

TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL held at the United Reformed Church, Pymontown Road on Monday, March 11, 1974, at 8.0 p.m.

PRESENT: Mr. N. Dawson (Chairman), Mr. J. Softley, Mrs. H. Crofts, Mr. P. Clark, Mr. F. Forward and the Rev. S. Dudgeon, with the Clerk (Mr. P.O. Reid).

APPOINTEES were received from Mr. D. Dwyer.

1. MINUTES of the meeting held on February 11, 1974, were approved and signed with the addition of the name of Mrs. Crofts as dissenting from the cost of advertising the parish meeting (Don CR).

2. MATTERS ARISING.

8/15 a. Road Safety Bay Hill and Church Road. Letter from Postmans R.D.C. suggested that this should be left for the new District Council to deal with. After a discussion during which the Chairman reported that Mrs. Bessim had herself been concerned in an accident at Bay Hill it was agreed to write to the chairman of the County Highways Committee, Sir Geoffrey Howe, MP, and to Mr. Sparrow (County Council Council member) complaining of the continued delays and pointing out the urgent need for improvement and the widespread use of these roads by motorists.

8/24 b. The Idios. Wharour Road. It was reported that Mr. Wiles had reported that industrial use of the site appeared to continue unabated and that there were reports from neighbours of activities in remote parts of the site. - Clerk to pass this information on to District Council.

8/30 c. The Idios. Wharour Road. It was reported that Mr. Wiles had reported that industrial use of the site appeared to continue unabated and that there were reports from neighbours of activities in remote parts of the site. - Clerk to pass this information on to District Council.

8/11 It was agreed to recommend a continuance of the present policy. It was further decided that in appropriate circumstances should be placed on approved sites stating the Council's claim to a title.

8/14 d. Dymockings. - Decision of the Parish Council was prepared by Mr. Wiles and Mr. Dymock. The Clerk has asked to identify these and acquire details from the Land Registry.

8/11 e. The Idios. Wharour Road. - Photostatic of plans had been sent to the District Council, but were not available.

8/11 f. Gladwell Lane. Letter was received from Surrey County Council. After discussion the Clerk was instructed to reply that in the Council's view this is all common land, the right of way having evolved into a highway. In the absence of evidence to the contrary the Council would maintain this view and wished to pursue a policy based on this.

8/15 g. Coombe. Development since the last meeting, particularly those arising from the death of two calves kept on the site, were reported upon. - After discussion the Clerk was instructed to write to the agency administering the property asking to be kept advised if there were any proposals for disposing of the property and notifying the Council's possible interest in acquiring it.

8/19 h. Meeting with District Council. Letter indicated that it was proposed to discuss arrangements for meeting with the new District Council when Council representatives meet the new District Council on March 10 (See para. 30 of minutes of February meeting).

First
ag
and
or
oth
ing
ed
l
,
and
lason
ism
ld
y
alped
with
try
ng on
s
sted
rough
new
he
uncil
be
tent
d.
5. 6
0. 0.
5. 6
chen.
50
al
last
ash es

- 9/2 6. Parish Meeting.
Arrangements for the parish meeting were finalized.
- 9/6 7. Budget.
Reported that the rural district council had arranged to add £300 to the Council's budget requirements to meet the possible cost of a new lighting (see minutes of Parochial Lighting Committee and minutes to those minutes).
- 10/4 8. Motion Board.
Mr. Regan informed Mr. D. Hayes to provide an estimate for 'rehabilitating' the action board on the Green and this was mailed.
- 10/5 9. Enroachment of Masterson Green.
Godstone RD asked for further information. - Clerk to reply that vehicles are having to encroach on the Green to avoid potholes and to request request for action.
- 9/3 10. King Edward VII Jubilee.
Mr. Scollay provided information as to adjoining site for forwarding to RDC.
- 11. CONTRIBUTING MATTERS.
Matters before the Council on which no further progress could be reported included the following:
 - a. Fongoth St.
 - b. Village Directory.
 - c. Farningley.
 - d. Masterson Road.
 - e. East Earl Village Competition.
 - f. Report of Documents.
- 8/2 12. MEMORANDA.
Mr. Scollay, Northwood.
Letter to RDC from Godstone Road regarding the granting of permission for paper taking at houses. - Noted.
- 8/6 13. T.A.G. - Clerk reported that application had been made for the refund of tax paid by the Council.
- 8/21 14. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.
The following accounts were passed for payment: Messrs Shaw & Sons (Notting notice), £4.97, proposed by Grotts, seconded by Mr. Scollay; Sewery Set (setting letter board), £2.20, proposed by Grotts, seconded by Mr. Scollay; P.O. Bill (Lynwood), £6.76, proposed Chairman, seconded by Mr. Forward; P.O. Bill (Lynwood), £37.50, proposed Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Scollay; Poppy Electrical Reproduction Office (Orders List), £50.50, proposed by Forward, seconded by Mr. Grotts; Seconded by Mr. Scollay; Parish meeting, £41.25, proposed Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Scollay; Mr. E. Scollay (Lynwood Bill for Antennae), £6.50, proposed by Forward, seconded by Mr. Grotts.
- 9/3 15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.
 - a. Green Road.
Clerk reported to write to Godstone RDC requesting re-charge of account. Change proposed to write to Godstone RDC requesting re-charge of account. Change and verge etc, to make good damage caused by earlier illegal account.
 - b. Tree Felling.
By letter Mr. Hayes drew attention to trees falling and other work taking place in this area. Mr. Scollay said the land had in undisturbed been 2016 and was being developed.
 - c. Hilda Hill Airfield.
Mr. Clarke referred to plans for the airport and the Chairman explained the situation, pointing out that there was only accommodation for six concrete lots.

first
ing
and
lesson
ism
ld
ipped
th
ry
ing on.
anted
rough
now
so
inail
to
memb
rd.
is
is
0. 0.
5. 6.
0. 0.
5. 6.
chon.
50
al
est

-3-

- 4. Former B.B.C. Station, Mr. Inyo's letter referred also to the future of the former B.B.C. site. Clerk to ask Surrey County Council what future uses are envisaged for the site.
- 5. Village Hall. Mr. Forward proposed a drafting of proposed changes in the front entrance to the Village Hall. After some discussion approval was given in principle to Mr. Forward asked about an insurance claim in respect of the hall, and this the clerk promised to investigate.
- 7. STREET LIGHTING. Following the final meeting of the Turbenthal Lighting Committee (administered separately) the Council recommended to consider notices arising from that meeting. On the proposition of Mr. Saffery seconded by Mr. Clarke the council agreed to accept responsibility for all street lighting in the parish and the clerk was instructed to inform B.C.C. Board.
- 8. NEXT MEETING of the Council will be at the United Reformed Church, Farnfield Road on Monday, April 8 at 8.0pm.

_____ *M. Saffery*
Chairman
 8.4.74

first
 ing
 ict
 and
 27
 or
 2th
 sing
 od
 i
 .
 .
 and
 lason
 uient
 id
 r
 elped
 th
 ry
 ng on.
 s
 orted
 rough
 now
 he
 uncoil
 ne
 ment
 id.
 c
 ub
 4. 9. 5
 7. 2. 8
 5. 6
 0. 0.
 3. 5.
 2hen.
 50
 tal
 part
 a
 ach of

ORDER FORM

19...

To
Messrs. HADDEN, BEST & CO., LTD.,
Portman Road, Ipswich.

PLEASE FORWARD Book/s as follows :-

Title _____

List No. _____ (see insert slip)
(tick box if reqd)

Thickness _____

and Charge to the account of :-

Signature _____

Address _____

First
ng
not i
Signed
or
oth
ting
od
i
and
inson
uism
ld
d
th
ry
g on.
b
unted
rough
now
he
ancil
rent
nd.
k
no
4. 5
2. 9
7. 2
1. 8
5. 6
0. 0.
5. 6.
ERT,
50
lal
part
ash as

245

March 1914

1. ...

2. ...

3. ...

4. ...

5. ...

6. ...

7. ...

8. ...

9. ...

10. ...

11. ...

12. ...

13. ...

14. ...

15. ...

16. ...

17. ...

18. ...

19. ...

20. ...

21. ...

22. ...

23. ...

24. ...

25. ...

26. ...

27. ...

28. ...

29. ...

30. ...

31. ...

32. ...

33. ...

34. ...

35. ...

36. ...

37. ...

38. ...

39. ...

40. ...

41. ...

42. ...

43. ...

44. ...

45. ...

46. ...

47. ...

48. ...

49. ...

50. ...

The Rural District Council of Girdlestone.

Council Offices,
Bates, Torrey

11, HARROLD
GIRDLSTONE

Our Sir's Ref: A.S.S.

17th May, 1971.

Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to the
Notice of Parish Council Election, 1971.
I am required by regulation 45 of the
Parish Council Election Rules 1970 to return to
you the name of each person elected on the
basis of the election held on Monday 10th
the 19th instant. I am accordingly enclosing
a copy of the declaration of the result of the
election and the duly elected Parish Council members at
the Foot thereof.

Yours faithfully,

M. M. M.

Chairman of the Council and
Returning Officer.

Miss A. Justice,
Clerk, Girdlestone Parish Council,
New's Close,
Girdlestone Road,
Girdlestone,
North Lincoln, Kent.

Wards
RESULT OF POLL

(Deputy Returning Officer duly
appointed by the Council) for the
election of Parish Councillors for the
wards of Girdlestone on the 19th May, 1971. I do hereby give
the result of the election as follows:—

Ward	Number of Votes Received by Candidate	Number of Votes Cast
Ward 1	217	217
Ward 2	207	207
Ward 3	311	311
Ward 4	386	386
Ward 5	288	288
Ward 6	167	167
Ward 7	285	285
Ward 8	218	218

(Signed) *M. M. M.* Deputy Returning Officer.

first
ng
ict
and
e Cl
for

or
oth
ting
od
i
.
and
ason
nism
ld
y
alped
ith
ry
ng on.
t
anted
rough

now
he
uncil
re
sent-
ed.
t
he

4. 5
2. 9
7. 2
1. 8
5. 6
0. 0.
15. 6
when.
150
1st
part
e
such as

Ward of the

Parish of

PARISH OF

Ward of the

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, the undersigned, being the Returning Officer, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the Election is as follows:

Names of Candidates	Number of Votes
ROBERT WALKER	217
ROBERT WALKER	207
ROBERT WALKER	311
ROBERT WALKER	386
ROBERT WALKER	288
ROBERT WALKER	167
ROBERT WALKER	285
ROBERT WALKER	218
ROBERT WALKER	240

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:—
(a) want of official mark
(b) voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to
(c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified
(d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty
(e) rejected in part

TOTAL 1971

And I do hereby declare that the said Robert Walker, being the Returning Officer, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the Election is as follows:

LECTED PARISH

William
Gordon

Dated this 11th day of May 1971

1971

1971

Office for purpose of the Election.

GENERAL RETURN

This form may be used for the Return to the Clerk of the Parish Council.

0.0
5.6

1.7
2.7

150
1st

past

first
ng
let and
Class
or
oth
sing
od

and
lison
miam
ld
lped
th
ry
g on.
anted
rough

can
an
ncil
re
ment
ed.
is
is

PORT,
Great Street

1971

Ward of the

14th May, 1968.

Year 1968

: RESULT OF POLL.

Deputy Returning Officer duly authorized in that behalf for the above-named Parish ~~held on the~~ held on the 19th 68, do hereby give notice that the total number of votes

NAME	RESIDENCE	VOTES	
		FOR	AGAINST
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	64	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	27	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	149	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	181	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	146	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	193	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	187	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	137	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	168	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	148	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	177	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	101	
ALAN BROWN	100, BURNLEY, WIMBORNE	119	

Sub E do hereby declare that the undermentioned person(s) ~~has~~ [have] been DULY ELECTED PARISH COUNCILLOR(S) for the said Parish ~~ward~~ [respectively] :-

*Yvesis Brownell Cook, Francis Knight, Harold William
Hornby, Patrick Selwyn Williams, John Jeffrey, Arthur
Andrew Pope and Charles Joseph Dickson*

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of May 1968

Office for purpose of the Election,

WIMBORNE, DORSET.

J. Norman

[Deputy] Returning Officer.

The form may be used for the Return to the Clerk of the Polling District.

SEXT,
District Secretary.

Ward of the Parish Council

Our first MP/Asc.

14th May, 1968.

Word of the

Dear Madam,

(Year 19 68)

RESULT OF POLL.

