

2nd June 1910

Annual Parish Council Meeting held at the School on the above date

Present Messrs J Joyce Thomas (Chairman) a Cant
E. Duddy, F H Mason, J Vincent, G H West
& J Leo (Clerk).

Before beginning the business of the meeting the Chairman referred to the recent death of King Edward VII & proposed that the following resolution be entered on the records of the Council

"That this Council representative of the Parish of Tatsfield desire to place on record its sense of the profound affliction which has fallen upon the nation by the death of King Edward VII; to record also the deepest feeling of sympathy & affection for Her Majesty the Queen Alexandra which is shared by all parts of the Kingdom & the Dominions beyond the sea; further to record their humble congratulations to His Majesty King George V & Her Majesty Queen Mary upon his accession to the throne of this realm."

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

At the request of the Chairman the proclamation of the accession of King George V was taken as read & ordered to be preserved in the records of

Minutes
of previous
meeting
King George
V

the Council

Polling
Station

A letter was read from the local
County Councillor ~~representative~~ of Mr A S Daniell with
reference to the provision of a polling
station at Tatfield. He suggested
that the Parish Council should send
in a request for a polling station, & he also
pointed out that it would strengthen
the application if the wishes of the
parishioners were obtained on the matter,
& the distances from Weston Green & Thicket,
from the present polling station were given.
He further mentioned the hilly nature of
the district & the number of electors.
He (Mr Daniell) would warmly support
the scheme.

The Chairman presented a draft
petition to the County Council for a
polling station at Tatfield for County
Council & Parliamentary elections.

The petition was agreed to & thereupon
signed by the members of the parish
Council present.

Firs corner

The clerk was instructed to get the petition as largely
signed as possible

Firs corner

Mr Vincent reported that the widening
of the road at Firs Corner has been
satisfactorily completed & that thereby a
great improvement had been carried out.

In the motion of Mr Vincent - seconded
by Mr Brown, it was agreed to send letters
of thanks to the Chairman of the District

Council & to Mr. Wilkins (District Councillor) thanking them for the benefit to the parish in this improvement, also to Dr. Sherrard thanking him for giving land for the widening & joining paths for use at the corner.

Workhouse

A letter was read from the Bletchingley Parish Council asking if the Tapscott Parish Council would co-operate in an endeavour to prevent so many able bodied men being kept in the workhouse.

The clerk was directed to say that the matter had been placed in the hands of the District Councillors.

Dress-making class

A letter was read from the Rev. G. H. Marten reporting that last season there were 20 names on the register of the Dress-making class at the Parish Hall. The average attendance of pupils had been 10 1/2. Seven having earned the Government grant. The sum of £4. 0. 4. had been sent him by the County Council for Looe & Looe. Of this £1 had been paid into the Parish Hall fund for fuel, light & cleaning leaving a balance in hand of £3. 0. 4. to be carried over to next session.

Mr. Marten suggested a class in Sewing for next winter.

The Chairman said he thought that the report was satisfactory on the whole.

After some discussion it was agreed to appoint a Committee to deal with a technical class for next winter, the Committee to consist of Rev. G. H. Marten, Mrs. Smith, Mr. T. H. Brown, & Mr. G. H. West. & leaving the choice of a subject

Roads

The chairman reported that the question of making up Payneville, Louise & Emily roads seemed the most coming to a head.

The clerk of the District Council had reported that the Local Joint Board had enquired as to the system of drainage & sewerage in Payneville & Emily Roads. It was understood that the Medical Officer had recommended the sewerage & drainage of the roads, (which was elementary in character) as sufficient to cope with the sewage in question.

He (the chairman) said there were now two ways, in one of which it might be possible to get the roads made up.

The first was by getting the District Council getting powers from the Local Government Board which now seemed just possible; the second plan was to compel the frontage owners to bear the expense of making up the roads. The latter way seemed to be just possible as he had been in communication with Mr Broughton (the vendor of the estate on which the roads existed) & Mr Broughton had expressed his willingness to dedicate these roads to the public & to do all in his power to assist in getting the roads made up.

