

8th January 1912

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on the above date

Present Messrs J. J. Thomas, Chairman, T. H. Brown, T. Vincent & the Clerk J. B. S.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed & signed.

Rating of Owners
Act 4.
Poor Rate
Assessment & Collection
Act 1869

Mr Vincent said he thought that Section 4 of the Poor Rate Assessment & Collection Act 1869 ought to be adopted owing to the difficulty experienced in collecting the Rates on the Successor Tenants. He moved that ~~the~~ Section 4 Poor Rate Assessment & Collection Act 1869 be put in force. Seconded by Mr Brown this was carried & the Clerk was instructed accordingly.

Caravans
The Chairman said as they could not get rid of the Caravans in this parish they ought to be made to pay their footing, distinguishing between those which travelled from place to place & those which settled on their own land.

Mr Vincent proposed seconded by Mr Brown "that the Overseer assess Caravans if possible" - Carried

Footpaths
A letter was read from the Westhamp Parish Council stating that the obstruction of the foot-path on the Park Hill Estate would be dealt with at their next meeting.

Mr Unwin called attention to the path on Westmore Green leading to Red-House Yard.

The matter was left for Mr Unwin to communicate with Mr Braithwaite.

Demons
Cart

The Rural Sanitary Council wrote that they would forward the Parish Council's letter re perhaps to the Sanitary Surveyor.

Pig sty
nuisance

Mr J. Hetherington wrote complaining of a pig sty nuisance near his house caused by a tenant of Mr Laurence's. Resolved that the Clerk write to Mr Laurence & the Board of Agriculture on the matter.

Widow Workman
visiting

The Gosport Parish Council forward a copy of a Resolution asking that Parish Councils be allowed to visit the workhouse at any time & asking for Co-operation.

Mr Unwin proposed seconded by Mr Brown that the resolution be adopted. - Carried -

Town
Planning

A letter was read from Mr Barlett stating that he had conferred with Messrs Brown & West on the proposed scheme & that he had interviewed Mr Dickenson at the Local Govt Board who had advised him as to procedure.

Mr Brown reported the result of the interview with Mr Barlett. Briefly

He said the plan discussed was the proposed outlets viz:-

Tatejula to Hawley Corner

Rickitts Hill to bottom of Polestape Hill

From School to church & then on to the

Crofton road at Beagleys.

From Westmore Green to Beddleston

lane out on to the Crofton Road.

He stated that Mr. Barwell wanted the Council to define the area in which a certain number of houses per acre should be erected.

Resolved that not more than eight houses to the acre shall be erected on the area extending between the County Boundary & Rickitts Hill Road, throughout its full extent, & from the Rickitts Hill Rd to the bottom extending from the foot of Hau Hill to the foot of Payne's Hill & Carrs d.

The Chairman read letters which he had written to the Local Joint Board with reference to Newell's house (see letter).

After discussion Mr. Union proposed a motion by Mr. Brown. That the Parish Council of Tatejula having heard the steps taken, & the letters written to the Local Joint Board by the Chairman, in respect of Newell's house, at Tatejula, entirely approve & confirm the same.

And, whereas repeated complaints have been made to the Rural Dist Council of Godstone & the said Rural Dist Council have refused to exercise their powers

Resolved
Area of houses
per acre

Sanitary
Dwelling

Resolved
of 1/3

Resolutions
Contd

And, whereas the Local Govt Board have refused to advise or assist the Parish Council of Tatsfield after full information having been supplied.

And whereas a certain building owned by Hurrell is in the opinion of the Parish Council in a state of danger and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.

Now it is hereby resolved that the Local Government Board be instructed to take such ^{necessary} steps to enforce any powers it may have to close the said dwelling and that the Local Govt Board be hereby further instructed to hold an enquiry if it is considered such an enquiry is a course to be unavoidable.

