

Wednesday 1st January 1913

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

Present. Messrs S Joyce Thomas (Chairman)
J. Vincent, A. Dent, and the Clerk Mr Jas
Scott

Minutes of previous Meeting
read, confirmed and signed.

Lavercombe's Mr Barralet wrote that the question
House. of materials being used in the erection of
the house by Mr Lavercombe would
receive his attention.

Roads. The Chairman referred to the meeting
of Magistrates at Exeter on Dec 23rd 1912
in connection with the making of Payne's field,
Louisa & Emily roads, and said he was
glad ^{that} the objections raised had been
swept away. He spoke in eulogistic
terms of the manner in which the case
had been prepared by the District
Council and presented by the Officials,
every point had been considered and
was explained to the Magistrates. He
thought the thanks of the members of
the Parish Council was due to the
District Council and their Officials.

Mr Vincent proposed, seconded
by Mr Dent.
" That the thanks of this

Council are due to the Rural District Council of Godstone and the Officers of the Rural District Council of Godstone for the manner in which the case referring to the making up of the Painesfield, Louisa and Emily roads was prepared and presented before the Magistrates on Monday the 23rd December 1912."

"That the Rural District Council of Godstone be requested to apply to the Local Govt Board as early as possible for a loan for the making up of the Painesfield, Louisa & Emily roads, upon the best terms obtainable, but it is hoped that such loan may be made repayable by instalments to be spread over as many years as possible, with the option to the frontagers to pay the whole amount due from them, either at the completion ^{of the} work, or at any time after the completion of the work and before the final instalment will, in the ordinary ~~course~~ ^{course,} become due"

(Carried).

Police.

The chairman said he had seen Supr West with reference to the police supervision of the parish, and in respect ^{in respect} of damage to the lamps, the Supr said this would have his attention.

The
Breaches The Chairman called attention to a dangerous proceeding which had been taken by a Mr Geary in cutting a trench and erecting a fence over the Highway known as Park Wood Road, part of which had been in use by the public for some sixteen years.

Mr Vincent proposed seconded by Mr Dent:

"That the attention of the Godstone Rural District Council and the Police authorities be immediately drawn to a dangerous interference and destruction of the Highway known as Park Wood Rd, and that they be requested to at once take steps to rectify this matter, and that pending such rectification precaution be taken to fence and light the said Highway"

(Carried.)

Wire
Fence
Ricketts
Ain. Mr Dent drew attention to a wire fence which had been put up at the Firs Ricketts Hill. He was not sure whether it did not constitute an encroachment, and suggested the Council calling the attention of Mr Crowter to the matter.

The Clerk was directed to write accordingly.

Matter. The Chairman said that his attention had been called to the question of the

10% guarantee charged by the Metropolitan Water Board for the Tatsfield water supply. He was not sure that the time was ripe to raise the question.

After discussion the matter was left in abeyance.

East Surrey.

Water Coy

The Chairman said that he would like to refer to the question of the Parliamentary Powers asked for by the East Surrey Water Co - though it was not on the agenda. Since the letter sent by the Council to the Local Govt Bd, he had received more information.

The sum for Preliminary Expenses recently voted by the Dist Council was in the interest of the whole district of Horsstone and would be spread over the whole district, just as when Tatsfield applied for their present water scheme, the preliminary expenses were spread over the whole district. As the Dist Council had supported Tatsfield, so he thought they might support the Dist Council. No charge for actual laying on of water in any of the parish would be borne by Tatsfield - it was restricted to a share of the Preliminary Expenses necessarily incurred in obtaining Parliamentary Powers. He would like to discuss the matter of the letter sent to the Local Govt Bd at their next meeting.

the period

Precept
Lighting

Mr Dent proposed seconded by Mr Vincent that a Precept for £12 be drawn on the Overseers for Lighting for current year.

(Carried)
Sam Joyce Thomas
Chairman

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Saturday 15th March 1913.

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

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Lavercombe's House. Mr Barroalete wrote that the question of the building material being used in the erection of a house by Mr Lavercombe would receive his attention.

