

MINUTES OF THE TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
at the Bakery January 15th 1962

Present

Dr. R. Sturton in the chair.
Mesdames Knight and Dothie, Messrs. Pennock,
Hodgson, Smith, Cooke and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Greenways 1.2.

This matter is to be left until next month.

Junction of
Goatsfield Road
and Greenways
2.12.

Surface water drains A letter from the R.D.C. stated that the Council's Surveyor proposes making allowance for the work to the surface water gullies and for surfacing work to the road in next years estimates letter dated 8.1.62. This matter to be recalled in six months time.

R.W.Pipe outside
Post Office. 2.13.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs. Payne & Co. asking for their co-operation by giving this matter immediate attention.

Dangerous parts of
the road.
Rag Hill 2.11.

The County Divisional Surveyor informed the Parish Council that the Divisional Sub-Committee were not of the opinion that either accident was the result of conditions requiring immediate attention. The Clerk was instructed to write again in regard to the fixing of a sign as suggested in our letter of the 19th Dec. 1961.

Bush Shelter
4.17.

The R.D.C. have acknowledged the request for attention.

Road Name plate
4.18.

The R.D.C. have acknowledged the request for attention.

RePORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Footpaths 1.6.

Mrs. Dothie reported that the stile by the copse on the footpath from the village to the Church still needed attention. Miss Knight reported that barbed wire had been placed across the path from the Westerham Road to Titsey. The Clerk was instructed to ask the R.D.C. who were the owners of the pieces of land in question and then to write to ask them to give the matters attention.

Playing Field

A tender for £340 had been accepted for the preparation of a football pitch.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES contd.

Planning report

Mr. Hodgson reported that the land in Goatsfield Road between the Castle and Greenways was to be leveloped. The Clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C. stating a strong preference for houses with garages and to ask the R.D.C. to ask the Builders to leave as se many trees as possible.

OTHER BUSINESS

Civil Defence
1.8.

Miss Knight reported that she had revised the book left with the Parish Council and the Clerk was instructed to hand it to Mr. Hillyard at the meeting on January 31st 1962.

Precept 1962/3

Proposed by Dr. Sturton and seconded by Miss Knight that the sum asked for be £75. Carried unanimously.

Church Hill
between Church and
Westerham Road.

5.19.

It was reported that there was a pot-hole in this part of the road. The Clerk was instructed to draw the matter to the attention of the R.D.C.

Pathway from
Ricketts Hill
to Old Lane 5.20.

It was reported by Miss Knight that her attention had been drawn to the broken pipe at the Old Lane end of this path. The Clerk was instructed to ask the R.D.C. to give the matter attention as soon as possible.

Sign on the
Green. 5.21.

A letter had been sent to the R.D.C. on 6.6.61 asking if this sign could have attention. The Clerk was instructed to again write to report that the sign was deteriorating rather badly.

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Accounts for Payment

Railway Passengers Assurance Co. Premium	5.0.
Godstone R.D.C. rent for seat Church Hill	1.0.
Gestetner Duplicators Ltd.	15.4.

Proposed by Miss Knight and
seconded by Mr. Smith that
these accounts be paid.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was arranged for
February 19th 1962.

Chairman.....

R. G. Suman

Feb 19th 62 -

MINUTES OF THE TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE
Bakery on February 19th 1962.

Present

Dr. R. Sturton in the chair.
Mesdames Knight and Dothie, Messrs. Smith,
and Cooke with the Clerk.

Apologies for
Absence

were received from Messrs. Pennock and Hodgson.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

Greenways 1.2.

This matter is to be left until next month.

R. W.P. outside
Post Office 2.13.

In reply to the Clerk's letter of the 1.2.62 to Messrs. Payne & Co. their letter 6.2.62 stated that Mr. Wilks prefers the R.W.P. to remain as it is. A copy of this letter was sent to Mr. Wilks who states 13.2.62 that this is not so. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Wilks asking him if he could contact Messrs. Payne & Co. and agree with them what should be done.