Deputy Returning Officer duly authorised in that behalf for the above-named Parish held on the 19 68. Do hereby give notice that the total number of votes

Yours faithfully,

Richard
Returning Officer.

Mrs. M.E. Gault,
Clark, Tenterfield Parish Council,
The Arts, Roberts Hill Road,
Tenterfield,
Newcastle, N.S.W.

SEATS		PLACE OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER OF VOTES FOR THE CANDIDATE
Other Name			
STANLEY BOWEN	STANLEY BOWEN	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	64
MURRAY GIBSON	MURRAY GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	17
ROBERT GIBSON	ROBERT GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	149
ROBERT GIBSON	ROBERT GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	183
ROBERT GIBSON	ROBERT GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	146
ROBERT GIBSON	ROBERT GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	193
ROBERT GIBSON	ROBERT GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	187
ROBERT GIBSON	ROBERT GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	137
ROBERT GIBSON	ROBERT GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	168
ROBERT GIBSON	ROBERT GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	148
ROBERT GIBSON	ROBERT GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	177
ROBERT GIBSON	ROBERT GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	101
ROBERT GIBSON	ROBERT GIBSON	101, WENTWORTH, WENTWORTH	119

I do hereby declare that the undermentioned person(s) [have] been DULY ELECTED PARISH COUNCILLOR(S) for the said Parish [Ward] [constituted] by

Yvonne Brownell Gault, Frances Graham, Harold William Brown, Patrick George Wilson, John Jeffrey, Gordon Andrew Pope and Charles Joseph Dickson

Witness this 14th day of May 1968

Office for purpose of the Election.

COUNCIL OFFICER,
NAME, QUALITY.

[Duty] Returning Officer.

This form may be used for the Return to the Clerk of the Parish Council.

4. 5
2. 9
1. 7. 2
5. 6
0. 0.
5. 6
taken.
150
1st
past

name Tatsfield Parish Council
 date 14.6.66
 articles Tatsfield Parish Council
 Suburban Board
 term 20 years
 amount £3,000
 Consent to borrowing
 Ministry of Housing & Local Government
 Ref L93A/2105/2506

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE TATSFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

MINISTRY OF HOUSING & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 Whitehall, London, S.W.1

Telex: 22801 Telegrams: Local Govt, Lond.
 Telephone: 405444, ext. 111

Enclosed any reply to
 MINORING DEPARTMENT
 Ref: L93A/2105/2506

CONSENT TO BORROWING

21 DEC 1965

Service	Authority	Date of Application	Financing Department
Physical Training and Recreation	Council of the Parish of Tatsfield	19th November 1965	Ministry of Housing and Local Government

Borrowing powers: Part IX of the Local Government Act, 1933

I am directed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government to say that in exercise of the above powers he has consented to the borrowing of the amount(s) and for the purpose(s) specified in columns (1) and (2) of the following table. The amount(s) borrowed under this consent shall be repaid within the period of the date of borrowing specified in column (3) of this table.

Amount - £ (1)	Purpose - (2)	Period - years (3)
43,000 (three thousand)	Physical Training and Recreation Act 1937 and 1951 Purchase of the Freehold of Tatsfield Village Hall.	20 (twenty)

** Amount has to be repaid to Office.*
 As a general principle, interest should not be charged on loans. It is intended to provide for special cases where interest is charged if the actual payments are completed or suspended. The above consent is given in this case subject to the usual conditions of such a loan and a proportionate part of the balance of interest on borrowed money, though not necessarily, on such works may be charged to him.

Two copies of this consent are enclosed for the Chief Financial Officer and the spending department.

The Clerk of the Tatsfield Parish Council

I am, Sir,
 Your obedient Servant,
 S. W. GILBERT,
 Assistant Secretary

1946 Loan £2000. 7/4/46

Date	Amount	Interest	Total
19.9.46	100	-	86-8-
19.3.47	100	-	83-7-6
11.9.47	100	-	80-10-0
11.3.48	100	-	77-12-6
9.9.48	100	-	74-15-
3.6.49	100	-	71-17-6
3.7.50	100	-	69-0-0
9.7.50	100	-	66-2-6
4.7.51	100	-	63-5-0
4.7.51	100	-	62-2-5
4.7.51	100	-	60-2-2

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE SATSFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

30 Parishioners, six Pastors

MINISTRY OF HOUSING & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Whitehall, LONDON, S.W.1

Telex: 22801 Telegrams: Locaplan, Parl, London.
Telephone: Wansath 1044, ext. 414

Express any reply to
this document to
the Ministry
Reference: 1234/2104/2508

21 DEC 1967

CONSENT TO BORROWING

Service	Authority	Date of Application	Sponsoring Department
Physical Training and Recreation	Council of the Parish of Totterfield	19th November 1965	Ministry of Housing and Local Government

I am directed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government to say that in accordance of the above proviso he has consented to the borrowing of the amount(s) and for the purpose(s) specified in columns (1) and (2) of the following table.

Amount (1)	Purpose (2)	Period (3)
25,000 (three thousand)	Purchase of the freehold of Totterfield Village Hall	20 (twenty)

As a general principle, expenditure should not be charged to the public account unless it is identified as specific services which require special arrangements to be made for their provision and a programme of expenditure is approved. The above services are identified as such and it is expected that the necessary arrangements will be made.

Two copies of this consent are enclosed for the Chief Financial Officer and the spending department.

The Clerk of the Totterfield Parish Council

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
S. W. GILBERT,
Assistant Secretary

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE RATFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

Present 30 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District Council representative and the Clerk
Mr. Hallin in the chair.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th 1966 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present 24 Parishioners, 6 Parish Councillors and the R.D.C. representative with the Clerk.
Mr. Hallin in the chair.

A letter from Mrs. Sutcliffe was received.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Finance
Mr. Harnby the R.D.C. Councillor stated that the dept. was working hard and short but the R.D.C. were endeavoring to increase the number of staff.

Flooding - Mr. Harnby - a scheme has been approved by the R.D.C. now waiting to hear the amount of contribution from the S.O.C.

Footpath - This matter has been turned down by the R.D.C. owing to cost and government restrictions on expenditure.

Telephone & Electricity cables - Mr. Hallin explained the situation. Telephone Manager unable to replace wires because of the cost.

Ship Hill Footpath - Work has now been completed.

Main water supply - Work not carried out because of cost - Family & Parkwood Roads not 100% in favour because of the cost. The matter to be left in abeyance for the time being. Possibility of a Government scheme later on.

Main Drainage - Mrs. Stridley has made a detailed report regarding the trees which has been sent to the R.D.C. who promise to give the matter their attention.

Road surfaces - It was considered that the road work had been badly supervised and complaints had been ignored by the R.D.C. Mr. Cook says "we are getting bolder", and Mr. Sutcliffe says "we are always lobbied off with money". The Parish Council will continue to press for satisfactory reinstatement of surfaces.

4.5
2.9
7.2
1.8
5.6
0.0
5.6

- 1.
- 2.



Ref No. 1967

the part
& the
such as

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE WATERFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

30 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District Council representative and the Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 16th 1966 IN THE VILLAGE HALL WATERFIELD.

24 Parishioners, 6 Parish Councillors and the R.D.C. representative with the Clerk.

Mr. Hallon in the chair.

Mr. G. W. H. was received from Mrs. Soffley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

AGENDA

Minutes collection Mr. Harby the R.D.Councillor stated that the Dept. was working four men short but the R.D.C. were endeavouring to increase the number of staff.

FLOODING - Mr. Harby - a scheme has been approved by the R.D.C. now waiting to hear the amount of contribution from the R.C.C.

Footpath This matter has been turned down by the R.D.C. owing to cost and government restrictions on expenditure.

Water supply Mr. Hallon explained the situation. Telephone Manager unable to replace wires because of the cost.

Water supply Work has now been completed.

Water supply Work not carried out because of cost - Keadley & Furness leads not 100% in favour because of the cost. The matter to be left in abeyance for the time being. Possibility of a Government scheme later on.

Water mains Sighing Hill Wood Mrs. Soffley has made a written report regarding the trees which has been sent to the R.D.C. she promise to give the matter their attention.

Road surfaces It was considered that the road work had been badly supervised and complaints had been ignored by the R.D.C. Mr. Goss says "we are getting bolder" and Mr. Soffley says "we are always fobbed off with excuses". The Parish Council will continue to press for satisfactory reinstatement of surfaces.

4. 5
2. 9
7. 2
11. 8
15. 6
0. 0. 0.
15. 6.
1. 150
2.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE WATERFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

30 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District Council representative and the Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 16th 1966 IN THE VILLAGE HALL WATERFIELD.

24 Parishioners, 6 Parish Councillors and the R.D.C. representative with the Clerk.

Mr. Hallon in the chair.

Mr. G. W. H. was received from Mrs. Soffley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

AGENDA

Minutes collection Mr. Harby the R.D.Councillor stated that the Dept. was working four men short but the R.D.C. were endeavouring to increase the number of staff.

FLOODING - Mr. Harby - a scheme has been approved by the R.D.C. now waiting to hear the amount of contribution from the R.C.C.

Footpath This matter has been turned down by the R.D.C. owing to cost and government restrictions on expenditure.

Water supply Mr. Hallon explained the situation. Telephone Manager unable to replace wires because of the cost.

Water supply Work has now been completed.

Water supply Work not carried out because of cost - Keadley & Furness leads not 100% in favour because of the cost. The matter to be left in abeyance for the time being. Possibility of a Government scheme later on.

Water mains Sighing Hill Wood Mrs. Soffley has made a written report regarding the trees which has been sent to the R.D.C. she promise to give the matter their attention.

Road surfaces It was considered that the road work had been badly supervised and complaints had been ignored by the R.D.C. Mr. Goss says "we are getting bolder" and Mr. Soffley says "we are always fobbed off with excuses". The Parish Council will continue to press for satisfactory reinstatement of surfaces.

4. 5
2. 9
7. 2
11. 8
15. 6
0. 0. 0.
15. 6.
1. 150
2.

Extra work
1.
2.

Itchen.
E150
Financial

In the past
about the
such as

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE TAPSFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

30 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District Council representative and the Clergy. Mr. Hallam in the chair.

pt. 2

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY March 16th 1966 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

MATTERS ARISING (contd.)

Mr. Hornby contd., Mr. Hornby asked to look into these matters.

Ship Hill

Legal matters have been going on for 18 months. Mr. Hornby asked to press this matter.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman welcomed the members of the audience and said how very pleasant it was to see so many people. The new Parish Council were returned at the Election last May. Miss Knight, Mrs. Bothie and Mr. Pennock had retired. Miss Knight had given 15 years service to the Council, the last eighteen months as Chairman. She was greatly missed and the Chairman hoped that Miss Knight would be back again. Mrs. Bothie had also given many years service to the Parish. The Parish Council had mainly been engaged in routine matters and we had relied on permission to achieve our ends. The footpath in Ship Hill had been completed, the straying of the horses had decreased except for some odd complaints. The major preoccupation of the Council had been the modernising of the Village Hall. A very pleasant social event took place on November 13th 1965 to mark the reopening of the modernised hall. The option to purchase expired on Dec. 31st 1965 and the Parish Council were urged by the Parishioners to apply for an extension. This the Charity Commissioners were not willing to grant. The raising of the loan proved to be a major hurdle owing to the Credit Squeeze, but the efforts of the Parish Council, our M.P. Sir. Joan Vaughan-Morgan and Mr. Crossman, Minister of Housing and Local Government, the Parish Council were able to raise a loan to exercise the Option to purchase. We hope the negotiations will be completed in April of this year and then the Hall will become the property of the village. The Chairman hoped that the property would give the Hall Management Committee their full support. The bookings had been most encouraging and if the same spirit continued the Hall would be a tremendous asset. The Chairman was pleased that Party politics did not enter into the work of the Parish Council - questions were judged solely in the best interest of the village, and as hoped would continue. The Chairman thanked the clergy for the extra work undertaken on behalf of the village.

ht
le
5
9
2
8
6
1. 0.
3. 6.
kitchen.
£150
acial
the past
the
in as

1966

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY
MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE TATSFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

30 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District
Council representative and the Clergy.
Mr. Hallam in the chair.

Prayers
The Rev. Mr. ...

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY March 16th 1966 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

SCHOOL MANAGER'S
REPORT

The school Managers had attended all the meetings.
They found the atmosphere in the school happy and
there were good staff relations. The building
although old was well looked after. The numbers
was well up to the County standard. The numbers
remained practically the same. The new school
may be built on the same site sometime in the
future. The P.T.A. supported the staff well.

