

JULY 1936

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday ~~the~~ 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1936.

Present

Mr R Monteith — Chairman

Messrs Chairman, Burrows & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

Apology for Absence  
Minutes of the  
last meeting

Apologies for Absence were received from Mr Baker<sup>Mr</sup> Maynard.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, & signed.

Obstruction at  
North<sup>th</sup> end of  
Paynesfield  
Road.

The Clerk read the correspondence with Messrs Dan Kennedy & R.E. Green — The former wrote that he hoped to be down in Tatsfield soon, & would get into touch with the Clerk.

Mr Green replied that he did not feel disposed to do anything in to the matter referred to as he considered the road a private thoroughfare etc. Mr Fuller was also written to but did not reply.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Browter, explaining the circumstances, & ask him if he would be good enough to take this question up with the owners concerned.

Complaint about  
Camps on Mr  
Miles Farm.

A letter was read from Mr Green, Hillbrow Cottages, Paynesfield R<sup>d</sup>, complaining of the annoyance caused by Camps in the adjoining field occupied by Mr Miles, Gorsey Down Farm.

The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the complaint to the S. C. C. & inform them that this was one of a number of similar complaints made during the past few years. <sup>to ask</sup> ~~request~~ if

there ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> any bye-laws or other regulations of the County Council which can be applied to these Campers so as to put a stop to the unseemly conduct complained of etc.

11<sup>th</sup> Election of Parish Councillors

A letter was read from the Clerk R. D. C. informing the Parish Council that the cost of <sup>a</sup> poll for the election of Parish Councillors where only one station was necessary would be approximately £15. It was decided to postpone the consideration of this question until the next meeting.

12<sup>th</sup> Allotment No. 26. Complaint as to weeds etc.

A complaint was received as to dirty condition of this Allotment owing to weeds etc.

The Clerk was instructed to write & inform the tenant that he must keep his Allotment free from weeds & otherwise maintain in <sup>a</sup> proper state of cultivation.

It was also decided to have the <sup>grass on the</sup> vacant Allotment No. 22 & 23 - cut.

13<sup>th</sup> Cutting of Grass

Westmore & Tatefield Greens

The Clerk to write the R. D. C. & request that the grass on these greens be cut at an earlier date than heretofore, & thus prevent the seeds being blown into the gardens adjoining the the greens.

14<sup>th</sup> Footpath Tatefield Court Farm to Petrows Hill.

It was decided to leave <sup>(if any should be recd.)</sup> the question of answering correspondence with Miss Castellans Solicitor to the Chairman & the Clerk.

15<sup>th</sup> Accts for Payment:

Proposed by Mr Burrows & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Chairman "that the following Account be passed for payment:-

(1) The Postmaster, Tatefield -

Audit Stamp, 1935-36 - £1-0-0.

Carried

16<sup>th</sup> Next Meeting

To be held on Sept 7<sup>th</sup>.

R. Monteith Presiding Chairman  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept., 1936.

SEPTEMBER 1936.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 1936.

I Present.

Mr R. Monteith - Chairman.  
Messrs Chairman, Maynard & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

II Apology for Absence.

An apology for absence was received from Mr Scott, & Mr A.G. Baker.

III Minutes of the last meeting

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

(see Appreciation - late Mr Burrows on page 59).

IV Week-end Campers

A letter from the clerk of the S. C. C. with reference to complaints received by the Parish Council as to the conduct of week-end campers - was read to <sup>the</sup> Council.

The letter quoted a Byelaw made by the County Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>, 1910, from which it appears that provisions of the Byelaw are applicable in the case of the offences ~~of~~ complained of - see letter Ref See/G.A.F. and <sup>42R.</sup> 1936. <sub>S. C. C.</sub>

The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the letter to Mr R.E. Green, & to Mr R. Miles, Gossey Down Farm, for their information.

V Election of P.C. by Poll.

This question was postponed till the next meeting

VI Allotments.

