

T A T S F I E L D P A R I S H C O U N C I L

MINUTES of a meeting of TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL held at the United Reformed Church, Paynesfield Road on Monday, January 12, 1976 at 8.0p.m.

PRESENT: Dr. M. Hession (Chairman), Mr. J. Softley, Mrs. M.E. Crofts, the Rev. M. Unwin, Mr. D. Hayes and Mr. K. Goodchild, with the Clerk (Mr. P.G. Reid), Mrs. H. Dunn (District Council member), about 30 parishioners and a Press representative.

1. APOLOGIES were received from Mr. K. Clarke.
2. MINUTES of the meeting held on December 8, 1975 were confirmed and signed with an amendment deleting the name of Mr. Clarke and substituting that of Mr. Goodchild in item 4e ('Village Director').
3. MATTERS ARISING.

a. Planning (Item 2a of last minutes).

Mrs. Crofts reported on applications notified during the month.

i. Coolleen (2ai)

Report made to Planning Committee of District Council pointed out that permission was refused for five houses in 1966; that Surey County Council was against any residential development and that the Planning Committee was similarly recommended to oppose development of the area. - Noted.

ii. Greenway (2aii).

Letter (22/12) from District Council suggested that Council withdraw its opposition to plans for a site adjoining Bramble Patch, Greenway and pointed out that there was no objection from the owner of Green Pastures.

Following discussion the Clerk was instructed to inform the District Council that this Council regrets it cannot change its views and feels that although the application may be in order the development will adversely affect the character of the locality.

iii. Current Applications.

Mr. Hayes was appointed to deal with applications notified during the coming month.

b. Twinning (2b).

The Chairman reported that an application had been received for the Council officially to visit Vern D'Anjou during the week-end commencing Friday, April 2 and for Vern D'Anjou Council to visit Tatsfield during the first week-end of May.

A discussion ensued as to the date of the parish meeting and it was agreed, this period not being available, that the Clerk should investigate a suitable date in March.

c. Maesmawr Road (2d).

Mr. Goodchild reported that he had been officially informed that although there might be an eyesore there appeared to be no health problem on which action could be taken. During discussion a member of the public offered to arrange a meeting with the owner of the site concerned and this Mr. Goodchild offered to follow up.

d. Cudham Road/Ricketts Hill Road (2h).

Letter (22/12) from District Council said that Area Engineer felt that the agreement of the owner that the hedge should be trimmed should create a satisfactory situation '... for a driver exercising normal care'. - Noted.

e. Playing Fields Association (2i)

Letter from Mr. Bradshaw (secretary) considered. Agreed to bear in mind the needs of the Association when framing the estimates for 1976-7. The Chairman congratulated Mr. Bradshaw on the successful launching of Tatsfield Colts.

f. Gostafeld Road (2k).

Clerk reported that Surrey County Council had accepted an undertaking from the occupiers to complete the work required by April.

g. Church Hill/Westerham Road junction (2m).

Noted that improvements had been made in road markings etc but no reply had been received to proposals that a small strip of land on the south side should be dedicated to the county to enable improvements in sight lines to be made.

h. Village Signs (2n).

Clerk reported on two estimates received and confirmed that Surrey County Council would be prepared to erect signs. Decided after discussion to proceed with the erection of only one sign to be placed near the bottom of Ricketts Hill. Final decision left to Chairman after inspection and agreement with County Council on precise location. Clerk to arrange for County Council representative to telephone Chairman to arrange on-the-spot meeting.

i. Village Hall (2o).

Letter (29/12) from Messrs Lander Bedells suggested that six months maintenance period included in contract should be sufficient to rectify any faults in paintwork. Clerk to write suggesting that maintenance period should be extended to, say, 12 months.

ii. Internal re-decoration.

Mrs. Crofts reported that internal re-decoration was likely to be needed in coming months and might cost about £250. *to the Parish Council* Mr. M. Wilmet (Committee chairman) confirmed this and said some financial help might be needed in late summer or autumn. Chairman said this would be borne in mind in considering the estimates.

j. Alleged Dangerous Tree (4b).

Clerk reported that Mr. Montieth had replied, in a telephone conversation, that he had no authority to deal with the trees. The Clerk was instructed after discussion to report the situation to the District Council, reporting especially the danger arising from old iron resting in the trees.

k. Fire hydrants (4d).

Reported that a list of about 50 hydrants in the parish had been forwarded by Surrey Fire Brigade. That complained of was now in a satisfactory condition.

l. Village Directory (4e).