Dangerous parts
of the roads.
Rag Hill 2.11.

It was decided on the 23rd January by the Divisional Sub-Committee that appropriate signs are to be erected to indicate the narrow width of Rag Hill as soon as possible.

Bus Shelter 4.17.

The R.D.C. have the matter in hand and will replace the glass as soon as possible.

Road Name Plate
Paynesfield Road.
4.18.

This will be fixed as soon as it is received from the makers.

Civil Defence 1.8.

Classes have started in the village.

Church Hill
Pothole 5.19.

The R.D.C. have dealt with this matter.

Old Lane to
Ricketts Hill
broken pipe. 5.19.

The R.D.C. have dealt with this matter.

Sign on the Green
5.21.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C. asking them to let the Council know if more extensive work is required, so that they may consult Mr. Abraham.

Reports from Committees

Footpaths 1.6. Mr. Wilks is giving this matter attention. A map showing the position of the stile and footpath has been sent to him at his request.

PLANNING REPORTS

Goatsfield Road. The R.D.C. agreed to pass on the comments of the Parish Council to the applicants. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Planning Authority stating that they would deprecate the destruction of the "Castle" in any development plan.

Ref. GO/R 1870B outline The Clerk was instructed to write to the Planning Authority in regard to this matter stating that they were in agreement as long as the building did not interfere with any further development of the road at this point.

Ref. GO/R 5124/4778 The Clerk was instructed to write to the Planning Authority in regard to this matter, as they find it difficult to know where a garage and store could be sited.

OTHER BUSINESS

Waste paper baskets 6.22 The Clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C. asking for details concerning choice and selection together with pamphlets and designs before the next Council meeting.

National Parks & Access to the Countryside Act. Public Rights of Way. 6.22a. The Clerk was instructed to order Revised definitive map and statement. The Tatsfield Residents Association were to be approached to see if they were interested in purchasing copies of the map.

Accommodation

6.23

Mr. Watson has given notice to the Tatsfield Parish Council that after the March meeting he will no longer be able to put a room at the disposal of the Council. The matter to be left until next month for discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS (contd.)

Tatsfield School
Parent - Teacher
Association

6.24

A request was made asking for a sign to be erected near the Church Hall indicating that a school was in the vicinity. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary pointing out that it was considered dangerous to put a sign near the Church Hall, as this may be mistaken for the school itself, and also that the Parish Council had written to the R.D.C. asking for a path from the village to Ship Hill stores but without success.

Lusted Hall Lane

6.25

An unsigned letter has been received by Dr. Sturton stating that the cars parked in this road were causing a nuisance. Dr. Sturton to look into the matter.

Church Hall

1.1.

Preliminary conversations were held with Mr. Carey. A meeting of representatives from the Church Parochial Council and the Tatsfield Parish Council was to be arranged.

Empty Milk
Bottles

6.26

The Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of Norheads Dairy to the number of milk bottles that were being dumped in the village.

Sign at the
Crossroads near
School

6.27

The R.D.C. were to be asked to attend to this sign as it is leaning rather badly to one side.

Westmore Road at
Junction with
Crossways. 6.28

It was reported by Mr. Cooke that there was a large permanent puddle at this junction. Since the meeting it has been noticed that the M.W.B. are dealing with this matter.

Kemsley Road
Caraven.

6.29

The Clerk was instructed to write to The R.D.C. pointing out that a caravan had been parked by "Mosscroft" and would they deal with the matter.

OTHER BUSINESS contd.

Main Drainage
Ricketts Hill
6.30.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the R.D.C. when Phase 2 of the Main drainage scheme was to be started, as there was a lot of dissatisfaction among the residents of this area.

Unmade Roads

6.31.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the R.D.C. to conduct a survey of the unmade roads as the Parish Council feel that the time has come for a modified type of road in the many built up areas in Tatsfield and they were to be asked for an estimate for the lowest grade of surfaced road recognised by the R.D.C. as an adopted road without pavement, drainage or kerbstone, but retaining the character of the area. Roads mentioned were Paynesfield & Maesmaur Road, Old Lane, Greenways and Crossways.