OTHER BUSINESS

Old Lane

Mr. Hayes reported that the gully needed clearing
out. - filled with waste from local building
operations.

Wayfield
Richetts Hill Rd.
Tatsfield.

Mr. Wright of "Lustleigh" Richetts Hill Road
asked that a representative should be sent to the
Enquiry with the Minister of Housing and Local
Govt. Anxiety was felt about the development
in this part of the village.

Enquiry with the
Minister of Housing
and Local Govt.
on March 24th at
Oxford.

It was proposed by Mr. Jupp and seconded by
Mr. Goffley
"That the Parish Council should send a
representative to lodge an objection
against the application of Mr. Fuller to
build 18 or 5 bungalows."

Application by
Mr. Fuller to build
18 or 5 bungalows.

15 for nine against
carried.

Mr. Wright said that 95% of the people approached
were against the development. He was asked to get
in touch with the Residents Association, who always
had the welfare of residents or the village at
heart.

Mr. Barlow reported that 10 of the proposed
bungalows were below the main sewer level.

Street Works

Mr. Fisher thinks that appropriate action would
eliminate the trouble. P.C. have done all they can
and the matter is in the hands of the S.C.C.

P.C. Councillor

Mr. Fisher asked Mr. Hornby to come to the Parish
Council Meetings - he stated that he could not
agree to attend all meetings. Mr. Hallam stated
that Mr. Hornby was most co-operative and gave
advice and assistance when asked.

the
is
on
an
ped
h
y
ar
; on
sted
ough
sw
ncil
ere
esent
ned.
ark
the
n
4. 5
2. 9
7. 2
11. 8
3.15. 6
46. 0. 0.
29.15. 6.
kitchen.
er £150
annual
r.
the past
at the
such as

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY
MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE TATSFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

30 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District Council representative and the Organist were present.
Mr. Hallam in the chair.
A letter of condolence for the late Mrs. Softley was received from Mrs. Softley.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY March 16th 1966 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

OLD LANE garage

Concern was felt about the possibility of increased traffic. In answer to Mr. Cook Mr. Hayes said that he had ~~used to~~ opened this garage 45 years ago and he had retired two years ago.
Mr. Hallet of "Ashles" Old Lane hoped that changing of vehicles and parts would not take place.

Medicines

Mr. Hornby - Tradesmen and parishioners were concerned about the hooliganism owing to the lack of police surveillance. A petition by local residents was being sent to the Police authorities stating that the village was left without a policeman, when he was working at Warlington. Mr. Hornby was asked to look into this matter.

Well

Mr. Hornby asked if the hall was being supported by the village and could money be raised to pay off the loan more quickly. Mr. Hallet replied by stating that money is being raised by organisations to replace chairs, buy new crockery and other equipment.

Reading Proficiency
Scheme

Meeting on March 30th at the Primary school for training parents to train the children.

First Aid

Interested persons should get in touch with Civil Defense or Residents association if they would like first aid classes arranged.

Mr. Hallam thanked members of the village for attending and showing interest in local affairs.

MOVING OF THANKS

A vote of thanks was given to the Parish Council by Mr. Hornby and seconded by Mrs. Dohis.

The meeting closed at 9.35 P.M.

signed..... Chairman

..... date.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY
MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE TATSFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

30 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District
Council representative and the Clerk
Mr. Hallam chair.

25 MARCH 1966

Protect us from
vandals, plead
petitioners

BOOK signed by 65 Tatesfield people asking for better police protection against vandals was presented to the parish council last evening and will be forwarded by the Chief Constable of Surrey.

RE HODGKINSON IN TATSFIELD

Your letter of the 6th instant was placed before the Council at their last meeting and I am instructed to inform you that there is a feeling of apprehension that some time of breaking and entering and car thefts are on the increase and the Parish Council hope that this has not attracted your attention. They are not totally in agreement with you as contained in your letter either. Perhaps you could let us have your further observations before the next Council meeting which takes place on May 23rd 1966.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk.

Verified
I have searched the records of the area for the name of the person mentioned in your letter and have found that the name of the person mentioned in your letter is not in the records of the area for the year 1965-66.

Handwritten signature
Handwritten name

[Faded, mostly illegible text from a document in the foreground]

1966

SECRET BY AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY
MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE TATEFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

30 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District
Council representative and the Clerk
Mr. Hallam in the chair.

28/3/67
Surrey Constabulary
Guildford 2244
Tel. 85273
Communications to be
addressed to
the Chief Constable
or tel.
ref. 703/15/71



SURREY CONSTABULARY,
MOUNT BROWNE,
GUILDFORD.

April, 1966

Dear Madam,

Booing at Tatefield

I have made enquiries following the receipt of your letter of the
2nd March and it does appear to me that the complaints are considerably
exaggerated. Tatefield is a very low obiding village with very little
trouble; occasionally incidents do occur but I think the allegations
are hardly fair on the children who are generally well behaved.

The isolated incidents which have occurred have all been investigated.
In one case there was a prosecution, in a second case it was agreed that
the damage was caused by a stone thrown up by a car; we had another case
of petty behaviour by children throwing mud at someone's house and we
have had one or two cases of broken windows caused by a catapult - and
all this over a period of three years.

As you will know there is a resident constable but he patrols not
only Tatefield but other parts of the area as well, and neighbouring
constables patrol Tatefield at times when the constable is not available.
In addition, the area is patrolled by day and by night by policemen in
vehicle controlled vehicles and in fact there is a very adequate police
cover.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]
Chief Constable of Surrey

ack 9/4/66

Mrs. M.E. Crofts,
Tatefield Parish Council,
The Ark,
Richetts Hill,
Tatefield,
Westchester, Kent.

*Copy to
Mrs. M.E. Crofts*

[Faded and mostly illegible typed text, possibly a letter or document related to the same case.]

& TESTER
Solicitors
17, RIVERDALE
GUILDFORD
SURREY

light
alle
r
1
1
d
atter
ly
in
sh
11
nt
M.P.
Morgan
ning
ained
ish
so
ing
nt
8
shed
6
he
ed that
wnock
far
0.
ll
due
6.
Clerk
non.
st year
1
st
an

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY
MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE SATSFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

50 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District Council representative and the Clerk.
Mr. Hallam in the chair.

ology for
ushee

Parish Meeting 20th 16/3/66

March 22nd 1966

Dear Sir,

re HOOLOGANISM Tatsfield

I have been instructed by the Parish Council to send on to you the petition handed yesterday to the Chairman of the Parish Council signed by 86 parishioners. The Parish Council give this matter their full support.

The employment of a full time policeman, preferably P.O. George Fortescue, who is known in the village and has its confidence would be desirable.

May I please have your comments to place before the Parish Council at their next meeting on April 18th 1966?

Yours faithfully,

Clerk.

J.G.
Chief Constable Rutherford,
Surrey Constabulary,
Guildford,
Surrey.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY
MARCH 14th 1907 IN THE EASTFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

30 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District
Council representative and the Clergy.
Mr. Hallam in the chair.
A collection for the poor was received from Mrs. Softley.

60 208

Handwritten notes:
18/3/07
H. Hallam

Resolution
Resolved that the following resolution be passed...

Handwritten notes:
add to
Book of
Parish meeting

Account of the year 1906
The year has been a busy one for the Parish
The following table shows the result of the
various committees and the work done during the
year.

Light	1.5
Alle	2.9
...	7.2
...	8
...	6
...	3.0
...	2.6

...

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY
MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE TATSFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

30 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District
Council representative and the Organist
Mr. Hallam in the chair.
A copy of the minutes was received from Mrs. Softlay.



Sussex Constabulary,
Police Station,
Oxted

21st March, 1966.

Dear Madam,

Damage to Windows.

Further to your letter of 1st March, 1966,
respecting breaking of windows in Tatsfield, I
have to inform you that the matter has again
been brought to the notice of the patrolling
officers, who will make enquiries concerning
these incidents.

Yours faithfully,

J. Heath

Superintendent.

Mrs. M.E. Crofts,
"The Ark,"
Ricketts Hill,
Tatsfield,
Nr. Westerham,
Kent.

light
illa
on
in
ad
after
y
ed
igh

oil
ent
d.
M. Pat
rgan
ing
ined
ish 4. 5
so 2. 9
ing
7. 2
t 1. 8
shed 5. 6
that
mock
0. 0.
ue 15. 6.
tchen.
ark 150
year, al
past
the
as

806 00

Handwritten notes:
Mrs. M.E. Crofts
The Ark
Ricketts Hill
Tatsfield
Nr. Westerham
Kent

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY
MARCH 15th 1967 IN THE SATYFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

Present 30 Parishioners, six Parish Councillors, the Rural District Council representative and the Clerk
Mr. Hallen in the chair.

Apology for absence was received from Mrs. Soffley.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

MATTERS ARISING

Old Lane Garage Been operating under the new ownership for a year and no complaints had been received.

Hooliganism No complaints had been received.

Village Hall Messrs. Godard and Blatterwill deal with this matter in their reports.

Rubbish collection A question was asked why some roads have a weekly collection and others every other week.

Cycling Proficiency training Suggested that the school should take the lead in this work.

Chairman's report

The Chairman welcomed the members of the audience and said how pleased he was to see so many people.

It has been a fairly uneventful year. The Village Hall was purchased on behalf of the Parish in August 1966 and our thanks went to Sir Vaughan-Morgan and Mr. Crossman (Minister of Housing and Local Government) for their help.

The Esso Oil Co. drilled for gas in a field adjoining Red Hill, but it was unsuccessful and it now remained for the site to be restored.

One concession that the R.D.C. is to give the Parish Council is prior notice of planning applications so that local knowledge can help obvious mistakes being made.

The Village Hall has been used to a greater extent than formerly.

A new social Club had been formed and this was wished every success.

After much pleading and prodding of the R.D.C. the new notice board has been erected and it was hoped that it would remain intact. Mr. Hallen thanked Mr. Pencock for his work on behalf of the village.

As the hall was used so much now than formerly far more work was falling on the shoulders of the Hall Management Committee and a debt of gratitude was due to the members who put in so much voluntary work.

The Chairman thanked the Parish Council and the Clerk for the loyal support given to him during the past year.

Hall Management Committee

Chairman's report

Mr. Godard, Chairman reported that the end of the first phase had been reached and that they were now working under a different constitution. New people have been elected. Mrs. Slatter who was bookings secretary had done a lot of work and he was most grateful for her help as Honorary assistant secretary and minute secretary. Mr. Slatter had served as treasurer for both 25 years and he would like to put on record that both Mr. & Mrs. Slatter had not missed a committee meeting and that both were willing to continue with the good work. He would like to mention two other members, Mr. Lewis Russell and Mr. F. C. Cooke. Mr. Russell is not able to carry on owing to other commitments, but his experience in the past had been invaluable, and Mr. Cooke was the Parish Council's representative and he had been a great help in his difficult job as liaison officer. Mr. Soffley had brought humour and enthusiasm to the meetings but owing to other commitments would not be able to carry on. His expert advice on many subjects would be missed. Mr. Barry Austin, who helped with the building projects was willing to continue. Mr. E. Clarke had carried out the task of warden with great good humour and he was grateful to him and sorry that he would not be able to continue. Mrs. Cooke, representative of the Women's Institute was carrying on. Mr. Roper, who had recently retired, had found that everything had been heaped on him, but he was undaunted and willing to continue to serve. This is just a rough sketch of those who had helped.

The Hall Management Committee was working under a new constitution. There were to be seven members on the new committee, a representative from the Parish Council and six others to form an executive committee. There were to be three open meetings each year when representatives of all village organisations would be welcomed. Mr. Godard thanked the Parish Council for their work in obtaining the freehold and he was grateful for the sympathetic way they had acted.

Treasurer's report

Mr. Slatter gave the following statement:-

Brought forward	1.10.65	£ 50. 4. 5
Receipts since	do.	725. 2. 9
		<hr/>
		775. 7. 2
Payments since 1.10.65		991.11. 8
		<hr/>
		balance 183.15. 6
Balance at Bank	£177. 9. 5.	
Cash in hand	6. 6. 1.	£183.15.6.
Billed, in course of collection (includes S.C.C. arrears)		46. 0. 0.
		<hr/>
No unpaid bills		£ 329.15. 6.

Certain modernising work was being done in the kitchen. The Hall Management Committee were handing over £150 to the Parish Council before the end of the financial year, which was March 31st 1967.

The bookings had been well maintained 520 in the past twelve months and 25 organisations in or about the village had used the hall. Special efforts such as

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY March 14th 1967

film shows, coffee mornings, pet show etc. had enabled the Committee to purchase chairs etc. for the hall.