The chairman explained in detail how this would be done.

In reply to a question the chairman said that any expense would be borne by the District Council & not by the Parish.

High
Hedge

Mr Duddy brought to the notice of the Council the dangerous state of the high fence at the Copse, adjoining Rylands field. It was agreed to approach the Steward of the Manor with a view to getting this fence cut back.

Sign-posts

A discussion took place as to the misleading information conveyed by Westsham sign posts as to distances from Tatofield & eventually it was decided to ask Mr Brewer privately to try & arrange in an amicable way with the Westsham Surveyor for the correction of these sign posts.

Town
Planning

The chairman drew the attention of the Council to the desirability of providing a Town Planning Scheme for Tatofield. He explained at some length the possible beneficial results of getting such a scheme & answered several questions put by members of the Council.

It was then proposed by Mr Union & seconded by Mr Brewer

"That the Froston Rural District Council be requested to prepare at the earliest date possible a Town Planning Scheme for the Parish of Tatofield & especially with a view to protecting & preserving the amenities of the greens; widening the approach roads to the parish; repairing the roads of the parish; & indicating future roads especially with a view to shortening the distance of the parish from adjoining towns.

Over

Manor house
Estate plan

It was agreed to thank Mrs
Lock for her kindness in presenting the
Council with a copy of the plan of the
Manor Estate.

Highways

I was just agreed to ask Mr Robinson
if he could see his way to reduce the height
of the hedge at the corner of his field near
the School & Mr Hitchcock's workshop

Sam Joyce Thomas

Chairman

1.7.10

1st July 1910

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

Members

Present

Messrs S Joyce Thomas (Chairman) G. Huest,
J. Vincent, S. H. Brown, A Dent, E Duddy &
the clerk J. Leob.

Minutes

read

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

Polling
Station

The clerk reported that the Petition
for a Polling Station in Tatfield had
been unanimously signed & had been sent
to the County Council.

Pagnesside,
Louisa &

Smily Roads

A letter was read from the Local
Government Board stating their intention
to hold an Enquiry in Tatfield into
the question of making up of Pagnesside,
Louisa, & Smily Roads.

G. Huest undertook to interview
the trustees of the Village Hall with
a view to fixing a date for the Enquiry.

Edge near

Rylands

Councillor Vincent announced that
the dangerous fence near Rylands
had been cut down.

Sign-
posts

The Chairman stated that Mr
Browder the local Road Surveyor
had promised to see the Senecost
Surveyor with regard to the misleading
sign-posts on the Westerkam Wood.

Town
Planning

A letter was read from the Rural Dist. Council stating that the question of preparing a Town Planning Scheme for Tatsfield had been referred to the Surveyor (Mr Baralet) for consideration & report.

Housing
Resolution.

Proposed by Cr Mest Seconded by Cr Vincent.

"That the attention of the Medical Officer of Health having been repeatedly called to several properties in this Parish which are in an insanitary & uninhabitable ~~state~~ condition, & no report thereon having been received from him, that he be now requested to take immediate steps to have the same closed or demolished."

Carried Unanimously

Pond
cleaning
Resolution

Proposed by Cr T.H. Brown Seconded by Cr A. Dent:-

"That complaints having been received as to unpleasant odours arising from the pond on Westmore Green, & also of the throwing of rubbish into the said pond & due to the Westmore & Tatsfield Greens, the attention of the Greens Committee be drawn thereto & they be requested to take steps to ameliorate the same."

Carried Unanimously

boundary

Proposed by C. J. Vincent. Seconded
by C. S. Duddy:

"That the existing system of emptying the cesspools & spreading the soil over the gardens constitutes a source of danger to Public Health, that in future it should be ordered that no cesspool be emptied after 6 am. or before 10 pm. & that the soil should be properly buried, & that the attention of the Sanitary Inspector be called thereto."

Carried unan.

