

JANUARY 1951

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at The School, on Monday, Jan. 1st 1951

Acceptance of Office Mrs. Hodgson signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Present Mr. Weatherly, (Chairman) Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Knight, Messrs. Drane, Geary & Ridler, with the Clerk (Miss Kelly).

Apology for Absence An apology for absence was received from Mr. Beagley. Mr. Weatherly explained that he & Mr. Drane were unable to attend the last meeting owing to being held up by traffic delays.

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

School 'Bus The Clerk read a letter from the National Association of Parish Councils stating that the local education authority is responsible for ensuring that there is adequate conveyance for school children, but in practice, this is done through the headmaster of the school concerned.

Proposed by Mr. Ridler, sec. Mr. Drane that L.T.E. be thanked for acceding to P.C.'s request for double decker 'bus at 3.48 p.m. and asking for an assurance that this conveyance will be put on every winter. Carried.

The Clerk read a correction from L.T.E. stating that 'bus would run from Warlingham, & not from Wallington, as previously stated.

Footpath Diversion The Clerk reported that she had written to Mr. Little & Mr. Goodall. Proposed by Mr. Drane, sec. Mr. Ridler, that the Clerk write similarly to Mrs. Geary & Mr. Butcher, re footpath No 6 from Rag Hill to Kent Boundary. Agreed.
Mr. Geary abstained from voting.

Pond The Clerk said that a meeting of a representative

of Q.R.D.C. with Mr. Geary & Mr. Ridler, had been arranged
for Wed. Jan: 3rd at 11 a.m. at Westmore Green. a/c
Mr. Ridler asked for the Council's views on the matter
of fencing the pond etc.

Vice Chairman Proposed by Mr. Ridler, sec. Mr. Drane that
Mr. Geary be elected Vice Chairman, in the place
of Mr. Little. Carried.

Mr. Little Proposed by Chairman, sec. Mr. Ridler that the
Clerk write to Mr. Little, expressing the Council's thanks
for services Mr. Little had given as member of P.C. Carried.

Civil Defence Proposed by Mr. Geary, sec. Mr. Drane that the
Clerk write to Mr. Easter asking him what response
he had received from Tapfield in this matter, &
offering any assistance in power of P.C. Carried.

Village
Policeman Some discussion took place as to whether it
would not be better for the village to have a
policeman who should be in the village always,
rather than, as at present, mobile
Proposed by Mr. Drane, seconded by Mr. Ridler
that the matter be deferred to next meeting. Carried.

Condition of
Roads The condition of the roads during the recent ice &
snow spell was reviewed.
Proposed Mr. Geary, sec. Mr. Ridler that S.C.C.
be asked to include Tapfield for road gritting by
lorry when weather conditions prevented the two
local employees from coping with work. Carried.

Meeting to
adjourn Proposed by Mr. Ridler, sec. Mr. Geary that meeting
be adjourned, owing to coldness of room Carried.
Proposed also to complain to responsible authority -

$\frac{a}{c}$
Proposed by Mrs. Hadson, sec. Miss Knight that
following $\frac{a}{c}$ be passed for payment.
Clerk's salary for quarter
ending 31.12.50

£10.0.0

Carried.E. G. Weatherley
Chairman

5.2.1951

FEBRUARY 1951

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting, held at The School, on Mon: Feb: 5th, 1951

- Present Mr. Weatherly (Chairman), Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Knight, Messrs. Beagley, Drane, Ridler, with G.R.D.C. representative Mr. Hodgson & the Clerk.
- Apology An apology for absence was received from Mr. Geary.
- Minutes The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.
- 'Bus Time Table The Chairman drew attention to the fact that a new time-table came into force on Feb. 7th. Prop: Miss Knight, sec. Mr. Drane, that confirmation be sought from L.T. Executive, that 3.48 p.m. School 'Bus would still run into the village. Carried.
- Diversion at Firsdale A letter from Godstone R.D.C. was read, asking details regarding a requested diversion by Mr. Goodall. The Clerk was instructed to give the necessary information.
- Pond The Clerk read the report sent by Godstone R.D.C. regarding the meeting of Messrs. Geary & Ridler with the 2 ^{members} representing Godstone R.D.C., Mr. Ince & Mr. Okey. In this the G.R.D.C. members maintained a) that it seemed open to question whether there was any real danger even to very young children b) the erection of a wall would tend to increase any danger which might exist because an unaccompanied child in the pond would be screened from view c) a wall around the pond would spoil the

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appearance of the green. Consideration might be given to the desirability of filling in the pond (provided there were no insuperable difficulties due to fact that surface water from the nearby road is drained into the pond), or, alternatively, that the pond should be provided with concreted sloping sides instead of vertical sides as at present.