Oct. 1965 to August 10th 1966

Receipts	Donations & special efforts	£ 110
	Letting	208
	neters	30
	Wages	36
	Sundry exp	32
	Electricity	59
Capital improvements	New blind steps ladder treatment of floor	111

The fees charged were thought by strangers to be low. They had negotiated a greatly improved lease with the Surrey County Council. There was £46 to be collected and so far not a single bad debt had been incurred.

Mr. Softley reported that he had attended all the meetings of the School Managers. The school buildings were in good heart and new toilets in the main building were being provided for the younger children. The school had been repainted. The P.T.A. was supporting the school well and a cinematograph had been provided. He was very satisfied with the standard of teaching and they had had their fair share of eleven successes. The general toilets had been improved by the provision of hot water. A new school was not on the cards at the moment, but when it did happen it would be on the same site. The roll was between 130 and 140. New classroom had been provided as the hall could be used as a hall and not as a classroom as heretofore. The playing fields were in good condition. Any large scale development would tend to overcrowd the school but there was a close liaison between the County Education authority and the Planning authorities.

OTHER BUSINESS

STREET LIGHTING

Mr. Beng asked whether street lighting could be brought to the unmade roads. It was suggested that a referendum be arranged as the interest of the parish as a whole was involved. Mrs. Slatter suggested a questionnaire from the Resident's Assn. Mr. Chambers thought it was a good idea. But Mr. Horney said that people complain to him of the cost of the rates and we know when we buy what the conditions are. Mr. Gough suggested that facts should be collected. Mr. Hallas thought the residents assn. might sound its members. Mr. Cooke suggested that the S.E.L.R. be approached for a comprehensive cost of adequate lighting of the village. Mr. Chambers agreed with this suggestion. Mrs. Slatter suggested lights at strategic points, road junctions and cross roads etc. Mr. Hayes thought that the cost would be prohibitive and it would turn a rural area into an urban one.

HORSE RIDING

Mr. Hayes that horse riding was still taking place on the commons and he asked whether the E.D.C. would take action. Mr. Hallas said that this is a continual problem. The P.G. were asking the E.O.C. to put a stile on Path 19 near Cedar Co which would help to prevent riders coming on to Ricketts Hill. Residents should ask riders to get off the commons and greens and it was the same with car parking.

CAR PARKING

Mr. Geary suggested that more bye law notice boards should be erected.

WESTMORE GREEN POND

Mr. Geary said the seat had been removed from the vicinity of the pond. The iron stays had been left. Cannot these be removed or the seat put back.

contd. 4 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th 1967

OTHER BUSINESS (contd.)

WESTWOOD GREEN **MEMORANDUM** Mr. Foucher asked if the E.D.C. would repair the "benjo". Mr. Geary said that this road was really only a temporary one to allow access to the houses for the cesspool emptying tanker. The Parish Council themselves were not satisfied said Mr. Hornby.

Mr. Hornby Thanked Mr. Hornby for attending the meeting.

Mr. Hallam Mr. Hallam thanked the parishioners for their attendance. They were a small proportion of the village, but it was better than last year.

Vote of Thanks A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Hallam by Mr. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Softley.

Mr. Roper proposed a vote of thanks to the Clerk. The meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.

CHAIRMAN..... Secy.....

[Faint, mostly illegible text from the reverse side of the page, appearing as bleed-through or ghosting.]

①

h ————— h

Propose to split up minutes of last year's meeting into component elements these are

- Chairman of PC's report
- Hall Management Committee Report
- School Managers Report
- HCC representative's report

Although this seems approving or amending the minutes piecemeal, I thought it would be an advantage to you to have read out the part of the minutes that falls under each of these headings immediately before the session which is then to discuss the current position of that part of our work as reported on.

First, as the Council is different from the one you met last March may I please introduce them to you

- Softley - Vice Chairman
- Gilmore - PC rep on Hall Management and on School Managers
- Harvey - with Mr. Softley - Footpaths Sub-Committee
- Mr. Ripston
- Mr. Wilkinson
- Mr. Roper

Perhaps I may begin (as I did when the Council did us the honour of electing me Chairman) by reminding you that the powers of PC are so limited as to be virtually non-existent - apart from being responsible for village lighting and fixing the Parish rates. Our function is really confined to either cajoling or to making ourselves a nuisance in advising the HCC, County Council or other relevant bodies. I regret to have to report that our experience has been that we have been forced on us in our dealings with the HCC. However we are fairly rugged characters and though we do not enjoy it, if we get results by results then we feel we have justified ourselves. It is true however that there are limits even to our pertinacity.

Minutes of direct Parish Council affairs discussed at last year's Parish meeting.

Chairman's notes for Clerk's use
in preparing minutes of A.P.M. of
26/3/69. Be retain after use.
FCC

2

Report to shareholders - first matters mentioned last year that still concern us.

Matters arising from 1968 Minutes

(a) Accommodation Road Western Green

As in so many other matters, in the view of PC, the HDC seems reluctant to listen to sensible advice. They have undertaken (tho' no firm dates have been given) to widen this accommodation road and the turning space at the bottom though they seem highly resistant to our firstly expressed request to include in this work

- (1) kerbs to prevent cars running onto the Green
- & (2) bollards to stop the hedges and turning into a quagmire in bad weather.

We have also deplored their permitting access across the Green to the rear of Whitewood Cottages without at the same time providing a properly surfaced track from the bridge.

I must note the comment that I find it hard to understand the attitude of people who value the amenities of the village so little that they run their cars on to the Green which is cut up mercilessly.

(b) Shipfield Development

When we were first invited to comment on the planning application for this development we drew attention to the traffic hazard at the junction of what is now Shipfield Close and Paynefield at a particularly dangerous blind bend. In spite of this warning we were appalled to find that this had been totally disregarded and that in fact the creation of the narrowest round the new houses had narrowed Paynefield Rd. even below the minimum 10 ft. which we felt was in any case inadequate at this spot. Obviously the work had been done without proper supervision and even since we have been pressing the DC Divisional Road Officer to replace this section of the road and to discuss his proposals with us before setting his work in hand. We have had nothing but provocation before us this in the last few weeks a minimal change has been made - without discussion of course and we are still not satisfied and continue to press him.

Old Ship car parks. Drivers have carried matter further by seeking extension and planning sanction for increasing car parks. My hope is that had our earlier warning been heeded the two matters could have been covered (realignment of Paynefield Rd. and increase of car park space could and should have been taken into account by the so-called planners before they approved the final size of Shipfield Close by adjusting its layout. They will undoubtedly plead that this is not now possible.

Contractors' Charges

This is a subject that has occupied a great deal of the PC's time in our view quite unnecessarily. At last year's meeting it was recognized that work had been badly done. We had already warned the HDC of this while work was still in progress. For the better part of this year these warnings have been repeated - supported by the direct evidence of frequent eye-lins. In spite of this the responsible officer at the HDC who carried out a superficial inspection - in my view of course - indicated he saw no reason to withhold the retention money due to the contractor. In the face of this we wrote a what seemed to us a reasonable offer that the retelling should be looked at our expense - if we found evidence of serious the HDC should meet the cost of the probing and put the job right forthwith. If new evidence was discovered we would pay and shut up for good. Even this village contractor who generously withheld any charge for this services, almost immediately found enough evidence to convince even the HDC who are taking reluctantly taking the matter seriously although the time they are taking and the effort we have put into convincing them could have been better spent.

*We have an assurance not to repair cars with full on public funds.
I hope. Strong prompt & valdy support v. great assistance to us*

Handwritten notes and signatures in a box on the left page.

[Faint, mostly illegible printed text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Westmore Rd Drainage : a related (to preceding item) matter concerned to introduce here.

A root cause of Crossway flooding - and the expensive attempt to cure it - was overflowing of drains in Westmore etc. simply could not cope with surface water.

Reason: we find they are drain covers over so-called soakaways which are ineffective.

After pressure - ably helped by Howard again - promise has been given that a surface water sewer pipe will be laid connecting them to the Crossway outfall. ? early this year.

Gipsies just watching!

Unmade Roads: many residents had alarming experience of letter from SCC Engineer telling them they would have to pay £5 per storm for road charges. Many / Panic individual calls letters to RDC, Kingston, and Uncle Tom C.

All would have been explained calmly if SCC had taken us into confidence & allowed us to tell Parish meeting to explain to village. We wrote a letter to SCC what we thought of him but I really wonder if he understood what we were saying at.

Then offered revised scheme - cheaper. Understood at least one road majority in favour but hung up because of unusual request of RDC that they want one payment. Questions on this had to be addressed to RDC rep: not a PC matter.

Rates Matter for real regret that for ensuing year we have had to ask for full 4^p rate instead of last year's 3^p. (3^p was then only possible by virtue of balance then in hand - now exhausted)

In spite of saying but things in life are free, I am afraid that when they come in the shape of Village Hall & other amenities, they prove unavoidably expensive.

As you know, ~~the~~ acting on the instructions of a Village meeting, the Hall was brought, repaired, and equipped at public expense. ~~Expenses of £100000 above account for the large~~

360

760

payments of capital's interest ^(above the) account for the largest
 supercharge on the rates. ~~which will be a~~
 Additionally we are entering a year in which we shall have to
 budget for external maintenance & repairs.
 All told these items knock out nearly 3% of the 4% levied.
 Village Hall you will hear later from Management Comm^{ee} on day to day
 running.

PC v. grateful for the vital work they do on your behalf.
 Some disappointment to us - as I'm sure it is to them -
 that no new nominations have come in indicating there
 is real support in the village.

They' show careful management - contribution (as history)
 that is meeting need of cost of services. & they are adding
 to the Hall's amenities and saving a further burden on rates.

PC has initiated discussions with M.C. to consider
 expansion lay down expansion plans for future.

Re: Develop^t of Village we are in touch (two 'survey &
 Nat' Assoc of PCs) to link up with other PCs faced
 with similar expansion situations and achieving
 consistency. Do not wish to say more at this stage.

Planning Listed Hall Lane applicⁿ to Bromley for about
 150 acres & Sunny for another 50 - both turned down
 but appeal expected PC - although it has no powers -
 has been v active in saying that neither Bromley nor Sunny
 remain unaware of our views & we shall watch appeal.

All these points arose out of last year's mins. but have not
 to occupy us other topics that have concerned us during year are.

The Institute of being was founded in the English county and is
 bodies of the government of the colleges are separate
 the subject of the colleges are differently from the University. Most
 of the colleges are administered by the University. Most
 of the colleges are administered by the University. Most
 of the colleges are administered by the University. Most

Mr. Minshall
 to be given later.
 on which discussion, the Institute for Research
 on which discussion, the Institute for Research
 on which discussion, the Institute for Research

Professor Jukka
 11.00 a.m.
 11.10 a.m.
 10.00 a.m.
 Monday 22nd April (contd.)

Not by a representative of Control Office of Information,
 County Hall, London, but
 County Hall, London, but
 County Hall, London, but

12

18.00 p.m. - THURSDAY 20 MARCH (contd.)

1.00 p.m. - Leave Houghton in car.

1.00 p.m. - Meet for lunch at the Coach and Horses, Thrapston.

1.00 p.m. - By Mr. P. B. Sturrock, Director, Humberston Branch, Faculty of Agriculture, and Mr. G. D. Murray-Davies, Faculty of Forestry.

5.55 p.m. - Leave Houghton in train.

5.00 p.m. - Leave London, Liverpool Street Station.

5.00 p.m. - Not and accompanied in car to the Kensington Palace Hotel.

THURSDAY 20 MARCH

9.30 a.m. - Leave hotel in car.

10.30 a.m. - Leave Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, London.

12.00 noon - Leave Ministry in car.

12.45 p.m. - Lunch at the Green Hotel, West Ayr Road, Dr. A. R. Patterson, Deputy Director, Forestry Laboratory.

2.30 p.m. - Leave Forestry Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, New Bang, Houghton. Full details will be given later.

Leave Houghton in car for return to hotel.

THURSDAY 20 MARCH

9.30 a.m. - Leave hotel in car.

10.30 a.m. - Leave Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, London.

12.00 noon - Leave Ministry in car.

12.45 p.m. - Lunch at the Green Hotel, West Ayr Road, Dr. A. R. Patterson, Deputy Director, Forestry Laboratory.

2.30 p.m. - Leave Forestry Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, New Bang, Houghton. Full details will be given later.

Leave Houghton in car for return to hotel.

