

MAY. 1933

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held
at the ~~1st~~ ^{1st} May School on the 1st May, 1933.

Present Mrs A.W. Miller - Chairman.
Messrs Burrows, Chairman, Hey, Mountalk,
& Scott, & the Clerk T Kelly.

(1) Apology for Absence. An apology for absence was received from
Mr A.G. Baker.

(2) Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read,
confirmed, & signed.

(3) The late Mrs Miller The Clerk was instructed to send a
letter to Mrs Miller & family - expressing the
Council's sincere sympathy & regret at
their loss, & their deep appreciation of
Mrs Miller's work on the School Managers
Committee in the past.

(4) Footpaths. It was decided that the footpaths
Committee should present their report,
on the condition etc of the Public footpaths
in the Parish, at the next meeting of
the Council.

(5) Footpaths & Commons Preservation Society Proposed by Mr Burrows & seconded by
Mr Hey "That an affiliation fee of 10/6
be paid to the Society for membership
during the 12 months ending 30th April 1934."
Carried Unanimously

Appointment Voting took
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(6) Appointment
of School
Managers.

Voting took place to fill the vacancy
caused through the retirement, on the 10th
of April, of the late Mrs Miller, & resulted
as follows:—

Proposed by Mr Hey & Sec^d by Mr Scott—“That
Mr A. G. Baker be appointed”.

Mr Monteith moved an Amendment—“That
Mr W Burrows be appointed”—this was
seconded by Mr Charman & Carried
by 3 votes to 2.

The Chairman put the amendment as the
substantive proposition—this was Carried
by 4 votes to nil.

The Chairman declared Mr Burrows
elected to fill the vacancy.

(7) Accounts
for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Burrows & Seconded by
Mr Hey. “That the following accounts be
paid:—

(1) Messrs Shaw & Sons.
Stationery - ^s 11 - ^d 0.

(2) Surrey C. C. Education Committee.
Use of School (Fuel & light) during
year ended 31st March 1933 - ^s 19 - ^d 0.

(3) Mr Thos Kelly.
Audit Stamp yr ended 31.3.33. - ^s 10 - ^d 0.

(4) Commons & Footpaths Preservation
Society.
Affiliation fee for 12 months
ending 30th April 1934. ^s 10 - ^d 6.
—Carried

~~Chairman~~
(See overleaf)

(8) Application for an Allotment.

An application was received from Mrs R. Shubb, Westmore Green, to rent Allotment N^o 4. now vacant.

Proposed by Mr Scott & seconded by Mr Stey "That, subject to Mr Shubb signing the usual agreement, his application be accepted".

Carried

Audit of Accounts

The Clerk reported that the Parish Councils Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1932, were passed, as correct, by the District Auditor on the 24th April, 1933.

The Clerk was instructed, by the District Auditor, to enter the names of all Allotment holders, who were in arrears with their rents at end of financial year, in the minutes of the Council.

A. G. Baker.

June 12th 1933
Presiding Chairman.

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Present.

(1) Minutes of last Meeting

(2) Footpath Committee Report.

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the School on the 12th June, 1933.

Present.

Mr A. G. Baker - Chairman.

Messrs Burrows, Chairman Hey, Monteith, Millen & Scott. & The Clerk & Kelly.

(1) Minutes of last Meeting

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

(2) Footpath Committees Report.

The footpaths Committee submitted their report on the various Public Footpaths in the Parish.

After a consideration of the report the Council decided as follows: -

(1). The Clerk to search the Minutes of the Council from 1894 onwards to ascertain if any decision was arrived at with regards to the diversion at Franklyn, Ricketts Hill, & report at the next meeting.

(2) The ^{Council} to further inspect the obstruction at Kent Boundary end of ^{the} path from Franklyn, Ricketts Hill.

(3) Defective Stiles etc.: Proposed by Mr Millen & seconded by Mr Burrows "That the Clerk write to the Agents, or Tenants of the land where the footpaths have defective Stiles, requesting them to have the Stiles put in order; and further, to point out the responsibility they incur should a pedestrian meet with an accident"

Carried.

