

January 1960

Minutes of P.C. Meeting held Monday 4th Jan 1960. at the Bakery.

Present. Mr. Skilton in the Chair, Miss Knight, Messrs Hodgson, Smith, Leslie and Simpson with the clerk. Apology for non-attendance recd from Mr Doherty.

Minutes of the Dec. Meeting were read & confirmed. A letter of thanks from Mr Steelyard, C.D. Officer was read, in which he thanked the P.C. for their invitation to speak and show film at the A. P. Hut. It was considered advisable to hold this meeting in the W.I. Hall.

Old Lane, 1. A complaint was received regarding the overflow of surface water from Richards Hill to Old Lane. Also regarding loose curbstones opposite Mr Beard's House.

Pro. Miss Knight see Mr Simpson that the Clerk write the C. Surveyor asking for attention to these matters.

2. A letter from the C. Council was read disclaiming all responsibility for the repair of Old Lane.

Following discussion it was Pro. by Mr Leslie, see Miss Knight that this information be given to Mr Mayer who had promised to prepare a Petition signed by Old Lane residents and Tradesmen users of the Lane. - This petition to be sent to the Road M.P. or the C.C. or both.

Case of Old people. Mr Hodgson reported that this matter was in hand.

Obstruction in Greenways. The Chairman stated that he had been in conversation by Phone with Mr Hatton, R.D.C. on this business and suggested that the Clerk Phone and write Mr Hatton urging prompt attention.

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Footpath, Church Cott. footpaths.

Shrub at Pond.

Footpath in bushy area.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the C.C. that the trackway mentioned was not claimed as a Public Footpath because two other F. Paths ran in the same direction and a third path would be redundant and useless.

Mr Smith asked that the R.P.C. surveyor be reminded that shrubs promised for the pond surround had not been delivered.

after a discussion on complaints that this path was used as parking space for cars Mr Hoagson promised to bring the matter up at the next A.P.C. meeting, or he could then give full details regarding the desired completion of the work.

R. G. Simon
Feb 60

February 1960

- Minutes of P.C. Meeting held Mon. 1st Feb. 1960 at the Bakery.
- Present. Dr Clendon in the Chair, Mrs Dolbie Miss Knight, Messrs Smith, Reale, and Hodgson with the Clerk.
- Minutes. Minutes of the Jan. Meeting were read & confirmed.
- Civil Defence. The Clerk was instructed to phone Tom Hornby to hire the W.I. Hall for the Annual Parish Meeting, for the convenience of showing Civil Defence Films.
- Abolishment. The Clerk was instructed to write the Dist. Valuer regarding possible development charges connected with the proposed purchase of the two acres of allotments.
- Delegation to R.D.C. Dr Storton & Mr Reale reported on their visit to the R.D.C. regarding Development Plans for Datsfield, answers to letters from P.C. and the various rubbish dumps in the Village. The Clerk was instructed to write further regarding the possibility of the P.C. receiving notice early of any such plans for Datsfield and quoting the statements made by the Minister of Housing & Local Govt. at the last National Conference of Parish Councils in Oct. 1957, regarding consultations between the R.D.C. & P.C. on developments proposed for the village.
- Precepts for 1960. Pro. Miss Knight see Mr Hodgson that £100 be the sum asked.
- Parish Meeting. Pro Mr Smith see Miss Knight that the Annual Parish meeting be held in the W.I. Hall on Tuesday 15th March at 7 p.m.
- Possible Wines & Spirit Room for Shop in Village. It was considered that further information was required before any action was taken, and the matter was left in abeyance.

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Land Subsidence

It was reported that a subsidence in the Drain Drainage
trench had occurred near the road junction opposite
Mr George's house. The Clerk was instructed to report
this.

Rubbish Dump
Westmore Rd.

The Clerk was instructed to write the R.P.C regarding
the ownership of the plot of land next Mr Hall's shop
where dumping had been noticed.

The Press.

Mr Smith drew attention to the editing of reports
of business transacted at P.C. meetings and deplored
the fact that very often such reports were not
fully representative of what had transpired.
No further comment was made and the matter was closed.

The Pond.

The Clerk was instructed to Phone Mr Swayne
and arrange a meeting between him, and Mr Sturton
and Mr Hodgson, at 11. am. Friday Feb. 5th. at
the Pond site to consider purchase & planting of Shrubs.

R. Sturton

March 7th 60

March 1960

Minutes of P.C. Meeting held Mon. 7th March at the Bakery.

Present. Dr Sturton in Chair, Mrs Doherty, Miss Knight, Messrs. Smith, Leslie & Hodgson with the Clerk.