Proposed Mr. Ridler see. Mrs Knight that the G.R.D.C. be asked if any practical difficulty lay in way of filling in the pond, if this were the wish of the village Carried.

Regarding the rails along parts of the N & S sides of the green, it was agreed that these were in a dilapidated condition. It was thought, however that those on the S. side served no useful purpose & that posts & rails could be removed. The fence on the N. side separates the green from a Tarnacadam footpath, the G.R.D.C. representatives held that as there was an adequate kerbstone it did not appear necessary to retain this fence.

Proposed Mr. Ridler see. Mr. Drane that railings along S. side should be removed Carried

Mrs Knight & Mr. Beagley against.

Proposed Mr. Beagley see. Mr. Hodgson that railings on N. side be retained, & kept in repair, as, if removed, a danger to pedestrians would be constituted Carried.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. S. Easter, stating that up to then there had been no response from Tatsfield & suggesting that the P.C. encourage the people of Tatsfield to enrol. Training could begin when about a dozen people were available.

Heating of School Room

The Clerk reported having received an acknowledgment of her letter of 2nd January.

Proposed by Mr. Deane, see Mr. Ridler that the Div: Exec: Officer be asked if any further action had been taken in the matter

Carried

Div: Exec: Officer
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Posters on Notice Boards

The Clerk reported having been round the Notice Boards twice with Civil Defence Posters, once for Protection of Wild Birds Act & again for the announcement of forthcoming Audit on Feb. 19th. These had not remained up for long. It was stated that boys had been seen pulling these down.

Proposed Mr. Ridler, see Mrs Knight, that quotation for putting up a wire mesh guard be invited from Messrs. Edwicks, Brown & Elbourne. For the present this was to be limited to the Notice Board at The Pond. (Carried)

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National Thanksgiving Fund

The Clerk read letter from Nat: Ass. of Parish Councils inviting the P.C. to assist in getting funds. She thought to be until Parish Meeting.

Conference for P.C. Clerks

The Clerk reported having received an invitation to Conference of P.C. Clerks at Guildford. Decided that attendance of Clerk be left to her discretion.

Ann
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Building Bye-Law

The Clerk reported the receipt of ^{notice of} substitution of 7ft 6ins for 8ft in paragraphs 1 & 2 of Byelaws 98.

Ann
P.C.

Surrey Council Ass. of P.C.

The Clerk read letter from Godstone Area Committee of 2nd Feb

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Minutes of Exec. Com. The minutes of meeting of Exec. Committee held at meeting of Hambledon R.D.C. offices, 24th Nov 1950, were Survey Ass. P.C. circulated among those present.

Prop. Est. Proposed by Mr. Drane, sec. Mr. Ridler that a Precept Prox. Estimate of Precept be made for £45 for ensuing years. Carried

Division at Grennam The Clerk reported that Mr. Butcher had proposed the diversion of the footpath on his grounds to Park Wood Rd. Godstone R.D.C. had pointed out that if this were done the S.C.C. would probably expect him to make up the way to where the footpath now joins Park Wood Rd. This would entail great expense. This Mr. Butcher was not prepared to do.

Bad Condition of Parkwood Rd. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Watson, of Parkwood Rd. complaining of the dangerous condition of the first 50 yds of Park Wood Rd. & to the fact that one or two accidents had recently occurred there. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Watson, regretting the inability of P.C. to do anything in the matter as Parkwood Rd. was not adopted & the responsibility of maintaining it in good condition lay with the frontage owners.

Annual Parish Meeting Proposed Mr. Drane, sec. Mr. Ridler that Annual Parish Meeting be held at 8 p.m. on Wed. March 7th. Carried.

Annual P.C. Meeting Proposed Mr. Drane, sec. Mr. Beasley that Annual P.C. Meeting be held Mon. 15th April. Carried.

