

JANUARY 1946.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday January 7th 1946.

Present.

Mr. A. G. Baker, Chairman.

Mrs. Laslett, Dr. Cope, Messrs. Bee, Elbourne, Geary, and the Deputy Clerk. (Miss M. W. Kelly).

Apology for Absence.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Maynard.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Allotments.

An application for allotments 3, 6, 11 & 12 was received from Mr. Buck, 3, The Parade.

Proposed by Mrs. Laslett, and seconded by Mr. Elbourne "that Mr. Buck be allowed to take over these 4 allotments, provided that he be prepared to surrender one, if an application were received later." Carried.

Fencing of Hillside Rd.

It was agreed that the Clerk should ask Mr. Gooding when he would be able to re-install the fence in Hillside Rd., as the Council understood that the war-time restrictions as to the purchase of fencing-wire had been relaxed. Carried.

Appointment of Clerk.

Two applications for the appointments were received:-

1) Mr. H. Burgess, Judge's Cottage, Sundridge.

2) Miss M. W. Kelly, "Maybank", Tatsfield.

After consideration, it was proposed by Mr. Geary, seconded by Mr. Bee, that Miss M. W. Kelly be accepted as Clerk to the Parish Council, at a salary of

£ 40 p.a. as from Jan: 1st 1946 Carried.

VIII Accounts for
Payments

Editor "Surrey Mirror",	£ - 6-6	P.C.
" "Surrey Chronicle",	£ - 6-6	P.C.
Advertisement for Club		

A. G. Baker. 21/2/46
Chairman.

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FEBRUARY 1946.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Mon: Feb: 4th 1946.

Present. Mr. A. G. Baker (Chairman), Rev. W. E. Goudry (G. R. D. C.)
Mrs. Laslett, Dr. Cope, Messrs. Elbourne, Geary & Maynard, & Clerk (Miss M. W. Kelly).

I Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

II Allotments. The Clerk reported that (a) Mr. Buck, 3, The Parade, had signed an agreement on the usual conditions, to take allotments No. 11 & 12.

(b) Mrs. C. Gibbs had relinquished allotments 9 & 10

III Fencing of Hillside Rd. The Clerk read a letter from C. Gooding, answering their request that the fencing in Hillside Rd. be reinstated. Mr. Gooding explained that owing to pressure of work & lack of labour he was not in a position to deal with the matter at present, but hoped to have the fencing in position by the Autumn. Proposed by Mr. Geary, seconded by Mrs. Laslett, that Mr. Gooding be allowed the required time to complete the fencing.

Carried.

IV British Empire Cancer Campaign. The Clerk read a letter from the Hon. Sec. of the British Empire Cancer Campaign asking their co-operation in contributing to the funds of the Campaign. Proposed by Dr. Cope, seconded by Mr. Maynard, that a small Committee be formed with the object of organising a collection for this fund in the village.

Carried.

V Shop Enquiry. The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. E. A. Daniels

of 22, East Ave., Wallington, Surrey, asking whether any shop property were to be built on the proposed new Housing Estate. The Clerk was instructed to reply that no shop property was to be built.

VI Footpaths.

Several complaints were made by members of the Council about the condition of various village foot-paths that had been ploughed-up during the War.

Proposed by Dr. Cope, seconded by Mr. Maynard that the Clerk get into touch with the Commons, Open Spaces & Footpaths Preservation Society, with a view to discovering the present, exact position, regarding the ploughing-up of footpaths.

Carried.

VII Disposal of Home Guard Defence works.

Mrs. Laslett expressed concern at the untidy appearance of the H.G. Defence barriers, opposite the Telephone Exchange, & the 'Bus Shelters on Westmore Green.

Proposed by Mrs. Laslett, seconded by Dr. Cope that the Clerk write to the Godstone Rural Council on these matters, also asking when the Bye-laws notices will be replaced.

Carried.

VIII Annual Parish Meeting.

It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting at 8 p.m. on March 4th, the Parish Council meeting to precede it at 7 p.m.

Accounts for Payment.

Railway Passengers Assurance Company - 10-6 P.C.