Account for
payment

Rent of room for
Council Meetings
Sept. to Jan 1962
5 months @ 7/6d £ 1.17.6.
R. Watson.

Proposed by Miss Knight and
seconded by Mr. Smith that
this account should be paid.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Tatsfield Parish Council was arranged for March 19th 1962.

signed.....
R. G. G. G.

Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE BAKERY March 19th 1962.

Present

Dr. R. Sturton in the chair.
Mesdames Knight and Dothie, Messrs. Cooke &
Smith with the Clerk.

Apology for
absence

was received from Mr. Pennock.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The late
N. Hodgson Esq.

Dr. Sturton paid tribute to the late Mr. Hodgson
both as a Rural District and as a Parish Councillor
and said how much Tatsfield would miss him.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Greenway 1.2.

Mr. Cooke had spoken to Mr. Thompson of the Godstone
R.D.C. and was informed that the parking of lorries
did not constitute evidence that a business was being
carried on at these premises. *Mr Thompson undertook
to see if there was any other method of tackling the
problem*

Sign on the Green

5.21.

The Clerk was instructed to enquire from Mr. Tope
what work was anticipated and to suggest that if
there were any difficulties Mr. Abraham should be
consulted on an advisory basis by the artist carrying
out the work.

Waste paper baskets

6.22

Details of the waste paper baskets had been received
from the R.D.C. and it was decided to place an order
for 24 baskets. The siting of these was to be
discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

Accommodation

6.23

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Education
Authorities to see if a room at the Tatsfield Primary
School could be put at the disposal of the Parish
Council on the 3rd Monday in each month with the
exception of August and to enquire the cost.

Church Hall 1.1.

The position was the same as last month.

Trusted Hall Lane

6.25

Dr. Sturton visited this site, but did not consider
there was anything to do. The Police were to be
asked to keep an eye on the matter of parked cars.

Empty Milk Bottles

6.25

The Manager of Norheads Dairies had told the Clerk
that all the dumped bottles had been collected, and
that they would co-operate in collecting any others
if they were informed.

QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES contd.at the Cross roads
School 6.27

The R.D.C. have this matter in hand.

more Road at
Junction with
ways. 6.28

The R.D.C. to be asked if this matter could have attention.

y Road Caravan

This matter was having the attention of the R.D.C.

rainage
ts Hill

The Engineer of the R.D.C. stated that although provision has been made extend the main drainage system the work was not likely to be done next year. The Clerk was instructed to inform the R.D.C. that the Parish Council would like their assurance that this work would be put on the estimates for the following year.

me Roads 6.31.A letter from the County Divisional Surveyor had been received stating ~~that~~ the general principles in regard to the making up of the roads. The Clerk was instructed to ask Mr. Wilks if he would meet the Council at their ~~next~~ meeting on May 21st, so that the matter could be discussed.REPORTS FROM COMMITTEESPlanning reportsGO/R 1870B outline The Clerk was instructed to ask the R.D.C. for assurance that the proposed building would not interfere with any alterations that might have to be made at this crossroad.Planning applicationsThe Clerk was instructed to ask the Planning Dept. of the R.D.C. ~~that~~ if the reports could be sent as they became due owing to the death of Mr. Hodgson.Footpaths

The stiles on the footpath between the Church and the village are in good repair.

OTHER BUSINESS

Annual Parish Meeting is to take place on March 26th 1962 at 8.30.p.m. at the Bakery.

Residents Association
7.32 A request had been made for a notice board at the ~~Lusted-Hall-Lane~~ Biggin Hill end of Lusted Hall Lane. The Clerk was instructed to ask the Secretary if a member would put a board in their garden and then the Clerk would affix the notices as they became due.