Church Hall The matter of Church Hall to lie on table.

Housing.

Mr. Hadson said that he had protested vigorously that in the Preliminary Housing Programme Estimate no houses were ^{proposed} to be built in Tatfield this year. Proposed Mr. Drane, see. Mr. Knight that Godstone P.D.C. be informed that the P.C. viewed with alarm the inequity of the distribution in the Provisional Housing Programme, & to ask for a reason for this omission in the matter of housing for Tatfield, as the P.C. constantly received enquiries & complaints thereby.

Carried.

Refuse Collection

The G.R.D.C. representative said that the Sanitary Inspector was making a report in March upon the Refuse Collection in the district.

£s for payment

Proposed by Mr. Hadson, see. Mr. Knight that following £s be passed for payment

The Clerk (Petty Cash)	£2-0-0
Shaw & Sons (Stationery)	£1-16-4
Rly. Pass: Assur. Co. (Employers Liability Insur)	5/-
Audit Stamp	2-0-0

G. J. C. Weatherley
Chairman 7.7.51

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Housing

MARCH 1951

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting, held at The School, on Wed: March, 7th, 1951

Present Mr. Weatherly (Chairman), Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Knight, Messrs. Beagley, Drane, Geary & Ridler, with G.R.D.C. representative Mr. Hodgson, & the Clerk.

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

School 'Bus The Clerk read a letter from L.T. Executive stating that the 'bus on route 403 which formerly left Warlingham for Tatsfield, "The Ship", at 3.48 p.m., was, as from Feb. 7th retimed to leave at 3.56 p.m. arriving at Tatsfield at 4.30 p.m. This was now part of the 3.15 p.m. journey from Wallington.

Road Gritting The Clerk read a letter from Surrey C.C. stating that the recent severe weather heavily taxed the resources of C.C. & that every endeavour had been made to concentrate on major roads, consequently the gritting of roads of minor importance had to be deferred. It was decided that this matter should be left for the time being.

Notice
Poster Boards

Wire Netting Only one estimate was received, that of Mr. Edwickson for £2.10.0. After discussion, it was decided to ask Mr. Edwickson to quote for 3 screens, of solid wire frame, instead of a wooden one.
Proposed by Mr. Drane sec. Mr. Ridler Carried.

Housing A letter from G.R.D.C. was read, saying that the Council had in mind the erection of a small number of houses at Tatsfield, & it was possible that the Surveyor would be in a position to submit

a scheme within the next month or so. The Council had compulsorily acquired a small area of land in Westmore Road for this purpose.

Audit

The Clerk reported that the Books had been examined & allowed by the Auditor on 23rd Feb. The Auditor had asked that the P.C. should pass a resolution agreeing to the payment of expenses incurred by Clerk in taking Books to Audit.

Proposed by Mrs. Hodson, sec. Mrs. Knight that the payment of these expenses be allowed. Carried

Election Expenses

The Clerk reported receipt of new scale of election fees & expenses.

Path at

A letter from Mrs. Thomas, 40, Westmore Cottages was read, drawing the attention of P.C. to bad state of footpaths leading from the Swedish Houses to Lusted Lane, & the roadway leading from Swedish houses out to Westmore Rd.

proposed Mr. Jeany, sec Mr. Drane that this matter be brought up again at next meeting.

£^s for
payment

proposed by Mrs. Hodson sec Mr. Drane that following £^s be passed for payment

Summary Ans. of P. Councils.

Subscription for year ending March 1951 £2.0.0

Carried.

Church
Hall

Proposed by Mr. Bridler, sec. Mr. Drane that "after exhaustive & comprehensive study of the question of ownership of the Church Hall, hoping that it may not again become the subject of dispute, confident that it may be fully used for the pursuit of ordinary village activities, the Tatfield P.C. as at present constituted please record its view that the Hall is correctly entitled "Church Hall" & that it belongs to, & therefore must be controlled by, the Church Authorities."

School Heating

The letter from Riqate to remain on the Table.

R. J. B. Weatherley

Chairman 6.4.51

Annual Parish Meeting 1951

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Annual Parish Meeting held at The School, Wed: March 7th, at 8 p.m.

