

JANUARY, 1936.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on the 6th January, 1936.

Present.

Mr A G Baker - Chairman.

Messrs Burrows, Chairman, Maynard, Monteith
~~Mr~~ Scott & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

Apology for
absence.

An apology for absence was received from Mrs W. C. Wyatt.

Minutes of the
last meeting.

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

Footpath from
Hermitage to
Fox & Hounds

A letter was read from the Otlington U.D.C. & further action was deferred until the Spring.

Hitchcocks
Corner.
Improvement.

Pro by Mr Burrows & Sec by Mr Chairman "that a letter be written to Mr G. Croxter (Divⁿ? Highways Surveyor) asking if there is any prospect, in the very near future, of the long promised improvement at Hitchcocks Corner (junction of Old Lane & Ship Hill)." Carried

Clerk's Fidelity
Bond.

Pro by Mr Scott & Sec by Mr Monteith "that in view of the small amount of money dealt with by the Clerk during the year - this Council do not consider it necessary for him to find a bond as security." Carried

Account for
Payment.

Pro^d by Mr Scott & Sec^d by Mr Burrows "that the following account be passed for payment: -

I Mr F. Thairswall - Redhill, Susey.

Wottemeis Compensation Insurance £0-11-3 C

Carried

A. G. Baker. 3/2/36.
Presiding Chairman

FEBRUARY, 1936.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on 3rd February 1936.

Present.

Mr A. G. Baker — Chairman.

Messrs Burrows, Chairman, Maynard, Monteith, Scott & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

I
Minutes of last Meeting

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

II
Road improvement at Hitchcocks Corner

A letter was received from the County Divisional Surveyors informing the Council that the Ministry of Transport have made a grant towards this improvement — that the matter is being dealt with by the D. C. C. Legal Department, & it is hoped to proceed at a fairly early date.

III
Licensing Acts 1910, 1924, 1934.

Extension of closing hours from 10 to 10.30 pm

A letter was received from the Clerk to the Licensing Justices upon the question of closing hours during "Summer Time" from 10.0 pm to 10.30 pm — asking if the Council wish to make representation to the Bench on this question, it must be done by ^{the} personal attendance of a representative at the Licensing Meeting to be held at the Police Station, Osted, on the 10th of February next.

It was agreed that the Parish Council had no objections to an extension of opening hours, & requested Mr Burrows to represent the Council at the General Annual Licensing Meeting on the 10th of February.

IV
Air Raid Precautions

A letter was received from the Health — A. W. — had under consideration which will be of benefit to the civil population.

Air Raid
Precautions

A letter was read from the Medical Officer of Health - Mr. W. H. Butcher - stating that the R.D.C. had under consideration the precautionary measures which will be necessary for safeguarding the civil population against the effects of air attack.

In order that all aspects of the position in this District shall adequately be discussed, he had received instructions to invite the Chairman of the Parish Council to attend a conference to be held at the Council Offices, Osted, on the 12th February at 6.50 pm. Also any other persons who are especially interested in this matter will be cordially welcomed at the conference.

As Mr Baker - the Chairman - is already a member of the Committee, it was agreed that Messrs Chairman & Monteith should attend the conference.

Requirements by
way of Precept
for Year commencing
1st April, 1936

~~Residing Chairman~~
It was agreed that a sum of £35-0-0. would be necessary for the administrative expenses of the Parish Council during the Financial Year 1st April, 1936 to 31st March, 1937.

A G Baker.

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Presiding Chairman

MARCH. 1936.

ANNUAL PARISH

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on 2nd March, 1936.

Present.

Mr A. G. Baker — Chairman.

Messrs Burrows, Chairman, Monteith, Scott & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

I Apologies for absence.

An Apology for absence was received from Mrs M. C. Wyatt, & Mr H. Maynard.

II Minutes of the last meeting

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

III Annual Parish Meeting.

The Council decided to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday, March 25th, at 7-30 P.M.

Annual Parish Council Meeting

To be held on Monday, April 27th, at 7-30 pm.