Bus Shelter 7.33
The Secretary of the Residents Assn. was to be asked to keep the Parish Council informed in regard to their request to the London Transport for the provision of a bus shelter.
Junction of Westerham-Croydon Road with Tatsfield approach road.B 2024

Telephone Box
top of Titsey Hill
7.34 The Clerk was instructed to ask the Manager of the Telephone Exchange at Tunbridge Wells if the lights in this kiosk could be kept in working order.

Tatsfield Green
7.35 The R.D.C. were to be asked to fix "NO RIDING" notices on this green. The Parish Council were under the impression that a previous request had been made.

Accounts for payment
Salary of Clerk
Dec. Jan. and Feb.
3 months £12.10.0.
Proposed by Miss Knight and seconded by Mr. Smith that this account should be paid.

Next Meeting
The next meeting of the Tatsfield Parish Council was arranged for Monday April 16th 1962.

Chairman.....
Philip E. Knight
16.4.62

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON
MARCH 26th 1962 in the Bakery, Tatsfield.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at 8.30.p.m. on March 26th 1962.

Present some five parishioners and five Parish Council members.
Dr. R. Sturton was in the chair.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING

Chairman's report

Dr. Sturton paid tribute to the late Mr. Hodgson and said how tirelessly he had worked for the village both as a Rural District and a Parish Councillor. As the R.D.C. elections were due in May it was not possible to co-opt another member to the Parish Council in his place. Mr. Hassall had resigned through ill health and Mrs. Crofts had taken his place as Parish Clerk. The Parish Council had met regularly and the attendance had been high. The meetings had been fixed for the 3rd Monday in each month apart from August. The Parish Council had done their best to give consideration to the planning reports sometimes with success. The future meetings of the Parish Council were to take place at the Tatsfield Primary School. The R.D.C. had been approached in regard to the condition of the unmade roads and a meeting in the near future was to take place with the Highways and Bridges Dept. Several additional road signs had been erected and one to indicate the narrowness of Rag Hill was to be erected by Park Farm. The "Upper Paynesfield Road" sign was to be replaced by "Paynesfield Road". There had been complaints of horse riding on Tatsfield Green and the R.D.C. were to be asked to erect notices. Twenty four litter bins had been ordered. The overcrowding at the school would be alleviated by the provision of a new classroom to be erected during the Easter holidays. An extra electric lighting standard had been erected in Westmore Road. The Parish Council had again asked the R.D.C. for their assurance that man drainage in Ricketts Hill would be in the 1964 programme.

Tatsfield Church
Hall

The discussions had been held up owing to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners restrictions on the lease and problems were rather involved. The Secretary of the S.C.C. Social Services had been met, but another meeting would be necessary.

Playing Fields

A Compulsory Purchase Order had been put through and tenders had gone out and one had been accepted and the Contractors had promised to commence the work in the near future.

Mobile Library

As from June or July the Mobile Library would be visiting Tatsfield and the suggested stops were near the school and in the village.

School Manager's report

The School continues to flourish and the promise of additional accommodation in the form of a new classroom by Easter would relieve the overcrowding. Mr. Groves had left at Christmas to take up an appointment in Bedfordshire and Mr. Pratt was the new Headmaster. Mr. Cooke proposed a vote of thanks to the School Managers and it was seconded by Mr. Penno

Old Lane

Mr. Mayes brought up the matter of Old Lane and its reinstatement. Miss Kelly gave evidence that Old Lane was the original highway, but no maps could be found in the R.D.C. offices to support this. The R.D.C. were to be asked to move the name signs "OLD LANE" and "RICKETTS HILL ROAD" to their correct positions.

OTHER MATTERSChurch Hill

Mr. Mayes raised the question of the hedge at the left hand bend near Church Farm asking whether this could be cut down to give a better view to road users. The matter was to be raised with the R.D.C.

Vote of Thanks

Mrs. Sturton gave a vote of thanks to the Parish Council and the meeting was closed.

Chairman.....*R. S. ...*.....

