

JUNE, 1938.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at School on Monday the 13th June, 1938.

Present.

Mr J. A. Bee — Chairman.
Messrs Chairman, Elbourne, Cliffe,
Maynard & The Clerk (T. Kelly).

Apology for
Absence.

An apology for absence was received from Mr A. G. W. Baker.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

I Application
to rent Allotments

Applications were received from Messrs
C. G. Gibbs & W. H. Gibbs to rent the Allotments
Nos 7 & 9 respectively.

Proposed by Mr Elbourne & Sec^d by Mr Chairman
"that, subject to their signing the usual
Agreements, the above allotments should
let to the above named applicants"

Carried

II Footpath from
Cudham R^d to
Westsham Hill.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr R.
Miles, Gossey Down Farm, and request him to
have a stile put up at the entrance to this
footpath at Cudham Road.

III Signposts for
Footpaths.

The Clerk to write to Mr Coover & request
that "Direction Posts" be put up on the public
footpaths in the Parish as indicated on
the Tatefield Footpaths Maps, and point
out that there are only 2 or 3 such signposts
& none at the Village etc.

Overhanging
hedge on the
Boydon Rd.

A letter to be sent to Mrs Bastable drawing his attention to the overhanging hedge between the Old Rectory + Tatefield Court Farm (Hill Park Estate side) & request that the hedge be cut back.

Accounts for
payment.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & Sec^d by Mr Chairman
"That the following accounts be passed for
payment: —

(i). Messrs Shaw & Sons.

Stationery

£0—16—2.

(ii). Mr T. Kelly.

clerk's Salary to 30-6-38. £7—10—0.

Carried.

Boy Scouts
Fund.

A letter was read from the local organisers for this fund — asking the P. C. for their help in this matter. As collections were already been made in the Parish — it was agreed to take no action on the matter.

Old Lane
Gully-holes

The clerk to send a letter to Mr Crocker requesting that a more frequent clearance of the three Gully-holes at the entrance to Old Lane be arranged, to prevent damage to the newly repaired surface of this highway.

Campers on
Gossey Down
Farm.

Mrcliffe R. D. C. explained the steps which the R. D. C. proposed to take about this matter.

John A. Bell

Chairman.

4th July, 1938

JULY. 1938.

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Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday the 4th July, 1938.

Present.

Mr J. A. Bee - Chairman.
Messrs Chairman, Elbourne, Diffe, Maynard,
Monteith & The Clerk (T. Kelly).

I Apology for Absence.

An apology for absence was received from Mr A. G. W. Baker.

II Minutes

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

III Footpath from Sudham Road to Westham Hill.

The Clerk was instructed to again write to Mr Myles & request that he have a stile put up at the entrance to this path from Sudham Road.

IV Dirty vacant Allotments

The Clerk reported that complaints had been made as to weeds on Allotments Nos 11, 12, 20, 21, 22 & 23.
The Council agreed that Mr Monteith should make arrangements to have the weeds cut, burnt, and the plots cleaned etc.

V Next meeting of the Council.

The Council agreed to hold the next meeting on the 5th September - unless some important business had to be considered.

VI Campers etc

A discussion took place on the question of camping on Gorsey Down Farm. The matter is still in abeyance.

John A. Bee

Presiding Chairman
5th September, 1938.

SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the School on Monday the 5th September, 1938.

Present.

Mr J. A. Bee - Chairman.

Messrs Chasman, Elbourne, Sliffe, Maynard & the Clerk (T. Kelly).

Apologies for
Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Baker & Mountith.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Footpath from
blacketts to
Titsey Rectory.

Mr Maynard drew attention to the condition of three stiles on this path - no steps & difficult to surmount. The Clerk was instructed to write to Dist Council & request that steps be provided.

Paynesfield
Road - Obstruction
by bushes etc
(N. End).

The Clerk to write Mr Crowter & ask if the overgrown bushes could be removed, as the free use of this portion of the road by pedestrians was interfered with owing to the bushes having grown across the paths etc.

National Council
of Social Services
- Central Parish
Councils Committee.

Notice was read from the Chairman (Mr Lawrence Chubb) extending an invitation to the Chairman & members to attend a ^{PARISH} National Councils Conference to be held in London on Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1938.

Amongst the subjects on the Agenda are: - I. Parish Councils & the Physical Training Act, 1937. II. "The Election of Parish Councillors" by show of hands, and "The protection of public Rights of Way Act".

Mr W. Baker Sliffe agreed to represent the

Continued

Parish Council at the ^{conference} meeting.

The question of Affiliation was deferred to the next meeting.

VI
Application for
Small Holding

Mr T. Rushen - through Mr Maynard - informed the Council that he was desirous of renting a Small Holding of about 3 Acre or so.

As it was not certain whether this was a matter with which the P. C. could deal - the question was postponed to the next meeting to enable enquiries to be made.

VII
Overflowing
cesspool at rear
of Post Office.

The Clerk to write & draw the attention of the Sanitary Inspector to this matter & request him to have this nuisance abated &c.

VIII
Precept for £30.Prop. by Mr Bluffe & Sec^d by Mr Maynard that a precept for £30 be issued on the Rating Authority to meet the P. C.'s requirements for next 1/4 yr. CarriedIX
Audit Stamp
Duty. (Cir 1733
dated 25-8-38).The Clerk read a circular (N^o 1733) from the H. of H intimating an increase in the Stamp duty from 31-3-37. The new Order (see S. R & O. 1938 N^o 794 & 795) prescribes that account shall be taken of income as well as expenditure &c.X
Accounts for
Payment.Proposed by Mr Chauman and Sec^d by Mr Elbourne "that the following accounts be passed for payment: -

(I) Mr C. Butbush.

cutting weeds & clearing vacant Allotments. £0-13-9.