Minutes of Feb'y Meeting read & confirmed. The Clerk was instructed to pass the letter from the Dist. Valuer re: Development Charges to the R.D.C. for comment and advice.

Dates of P.C. Meeting. Pro. Mr Smith Sec. Mr Leslie that the date of the monthly P.C. meetings be changed to the 3rd Monday in the month, commencing in May '60.

Pond. Dr Sturton reported that the matter of providing & planting shrubs at the Pond site be left to Mr Swayne. Assistance in planting by School Children.

Building site in Westmore Rd. During the interval Mrs Hall, Westmore Rd. made a complaint regarding proposed building of two Bungalows on land opposite her shop. As Dr Sturton & Mr Leslie had been informed in Jan. that no development plans for this site had been applied for at that date, it was decided to ask the R.D.C. what the present situation was.

Nuisance in Greenways. It was decided to write a strong letter of protest to the R.D.C. regarding their lack of action in dealing with the car-breaking and burning on what was now a site belonging to the R.D.C. The R.D.C. was to be asked in no uncertain terms to expedite the matter.

Seat on Rickells Hill. The Clerk was instructed to ask the R.D.C. if they would repair a seat broken as a result of long wear.

Riders on S. Path. Mr for Swayne.

Assocⁿ of P. Councils.

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Pro. Mr Leslie Sec. salary for Dec. Jan.

The Clerk was Parish Councils a far too heavy for was remembered previously to £10 these circumstances from membership.

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meeting held Mon. 7th March

Mr Dothie, Miss Knight, Leslie & Hodgson with the Clerk meeting read & confirmed & instructed to pass the letter re: Development Charges comment and advice.

Mr Leslie that the date of meetings be changed to the 1st month, commencing in May & that the matter of providing at the Pond site be left to the Council in planning by School

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a complaint regarding this was received and Miss Knight promised to give the necessary warning.

Pro. Mr Leslie see. Mr Dothie that the Clerks salary for Dec. Jan. + Feb. £12.10.0 be paid.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Assocn of Parish Councils stating that the assessment was far too heavy for small P. Councils to pay. It was remembered that the fee had been raised previously to £4.10.0 and now to £6.4.0. Under these circumstances it was proposed to resign from membership.

R. G. Simon,
April 4th 60

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

- Minutes of A.P.M. held Tuesday Nov 15th '60 at the W.I. Hall.
- Present 13 Parishioners including 6 Parish Councillors. Dr Sturton in the Chair.
- Agreed that the P.C. Clerk act as Clerk to the Meeting.
- Minutes of last P. Meeting read & Confirmed.
- Matters arising. The Chairman gave details of action taken regarding Old Lane. 7 paths from village to Church, Fence near Monk's Cottages, 7 path Greenways to Goatsfield Rd. Cars near school.
- Chairman's Report. The Chairman summarized the year's work of the P. Council, noting the resignation of Mr Simpson from the Council. The resignation of Miss Kelly & the appointment of the new Clerk. He spoke of the excellent attendance of P.C. Members, and mentioned the proposed alteration of dates of P.C. Meetings. 3rd Mon in the month commencing 16th May.
- School Manager's Report. Mr G.W. Smith reported continued excellent progress in work of school. No. on Roll now 105. One change in Staff. He noted that addition to buildings was necessary and said the Managers were on the move. He spoke of the splendid work of the Parent Teachers Association which had culminated in the erection of a Sports Pavilion. The standard of work continued high and the H.A. & Staff were leading the children to realise their share in the community life of the village. Games and Swimming were now well established part of the School work.

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Mr Mays made a proposition. Sec. by Mr Bennett
that further action be asked from the R.D.C. regarding
the re-installment of Old Lane.

Mr Hodgson said such action was a mere waste of
time, and Mr Reslie said nothing further could
be done on these lines. A vote was taken, 2 for
& 2 against and the resolution was lost on the
Chairman casting vote.

The matter ended with Mr Mays promising to
submit a petition to the Members of Parliament
asking for his intervention. Agreed.

The Pond.

Shrubs to be planted in Spring 1960.

Stakes in

The Parish Council to deal with this at the
next meeting.

Path from

Old Lane to

St. Hill.

Civil Defence

Mr Hillyard C.D. Officer gave a talk and
showed films explaining action to be taken
in case of H. Bomb attack.

He appealed for a ~~nucleus~~ nucleus of people
prepared to train for work in defence, First Aid,
Readership. The aim was to obtain volunteers
to act on the idea that Tatsfield, in case of
attack, would be an isolated area depending
almost entirely on its own efforts.

R. G. Simon
March 27 '61

April 1960.