Attendance Eighteen people, including 7 Parish Councillors.

Minutes The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read & confirmed.

Summary of Year's Work The Chairman made a report of the year's work, & paid tribute to the happy co-operation between the Parish Council & the Godstone District Representative, Mr. Hodgson.

Polling Station Mr. Hayes asked for the reasons for removing the Polling Station to The Hall. The Chairman gave these reasons.

Condition of The Green Mr. Hayes complained of the "disgraceful condition of The Green." The Chairman assured Mr. Hayes that the P.C. was doing all it could to rectify the matter, & promised to approach Godstone R.D.C. again.

Drainage Mr. Evelyn Knight asked what prospect there was of the village getting Drain Drainage. Mr. Hodgson, G.R.D. representative assured him that Tatsfield was at the top of the list, and, at the moment, he did not think that the cuts in capital expenditure would interfere with the scheme, plans of which would be completed in a few months.

Ditch Old Lane, & Signpost Mr. Burgess drew attention to the overflow of water from the ditch in Old Lane, & asked whether a signpost could be put up which would prevent people who wished to go along Ricketts Hall or to Biggin Hill, from coming down Old Lane. The Chairman promised the attention of the P.C. to these matters.

Waste Paper Mrs. Burgess also asked about the collection of paper. Mr. Hodgson assured him that waste paper would be collected now.

Lord Mayor of London's Thanks - giving Fund
 The Clerk read a circular from the Nat. Ass. of P.C.s regarding this Fund. After some discussion it was agreed that Tatsfield would not contribute to the Fund.

Present

Pond
 The condition of the pond at Westmore Green was discussed.

Apology for Absence

Mr. Ridler proposed, see. Mrs Knight that the pond be filled in. 3 in favour

Mr. Hayes proposed, see. Mrs. Geary that the pond should not be filled in 10 in favour

Accounts 1950-51

Vote of Thanks to Chairman
 Mr. Malzer Knight proposed a vote of thanks to Chairman for his services

Minutes

W. Hayes 12/2/52

Estimate for Wiring Notice Boards

Paths at Westmore Green

Pond

Allotment Rents

APRIL 1951

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting, held at The School, on April 16th, 1951.

Present Mr. Weatherly (Chairman), Miss Knight, Messrs. Beagley, Drane, Geary & Rider, with Clerk Miss Kelly.

Apology for Absence An apology for absence was received from Mrs. Hodgson.

Accounts The ^{acc} for the past year were examined previous to the 1950-51 meeting.

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

Estimate for Wiring Notice Boards Only one estimate was received, & that from Mr. Edwickes, offering to affix & supply 3 galvanised wire mesh screens with padlocks, in 2" wire mesh at £2-7-5 each, or in 1 1/2" mesh at £2-12-5 each. Proposed by Mr. Beagley, sec. Mr. Geary that Mr. Edwickes estimate for £2-7-5 be accepted for all 3 boards Carried

Paths at Westmore A letter from Mrs. Thomas of 40, Westmore Cottages, was read asking the P.C. to do something about the footpath leading from the Swedish Houses to Lusted Lane, & the road way leading from the Swedish houses out to Westmore Road, which were in a bad condition.

Proposed Miss Knight sec. Mr. Geary that the matter be brought to the notice of R.D.C. Carried

Pond Proposed Mr. Geary sec. Miss Knight that Godstone R.D.C. be informed that residents at Parish meeting had voted against filling in the pond.

Allotment Rents The Clerk reported that she had collected, & paid into the Bank, Allotment Rents £2-16-0 for 1/2 yr ending March 25th