Carried

Insanitary
Dwellings

Following a discussion generally on Insanitary Dwellings - Mr Linsell proposed, seconded by Mr Bacon -

"That the undermentioned dwellings be reported to the Rural Dist Council to be dealt with under Sects 32-33 of The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890"

Ridgeway Ind. Cottages 1 to 5
The Old Institute, Walsman Road
Stones; Caravan, Ninehams Rd

Do The Meeches
Master's Cottage, Footgill Road

Carried

Roads

A letter was read from Mr E. Howard William stating that the matter of the roads was waiting the question of frontage

Owner

Vote of
Thank to
Mr. Wickins

Mr. Brown proposed a vote of thank
to Mr. Wickins for his efforts which seconded
by Mr. Vincent was carried

Accounts
all about £2.

Jan 10/9

Jan 14/0

Mr. Brown proposed, seconded by Mr
Vincent that the following bills be paid
all about Rent - £2.0.0

Income of Clerks - 10-9

Laurel Light wages from

22 July to 19 Feb 12 £2. 14. 0

Pamphlet

The Clerk presents a pamphlet which
had been prepared setting forth the
attractions of Tatogaito as a health resort
etc to be issued in the name of the
Council but no expense was to be
incurred by the Parish Council either
as regards its preparation or distribution
This was discussed & approved.

San Jua. Thomas

Chairman

20.2.12

Tuesday 20th February 1912.

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held at the Schools, on the above date.

Present. Messrs S. Joyce, Thomas (Chairman), T. Vincent, E. Duddy, J. Brown, G. West, A. Dent, and the Clerk Mr Jas Scott.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Insanitary Dwellings. The Rural District Council write that the Surveyor had been instructed to report on the several properties brought to notice by the Parish Council.

Workhouse. The Clerk to the Rural District Council write stating that the Board of Guardians were unable to see their way to entertaining the proposal of Parish Councillors in the Union visiting the Workhouse, at any time.

Town Planning. Mr J. C. Barralet acknowledged receipt of Parish Council resolution specifying areas in which it was desired to restrict the number of houses to eight to the acre, and stated that the recommendation would be embodied in any scheme likely to be evolved.

The Chairman said that a

Councillors.

meeting was fixed for the 4th March and it was hoped something would result.

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The Local Govt Board write with reference to the complaint of Mr. Hetherington, and referred the Council to the Rural District Council.

Heath
Fires.

Copy of Resolution was read, which was passed at the Heath Fires Conference, Kingston-upon-Thames.

Wates
Supply

Mr. J. Hetherington of Hill View, write complaining of not having the wates brought to his gate, though he paid the Special Expenses Rate.

The

Roads.

A petition praying that the village roads be made up was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Brown proposed, seconded by Mr. Vincent, that the petition be forwarded to the Rural District Council, stating that it met with the approval of the Parish Council.

County
Rate
Basis

The County Rate Basis was dismissed, but no action taken.

Parish
and
District
Councils.

The Clerk was instructed to write with reference to increase in the

number of representatives on the Parish and District Councils, in view of the Census 1911.

Dangerous
Roadway

Without passing a resolution the Parish Council considered and approved the following resolution.
"The attention of the Parish Council having been drawn to the steep hill and dangerous roadway between Ship Mill and the Schools, and the peril of the children attending the School from traffic along the roadway, they respectfully draw the attention of Mr Chas. Leeson Gower thereto, and would be grateful if he could see his way clear to cut a road across the property so as to avoid the danger, and at the same time afford a better, shorter and safer approach to the village."

The Clerk was instructed accordingly.

Bills.

Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr Brown that the following bill be paid - Lamplighter's wages from 14th Feb to 28th March viz £4-1-0

Carried

Annual
Parish Mtg.

The meeting of the Annual Parish meeting was fixed for 25th March - 8 pm - to be preceded by a Parish Council Meeting.

Sam. Inge. Secy.
Chairman. 25-3-12

Monday 25th March 1912.

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held at the Schools, on the above date.

Present. Messrs S Joyce Thomas (Chairman) J. Brown, J. Vincent, G A West, A Dent, E. Duddy, and the clerk Mr Jas Scott.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Insanitary Dwellings The Rural District Council forwarded copy of report by the Sanitary Inspector, relative to certain properties brought to notice by the Parish Council.

Roads. A communication from the Rural District Council was read, stating that the report of the last meeting of the Tatsfield Commons Committee with reference to the making up of the roads was received and adopted.

