointed Clerk.

13/3/1989 PC 933

Clearance work on claimed land. Sunnybank Garage to be demolished. £25,000 available from TDC for surgery.

31/3/1989 PM 138

Hall/surgery project - 17 for 5 against; MSA goes ahead; policing; transport; Mr Goodchild offered to return bus shelter plaque.

10/4/1989 PC 934

Planning permission granted for hall and surgery.

8/5/1989 PC 935

Mitchell Chairman

Asphalt plant inquiry this month. Portacabin surgery operating.

12/6/1989 PC 936

Mr Goldsmith had taken over Park Farm. Unease about Scout Fete being held on a Sunday. Surrey ready to put £25,000 towards village hall/surgery. Bakery request to use triangle of green.

10/7/1989 PC 937

Status of unmade roads to be raised with Surrey. British Gas offering supply to Tatsfield. Land management proposals from Surrey brought forward.

14/8/1989 PC 938

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Park Farm - golf course application to be opposed by 4 votes to 2. Tenders out for surgery and hall. 999 call routing delays.

11/9/1989 PC 939

FP 21 diversion agreed. Rumanian village link.

9/10/1989 PC 940

Ling builders appointed to hall/surgery project.

13/11/1989 PC 941

Long wait for SCC transport questionnaire. Concern about increased activities at Beaver Water World. Objection to golf course strengthened on receipt of details. Surgery contract for £154,339.52. British Gas wayleaves bring receipts.

11/12/1989 PC 942

Kentish Bus has withdrawn route 23 from Westerham. British Gas start work in January. Brian Ling wanted 1½% increase since he should have started in September. £190,000 finance arrangement made over 15 years.

8/1/1990 PC 943

Further concern over disruption to bus service. Replacement bus shelter discussed - destroyed in 1987 storm. Goldsmith planning golf course on Park Farm. Complaints about bollards outside Franklyn, Ricketts Hill Road.

31/1/1990 PC 944

Special meeting to sign documents for surgery and parish room - £161,000 contract. Outline planning application for sheltered housing on Westmore Green.

12/2/1990 PC 945

6:1 vote against golf course. North of the Downs Plan process underway.

12/3/1990 PC 946

Tatsfield School might lose one age year under proposed changes.

9/4/1990 PC 947

New drainage pipe had been laid close to pond. Tatsfield/Westerham/Oxted bus service tender announced.

14/5/1990 PC 948

Attended by Norman Kemp of Kentish Bus to explain bus issues.

21/5/1990 PM

Mitchell Chairman

Buses, golf course, failure of High Court action on MSA, success against asphalt plant, gas had arrived, school under threat.

11/6/1990 PC 949

Seeboard representatives attended to explain policy on overhead vs. underground cabling.

9/7/1990 PC 950

Regularisation of footpaths and RoWs agreed.

10/9/1990 PC 951

Pond Association hands over responsibilities to PC. First surgeries had been held in new building.

8/10/1990 PC 952

British Gas reinstate L-shaped field after use as depot. New statement agreed on North of the Downs Plan.

12/11/1990 PC 953

Official opening of Parish Room set for 7 December.

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10/12/1990 PC 954

6 services a day on bus 23. Replacement bus shelter agreed - £1,400 - metal and glass.

14/1/1991 PC 955

11/2/1991 PC 956

11/3/1991 PC 957

(POPULATION 1991 - 1816)

Franklyn bollards still an issue. School might become either 5-7 (from 5-8) or 5-11.

5/4/1991 PM

Medical centre, bus service, golf course, village sign had been restored.

8/4/1991 PC 958

Village Hall roof needs replacement. Playing Fields Association called for more support.

13/5/1991 PC 959

Elected

Biswas
Mrs Boadella
Mrs Maddison
Mitchell
Payne
Mrs Player
Wood

Mitchell Chairman

Parishioner queried rotation of Chair from older to newer members. Vote against modern design for bus shelter and for more expensive traditional structure at £3,200.

10/6/1991 PC 960

"More than 24" to be inserted as number of public attending last month's meeting. 23 bus again under threat. Local government reform - unitary authorities - discussed and submission attached.

8/7/1991 PC 961

Council house allocation queried - Tatsfield family sent to Dormansland - outsiders sent to Tatsfield. Heavy rain had damaged surface of Old Lane - chairman recalled first mention was in 1907. School to be 5-11 yrs. TDC Chief Executive, Colin Rockall, moves to Somerset.

9/9/1991 PC 962

Metrobus service to Croydon and other improvements. Tatsfield phone numbers to be preceded by '5'. Bus shelter now ready for delivery. Dumping on Maddison site in Goatsfield Road.