(II) Mr T. Kelly.

Salary for Qtr ending 30th Sept. 1938. £7-10-0Carried

A. G. Baker.

Chairman. 3/10/38-

OCTOBER, 1938.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday the 3rd October, 1938.

- Present. Mr A. G. Baker — Chairman
Messrs ^{Bee.} Chairman, Elbourne, Sliffe, & the Clerk (T. Kelly).
- Apology for Absence. An apology for absence was received from Mr H Maynard.
- Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
- Footpath from Blacketts — Titsey next meeting. The question of repairs to Stiles on this path was deferred to next meeting.
- National Council of Social Service. The question of whether the Council should apply for affiliation to the National Council of Social Service (Incorporated) Parish Council Advisory Service &c was discussed: — Mr Sliffe proposed & Mr Bee seconded "That this Council apply for enrolment as an affiliated Council, & that the Clerk be instructed to send the affiliation ^{fee} at an early date." Carried.
- Allotment Rents. The sum of £2-11-3 was paid into Bank on the 26-9-38.
- Accounts for payments. Proposed by Mr Chairman & Sec^d by Mr Elbourne "That the following accounts be passed for payment:—
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| (i) Messrs Hooker Bros | Stationery | £0-12-0. |
| (ii) Messrs Shaw & Sons | Titsey Estate Company. | |
| Stationery | Rent for Allotments 2 years Michaelmas. | 2-0-0. |
| £0-10-0. | (iii) Commons & Footpaths Society. | |
| | Annual Subscription | 0-10-6 |
| | (iv) Sub-Postmaster, Tatefield. | |
| | Audit Stamp 1937-38. | 2-0-0. |
| | (v) National Council of Social Service | |
| | Affiliation Fee. | 1-1-0. |
- Carried.
- A. G. Baker
Chairman.
- 7th November, 1938

NOVEMBER, 1938.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday 7th November, 1938.

Coach Service
to and from
Tatefield.

The Clerk to

I Present.

Mr A.G.W. Baker — Chairman.

Messrs Bee, Chairman, Sliffe, Maynard, Monteith,
& the Clerk (T. Kelly).

II Apology for
Absence

An apology for absence was received from
Mr J. Elbourne.

III Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

IV Childrens
Playing Field.

Proposed by Mr Maynard & Sec^d by Mr Sliffe "that
a letter be written to the Dist Council asking
them to utilize the land at the back of the
Council Cottages, Lusted Lane, for a Childrens
playing field" Carried.

Method of
Electing Parish
Councillors.

V Audit of Accts.

The Clerk reported that the Audit of the
Parish Council Accts took place at Osted
on the 19th Oct^r & were passed as correct.

The Auditor gave instructions that in future
the Debit or Credit on the Allotments Acct.
should be entered on the Financial Statement.

VI Accounts for
Payment.

Proposed by Mr Monteith & seconded by
Mr Bee "that the following Accounts be
passed for payment: —

(i). Sussex County Council

Acknowledgment for seat on Highway. £0-1-0

Registers of Electors. 0-1-6.

(ii). Mr F. B. Watson.

Car Hire for Audit. 0-13-0.

Carried

Coach Service
to and from
Tatefield.

The Clerk to write to the Secretary London Passenger Transport Board & point out that the Council regret the decision of the Board to discontinue the 10.45 Sunday morning Service into the Parish, & to suggest that they re-consider the matter, and further to point out that a first coach out from Tatefield at 1.10 pm is far too late in the day for people who wish to proceed to London & intermediate points on the route, also to point out that Edeubridge in addition to a good bus & coach service is provided with a direct rail service with London.

Method of
Electing Parish
Councillors.

It was agreed that the Council should draw up a simple & inexpensive method for the election of Parish Councillors at the Triennial Elections, instead of the present method of voting by "Show of Hands", and send it to the Secy National Council of Social Service with a view to his drawing the attention of the appropriate authority to this question.

A. G. Baker.

Chairman

5th December, 1938.

DECEMBER, 1938.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday 5th December, 1938.

I Present.

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

II Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Talbourn & Magnard.

III Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

IV S. C. C. & the riding of bicycles etc. on Public Footpaths.

A letter was read from the R. D. C. intimating that the S. C. C. propose the making of byelaws under Section 249 of the Local Govt Act, 1933, prohibiting the riding of bicycles, tricycles or other similar machines on certain public footpaths etc.

The R. D. C. request the Parish Council to consider whether there are any public footpaths in the Parish upon which cycling should be prohibited to enable Mr Phillips to advise the County Council accordingly.

Proposed by Mr Chairman & seconded by Mr Monteith "that the Clerk write & inform the R. D. C. that the Parish Council would like to see cycling on all public footpaths, in this Parish, forbidden" Carried.

V Playing Field for Children.

The R. D. C. wrote informing the Council that the land at the rear of Lusted Lane Cottages is available for children to play in until the land is reqd for additional housing accommodation.

L.P.T.B. & Coach
Meeting
Dec, 1938.

The Transport Board wrote informing the Council
Services on Sunday. that ^{they} would consider whether the coach leaving
Cheltenham at 10.59 Am. can be made to run earlier
so as to reduce the waiting time - also they would
consider the question of the additional fare.

Application to
rent allotments

The question of Mr Rusken's application was deferred
to the next meeting.

Messrs
Accounts for
payment.

Proposed by Mr Chairman & seconded by
Mr Bee. "that the following account be passed
for payment.

Mr T. Kelly.
Salary for 9th ending 31-12-38. £7-10-0.
Carried

Next Meeting
of the Council.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on
Monday, 9th January, 1939.

A.G. Baker.
Chairman.
9th January, 1939.

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