Damage by Rabbits

Complaints were received as to the damage caused by Rabbits to the allotments, and

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had been cast

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Allotments &amp; Rabbits

The question of providing wire netting etc was postponed until the next meeting - The Clerk, in the meantime, to ascertain the approximate <sup>quantity</sup> of netting (2" mesh), and fencing required.

Warning-sign

at Paynesfield R<sup>d</sup>

A letter was received from Miss Sylvester, Paynesfield Road, complaining of about the inconvenience & annoyance to Residents at her end of the road thro motorists failing to see the warning-sign at Westmoor Green end - especially at night - and having to turn back etc. She suggests that it should be a luminous one, not so high etc, & asks if the sign could not be fixed at junction with Johns R<sup>d</sup>.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Crowter, the Div<sup>l</sup> Surveyor, <sup>request</sup> ~~ask~~ that the sign should be lowered to the same height as the existing ~~signs~~ <sup>all the</sup> signs on <sup>main</sup> roads etc.

Footpath from

Tatefield Court

From to Betsons

Hill.

The Clerk said that Mr Baker had instructed him to inform the Council that the question of the footpath from Rag Hill to Betsons Hill had now been settled to the satisfaction of the R. D. C., and a reply could be sent to Miss Castellans Solicitor.

Proposed by Mr Waynard & seconded by Mr Chairman "that in view of the length of time the footpath has been neglected by the Public, and in view of the little use it is, the Parish Council are prepared to waive their claim to the use of this footpath". Carried.

The Clerk to inform Messrs Hunt & Hunt, Solicitors for Miss Castellans to this effect - also the Clerk to the Godstone R. D. C.

Audit of

Accounts

The Clerk reported <sup>that</sup> the Audit of the Council's Accounts had been carried out on the 18<sup>th</sup> August, & passed as Correct.

## VIII New Member.

Proposed by Mr Maynard and seconded by Mr Chairman "that Mr J. Colbourne be <sup>co-opted</sup> ~~electd~~ to fill the vacancy on the Council caused through the death of Mr W. Burrows"

Carried.

XIII Dirty Condition  
of Allotments  
Nos 11712.

IX School  
Manager.

A letter was read from the Divisional Officer, S. C. C. Education Department, requesting the Parish Council to appoint a successor to the late Mr Burrows at the earliest possible date.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & seconded by Mr Chairman "that Mr R. Monteith be appointed as Parish Council Representative Manager, to fill this vacancy".

Carried.

XIV Main  
Drainage.

X The Vacancy on  
the Assessment  
Committee

It was decided to postpone the filling of this vacancy until the next meeting.

XI The late Mr  
W. Burrows.

The Clerk was instructed to send a letter to Mrs Burrows & family - expressing the Council's sincere condolences, & regret at their bereavement.

XV Obstruction  
Northern end  
Paynesfield Rd.

XII Accounts for  
Payment.

Proposed by Mr Chairman & seconded by Mr Maynard "that the following Accts be passed for payment:-

(i). Sec. Commons Preservation Society.

Annual Subscription £0-10-6

(ii). Mr C. J. Mayer.

Car Hire for Audit £0-13-0

(iii). Mr T. Kelly. Salary for

Quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1936. £7-10-0.

Carried

XVI Footpath -  
Westmore Green  
to Lusted Lane.

- 41 Dirty Condition of Allotments 11912. The Clerk reported that he had received complaints from the Allotment holders as to the dirty, weedy condition of W. Hall & J. Coopers allotments. He had written to both asking them to put their allotments in order, & that, up to Sunday evening, nothing had been done to remedy this matter.
- The Clerk was instructed to write & warn them that unless their allotments were cleaned, forthwith, the Council would have them cleared of the weeds, & take steps to recover the expense incurred.
- 42 Main Drainage. The Clerk to the R.D.C wrote informing the Council that the Dist Council have given consideration to the matter & have decided to instruct the Surveyors to report generally on the question of the provision of main drainage for Tatefield.
- 43 Obstruction at the southern end of Lynesfield R<sup>d</sup>. A letter was received from Mr Croxter stating that he was doubtful as to whether he had authority to call upon the property owners to remove growth obstructing a private road, & he was communicating with the Legal Dept of the County Council on the subject, & until this point is considered he cannot take any action.
- 44 Footpath - Westmore Green to Lusted Lane. The Clerk to the R.D.C wrote informing the Council that a recommendation will come before the Finance Committee at their next meeting that a tarmacadam footpath be provided at an estimated cost of £24, and that tenders be obtained for the work. (above has reference to P.C. letter dt. 9<sup>th</sup> June).

