

4th August 1911

Minutes of a Parish ^{Council} Meeting
held at the Schools on the above date.

Members
present.

Messrs J. Joyce Thomas (Chairman)
H. Vincent, G. West, T. Brown, A. Dent,
and the clerk Mr Jas Scott.

Sanitary
Report.

The minutes of previous meeting were
read, confirmed and signed.
With reference to the recent inspection
of certain premises in Emily and
Paynesfield roads, the Rural District
Council wrote stating that it was not
the practice of their Council to furnish
copies of their Officers reports to other
local authorities.

Bag Hill

In reply to the Parish Council's
letter asking that the proposed widening
of Bag Hill should be recommended to
the Road Board, the Rural Dist.
Council wrote that they were unable
to see their way to laying the proposal
before the Road Board.

Treasurer

Mr J. H. Waterfield, Manager
to the Westham Branch of the London
County Westminster Bank Ltd wrote thanking
the Council for appointing him Treasurer
to their Council, and forwarding usual
Bond.

Sanitation
Committee

Mr E. Howard Wilkins wrote
accepting invitation to serve on the
Sanitation Committee, and stating
that Mr Widgey would be pleased

to attend their meetings and help in the matter of the alleged nuisance at Emily and Paynesfield roads.

Water
Shortage

Mr Brown called attention to the shortage of water in the Village.

Mr Vincent thought the Rural Dist. Council should pass a bye-law compelling everyone on the water main to have the water connected to their houses.

After discussion Mr West proposed, seconded by Mr Vincent, the following resolution:—

"In view of the continued complaints of the inhabitants that they are not provided with an adequate water supply, and that such supply is obtainable from the water mains that pass their doors, and that orders have been issued to such houses by the Rural Dist. Council to provide an efficient water supply and that such orders have not been carried out, the Rural Dist Council be requested to immediately enforce any powers they may have to compel the owners of such houses to connect them with the mains forthwith."

Carried unanimously

Town
Planning

Mr Vincent said that he thought it was time they knew something about the scheme, as did Mr Brown

who was of opinion powers might be given the Council to deal with the Caravan question.

After discussion the matter was referred to the Sanitation Committee.

Roads.

The recent visit of officials of the Rural District Council to inspect the roads was raised, and a general feeling was expressed that members on the Greens Committee might have been notified.

County Rate Basis.

A discussion took place on the County Rate Basis submitted by the Clerk, and it was agreed that ~~no~~ ^{no} action ^{be taken} in the matter.

Mr Kelly,
New Court

Mr Vincent proposed that a letter of thanks be written to Mr Kelly of New Court thanking him for his kindness in lending his motor to convey an injured man to the Croydon Hospital.

This was seconded by Mr West and carried unanimously.

Sam Joyce, Secretary

Chairman.

10 Oct. 11

& land in the parish

9th October 1911

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

Mr S. J. Thomas, Chairman of the Parish
Council in the Chair

The meeting was convened at the request of
Messrs J. Packham, L. Speed, J. Hitchcock,
J. Laverscombe, W. Roper, & J. W. Rawley, for
the purpose of discussing the excessive rates
& to pass a resolution thereon.

Mr J. Packham speaking for the Con-
vener, said they had called the meeting to ask
for information as to the reason of the high
rates, they intended no reflection on the Parish
Council or other bodies.

Mr Hitchcock spoke in the same
strain, asking what the call on the parish
was since year ago & asked for an explanation
of the proposed expenditure of £100. on a
certain road & whether any portion would
fall on this parish.

The Chairman in answering the Convener
said he was in sympathy with the meeting
& would approve all the information obtainable.
Personally he did not think the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$
was going on for ever, next half-year it might
be $3\frac{1}{10}$. In explaining the increased rate he
read a statement which had been prepared
by the Clerk showing that the amount
required by the guardians etc would only
have amounted to $2\frac{1}{4}$ in the £ had all the houses
& land in the parish been in occupation & this amount

included the $7\frac{3}{4}\%$ extra in the £ demanded by the R.O. Council for the upkeep of works for the current year which it was understood was only a temporary charge, the difference which meant to make up the amount of $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ in the £, the actual rate for the current half year being caused by empty houses etc. Continuing the chairman said recent legislation had thrown extra burdens on County Councils & @ which had to be met by additional rates. He did not think any useful purpose would be served by writing to the Local Joint Board unless there was a general move on the part of all the Parishes to control their own money. He did not see how they would improve matters. Touching the £100 offered to by Mr Hitchcock for the repair of a certain piece of road, the County Council would take it over after it had been levelled etc & he thought they would meet half the expense.

