

17 January 1911

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

Present

Mr. S. Jones Thomas (Chairman)
T. Vincent, E. Duddy, T. Brown, G. H. Lee
A. Kent, the Clerk Mr. Fleck & Mr. G. H. Bridges
Sanitary Inspector Godstone R. D. C. & his Assistant Mr. H. A. Compton

Minutes of
Previous Meeting

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

The Greens

The Chairman said he had noticed a beautiful improvement to the Greens & congratulated Mr. Vincent & the other members of the Greens Committee. The trees would prove a great attraction to the village in the future, & would be to them now & in the future, a source of pleasure.

Mr. Vincent thanked the Chairman & hoped that other people would appreciate the improvement as much as the Chairman had done.

Appointment
of Treasurer

Mr. H. R. Johnson, Manager London County & Westminster Bank wrote thanking the Council for their appointing him Treasurer to the Council & stating that his bond would be forwarded in due course.

Edward VII
Memorial

A letter was read from Mr. White suggesting

formation.
He further

That Survey should provide a County memorial to His late Majesty King Edward VII. & specifying the objects for which money should be raised.

The Chairman remarked that the objects were worthy of support if anyone had money to spare.

Sanitation
& Dwellings

Mr G. H. Widge, Sanitary Inspector, presented a report on the question of Sanitation & Dwellings which was discussed in Committee.

In regard to the cesspool question Mr Widge suggested the use of 2. 4" barrel pumps on tripods with suitable wheelbarrow for the use of the residents. He thought the expense of provision would have to be borne by the parish.

Mr Vincent suggested writing to the District Council.

After further discussion it was decided to follow Mr Widge's advice that the pumps should be provided, so that in the event of any resident failing to use the means at their disposal, the Council would have grounds for Court proceedings.

Mr Vincent promised storage room for one pump & Mr Duddy for the other.

Regarding the closing order for Mr Hewell's house, Mr Widge said the matter was in the hands of Mr Head & Mr Barratt on some legal point.

In discussion Mr Widge suggested the Council writing Mr Head for further information.

He further stated that Brookley Cottage

Mr Hewell's
House

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had been closed by order of the District Council; that Glasshouse Cottage was under repair, as was Ivy Cottage, & that Mrs Guillein Cottage was being dealt with by Mr Barrelet.

The Chairman moved a vote of thanks to Mr Hidge for his able report on the Sanitation question, but thought the matter of dwellings was most unsatisfactory, in as much as the Council could get nothing definite from the District Council in regard to Mr Kemel's house carried unanimously.

Town
Planning

Mr Barrelet wrote to the effect that it would be futile to formulate any scheme until definite information was forthcoming as to the proposed railway, & if thought of benefit Mr Head would call a meeting of the Committee.

Roads

The Chairman said the Local Government Board had given powers to the District Council on 2nd Decr 1909 for the making up of certain roads, but nothing had yet been done. The matter was delayed on some legal points. though Mr Howard Wilkins had done all in his power to further matters.

Footpath
Division

The Denbush R. D. Council wrote relative to the proposed diversion of a footpath leading from Mesterham to Tatfield & localized it on the Hill Park Estate.

Mr Duddy said that he had visited

the footpath in conjunction with Mr West. They found the proposed diversion in a deplorable condition, impassable & dangerous. If the Council had ^{any} power of representation he suggested opposing the diversion under present circumstances until something more definite was known as to whether the diverted portion would be properly made up.

Mr West said he did not propose to go against the diversion of any footpath but he certainly advised the Sevenoaks District Council to have it properly made up before proceeding further.

Resolution
to Westchester
Tatsfield
Footpath

Mr Duddy proposed, seconded by Mr Vincent. That the proposed diversion of footpath leading from Westerham to Tatsfield be opposed as far as possible & that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Godstone & Sevenoaks District Councils accordingly.

On being put to the vote the motion was carried by 3 to 1. Messrs Duddy, Vincent & Dent voted in favour, Mr West against, Mrs Brown did not vote.

Palling
Station

Letters were read with reference to the recent authorization of a Palling Station for Tatsfield.

Rag
Hill

A letter was read from Mr Broughton touching the ownership of certain plots in connection with the widening of Rag Hill referred to Footpaths Committee.

