

Encroachment.

Carried unanimously.

Note of  
£20 for  
lighting

It was proposed by Mr Dona's, seconded by Mr G. H. West. that a sum of £20 be expended for lighting during the ensuing year.

Carried by 13 votes to 5.

Col Ransom

On the motion of Mr Dent, seconded by Mrs Vincent. it was unanimously carried that a letter be sent to Col Ransom thanking him for his action in Parliament re the woods.

Roads

Mrs Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr Dent.

"That a copy of the questions asked by Col Ransom M.P. in Parliament be furnished to the Rural District Council of Gosstone. & that he asked to enforce the powers which the Local Government Board allege they possess."

Carried unanimously

Sam Joyce Thomas  
Chairman



24<sup>th</sup> March 1911

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Schools on the above date

Mr S Joyce Thomas Chairman of the Parish Council presiding

There were about twenty present

Years  
work

The Chairman reviewed the years work & Congratulated the Council on the satisfactory progress made. Their thanks were due to the R.D. Council, the Officers & their members, Mr L Howard Wilkins, for all the help given them, also to Mr S Daniell's in the matter of the Pulling Station, & Col Ranson for his action in Parliament with regard to the Roads, Touching the complaints with reference to the nuisance of cesspools in 8 mile, Paynesfield Roads. A remedy had been suggested by the Officers of the R.D. Council, & they could rely on the Parish Council seeing it carried out. All the allotments except one had been taken up, the receipts for the year were £4. 19. 5., expenses £4. 2. 4. leaving a balance of 17/1.

Allotments

Encroachment

Mr Duddy asked if anything had been done with reference to the alleged encroachment on the Common,

The Chairman said he understood Mr Vinson had withdrawn that, he no longer asserts his rights to what was an encroachment.

Sewage  
cart

Mr Spue raised the question of having a cart for taking away the sewage from cesspools

The chairman agrees that it would be desirable to have a cart when the barrel pumps were in use  
 Mr. Millin suggested having sewage pipes laid when the roads were made up.

The chairman said that would involve great expense & was a different matter.

Roads.

Mr. Speck asked why some portions of the roads to be made up were charged at a higher rate than others. The chairman thought it was on account of the different work involved.

Lighting

Mr. West proposed, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the sum of £20 be voted for lighting for the ensuing year, under the Lighting & Watching Act.

Mr. Fairhall suggested having another lamp

Mr. West thought that might be arranged.

On the motion being put, it voted for and 2 against. — Carried.

Footpath

Mr. Taster called attention to the footpath leading from the schools to West Craven & footpath from Pagnersfield Rd to Thameham Rd  
 The chairman said he would receive attention

Stones on  
 Maresman  
 Rd

Mr. Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr. Denton that the owner of the heap of stones in Maresman road be written to asking for removal

Carried.

Coronation

The Rev. J. H. Marten proposed, seconded by Mr. Denton that a public meeting be called to arrange <sup>for local</sup> celebration in connection with the Coronation.

Carried & clerk instructed accordingly

The clerk reported a balance <sup>Credit</sup> of £2.16.9 on the general account, & on the lighting account £4.19.10

Account  
Prizes

The chairman presented prizes to the following account holders. Mrs J. Hoyle 7/6. S. Brown 5/-, J. Smith 2/6, H. Shubb, J. Hoyle jun. 10, Heale & Co 1/6 each

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Sam Joyce Thomas  
Chairman  
25.3.12

11<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Minutes of the Annual Parish <sup>Council</sup> meeting held at the School on the above date

Members  
Present

Present Messrs G. H. West (in the chair) T. H. Brown, T. Vincent, A. Dent, A. Duddy & the clerk J. Sedgwick.

Minutes

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

Election of  
Officers

Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr Dent that Mr S. Joyce Thomas be elected chairman. On being put to the meeting this was carried unanimously.

Mr West expressed his pleasure at the re-election of Mr S. Joyce Thomas, who, he said had done good work of a progressive character.

Mr Duddy also spoke in terms of praise of the work <sup>done</sup> of the chairman

Election  
of Vice-Chairman

Mr Vincent proposed seconded by

of the village

Mr Dent - That Mr G. H. West be re-elected  
Vice-Chairman

Carried unanimously

Nurses

S.J.T.

Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr Duddy  
that Mr <sup>West</sup> Vincent be elected Overseers & Mr  
Duddy proposed, seconded by Mr Brown -  
that Mr Vincent also be elected Overseer.

Carried

Lighting  
Committee

On the motion of Mr Vincent, seconded by  
Mr Duddy, Messrs Brown, West & Dent be elected  
on the Lighting Committee, with Mr Dent a -  
Chairman.

Carried

Messrs Duddy & Dent said Complaints had been  
made as to the unsatisfactory way the lighting  
Contract had been carried out. Mr Brown said  
~~the man tried to do his best, but was inadequate.~~

S.J.T.

Footpaths  
Committee

Proposed by Mr Vincent, seconded by Mr Dent  
That Messrs Duddy & West, be elected on the  
Footpaths Committee, - Carried

Allotments  
Committee

Messrs Duddy, Brown & Vincent, with Mr Brown  
as Chairman were elected on the allotments  
Committee on the motion of Mr Dent, seconded  
by Mr West. Carried,

Roads  
Paynesfield  
Louisa & Emily

A letter was read from the Rural Dist.  
Council relative to the Paynesfield, Louisa  
& Emily Roads, that notices had been published  
in the local papers.

Mr Vincent proposed, seconded by Mr Duddy  
that the following resolution be forwarded to  
the Rural Dist. Council.

"That whereas the carrying of the 3 waggons  
of the Paynesfield, Louisa & Emily roads, that one

pay the charges in respect of the making up of the said roads would in some cases cause great hardship it is resolved.

That the Rural District Council of Groston be requested to take immediate steps prior to signing any contract for the commencement of the said works & before the commencement of the said works to apply jointly with the Local Government Board in accordance with the suggestion of the Local Government Inspector for a loan to carry out the said works & that the repayment of the said loan by the franchisee be extended over as long a series of years as possible but in any case not less than 6 years."

After discussion the motion was put & carried unanimously

Accounts

The clerk presented the accounts for the previous year for signature, & after examination it was proposed by Mr Duddy, seconded by Mr Vincent that they be signed

Carried

Account of  
Payments

Proposed by Mr Duddy seconded by Mr Vincent that the following accounts be paid

Mr J. L. Milliner 9/1 Repair Blampode  
Mr H. West 9/- Hire of School

Carried

Receipt of  
Lighting  
Parish Council  
Reports

Proposed by Mr Duddy, seconded by Mr Vincent that a Receipt for £10 be drawn on the Treasurer for expense of Parish Council

Carried

Mortuary A lett. was recd from the Surrey County Council relative to the provision of mortuary accommodation.

Pumps The District Council wrote that they had decided to purchase pumps for emptying cesspools.

Sanitation The District Council wrote that the Sanitary Surveyor had received instructions to thoroughly inspect the premises complained of by L. M. & P. (Fildes & Potter).

Town Planning A lett. was recd from Mr. Barraud stating that he had written to Mr. Head with reference to the carrying of a meeting of the Committee.

Sam. J. Thomas

Chairman

25. 6. 11.

19<sup>th</sup> May 1911

Minutes of a Parish Meeting  
held at the Parish Hall. On the  
above date

Mr G.H. West in the Chair

Coronation

The Chairman said the meeting had been  
called to discuss the best way of celebrating  
the Coronation of King George V. He regretted  
the absence of their Chairman Mr S. J. Thomas.  
He, the speaker, objected to  
having a rate levied to defray the cost  
of any celebration of the Coronation, with-  
out the parishioners being called & asking  
for it themselves. They were not well  
represented by the Parochial Board  
that night, but he would leave it to them.

The Clerk read a circular letter from  
the Local Government Board sanctioning  
any reasonable expenses subject to the  
Auditor's approval. Same in case of any  
question.

Mr Denton pointed out that the Parish  
Council alone could raise the money,  
though an expression from a public  
meeting would give them moral  
support. Also he said were doing  
it by voluntary subscription.

The Rev. Minister thought it would be  
best to raise a levy, but he would not  
press that view if it was not the general  
feeling.

Mr Brown said he thought they would  
just want to know whether the Village  
wanted to celebrate the Coronation or not  
then a public meeting could be called.