Mr. Goodchild submitted estimate for £38 for the supply of 600 copies and after discussion it was agreed to proceed with preparation and publication at once. Clerk to approach Mrs. Walker of Home Cottage, Old Lane to investigate possibility of directory being distributed along with copies of the Westerham News.

m. Approach Road (4f).

Letter (30/12) from County Council said 'Bend' signs would be erected on both sides of the bends indicated and asked the Council to monitor whether the accident rate subsequently improved. Clerk to thank County Council and notify Mr. McHugo.

n. Village Maps (4g).

These were produced and it was decided that they should remain in the custody of the Chairman so as to be available for easy reference if required.

o. John's Road (6a).

A further discussion took place both about alleged obstructions and as to the status of the road. Mr. Softley to draft letter to be forwarded to the occupiers of Little Chase and Windy Ridge.

p. Transport to Oxted (2c).

Despite a reminder to the County Council. no reply was available.

4. CORRESPONDENCE.

a. Surrey Structure Plans

Letter (11/12) from District Council Planning Officer inviting comments noted. Members were considering county council questionnaire in preparation for a considered reply.

b. S.C.A.P.T.C.

Letter (9/12) intimating that representative of County Transportation Planning Unit would be prepared to attend Council meeting noted.

c. Best Kept Village Competition.

Decided not to enter 1976 Best Kept Village Competition of which notification was received.

d. S.E.E. Board.

Reported that wayleaves for £0.35p had been paid by SEE Board in respect of the Greens, although formal transfer of the Greens was still awaited.

e. Estimates.

Letter (6/1) from District Council treasurer asked for an estimate of the Council's probable expenditure during 1976-7.
After detailed discussion it was decided that the requisite sum was £1800.

i. Precept.

Precept for £500 for ensuing year unanimously agreed and signed for service on District Council.

f. Village Hall.

Agent's certificate and Management Committee's recommendation that account for £736.94 should be paid to contractors agreed.
Clerk reported that cheque for £400, balance of the £1000 promised had been received from the Hall Management Committee and banked.

g. Parish Church.

Letter (31/12) asked for grant towards churchyard maintenance to be considered. - Grant of £25 agreed to.

h. Proposed dump, Moorhouse.

Letter (201) from Surrey County Council indicated that research was taking place regarding the use of a site at Moorhouse as a 'wet' dump. It would be at least a year before information was available to county committee.
County Council to be thanked for information and advised of this Council's wish to be kept fully informed.

i. Goatsfield Road.

a. Seepage (Item 3c of November minutes -p. 32).

Copy of further letter from Mr. S. Abraham regarding water seepage in Goatsfield Road pointed out that he had received no reply from the District Council.

Clerk to write to Chief Executive urgently seeking reply by next meeting and stressing the Council's concern at the apparent seepage of sewage.

b. Fence.

Copy of letter from Mr. Abraham to County Area Engineer regarding fence opposite his house noted.

j. County Area Engineer.

Notification received of move of County Engineer's office from Oxted to Reigate.

k. Documentation.

Documentation received included minutes and agendas of County Council, District Council and committee meetings.

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5. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

The following cheques were approved for payment and signed: Tatsfield Women's Institute (social group meetings), £3.75; Mr. R.A. Jackson (hall repairs), £736.94; (including VAT £103.84); United Reformed Church (contribution for use as meeting place), £35.00; Tatsfield Parochial Church Council (churchyard maintenance), £25.00.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

a. Crossways Court.

Mr. Unwin reported that he had attended a meeting of the District Council at which the decision to do away with part-time wardens at old folks' flats had been rejected and a decision taken to proceed with the telephone at Crossways Court.

b. Bus Shelter.

Clerk to thank District Council for carrying put repairs to roof and point out that seat facing the Old Ship needs repairing.

7. PUBLIC ADJOURNMENT.

a. Beech Wood.

Clerk to remind Messrs Tweedie that further reply is awaited.

b. Planning Applications.

Following complaint from a resident that he had not been informed of development proposed to take place near his home, the Clerk was asked to ascertain from the District Council the principles upon which information is distributed to residents living close to proposed developments.

c. Bill Posting on Trees.

Attention was drawn to the practice of posting notices on trees and the damage that can be caused to living trees by the use of nails etc was emphasised.

8. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

The Council, by resolution, agreed that in view of the nature of the business to be discussed the Press and public should be asked to withdraw from the meeting.