Annual Parish Council meeting	Proposed Mr. Drane, sec. Mr. Beagley that Annual P.C. meeting be held last Monday of May, with the next P.C. meeting, as usual, first Monday of July.	Present												
The Green Old Lane ditch	Proposed Mr. Fidler, sec. Mr. Beagley that R.D.C. be asked when The Green was going to be tidied up, & also whether the ditch in Old Lane could be cleaned out again, & a bridgeway made over it where footpath goes through the wood to Ricketts Hill.	Elections Allotment Council												
Signpost Old Lane	Proposed by Mr. Drane, sec. Mr. Beagley that Sunney C.C. be asked to erect a signpost at junction Old Lane, Edgar Rd., indicating that there was no through road down Old Lane & that Biggin Hill lay along Ricketts Hill.	Footpath Council Apologies												
Precept	Proposed Mr. Jarry, sec. Mr. Drane that a precept for £45 be issued on local Rating Authority	Minutes Faint												
a/c	<p>Proposed Mr. Drane, sec. Mr. Jarry that following a/c's be passed for payment.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 1424 1092 1498">Sunney C.C. Hire Schoolroom</td> <td data-bbox="1092 1424 1365 1498">14 occasions @ 5/-</td> <td data-bbox="1365 1424 1470 1498">£4.4.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 1543 1092 1617">Miss Kelly, Clerk's salary to 31.3.51</td> <td data-bbox="1092 1543 1365 1617"></td> <td data-bbox="1365 1543 1470 1617">£10.0.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 1617 1092 1691">Miss Kelly, Clerk's Petty Cash</td> <td data-bbox="1092 1617 1365 1691"></td> <td data-bbox="1365 1617 1470 1691">£3.0.0 P.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td data-bbox="1365 1691 1470 1736">Carried.</td> </tr> </table>	Sunney C.C. Hire Schoolroom	14 occasions @ 5/-	£4.4.0	Miss Kelly, Clerk's salary to 31.3.51		£10.0.0	Miss Kelly, Clerk's Petty Cash		£3.0.0 P.			Carried.	Faint Fund Agenda S.C.A. Ann Report
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E. J. G. Weatherly
Chairman 28.5.51

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MAY 1951

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- Present Miss Knight, Messrs. Beagley, Drane, Geary, Ridler & Weatherly.
- Elections Proposed by Mr. Ridler, sec. Mr. Geary, that Mr. Weatherly be chairman for ensuing year. Carried
 Proposed by Miss Knight, sec. Mr. Beagley, that Mr. Geary be Vice Chairman for ensuing year. Carried
- Allotments Proposed by Mr. Geary, sec. by Miss Knight that Mr. Ridler & Mr. Beagley be elected to Allotments Committee. Carried
- Footpaths Proposed by Mr. Beagley, sec. by Mr. Geary that the whole Council be elected to Footpaths Committee, in view of Carried.
 Footpaths Survey still under consideration.
- Apologies An apology for absence was received from Mrs. Hodgson.
- Minutes The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
- Plants for Pond Proposed by Mr. Geary, sec. Miss Knight that a letter of thanks be written to Mr. Okey, Pilgrims Farm, for the plants he kindly gave for beautifying Westmore Pond.
- Agenda for S.C.A. of PCs in Dorking Sat. 23rd June, & the Report for the year 1950-51 were handed to Mr. Ridler to be passed round the Council members.
 Mr. Geary offered to act as P.C. representative at Annual General Meeting.
- Signpost The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Old Lane Survey C.C., giving an assurance that a direction post would be erected.
- Churchyard The Clerk read a letter from the Rev. W. Bywater

inviting the Parish Council To send a representative to a meeting of the Standing Committee, on Wed. June 13th at the Church Hall, To discuss ways & means of improving & beautifying the churchyard. Proposed by Mr. Ridler, Sec. Miss Knight that the Chairman be P.C. representative. Carried.

Trees opposite the Rectory

The Chairman said that he had received a complaint about the cutting down of 3 Beech Trees opposite the Rectory. These trees had been scheduled by the Parish Councils of Nov. 1937 & February 1947 as worthy of preservation. It was agreed that Mr. Coombs, the owner, had acted in good faith, & had acquired all necessary permissions for cutting down these trees. Proposed by Miss Knight, sec. Mr. Ridler that Godstone R.D.C. be asked what the position was, & who had given permission for these trees to be cut down, etc. Carried.

Refuse Collection

Justification was expressed at the fortnightly Collection of Refuse, & thanks given to the former & present R.D. Council representatives for their efforts in this direction.

Accounts for payment

Proposed by Miss Knight, sec. Mr. Gray that following accounts be passed for payment.

Surrey C.C. Hire Schoolroom March 451	5-0
Commons Preservation Soc. Subs.	10-6
Tisbury Estate, 1/2 years rent allotments to 25.3.51	2-0-0

E. G. Weatherley
Chairman 2.7.51