

March 1948

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the Schools on Wednesday 17th March 1948 at 7.15 p.m.

Present

Mr. N. A. Little (in the chair), Mrs. Kerrison, Mrs. Laslett, Mr. Geary, Mr. Charman, Mr. Weatherley, Mr. Rushen

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business

arising from

the minutes

1) Water Supply

The clerk read a letter from the R.D.C. stating that what the N.F.S. ^(charged) was not the council's concern but a matter for arrangement between the N.F.S. and the individuals concerned. Mr. Weatherley proposed that a reply be sent to the effect that as the R.D.C. tacitly accepted responsibility for the water supply by their letter of 31st Jan 1948 it would appear that it was their concern. Seconded by Mrs. Laslett. Agreed.

2) Playing Fields

The clerk read a letter from the N.P.F. Assn. regarding the means of ^(obtaining) a playing field. Mr. Geary proposed that a further letter be sent asking for assistance on the specific point of reconciliation with the local farmer with regard to avoiding cattle straying on the field during play. Seconded by Mr. Weatherley. Agreed.

Mr. Weatherley proposed that a letter be sent to R.D.C. requesting confirmation that the present football field is scheduled.

3) Next meeting

Mr. Weatherley proposed that the next meeting be held on April 5th. Agreed.

Footpath
20x.

Mrs. Laslett proposed that a follow-up letter be sent regarding the obstruction to the footpath 20x where it continues into Kent. Seconded by Mrs. Chairman. Agreed.


N.A.P.C.

The chairman stated that he would attend the next meeting of the Surrey Branch of the N.A.P.C. as representative and also as member of the provisional executive committee, to be held on 20th March.

Date of
Annual

Parish Council
Meeting

It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Council Meeting on April 26th.


Chairman
1948

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 1948

F.P.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held
at the School on Wed. March 17th, at 8 p.m.
Mr. N.A. Little in the chair.

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Attendance About 25 persons, including 7 Parish Councillors.

Pilla

Minutes. The Minutes of the last meeting (26/3/47) were read and confirmed.

Summary of year's work The chairman gave a summary of the work done by the Parish Council during the past year.

Willa

Rates Mr. Watson stated he had been charged by the R.D.C. for mileage and labour as well as materials when they recently ~~disinfect~~ came to disinfect his house. He also complained that the job was not done properly. He stated he was not proposing to pay the bill as he understood a charge for materials could only be made.

Notice Boards Mr. Brazier referred to his request that the broken notice board on Talsfield Green near the Manor House be repaired. Mr. Baker stated this notice board was for the Bye-laws of the Greens and not for general notices. Mr. Brazier then proposed that a new notice board be erected on the green at the Ricket's Hill end of the parish. Seconded by Mrs. Kerrison.

Agreed.

Mr. Baker drew attention to the fact that notices other than those of the P.C. were being put up on the P.C.'s notice boards. The chairman said he had noticed this but had not considered it necessary to prevent the practice unless it had interfered with the P.C.'s notices in any way.

Danger Notices Mr. ...
on Rayhall erected

F.P. opposite church. Mr. Brasier reported that the F.P. running from the road opposite the church gate across the field and down to Westesham road, had been closed.

Pillar Box Mr. Watson asked whether Council would use their best endeavours to get the pillar box at Ray Hill (near Parkwood Road) repaired. It was agreed the matter would be taken up with the G.P.O.

Milk Supply. Mr. Baker raised the question of the milk supply and requested that a protest be made to the Ministry of Food and the Milk Mktg. Board and to request an explanation of how the state of affairs has arisen by which Talsfield's own produced milk is transported by road out of the village and the milk for distribution in the village is now brought by road from Aylesbury and Batterssea. It represented a waste of labour and transport which was serious in the present national difficulties.

Agreed (nem con).

The Rev. Goundry said that the notice of the change should have been 28 days, the alternative supplier being Mr. Boyes of Moorhouse Farm.

Streetlights Mr. Baker complained that the lamps were frequently not lit.

Mr. Weatherley requested that the question of providing lighting on the two approach roads to the village from the Westesham road be looked into. Seconded by Mr. Watson.

Danger Notices Mr. Watson asked that danger notices be erected on Ray Hill and the opposite hill.

It was agreed that the A.A. be approached.
Mrs. Harrison asked that the question of the bus shelter be again brought up in view of the imminent travel of schoolchildren to Warlingham.

Mr. Baker proposed that the Greens Committee be reinstated and that the RDC be requested to reform it. Seconded by Mr. Watson. Agreed.

Mr. Brasier proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman and councillors for the work they had done during the year. Seconded by Mrs. Baker. Carried (unanimous).

W. J. M. M. M.
Chairman

9.3.49

Present

Minutes

N.A.

