

JULY 1951

Minutes of proceedings Parish Council meeting held at School, July 2nd, 1951
 Present Mr. Weatherly (Chairman), Mrs. Hodson, Miss Knight, Mr. Geary,
 Mr. Ridler, Mr. Hodson Godstone R.D.C. representative, & the Clerk

Apologies Apologies for ~~absence~~^{absence} received from Mr. Beapley & Mr. Isaac.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Churchyard The Chairman gave a report of the meeting he attended
 as P.C. delegate. It was agreed at this meeting that
 all graves unattended for a considerable time should be levelled,
 no headstones were to be removed, paths were to be re-laid,
 trees treated, & a hedge set up. The estimated initial
 cost was £200, with a yearly expenditure of £50.
 Fourteen collectors would shortly begin the work of collecting
 the money.

Opp: A letter from Godstone R.D.C. was read stating that the
 Rectory 3 trees cut down did form part of a group which is
 included in the Tree Preservation Order recently made by R.D.C.
 The Order not having yet been confirmed by the Minister,
 no person or planning authority has any power to
 prevent an owner from felling his trees. The owner
 of the group in question did however consult R.D.C.
 who saw no objection to the felling of the 3 trees provided
 the remainder of the group was preserved. The owner
 had indicated that he would not object to the confirmation
 of the Order so far as it related to remainder of group.

Chair: The Clerk read a letter from Sec. of Commons
 Open Spaces & Footpaths Preservation Soc. drawing attention
 to the fact that last year's subscription had not been
 paid.

Proposed by Mrs. Hodson, sec. Mr. Geary that
 subscription for 1950-51. be paid. Carried.

- Circulars 922 The Clerk reported receipt of Circulars 1951 No 922 regarding financial statements
- Survey C. Ass. P.C.s The Clerk made summary of minutes of meeting of Executive Committee held Friday, June 1st, 1951
Mr. Feary gave a report on the Annual General Meeting of June 23rd
- Church Hall The Chairman read a Transcript from an article published in the Tapfield Parish Magazine for Dec. 1908. This proved conclusively that the Hall, was, in fact, always under the jurisdiction of Church Authorities.
- Dogs After discussion of various complaints about barking dogs & dogs allowed to run loose
Proposed by Mr. Hodson, sec. Mr. Ridler that Godstone R.D.C. be asked the terms upon which people could keep kennels for dogs Carried.
- As for payment Proposed by Mr. Knight, sec. Mr. Hodson that following as be passed for payment:-
Mr. Edmunds, for affixing & providing screens for Notice Boards £7-2-6
Commons Par. Soc. Subs. 1950-51 10-6
Clerk's Salary April 1st - June 30th £10-0-0
Carried.
A. P. Feary 3.9.51
Chairman

SEPTEMBER 1951

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the School on Mon. Sept. 3rd 1951

Present Mrs. Hodson, Miss Knight, Messrs. Beagley, Drane, Geary & Ridler with the Clerk.

Chairman Mr. Geary (Vice-Chairman)

Minutes The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Dogs The Clerk read a letter from Godstone R.D.C. stating that the Council was not aware that permission for the establishment of breeding kennels for dogs in the district had been given, asking further particulars. The Council could not control the barking of dogs, but if a householder had reason to suffer in consequence of a number of dogs being kept in any specific place, he had the right of action in the courts against the owner of the dogs. The byelaws relating to the fouling of pavements by dogs had not been adopted in R.D.C. owing to the difficulty of enforcing it. Proposed by Mr. Ridler see Miss Knight that Mr. Weatherly be approached for further information regarding the complaints he had received Carried.

Question Area Mr. Geary offered to go to the Surrey County Ass. of Com. Meeting Parish Councils Area Com. Meeting at Oxted, Sept. 14th.

Mr. Geary's An invitation to the Parish Council to join the County Whist and for Sailors Drive Tournaments in aid of this fund was passed to the Women's Institute.