Light
Pumping
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Mr Vincent proposed seconded by Mr Dent

Bills
 Books 8/9 ✓
 Lun Assn. 1879 ✓
 Policy 1879 ✓

that a Precept be drawn under the
 Lighting & watching act for £18. & a cheque
 for £5-8-0 to Mr Dent for payment of
 Lamp lighters wages from 21st Jan'y to 3rd
 March 1911. & that a bill from Messrs
 Broo for 8/9. & Income & Policy of the Lun.
 Assurance Society on behalf the Clerk &
 Lamp lighters for 1879 be paid

Carried.

Allotment

Mr Vincent reported visiting the
 Allotments on five occasions. He found
 the plots in excellent order & on plots
 awarded Mr S. Joyce Thomas' prizes
 as under

Mr J. Stone (28) 7/6. Mr S. Broad (21) 5/-
 Mr J. Smith (22) 4/6. & F. Foster (19), H. Hall
 (18), J. Honey (18) 1/6. W. Hale (17), & a Maachi
 (16) 1/- each.

On the motion of Mr Newson seconded
 by Mr West. the Report was adopted

6 Committees

The Chairman strongly urged the
 General Committee appointing Chair-
 men to make their report in writing

Sam Joyce Thomas
 Chairman

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28th February '11

~~Minutes~~ Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held at the ~~School~~ Office of the London Alps Lta. on the above date

Present Messrs S. Joyce Thomas (Chairman), T. Vincent, T. Brown, J. H. West, A. Dent & the Clerk, J. Reeb.

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

Messrs The Chairman said they had met at the London Alps Lta Office owing to an outbreak of measles & the school being closed, they had been more active in regard to the sanitation of the parish last year than ever before. They were especially supported by the Rural Dist Council, their officers & their members Mr & Mrs Howard Wilkins to make the sanitation of the place as efficient as possible. He was confident the outbreak was not due to sanitation in the Parish.

Mrs Vincent said the Officers of the R.D. Council were doing their best to put things right in Tatrozils.

R.D.C.
Election

The R.D. Council forwarded notices of election for R.D. Councillors with nomination papers for Parochial Electors marking application for them.

Correspondence

A Communication was received from the R.D.C. that on the recommendation of Mr & Mrs Howard

likewise it was decided to purchase
2. 4" Barrel pumps on tripod &c
& to make the charge estimated at £10-10-0
a special charge on the parish of Tatogula
& to provide that a small charge be made
for the use of the apparatus.

Newell's
House

They further wrote that they had decided
to close the Newell's house under the provision
of the Town Planning Act.

On the motion of Mr. Minnie & seconded
by Mr. West the Clerk was directed
to write to Mr. Head thanking him
& the members of the Rural Dist Council
for their action in the matter of Newell's
house, & authorizing them to spend the
sum of £10-10-0 on the purchase of 2. 4"
Barrel pumps for emptying cesspools
carried

Roads

The Chairman said that he understood
in consequence of their agitation the matter
of the roads was going on satisfactorily.

Mr. Minnie proposed, seconded by
Mr. Dault that the clerk write to the
R. D. C. asking for a report & when
the advertisements in the local papers
might be expected to appear - Carried

In connection with this Mr. S. Steward writes
wrote urging the Council to assist Mr. Browne
in ascertaining the owners of some 1000 feet of
frontages.

Touching Swillins Cottages he wrote: The agreement
for temporary license is to be terminated by the messrs
6 months notice being given at once. Probably this
6 cottages & Newell's will be demolished under the

and otherwise the

Housing & Town Planning Act 1909.

He further wrote that it might interest the Council to know that as representative of the District Council he attended a Committee & public meeting of the Housing & Town Planning Council at the Alpine Club on the 14th Feb on behalf of Tatfield he asked the Chairman Alderman Thompson whether it was not desirable that a Town Planning Scheme should at once be prepared in a district likely to be served by a Railway to which he replied that it was immensely important the Scheme should precede the advent of the railway.

Town Planning

The Chairman remarked nothing seemed to have been done with regard to the town planning scheme & suggested their writing Mr Barlett.