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T A T S F I E L D P A R I S H C O U N C I L

MINUTES of a meeting of TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL held at the United Reformed Church, Paynesfield Road on Monday, February 9, 1976 at 8.0p.m.

PRESENT: Dr. M. Hession (Chairman), Mrs. M.E. Crofts, the Rev M. Urwin, Mr. K. Clarke, Mr. D. Hayes and Mr. K. Goodchild with the Clerk (Mr. P.G. Reid), about 18 parishioners and a Press representative.

1. APOLOGIES were received from Mr. J. Softley.
2. MINUTES of the meeting held on January 12, 1976 were confirmed and signed with the amendment of paragraph 3i (ii), page 40 line two to read: '... needed in coming months and might cost the Parish Council about £250.'
3. MATTERS ARISING.
 - a. Planning (Item 3a, minutes of last meeting).

Mr. Hayes reported that no noteworthy applications had been notified during the past month.

 - ii. Current Applications.

Mr. Urwin was appointed to deal with applications notified during the coming month.
 - b. Swinning (3b)

The Chairman reported that it was hoped that a party of about seven would represent the parish council on an official visit to Vern D'Anjou during the week-end commencing April 2, 1976.
 - c. Parish Meeting (3b)

The Clerk reported that the Village Hall had been booked for the annual parish meeting on Wednesday evening, March 31 at 8.0p.m.
Later in the evening Mrs Crofts announced that tea and coffee would be provided free.
 - d. Maesmawr Road (3c)

Mr. Goodchild reported on a letter received from the District Council which pointed out that this matter had been passed to the Planning Department.
Mr. Edwards, who was present, said materials complained of were not his property. His offer to co-operate with Mr Hayes and Mr. Goodchild was accepted.
 - e. Playing Fields Association (3e)

Clerk to inform Mr. Bradshaw that provision had been made for some assistance to the Association when preparing estimates for the coming year: details were being left to the new Council from whom he could expect to hear later in the year.
 - f. Church Hill/Westerham Road junction (3g)

Still no reply. Clerk to forward reminder to agents to Titsey Estate.

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g. Village Signs (3h)

The Chairman reported on a meeting with representatives of Surrey County Council. Site proposed for the sign was near the bottom of Ricketts Hill near the site of the former Naishpuir on the left hand side approaching Tatsfield. Wording to be 'Tatsfield twinned with Vern D'Anjou' in green on white. Frame and lettered sign only needed: county to provide legs and erect.

Clerk reported that price quoted was firm for a minimum of three signs. He was instructed to order the sign as specified from Burnham Ltd for delivery as soon as possible, subject to a tolerance of 10% on the price quoted for three. The firm to be asked to give earliest possible notification when sign is ready for collection.

h. Village Hall (3i)

Letter (20/1) from Messrs Lander. Bedells expressed the view that the six months maintenance period, which would end in June, was adequate.
- Noted.

i. Alleged Dangerous Tree (3j)

No reply received.

j. Village Directory (3l)

Clerk reported that proprietor of Westerham News was prepared to circulate these free to about 97% of households as reached by that publication.

The directory being available at the meeting it was stated that it would be delivered during the next few days.

k. Approach Road (3m)

Following a report by the Chairman the Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the District Council to the presence of apparently abandoned cars at Beaver Farm on the Approach Road.

l. Johns Road (3o)

Clerk reported that he was awaiting a draft from Mr. Softley. Chairman said he had received a letter from a local resident setting out legal points relating to unadopted roads.

m. Transport to Oxted (3p)

Clerk reported on telephone conversation with Mr. Garrard (Surrey Transportation Unit). This did not hold out hope of early action on the lines suggested when Mr. Garrard met the Council last year.

Clerk to write pointing out that this Council has delayed action itself on the basis that a service to Oxted was likely on the lines set out by Mr. Garrard, and to press for a reply to letter of September 20 in time for the next Council meeting.

n. Proposed Dump, Moorhouse (4h)

Letter (19/1) from Surrey County Council pointed out that the problem to be dealt with was the seepage of rain water through the tipped material and the existence nearby of an East Surrey Water Company borehole.

o. Seepage, Goatsfield Road (4i)

Letter (14/1) from Chief Environmental Health Officer to District Council described action being taken in attempt to trace leakage. In the light of this letter the Clerk reported that he had not written further pending this meeting of the Council. Mr. Clarke to make further enquiries.

p. Crossways Court Telephone (6a)

