

Tuesday 13th August '72

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

Present

Messrs J. H. West (in the chair)
T. Vincent & Duddy

Water Lane Cottages Lane & Cle Luffield

The Office of Linsyfield Ratepayers Protection Association wrote to propose repair of Water Lane, Cottages Lane & St Piers Lane, Linsyfield stating that if the Tatesfield Parish Council were against the proposed repairs it would be of great assistance if they were to pass a resolution to that effect.

Resolved:

That this Parish Council are of the opinion with regard to the proposed repair of Water Lane, Cottages Lane, & St Piers Lane, in the parish of Linsyfield that the said roads are not of sufficient public importance to warrant the expenditure

Carried

Proposed by Mr T. Vincent, seconded by Mr J. H. West that the allotment rent for half-year ending be paid by: £ 2.

Carried

Thos H. Brown
Chairman

11th October '72

Bills for Payment
Allotment Rent
£ 2.

Friday, 11th October 1912

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Present. Messrs J Brown (in the Chair) A Dent, J. Vincent and Mr Gas Scott (Clerk)

Previous Minutes read, confirmed and signed.

Swallows
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A letter from the Ewell Parish Council was read calling attention to the destruction of Swallows and other birds, and asking that the attention of the Board of Agriculture be drawn to the matter.

Mr J Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr A Dent, that the Clerk write to the Board of Agriculture in the terms of the letter from the Ewell Parish Council.

Carried

Lighting

One tender, ^{only} was received for Lighting that of W. Tasker for £1 a week - lighting and upkeep.

Mr J Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr A Dent that W Tasker's tender be accepted.

Carried

Insurance

The question of insuring W Tasker under the National Insurance Act was raised, and the Clerk

was instructed to find out if he were employed by other people, so as to arrange as to share of payment.

The question also arose as to the Clerk being insured under the National Insurance Act, - and he - the Clerk - was instructed to write to the Commissioners of the National Insurance Act on the point.

Hedges

Mr A Dent proposed, seconded by Mr J Brown that Mr Crowler be written to in respect of the over-hanging of Hedges, on the main road from the Church to the Water Works.

Carried

Bills

Proposed by Mr J Vincent, seconded by Mr A Dent that the following Bills be paid viz: -

Dampshire

Wages 15th Oct - 2 Dec £ 5-0-0

J L Milliner

Repairs to Lampo £ 1-3-0

Carried

Thos H. Brown
Chairman
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Present. Messrs J Brown (in the chair) W
Dent, J Vincent and the Clerk M^r
Jas Scott

Previous minutes read, confirmed
and signed.

Insurance A letter was read from the
National Health Insurance Commission
to the effect that a person employed as
Asst Overseer and Clerk to a Parish
Council was not generally speaking
employed within the meaning of the
National Insurance Act, and was
not required to be insured in respect
of his appointment to that office.

With reference to the insurance
of the Lamplighters, the Clerk said
that when Tasker was employed
in the early part of the week by
others, Tasker would get his employees
to pay. If however, Tasker was solely
employed by the Council they
would have to pay, and the Clerk
would settle quarterly for Insurance
Stamps.

East Surrey
Water
Works

A copy of a resolution by the ^{Panish} Limsfield Council forwarded to the Local Govt Board was read to the effect that Limsfield had its own water supply and that none of the expenses of the East Surrey Water Company's Bill should be borne by the Parish of Limsfield.

After discussion, M^r Vincent proposed, seconded by M^r Dent, that the Council write to the Local Govt Board in the terms of the Limsfield resolution, and pointing out that Tatsfield had in addition to the ^{ordinary} water rate, a special rate to pay.
Carried.

Red House
Cottages

M^r Vincent proposed, seconded by M^r Dent, that the attention of the District Council be called to the condition of Red House cottages, and asking if a closing order had not been issued - if so, what steps were being taken to have it carried out.
Carried.

