

JUNE, 1937.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1937.

Present.

Mr A G W Baker — Chairman  
Mrs Wyatt, D<sup>r</sup> Barister Messrs Chairman,  
Maynard, Monteith & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

Absence.

An apology for absence was received from Mr Bee.

Minutes.

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

Village  
Brass Band.

The Chairman explained that the Clerk had taken over from the previous Clerk (Mr J. Scott) a number of band instruments which had been in the possession of the Parish Council since 1913. He explained that the instruments were now in such a bad condition that they could not be used again. Extracts from the proceedings during the years 1913-1918, & <sup>dealing with this matter</sup> correspondence were read.

After discussion the following resolution was moved by D<sup>r</sup> Barister & seconded by Mrs Wyatt —  
"That as the Parish Council assumed responsibility for loaning the Band Instruments in 1918, they now assume responsibility for selling them as old brass, & that the Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps for the sale".

Carried.

Account for  
Payment.

Prop<sup>d</sup> by Mr Maynard & Sec<sup>d</sup> by D<sup>r</sup> Barister "that the following account be passed for payment —

(1). Mr T. Kelly.

Salary to quarter ending 30-6-37. £7-10-0

Carried.



VI R.D.C. & area  
of allotments  
under cultivation

A letter was read from the R.D.C. asking for <sup>information</sup> as to the area of uncultivated allotments in the Parish. The Clerk <sup>to write &</sup> inform the R.D.C. that out of an area of two acres only 5 poles was not under cultivation.

VII Road improvements  
Ricketts Hill,  
Church Hill &  
Rag Hill.

Arising out of Mrs Wyatt's suggestions for certain improvements to this Highway — The Clerk was instructed to write to the S.C.C. & urge the necessity for the immediate consideration of the widening of Ricketts Hill at its junction with Lusted Lane as sanctioned in their letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>, 1936.

Also to write to Mr Bowler, & ask if all the dangerous bends between Church Hill and Polesteple Hill can have white centre lines laid down, and to draw his attention to a heap of sand dumped near Mr Lughton Shop which causes annoyance on windy days.

To request that the hedges at Hitchcocks corner & Rag Hill be lowered so as to provide a better view at these points

R. Monteith  
Presiding Chairman  
5<sup>th</sup> July, 1937.



JULY, 1937.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 1937.

Present.

Mr R. Monteith — Chairman.  
Messrs Chauman, Maynard & The Clerk. (T. Kelly).

Absence

An apology for absence was received from Mr Baker.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Village Brass

and Instruments.

The Clerk reported that he had an offer of 5 Shillings for the seven old instruments, a rate of 2<sup>9</sup>/<sub>16</sub> per lb.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & seconded by Mr Chauman "that the proceeds of the sale (5/-) be given to the Churchyard Fund". Carried

Allotments

Nos 22 & 23.

The Clerk reported that complaints had been made about the dirty condition of these Allotments, that he had spoken to the tenant Mr R. Standing who informed him that he was too busy, & did not want the allotments.

One of the conditions, endorsed by tenants, states that "the tenant will keep the Allotment free from weeds & in a proper state of cultivation".

After discussion Mr Maynard proposed & Mr Chauman seconded "that a letter be sent to Mr Standing requesting him to have the grass & weeds cut & the plots cleaned".

Carried

Allotments &

damage caused

by children.

A petition — signed by 13 Allotment Holders — was received by the Council requesting that children should be kept out of the Allotments as considerable damage has been done to crops on the



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various allotments etc.

Proposed by Mr Charman & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Maynard  
 "that a notice be put up at the <sup>ENTRANCE</sup> ~~entrance~~  
 forbidding children entering the Allotment  
 ground unless accompanied by an Allotment  
 Holder". Carried.

VII  
 Stile on Footpath  
 Ship Hill to  
 Church Hill Rd.

The Clerk to write to Mr W. E. Robinson, Park  
 Farm and request that a step be provided on  
 the stile at Green Hill.

VIII  
 Overhanging hedges  
 on Croydon Road

The Clerk to write to Mr Croxter, Highway's  
 Surveyor, & request that the overhanging bushes  
 on the hedge between Old Rectory & Tatfield  
 Court Farm (Hill Park Estate side) should be  
 cut back to provide a clear view of the road  
 at this point.

IX  
 Next Council  
 Meeting

It was decided not to hold a meeting during  
 August, unless some important business had  
 to be considered.

X  
 Account for  
 Payment.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Charman  
 "that the following account be passed for  
 payment"

(1) The Commons & Footpaths Preservation Society.

Annual Subscription £0-10-6.

Carried.

XI  
 Road Improvements  
 Ricketts Hill

The S. C. C. & Div<sup>l</sup> Surveyor wrote that as soon as  
 the whole of the land has been acquired this  
 improvement will be put in hand. The question of  
 the cutting of hedges will be dealt with in due course.

R. Monteith  
 Presiding Chairman  
 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1937.

this matter be



SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the School on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 1937.

Present.

Mr R. Monteith - Chairman.  
Mrs M. C. Wyatt, Messrs Bee, Charman, Maynard,  
& the Clerk (T. Kelly).

Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr A. G. Baker & Mr. Banister.

Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Road Improvement  
Licketts Hill.

The Clerk read the correspondence of last June with the S. C. C. & R. D. C. - which stated that the owner of certain land refused to negotiate with the Dist Valuer, & that it may be necessary to make a compulsory purchase order to acquire the land in this ownership.