Letter (2/2 from District Council confirmed that work was to proceed on the provision of a telephone at Crossways Court at an estimated cost of £350 and recalled this Council's offer of a maximum of £50 towards the cost. - Noted.

q. Bus Shelter (6b)

Letter (21/1) from District Council said arrangements had been made for further repairs to be carried out to seat. - Noted.

r. Beech Wood (7a)

Clerk reported telephone conversation with Mr. David Weir who had promised an early reply to the Chairman to the enquires made by Dr. Hession.

s. Planning Applications (7b)

Letter (22/1) from Chief Planning Officer to District Council explained procedure adopted in notifying planning applications, which it was claimed went beyond statutory requirements. No extension was possible at the moment. Chairman read further letter sent to Mr. Dodd. Following further discussion the Clerk was instructed to seek a second copy of the regular planning lists and in the event of this being received to invite Mrs. Collis to make this available at the Post Office. An approach also to be made to the Westerham News suggesting that they seek to secure a copy of the list and abstract Tatsfield applications for publication.

t. Council in Committee: Clerk's Salary (8)

The Chairman reported that matters affecting the payment of the Clerk's salary were discussed by the Council 'in committee' at the end of the last Council meeting and that at a subsequent informal meeting attended by the Assistant District Auditor and a colleague, a further discussion took place.

The Chairman presented the following resolution: "The Council note the National Circular No 331 from the National Association of Parish Councils (Clerk's Emoluments - revisions) which makes a recommendation for part-time clerks salaries to be calculated as 25% of the penny rate product or the same percentage of the population, whichever is the less, to operate from January 1, 1976. It is hereby resolved that the Clerk's salary be increased in accordance with this formula, to a sum of £435 p.a. (to be confirmed) as from January 1, 1976."

The Chairman said three amendments had been suggested: (1) "After 'to be confirmed' delete all else and substitute 'as from April 1, 1976';

(2) "After 'be increased' delete all else and substitute 'to £432 p.a.'"

(3) "Delete all after 'It is hereby resolved' and substitute 'No action be taken.' Mrs Cooper abstained on (1) + (2)

Amendment three was not moved; amendment one, proposed by Mr. Urwin and seconded by Mr. Clarke was carried by three votes to two and amendment two, moved by Mr. Goodchild and seconded by Mr. Hayes was defeated by three votes to two.

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The resolution as amended was carried i.e. to read: "It is hereby resolved that the Clerk's salary be increased in accordance with this formula, to a sum of £435 (to be confirmed) as from April 1, 1976."

ii. Overpayment of Salary.

The Chairman reported on circumstances under which, following the audit a letter had been received from the Auditor suggesting that the Clerk's salary might have been underpaid. Payments made following this letter had been subsequently challenged by certain members and following the visit by the auditor, who had apologised for his original letter to both the Council and the Clerk, it had been agreed that an overpayment of £120 had taken place, the Clerk having made suggestions to repay this.

The public having been invited to comment two members expressed satisfaction with the service provided by the Clerk and there was some general discussion before the Chairman's report was adopted.

4. REPORTS.

a. Kemscott, Kemsley Road.

Mr. Hayes reported that he represented the Council at a public inquiry held at Caterham on January 21, 1976 regarding certain enforcement orders in respect of Kemscott. He stressed the importance of protecting the village against the erection of unauthorised buildings and against the spread of urban development.

b. Surrey Association of Parish Councils.

Mr. Hayes reported on the latest meeting and referred to the working party set up by the County Council to study rural transport. Clerk to write to Chief Executive, Surrey County Council seeking information regarding the working party and stressing the needs of Tatsfield.

c. Pilgrims Way Junction. (Item 30, December Council minutes).

Clerk reported that Mr. Travers Clarke, upon whose letter this Council had taken no action, had pursued the subject with Surrey County Council who had now informed him of the reasons why no action could be taken. - Noted.

d. District Council Reports.

Documentation received from Tandridge District Council considered.

i. North Downs Way.

Clerk to enquire whether action is contemplated in respect of the variation to the proposed route of the North Downs Way which this Council has proposed should be made at the B2024/Church Hill junction.

5. CORRESPONDENCE.

a. United Reformed Church: Parish Church.

Letters of thanks received from both in respect of payments made at last Council meeting.

c. Parish Council Elections.

Following his attendance at a recent meeting with chairman of District Council, committee chairmen and officers of District Council the Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Mr. D. Brunton, Chief Executive Mr. Brunton confirmed the dates of the forthcoming election and set out procedure for any subsequent by-election, for which an election would be possible if demanded by two ratepayers.