Mr Vincent strongly supported the calling of a public meeting to raise money by voluntary subscription

After further discussion Mr Brown proposed seconded by Mr Denton that a "That this College do take its share in celebrating the Coronation"

Carried

Mr Denton proposed, seconded by Mr Vincent that "A Public Meeting be called for the purpose of discussing the best way of celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King George V at as early a date as possible & that the Rev. G. H. Marten take the chair"

Carried

The Clerk was instructed to arrange the meeting for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1911

~~Minutes~~  
~~of previous~~  
~~meeting~~ Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on the above date

Members Present Messrs S. Jones Thomas (Chairman), S. Duddy, G. H. West, T. Brown, A. Dent, T. Vincent, & the clerk - Jas Sedg.

Minutes of Previous Meeting The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, Confirmed & Signed.

Election of Chairman The Chairman thanked the Council for re-electing him as Chairman at the last Annual Meeting &

Coronation Mr Brown proposed, seconded by Mr Vincent, that a resolution be passed & recorded in the Minutes - Congratulating their Majesties upon the auspicious occasion of their Coronation, & hoping that they would live long & have a happy & prosperous reign.

Treasurer's Report Proposed by Mr T. Vincent. Seconded by Mr Dent. That Mr. T. H. Matherfield Manager London County & Westminster Bank, Westminster be elected. Subject to providing the usual bond  
 Carried

The Chair

Sanitation

The chairman suggested writing to the R.D. Council asking what steps were being taken to abate the nuisance complained of at 6 mile & Payne's fields roads. They had promised the electors at the Annual Parish Meeting to do all in their power to remedy the nuisance. He further suggested forming a Sanitation Committee to go particularly into the matter of the nuisance at 6 mile & Payne's fields Roads.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr Brown. Seconded by Mr Vincent - That a Committee be formed & the clerk write to the R.D. Council asking for a copy of Report of the recent inspection made by the Sanitary Surveyor of the premises in question. This was carried & Messrs B. Duddy, T. Vincent & J. Howard Wickins were unanimously elected to serve on the Committee. The clerk was instructed to write Mr B. Howard Wickins asking if he would scrupulously set out the importance of the matter.

Dwellings

The Chairman said nothing had apparently been done by the R.D. Council with respect to Dwellings. They (The Parish Council) passes resolutions, but had no knowledge as to whether they were carried out or not.

Town Planning

The Chairman said he had been asked

to act on the Town Planning Committee. He pointed out that the matter had been in hand as far back as June 1910, but so far nothing had taken place.

Mr. Rust said he had just received a letter re his appointment to the Committee & expected a meeting would shortly be called.

Mr. Vincent suggested writing to ask what steps were being taken to call a meeting, after further discussion the matter dropped.

Foot paths Mr. & Deady said attention had been drawn to stones on a foot-path in Mr. Robinson's field but it was nothing serious. Nothing further had been done re the Westham Hill question.

Roses S.S. District Council  
The Local Board were  
Pagnier's  
Lamin & Piney  
that ~~no application~~ the whole  
question of the making up of these  
roads & the objections received in  
respect of the same had been referred  
to the Tadpole Commons Committee  
for consideration & Report.

Mr. Vincent said a meeting of the  
Commons Committee had been recently  
held & that only four cases of objections  
were left to be settled, before some  
definite steps would be taken.

Tor  
washing  
Rossa Hill

Mr T. H. Mason asked why the  
tar washing has had stopped at Ship  
Hill.

The Chairman said he has no doubt  
that Mr Brown. had very good reasons  
& suggests asking Mr Brown the next  
time he was in Takfield.

Roy Hill  
widening  
levelly

Mr Vincent proposed, seconded  
by Mr West. "That the Rural District  
Council be asked to recommend to the  
Road Board - the widening & leveling  
of Roy Hill. — Carried

Mr Duddy pointed out the present  
dangerous condition of traffic, which  
was confirmed by Mr Mason. who  
said several cars had been nearly  
overturned.

Finance

Proposed by Mr Vincent, seconded by  
Mr West. That the following accounts  
be paid:-

£ 2  
3/6  
10/-

Mason & Dighty a/c v. 1 of allotments £ 2.  
Mr T. Lock 3/6 Remaining lamps.  
Mr J. Scott 10/- A/c of lamp  
Carried

Layman  
of  
members of  
Council

The payment of members of the Council  
was discussed & dropped

allotment

The following applications for allotments  
were approved: J. Heale No 7. W. Rusden  
No 6924. J. Martin No 20. T. Hunt No 13.

Sam. Joyce Thomas  
Chairman