On the motion of Mr Vincent seconded by Mr Brown it was decided to write Mr Barlett asking him to arrange for a Committee meeting
Canal

Diversion

Messrs Barlett & Guyon wrote on behalf of Mr J.P. Cooper that the new footpath was at present unfinished & any order made for diversion would be subject to the new footpath being completed to the satisfaction of two justices. They hoped the Tatfield Committee would withdraw their opposition.

The Sevenoaks R D Council wrote that they had agreed to the proposed diversion & the only place where the Parish Council could now object was at Quaker Sessions.

The Goooston R D Council wrote that they had decided to write the Sevenoaks R.D. Council asking them to guarantee that the recommendation of the Survey of the Goooston Council should be carried out, otherwise they might feel compelled to oppose.

the omission at Quarter Sessions

Mr Lewis said the Footpath Committee were unanimous in the proposed diversion provided it was properly made up

Sanitation

Mr Brown said great complaints had been made to him lately about sewage running across the main street. His attention had been called to the matter on two different occasions & he had found the complaint perfectly correct. A letter had been written by a resident to Mr Widge, who came up & inspected the spot. Mr Widge told the resident there was no sewage, but he (Mr Brown) was quite certain if he had stirred the place with a stick he would have smelt something. He had written to Mr Widge on the matter & the Sanitary Inspector & the Medical Officer visited the place, but the nuisance still existed. The tradesmen suffered through the nuisance after discussion Mr West proposed a motion by Mr Brown that the Clerk write to the R. D. Council asking for a copy of the Report of the Sanitary & Medical Officers of their examination of the complaint of the cesspools in Longy wood & that Messrs C. F. Allen & W. Potter be written to asking them to abate the nuisance otherwise proceedings would be taken.

Bills for
Payment

by *Baris*
Proposed by Mr T. Wignall, seconded
by Mr T. H. Brown — That the following
accounts be paid —

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Leah 12/1
 Manap 10/1
 Langlyth £2.14.0
 wages

Mr J. Lee to. Postage. 0-12-1

Mr P. Morsop. Refurb. 0-10-0

Langlyth. Langlyth wages from

4th to 31st March £2.14.0

G. H. West Carried forward

14th March 1910

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the school on the above date at 7.30 P.M.

Mr S. Joyce Thomas (Chairman of the Parish Council) in the chair.

There were about fifty-six electors present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

The Chairman said that the first business was the election of Parish Councillors for the ensuing year.

The following were nominated: Messrs Thos. Henry Brown, Augustus Dent, Ernest Duddy, Benjamin Hastwell, William Tasker, Thomas Vincent, George Harris West, Douglas White & John Winson.

The Chairman declared all the nomination papers valid & that it was open to any elector to question the candidates.

Questions were put to the several candidates & answered, after which the election of Councillors took place by show of hands, resulting as follows:

Mr S. H. West 45. Mr T. H. Brown 43. Mr T. Vincent 37. Mr E. Duddy 33. Mr A. Dent 30. Mr D. White 28. Mr W. Tasker 26. Mr J. Winson 17. Mr B. Hastwell 9.

A Poll was demanded by Messrs Duddy, Tasker

Election
 of Parish
 Councillors

Hastwell, Davey, Fairhall & Crampton.
which was subsequently withdrawn.

The Chairman then declared the following
elected: Messrs G. H. West, T. H. Brown,
T. Vincent, C. Duddy & A. Dent.

Allotment
Prizes

The Chairman's prizes were presented to
the following allotment holders: Messrs
J. Honey 1/6, J. Smith 1/6, C. Crane 2/6, F. Foster,
& J. Mullins 1/6 each.

The meeting was then adjourned to the
24th "

24th March 1916

Minutes of the above Annual Parish
meeting held at the School on the above
date at 7.30 P.M.

Mr S. J. Thomas (Chairman of the
Parish Council) in the Chair.

About forty electors were present.

Chair's
work

The Chairman first referred to the useful
services Mr Tasker had performed during
his period of office on the Council, & then
made a statement setting forth the work
done & progress made during the past
year.

Questions were asked by several of the
electors & answered by the Chairman.

Common
encroachment

Mr Duddy proposed, seconded by
Mr Winson:

That whereas it is alleged that
an encroachment has been made by Mr Winson
on the Common, it be a request to the Rural
District Council to enquire into the said alleged