Electric
Lighting

A letter was read from the Rural District Council forwarding copy of letter from the Solicitor to the Swindon District Electric Co regarding proposed supply of electricity for public and private purposes in the parishes of Wested, Limsfield, Tisbury and Tatsfield.

(Correspondence between the

^{Council}
District, and Sevendale Dist. Electric
Co., and Mr S Joyce Thomas was
read and the matter was
adjourned to the next meeting of
the Council.

Overhanging
Hedges Mr Crowter wrote stating that
the matter of the overhanging hedges
from the Church to the Wea House
was receiving his attention.

Lighting The Chairman said complaints
had been ~~received~~ made as to inefficient
lighting.

The Lamplighter was asked for an
explanation, and he said it was
owing to the central draught of the
lamps which was not suitable for
out-door purposes.

The Chairman suggested the trial
of a Hurricane lamp which Mr
Vincent offered to lend.

Mr Dent proposed, seconded by Mr
Vincent that in the event of the Hurricane
lamp proving successful, the Lighting
Committee be empowered to purchase
two such lamps for further experiments.

Carried

Metropolitan
Water Board. The Clerk laid ^{before the Council} plans and books
of reference relative to proposed
Parliamentary powers for extension

of their system.

After discussion it was agreed to offer no opposition.

Bills

Lamp-lighters
wages

Proposed by Mr Vincent, seconded by Mr Dent that a cheque for £6 be drawn on account of Lamp-lighters wages (3rd Dec 1912 to 16th Jan 1913)
Carried

Sam Joyce Thomas

Chairman

21.12.12

Saturday 21st December 1912

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Present Messrs S Joyce Thomas (Chairman)
J Brown, J Vincent, A Dent and the clerk Mr Jas Scott.

Minutes of previous ^{meeting} minutes read, confirmed and signed.

Newall's
House

The chairman raised the question of the closing order issued against Newall's house, and suggested waiting till the New Year to see what action the District Council intended taking.

Mr Brown said other houses not as bad as Newall's had closing orders against them enforced. He did not think any closing orders would have been issued except for the action of the Parish Council.

The chairman was of opinion that such matters ought to be within the discretion of the Parish Council subject to an appeal by the owners of properties.

Lavercombe House Mr Brown raised the question of the quality of the material being used in the house now in course of erection by Mr Lavercombe - were the Building Bye-Laws being complied with?

After discussion the clerk was instructed to write to the Surveyor on the matter.

Footpaths Mr Brown called attention to the desirability of having finger posts erected at all the Footpaths in the Parish, and instanced the necessity of a finger post at the footpath by Mr West's leading to Cudham.

Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr Dent that the Clerk write to the District Council asking for the erection of a finger post at the footpath by Mr West's near Corned Rickett's Hill to Cudham.

Electric
Lighting

The chairman said he had looked into the proposed supply of electricity for private and public use in the parish by the Sevenoaks District Electricity Coy, and did not think they would benefit by coming within the scheme.

Mr Brown proposed, seconded by Mr Vincent that the matter lie on the table. Carried.

Postal
Arrangements

Mr Brown said that he had read in the papers the Postal authorities were making alterations in their various districts, and he thought it a good opportunity to bring the matter of their own district forward. This postal centre was Sevenoaks via Westerham, which caused delay in transmission of letters telegrams and telephone messages. The centre he thought ought to be Croydon via Upper Walsingham in a direct line to London - especially as Tatsfield was properly in Surrey.

After discussion it was decided that the clerk should write to the Postmaster Sevenoaks on the matter.

Police

A discussion took place as to the duties of the local Police (constable). It was thought that he might be given more discretionary powers in regard

to supervision of the parish, and not be tied to point duty.

It was directed that one of the members of the Council should interview the Supt as directed on the matter.

Houses
Let

The Clerk presented a statement of houses let during the year as follows:—

Houses Let 23

" Now vacant: houses 8, Shops 2.

New Houses this year 3.

All classes of houses have been in demand more particularly those at rentals from £20 to £30.

Sam Toye. Thomas

1.1.13

Chairman.