Mr White expressed an opinion that the proposed motor service would greatly help the question of the empty houses problem & urged the meeting to support the movement.

Mr Denton spoke in support of the last speaker & pointed to the charge for education which was heavy, though they were well served in respect to their school.

Mr Hitchcock raised the question of people who had the water laid on having to pay a double guarantee.

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happy that the question

The Chairman said if Mr. Stubbson would put his question in writing the Parish Council would consider the point.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for supplying all the information he could concluded the meeting.

Tuesday 10th October '11

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

Members Present

Messrs. J. Joyce Thomas (in the Chair)
T. Vincent, G. A. West, T. H. Brown, A. Dent.
& the Clerk J. A. B. D.

Minutes

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

Sanitary Report

Arising out of the Minutes, the refusal of the District Council to furnish a report of the Sanitary Inspector with reference to the alleged nuisance at 5, Milly^{Pasquies} Wood, was in the opinion of Mr. Vincent not satisfactory.

He thought that if they would not furnish a copy of the report to the Parish Council they ought to furnish one to the Successors.

The Chairman suggested writing a ^{private} letter to Mr. J. Howard Wilkins, the District Councillor, asking him to secure a copy of the report on the alleged nuisance at Field's premises, failing that, to obtain extracts from the report.

This was agreed to.

Water Supply

A letter was read from the R. D. Council that the question of Water Supply was being

their attention,

Mr. Brown said that he had been supplying water to people who were short, & someone had written to the Metropolitan Water Board. He justified his action to the Inspector who visited him on the ground that he only supplied tenants of houses who were absolutely without water. He had money to get a supply of water to tenants houses where the drains passed.

After further discussion, Mr. Uniont proposed, seconded by Mr. Dunt,

"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 & 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." — Carried

The Chairman referred to the matter of Newell's House. He described it as unfit for habitation, & said the Council had repeatedly passed resolutions for this house to be closed.

In this connection a letter was read from the District Councillor Mr. P. Howard Wilkie stating that Mr. Newell had attended before the R. D. Council & had stated that the house was not used for human habitation but to

Resolution
Re water
supply

Newell's
House

Keep cattle & understand that it should not be used for habitation, it was therefore decided by the R.O. Council to take no further action.

Caravans The Chairman referred to certain Caravans in the parish & suggested writing to the County Council with reference to the matter, asking whether there was any bye-laws dealing with Caravans, if not whether they could suggest any means by which could tackle the question. After further discussion it was agreed that the Chairman should write to the County Council.

Town Planning Mr Vincent said the Council ought to think about the matter of the Town Planning Scheme. After discussion Mr Brown proposed seconded by Mr Vincent.

"That the Council cannot understand the delay in calling a meeting of the Town Planning Committee as agreed in January 1910 & requests that a meeting be called as early as possible." Council

Footpaths The Chairman suggested that it was a good time to consider the matter of carrying out small repairs to footpaths in order to keep them in good condition.

Referred to Footpaths Committee.

Roads The Chairman thought it time that the Council took serious steps with regard to Pymozie, Louise & Sully Roads.

The Clerk in reply for West Lane no report had been received from the Dist. Council.

After discussion, Mr Vincent proposed

Seconded by Mr Brown

"That the attention of the R. Dist. Council be called to the fact that twelve months have now elapsed since the Local Government Board Order to Compulsorily make up the Payne'sale Sewer & Chief Road was granted; that the roads still continue in a disgraceful condition, that nothing seems to have been done, & it is hoped that the matter will be considered this autumn."

Carrick

Lighting

Proposed by Mr Vincent seconded by Mr Vincent that Mr Gaster's tender 187 for Lighting Contract be accepted.

Carrick

Lamp-lighting
Mays
£4.10.0

Proposed by Mr Vincent seconded by Mr Dent.

That a cheque for £4.10.0 be drawn in favour of the Clerk Mr J. L. & Co. in order to pay the lamp-lighting Mays for the preceding year (see No. 17) for 18th October to 27th Nov^r 11, Carrick

G. H. West

10/10/11

26 October 1911

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting
held at the School on Thursday 26th
October 1911

Present Mr J. H. Lucet (in the chair) Messrs T. Winst
C. Duddy & the Clerk present

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

Technical Education A letter was read from the Surrey Education
Committee asking if the Parish Council proposed
to apply for the raising of a differential rate
over their parish for the purpose of technical
education for the year ending March 1912, and
asking for a formal resolution to that effect
for recommendation of the Education Committee
to the Finance & General Purposes Committee of
the County Council at their meeting on the
31st of Nov.