(4) Footpaths on Park Wood Estate: It was decided to defer this question until Mr Baker had inspected the plans submitted by the Estate Company to the R. D. C.

Footpaths
Continued.

(5) Other points raised in the report: - The Council agreed to defer taking action on other points in the report until they have had an opportunity of further considering the matter.

(3) Parish
Boundaries.

A letter was received from the Clerk of the Rural Dist Council - enclosing a copy of letter from the S. C. C. on the subject of the alteration of Parish Boundaries - and inviting the Parish Council to furnish him with any suggestions they may wish to make in relation thereto.

Proposed by Mr Millen & seconded by Mr Monteith "That the Clerk write & inform the R. D. C. that the Parish Council have no suggestions to make; & further, they do not desire any alterations to be made to the present Parish Boundaries".

Carried Aye?

(4) Applic^{ns}
for Allotments

Applications to rent allotments were received from Mrs E. M. Withall, Lusted Lane, Sudham, & from Mrs J. Baker, Westmore Cottages, Tatsfield.

In the case of Mr Withall who resides outside the Parish, ^{his} application was refused.

In the case of Mrs Baker (applying for No. 11 allot.) Mr Scott proposed & Mr Monteith seconded "That, subject to Mrs Baker signing the usual agreement, his application be accepted, tenancy to commence on 1st Oct 1933".

Carried

(5) Refund
of Unemployment
Insurance
Contributions

The Clerk reported the receipt of £1-1-8 Unemployment Ins Contributions from the

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Ministry of Labour, and that he had paid this amount into the Bank at Westesham.

(6) Petty Cash A/c.

Proposed by Mr Scott & Seconded by Mr Hey "That the Clerk be instructed to open a Petty Cash account, & pay therefrom small accounts of 10/- & under"
Carried

(7) Accounts for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Chapman & Seconded by Mr Monteith "That the following accounts be passed for payment: -

- (1) Messrs Hooker Bros -
Stationery £0-11-0
- (2) Mr Thos Kelly.
Clerks Salary for Quarter ending 30th June, 1933. £5-0-0
- (3) Mr Thos Kelly.
Clerks Petty Cash A/c. £2-0-0.

Carried

A. G. Baker. July 3rd 1933
Chairman.

JULY 1933.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the School on the 3rd July, 1933.

- Present. Mr A.G. Baker — Chairman.
Messrs Burrows, Chairman, Hey, Monteith and Scott. & The Clerk T Kelly.
- I Minutes of last meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, & signed.
- II Footpaths. Diversion of. The Clerk was instructed to write to Colonel Wyatt, "Franklyn", Ricketts Hill, and to Mr Goodall - owner of "Livedale", Nineham R.d. — with reference to the diversion of footpaths on their property, & to ask if it would be convenient for them to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on the 4th September to discuss this question.
- III Footpath Manor House to John R.d. A letter was read from Mr Dan Kennedy intimating that the tenant (Mr Myles) will see that the two lower stiles are put in order, in the near future. With regards to the first two stiles (near Manor House). These have now almost gone, & there is no obstacle to negotiate - the path is quite open - He suggests that stiles are not now necessary.
- The Clerk was instructed to write & inform Mr Kennedy that under the circumstances the Parish Council do not wish him to reinstate these two stiles.
- Also inform him that the question of Park Wood R.d. should be referred to the Highways Authority as Osted.

Hedge at Hitchcocks Cornes (NEAR SCHOOL).

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr J Hitchcock & request him to have the hedge cut, so as to provide an uninterrupted view at this corner.

Also ^{to} point out that an accident has recently occurred at this ~~px~~ corner, ^{probably} due to the overgrown state of this hedge.

Green Line Coaches Ltd.

Proposed by Mr Scott & Sec^d by Mr Burrows "That the Clerk write to the Managing Director, & ask when they propose to operate ^{the} Coach Service from Tatsfield to London"

Carried

Accounts for payment.

Proposed by Mr Scott & Sec^d by Mr Burrows "That the following account be passed for payment"

Messrs Shaw & Sons -

Stationery £0-7-0.

Carried

Cusburn Parish Council.

It was agreed to accept the invitation of the Cusburn Parish Council to the Opening Ceremony of the New Recreation Ground on the 12th inst.