Representation The Rural District Council wrote ^{on} Parish and that they were of opinion the time had not yet arrived for an increase in the representation of the parish of Tatsfield on the Rural District Council.

The Clerk was instructed to write asking what constituted the ground for increased representation.

A communication from the

Surrey County Council was read, stating that in view of the Census 1911, the Parish Council was entitled to 7 members, and on hearing that the ^{Parish} meeting desired to have the additional two members, they would take the necessary action.

Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr Duddy, that the addition of two more members to the Parish Council be recommended to the Annual Parish Meeting.

Carried.

Bills

Proposed by Mr Vincent seconded by Mr Brown that the following bills be paid - Mr G. Twist 10/-, Mr Jas Scott 19-6, & Mr W. H. Bennett £1-0-4.

Carried

Sam. J. Thomas

16 April 12

Monday, 25th March 1912.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Schools, on the above date.

Present Messrs S Joyce Thomas (Chairman)
J Brown, J. Vincent Stewart, W Dent,
E. Duddy, and about thirty parishioners.

The minutes of previous meeting, read
confirmed and signed.

The Chairman presented a statement
of accounts shewing a Credit of £8-8-5¹/₂
on the General Account; of £6-8-6¹/₂ on
the Lighting A/c, as against £4-19-10 for
last year. Allowments (all let) approximate
rent for year £5-10-4¹/₂, Expenses - Rent
£4-0-0. Rates 3-11¹/₄ = £4-2-11¹/₄, balance
£1-7-5¹/₄.

Parish
Council
Representation The Chairman brought forward
the question of the advisability of adding
two more members to the Parish Council,
in view of the 1911 Census, and read a
communication from the Surrey County
Council asking for a Resolution.

Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by
Mr Duddy, that they recommended the
addition of two members to the Parish
Council, and that the Clerk write to
the Surrey County Council accordingly.

Carried

Lighting

Mr Brown proposed, seconded by Mr West, that the sum of £12. be voted for Lighting for next year.

Carried.

Allotments

The chairman presented Prizes to the following Allotment holders, in order of merit. Messrs Crane (1) & Honey (2) & Smith (3) Jas Honey Jnr (4) W. Keale (5).

On the motion of Mr Brown, seconded by Mr Vincent, the Chairman was accorded a vote of thanks for the interest he took in the Allotments, and the prizes he gave annually.

Sewage
Cart.

Mr Field proposed, seconded by Mr Vincent, that a Sewage Cart with piping, be purchased, not exceeding £30.

On being put to the meeting the motion was lost. 7 voting for, and 12 against.

District
Councillor.

Mr E Howard Wilkins, District Councillor, addressed the meeting, and touched on matters affecting the welfare of the Parish, especially in reference to the Roads and Sanitary questions.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr West, he was thanked for his work on the District Council during the past year.

Sam Joyce Thomas

17.3.12



Tuesday 16th April 1912

annual
Minutes of the Parish Council meetings
held at the Schools, on the above date.

Present: Messrs S Joyce Thomas (chairman) E. Duddy,
J. Vincent, J. Brown, G. H. West and the clerk Mr
Jas Scott.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meetings
were read, confirmed and signed.

Election
of
Chairman
Vice Do
Committee
Mr Brown proposed, seconded by Mr Duddy
that Mr S Joyce Thomas be elected chairman,
with Mr G. H. West vice chairman.

Carried.

Oversees Mr Brown proposed, seconded by Mr
Duddy, the re-election of Mr J Vincent
and Mr G. H. West as Oversees.

Carried.

Lighting Proposed by Mr Vincent, seconded by
Mr Duddy, that Messrs A Dent, J. Brown,
and G. H. West be re-elected on the Lighting
Committee.

Carried.

Footpaths Proposed by Mr Vincent, seconded
by Mr Brown that Mr Duddy and
Mr West be re-elected on the Footpaths
Committee.

Carried.

Sanitary Proposed by, Mr S Joyce Thomas, seconded by Mr West, that Messrs Vincent, Duddy and Brown serve on the Sanitary Commee.
Carried.

