

JANUARY, 1938.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the School on Monday, 3rd January, 1938.

Present.

Mr A. G. W. Baker — Chairman.
Messrs Charman, Elbourne, Monteith & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apology for Absence

An Apology for absence was received from Dr. J. Bright Bonister.

Footpaths Committee.

The Council agreed to the appointment of Mr J. Elbourne to be a member of the footpaths Committee in the place of Mrs Wyatt, retired.

Precept for £20.

Proposed by Mr Charman & seconded by Mr Monteith "that a precept of £20 be issued on the Rating Authority (Coaststone R. D. C.) to meet the requirements of the Parish Council for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1938."

Carried

New Member

Signature

The Clerk was instructed to forward a specimen of Mr J. Elbourne's Signature to the Bank Managers at Westesham (Signing of Bequest etc).

A. G. Baker

Chairman

7th February, 1938.

FEBRUARY, 1938.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday 7th February, 1938.

Present.

Mr A. G. W. Baker — Chairman.
Messrs Bee, Charman, Elbourne, Waynard,
Monteith & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

I Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting read & confirmed.

II Rating & Valuation Act, 1925.

It was agreed that a sum of £50 would be needed to meet the requirements of the Council for the Financial Year 1938-39.

III Footpaths.

(I). Tangland Castle to Lusted Lane:—

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mrs Gooding, Lusted Farm, and to draw her attention to the muddy condition of this path near the stile at Tangland Castle & to request that the path be repaired to make it more passable for pedestrians.

(II). Tatsfield Church to Croydon-Westeham Road:—

A letter to be sent to the D. C. C. drawing its attention to the dangerous condition of this path where it crosses the C. C. land at Chesnut Avenue (owing to exposure of tree roots) & to request that the path be repaired so that the roots be covered. Also that the bushes near the stile be cut back to provide a clear passage.

IV British Empire
Bancroft
Campaign

The Clerk was instructed to write to the

Boulds.

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Westmore

Harbing
Westmore
Bouditi
La Lane.

Account
Payment

Could.

Kent County Organiser (Mr Barnett) & inform him the Council regrets that ^{it} is unable to take any action on this matter. etc.

Damage to Westmore Green.

The Clerk to write to Mr Crowter, Div. Highway, Survey^r, and draw his attention to the damage caused by Coaches, Motor Lorries & other heavy vehicles to the Two Greens near the Old Ship (Bus Shelter & Bakery greens), & to ask if some protection could be provided to prevent encroachments of the road on to the Greens.

kerbing path on Westmore Road.

A reminder to Mr Crowter ^{re} kerbing vide letter of 2-3-37 & 2-3-37.

Condition of Old Lane, Tatesfield.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the C. C. & draw attention to the serious condition of this highway, due to the torrent of water from the five converging roads, & to choked drain, ditch etc, & to state that the P. C. thinks it only reasonable that the C. C. should:- (1) Maintain a proper ditch to convey away the surface water from their Highways. (2) To repair the damage done already. And further to suggest that the cost of maintaining ~~it~~ it in repair should be a charge on Highway Authority etc.

Accounts for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & Seconded by Mr Bee - "that the following account be passed for payment" -

Mr F. Thairwall.

Workmen's Compensation Insurance £0-10-6.

Carried.

A. G. Baker.

Chairman

7th March, 1938.

MARCH 1938.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday the 7th March, 1938, at 7-30 pm.

Present.

Mr A. G. Baker — Chairman.

Messrs Bee, Charman, Elbourne, Monteith and the Clerk (T. Kelly).

Absence

An apology for absence was received from Mr Maynard.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

II. Road & Footpath Improvements.

A letter was read from the Divisional Highways Surveyor requesting the Parish Council to inform him what special work, in its opinion, to roads, footpaths, etc should be carried out in the course of this year.

After discussion it was agreed that the following improvements were very necessary:—

- (i). Repairs to Old Lane, as set out in the letter addressed to the D. C. C. dated 8th February, 1938.
- (ii). Ship Hill Road:— Increase the width of ~~the~~ metalled portion from Cooleen — Hitchcock's corner by 5 to 6 ft., and to remove the blind corner at entrance to Cooleen.
- (iii). Kerb the Bus Shelter island on Westmore Green.
- (iv). Kerb the triangular piece of Westmore Green between the Ship and the Bakery.
- (v). Kerb Westmore Road footpaths.

The Clerk was instructed to forward the above list to Mr. Les Croxter, Divl. Surveyor.

(iii). Road Signs.

The question of the Road Signs at the Westmore Green end of Paynesfield Rd. & Westmore Rd. was discussed, & it was agreed to postpone further discussion to the next meeting - when correspondence connected therewith would be read &c.

(iv). Footpath Stiles
Farley Common
to
Blacketts Green
Path:

The Westsham Parish Council wrote complaining about the broken down Stile at N.E. Corner of Cupids Coppice.

The clerk reported that he had written to the tenant, Mr Bastable, requesting him to have this stile repaired.

(v). Footpath from Pilgrims Way to Rag Hill.

The clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the Westsham P. Council to the bad condition of the path at the M.W.B. Reservoir - north side of road - to request that a stile be erected, & path made passable etc.

(vi). Annual Parish Meeting.
Annual Parish Council Meeting

It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Assembly on Wednesday 23rd March, 1938, at 7-30 pm.

The Annual Parish Council meeting to take place on Monday 25th April, at 7-30 pm.

(vii). Accounts for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Monteith & Seconded by Mr Bee "That the following account be passed for payment:-

(1). Mr T. Kelly.

Salary for quarter ending 31-3-38. £7-10-0."

Carried.

A. G. Baker.

Chairman.