Messrs Hey, Monteith, Scott & the Clerk to represent the Council.

Next Meeting of the Council

The Council decided not to hold a meeting during the month of August.

W. Miller
Presiding Chairman.

SEPTEMBER. 1933.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the School on the 4th September, 1933.

- Present. Mr A.W. Millen - Chairman.
Messrs Chauman, Monteith & Scott. & The Clerk & Kelly.
- (1) Apology for Absence. An apology for absence was received from Mr A.G. Baker.
- (2) Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting ~~were~~ ^{were} read, confirmed, & signed.
- (3) Footpaths. Correspondence between Col Wyatt & the Chairman & Division of: (Mr Baker) were read. It was agreed that Mr Millen should interview Col Wyatt and ^{further} explain the circumstances, ~~fully~~.
Mr Goodall did not attend, & the Clerk was instructed to write a letter, on the lines of the Chairman's letter to Col Wyatt, and explain the circumstances that may ~~arise~~ arise through the stopping-up of the footpath across his land at Ninehams Rd.
- (4) 2½% Consols. The Clerk reported the receipt of B of E warrant for 2/6, dated 5th July 1933, & that he had paid this sum into the Westminster Bank at Westesham.
- (5) Audit of Accounts. The Clerk reported that the Parish Council's Accounts for the year ending 31st March 1933, were passed as correct by the District Auditor on the 14th July, 1933.

Accounts Proposed by Mr Monteith & seconded by Mr
 + payment. Scott — "that the following accounts be passed
 for payment": —

Mr Thos Kelly — £5-0-0.

Salary for Quarter ending
 30th Sept. 1933.

Mr S. J. Watson — £2-5-0.

Car hire to Blitchingly for
 Diet Audit. (3 journeys).

A. G. Baker. Chairman

Oct 2nd 1933

OCTOBER 1933.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held
 at the School on 2nd October, 1933.

(1) Present

Mr A. G. Baker — Chairman.

Messrs Burrows, Chairman, Hey, Millem,
 Monteith & Scott & the Clerk & Kelly

(2) Minutes
 of last Meeting

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

(3) Footpaths.

Mr Millem interviewed Col. Wyatt re- diversion of
^{footpath}
~~footpath~~ at Franklyn — Col Wyatt intimated to
 Mr Millem that he is not desirous of having
 a diversion carried out at the present time.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr
 Goodall & inform him that the Parish Council,
 provisionally, approves of his suggested plan
 for the diversion of the footpath at Lissdale,
 Kineham's Rd. They recommend that he should
 now put the matter in the hands of his

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Solicitor to see the matter through in regard to Public Notices, Plans etc.

(4) Ordnance Maps. To enable the Council to prepare Footpath Maps - Mr Burrows proposed & Mr Chairman seconded "that the Clerk obtain two sets of 6" Ordnance maps - covering the whole of the Parish, at an estimated cost of $\text{£}7$. each." Carried.

(5) Obstructions in Nineham Road. Arising out of the discussion upon the presence of Mr Alfred Stevens Caravans, Carts, etc in Nineham Rd. - Mr Millen proposed & Mr Chairman seconded "that the Clerk write to the Police Superintendent at Osted, and ask if he will take steps to have these obstructions removed." Carried.

(6) Footpaths: Hermitage to Fox & Hounds. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Budham Parish Council - with reference to their letter of the 7th Feb - 33, and ask what steps, if any, the Rural Authority, propose to take in order to put this footpath into condition.

(7) Clerks Salary. It was proposed by Mr Burrows & seconded by Mr Scott "that the salary of the Clerk be increased from $\text{£}20$ per Annum to $\text{£}30$ per Annum with effect from the 1st October, 1933." Carried Unanimously.

(8) Precept $\text{£}20$. Proposed by Mr Scott & seconded by Mr Millen "that a Precept for $\text{£}20$ be drawn on the Godstone R.D.C. to meet the expenses of the General Account for half yr ending 31-3-34." Carried.

regard (3) Public Footpaths & Bridleways. The Council decided to walk over the whole of the reputed public paths, & bridleways in the Parish, & inspect their condition. It was also decided to prepare a "Parish footpaths Map" on the 6 inch Ordnance sheets, and mark thereon all the known or reputed public footpaths in the Parish. The map to be kept for future reference.

