

Pumps.

It was decided to ask the District Council to repair one of the Parish Cesspool pumps

Land

It was agreed to apply to the Local Government Board for powers to enter upon and cultivate unused lands in the parish.

Greens

The Clerk was instructed to press the Local Government Board for a reply to the Parish Council's letter about the control of the Greens

Leeds }  
potatoes }

a long communication was received from the Surrey War Agricultural Committee explaining the scheme for supplying seed potatoes and asking for orders to be placed by Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

The clerk reported that orders amounting to £5 out had been received. The position was discussed at length and it was eventually decided to order 4 tons and to ask for the use of the Parish Hall as a distributing centre, also to place the distribution in the hands of Mr. Duddy & Mr. Parsons.

Ricketts Hall

Mr. Methewick in referring to the dangerous turning on Ricketts Hall suggested that Mr. King the occupier of the adjoining land should be asked to cut back

the fence at the corner and thus reduce the danger.

The Clerk was instructed to write to that effect to the Road Surveyor

Trees

Mr. Wetherwick drew attention to the wooden supports of young trees <sup>on the greens</sup> having been removed and it was decided to report the damage to the District Council.

Hay

Mr. Wetherwick further suggested that hay should be obtained from the Greens this year and it was agreed to let the question rest till a reply had been received from the Local Government Board re the control of the Greens.

Allotments

Mr. Lockyer applied for allotment no 17 in addition to one already occupied. This was granted. It was agreed to leave the letting of the remaining 1 or 2 vacant allotments in the hands of the Clerk with a view to prompt occupation & cultivation.

H. D. Hoffman.

Wickham

Trees

The Distr

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1917

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

Present Messrs J. Duddy, A. Hitchcock  
J. Ketherwick, C.J. Parsons, F.W. Keoble  
& J. Girth (clerk) & J. Hoffman

Minutes of the previous council meeting were read confirmed & signed

Chair On the proposition of Mr. Parsons seconded by Mr. Ketherwick Mr. Duddy was appointed chairman of the meeting till the arrival of J. Hoffman (vice chairman)

Brown In resuming discussion of position of Mr. Brown on the council Mr. Parsons proposed that in view of the facts that Mr. Brown had left himself in the hands of the council and that Mr. Brown's attendance at the meetings was practically impossible Mr. Brown should be asked to resign. He (Mr. Parsons) stated that on Mr. Brown's return and being able to attend the meetings he himself would be prepared to retire to make a vacancy on the council for Mr. Brown to occupy.

Trees The proposition was seconded by Mr. Ketherwick and carried. The District Council wrote

enclosing Mr. Barret's report on his visit to the damaged trees on the greens. This report stated that only a small part of the damage appeared to have occurred recently, that the damage had ~~not~~ been partly done by goats and that the owner of the goats had been cautioned.

Finger posts.

The District Council wrote saying the complaint as to re-lettering of finger posts would be attended to as soon as possible. It was agreed to leave the matter till next meeting.

Land

Mr. Martin of The Nook wrote saying that if the Parish Council could find the labour he offered piece of land was available for cultivation.

L. G. B.  
Greens.

The Local Government Board wrote that they had no jurisdiction in the matter of transfer of powers of control over Greens to the Parish Council.

Land

The Board of Agriculture wrote saying they did not propose to delegate to Parish Councils powers to enter upon unused land for cultivation purposes.

Any particulars of application for use of such lands should be sent to the Board.

The School

The Registe Parliamentary Recruiting Committee wrote offering assistance to the Parish Council in working the National Service Scheme.

Applications for allotments were granted in the cases of W neale, & J neale 10 & neale.

Mr. Parsons proposed that the crows be staked in the parish should be asked. Mr. Hetherwick seconded & it was agreed to ask the overseers to do this.

Mr. Parsons drew attention to the occupation of a shed on the grounds at The Chesnuts and it was decided to report this to the Sanitary authorities.

Mr. Duddy proposed that the District Council be asked to appoint 3 members of the Parish Council on the Green committee. This was seconded by Mr. Hetherwick & agreed to.

Mr. Duddy reported that 2 tons of seed potatoes were on order for Tatsfield.

Mr. Kell said he wished to propose a resolution as to actions of Military Troopers. This was ruled out of order.

Mr. Hetherwick proposed that the automobile association should be asked to erect a Danger Notice at the crest of the rise on Ships Lane opposite the bungalow near the Schools.

Insurance - The question of the  
inclusion of the School Cas-  
tles in the same Insurance Policy  
as the Club was discussed  
The matter was left open

Res. for  
Payment  
Sept 9/5  
Jan 21/6  
Paper 8/9

Proposed by Mr Dutton Parsons  
Seconded by Mr Nettleton  
That the following be the  
Rate:

In Club Postage 6/5 - Plats 3/-  
Misc. Levy 8/6  
Res. Poplar Hill & School } 8/9  
for Comm. Meeting of }  
Barrie &

H. Hoffmann  
Vice Chairman