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An Appreciation  
of the late  
Mr Burrows.

Before the business of the meeting <sup>commenced</sup> ~~was~~  
the Chairman, Mr R. Monteith, said  
he would like to say a few words  
of appreciation about their late colleague.

"By the death of Mr Burrows the  
Parish Council Tatsfield had lost  
one of its best friends, one who was  
always ready to help in all the  
activities of the Parish. His experience  
& advice was greatly valued by ~~us~~ all,  
and his cheery smile and charming  
personality will long be remembered  
by his <sup>many</sup> friends.

We have lost a valued colleague"

The Councillors stood in silence.

A.G. Baker.

Presiding Chairman

5<sup>th</sup> October, 1936.

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OCTOBER, 1936.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the School on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 1936.

## Present

Mr A. G. Baker — Chairman.  
Mrs M. C. Wyatt, Messrs Chairman, Elbourne, Maynard, Monteith & the Clerk (T. Keely).

## Absence.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Scott.

## Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed & signed.

## Allotments - Fencing etc.

Proposed by Mr Monteith & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Chairman  
"That the Titsey Est Co be written to, & asked if they will supply the posts, and in the meantime ascertain the price of the wire-netting, staples etc"

Carried

## Assessment Committee.

Proposed by Mr Monteith & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Chairman —  
"That Mrs M. C. Wyatt be appointed to this Committee in the place of the late Mr W. Burrows"

Carried.

## Election of Parish Council.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Monteith "That a letter be sent to Mr Emmott, M.P. for East Surrey, & to the S. C. C., urging the necessity for a Ballot to be held for the Election of Parish Councillors ~~next year~~ <sup>the</sup> instead of the method laid down in Section 51. (1) of the Local Govt Act, 1933, ~~and~~ <sup>the</sup> requesting that <sup>representation</sup> ~~this question~~ should be ~~placed~~ <sup>made to</sup> ~~before~~ <sup>the</sup> the Secretary of State with a view to a Statutory Order being made for an alteration to the rules"

Carried Unanimously

The Clerk to state the reasons why the P. C. considers the method of voting by "show of hands" to be out-of-date.

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V An Appreciation  
of the late Mr  
W. Burrows.

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Before the business of the meeting began the Chairman, Mr. R. Monteith, said he would like to say a few words of appreciation about their late colleague, Mr. W. Burrows.

By the death of Mr. Burrows the Parish Council, and Tatsfield, had lost one of its best friends, one who was always ready to help in all the activities of the Parish. His experience and advice was greatly valued by us all, and his cheery smile & charming personality will be long be remembered by his many friends.

We have lost a valued colleague.

The Councillors stood in silence.

V Provision of a  
Typewriter for the  
use of the Clerk.

The Clerk was instructed to ascertain if the owner of the typewriter, now in use, would sell it, and the price.

VI Allotment Rents  
to 25-9-36

The Clerk reported that all the allotment rents due on Sept 25<sup>th</sup> had been paid viz £2-15-3, & this amount was paid into the Bank at Westeham.

VII Application for  
Allotments.

Applications for Allotments were received from J. Bonwick No. 12 H. Streets, No. 26 & R. Standing Nos. 22 & 23.

It was agreed that, subject to their signing the usual agreement, the allotments should be let to the above named applicants.