IV Vacant Allotments

The Clerk reported that Mr Bowers had given notice to terminate his tenancy of the allotments Nos 22 & 23, with effect from 31-12-35.

V Accounts for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Scott & seconded by Mr Burrows.
" that the following Accounts be passed for payment:—

I Messrs Hooker Bros — Stationery — £0-10-6

II Mr T. Kelly — Salary for Quarter ending 31-3-36. 7-10-0

III Messrs Shaw & Sons — Stationery. 0-19-5

Carried

A. G. Baker.

Presiding Chairman
27th April, 1936.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 1936.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the School on Wednesday 25th March, 1936.

Chairman
Minutes of last
Parish Meeting
Attendance

Mr A. G. Baker.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 24th July were read, confirmed & ^{Signed}
A fairly representative meeting was in attendance.

Resumé of the
work done by the
P.C. during the
year.

The Chairman gave a summary of the ^{work} ~~work~~ done during the past year under the following headings: -

(a). Street Lighting. He explained that the work is not yet finished, as correct reflectors have to be placed in some cases, and those which have correct reflectors have yet to be adjusted. The Standards and Brackets are to be painted in two shades of green, the original idea was to have seven Standards & seven Brackets, this has been altered to nine Standards + five Brackets.

The lighting time is increased from the 1st October to 30th April (Seven months).

(b). Council Houses. The Chairman said the R.D.C. ought to be thanked for supplying ten Council Houses, and as the number of applicants exceeded the number of houses built - the R.D.C. proposed to erect another eleven houses during the coming year.

(c). Stamp Selling Machine. The Postal Authorities had been requested to supply this service.

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Service as owing to the closing of the P. O. on Sunday, & Wednesday afternoon much inconvenience was experienced by people in obtaining Stamps.

(d). Road improvement at Hitchcocks Corner.

The Chairman explained that delay in carrying out this improvement was not to be blamed upon the Parish Council, as there was some difficulty in obtaining a grant from the Road Fund, and also in acquiring the land.

(e). Footpath - Tatefield Court Farm & Betsoms Hill.

As there was some dispute as to this being a "Right of Way" he appealed for evidence of user in support of the Parish Council's claim.

Mr H. Maynard said that there would be no difficulty in obtaining evidence of this "Right of Way".

(f). Rates Generally.

The Chairman explained that there would be a considerable increase in the rate during the coming year - not due entirely to the Parish Council, or the R. D. C. The biggest increase of 6^d was due to the S. C. C's requirements.

The rate for Street Lighting would be about 1²^d in a full year.

The centralisation of Drainage for the Godstone District will impose a 1^d rate on the Parish from the 1st April

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next, to be increased by 1^d each year over a period of about seven years.

(9.) Centralisation of House Refuse Collection.

The R. D. C propose to centralise this service, but the question has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Main Drainage

Special Parish

Meeting to be called

The question of a main drainage system in the Parish was discussed at some length:—

Mr Watson proposed & Mr Grove seconded "that a Special Parish Meeting be called at an early date to consider the question of a Main Drainage, as the matter was of great urgency in the Village". Carried Unanimously.

Election of Parish

Councillors.

Mr Grove asked if the Parish Council would investigate the cost of election, by ~~Secret~~ Poll, for Parish Councillors? as he could not find anybody who defended the "show of hands" method.

The Chairman said that the Council would go into the matter.

Obstruction on

Paynesfield R^d.

Mr Watson raised the question of bushes obstructing the highway at the north end of Paynesfield R^d, pointing out that the road could be used as a "through road" if the bushes were removed.

The Chairman promised that the frontage owners would be written to to have these bushes removed.

Extension of Water Mains.

Mr C. Mayes asked if there was a

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a possibility of the water mains being extended.
The Chairman replied that owing to the poor response from owners, when last they were approached on the matter, he did not think that the Council would take up this matter again for some time.

VI. Removal of ~~Sign~~ ^{WARNING} SIGN
from Westmore Green

Mr Watson asked if it would be possible to have the ~~sign~~ ^{warning on Westmore Green} ~~from~~ ^{TR SIGN} indicating "No Through Road" removed to the junction of Johns R^d, Crossways R^d, & Lainesfield R^d?