Mr. Weatherly's Resignation. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Weatherly giving his resignation from Parish Council. Proposed by Mr. Ridler, see Mr. Beagley that the P.C. thanks be communicated to Mr. Weatherly for his services in the past, & expressing the Parish Council's

regrets at his inability to continue them. Carried

Tabfield Green R.D.C. It was agreed that regarding H

Chairman Proposed by Mr. Ridler, see. his Knight that Mr. Geary be elected Chairman in the room of Mr. Weatherly. Carried

Vice-Chairman Proposed by Mr. Beagley, see. his Knight that Mr. Ridler be elected Vice-Chairman Carried

Alotment

Vacancy on Parish Council It was agreed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Weatherly's resignation at the next meeting, an invitation to Mr. Hodson to do so being extended through Mrs. Hodson.

Footp
Surge

Tree Preservation Order The Clerk read a letter from Poole R.D.C. informing the Parish Council that the following woodlands & groups of trees in the Parish were now confirmed for preservation under Section 28 of Town & Country Planning Act 1947

- 1) Group of trees - in garden of Springfield, Ricketts Hill
- 2) " " " - near S. end Crown Rd
- 3) Woodland area - on W & E sides of Approach Rd
- 4) " " - on E. side Tabfield Park Farm, extending from Rap Hill for 300 yds N.
- 5) " " - on W. side Westmore Green & extending from Lusted Lane 300 yds S.
- 6) " " N. side Tabfield Green
- 7) " " W = Crown Rd
- 8) " " W side Church Hill, midway between Church Cottages & School
- 9) " " N. side Tabfield Green adjoining N. side of woodland area No 6 above

It was decided that the Chairman should see the map at Council offices, Osted, indicating the above areas.

Tisbury
 Green
 It was agreed that a further letter be sent to Godstone
 R.D.C. regarding the state of the Commons. Complaints
 from adjoining houses had been received, of seeds from
 the weeds falling into the gardens.

Allotments
 Mr. Bapley drew attention to the bad condition of
 Allotments 1 & 2. After discussion, it was
 agreed to ask the Horticultural Society to advise its
 members that 2 allotments were vacant also ^{to notify} W.I.
 members, & to display notices ^{of the vacancies} to this effect on the
 Parish Council Notice Boards.

Footpath
 Forge Corner
 Mr. Geary said that he had received a complaint that
 the footpath at Forge Corner was obstructed by briars etc.
 It was agreed that members should see the path, &
 report at next meeting.

b. Geary
 Chairman 1-10-51

OCTOBER 1951.

Footpath

Fudge Co

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at The School on Mon: Oct: 1st.

Present Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Knight, Mr. Years (Chairman), Messrs. Beagley, Drane, Ridler & Mr. Hodgson with the Clerk.

2/25

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Vacancy on P. C. Proposed by Mr. Ridler, see Mr. Beagley, that Mr. Hodgson be elected to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Weatherly Carried.

Acceptance of Office Mr. Hodgson signed the form of acceptance of office.

Trees for Preservation The Chairman said that the Woodland Areas & groups of Trees scheduled for preservation had now been marked on the Footpaths map in green ink.

Greens Mr. Hodgson (R.D.C. rep.) said that he had spoken strongly at the R.D.C. Committee meeting about the condition of the Greens, & had been informed that Westmore Green would be attended to immediately, & Tatofield Green, weather permitting. It was agreed to refer matter of pond to Godstone in November.

Allotments

The Clerk reported having collected £2.16.0 rents to Michaelmas quarter.

Waste Paper

A circular from Godstone R.D.C. regarding the collection of waste paper in the district was read.

Mr. Hodgson was asked whether the R.D.C. could provide posters for advertising the campaign, on the Parish Council Notice Boards.

Footpath Messrs. Beagley & Ridler had inspected this path, & said that
 Inge Corner. briars needed cutting back.

Proposed by Mr. Beagley, see Mr. Ridler that Orpington
 Rural D. C. be asked to see to this matter Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Ridler, see Mr. Hodson, that
 following res be passed for payment

Clerk's Salary to 30 th Sept.	£ 10. 0. 0
Surry Ass. of P. C's Subs. 1951-2	2. 0. 0
Surry C. C. Hire School Room (2 occasions)	12. 0
Surry C. C. seat on highway	1. 0 P. C.

By George
 Chairman 5/11/51

NOVEMBER 1951

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at The School on Mon. Nov. 5th

Present Mr. Geary (Chairman) Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Knight, Messrs. Dune, Hodgson, Ridley & the Clerk
 Apology for Absence An apology for absence was received from Mr. Beapley.