In the case of R. Standing — owing to the condition of his two allotments it was decided not to charge any rent for twelve months.

Footpath -  
Rag Hill to  
Westesham.

Complaints were made as to the broken  
down condition of a stile on this footpath,  
near the Met<sup>n</sup> Water Boards Reservoir.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the  
Westesham Parish Council and request  
that the stile should be repaired.

X  
Widening of  
Hitchcocks  
Corner and  
Ricketts Hill.  
(See S. C. C.  
letter dated  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct., 1936)

The Clerk was instructed to again write  
to the County Council and ask if this  
long promised improvement could be  
expedited, and to point out that <sup>it</sup> was  
now over two years since the Council  
informed them that a scheme was in  
preparation for opening out the view at  
the junction of Old Lane & Ship Hill, also  
the widening of a portion of Ricketts Hill  
near Solesteple.

A. G. Baker.

Presiding Chairman  
2<sup>nd</sup> November, 1936.

NOVEMBER, 1936.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the School on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 1936.

Present:

Mr A. G. Baker - Chairman.  
 Mrs M. C. Wyatt, Messrs Chaoman, Elbourne, Maynard, Monteith, Scott, & the Clerk. (T. Kelly).

Accounts  
 Payment.

I. Minutes of last meeting.

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

II. Typewriter for use of the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & seconded by Mrs Wyatt "that a Typewriter be purchased - Second-hand Corona" for the use of the Clerk at a cost of £5-5-0." Carried.

III. Precept for £15.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Chaoman - "that the Council issue a Precept for £15. on the local Rating Authy (Coastone R.D.C.) to meet the requirements of the Council for the ensuing 1/2 year." Carried.

IV. Allotment No. 17.

Proposed by Mrs Wyatt and Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Maynard "that Mr F. Sales, Lodge Lane, Addington, be written to and informed that subject to his paying the half-year rent to March, 1937, he may retain the tenancy of Allotment No. 17 until the 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1937.

If not agreeable to the above conditions, one months notice to <sup>be</sup> given to determine his tenancy." Carried.

V. Ship Hill Road. Condition of Surface.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr V. Croates, Divisional Highways Surveyor, & draw his attention to the unsatisfactory condition of

the surface on

(continued).

the surface on this road in front of Montrossol House, & request that something should be done to level the Turmac on this stretch of road etc.

Accounts for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & Seconded by Mr Chairman "that the following accounts be passed for Payment:-

(i). Mr R. Higgs.

Cutting grass on spare allotments. £0-5-0.

(ii). Register of Electors - S.C.C. (Petty Cash) 0-1-6

(iii). Titsey Estate Company.

Rent for Allotment land to Mich. 1936 £2-0-0.

Carried.

A. G. Baker.

Presiding Chairman.  
7<sup>th</sup> December, 1936.

DECEMBER, 1936.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the School on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1936.

## Present.

Mr A. G. Baker — Chairman.

Messrs Chaoman, Maynard, Monteith,  
& The Clerk (T. Kelly).

## I Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from  
Miss M. C. Wyatt, Messrs Elbourne & Scott.

## II Minutes of last meeting

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

## III Fencing of Council Allotments.

The Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to  
the Sec. Titrey Estate but that no reply had yet  
been received. The matter was postponed to the  
next meeting.

## IV Parish Meetings (Polls) Rules, 1936.

The Clerk reported that the Secretary of State  
had forwarded a copy Rules & Regulations for the  
conduct of a Poll consequent on a Parish Meeting  
in pursuance of the Local Govt Act, 1933.  
The Rules & Regulations to come into operation forthwith.

## V Accounts for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & Sec by Mr Chaoman that the  
following Accts be passed for payment: —

(1) Mr T. Kelly. Salary to 31-XII-36. £ 7-10-0.

(2) Miss M. W. Kelly.

Purchase of Typewriter for the use  
of the Clerk.

£ 5-5-0.

Carried

A. G. Baker.

Presiding Chairman

1<sup>st</sup> February, 1937.