A.G. Baker 4/3/46
Chairman.

Present

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Mr. ...

Absent

Mr. ...

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MARCH 1946

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday, March 4th 1946.

Present Mr. A.G. Baker (Chairman), Rev. W.E. Gounding (G.R.D.C.) Messrs. Bee and Geary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Apologies for Absence were received from Mrs. Laslett, and Dr. Cope.

A letter was read from the Appeal Secretary of the British Empire Cancer Campaign expressing appreciation of the Parish Council's willingness to assist in the battle against Cancer. It was agreed to leave it to the discretion of the small Committee formed in February, whether the efforts will take the form of selling emblems, or leaving envelopes at each house in the village.

Circular No. 22/1946 from the Home Office was read, indicating that "the term of office of parish councillors expires on April 15th next", and that "their places must be filled by newly elected councillors."

A letter from the R.D.C. was read, intimating that "nominations shall be received by the Clerk at her house."

A circular from the Ministry of Health was read sanctioning "any reasonable expenses in connection with any public local Victory Celebrations, in so far as those

expenses are charged in accounts subject to audit by a District Auditor."

(c) Clark's Farm -

VII
Annual Parish
Council Meeting

The date for the Annual Parish Council Meeting was fixed for April 15th.

Proposed by Mr. Geary, seconded by Mr. Bee.

Carried.

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VIII
Overhanging Bushes
in Manor Rd.

A complaint was made that overhanging bushes from Capt. Gurney Hannan's property were causing inconvenience in Manor Rd.

Proposed by Mr. Bee, seconded by Mr. Geary that Capt. Gurney Hannan's attention be drawn to this matter.

Carried.

IX
Ploughing up
of Foot-paths.

A letter from the Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society was read stating that the authorised war time ploughing of public footpaths, para 62 (5A) of the Defence Regulations had been revoked. Authorisations hereunder having lapsed the farmers have to reinstate the paths to their former condition. The Secretary advised the Parish Council to report (the matter) to the County W.A.C.C. asking them to explain the situation and call on the farmer to reinstate any paths in the village that had been ploughed up under para 62 (5a) of the Defence Regulations.

Proposed by Mr. Bee, seconded by Mr. Geary that this advice be accepted, and the following footpaths notified:—

- (a) Tatsfield Church - Croydon Rd. (farmer, Mr. Robinson)
- (b) Church Hill Rd. - Ship Hill (" Mr. Streets)

- (c) Clark's Farm - School (farmer Mr. Streets)
 - (d) Manors House - John's Rd. (" Mr. Gooding)
 - (e) Church Rd. - Parkwood (" Mr. Robinson).
- Carried.

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 Accounts for Proposed by Mr. Bee, seconded by Mr. Geary
 Payment that the following accounts be passed for
 payment.

- I Miss M. W. Kelly £ 10. 0. 0
 Salary to 31. III. 46
- II Surrey County Council 3. 0 P.C.
 (hiring of School 24. IX. 45, 1. X. 45).

Carried.

[Signature] 15. IV. 46
 Chairman.

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 29/7/46.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 1946.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the School on Monday, March 4th.

Chairman Mr. A. G. W. Barber.

Attendance The attendance was small - 6 in all.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting (19. III. 45) were read & confirmed.

Summary of year's work. The Chairman gave a summary of the work done during the past year.

Old Lane 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.

W. A. Barber

Chairman

26.3.1947.

Managers

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Parish Council meeting held at the School, Monday, April 15th 1946
 Mrs. Kerrison, Mrs. Laslett, Rev. W.E. Goudry (R.D.C.),
 Messrs. Charman, Geary, Little & Martin.

Present

I
 Declaration of
 Acceptance of
 Office

All members present signed a declaration of Acceptance of Office. It was decided that Mr. McDonald, absent through illness, should sign his at the next meeting.

I
 Election of
 Chairman

Proposed by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Laslett for ensuing year that Mr. McDonald be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

III
 Election of
 Vice-Chairman

Proposed by Mrs. Laslett, seconded by Mr. Martin, that Mr. Little be elected Vice Chairman

Carried.