25th April, 1938.

Council
lay the
Monteith
to
Blacketts Green
Path:
Mr. Maynard.
confirmed.
Highways
to
opinion.
out
the following
letter
January, 1938.
of
Hitchcocks
the blind
Westmore
Green
ward the
Surveyor.

Paynesfield Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 1938.

This meeting was called for the 23rd, March, 1938.

Present.

Mr Baker - Chairman, T. Kelly - Clerk, and two Press representatives. It was therefore abandoned -

APRIL, 1938.

Minutes of the proceedings of the ^{ANNUAL} Parish Council Meeting held at the School on Monday, 25th April, 1938.

Present

Messrs Baker, Bee, Chairman, Maynard, Monteith, & the Clerk (T. Kelly). Mr W. Coker Sliffe, R.D.C. was also in attendance.

I
Election of Chairman.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & Sec^d by Mr Monteith - "that Mr A.G.W. Baker be elected Chairman"

Carried.

Vice-Chairman.

Pro by Mr Monteith & Sec^d by Mr Maynard "that Mr Bee be elected Vice-Chairman"

Carried

Co-opted Members.

Pro by Mr Chairman & Sec^d by Mr Bee "that Mr W. Coker Sliffe be co-opted to serve on the Council in the place of the late Mr John Bright Banister"

Carried

Allotments & Footpaths Committee

It was agreed to re-elect the retiring members viz: Allotments, Messrs Monteith & Chairman. Footpaths, Messrs Elbourne & Maynard.

Assessment Committee.

Pro by Mr Monteith & Sec^d by Mr Chairman "that Mr W Coker Sliffe be the Parish representative on the Assessment Committee in the place of the late Mr J Bright Banister"

Carried

Road signs in Westmore Lane.

The Clerk was in

Stile on Footpath, Elgins way to Leg Hill.

Campers at Horse Down Farm.

Redundant Road Signs.

1. Road signs
Westmore
Green.

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr Crowter and ask if he could move the warning signs "NO THROUGH ROAD" to the bottom of Westmore Rd. & Haynesfield Rd at the junction with Crossways & Johns Rds.

2. Stile on Footpath,
Pilgrims way to
Leg Hill.

The clerk reported that he had written to the Westesham Parish Council about the condition of the Stile & Path near the M.W.B. Reservoir. He had received no reply & nothing had been done in the matter.

It was agreed that a reminder should be sent to the Westesham Council.

3. Campers at
Gorsey Down
Farm.

A letter of complaint was received from a resident in the Ricketts Hill area asking what steps the Parish Council propose taking to abate the annoyance, & nuisances caused by camping in the fields adjoining houses & public footpaths.

There are no proper means of sanitation, a lack of water supply, litter accumulation, and continuous shouting & singing into the early hours of the morning, while the use of obscene language makes the use of the public footpaths impossible, etc.

Further - the residents have suffered these abuses for more than two years & they are steadily becoming more acute.

After discussion - it was agreed that this question should be adjourned to the next meeting to enable Mr Cliffe and the Chairman to consider what steps should be taken to put a stop to this state of affairs.

4. Redundant
Road Signs.

The clerk to inform the Highways Surveyor that the Parish Council do not consider that there are any redundant road signs in this Parish.

VI Allotments.

RENTS:- The Clerk reported that the rents for all occupied allotments - amounting to £1-19-6 - due on the 25-3-38, had been paid into the Bank at Westeham, & that there were no outstanding rents at end of financial year.

VACANT ALLOTMENTS:- The Clerk reported that the following allotments were vacant at the end of the Financial year 1937-38 - Nos 7, 9, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 26.

APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENTS:-

Mr C. B. Lewis applied for Allotment No. 1, from 1-4-38
 " C. Wedgwood " " " " " 5 " " "
 " C. Butbush " " " " " 24 " " "

The Council agreed that, subject to their signing the usual agreement, the above allotments should be let to these applicants.

VII Annual Accounts

The Clerk presented the annual accounts for the financial year ending 31st March, 1938. Mr. R. Monteith proposed & Mr. Bee seconded, "that the accounts be passed as correct". Carried

VIII Accounts for payments:

Proposed by Mr Chasman and seconded by Mr Elbourne "that the following accounts be passed for payment:-

- (i). Surrey County Council.
Hire of School Room £1-0-6.
- (ii). Titsey Estate Company.
Rent for Allotments - Lady day, 1938 £2-0-0.
- (iii) Mr T. Kelly.
Clerks Petty Cash. £2-0-0.

Carried.

IX Next meeting of the Council

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Monday the ~~13th~~ 13th June, 1938.

IV.
The late D.^r
Banister.

An Appreciation:-

At the beginning of the meeting Mr Baker referred in sympathetic terms to the recent death of D.^r Banister - Tatefield he said had suffered a severe loss. D.^r Banister took a keen interest in all the local activities of the Parish, and they not only deplored his loss on the Council - but also as a most valued member of their Community.

The councillors stood in silence.

It was agreed that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs Banister.

V.
Mr W. Coker
Sliffe. R.D.C.

The Chairman extended a warm welcome to Mr W. Coker Sliffe - the new parish representative on the R.D.C., & said that Mr Sliffe had always been a good friend to Tatefield, & he felt confident he would continue to do so in the future.

Mr Sliffe expressed his appreciation of the Chairman's remarks.

VI.
The Retiring
Dist Councillor

On the motion of Mr Maynard a warm vote of thanks was accorded to Mr A.S.W. Baker for his valued services during the past six years on the Dist Council.

Mr Baker thanked the Council, & said he had always tried to do his best for Tatefield.

John A. Bee
Presiding Chairman.
13th June, 1938.