If none were demanded the Council had to fill the vacancy within 60 days.

d. Westerham Parish Council.

A letter from Westerham Parish Council inviting this Council to consider making a contribution towards the expenses of an office provided for Parish Council work by Westerham Council was deferred for consideration by the new Council when elected.

6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

The following accounts were approved for payment and the necessary cheques signed: Tatsfield Women's Institute (social group meetings), £5.00; Dr. M. Hession (re-imburement, printing of letterheads), £9.66; Mr. D. Hayes (expenses SCAPTC), £6.84.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

a. Hall Insurance.

The Clerk drew attention to the fact that insurance cover for the Village Hall had not been re-assessed since 1973.

He was instructed to seek from Messrs Lander Bedells their charge for providing an assessment of the replacement value for which cover should be sought.

b. Church's 900th Anniversary.

Mr. Urwin reported that a balance of £100 remained after the church's 900th anniversary celebrations and invited suggestions for using this to the public benefit.

8. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

The necessary resolution having been passed the Council excluded Press and public from the meeting, the public proceedings ending at 10.35p.m.

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T A T S F I E L D P A R I S H C O U N C I L

MINUTES of a meeting of TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL held at the United Reformed Church, Paynesfield Road on Monday, March 8, 1976 at 8.0p.m.

PRESENT: Dr. M. Hession (Chairman), Mr. J. Softley, Mrs. M.E. Crofts, The Rev P. Unwin and Mr. K. Goodchild with the Clerk (Mr. P.G. Reid), Mrs. H. Dunn (District Council member), about 20 parishioners and two Press representatives.

1. APOLOGIES were received from Mr. K. Clarke and Mr. D. Hayes.

2. MINUTES of the meeting held on February 9, 1976 were confirmed and signed with the addition to paragraph 3t (page 48): "Mrs. Crofts abstained on amendments 1 and 2."

3. MATTERS ARISING.

a. Planning. (3a)

Mr. Unwin reported on applications notified during the month.

ii. Current Applications.

Mrs. Crofts was appointed to deal with applications notified during the coming month.

b. Twinning.(3b)

The Chairman complimented the organisers of the recent bistro held in the village.

A visit to Tatsfield was planned by the Plantaganet Society of Anjou on March 24 and during the afternoon of that day, following a visit to Penshurst a party of girls accompanying the party would give a special display of dancing at Tatsfield.

It was planned to hold the annual meeting of the Tatsfield/Vern D'Anjou Association immediately after the normal business of the annual parish meeting had been completed.

c. Parish Meeting (31)

Agreed that the agenda for the parish meeting should include reports by the Chairman, the Village Hall Management Committee, the school managers, the Village Pond Preservation Society and the District Council representative as well as the annual meeting of the Tatsfield/Vern D'Anjou Association.

d. Maesmawr Road (3d)

Mr. Goodchild reported on further correspondence with the Chief Planning Officer, Tandridge District Council and said that in his view further action would at this moment be premature. - Report noted.

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e. Playing Fields Association (3e)

Letter (27/2) from Mr. Bradshaw said the Association had so far spent £228.45 on '... a concrete block structure which will be the pavilion.' The Committee awaited news of the Council's proposals after the election.

During a public adjournment Mrs. Dunn referred to assistance provided by the District Council. The Chairman pointed out that the Parish Council had power to act independently in this matter.

f. Church Hill/Westerham Road junction (3f)

Clerk reported on conversation with Mr. Trevor of Messrs Strutt & Parker who said negotiations were proceeding with Surrey County Council. Improvements might be carried out by mutual agreement and the tree concerned might be felled. - Noted.

g. The Greens (Item 3h, minutes of September 22 (322))

Following a report by the Clerk on comments received from Messrs Strutt & Parker the Chairman said he would make an approach to Messrs Tweedie.

h. Village Sign (3g)

Clerk reported that following consultation with the Chairman a firm order had been placed for this at a cost of £37.75. No firm delivery date had been given.

Clerk to seek early information and to urge suppliers to a speedy fulfilment of the order.

i. Alleged Dangerous Tree (3i)

Letter (16/2) from District Council agreed that the tree concerned is dangerous and owner had been told that, despite preservation order, he did not need permission to fell it.

The path not being on the Rights of Way map the District Council had no power to compel the owner to deal with the tree. - Report noted.

j. Approach Road: Beaver Farm (3k)

Letters (19/2 & 5/3) from District Council said the vehicles were on private property and, as far as could be ascertained, belonged to the occupier. The site was outside the Tandridge District and the matter had been reported to the London Borough of Bromley.