IV
 Footpaths
 Committee.

Proposed by Mrs. Laslett, seconded by Mrs. Kerrison that Mr. Geary be elected to the Footpaths Committee
 Proposed by Mr. Goudry, seconded by Mr. Geary that Mr. Martin be elected to the Footpaths Committee.

Carried.

V
 Allotments
 Committee

Proposed by Mr. Geary, seconded by Mr. Martin that Mrs. Laslett, & Mr. Charman be elected to the Allotments Committee.

Carried.

VI
 Assessment
 Committee

Proposed by Mr. Goudry, seconded by Mr. Geary that Mr. Martin & Mr. McDonald be nominated to the Assessment Committee R.D.C.

VII
 School
 Managers

Proposed by Mrs. Laslett, seconded by Mr. Geary

Carried

that Mrs. Kerrison be nominated to School Managers.
Proposed by Mr. Geary, seconded by Mrs. Kerrison
that Mrs. Laslett be nominated to School Managers

Carried.

VIII

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, & confirmed

IX

British Empire
Cancer Campaign

It was decided to bring this matter forward
at the next Parish Council meeting.

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Victory
Celebrations.

Proposed by Mr. Geary, seconded by Mr. Charman
that the P.C. organise Victory Celebrations.

After some discussion, it was proposed by
Mrs. Laslett, seconded by Mrs. Kerrison that
the Council make a grant of money, limited
by one penny rate on the Parish, towards
these celebrations.

Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Goundry, seconded by Mr. Martin
that a Committee of 9 members be formed,
6 from Parish Council, 1 Women's Institute, 1 Working
Men's Club, & Mr. Hammond for the School.

Proposed by Mrs. Laslett, seconded by Mr. Charman
that a meeting of this Committee be held on
Monday, April 29th at 7.30 p.m. at The School.

Carried.

XI

Ploughing up
of Footpaths

The Clerk read a letter from the Surrey W.A.B.C.
saying that no authorisations to plough up footpaths
had been given to Mr. Gooding, Mr. Robinson & Mr. Shee.
After some discussion the Clerk was instructed to
write to these farmers directing their attention
to the fact that "regulation 62 (5c) under
which ploughing permits had been granted,
was revoked last September, & that paths left

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in a bad state ought now to be rolled out." The Footpaths Committee to report on these paths at next meeting. The Clerk reported that these bushes had been cut back.

IV Next meeting Proposed by Mrs. Laslett, seconded by Mr. Geary that the next Parish Council meeting be held in June, subject to no important business forthcoming before then. Carried.

V Library Facilities. A Circular was received from the Surrey County Council directing attention to the special postal service for students.

VI Agent for Titsey Estate A letter from Mrs. Leveson Jones was read notifying the Council that Messrs. Stutt & Parker were now acting as his agents.

VII Path A complaint was received from Mrs. Lawrence, leading from "Argoric", about the state of the path leading from Westmore Green to Greenway, owing to its use by the District Council in the erection of the new pre-fabricated houses. After discussion, the Clerk was instructed to ask the Rural District Council whether this path will be restored to its original state when the Council's work there has ceased.

VIII Account for payment Proposed from the Chair that the following $\frac{1}{2}$ be passed for payment.
Titsey Estate $\frac{1}{2}$ up to Lady Day £ 2.. 0.. 0
Rent for Allotment Land.

IX Allotments The Clerk reported that she had collected, and

paid into the Bank, £1.4.0, being the rents for the 1/2 yr. ending Lady-day. Mr. Lewis, & Mr. Maynard had given notice of their intention to give up their plots, nos. 1 & 4, in September. Now vacant, plots no. 3, 6, 9, 10, 11 & 12.

IX
Cesspool Overflow
Westmore Rd.

Mrs. Kerrison brought up the matter of the cesspool overflow in Westmore Green, saying that she had already written to the R.D.C. on this subject, but had not yet had a reply. Rev. W.E. Goundry promised to raise this subject at the next R.D.C. meeting.

3/6/46

Wm David
Chairman

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NEW BOOK RE ORDERED from Messrs. SHAW & SOSS

Members present