Minutes of P.C. Meeting held April 4th 1960
at The Bakery.

Present.

Dr Sturton in the Chair, Mrs Dothie, Miss Knight, Messrs Leslie, Smith & Hodgson with the Clerk.

Minutes.

Minutes of March Meeting were read & Confirmed.

Assocⁿ of P. Councils.

A letter from the Secy was read asking that the resignation of the P.C. be re-considered. It was agreed to leave the matter over until May meeting. The Clerk was instructed to arrange for the P.C. Review to be sent as usual.

Greenways.

The Clerk read a letter from the R.D.C. saying that the nuisance on their land had been abated.

It was decided that this was not the main point at issue and Mr Leslie proposed, Miss Knight seconding that a further letter be sent to the R.D.C. asking whether the business carried on by Mr Cooper could be classified under the heading - Premises used for Industrial Purposes, and what action, if any, could be taken by the P.C. or by local residents to prevent nuisance being caused by the continuation of the said business.

Paynesfield Rd. & Westmore Rd.

The Clerk was instructed to write the City Surveyor regarding the possibility of curbing the footpath opposite the new Council Houses in Paynesfield Rd. and in Westmore Rd.

Cats Eyes.

The Surveyor to be asked to fix Cats Eyes in the Into field Approach Rd between Bedalstead Lane end and Titney Corner.

White Lane.

Ask also for the seat at White Lane Corner to be re-installed.

School X Roads.

Point out further pot-holes at School X Roads.

Under path Swedish Houses.

The Clerk to info Condition of this path completion of the so long.

Posts at Richards Hill end of Old Lane.

Clerk to write as posts removed

Co-option of P.C. Members.

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Church Hall.

The Clerk to write possibility of the sale.

Warning posts near Dr Ryle.

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corner.

at White Lane Corner to be

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Under path
Council Houses.

The Clerk to inform the Surveyor of the
condition of this path and to ask for the immediate
completion of the work which had been promised
so long.

Posts at
Beddles Hill
end of Old Lane.

Clerk to write asking the R.D.C. to have these
posts removed as they obstruct the Right of Way

option of
P.C. members.

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matter over until the May meeting.

Church Hall.

The Clerk to write Mr McKeel regarding the
possibility of the Church Hall being offered for
sale.

Warning posts
near Dr Ryle.

Mr Smith pointed out that the warning posts at
Dr Ryle's Corner were badly sited and suggested
that the C. Surveyor be asked to consider the matter.

R. V. Stuar.
23rd May '60

Annual Parish Council Meeting.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held at The Bakery on Monday, May 23rd at 8 p.m.

- Present.** Miss Knight, Mr Doherty, Messrs Hodgson, Smith, Leslie and Dr Studon, with the Clerk.
- Election of Chairman.** Prop. Mr Hodgson Sec. Miss Knight that Dr Studon be Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried.
- V. Chairman** Prop. Mr Doherty. Sec. Mr Smith that Miss Knight be V. Chairman. Carried.
- allotments Comm.** Prop. Dr Studon, that Messrs Smith + Leslie form the Allotments Committee. Carried.
- Footpath Comm.** Prop. Miss Knight. Sec. Mr Leslie that Mr Doherty and Mr Hodgson continue as F. Path Committes. Carried.
- New Member.** Mr Francis Cromwell Cooke of Greenways Cottage Greenways was Co-opted as Parish Councillor in place of Mr P. Simpson - resigned.
- Minutes.** The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
- Assess of P. Councils.** This matter of membership was left for the June meeting for re-consideration.
- Greenways.** The clerk to write asking for immediate attention to the nuisance question at Greenways.
- The Under Path.** In view of the R.D.C. having asked for tenders for this work, it was decided to await results of such action.

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Civil Defence

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Courts.

Mr Leslie agreed
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the purchase of
Report for June

Ship Car
work + shed.

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Payment

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Council Meeting

Meeting was held at
May 23rd at 7 p.m.

Messrs Hodgson, Smith, Leslie
the Clerk.

Mr Knight that Dr Stratton
ensuing year. Carried.

Mr Smith that Mrs Knight
Carried.

Mr Smith & Leslie for
Carried.

Mr Leslie that Mr Dothie and
Mr F. Pather Councilles. Carried.

Mr Cooke of Greenways Cottage
elected as Parish Councillor in
upcoming year.

Letters read from
last meeting were read

Ship was left for the June
excursion

asking for immediate attention
at Greenways.

Having asked for tenders
decided to await results

Repairs on
R. Hill.

The clerk was instructed to write the R.D.C. asking for
repairs to the seats on R. Hill.