THURSDAY 20 MARCH

9.30 a.m. - Leave hotel in car.

10.30 a.m. - Leave Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, London.

12.00 noon - Leave Ministry in car.

12.45 p.m. - Lunch at the Green Hotel, West Ayr Road, Dr. A. R. Patterson, Deputy Director, Forestry Laboratory.

2.30 p.m. - Leave Forestry Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, New Bang, Houghton. Full details will be given later.

Leave Houghton in car for return to hotel.

THURSDAY 20 MARCH

9.30 a.m. - Leave hotel in car.

10.30 a.m. - Leave Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, London.

12.00 noon - Leave Ministry in car.

12.45 p.m. - Lunch at the Green Hotel, West Ayr Road, Dr. A. R. Patterson, Deputy Director, Forestry Laboratory.

2.30 p.m. - Leave Forestry Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, New Bang, Houghton. Full details will be given later.

Leave Houghton in car for return to hotel.

THURSDAY 20 MARCH

9.30 a.m. - Leave hotel in car.

10.30 a.m. - Leave Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, London.

12.00 noon - Leave Ministry in car.

12.45 p.m. - Lunch at the Green Hotel, West Ayr Road, Dr. A. R. Patterson, Deputy Director, Forestry Laboratory.

2.30 p.m. - Leave Forestry Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, New Bang, Houghton. Full details will be given later.

Leave Houghton in car for return to hotel.

Lighting Early rises during past winter may have noticed we arranged for street lighting to be kept on continuously until 9 am to get us through the dark mornings. seems to have been appreciated although we did have one complaint from a resident who claims his sleep was disturbed by the light outside window. Can't please everyone.

Telephone kiosk outside P.O. constant source of trouble - vandalism. thought to be due to its location we want to good deal of trouble to get all interested parties GPO, Police, Road Safety, residents involved etc to get a new site agreed - one wh. would be just as convenient for users but less attractive to those who enjoy nipping out its workings & use kiosk as a public lavatory. Just when all this was at signing a sealing stage, GPO rattled on us. Pity.

Snow Cleaning Credit item

date

9:30 a.m. Leave hotel in car with Mr. D. I. Chalmers, County Council.

10:00 a.m. Arrive East Anglian Real Property Co. The Oaks, Liverpool, Humberside, Advise.

Later Return to hotel for lunch.

2:00 p.m. Leave hotel in car.

2:30 p.m. Arrive District School of Agriculture, to attend a seminar organized by the RABs Fostery Humberside. Advise.

1:30 p.m. Refreshment at the hotel by Mr. J. D. Alston, Mr. P. Hood of South Farm, Woodborough and Mr. Treadwell.

THURSDAY 10 MARCH

9:00 a.m. Leave hotel in car with Ingham.

11:00 a.m. Arrive Drove Hill, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire.

1:00 p.m. Laid for lunch at the Three Horsehoe, Mablethorpe, by Mr. Day and Mr. H. H. Mallett, Farm Director, Gainsborough.

Later Visit establishments provided by the County Council for a demonstration on mallowing.

1:00 p.m. Laid for lunch at the Three Horsehoe, Mablethorpe, by Mr. Day and Mr. H. H. Mallett, Farm Director, Gainsborough.

Later Arrive lunch hour the Experimental Husbandry Farm, Gainsborough accompanied by Mr. Mallett.

Later Research in a mixed farm for dairying and intensive beef production.

9:00 a.m. Leave research in car for the Hill Hotel, Gainsborough accompanied by Mr. Ingham.

10:30 a.m. Arrive Houghton Fostery Research Station, Humberside.

11:00 a.m. Meet by Mr. D. H. J. Gordon, MACE, for a tour of Station and a discussion on the research carried out there.

MARKET FARM

CONTRACT

CONTRACT

CONTRACT

CONTRACT

CONTRACT

CONTRACT

CONTRACT

CONTRACT

CONTRACT

CONTRACT

CONTRACT

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

9:00 a.m. Leave hotel in car with Ingham.

11:00 a.m. Arrive Drove Hill, Gainsborough.

1:00 p.m. Laid for lunch at the Three Horsehoe, Mablethorpe, by Mr. Day and Mr. H. H. Mallett, Farm Director, Gainsborough.

Later Visit establishments provided by the County Council for a demonstration on mallowing.

1:00 p.m. Laid for lunch at the Three Horsehoe, Mablethorpe, by Mr. Day and Mr. H. H. Mallett, Farm Director, Gainsborough.

Later Arrive lunch hour the Experimental Husbandry Farm, Gainsborough accompanied by Mr. Mallett.

Later Research in a mixed farm for dairying and intensive beef production.

9:00 a.m. Leave research in car for the Hill Hotel, Gainsborough accompanied by Mr. Ingham.

10:30 a.m. Arrive Houghton Fostery Research Station, Humberside.

11:00 a.m. Meet by Mr. D. H. J. Gordon, MACE, for a tour of Station and a discussion on the research carried out there.

to act as a police, highway, etc. and this concerned to agree to an... (handwritten notes)

in the credit side we have been impressed by the same degree of... (handwritten notes)

and we have been impressed by the same degree of... (handwritten notes)

and we have been impressed by the same degree of... (handwritten notes)

and we have been impressed by the same degree of... (handwritten notes)

and we have been impressed by the same degree of... (handwritten notes)

- (1) An order for road works shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1930...

1 to 1

120

360

490

minutes
of
meeting

100

As this was a matter that either physically or actually affects everyone in the village we have had displayed on the main altar seven copies of our correspondence on this subject.

Briefly the sequence of events was this. As a result of references to the then prevalent rumours of an impending reduction in the service, one of our members saw the inspector in charge at Dulham who gave an assurance that whatever changes were made, the village would be no worse served than before. On the 2nd of January a report in the local paper broke the news that the service was to be heavily reduced. This caused us to write to LT protesting at (a) being given wrong information by their representative on the spot and (b) not being notified as the public body most concerned. We also wrote to Ministry of Transport also to let us that LT was ~~not~~ free to alter its services without the protection afforded to railway users of public engines. LT told us that in addition to the press hand out they had written the RDC on 3 Jan of the impending changes. This prompted us to discharge a verdict at the RDC for not passing on the information while at the same time they were resolving to take up the subject on behalf of Tisbury residents. I must say I was not impressed by the RDC reply but at least ~~our~~ our letter seems to have had the desired effect of their writing our RDC rep (Mr Stone) to take part in discussions with LT. For our own part we have written further & fully to LT listing our objections - chiefly of which were (a) complete isolation of the village from all other services (b) drastic timetable which failed to link up the truncated 706 service with the 703 bus (c) the total abolition of a Sunday service.

We copied this letter to our MP and received back a v. civil reply copying a letter he had received from LT.

At the time of preparing these notes we have not yet ourselves received a reply to our letter of complaint.

Mr Stone has met LT and while he has extracted some concessions for them about 1/4. He was not really satisfied and we shall continue to press the matter including representation to the Transport Users Consultative Committee. I have asked Mr Stone to warn the RDC that unless they can persuade LT to alter its mind then the RDC can expect one of two things (a) a request for them to subordinate the service or (b) a mass of ~~representative~~ applications for a reduction of vehicle values to meet their loss of a vital asset.

from
L T

MINISTRY
OF TRANSPORT

RODWIN ST. TISBURY

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Two matters concerning dogs have exercised the Parish Council in the past year.

One of these relates to the fouling of pavements which has been resolved by our applying for an appropriate bye-law to be introduced in due time.

The second, which is quite separate from the first, concerns the application of the Control of Dogs Order to certain designated roads in the village.

As this is a highly emotive topic on which opinion may be sharply divided, the Parish Council wishes to have a clear mandate from the village. The opportunity provided by the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING to be held at the VILLAGE HALL at 8 p.m. on 26th JANUARY will be taken to ask for a decision on whether we should ask the Rural District Council to take the necessary legal steps to have the provisions of this Order applied to Tisbury. Thereafter, it is for the Rural District Council to determine whether they proceed or not.

In order that the decision of the Parish Meeting shall be a realistic one, a copy of the relevant section of the Order is attached from which it will be seen that certain formal and legal responsibilities would fall on dog owners if the order were applied.

Attendance at the Parish Meeting is necessary to register a vote on this matter, which will be determined by a show of hands though the Parish Council would not necessarily feel bound by the decision if the attendance was so small as to be unrepresentative or if a majority in favour was of minute proportions.

This matter was first raised by individual representations based on the following broad lines of argument:-

- (a) Roaming dogs constituted a serious potential cause of road accidents.
- (b) Such dogs had sometimes proved a source of anxiety to children and others.
- (c) The practice of releasing dogs to roam the streets for long periods was both inhumane and anti-social.

It was recognized that a contrary view was held by those who felt that, in a semi-rural area, dog owners should not be subject to the same restrictions as are necessary in towns and that, in any case, the Order would be too difficult to apply effectively in a village of this kind. At the invitation of the Parish Council, the Residents' Association next conducted a canvass among its 200 members to test local feeling on this issue. The result of this simple poll was 49 in favour of applying the order and 8 against. The Parish Council - which is collectively neutral on this issue - has done its best to ensure that the issues involved are clearly understood. It is for you to decide the course of action.

Control of dogs on roads-

- (1) A person who causes or permits a dog to be on a designated road without the dog being held on a lead shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.
- (2) In this section "designated road" means a length of road specified by an order in that behalf of the local authority in whose area the length of road is situated.
- (3) An order under this section may provide that subsection (1) thereof shall apply subject to such limitations or exceptions as may be specified in the order, and (without prejudice to the generality of this subsection) the said subsection (1) shall not apply to dogs proved to be kept for driving or tending sheep or cattle in the course of trade or business, or to have been at the material time in use under proper control for sporting purposes.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY MORNING 12th 1968

Present 24 Parishioners and 6 parish councillors, the representative and the Clerk.

All the minutes were read and signed.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY MORNING 12th 1968

- (4) An order under this section shall not be made except after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police, and shall not have effect unless confirmed by the appropriate Minister: the subsections (3) to (6) of section two hundred and fifty of the Local Government Act 1935, or in SCOTLAND subsections (4), (5), (7), and (11) in (13) of section three hundred and one of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947, shall apply to orders under this section and the confirmation thereof as they apply to bye-laws and the confirmation thereof.
- (5) In England and Wales a local authority may institute proceedings for an offence under this section relating to a road in their area.
- (6) In this section "local authority" means the council of a county borough or county district, the Common Council of the City of London or the Council of a metropolitan borough, or in Scotland a county council or a town council.
- (7) The power conferred by this section to make an order shall include power, exercisable in like manner and subject to the like provisions, to vary or revoke it.

the new
thing
element
n matters
old class

ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO RAIL ORANGE BY COMMITTEE

Please submit nominations in writing accompanied by the Candidates' written consent to serve, to the Parish Clerk at the "RHU", RICKETS HILL, TATEFIELD not less than seven clear days before the date of the Parish Meeting.

NOTE FOR DATE

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
12th MARCH at 8 p.m.

copies of the work undertaken during the last year. The kitchen had been refitted, the fire precautions had been put in order according to the S.O.C.

Rickets Hill,
Tatefield,
Weston, East.

360
7680

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

9.30 a.m. Leave hotel in our village

10.00 a.m. Arrive at Westington Rectory.

Met by Mr. E. D. ...

For duty ...

Return to hotel

2.00 p.m.

2.30 p.m. Arrive at ...

Lunch

7.30 p.m. End

my agenda ...

to the ...

to make ...

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 18th 1969

Present 24 Parishioners and 6 parish councillors, the Representative and the Clerk.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON

WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH, 1969.

Present: 45 Parishioners and 7 Parish Councillors, the HDC representative & the Clerk.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

After introducing the members of the Parish Council the Chairman reminded the meeting that the powers of the Parish Council were very limited. Apart from village lighting and fixing the Parish rate, the main function was to advise the HDC, SCC and other relevant bodies on Parish matters.

Giving a resume on the year's work the Chairman first updated the meeting on matters that had appeared in the previous year's minutes. These were

- a) The accommodation road (Westmore Green)
- b) Ship Hill development with particular reference to the junction of Shipfield Close and Paynesfield Road.
- c) Crossways/Westmore Road drainage scheme.
- d) Gypsies.
- e) Unmade Roads.
- f) Rates.
- g) Village Hall

Other matters which had occupied the Parish Council's attention during the past year were:-

- a) Planning matters - with particular reference to Lusted Hall Farm housing project.
- b) Street lighting including special measures for winter morning lighting.
- c) Proposal to re-site telephone kiosk to overcome continual problems of damage and vandalism.
- d) Snow clearance.
- e) Meeting with the Police Authorities.
- f) Application for Eye-lax on fouling of pavements by dogs.
- g) Action taken with various bodies as a result of the reduction public transport service.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee then spoke of work done by the Committee and was followed by the Treasurer of VHM Committee who reported on the substantial increase in bookings of the Hall. The Varden of the Hall (Mr. Slater) referred to his resignation.