Roads. The Rural District Council wrote that they had decided to make application to the Local Govt Bd. for a loan of £855 for the making up of Loursa, Emily, and Paynesfield roads, but the period of repayment they

thought would not extend beyond 7 years.

Photos of the Roads were also sent.

Obstruction The Rural District Council write Park Wood Rd. that they had not sufficient evidence before them to warrant any action being taken in regard to alleged obstruction at Park Wood Road.

Wire Fence. Mr Crowter write that the alleged encroachment at Ricketts Hill, ~~the~~ the erection of a wire fence would receive his attention.

Water Supply The Chairman read a letter from the Rural Dist. Council to the effect that as the water rates increase so the payment to the Met. Water Bd goes down. The highest amount on the precept has been for a half year £124-10-1. For the half year to 31st March 1913 as set £106-19-0 the lowest amount paid, so they were coming down in payment, but slowly.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Dist Council asking if the guarantee payment would cease at the expiration of a certain number of years.

East Surrey Mr Brown said he was not aware when he protested ~~against~~

against the expenditure by the Dist Council
~~on~~ ^{on the occasion of the} the East Surrey Water Works asking for
 Parliamentary Powers for extension purposes,
 that the Dist Council had spent some
 £300 for the Tatsfield Water Supply.

Postal Service. The Surveyor G. P. C. Brydon wrote
 that no advantage would result to Tatsfield
 by the suggested alteration of Postal Service
 from Sevenoaks direction to Croydon

Finger Post. The Rural Dist Council wrote granting
 request for the erection of a Finger Post
 at Rickards Hill.

Lighting. Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr
 Brown that Sipping be appointed
 Lamplighter (from Jan 27th) Mr Dasker
 having left the neighbourhood. (Carried.)

Red House Cottages. The Rural Dist Council wrote that
 the Sanitary Inspector had been instructed
 to report on Red House Cottages.

Lavercombe Property. Mr Brown said a Mr Gale had
 complained to him of the dampness of
 Daisy House which he Mr Gale rented
 off Mr Lavercombe.
 The Clerk was instructed to
 write to the Surveyor.

School Manager. The Surrey County Education Committee
 write asking as to the appointment
 of School Manager.

After discussion it was decided to leave the matter to the new Council.

Chairman. Mr Brown proposed, seconded by Mr Dent, that the appreciation of the Council for the services of the Chairman during his term of office be recorded in the minutes.

This was unanimously carried.

Croydon Extension The Chairman drew attention to a report in the Surrey Mirror of a proposed extension of the boundaries of Croydon Borough. He thought if it extended to Wokingham, it would be beneficial to try and get Tatsfield included, as no doubt the Croydon Borough would see that the included parishes were efficiently served.

Messrs J. Brown, A. Dent & J. Vincent expressed agreement with the Chairman.

Bills. Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr Brown that the following bills be paid: Clerk's Insurance (Union Assurance Society) £1.6; Lamp-lighter's wages £5; Mr Dent 5-0; Mr Dent Books Bus 3-6; Rates Advertisements 3-1; Postage 4-10; Mourison & Houghton at Colton's Books Carried 2-0-0.

Mr G. West The Chairman referred in terms of praise to the services rendered by their late Councillor Mr G. West, both on the Council and in the Parish, and moved that a record be made in the minutes. Mr Vincent, Mr Brown & Mr Dent endorsed the remarks of the Chairman. Mr Dent seconded the motion which was unanimously carried. Thos. H. Brown April 14th 1913

Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 17th March 1913.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held, at the Schools, on the above date

M^r S. Joyce Thomas presided, over one hundred Parishioners being present.

Election Eleven nomination papers were
of handed to the Chairman by —
Councillors Messrs. J.H. Brown, E. Duddy, A. St.
Hitchcock, H.D. Hoffman, W. Ives, J.H.
Keeble, W.C. Middleton, H.R. Ringes,
A. Smith, J. Vincent, J. Ward.

The result of the ^{voting} ~~Ballot~~ resulted
as under.