Mr Knight
Council.

The P. Council members agreed to visit the corner and
report to the June meeting.

Local Defence

A letter from Mr Hillyard, C.D.O. was read
urging the P.C. to help in organising a group to
lead in C.D. Mr Leslie offered to bring the
matter forward at a meeting of the Residents Assn
and report at the June meeting.

Mr Leslie
Council.

Mr Leslie agreed to attend a meeting of the Pension
Club to explain financial condition relating to
the purchase of part of the land used as allotments.
Report for June meeting.

Ship Car
Park & Shed.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr Page and
Mr Overton asking their co-operation in the work of
making the Village Centre more attractive, by giving
attention to the Car-Park fence and the Out-buildings
at the Ship Hotel.

Letters to
R.D.C.

Prop. Mr Leslie. See Mr Smith that the Clerk
write the R.D.C. regarding (1) Cleaning out the Pond
(2) Cutting grass on R. Hill Common (3) attention
to the Bus Shelter.

Expenses for
Payments

Prop. Mrs Knight See Mr Dothie that the foll. A/cs be paid
Women's Institute. Hire of Room. 7/6
Commons Pres. Society Sub. 10/6
Messrs Shaw & Son Stationery. £7.5.5

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June. 1960.

Minutes of P.C. Meeting held June 20th 1960 at the Bakery.

Present. Mr R. Hodgson (Chairman). Messrs Smith and Cooke with the Clerk.

Apologies for non-attendance from Mr Doherty, Mr Sturton, Miss Knight and Mr K. Reslie.

Minutes. The minutes of the May meeting were read and confirmed.

(10) The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed by Mr F.C. Cooke who was welcomed to the Council by Mr Hodgson.

Auditor's Report. The Clerk gave the Auditor's Report, with its criticism of the Minute of appointment of the Clerk (See page 135).

The Clerk's Salary was fixed at £50 per annum.

Notice of termination of Office to be 3 months from either side.

Mr Hodgson promised to make enquiries regarding Telephone Allowance as made to other P. Councils.

Greenways. The Clerk read a letter from the R.D.C. stating that, when the site was visited no nuisance was observed. Mr Cooke offered to provide Photograph (dated) showing that obstruction and nuisance still existed.

Civil Defence Mr Reslie's report of C.D. action at the Ratepayers' Assocⁿ was read and satisfaction was expressed at the number (13) of Volunteers for instruction by the C.D. Officers.

Allotments Dennis. Mr Hodgson promised to make further enquiries re progress in this matter, but was doubtful as to any success.

Apes for Payment. Mr Smith proposed & Mr Cook Sec. that payment be made of the Clerk's salary for 3 months £12.10.0

Handwritten signature and date: C. G. Bannister July 16 60

July

Minutes of P.C. at the Bakery.

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 16th July

July 1960

Minutes of P.C. Meeting held July 16th 1960 at the Bakery.

Present.
 Telephone.
 Under Path.
 Allotments.
 Sept. P.C. Meeting.
 Nuisance in Goatsfield Rd.
 Sunningvale Avenue.
 Road Names.
 Cats Eyes.
 in Approach Rd.

Mr Sturton-Chairman, Miss Knight, Mr Dochie, Messrs Cooke, Hodgson & Reslie, with the Clerk. apology for non-attendance. Mr G. W. Smith, Proposed that the Clerk write the Auditor asking if the P.C. could be allowed to pay 1/2 the Rental of the Clerk's Telephone.
 Clerk instructed to write asking for a positive assurance that the Swedish Houses path and turn-table be completed before Winter sets in.
 Clerk instructed to see Mr H. Shrabbe regarding his enquiries re renting of allotments and to point out that Tenancy is on a year to year Basis. Further to advise him to approach the R.D.C. in the matter of erecting a Shed and a Greenhouse.
 Pro. Miss Knight See Mr Dochie that the Sept. Meeting be on Monday 26th Sept.
 A letter from Mr Cox, Del. at, Goatsfield Rd. was read complaining that week-end residents in a "Shed" on land in Goatsfield Rd had resumed occupation to the annoyance of neighbours. The Clerk was instructed to inform the R.D.C. of this and to ask their help in abating the nuisance.
 The Clerk was instructed to write Orpington U.D.C. asking if and when Sunningvale Av. was to be "made up" as a diversion for Polesteeple & Stock Hills.
 The P.C. expressed appreciation of the R.D.C.'s action in fixing Road Names in Goatsfield.
 The Clerk was instructed to write the County Surveyor regarding the fixing of Cats Eyes on the Approach Road between Botley Hill Corner and Reddehead Lane end.