Mr. Godard proposed a vote of thanks that was seconded by Mrs. Gipton and carried unanimously that a warm vote of thanks be given to the VHM with especial mention to Mr. A. Mrs. St.

Village Hall Management Committee Spoke of the work undertaken during the last year. The kitchen had been refitted, the fire precautions had been put in order according to the S.G.C.

360

360

As the meeting began As a meeting had to be

As this
meeting
was
held
at
the
Village
Hall
on
Wednesday
March
15th
1968

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th 1968

Present 24 Parishioners and 6 parish councillors, the Representative and the Clerk.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Matters arising.

Accommodation Rd. Benjo was being repaired.
Westmore Green had
Refuse collection had

page 2.

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 26th March 1968.

As only one nomination, that of Mrs. Blatter, had been received for election to the Village Hall Management Committee it was PROPOSED by Mr. Cooke and SECONDED by Mr. Horney that Mrs. Blatter be asked to serve again for another 3 years on the Hall Management Committee. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Jeffley reported on behalf of the School Managers that there were 152 children at the school; and the Headmaster, Mr. Miller, was well supported by an active Parents' Teacher Association. Classes were smaller as new classrooms had been provided by the Education Authority. A new deputy head was being appointed to commence duties at the beginning of the summer term.

The EDC representative (Mr. Stroud) confirmed a number of details given by the Chairman in his report and indicated that, if it was proposed to straighten Pymondfield Road at Shipfield Close Junction, a committee to purchase the land would be necessary. It was PROPOSED by Mr. Jeffley and SECONDED by Mr. Horney that they do not support the straightening of the road. This motion was carried, there being one person against.

The meeting then debated material previously circulated on the subject of applying for a further bye-law for the control of dogs. After discussion and by a show of hands 22 voted in favour of the control of dogs. 27 voted against the control of dogs. The Chairman undertook to see that the matter was further discussed by the Parish Council in the light of this vote.

Under "any other business" it was announced that the Rector had unearthed the Cricket Club bank book and suggestions were solicited for using the money.

Mr. Horney thanked Mr. Stroud for his work on behalf of the Village at EDC level. Mr. Hayes thanked the Parish Council for the amiable way in which the meeting had been conducted.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 10.30 p.m. with a reminder that parishioners would be welcome to attend ordinary meetings of the Parish Council.

Chairman.....
Date.....

70
55
55
5
27
33
150
320
1678
1
0
680

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 13th 1968

Present 24 Parishioners and 6 parish councillors, the R.D.C.
Representative and the Clerk.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Matters arising.

Accommodation Rd.

Westmore Green

Refuse collection

Lighting

Banjo was being repaired.

had improved.

The matter had been investigated by the Parish Council sub committee and found that the cost would be about £12,000.0.0. A referendum taken by the Residents Assn. was an overwhelming "No" as most people wanted the area kept as rural as possible.

R.D. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Mr. Hornby gave details of work carried out by the R.D.C. The annual church service was held at South Nutfield. More accommodation was being provided for the elderly. The two caravan sites at Outwood and Dingfield were working well.

Chairman's report

It has been a quiet year. In regard to the development at Ship Hill the Parish Council various points had been pointed out to the R.D.C. such as hazards in the road junction Ship Hotel car park insufficient for trade and should have been attended to before development began. The Brewery Co. had been approached.

Crossways the new drainage installation reinstatement had left a lot to be desired and the work had been badly done.

Gypsies were in the vicinity but apart for one brief visit which the Police had been able to deal with.

Lighting had been dealt with in matters arising.

Unmade roads Mr. Chittenden had prepared a specification for frontagers who wanted to do the work themselves. Copies were available from the Clerk.

Rates were slightly up but our own Parish Rates had been reduced. It was hoped to surface the surrounds of the Hall to form a car park for use of visitors to the hall.

Elections were taking place in May and parishioners were asked to spare the time to vote.

The Chairman thanked the Parish Council and the Clerk for their support during the last three years. He thanked, too, the Hall Management Committee for managing the Hall affairs, which involved a lot of work.

Mr. Godard

Hall Management Committee
Chairman's report

Spoke of the work undertaken during the last year. The kitchen had been refitted, the fire precautions had been put in order according to the S.C.C.

Contd. 2 MEETINGS OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON March 13th 1968

G. Chairman's report
contd.

Trestle tables had been repaired and could be hired.
Tool kit provided for running repairs.
Vacuum cleaner provided.
Curtains had been fitted by the efforts of W.I. and Mrs. Slatter.
Twelve dozen glasses had been purchased and could be hired.
The floor had been cleaned and sealed.
The debt for the Main drainage had been greatly reduced.

They wanted to improve the storage facilities, car parking facilities and safe access for pedestrians.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Slatter for the immense amount of work he had done both in the Hall and keeping the accounts. He thanked all members of the committee for making his job such a happy one.

Mr. Slatter reported a good record of payments and gave the following details:

Position 13.3.68
Brought fwd 1.4.67 £63-10-6
Collected since 550-15-9
(Lettings & metal only) 614-6-3
Payments 390-18-2
Balance £223-8-1

Brought forward 1.4.67	£ 65.10.6
Collected (lettings & metal only)	550.15.9
	614.6.3
Payments	390.18.2
Balance	£ 223.8.1

No nominations had been received.
It was decided that the Parish Council would appoint two members in due course and they would remember Mr. Slatter's needs.

Mr. Roper had decided not to seek re-election and he was thanked for his work as warden.

Mr. Hallow thanked Mr. Godard and Mr. Roper for all the work they had done in the early years to get the scheme off to a flying start.

The attendance was good and the new indoor lavatories had been provided. There had been staff problems. The new Headmaster Mr. Hillier had settled down well. A new class room had been provided. The parent teacher had provided no equipment.

Proposed to pay to P.C.
immediately £150.
Rents for the complete fin. yr
(ends 31.3.68) will be approx.
£600.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Crossways general dissatisfaction with P.C. statement. R.D.C. to be pressed to get work completed satisfactorily.

Development in the village

Mr. Farmer asked if there were any proposals for the development in centre of the village. A discussion took place. Mr. Cooke said that matter was occupying the Parish. Mr. Farmer wants the centre of village developed to a plan. P.C. would bear all the suggestions in kind.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 18th 1968

BY OTHER BUSINESS (contd.)

WATER-RESERVED ROAD by new development

P.C. listed hazards - roads - before development took place - narrowing of roads and car parking of the workmen caused a nuisance not to mention the drain laying etc. S.C.C. (Mr. Chittenden) had promised to attend to these matters and the resurfacing of the road.

Mr. Hedgewood's yard

Mr. Clarke asked if planning permission had been sought to extend his land into the late Mr. Rushen's cottage to further extend his premises. P.C. will make enquiries, no application as far as the P.C. knew.

Annual 3rd XMAS Dinner in the Village Hall.

Mr. Blatter reported that there were a few tickets for sale.

Mr. Harnay thanks Mr. Hornby for coming to the meeting.

Mr. Hallen thanks those who attended the meeting and the rate payers for paying for the hall.

Mr. Godard gave a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Parish Council for the work done during the past year. The village was very grateful.

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Chairman.....date.....

5
50
50
20
60
50
70
20
20
90
20
60
70

Spave .

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th 1968

Present 24 Parishioners and 6 parish councillors, the R.D.C. Representative and the Clerk.

Chairman's Report The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Matters arising.

Accommodation Rd.

Westmore Green

Refuse collection

Lighting

Banjo was being repaired.

had improved.

The matter had been investigated by the Parish Council sub committee and found that the cost would be about £12,000.0.0. A referendum taken by the Residents Assn. was an overwhelming "No" as most people wanted the area kept as rural as possible.

R.D. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Mr. Hornby gave details of work carried out by the R.D.C. The annual ch-service was held at South Busfield. More accommodation was being provided the elderly. The two canvas sites at Outwood and Edngfield were working well

Chairman's report

It had been a quiet year. In regard to the development at Ship Hill the Parish Council various points had been pointed out to the R.D.C. such as hazards in the road junction Ship Hotel car park insufficient for trade and should have been attended to before development began. The Brewery Co. had been approached.

Crossways the new drainage installation reinstatement had left a lot to be desired and the work had been badly done.

Gypsies were in the vicinity but apart from one brief visit which the Police had been able to deal with.

Lighting had been dealt with in matters arising.

Waste roads Mr. Chittenden had prepared a specification for frontagers who wanted to do the work themselves. Copies were available from the Clerk.

Rates were slightly up but our own Parish rate had been reduced. It was hoped to surface the surrounds of the Hall to form a car park for use of visitors to the

Elections were taking place in May and parishioners were asked to spare the time to vote.

The Chairman thanked the Parish Council and the Clerk for their support during the last three years. He thanked the Hall Management Committee for managing the Hall affairs, which meant a lot of work.

Hall Management Committee Chairman's Report

Mr. Godard spoke of the work undertaken during the last year. The kitchen had been refitted, the fire precautions had been put in order according to instructions

2
275
330
150
380
60
60
600
10
390
390
390
20
360
660

2 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MARCH 13th 1968

Chairman's report
contd.

Trestle tables had been repaired and could be hired.
Tool kit provided for running repairs.
Vacuum cleaner provided.
Curtains had been fitted by the efforts of W.I. and Mrs. Slatter.
Twelve dozen glasses had been purchased and could be hired.
The floor had been cleaned and sealed.
The debt for the main drainage had been greatly reduced.

2

Mr. Roper's report

They wanted to improve the storage facilities, car parking facilities and safe access for pedestrians.

275

The Chairman thanked Mr. Slatter for the immense amount of work he had done both in the Hall and keeping the account.

350

He thanked all members of the committee for making his job such a happy one.

150

Treasurer's report

Position 13.5.68

Mr. Slatter reported a good record of payments and gave the following details:

320

Brought forward 1.4.67 £ 63.10.6.
collected (lettings & meters only)

550.15.9

814. 8.3

Payments

390.18.2

Balance

£ 223. 8.1

60

Election of Hall Management Committee

No nominations had been received.

It was decided that the Parish Council would appoint two members in due course and they would remember Mr. Slatter's needs.

60

Mr. Roper had decided not to seek re-election and he was thanked for his work as warden.

600

Mr. Nellan thanked Mr. Godard and Mr. Roper for all the work they had done in the early years to get the scheme off to a flying start.

10

School Managers Report

The attendance was good and the new indoor lavatories had been provided. There had been staff problems. The new Headmaster Mr. Hillier had settled down well. A new class room had been provided. The parent teacher had provided new equipment.

390

390

390

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Crossways - general dissatisfaction with reinstatement. J.D.C. to be prepared to get work completed satisfactorily.

20

Development in the village

Mr. Farmer asked if there were any proposals for the development of the centre of the village. A discussion took place. Mr. Cooke said that the matter was occupying the Parish Council. Mr. Farmer wants the centre of the village developed to a plan P.C. would bear all the negotiations in mind.

560

4600

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 13th 1968

GENERAL BUSINESS (contd.)

FAYERSFIELD ROAD by new development

P.C. listed hazards - roads - before development took place - narrowing of roads and car parking of the workmen caused a nuisance not to mention the drain laying etc. S.C.C. (Mr. Chittenden) had promised to attend to these matters and the resurfacing of the road.

Mr. Wedgewood's yard

Mr. Clarke asked if planning permission had been sought to extend his land into the late Mr. Rushen's cottage to further extend his premises. P.C. will make enquiries, no application as far as the P.C. know.

3rd ANNUAL Dinner in the Village Hall.

Mr. Slater reported that there were a few tickets for sale.

Mr. Hornby thanks Mr. Hornby for coming to the meeting.

Mr. Hallam thanks those who attended the meeting and the rate payers for paying for the hall.

Mr. Godard gave a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Parish Council for the work done during the past year. The village was very grateful.

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Chairman.....date.....

3.