The Chairman said the cars had now been moved. - Reports noted.

k. John's Road (3l)

Draft letters to occupiers concerned passed to Clerk by Mr. Softley for onward despatch.

l. Transport to Oxted (3m)

Letter (26/2) from County Transportation Unit said it had been felt inadvisable to submit a proposal requiring financial support at a time when severe reductions are being put forward elsewhere in the county.

The 'working party' referred to in this Council's letter might, it was suggested refer to the meeting organised by Oxted Parish Council and held the previous week (at which it proved impossible for this Council to be represented.) Report noted, it being felt impracticable to take further action at this stage of the current Council's life.

n. Planning Applications (3m)

Letter (26/2) from District Council agreed to forward an additional copy of list of planning applications. Clerk reported that this was now being received and was being passed to the Post Office with a request to make it available for inspection.

n. Clerk's Salary: Overpayment (3tiii)

Mr. Softley claimed that the figure of £120 as given in the minutes was incorrect on the basis that the first £10 increase in salary should have been due, not in December 1974, but in March 1975. The Chairman disagreed.

The Clerk pointed out that the figure, reached independently by the Chairman and himself had been subject to consultation between the auditor and himself. He had subsequently set out the facts in a letter to the Chairman of which a copy had been sent to the auditor. Mr. Softley expressed himself willing to accept the ruling of the Auditor.

Clerk to ask the Auditor for his comment on the Clerk's letter to the Chairman.

ii. Financial Arrangements.

Mr. Unwin pointed out the embarrassment caused to the Clerk by the continued public discussion of these matters and suggested that the attention of the new Council be called to the desirability of a Council member or members being directly involved in financial matters.

o. North Downs Way (4di).

Letter (20/1) from District Council said report submitted to the Secretary of State allowed for further discussion to meet points raised by this Council. Chief Planning Officer promised to keep Parish Council informed.

p. Parish Council Elections (5c).

Chief Executive, District Council wrote (20/2) promising to forward nomination papers to members of present Council if a list of those desiring them was forwarded. - Noted.

q. Hall Insurance (7a).

Letter (26/2) from Messrs Lander Bedells offered to value hall for insurance purposes as a donation to hall funds. Agreed to accept the offer with gratitude.

r. Council in Committee.

Chairman reported: it had been agreed that the Clerk's salary should in future be paid monthly in arrears by a cheque drawn at the Council meeting and post-dated to the last day of the month.

4. CORRESPONDENCE & REPORTS.

a. District Council.

Minutes of Committees presented and local matters reported upon.

b. Footpath Trail.

Letter (4/3) from District Council reminded Council of this project and asked for a progress report.

Clerk said Mr. Wilmot hoped to be able to indertake this work in coming weeks. District Council to be so informed,

5. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

The following accounts were presented and the necessary cheques approved for payment and signed: National Playing Fields Association (subscription) £2.00; Tandridge District Council (Register of Electors), £0.50; Trendalls Ltd (printing Village Directory), £44.28; Tatsfield Women's Institute (Social Group meetings), £5.00; Petty Cash, £10; Bank of England (Loan Interest & repayment), £319.79. Proposed Mr. Goodchild, seconded Mr. Softley.

6. PUBLIC ADJOURNMENT.

Concessionary Bus Fares.

Following a discussion on concessionary bus fares for old people it was pointed out that the need for adequate facilities could properly be raised at the parish meeting.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

a. Surgery Hours.

Mrs. Crofts pointed out the need for a daytime surgery on at least some days of the week.

Clerk to write to Drs. Crosskey, Bennison & Irving asking if it would be possible to introduce such a service at their Westmore Road surgery to relieve pressure at evening surgeries.

b. County Library.

Mrs. Crofts spoke of uncertainty about the future of the mobile library service. - Clerk to write to County Librarian pointing out anxiety expressed and ask for an assurance that a comprehensive service will be maintained.

c. Village Appraisal.

Mr. Unwin said that Mr. Peter Langford and Mr. Tony Powell, students at Ian Ramsey College, Brasted were indertaking a survey of the village. It was not precisely a village appraisal.

Clerk to write expressing interest and inviting Mr. Langford & Mr. Powell to attend the parish meeting.

d. Youth Club.

Reported that a Sunday evening youth club had been established by Mrs. Vawles.

The meeting closed at 9.50p.m.