Annual
Meeting
Business
from
Minutes

Bus St

April 1948.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the schools on Monday April 5th 1948 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Mr. N. A. Little (in the chair), Mrs. Vaslett, Mrs. Kerison, Messrs. Weatherley, Geary, Charman, & Rusken and the clerk (Mr. Dobbie)

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed and the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting were read for information.

N.A.P.C.

Mr. Little gave an account of the meeting of the Surrey Branch of the N.A.P.C. held at Guildford on 20th March, the provisional executive of which he was a member being elected en bloc. 44 out of the total of 63 Parish Councils participated. The following main points were discussed; the limit of 4^d for the Parish rate was ~~discussed~~ and considered sufficient; travelling expenses for Parish councillors within their own Parish; insertion of a clause in the new Government Bill enabling Councils to subscribe to an association as a right.

Annual Parish

Meeting:

Business arising

from minutes:

Milk

The clerk read replies he had received from the Ministry of Food and The Milk Marketing to letters he had written. The M.O.F. who appeared to accept responsibility was carrying out an investigation.

Bus Shelter

Mrs. Kerison proposed that a reminder be sent to the L.T.E. regarding the shelter at Tatfield road corner. Kerison.

Greens Committee. It was agreed that the clerk write to the R.D.C. requesting that the Greens Committee be revived. Signed
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New Business. The clerk read a letter from The Regate Redhill + District Youth Council requesting that the council elect a representative to serve on the Godstone Youth Council for 1948. Mrs. Laslett proposed Mr. Brasier be elected. Seconded by Mrs. Kerrison. Strayer
Cattell
(Hillsid)
Agreed.

Accounts for payment. Proposed by Mr. Weatherley seconded by Mrs. Laslett that the following cheque be passed for payment. Clerk

Mr. Dohie (Clerk's Salary to 31/3/48) £10-0-0.

Damage to Kensley Rd. Mrs. Laslett reported complaints of the cutting up of Kensley Rd. by men removing trees from Mrs. Buchanan's garden. It was agreed that the matter rested with the 'frontagers'.

Dust Collection. Mr. Weatherley proposed a letter be sent to the R.D.C. calling attention to the inadequate refuse collection services. Seconded by Mrs. Kerrison. Agreed.

Bus Service. Mr. Weatherley reported he had received a reply from the Ministry of Transport to the effect that the matter now rested with the British Transport Commission who had advised they were investigating the matter.

Trees at Ship Hill. Mrs. Kerrison proposed that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Monteith for the clearing of the trees at the foot of Ship Hill. Seconded by Mr. Weatherley. Agreed.

Pavement Mrs. Kerrison proposed that application be made for the pavement outside Longley's be

repaired. It was agreed the clerk should write to the Surveyor.

Signpost
to Westerham.

Mrs. Kerrison proposed that the signpost near the Manor House "to Westerham" be marked Unsuitable for Motors. It was agreed that the matter be referred to the Surveyor.

Straying
Cattle
(Hillside Rd)

Mrs. Kerrison complained of one of Dagois' cows straying into her garden and causing damage. The chairman proposed that a reply be requested from the solicitors to the clerk's last letter. Agreed.

Clerk.

The chairman reported that the clerk being unable to attend the next meeting ~~the~~ Mrs. Weatherley had offered to deputise for him.

Mary J. Kerrison
Chairman

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Annual Parish Council Meeting 1948

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Present. Mr. N.A. Little (in the chair), Mrs. Kerrison, Mrs. Laslett, Messrs. Weatherley, Charman, Geary, & Rusken.

Minutes - The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Election of Chairman - Mrs. Charman proposed that Mr. Little be elected chairman for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mrs. Laslett. Agreed.

2. Bus Shelter

Election of Vice-Chairman - Proposed by Mr. Little that Mr. Weatherley be elected Vice-Chairman. Agreed.

3. Green's Committee

Footpaths Committee - Proposed by Mrs. Charman that Mr. Rusken be elected. Seconded by Mrs. Kerrison. Agreed.

Proposed by Mrs. Laslett that Mr. Charman be elected. Seconded by Mr. Geary. Agreed.

Allotments Committee - Proposed by Mrs. Charman that Mrs. Laslett be elected. Seconded by Mrs. Kerrison. Agreed.

Proposed by Mr. Geary that Mr. Rusken be elected. Seconded by Mrs. Laslett. Agreed.

Assessment Committee and Mr. Geary - Proposed by Mr. Little that Mrs. Laslett be elected. Agreed.

4. Youth Council

School Managers - Proposed by Mrs. Laslett that Mrs. Kerrison be elected. Seconded by Mr. Charman. Agreed.

Representatives

Proposed by Mr. Geary that Mr. Brazier be elected. Seconded by Mrs. Kerrison. Agreed.