Mr Winst, seconded by Mr Duddy proposed
- "That a class for instruction in "First Aid"
in conjunction with the Surrey Education Committee
be approved, & that the Surrey County Council
be authorized to make such differential rate
not exceeding 5 in the £ to meet expenses of
the same provided the said class is held
rent free in the Parish Hall

Carried

Technical Education Committee Mr Winst proposed, seconded by Mr
Duddy - That the old committee, consisting
of the Rev. J. W. Markes, Messrs J. H. Lucet,
T. W. Brown & Mr J. Smith be re-elected

Carried

Sewage
Cart
Seen from
Dist Council

The question of a Sewage Cart
was raised & after discussion the
matter was adjourned to the next meeting
of the Council, meantime on the motion
of Mr Duddy, seconded by Mr Vincent
the clerk was instructed to write to
the Dist Council asking if the cost of the
Cart would fall on this parish

grazing on
Common

The Dist Councillor Mr B. Stoman & Williams
wrote saying that an application had been
received from Mr J. Burtidge by the Dist Council
for permission to graze a horse on the Common
He would be glad to know that the parish
Council approved.

After discussion the clerk was
instructed to write that the Council
had no objection provided the animals
were under control & that only sheep
be allowed to graze on Westmore
Green.

G. A. West
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Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held at the School on Tuesday 12th December 1911.

Present. Messrs G. West (in the chair), J. Vincent, J. Brown, E. Duddy, and the clerk M^r Jas. Scott.

Minutes of the previous minutes read, confirmed and signed.

Roads. A letter was read from the Rural District Council stating that the question of the roads was receiving attention, and everything possible being done to expedite the matter.

Town Planning. The Rural District Council wrote stating that a meeting of the Town Planning Committee had been arranged to take place shortly.

A letter from M^r H. C. Barralet to M^r Joyce Thomas, was read setting forth his (M^r Barralet's) idea of a Town Planning Scheme for the parish of Tatsfield.

After discussion, M^r Vincent proposed, seconded by M^r Duddy that the clerk write to M^r Barralet asking him to meet the two local representatives on the Town Planning Committee, Messrs J. Brown and G. West, to discuss the matter with them.

Carried.

Sewage Cart.

The District Council wrote that the cost of the proposed Sewage Cart (£18)

would fall on the Parish.

Resolved that the Clerk write to the District Council stating that it was anticipated the Pumps already supplied would be more largely used in the future.

Caravans
and
Insanitary
Dwelling

The Surrey County Council wrote that they had no power to take action in the matter, but had forwarded the Rural District Parish Council's letter to the Rural District Council, to inquire into the question.

Smallholders

A letter from the Editor of the Smallholder was read setting out a Prize Scheme for Smallholders, and asking for the number of Smallholders in Tatsfield.

The Clerk said he had afforded the information.

Resolved that the Clerk make the scheme known.

Technical
Education

Mrs Smith wrote stating that a class for Home Nursing had started, and promising to notify the Council in advance for the future, so that a Resolution might be passed to cover cost of same.

Cheques.

The Treasurer of the Council - Mr Bass - wrote asking for a copy of the minutes, authorizing payments by cheques.

unless

The Clerk reported that he had followed the course adopted by his predecessor namely, - of getting cheques signed by the chairman, two members of the Council, and himself.

Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr Brown - "That all cheques for payment of accounts be signed by the presiding Chairman, two members of the Council, and the Clerk"

This was carried and the Clerk instructed to forward copy of the Resolution to the Treasurer.

C Jackson. The Rural Dist. Council wrote asking how long a Mr C Jackson had been resident in Tatsfield.

The Clerk reported that he had answered some four years, to which the Clerk of the Dist. Council replied that Jackson would have to be accepted as a pauper.

Footpaths. Mr Duddy called attention to the recently diverted footpath - Park Hill Estate which was obstructed.

Resolved that the clerk write to the Westerham Parish Council.

Lighting. The Lighting was discussed, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Lamp Lighter stating that the Council was dissatisfied with the way the lighting was carried out, and unless it was more satisfactorily

done, they would have to consider
the advisability of ending the Contract
Mr Vincent proposed, seconded
by Mr Duddy that a Precept for
£18 on the Overseers be signed,
for lighting for the current year.
Carried.

Bills. Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by
Mr Duddy that the following Bills
be paid. Messrs Hooker £1-16-9.
W. H Bennett 9-8- and the
Lamp lighters £5-8-0. 27th Nov 1911 to
21st Jan 1912.
Carried.

Poor Rate. Sec 4 of the Poor Rate
Assessment ^{Collection Act 1869} was discussed, but
no action taken.
Sam J. Thomas
Chairman
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