Eastleigh 10

Wedgewood 10

Annual 10

West 10

Godard 10

Godard 10

Godard 10

Godard 10

Spence 10

Godard 10

Godard 10

Godard 10

Godard 10

Godard 10

Godard 10

Godard 10

15

30

50

120

60

80

00

0

90

90

90

20

360

460

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

minutes of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday

August 21st 1967

Dear Sir,

Dear Mr. Hornby re DUST COLLECTION Tatsfield

I have been instructed by the Parish Council to ask if you would help them by reporting to me instances of irregular dust collection. If we can give specific details Mr. Hornby has promised to pursue the matter for us. As you know this matter was raised at the Parish Meeting and as Secretary of the Residents Association the Council feel that you have your ear "to the ground" as it were. We shall be glad of any help you can give.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Hornby, Esq.,
Fylways,
Tatfield Road,
Tatsfield.

Clerk.

Denis Hayes, Esq.,
Secretary of the Tatsfield Residents Association
c/o The Nutshell,
Crossways, Tatsfield.
Westonham, Kent.

Richard Hornby

Mrs. M.E. Crofts,
Clerk, Tatsfield Parish Council,
The Ark,
Ricketts Hill,
Tatsfield,
Westonham, Kent.

Clerk of the Council.

Copy to Secretary's file

1967

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday 21st August 1967.

August 21st 1967

Dear Mr. Hornby,

I thank you for your letter of the 7th July and as regards the dust collection I will let you have any specific cases as they become known to me.

I am glad you were able to do something about Footpath 19. *Thanks for your help in these matters*

Yours sincerely,

Richard Hornby, Esq., F.A.I., Clerk.
Kylesore,
Poyntonfield Road,
Tatsfield,
Westerham, Kent.

Thank you for bringing this to our notice.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Hornby

Mrs. M.E. Urorts,
Clerk, Tatsfield Parish Council,
The Ark,
Rickotts Hill,
Tatsfield,
Westerham, Kent.

Clerk of the Council.

*John
Coffey
1967*

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday

'MILBURN'

TATSFIELD

7th July, 1967

Mrs. M. E. Crofts,
'The Ark',
Ricketts Hill,
TATSFIELD,
Mr. Westarham, Kent

Dear Mrs. Crofts,

Further to your recent letter re: Dust collection, I am concerned at the suggestion that the Rural District Council do not already provide an adequate service in all parts of the District. If you will let me have specific details of the cases you have in mind I will certainly pursue it for you, excluding the difficulties that do arise at times due to staff shortages as a result of illness or other circumstances.

Whilst writing to you I would mention that Mr. Long has passed on your letter re: Footpath No. 13, Beddlestoad Lane as I have said I would deal with this. I would accordingly advise you that I have the assurance of the Surveyor that he is looking into this matter and will submit a report in due course.

Thank you for bringing this to our notice.

Yours sincerely,

Richard W. Hornby

Mrs. M.E. Crofts,
Clerk, Tatsfield Parish Council,
The Ark,
Ricketts Hill,
Tatsfield,
Westarham, Kent.

Clerk of the Council.

*Copy to
Clerk
Mrs Crofts*

PARISH OF TATSFELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday March 20, 1974, Dr M. Haslam (parish council chairman) presiding.

PRESENT. Mrs. M. Crofts, Mr. K.W. Clarke, Mr. P. Forward (parish council members), Mrs H. Dunn (Godstone Rural District Council representative), about 24 parishioners and a Press representative with the Parish Council clerk (Mr. J.G. Reid).

VOICERS were received from Mr. J. MacFarlane (County Council representative), Mr. J. Hilly and Mr D Hayes (parish council members).

The Rural District Council of Godstone

May 19th 1967

Dear Mr. Hornby,

As you remember at the Annual Parish Meeting a point was made about the irregularity of the collection of refuse whereas in some roads it was weekly and in others fortnightly or even less often. I was instructed by the Parish Council to write to the Rural District Council and attach copies of the correspondence for your information. Can you please help to get a more regular service?

Yours sincerely,

Richard Hornby, Esq. F.A.L.P.A.,
"Kylesmore"
Paynesfield Road, Tatsfield.

Clerk.

such as this is possible.

To enlarge on this question, you will I know appreciate, that some roads are quite impassable for a heavily loaded low ground clearance vehicle during the winter or during heavy rain periods.

Yours sincerely,

J.H. Smith
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Copy to Mr. Hornby

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday March 20, 1974, Dr M. Heslop (parish council chairman) presiding.

PRESENT. Mrs. M. Crofts, Mr. E.W. Clarke, Mr. P. Forward (parish council members), Mrs H. Dunn (Godstone Rural District Council representative), about 24 parishioners and a Press representative with the Parish Council clerk (Mr. F.G. Reid).

Received from Mr. J. MacFarlane (County Council representative),

Telephone No. DATED 21/4

The Rural District Council of Godstone.

A. H. SEWELL, B.A., M.B.E.
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
STURGEON GENERAL

AGS/AT

Mrs M.E. Crofts,
Clerk,
Tatfield Parish Council,
The Ark,
Ricketts Hill,
TATSFIELD,
Surrey.

Dear Mrs Crofts,

Thank you for your letters.

Firstly - Waste bins. I will get our man to see what is required.

Secondly - Refuse collection. At present we do as many houses as possible weekly but we cannot manage the whole parish weekly. The matter is constantly under review and will be improved as soon as this is possible.

To enlarge on this question, you will I know appreciate, that some roads are quite impassable for a heavily loaded low ground clearance vehicle during the winter or during heavy rain periods.

Yours sincerely,

A.H. Sewell
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Copy to Mr Hambrey

Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Coted, Surrey

21st April 1967

19.6.67
Parish meeting

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday March 20, 1974, Dr M. Hasenlou (parish council chairman) presiding.

PRESENT. Mrs. M. Crofts, Mr. E.W. Clarke, Mr. F. Forward (parish council members), Mrs H. Dunn (Godstone Rural District Council representative), about 24 parishioners and a Press representative with the Parish Council clerk (Mr. F.G. Reid).

APOLOGIES were received from Mr. J. MacFarlane (County Council representative),

15/10/74

**Village lights—
6d. on the rate**

STREET lighting for the whole of Tatfield cost up to £10,000 and necessitates the £ spread over a considerable period.

Mr. H. Dunn was re-elected chairman for the coming year.

Mr. H. Dunn was re-elected chairman for the coming year.

Mr. H. Dunn was re-elected chairman for the coming year.

June 30th 1967

re IMPROVED STREET LIGHTING

Thank you for your letter of the 15th instant, which was read before the Parish Council at their next meeting in 1967.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk.

The South Eastern Electricity Board,
Electric House,
West Hill, Oxford.

For the attention of Mr. Welsh.

Mr. Welsh informed me that your letter will be forwarded to the Highway Authority.

I cannot speak for the Highway Authority, I do not think, however, that we need concern ourselves very much at the present time so far as concerns Tatfield, as I think that if the County Council do anything to improve the street lighting in the Rural District, it is likely that they would start first with the principal roads such as the A.22, A.25 and A.264.

I trust the above answers your enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the Council.

Mrs. M.E. Crofts,
Clerk, Tatsfield Parish Council,
The Ark,
Ricketts Hill,
Tatsfield,
Westerham, Kent.

*Copy to
Sally
June 1967*

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday March 20, 1974, Dr M. Hession (parish council chairman) presiding.

PRESENT, Mrs. M. Crofts, Mr. K.W. Clarke, Mr. P. Forward (parish council members), Mrs M. Dunn (Godstone Rural District Council representative), about 24 parishioners and a Press representative with the Parish Council clerk (Mr. P.O. Reid).

APPOINTEES were received from Mr. J. MacFarlane (County Council representative),

Handwritten notes on a separate piece of paper, including phrases like 'CALLED FOR THE... PARISH COUNCIL...'

Fragment of a newspaper article titled 'Lights are not wanted' with a date of '12th'.

June 30th 1967

re IMPROVED STREET LIGHTING

Thank you for your letter of the 15th instant, which I passed before the Parish Council at their next meeting 1967.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk.

The South Eastern Electricity Board,
Electric House,
West Hill, Oxford.

For the attention of Mr. Welsh.

Handwritten note: 'Mr. Welsh informed with Mr. Jones before Mr. Welsh will help enforced'

I cannot speak for the Highway Authority, I do not think, however, that we need concern ourselves very much at the present time so far as concerns Tatsfield, as I think that if the County Council do anything to improve the street lighting in the Rural District, it is likely that they would start first with the principal roads such as the A.22, A.25 and A.264.

I trust the above answers your enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M.E. Crofts,
Clerk, Tatsfield Parish Council,
The Ark,
Ricketts Hill,
Tatsfield,
Westerham, Kent.

Clerk of the Council.

Handwritten signature and initials.

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday March 20, 1974, Dr H. Hezdon (parish council chairman) presiding.

PRESENT, Mrs. M. Crofts, Mr. K.W. Clarke, Mr. P. Forward (parish council members), Mrs H. Dunn (Godstone Rural District Council representative), about 24 parishioners and a Press representative with the Parish Council clerk (Mr. P.O. Reid).

APLOGUES were received from Mr. J. MacFarlane (County Council representative),

MR. & PARTNERS
WESTERHAM
 Auctioneers and
 Estate Agents
 110 QUEEN'S ROAD
 WESTERHAM, KENT

4-1000
 4-1001
 4-1002
 4-1003
 4-1004
 4-1005
 4-1006
 4-1007
 4-1008
 4-1009
 4-1010
 4-1011
 4-1012
 4-1013
 4-1014
 4-1015
 4-1016
 4-1017
 4-1018
 4-1019
 4-1020

Your Ref. DCE/SW/DO
Ext. 44

June 30th 1967

Dear Sir,

re IMPROVED STREET LIGHTING

I thank you for your letter of the 15th instant, which shall be placed before the Parish Council at their next meeting on July 10th 1967.

Yours faithfully,

The South Eastern Electricity Board, Clerk.
Electric House,
West Hill, Oxsted.

For the attention of Mr. Walsh.

I cannot speak for the County Council as they do not concern ourselves very much at the present time as I think that if the County Council do anything to improve the street lighting in the Rural District, it is likely that they would start first with the principal roads such as the A.22, A.25 and A.264.

I trust the above answers your enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M.E. Crofts,
Clerk, Tatsfield Parish Council,
The Ark,
Hicketts Hill,
Tatsfield,
Westerham, Kent.

M. P. O. Reid
Clerk of the Council.

20/6 Mr Walsh informed under your before Mr. Walsh will keep informed

Lighting Safety Dept

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday March 20, 1974, Dr M. Hesston (parish council chairman) presiding.

PRESENT. Mrs. M. Crafts, Mr. K.W. Clarke, Mr. P. Forward (parish council members), Mrs H. Dunn (Godstone Rural District Council representative), about 24 parishioners and a Press representative within Parish Council clerk (Mr. P.G. Reid).

APOLOGIES were received from Mr. J. MacFarlane (County Council)

*Mr. J. MacFarlane
County Council*

Cyril
May 15th 1967

Dear Sir,

re TATSFIELD generally

In order that the Parish Council may examine the possibility of more extensive lighting in the village is it possible for one of your Engineers to meet members of the Parish Council one evening or at a weekend? I shall be glad to hear what suggestions you have to make.

Many thanks for your help.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk.

The Commercial Manager,
S.E.S.R.
Orsted.

*Bk & B
will meet give date
to me*

... will have no objection at making use of the Street Lighting Authority for those streets where they improve the lighting. Although of course I cannot speak for the Highway Authority, I do not think, however, that we need concern ourselves very much at the present time so far as concerns Tatsfield, as I think that if the County Council do anything to improve the street lighting in the Rural District, it is likely that they would start first with the principal roads such as the A.22, A.25 and A.264.

I trust the above answers your enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M.E. Crafts,
Clerk, Tatsfield Parish Council,
The Ark,
Ricketts Hill,
Tatsfield,
Westerham, Kent.

M. Howard
Clerk of the Council.

*Westerham
Safety
Fund*

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday March 29, 1974, Dr N. Hesman (parish council chairman) presiding.

PRESENT. Mrs. M. Crofts, Mr. E.W. Clarke, Mr. F. Forward (parish council members), Mrs H. Dunn (Godstone Rural District Council representative), about 28 parishioners and a Press representative with the Parish Council clerk (Mr. F.G. Reid).

APPOINTEES were received from Mr. J. MacFarlane (County Council representative), The Rev P Umrin, Mr. J. Snifley and Mr D Hayes (parish council members).

The Rural District Council of Kent

Mr. J. MacFarlane
County Council Representative
The County Council
Highway Department
Highway Office
12th April 1974
April 6th 1967

Dear Sir,

re LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1966 HIGHWAY LIGHTING

I have been instructed by the Parish Council to ask that if additional lighting standards are required in the parish who bears the cost of the work.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk.

