

NOVEMBER 1955.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at The Bakery, Inon: Nov: 7th. 1955.

Present Mr. Geary (Chairman) Mrs. Doherty, Miss Knight, Dr. Stanton, Messrs. Betts, Hodgson & Piddler

Minutes The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Litter Mr. Hodgson said that the Sanitary Inspector had been asked to find out how many litter baskets would be needed in the villages, their cost & suitable patterns.

Scorched Trees A letter from the R.D.C. Engineer & Surveyor said that the fire occurred when the grass was burnt up, & the fire became out of hand. The Council expressed their regrets.

Commons The Clerk read the copy of a letter sent to Godstone Pres. Soc.'s R.D.C. asking that sympathetic consideration be given to the points raised about the condition of The Green by the Parish Council.

Coronation Seat.

The Clerk read a letter from Godstone R.D.C. saying that they were prepared to accept responsibility for it & its future maintenance. Mr. Hodgson said he would find out the width of the verge from Nurse's house to Chasman Rd. He said that a Teak 6-ft seat would cost £17-10-0.

Path leading off Westmore G. to Greenways The Clerk read a copy of a letter sent by Mrs. Meredith to Mr. Cooper. a letter from Miss Sykes was also read, suggesting that a solution



of the matter would be for the owners of the properties on both sides of the footpath <sup>to</sup> should bring an action for alleged trespass, & offering to act as "trespasser".

Proposed Dr. Stinton, see Miss Knight that ~~this matter lie on the Table~~, & that the Godstone R.D.C. be asked to expedite their enquiry, as the uncertainty was causing unpleasantness in the village.

Carried

Surface Water on Maesmow Rd. The Clerk read a letter from the County Div. Surveyor saying that the trouble was caused by the gradient of Maesmow Rd. without considerable re-levelling of this road little could be done to stop the water from Slip Hill flowing into Maesmow Rd. It was unlikely that the Private Streets Act could be applied to this road with a view to its being made up at the expense of the frontagers. The Clerk of the Council held that where an owner makes an access to a repairable highway, & by so doing, allows surface water from the highway to flow on to his property, the matter is one which is his own liability, & that of his successors in title.

Allot? Rent The Clerk said she had collected, & paid into the bank, £2-7-3 Allotments' rent. Mrs. Buck had not yet given an answer to her letter of last month.

Lustel Hall Lane Miss Knight said that the matter had been attended to.

Boundaries A letter from Surrey C.C. was read saying that it had been decided that no alteration was to be made in the boundaries of Tapfield.