A. G. Baker. Nov. 6th 1933.
Presiding Chairman

NOVEMBER. 1933.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the School on the 6th November, 1933.

(1) Present Mr A. G. Baker, Chairman.
 Messrs Hey, Millen, Monteith & Scott. & The Clerk & Kelly.

(2) Minutes of last Meeting The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, & signed.

(3) Obstruction in Ninehams Road. This matter was again considered in detail - finally - Mr Scott proposed & Mr Millen seconded "that this question be left in the hands of the Chairman, & the Clerk to arrange about what further action should be taken".

Carried.

(4) Beechview Ricketts Hill A letter was read from the Rector - Rev P. H. Rogers - complaining about the insanitary condition of the ground belonging to this property, and requesting the Parish Council to ask the R.D.C. to take the usual Statutory

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action to abate a Public nuisance.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Rev P. H. Rogers that the Sanitary Authority have taken the matter up.

(5)

Footpaths -
Hermitage to
Fox & Hounds

No reply having been received from the Cusham Parish Council to the last letter.

The Clerk was instructed to write again in a fortnight's time, requesting a reply to former communications upon this question.

(6)

Footpaths
Schedule &
Maps.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Clerk to the R. D. C. that the Parish Council has this matter in hand - a Schedule & Map is in course of preparation, & will be ready by the beginning of December.

(7)

Allotment
Rents & 2½%
Consols.

The Clerk reported that the Allotment rents for the half-year to 30th Sept. 1933, amounting to £2-11-3, and the dividends, 2½%, on 2½% Consols had been paid into the Westminster Bank at Westesham.

A sum of 2/-, on allotment No. 3 is still outstanding.

(8) Accounts
for Payment.

Proposed by Mr Scott & seconded by Mr Millen that the following Accounts be passed for payment: -

- (i) Titsey Estate Coy: - Rent of Allotment for ½ year ending Mich^o 1933 - £2-0-0.
- (ii) Messrs Stanford Ltd: - Two sets of six-inch Ordnance Maps - £0-13-6

Carried.

Dividend

The Council

Dividend on 2 1/2% Councils The Council decided to request the Managers Westminster Bank, to collect these dividends, & place the amount to the credit of the General Account.

A.G. Baker Chairman
Dec. 4th 1933.

DECEMBER 1933.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the School on the 4th December, 1933.

1) Present Mr A.G. Baker. Chairman
Messrs Burrows, Charman, Hey, Miller, Monteith,
& Scott & The Clerk T Kelly.

2) Minutes. The minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed, & signed.

3) Footpath from Hermitage to Fox & Hounds. A letter, dated 7th Nov^r, from the Cudham Parish Council was read. The clerk was instructed to write & inform the Cudham P.C. that no portion of the pathway complained of lies in this Parish.
The Council presume that their remarks refer to the unadopted highway known as Cudham R^d, where building operations are in progress. Upon completion of these operations the road will be restored to its former condition.

4) Footpaths Schedule & Maps. The Council decided to postpone this question until the next meeting.

5) Water Supply in the Parish. A discussion took place on the inadequate supply of water in parts of the Parish.
Mr Scott proposed & Mr Burrows seconded -
"That in view of the Ministry of Health's

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proposed grant for the provision of a water supply to Rural Areas, this Council requests the R.D.C. to give consideration to the inadequate supply of water in parts of this Parish." Carried

The Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the R.D.C.

(6) Dangerous Building on Ship-Hill

The Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the Building Surveyor to the dangerous condition of a building at the junction of Ninehams Road & Ship Hill, & to ask him to have this matter attended to.

(7) Accounts for Payment

Proposed by Mr Bussow & seconded by Mr Monteith that the following account be passed for payment: -

Mr T. Kelly: - £7-10-0

Clerk's salary for Quarter ending 31st December, 1933.

Carried.

A. G. Baker

Presiding Chairman.

8th January, 1934.

"That in order
marked on the