5. Refuse Collection

Minutes - The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising:

N.A.P.C. - The chairman requested that payment of the subscription which had already been agreed to

Hillside

6. Staying Cattle

be effected. He also reported that at the Executive Committee meeting held on 26th April 1948 it was proposed that an Area Committee be formed based on the R.D.C. Areas.

Proposed by Mrs. Laslett, seconded by her. Chairman that Mr. Little be appointed the representative ^{for Tisbury} for the Godstone Area Committee. Agreed.

2. Bus Shelter.

Proposed by Mr. Little that a follow up letter be sent requesting expeditious of the installation.

3. Green's Committee

A letter from the G.R.D.C. was read advising that about 12 months ago all commons were placed under the control of the Surveyor's department. It was agreed that a strong letter be sent to the R.D.C. a. querying why no notification of the policy change had been given to the council b. pointing out that no works had been carried out since the change c. asking who is the representative on the Playing Fields Committee d. pointing out that the pond had not yet been cleared out and also the danger of the ARP shelter on Westmore Green.

4. Youth Council Representative

The clerk reported that Mr. Brazier had accepted the appointment.

5. Refuse Collection

A reply from the R.D.C. was read explaining why the refuse services were unsatisfactory. It was agreed that a letter be sent, appreciating the difficulties but drawing attention to Mrs. Monkith's dump at the bottom of Ship Hill which was likely to become regarded as a public dump.

Hillsdale:

6. Straying Cattle

A letter received from Messrs Sprott + Sons was received read. It was agreed that a further letter

be sent to Mr. Dargis.

Other Business:

1. Playing Fields

A letter from the RDC was read and it was agreed that a letter be sent to the S.C.C. about the 1st July 1948 requesting confirmation that the playing fields at the rear of the village hall were scheduled.

2. Water Supply

A letter from the RDC was read and it was agreed that a reply be sent explaining the reasons for the council's interpretation of their letter.

3. Charges for meetings

A letter from the S.C.C. was read advising new rates of charges and it was agreed that these be accepted.

4. Jacob's Ladder Ruckett's Hill

Proposed that a letter pointing out the bad surface condition be sent to the Surveyor.

Reports

from Committees

1. Allotments

Mr. Pugh reported that a section of the hedge round the allotments had been burnt and he offered to make it good. He asked however that the cost of materials be paid (about 10/- to 15/-)

Proposed by Mr. Geary, seconded by Mrs. Kerrison that this offer be accepted. Agreed (Mr. Pugh not voting)

2. School

Managers

Mrs. Kerrison submitted a comprehensive survey of the year's work. The Primary School now had 107 pupils, 31 having been transferred to Chelsham. Transport for these was still being sought. The Managers desired greater co-operation with the parents

of pupils. Regarding sanitation, the licenses had been obtained and commencement of the work was now awaited. The canteen equipment had been considerably upstuffed.

The chairman thanked Mrs. Kerrison for her report.

Precept

It was agreed that this be left over till the next meeting.

Next meeting

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on 7th June 1948.

Lighting

Committee

Proposed by the chairman that this be deferred until the next Parish Council Meeting. Agreed

[Signature]

Chairman

7/6/48

June 1948

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the Schools on Monday 7th June 1948 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Mr. N. A. Little (in the chair), Mr. Weatherley, Mrs. Sadlett, Mrs. Kerrison, Mr. Geary & the clerk.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Preced

Business

arising:-

1. N.A.P.C

It was agreed that the question of the subscription be held over until the amount was known.

Parish

Account

2. Refuse dump & collection services.

The clerk read a letter from the Chief Sanitary Inspector advising that the rubbish will be covered by surplus excavation materials etc.

Account

for pay

Proposed by the chairman that a further letter be sent advising further evidence has been obtained since the last letter to the effect that it is regarded as a public dump and that accordingly immediate action to either remove or cover the dump is required. Agreed.

Allotment

3. Hillside Road

The clerk reported that no reply had been received from Mr. Dagois and it was agreed that a further letter insisting on the matter receiving attention be sent if nothing further was heard from Mr. Dagois within a week.

Other business

School

Managers

Cudham Rd sign.

The clerk read a letter from the Div. Surveyor advising that the signpost in question was not erected by the County authorities and

Surgery

was not their concern. Mr. Geary proposed that application be made to the A.A. for an inspection of Cudham Road and if they agreed it was unsuitable for moters, for a sign to this effect to be erected.

Seconded by Mrs. Kerrison. Agreed.

Precept

The chairman ^{proposed} a precept for £60 be issued for the financial year 1948-49. Agreed.

Parish Council

Accounts

The accounts of the parish council were examined. Mr. Weatherley proposed

that the accounts be passed and signed. Seconded by Mrs. Laslett.

Agreed.

Accounts

for payment

Proposed by Mr. Weatherley, seconded by Mrs. Laslett, that the following cheques be passed for payment.