Minutes The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Tatsfield Green. A letter from Godstone R.D.C. was read regarding the condition of Tatsfield & Westmore Green. The cutting of the grass around the air raid shelter & pond had been carried out. As regards Tatsfield Green, the matter was left in the hands of the Surveyors to mow off the grass as & when conditions permit. A Kerb had been placed around the verge opposite The Parade.

Waste Paper Posters Mr. Hodgson said that posters for a campaign to Save Waste Paper would shortly be available.

Blackpool Conference The Clerk read the resolutions for the Blackpool Conference in June 1952.

Gap in Hedge Allotments. The Clerk reported that a complaint had been made about a gap made to the right of the entrance to the Allotments. After discussion, it was decided to refer to the Tenancy Agreement to see whose responsibility the hedge was.

Sign Old Lane The Clerk reported that a sign had been erected at the entrance to Old Lane, & the signpost at School Crossroads altered.
 p. Mr. Ridley, sec. Mrs. Hodgson

That the County Engineer of Surrey C.C. be thanked for acceding to P.C. request. Carried.

The Chairman brought forward the matter of the A.A. sign outside his house. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Automobile Association to ask for its removal.

Footpath
Juzge Corner The Clerk read a letter from Orpington U.D.C. promising to see the matter of overhanging hedges at Juzge Corner.

1/6 Proposed Miss Knight s/c. Mr. Ridley that following c be passed for payment

Tisbury Estate 1/2 yrs Allotment Rent to 29.9.51 £2. 0. 0

Carried.
J. J. Freeman 3/12/51
Chairman

DECEMBER 1951.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at The School, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1951

- Present Mr. Geary (Chairman), Miss Knight, Mrs. Drane & Mr. Ridler, with the Clerk.
- Apologies for Absence Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Bragley, ~~Mr. & Mrs.~~ Mrs. Hodgson.
- Minutes The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
- Blackpool Conference The Clerk read the copy of a brochure giving details of this Conference. It was decided to leave the matter of a delegate to the next meeting.
- Gap in Allotments Hedge Mr. Ridler said there were now 3 gaps. He had heard that barbed wire could be purchased from Godstone R.D.C. 20 yards would be enough, & Mr. Buck had offered to fix the wire to stakes.
- Proposed Mr. Ridler, see Miss Knight that Godstone R.D.C. be asked if they would be willing to supply the wire, or failing this, that the Clerk should purchase same, & that Mr. Buck be thanked for his kind offer, which the P.C. was pleased to accept. Carried.
- Change of Auditor's address The Clerk reported that she had received notification of the change of address of the District Auditor.
- Allotments Committee Mr. Ridler asked whether it was Mr. Rushe's intention to continue with his Allotments, & said that some were full of weeds. The Chairman said that as far as he knew, Mr. Rushe wished

to retain his allotments, & had spoken of using the plough on the empty ones. It was decided to seek further information on the matter.

Pots at Pond

Mr. Hodgson said that he understood that Godstone R.D.C. was still awaiting to know the wishes of the Parish Council regarding the pots round the pond.

The Clerk said she had already acquainted G.R.D.C. with the wishes of P.C. on Feb. 6th.

Proposed Mr. Ridler, see Miss Knight that Godstone R.D.C. be written to this effect. Carried.

Path at Parade

Mr. Ridler said that he had received a complaint that the milk lorry ^{& others} were beginning to damage the path leading from the Parade in front of the Working Men's Club.

Proposed Mr. Ridler see Mr. Drane that Godstone R.D.C. be asked whether free access to this path were allowed or whether the drivers could be asked to refrain from backing their lorries up this path.

Carried.

Signs on Rag Hill

Miss Knight said that she had been asked to bring the matter of warning signs on Rag Hill before the Parish Council. The matter had been brought up at a Parish meeting & signs warning of a dangerous hill had been asked for, but nothing had resulted from the request. It was agreed that the Clerk should consult former correspondence with A.A. & for the results of Parish Council's previous enquiries.

M. Hodgson Ridler
Vice Chairman 7 Jan 52.

Wanted
Lower
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