A ^H Hitchcock	50
J ^J Ward	48
H.D. Hoffman	45
H.R. Ringes	45
E. Duddy	39
J.H. Brown	35
A. Smith	34
J.H. Keeble	30
W.C. Middleton	28
J. Vincent	19
W. Ives	5

Having allowed ten minutes for
a Post^{to be} demanded, and there being

no response, the Chairman declared
the first seven duly elected to form
the new Council - viz -

Messrs. A. Hitchcock, J. Ward,
H. D. Hoffman, N. B. Ringer, E. Duddy
J. H. Brown, A. Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting read, confirmed & signed

Lighting

M^r Brown proposed, seconded
by M^r Hastwell that the sum of
£20 be voted for Lighting purposes
under the Lighting and Watching
Act - for the winter months.

On being put to the meeting
32 voted for - and 3 against -

Alotment
Orders.

The Chairman presented a copy
to the following Alotment-Holders
in order of merit: Messrs. A.
Martin, J. Crane, J. Mullins, W.
Neale, J. Honey, J. Stammers,
P. Davy, M. Martin, W. Tapsell.

It was agreed to adjourn the
meeting for the discussion of other
business to Thursday the 20th.

A Vote of Thanks by the Rev G. H.
Martin to the Chairman, unanimously
accorded concluded the proceedings

Annual Parish Meeting.
Thursday 20th March 1913

The adjourned meeting of the ~~annual~~ Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Schools, on the above date, Mr S Joyce Thomas presiding. The attendance was small.

The Chairman reviewed the past year's work, and referred to the great assistance rendered by Mr J. Vincent. He also referred to the work done by Messrs J Brown, Grewest & Dent. He hoped the new Council would give attention to the questions of the making up of Louisa, Emily & Painesfield roads; footpaths; widening of the road near the School, and ~~the~~ housing.

Limpfield
Osted
Water Works
Mr A Hitchcock, ^{asked} why an addition completed some two years ago to the Limpfield & Osted Water Works, to which he had drawn the attention of the Overseers and Clerk, had not been assessed.

The Chairman read a letter from the boy stating that the additional building in course of erection would not be completed till May.

Mr Hitchcock said he did not

refers to the building now in course of erection which he knew could not be assessed till completed, but to an addition already completed previous to the present addition.

After discussion the Chairman asked the Overseers to work into the matter.

Croydon Pa.

Mr Duddy raised the question of Tatsfield paying for that portion of the Croydon road by the Rectory part of which was in the parish of Tisbury. It was understood from Mr Wilkins - District Councillor that the maintenance would be borne by the County Council.

Mr Brown pointed out that there was a general charge for the high roads of Godstone of which Tatsfield formed a part & irrespective of parishes. Tatsfield only paid their share of all the roads in all the parishes as did the other parishes.

The Chairman said that was so, and for the future the County Council would bear the cost of the upkeep of the portion of road referred to by Mr Duddy, & so relieve the general charge.

Greens Committee - Mr Denton urged the new Council to have an addition to the members of the Greens Committee

Mr Brown moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his valuable services during his term of office which was unanimously accorded, and the proceedings concluded.

Sam Joyce Thomas
Chairman
25.3.14

Monday ~~April~~ ^{April} 14th 1913

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Present

Mr W. T. H. Brown (in the Chair)
Winevent. L. Duddy. A Dent & the Clerk for both

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed & signed.

Accounts

The accounts for the year ending March 1913 having been audited by Messrs Dent & Duddy.

Mr Winevent proposed. Seconded by Mr L. Duddy, that the accounts be passed.

Carried

Bills of Payment
due of School

Proposed by Mr Duddy. Seconded by Mr Dent. That Mr Stone's account for hire of School to March 1913 be paid -
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Carried

Sam Joyce Thomas

Chairman.

16th April. 1913

Annual Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, 16th April 1913.

Present

Mr. S. J. Thomas (Chairman)
Dr. A. D. Hoggman, J. Ward, E. Duddy,
T. H. Brown, A. Hitchcock, H. R. Ruge,
A. Smith & the Clerk Jas. Lee.