Water
Supply

The matter of Water Supply was discussed & it was decided to leave any further action till the next meeting.

White
Lane.

On the proposition of C. J. Vincent it was agreed to approach the Chairman of the Titsey Parish meeting with a view to the Titsey Parish making an effort to get White Lane made suitable for vehicular traffic between the two villages.

Carried

Rayhill

A discussion took place as to the possibility of obtaining improved access to Tatsfield at Rayhill, & it was agreed to leave the matter for consideration, enquiring & report to the Foot-paths Committee especially in getting the names of owners of land adjoining the road between the School & the Kent boundary.

Foot-paths Arising out of the recent legal
 adjoining path action over the portion of a foot path
 at the Breches it was agreed to ask
 the Foot-paths Committee to consider
 the advisability of approaching the
 owners of property adjoining footpaths
 with a view to getting their position
 exactly defined.

Seats in
 roads
 adjoining
 the village

The Chairman suggested the ~~advisability~~
 desirability of placing seats about half-
 way up the hills leading to the
 village, & the Footpaths Committee
 were asked to consider the matter &
 report thereon at the next meeting.

cheque for
 Rent of allotments
 £ 2 11

Proposed by C. T. Vincent. Seconded
 by T. H. Brown that a cheque for £ 2
 be drawn for payment of Rent of allotments
 to Michaelmas next

Date of
 next meeting

Carrivie Humphreys.
 The next meeting was fixed for
 Tuesday July 26th at 7.30 P.M.

Sam Joyce Thomas.

Chairman

26.7.10.

26th July 1910.

Minutes of a meeting of the Tatsfield Parish Council held at the Schools on the above date.

Present

Messrs S Joyce Thomas (Chairman) A Dent
G. H. West, J. Vincent, T. H. Brown & J. L. Clark

Minutes

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

Roads

The chairman officially reported that the local governing Board had held an enquiry at the Parish Hall on the previous day with regard to the making up of Payne's Field, Louise & Emily Roads.

Town Planning

The Chairman reported that the Surveyor Mr Barralet had stated that the whole question of Town Planning was to be gone into by the District Council & as Tatsfield had been the first to apply for a Scheme it stood a good chance of getting the first Scheme.

Housing

A reply was received from the Medical Officer saying that his Report on the Housing question in Tatsfield was not quite completed. In the meantime that gentleman would be glad of any additional evidence that could be procured by the Parish Council.

Pond cleaning

The Green Committee reported that steps

were being taken to prevent the depositing
of rubbish on the Greens.

Cesspools

A letter was read from the District
Council suggesting the provision of a Sewage
Cart for Tatsfield.

It was agreed not to adopt the suggestion
until more information could be obtained as
to the cost of the scheme.

Messrs G. H. West, A. Dent, & the Clerk were
appointed a Committee to deal with the question
on receiving the necessary information from the District Council.

Smully Road

Miscellaneous

A letter was read from Messrs W. Houghley,
H. Streets, & J. Hankin complaining that Mr
C. Field had (even after he had been
requested to desist therefrom) pumped
sewage into Smully Road.

It was decided that as the Local
Sanitary Authority were now investigating
the whole question no other steps need
now be taken.

White Lane

A letter was read from Mr C. Leveson
Gomes in which he did not approve of the
proposed improvement at White Lane: but
offering to bring the matter before the
Uxley Parish Meeting.

It was thereupon decided to let
the matter drop for the present.

Ray Hill &

Seats on approach
to Parish

The footpaths Committee were asked
to provide a more detailed report on the points
referred to them at the last meeting.

Doherty's
House

Mr. Doherty wrote asking for permission
to make a short road across the portion of the
green adjoining his house.

Mr. Doherty was referred to the District Council

Lighting

The Lighting Committee were requested to
obtain estimates for painting the lamps & for
lighting during the coming winter.

Next Meeting

It was agreed to leave the date of the next meeting
to be fixed by the chairman

Sam Joyce Thomas

Chairman

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