M. Heworth, Esq.,
Clerk to the Godstone R.D.C.,
Oxted.

lighting, it could well have the effect of increasing the cost of the lighting. Although of course Authority for those streets where they improve the lighting. Although of course I cannot speak for the Highway Authority, I do not think, however, that we need concern ourselves very much at the present time so far as concerns Tatsfield, as I think that if the County Council do anything to improve the street lighting in the Rural District, it is likely that they would start first with the principal roads such as the A.22, A.25 and A.26.

I trust the above answers your enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the Council.

Mrs. M.E. Crofts,
Clerk, Tatsfield Parish Council,
The Ark,
Ricketts Hill,
Tatsfield,
Westerham, Kent.

Handwritten notes: "Mrs. M. Crofts" and "M. Heworth" with initials.

Handwritten notes on the left page, including names and dates.

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday March 30, 1974, Dr N. Beeson (parish council chairman) presiding.

PRESENT. Mrs. M. Crofts, Mr. E.W. Clarke, Mr. F. Forward (parish council members), Mrs H. Dunn (Godstone Rural District Council representative), about 24 parishioners and a Press representative with the Parish Council clerk (Mr. P.G. Reid).

APPOINTEES were received from Mr. J. MacFarlane (County Council representative), Mr Nev P Ustin, Mr. J. Saffley and Mr D Hayes (parish council members).

The Rural District Council of Godstone

M HAWORTH
SOLICITOR
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
Telephone No. 01753 4222



*Council Offices
Oxted, Surrey*

BY MR. M/AJC.

12th April, 1967.

Dear Madam,

Local Government Act, 1966 - Highway Lighting.

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, the effect briefly of Sections 28 to 32 of the above Act which concern street lighting is that the Highway Authority (in our case, the Surrey County Council) have a general power to instal, maintain and operate street lighting on roads for which they are responsible. Furthermore, all road lighting systems provided by Lighting Authorities (in our case, the Rural District Council) are to be transferred to the Highway Authority. The Act came into effect on the 1st April last and without more, it would have meant that the County Council took over street lighting in the Rural District. However, the Act makes an exception in the case of existing "footway lighting systems" and provides that these systems are not to be transferred to the County Council. Footway lighting systems are defined as being those systems (i) where no lamp is mounted more than 15 feet above ground level or (ii) no lamp is mounted more than 20 feet above ground level, and there is at least one interval of 50 yards between adjacent lamps in the system. Both Mr. Tope and Mr. Wilks accept that all present street lighting systems in the Rural District are footway lighting systems, so that as things stand at the moment, administration of street lighting continues exactly as it did before the passing of the above Act in our district.

It will be appreciated, however, that as a consequence of the powers given to the Highway Authority above-mentioned, there is nothing to prevent them now deciding to improve street lighting in the Rural District, and if they do, they would of course have to provide the additional standards, but the important point to bear in mind is that if the County Council do improve existing street lighting, it could well have the effect of making the Street Lighting Authority for those streets where they improve the lighting. Although of course I cannot speak for the Highway Authority, I do not think, however, that we need concern ourselves very much at the present time so far as concerns Tatsfield, as I think that if the County Council do anything to improve the street lighting in the Rural District, it is likely that they would start first with the principal roads such as the A.22, A.25 and A.264.

I trust the above answers your enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M.K. Crofts,
Clerk, Tatsfield Parish Council,
The Ark,
Ricketts Hill,
Tatsfield,
Westerham, Kent.

M. Haworth
Clerk of the Council.

*Copy to
Saffley
Hayes*

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday MARCH 20, 1974, Dr M. Hesston (parish council chairman) presiding.

PRESENT, Mrs. M. Crofts, Mr. S.W. Clarke, Mr. P. Forward (parish council members), Mrs E. Dunn (Godstone Rural District Council representative), about 20 parishioners and a Press representative with the Parish Council clerk (Mr. P.G. Reid).

ABSENT, Mr. J. MacFarlane (District Council representative).

SURREY COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

CHILDPOD
66072

Jenner House,
Jenner Road,
Guildford, Surrey.

To: All Parish Clerks

Parish Meetings Campaign, 1967

The campaign being mounted by the National Association of Parish Councils to publicise the value of parish councils as part of the Local Government pattern was discussed at the Association meeting on 7th January, 1967 (See Minute No. 8 (b) (i)) and at the Conference at Dorking on 28th January, certain papers as detailed in the minutes were sent out with the minutes to all members of the Association, but the posters were not ready.

..... These have arrived and six free copies are now enclosed for every parish and parish meeting in Surrey for use by your parish council if so desired. An extra copy of the leaflet is also enclosed.* More copies can be sent if desired at a price of 1s.3d. per dozen, post free.

In view of the importance of the issues at stake for every parish which are now being considered by the Royal Commission, it is hoped that members will do all they can to help in ensuring that the Annual Parish Meeting is well attended.

Local Government Act, 1966 : Highway Lighting

Those members who were at Dorking on 28th January, will remember that Part III of this Act comes into force on 1st April, 1967. The County Engineer, Surrey County Council, Mr. W.C. Hall, has written to me personally as Honorary Secretary of the Surrey Association of Parish Councils, saying that he will welcome any queries which parishes may have on street lighting.

If parishes take advantage of this friendly offer and write to the County Engineer direct, may I please be sent a copy of their letter.

* "THE CONDUCT OF PARISH MEETINGS"

G.W.J. Shipp

Honorary Secretary.

23rd February, 1967.

*7 adequate
lights
has and
by hand
at
addressed
rate*

PARISH OF TATSFIELD.

MINUTES of the annual parish meeting held at the Village Hall on Wednesday March 20, 1974, Dr M. Hession (parish council chairman) presiding.

PRESENT. Mrs. M. Crofts, Mr. K.W. Clarke, Mr. P. Forward (parish council members), Mrs H. Dunn (Godstone Rural District Council representative), about 24 parishioners and a Press representative with the Parish Council clerk (Mr. P.G. Reid).

APOLOGIES were received from Mr. J. MacFarlane (County Council representative), The Rev F Ussin, Mr. J. Softley and Mr D Hayes (parish council members).

MINUTES of the parish meeting held on March 26, 1973 were presented by the Chairman, approved and signed.

CHURCHMAN'S REPORT. - The Chairman reported that the Council had met eleven times during the year plus a number of meetings as a committee and as parochial lighting committee.

A bench seat had been erected as a memorial to the late Mr. A.W. Roper, a former council member.

Activities on rights of way included: prevention of encroachments, action to secure repairs and/or maintenance and, with the help of Broxley Consumer Group, the erection of footpath signs.

Tatsfield had been possibly the first village parish council to provide a village directory with the help of Mr. D Hayes and the Boy Scouts (who had organised distribution). Future editions were planned to keep information upto date.

Standing Orders had been adopted for the conduct of council business.

Regular reports had been received from the Village Hall Management Committee on which Mr Forward had succeeded Mr. Brown as Council nominee.

Tatsfield had again been entered in the Best Kept Village competition, but this year there would be no skips in the village.

They had welcomed the Rev ~~Michael~~ Michael Ussin as their new Rector and he had been co-opted as a member of the Council.

Planning applications ~~from~~ had been the subject of representations to the Godstone Rural District Council and, where Tatsfield seemed affected to Broxley Council. Under the new Local Government Act the Council would acquire some additional rights and its voice might be somewhat stronger.

An amicable arrangement had followed discussions about the permitting of ball games on the village green.

Following the departure of Mr Lukey who had for years provided a prescription service to the village alternative arrangements had been made.

Endeavours to make a 'twinning arrangement with a town in village in France had not yet been successful. Contact was being sought with a place within a reasonable distance.

Following representations by the Council new Inn signs had been erected which were more in keeping with local amenities.

Efforts to secure width restrictions and road improvements on Church Hill and Rag Hill were continuing.

Dr Hession expressed interest in the possibility of utilising the land behind the Village Hall for the benefit of the parish.

A careful watch had been kept on planning applications affecting land in Higgin Hill bounding an Fatefield. There was a feeling also that Polactoepla Hill ought to become a permanent one-way road.

The Council retained a valuable link with Surrey Association of Parish Councils on which Mr Forward was its representative.

The Council had continued its acquisition into developer parcels of land in the parish which it was anxious to see used in the interest of the community at large.

The possibility of providing public toilets in the village had been deferred until the new District Council took over on April 1.

A request to provide an additional light in Johns Road had roused some controversy but the council had decided that one should be put in.

Local feeling about delays in the opening of Hasey Green school to local pupils had been ventilated through the MP and the county council and the council had passed a vote of no confidence in the authorities concerned.

During the year Miss Mrs Ann Hayes, for some years clerk had resigned and her valued services had been noted by a gift from the council. Mr. Percy Reid had been appointed to succeed her.

After evidence of the small use to which the service was put the Council had accepted the closure of the Registrar's service at the Village Hall, but the officer was still prepared to visit houses to register births. This was not possible in the case of deaths.

The Council had been among the first to draw attention to the conditions prevailing on the site at Coolken.

After April 1 the Parish Council would take over lighting in the village. The County Council, who had wished to take it over, had refused to make an allowance to local ratepayers in respect of that part of the County rate which was for street lighting. Efforts to prevent Fatefield ratepayers paying in part twice over, were continuing and the Council had expressed a willingness for the parish to be used as a test case by the National Association of Local Councils.

To meet the expenses of the coming year the Council had presented an estimate of £1200 to which had to be added £300 in respect of street lighting.

VILLAGE HALL.

Mr ~~Slatter~~ Slatter reported on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee. The year had been satisfactory though they had for the first time had some trouble from vandals.

Improvements planned for the front entrance to the hall had been approved in principle. It was hoped it would be possible to proceed. During the summer it was planned to re-decorate the kitchen.

At the February committee meeting there was a balance in hand of £525.93, but a heavy electricity bill was expected at that time.

School Managers.

Mrs. H. Dunn reported on behalf of the managers of Hatfield primary school. During the year the swimming pool had been completed. There remained a need to find a caretaker.

The pupil-teacher ratio was very satisfactory with an average of from 22 to 25 pupils in a class. Mrs Dunn reported also on the situation regarding the Hansey Green school.

Her report was adopted and she was thanked for her services.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

A wide range of subjects were raised by parishioners during any other business.

Abandoned cars.

A parishioner complained that an abandoned car, instead of being disposed of had been moved to the lower part of Westmore Road, where it constituted a danger to pedestrians.

Mrs Dunn explained that the contractors were not in the habit of collecting solitary derelict cars and that this vehicle had probably been moved by the district council from a point where it obstructed traffic to await collection.

Following the suggestion of the Chairman the meeting expressed itself as unanimously in favour of the more frequent collection of such vehicles.

'Terrible scars' caused by culverts not properly reinstated in Orange road were also complained of.

Sports facilities were the subject of much discussion. Discussion ranged around the alternatives of extending the village hall to the rear and providing additional communal features and developing the use of the Purse Corner football pitch area.

Mr. Dunn, who said plans had been prepared for building at Purse corner agreed that there were many factors which made the Village Hall preferable. Nevertheless players favoured something which could be brought into operation quickly.

The Chairman felt it better to await developments which might affect the future of Purse Corner, and Mr. Slatter who said the Village Hall still had something in the bank asked whether proposals to improve facilities at Purse Corner would attract a grant.

Whilst pleased to hear of plans for Purse Corner Mr Slatter said he had hopes of extension to the rear which would make the Village Hall more of a community centre.

Smoke

During a short discussion opened by Mr. Willet who spoke of the stench arising from oil fired central heating installations, it was recalled that there was a census of the village as to the desirability of seeking a gas supply at the time that the trunk gas main was laid.

Old People.

Mrs Crofts initiated a discussion upon the provision of better facilities for old people. She felt there should be a 'visitor's room' provided as part of local accommodation.

Development

During a discussion on the need to control future building in the village the Chairman pointed out that under the new Act the Parish Council would have a slightly clearer voice.

The meeting closed at 10.0 p.m.

April 15th 1967

Dear Sir,

re DUST COLLECTION TATSFIELD

At the recent Parish Meeting several Parishioners complained that the dustmen called every other week, while others had a weekly collection. I have been instructed by the Parish Council to ask for an answer to this question.

Yours faithfully,

A. H. Sewell, Esq.,
Chief Public Health Inspector,
Godstone R.D.C.
Oxted.

Clerk.