Minutes

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

Election of
Chairman

Mr. Hitchcock proposed & Mr. Ward
seconded. That Mr. S. J. Thomas be
re-elected Chairman.

Mr. Thomas said that his time
was very much occupied & more-
over it appeared only reasonable
that the Chairman might now be
a resident in the parish & he hoped
that the members of the Council
would consider some other name.

Several members pressed Mr. Thomas'
re-election & that gentleman consented
to retain office for a time.

Mr. Thomas' election was then
unanimously carried.

Vice-
Chairman

On the proposition of the Chairman
seconded by Dr. Hoggman Mr. T. H.
Brown was unanimously elected
Vice-Chairman.

Treasurer

Mr. Smith proposed & Mr. Hitchcock
seconded that Mr. J. Ward be appointed

2 weeks

Overseer.

Mr Hitchcock proposed & Mr Brown seconded that Mr & Duddy be appointed Overseer.

Mezys Ward & Duddy were there upon appointed.

School
Managers

On the proposition of Mr Hitchcock seconded by Mr Ward. Mr T. H. Mason was unanimously re-elected the Parish Council representative in the School Management.

Allotment
& Lighting

It was agreed to amalgamate the Allotment & Lighting Committee & the following were elected viz:

Mr T. H. Mason. Mr A. Hitchcock & P. Duddy

Footpaths
Committee

On the proposition of Mr Hitchcock seconded by Mr Mason. Messrs. A. Smith & R. Ruigs & J. Ward were elected

Sanitary
Committee

Dr H. D. Hoffman & Messrs. H. R. Ruigs & J. Ward were elected

The Chairman suggested that this Committee should also act as a Housing of the Working Classes Committee. This was agreed to.

Vote of
Thanks

Mr Mason proposed & Mr Duddy seconded a vote of Thanks to the retiring Overseers Messrs. Vincent & West.

Carried

Assessments After discussion it was agreed that the assessment of various properties in the parish should be gone into as soon as possible.

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Roads

The Chairman announced that the Local Government Board had agreed to grant the loan necessary for the work in connection with the making up of the Peppershield Lane and Smith Road.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mrs Crowther asking that as much local labour as possible be employed.

Water

Mr Hitchcock asked that there be obtained a copy of the agreement in connection with the laying of the main.

Empty
Houses

Mr Brown asked for a report at the next meeting of the number of empty houses in the parish.

J. Ward.
Chairman 29th April '15

29th April 13

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

Present Messrs J. Ward, & Smith. & Duddy
 & the Clerk of the Parish.

Chairman
 of
 Meeting
 Proposed by Mr & Duddy. Seconded
 by Mr A Smith
 That Mr J Ward be elected
 Chairman of the Meeting
 Carried

Roads
 A letter from Mr G. Coombs, Surveyor
 was read. Saying that he was embodying
 in the contract for making up
 Payne's field, Duvies & Milly Roads
 a condition that as much as possible
 of local competent labour be employed

Cottage
 for
 People
 A copy of the Bill for providing
 cottage houses for aged people now
 before Parliament was considered
 // On the proposition of Mr A Smith.
 Seconded by Mr. S. Duddy it was
 unanimously resolved to send the
 following Resolution to the Local
 Government Board & the members
 of Parliament for their consideration
 "That this Parish Council
 expresses its desire to possess the
 powers proposed to be given under
 the Bill for Cottage Houses for aged

persons now before Parliament
 & it hopes that the Bill will
 become law. also that a copy of
 this Resolution be sent to the Local
 Government Board & the members of
 Parliament for the discussion"

Applications
 for
 allotments

The following applications for
 allotments were received &
 approved:

Mr F. Longland no 2. Mr J Beagley
 no 3. Mr Wm Jones no 23. Mr T Rusher
 no 12. Mr John Stigg no 30. Mr A Beagley
 no 20. Mr A Tapscott no 22. J Mullin 13

Empty
 houses

The Clerk Reports that the number
 of houses in the Parish now empty
 was 27.

J Ward
 Chairman