14/10/1991 PC 963

Gordon Reeve asks PC view on low cost rental housing on Westmore Green. Diversions on FP21 for golf course. Continuing difficulties with Village Hall gates. Metal detecting request on Tatsfield Green.

11/11/1991 PC 964

Detailed plans for MSA buildings available. New TDC Chief Exec - Philip Thomas. Gordon Reeve gave presentation of low-cost housing plans.

9/12/1991 PC 965

Concerns over MSA details.

13/1/1992 PC 966

MSA construction started.

10/2/1992 PC 967

Hill Park being upgraded by ranger. Grant problems for village hall roof.

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9/3/1992 PC 968

Pond Cottage residents putting two ducks on pond. TDC acknowledge responsibilities in Old Lane. Boundary change would bring Waylands etc into Tatsfield.

30/3/1992 PM

13/4/1992 PC 969

Report on archaeological finds at MSA site.

11/5/1992 PC 970

Biswas Chairman

Motorcycle scrambling on Gorsey Down Farm.

8/6/1992 PC 971

Frank Watson had died - 23 May 1992.

13/7/1992 PC 972

Tom Leveson-Gower died 10.7.92. Plan for rave at Cheverells Farm in August.

14/9/1992 PC 973

Rave plans abandoned (Cheverells Farm).

12/10/1992 PC 974

Grid across entrance to un-made part of Old Lane being considered to prevent damage from water. '999' call routings questioned.

9/11/1992 PC 975

14/12/1992 PC 976

Flooding - especially Old Lane - main issue.

11/1/1993 PC 977

Resumption of tipping at Rose Cottage, Goatsfield Road.

8/2/1993 PC 978

Work had been carried out to prevent flooding.

8/3/1993 PC 979

Village Appraisal meeting to be held. Doris Geary died.

19/4/1993 PC 980

Need to regularise Hall Management Committee noted. District Councillor to hold surgery in Parish Room.

10/5/1993 PC 981

Biswas Chairman

Goldsmith applies for easement over Tatsfield Green. Village hall roof repair started with grant aid. Surrey Police to install repeater station in Parish Room.

14/6/1993 PC 982

Complaints about signing for Reptile Zoo. Westmore Green play area being reorganised.

12/7/1993 PC 983

New classrooms planned for Tatsfield School.

13/9/1993 PC 984

11/10/1993 PC 985

Subsidence outside 25 Paynesfield Road. Proposals for Old Lane work. 'Parish Constable' plan mooted. Pam Crowther donates print of 1648 Surrey map.

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8/11/1993 PC 986

Suggestion that TDC should merge with Reigate and Mole Valley.

13/12/1993 PC 987

Good response to Appraisal.

10/1/1994 PC 988

Bottlebank proposed.

14/2/1994 PC 989

More on Paynesfield Road subsidence. Westerham doctors want to dispense in Tatsfield.

14/3/1994 PC 990

Recycling collections had started.

11/4/1994 PC 991

18/4/1994 PM

Bouquet to Lisa Player after 18 years. Presentations by Surrey and Tandridge of their visions of the future of local government.

9/5/1994 PC 992

Mitchell Chairman

Planted horse trough to be placed on former site of bus shelter to mark centenary of Parish Council. Appraisal report received.

13/6/1994 PC 993

Ship Hill speed limit legality in doubt.

11/7/1994 PC 994

Meeting had been held with emergency services about '999' call routings. Land for sale at Furze corner.

24/7/1994 PC 995

Special meeting to bid for Furze Corner land.

12/9/1994 PC 996

Suggestions received for village centre improvements. Parish had been outbid for Furze Corner land. Only one bus a day to Westerham. Royal Mail sorting moved from Westerham to Biggin Hill.

10/10/1994 PC 997

14/11/1994 PC 998

Village Hall extension grant application had been partially successful.

12/12/1994 PC 999

New-style parish magazine proposed.

9/1/1995 PC 1000

Horse trough now in position. 'Support our shops week' planned. Ken Munday report on village facilities received. Clerk to resign.

13/2/1995 PC 1001

John Sandiford appointed clerk.

13/3/1995 PC 1002

27/3/1995 PM

'One Year On' appraisal progress report; Rural Arts project; search for Parish Constable.

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10/4/1995 PC 1003
 VE Day anniversary plans.
 10/4/1995 PC 1003
 15/5/1995 PC 1004

Mrs Boadella
 David
 Erbes
 Hayes
 Mitchell
 Mrs Pearce
 Wood

12/6/1995 PC 1005
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17/5/1999 PC 1050

<p>Mrs Boadella David Erbes Mrs Maddison Mitchell Mrs Reeve Wood</p>

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8/11/1999 PC 1055

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11/2/2002 PC 1080

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<p>Allbutt Mrs Boadella Erbes Fry Mrs Maddison Mitchell</p>
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Wood

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