Mrs Wyatt proposed & Mr Maynard seconded "that another letter be sent to Mr Browne requesting him to expedite the carrying out of this necessary & urgent improvement"

Carried.

Footpath: -  
School to Mr  
Loughton's Store.

The Head Master wrote that complaints had been made that those who use the footpath get their clothes wet as they go along owing to large thistles etc overhanging the path, & asked if thistles etc could be cut back?

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Highway Authority (enclosing Mr Hammond's letter) & request that this matter be seen to.



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VI Town Planning & Preservation of Trees - Consideration of a letter from R.D.C. on this subject was deferred to the next meeting.

VII Overhanging Hedge at Bottom Ship Hill - The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Crowter & draw his attention to overhanging bushes at the bottom of this hill (especially in front of Old building) & suggest that <sup>they</sup> be removed to provide a clear view up the hill from this point.

VIII Path from the Church to the Broydon Road. - Mr Maynard suggested that the Broydon Road end of this path should be opened-out, by cutting the bushes for a few yards on either side, to enable pedestrians to see approaching traffic before stepping on to the Roadway.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Crowter & request him to take this matter up with the tenant - Mr Bastable.

IX Coronation Committee A/c. - The Clerk presented the Audited Statement of A/c for the Coronation Celebrations.

The Council agreed that the A/c<sup>s</sup> be accepted as correct.

X Application for Allotment - An application was received from Mr Jack Hillary to rent Allotment No. 8 vacated by the death of the former tenant (Mr Field).  
Pro. by Mr Bee & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Chasman "that, subject to his signing the usual agreement, they agree to let this plot to Mr Hillary with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1937."

Carried

XI Accounts for Payment - Proposed by Mr Maynard & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mrs M. G. Wyatt "that the following accounts be



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Accts.

passed for payment: -

(1) Titsey Estate Coy.

Allotment rent for  $\frac{1}{2}$  year Ladyday 1937.

£2-0-0.

(ii) Mr T. Kelly.

Clerks Salary for Qtr ending 30-9-37. £7-10-0.

Carried.

Footpath from Manor House to Tolens Road.

Mrs Wyatt enquired what progress had been made about the provision of a Tar-Mal. path across Tatsfield Green.

The Clerk informed her that he understood this matter was under consideration by the R. D. C.

Footpath from P.O. to Lusted Lane.

The Chairman drew attention to the use of this path by cyclists, &amp; the consequent forcing of pedestrians off it.

It was agreed to get permission for "NO CYCLING" notices to be erected.

Emptying of cesspools.

Mr Maynard enquired if it would be possible for a Sewage Cart to visit the Parish, especially the Village where it was very difficult to dispose of this Sewage - the Parish was now paying a drainage rate, &amp; he considered they should have some such service in return.

It was agreed to defer this question to the next meeting.

A. G. Baker.

Presiding Chairman



OCTOBER, 1937.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1937.

## Present.

Mr. A. G. W. Baker — Chairman  
 S. Banister, Messrs Bee, Chairman, Maynard  
 Monteith & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

## I Absence

An apology for absence was received from Mrs Wyatt.

## II Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

## III Application for Allotment

An application was received from Mr W. Hall to rent No 24 Allotment vacated by the death of the former tenant (Mr J. Standing).

Pro by Mr Chairman & Sec<sup>d</sup> by S. Banister. "That subject to his signing the usual agreement, the Council agrees to let this plot with effect from the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1937. Carried."

## IV District Audit

The Clerk reported that the Dist Audit was held on August 8<sup>th</sup>, for the financial year 1936-37 & <sup>A/Cs</sup> were passed as correct.

## V Allotments Void.

The Clerk reported that the following allotments were vacant with effect from the 26<sup>th</sup> September, 1937:—

No 12, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 26.











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of Miss Sheerman.

- (4). Group of Pines about 50 yards along Budham Road - on both sides of road, one group owned by Mr Cook of "Manorsoft".
- (5). Group of 3 Beeches, Rag Lane, at the entrance to road leading to "The Hermitage", property of the Titsey Estate Coy.

The above has reference to a letter received from the R. D. C. last August in connection with the preparation of the Town Planning Scheme. The District Council have under consideration the question of the Registration of trees for preservation, having regard to the Amenity of the Area &c, and request the Parish Council to furnish particulars of any growing tree or group of trees - of certain dimensions - which in the opinion of the Parish Council ought to be preserved.

The Clerk was instructed to forward the above list to the R. D. C. accordingly.

A. G. Baker.

Chairman.

6<sup>th</sup> December - 1937.

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DECEMBER, 1937.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the School on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1937.

Present.

Mr. A. G. W. Baker — Chairman  
Messrs Bee, Maynard, & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

I Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

II Mr Chairman's Illness.

The Clerk was instructed to write expressing the Council's regret at ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> illness, & to express the hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

III Mrs M. C. Wyatt's resignation.

A letter was received from Mrs Wyatt tendering her resignation — The Council agreed to accept her resignation. It was proposed & seconded that a letter be sent to Mrs Wyatt expressing the Council's appreciation for her past services. Carried

IV New Member.

Proposed by Mr Maynard, & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Bee  
"that Mr J. Elbourne be co-opted to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs Wyatt's resignation"  
Carried.

V Account for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Bee & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Maynard  
"that the following Acct be passed for payment —  
(1). Mr T. Kelly.

Salary for Q<sup>r</sup> ending 31-12-37. £7-10-0  
A. G. Baker. Carried.

Chairman

3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1938.