Accounts. Resolved that the Clerk submit Statement of accounts for the year to Messrs Duddy, Brown

Parish. A communication was read from Representation the Surrey County Council stating that the population of Tatsfield did not justify the addition of two members on the Parish Council.

The Clerk was instructed to write asking an interpretation of the ~~two~~ previous letters sanctioning the addition.

District. Mr Head Clerk to the Godstone Rural Representation District Council wrote that there was no definite ruling in respect of increased parish representation on the Rural Dist. Council. It was entirely in the discretion of the County Council - depending upon population and rateable value in comparison with other districts.

Local Rating. The Surrey County Council wrote asking for information with reference to Local Rating.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the required particulars.

Allotments

Applications were made for transfer from Freda Foster to Wm Honey (30); John Jupp to Thos Rushen (16) St Streets to Steven Beagley (3) Jas Honey Junr to Henry Mitchell (22) Jas Honey Junr to Henry Honey (23) Mr West proposed, seconded by Mr Vincent that transfers be sanctioned.

(Carried.)

Mr West suggested that a list of all applications for allotments be kept, so that, if necessary, more land might be obtained.

The chairman said it was known the Council would be willing to meet any demand for further land.

Sewage
Bart.

The question of the purchase of a Sewage Bart was raised by the Chairman, and after discussion the matter, on the proposition of Mr Duddy, seconded by Mr Brown, was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The chairman said he would be willing to subscribe to the purchase of a Sewage Bart, to relieve charge on Rates.

Meeting
Place.

Mr Vincent proposed that the meetings of the Council be held at the Office of the London Alps Ltd. After discussion the matter dropped.

Footpaths

The Chairman referred to the footpath leading from the Church to the Rectory, and generally advised the taking in hand from time to time the repair of one footpath, suggesting voluntary effort.

Resolved that the question be referred to the Footpaths Committee for report.

G. J. West
June 11th 1912
Vice Chairman

Tuesday 11th June 1912.

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held at the Schools, on the above date.

Present.

Messrs G. J. West (in the Chair) A. Dent, J. Vincent, ^{E. Dobby} and the Clerk M^r Jas Scott.

Previous minutes read, confirmed and signed.

Newell's House.

The Local Govt Board wrote enclosing extract from report of Sanitary Inspector, who stated that he saw no evidence of Newell using the house as a dwelling place, consequently there was no case.

Parish. The Surrey County Council wrote Representation stating that an Order had been made for the addition of two members to the present Council - to take effect in 1913.

Technical Mrs G Smith wrote resigning her position as Secy to the Technical Education Classes, and stating that no classes would be formed for next winter session. She also enclosed Statement of accounts

Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr Dent that Mrs Smith be thanked for her services. Carried
Insurance A letter was read from Mr P. E Act. de Vermont, correspondent for the Godstone area, asking that a local advisory Committee be formed to make known the Act.

After discussion it was resolved to constitute the members of the Parish Council as a provisional committee, with the addition of Messrs A Denton + Francis.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr O. Raynes as to a speaker - the best way of arranging a public meeting, and whether the cost would come out of the Guarantee Fund

Accounts The Clerk presented accounts for the year, which on the motion of Mr Vincent, seconded by Mr Dent were received and adopted.

Sewage
Cart.

The matter of the proposed provision of a Sewage Cart was adjourned, to the next meeting of the Council.

Footpaths.

The Chairman said the footpath leading ^{from the Church} to the Rectory had been put in order by the District Council, and in reference to complaint by Mrs Newman as to footpath at the Beeches, said he would ask her to submit her grievance in writing to the Council.

Heath Fire

The Surrey County Council write asking if anything had been done in respect of report & suggestions at the recent conference on Heath Fire.

Resolved that the Clerk write stating that there were no heaths of any extent in Tatsfield, and that the matter hardly came within the scope of the Council.

Almsmen

Application received from W. Beagley for an Almsman, No 23.

Proposed by Mr Vincent - seconded by Mr Dent that application be approved. Carried.

Accounts

Bills were presented - Milnes 5/-, Scott. Audit Stamp 10/-, Hooker Bros 9/-.
Mr Vincent proposed seconded by Mr Duddy that the bills be paid. Carried

G. H. Holt
Chairman