The Chairman replied that it was most desirable to give notice to Motorists at the South end of this Highway - otherwise - cars would proceed to the point suggested, and then have to turn back.

He did not think that the Highways Authority would agree to such a suggestion.

A. G. Baker.

Chairman

24th June, 1936



in due course

APRIL, 1936.

Minutes of the proceedings of ^{the Annual} Parish Council Meeting held at the School on Monday 27th April, 1936.

- Present. Mrs M. C. Wyatt, Messrs Baker, Burrows, Chairman, Maynard, Monteith, Scott & the Clerk (T. Kelly).
- Election of Chairman Proposed by Mr Monteith & Sec^d by Mr Scott "that Mr A. G. Baker be elected Chairman for the ensuing year." Carried.
- Vice-Chairman Proposed by Mr Scott & Sec^d by Mr Maynard "that Mr R. Monteith be elected Vice-Chairman" Carried
- Allotment, & Footpaths Committee Proposed by Mr Burrows & Sec^d by Mr Scott "that all the retiring members be re-elected viz: Messrs Chairman & Monteith - Allotments; and Mrs M. C. Wyatt & Mr Maynard to Footpaths." Carried.
- Minutes of the last meeting. The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.
- Footpath from Tatfield Court Farm to Betsons Hill. A letter was read from Messrs Hunt & Hunt, Solicitors for Miss Bastellan, regarding the claim to an alleged Right of Way over the land she recently purchased at Tatfield, asking on what evidence the Council bases its claim to this footpath as a Public Right of Way.
- This question was discussed at some length. Mr Burrows proposed & Mrs Wyatt seconded "that a letter be sent to Messrs Hunt & Hunt informing them that the Council are collecting evidence of the existence of this Right of Way over Miss Bastellan's land, and ~~if~~ they will hear from this Council in due course." Carried.

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Precept for
£20.

Proposed by Mr Monteith & sec'd by Mr Maynard -
"that the Council issue a Precept for £20
on the Local Rating Authority (Godstone R.D.C.)
to meet the requirements of the Council for the
ensuing half year". Carried.

Allotment Rents.

The Clerk reported that the Allotment Rents
for the 1/2 year ending 31-3-36 (£2-6-6) was paid
into the Bank on 31st March, 1936, and that
there were no outstanding rents due.

vi. Vacant
Allotments

The Clerk reported that Mr Butbush had
given notice to terminate his tenancy of the
Allotments No 2 & 17. Also that Mr Baker gave
notice to terminate his tenancy of Allotments 10 & 11, the
former from the 31-12-35, & the latter with effect
from 31-3-36.

vii. Applications for
Allotments.

Applications were received for Allotments as follows:-
Mr J. G. Bonwick for Allotment Number 2.

"	Thos Cooper	"	"	10.
"	John Cooper	"	"	11.
"	F. C. Sales	"	"	17.

The Council agreed that, subject to signing
the usual Agreement, the above Allotments
should be let to the above named Applicants.
from 1st April, 1936.

viii. Allotment
Agreements

Special Conditions

The Council agreed to the "Special Conditions"
to be endorsed on future Agreements with
Allotment holders.

ix. Annual Parish
Council Accounts

The Clerk presented the Annual Accounts
for the year ending 31-3-36. They were
approved, & signed by the Chairman.

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Accounts for
Payment.

Proposed by Mr Burrows & seconded by Mr Chapman.
"that the following Accounts be passed for
payment: -

(i). Titsey Estate Company.

Rent for Allotments, $\frac{1}{2}$ year Ladyday 1936. - £2-0-0.

(ii). Surrey County Council.

Fuel, Light & Cleaning in respect of use
of room in Tatsfield Council School

during the Financial Year 1935-36. - £0-16-6.

(iii). Mr T. Kelly. (clerk).

For Petty Cash - £2-0-0.

(iv). Messrs Shaw & Sons - Stationery £0-5-3. PC

Carried.

Next Meeting.

The Council decided to hold the next
meeting on Monday, June ~~10th~~ ^{8th} 1936.