17.3.63

MINUTES OF THE TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held at the Tatsfield Primary School on April 16th 1962

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Miss P. Knight (Vice-chairman) in the Chair.
Mrs. Dothie, Messrs. Smith and Cooke and the Clerk.

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were received from Dr. Sturton and Mr. Pennock.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

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RESOLVING FROM THE MINUTES

Mr. Swaine of the R.D.C. has this matter in hand.

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Mr. Sewell of the R.D.C. is putting our application for the waste paper baskets before the Public Health Committee on April 17th and will let the P. Council know their decision.

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ask the R.D.C.
to this

Arrangements made for the Parish Council to meet in the Primary School. Cost 6/- plus caretaker's wages in the Winter (Oct. to April) and 1/- plus caretaker's wages in the summer season (May to Sept.) 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

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bye-laws.

Mr. G. W. Smith gave his report. The Church Authorities are to give a firm figure, so that the Parish Council can give the matter consideration.

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mmer traffic.

Mr. Hatton of the R.D.C. understood that the occupier of the caravan was leaving, but he promised to visit the site again and report to the Parish Council.

Mr. Tope of the R.D.C. said the matter will be considered when estimates are being prepared and the programme revised. The Clerk was instructed to inform the R.D.C. that owing to the increase in population the matter is now urgent.

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Mr. Wilks is coming to the next Parish Council Meeting to discuss the matter.

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The Secretary of the Residents Assn. was at the meeting and he promised to see whether a board could be erected at Del-a-cor, Lusted Hall Lane.

The Parish Council are awaiting a reply from the Residents association.

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2. Minutes of the Tatsfield Parish Council Meeting held at the Tatsfield Primary School April 16th 1962

- Telephone Box Titsey Hill 7.34 The Manager of the Tunbridge Wells Telephone Exchange explained that as there was so far no electricity in the road the box could not be lighted.
- Tatsfield Green 7.35 The "NO RIDING" notices had not so far been fixed and the Clerk was instructed again to write again to the R.D.C.
- Tatsfield School P.T.A. 6.24 The details of correspondence between the R.D.C. and the P.T.A. was read and it was decided to bring the matter up again in three months.
- Polkeris 1.5. Goatsfield Rd. Mrs. Dohie reported that nothing has been done. The Clerk was instructed to ask the R.D.C. for the latest position in regard to this matter.
- R.W.P. Post Office 2.13. Instructions had been given by Mr. Payne to Mr. Gough to have the pipe altered so that the water discharged on to the gravel road in the front of the premises. Mr. Tope to be asked if this is in accordance with local bye-laws.
- Rag Hill 2.11. The R.D.C. to be asked when the notices will be fixed. Rather urgent in view of summer traffic.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

- Planning reports The current reports had been received from the R.D.C. but it was intimated that unless our new R.D. Councillor was a member of the Town Planning and Buildings Committee we should not receive them. The matter was to be raised with the new R.D. Councillor.
- GO/R 4309B/4863 The Clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C. stating that the Council considered the garages detrimental to the look of the village and traffic problems would be encountered i.e. Green line buses turning, parking Old Ship Hotel, Ship hill - Approach Road through road, also on aesthetic grounds not the place for garages.
- GO/R 2365B The Clerk was instructed to inform the R.D.C. that the provision of kennels would be detrimental to the area.

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MEETING held at the Tatsfield Primary
School April 16th 1962.

OTHER BUSINESS

Police 1.9. The Superintendent of Police to be reminded of our suggestion re speedier transport for police constable.

Plot next Middle South - Westmore Green 8.36 A message has been passed to the owners asking them to clear the site.

Accounts for payment

Mr. Watson hire of room
Feb. and March 3 meetings @ 7/6d £1.2.6.

Surrey County Council
hire of school for
Council Meeting 14.0.

Proposed by Mrs. Dothie and
seconded by Mr. Cooke that
these accounts be paid.

Next Meeting The next meeting of the Tatsfield
Parish Council was arranged for
May 21st 1962.

Chairman.....*Philip E. Knight*.....

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