Commons, Open Spaces & F.P. Pres. Socy. Annual Sub. 10/6.

S.C.C. To charges for cleaning school etc in connection with Council meetings 17/6.

Allotment.

The clerk submitted an application on behalf of Mr. R.A. Streetfield for the renting of allotment No.3. Proposed by Mrs. Laslett, seconded by Mr. Weatherley that this application be approved. Agreed.

Other business.

School
Manages

Mrs. Kerrison reported that the headmaster of Wadlingham School had stated that the standard of the Tatsfield children was good, particularly in Arithmetic.

Surgery

Mr. Weatherley proposed that the local medical

Officer of Health should be advised that no surgery existed in the parish, nor a chemist. Mrs. Harrison seconded. Agreed.

Bus Service
^{a coach.}

Mr. Weatherley reported that as a result of his approach to the Ministry of Transport the Green line service No 706 was being diverted to include Tatsfield. There would thus be ~~be~~ a service in both directions. The chairman expressed the appreciation of the council at this favourable result and proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Weatherley ^{for} pressing the matter with the authorities, but advised that the ^{council} should continue to press for the ~~best~~ service which was badly needed.

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II Min

III Busm
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IV Refm
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Date of Next Meeting.

It was agreed that the next meeting should be held on 5th July.

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Chairman

5/7/48

July 1948

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the Schools on Monday 5th July 1948 at 7.30 p.m.

I Present.

Mr. N.A. Little (in the chair), Rev. Goundry, Mrs. Jarlett, Mrs. Kerrison, Mr. Geary, Mr. Weatherley, Mr. Charman and the Clerk.

II Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

III Business arising N.A.P.C.

The chairman reported that the subscription to be paid was £2, based on the 1931 census population figure of 925. He then proposed that this subscription should be paid without delay. Agreed.

IV Refuse Dump

The clerk read a letter from the chief sanitary inspector advising that the site would be inspected personally and the cooperation of the owner sought in the erection of a board prohibiting refuse dumping. The R.D.R. (~~Rev.~~ Rev. Goundry) that a query existed regarding the ownership of the piece of land concerned. He proposed that the clerk write to surveyor and request clarification. The chairman suggested that something could be done to provide the transport, either by purchase of ^{an} ex W.D. vehicle or by hiring. The R.D. Rep. states that Oxsted & Limpfields have fortnightly collections, but that the rate was a district one. Mr. Weatherley proposed that a letter be sent to the RDC on these lines, requesting a more frequent collection for Tatsfield & other outlying parishes to provide parity of

of collections with those of Osted + Hempfield.
Seconded by Mrs. Kemison. Agreed.

V Hillside Rd.

The clerk reported that he had received a phone call from Mr. Dagois requesting information and advising the matter was having his attention. Mr. Weatherley proposed that a letter be sent requesting confirmation and advising that nothing had been done to date. Seconded by Mr. Geary. Agreed.

IV Curtham Rd. Surface

VI Curtham Rd. Notice Board

The clerk read a reply from the A.A. advising that an inspection would be made to ascertain whether this road was unfit for motors.

V Invitation Westchester P.C.

VII Greens Committee

Mr. Weatherley proposed that a letter be sent to the R.D.C. requesting that urgent action be taken to render the shelter safe as it was now a death trap for children. Seconded by Mr. Chairman. Agreed.

XII Accounts for Payment

VIII Ray Hill

The clerk read a letter from the AA and one from the Surveyor requesting information as to the signs required. Mr. Weatherley proposed that a letter be sent giving this information. Seconded by Mr. Geary. Agreed.

IX New Business: Road Names

The clerk read a letter from the Surveyor advising that in a rural area the Highway Authority have no power to erect street names unless Urban Powers have been granted and that therefore the County Council are not legally entitled to spend money on this. The chairman proposed that the clerk reply to the Hon. Secretary of the Women's Institute, who had raised the matter, expressing regret that neither the Parish Council nor the City Council could help as urban powers have not

been granted.

Agreed.

Cusham Rd.

Rd. Surface

The clerk read a letter from the Surveyor advising that the surfacing of this path does not come within the jurisdiction of the City Council. The R.D. Rep. proposed that the G. R. D. should be approached on the matter. Seconded by Mr. Chairman.

Agreed.

Invitation from

Westoham

P.C.

The clerk read an ~~letter~~ invitation received from the chairman & members of the Westoham P.C. to the Official Opening of the King George Playing Field on 24th July. It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent.

Accounts

for Payment

Proposed by Mr. Weatherley, seconded by Mrs. Sallett, that the following cheques be passed for payment.
Mr. Dohnie (Clerk's Salary to 30/6/48) £10-0-0
Surrey County Assen. of Parish Councils
One year's subscription £2-0-0

Agreed.

W. J. W. W.
Chairman

6/9/48