A. G. Baker. Chairman
June 8th 1936

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Kelly
Clerk

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the Clerk was
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Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on the 8th June, 1936.

Present

Mr A. G. Baker — Chairman.
Mrs M. C. Wyatt, Messrs Burrows, Chairman,
Maynard, Monteith, Scott, & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

Ist Minutes of last meeting.

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

IInd Parish Meeting to Consider Main Drainage Scheme.

The question of a Main Drainage Scheme for the Parish was discussed — Mr Scott proposed & Mr Burrows seconded "that a Parish Meeting be called for Wednesday, the 24th June, at 8.30 pm to consider a main Drainage System for the Parish"
Carried

IIIrd Obstruction on the Northern end of Lymington Rd.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the frontage owners — Messrs Green, Jan Kennedy, & Fuller with reference to bushes growing on the Highway adjoining their land, & point out that these bushes constitute an obstruction, & request them to have them removed.

IVth Election of Parish Councillors

The question of the cost for the election of P.C. by a Poll, was discussed, & the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Phillips, & ask what would be the approximate cost for an election by Poll.

Vth ~~Footpath from Post Office to Lister's Lane~~

~~The question of providing a footpath for the use of Council Tenants, & others, from the Post~~

Continued

Kelly Clerk

~~Office to the Corner of Lusted Lane was discussed, & the Clerk was instructed to write & ask the District Council if such a footpath could be provided.~~

New footpath from Post Office to Lusted Lane.

This question was discussed & Mr Burrows proposed & Mr Monteith seconded "that a letter be written to this Dist Council asking them to consider the question of making a footpath from the Post Office to the corner of Lusted Lane for the convenience of Council Tenants" Carried

Complaint about emptying cess-pool into Old Lane.

A complaint was received about this matter, & the Clerk was instructed to reply that a Parish Meeting was about to be called to consider the question of Main Drainage &c, & it was hoped that he would attend & give his help.

Accounts for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Burrows & seconded by Mr Scott. "that the following Accounts be passed for payment"

(i) Messrs Shaw & Sons Ltd
Stationery £0-2-2. P.C

(ii) Mr T. Kelly.

Salary for Quarter ending
30th June, 1936 £7-10-0.

R. Monteith
Presiding Chairman
July 6th, 1936.

PARISH MEETING, JUNE, 1936

Minutes of the proceedings of a Special Parish Meeting held at the School on Wednesday the 24th June, 1936

Chairman

Mr A. G. Baker.

I.
Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed, & signed.

II.
Attendance (about 45 L.G.E.)

A large representative meeting was in attendance

III.
Main Drainage

The Chairman explained that this meeting was called as the result of a Resolution passed at the Annual Parish Meeting.

He said that a Drainage rate was now levied over the whole of the Rural District, & at the Annual Meeting the question of the insanitary conditions existing in the Parish was discussed, ^{and it was} ~~at some length. It was~~ decided to call a meeting to ^{consider} ~~discuss~~ the question of a drainage system for the Parish.

A lengthy discussion followed. At the suggestion of the Chairman the following resolution was submitted to the meeting:-

Proposed by Mr Burrows

"That in view of the insanitary conditions existing in the Village, this meeting of ratepayers of Tatsfield urgently request the R.D.C. of Godstone to consider, immediately, the question of supplying main drainage for the parish"

This was seconded by Mr Monteith & carried

Unanimously

Vote of thanks
to the Parish
Council

It was proposed, seconded, & carried "that a vote of thanks be ^{accorded} to the Chairman, & Parish Council for the help given in this matter".

A. G. Baker.

Presiding Chairman
10th February, 1937.

PARISH MEETING, February, 10th, 1937.

Chairman

Mr A. G. Baker.

Minutes of
the last Parish
Meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 24th, 1936 were read, confirmed & signed.

Attendance.

Only six Local Govt Electors attended the meeting.

Meeting
postponed

Owing to the poor attendance it was decided to postpone the meeting to Tuesday the 16th of February, 1937 - at 8 pm.

A. G. Baker.

Chairman.

16th February, 1937.