

T A T S F I E L D P A R I S H C O U N C I L

MINUTES of a meeting of TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL held at the United Reformed Church, Paynesfield Road on Monday, October 13, 1975 at 8.0p.m.

PRESENT: Dr. M. Hession (Chairman), Mr. J. Softley, Mrs. M.E. Crofts, the Rev. M. Unwin, Mr. K. Clarke, Mr. D. Hayes and Mr. K. Goodchild, with the Clerk (Mr. P.G. Reid), Mrs. H. Dunn (District Council representative), two Press representatives and about 11 parishioners.

1. MINUTES of the meeting held on September 8, 1975 were confirmed and signed.
2. MATTERS ARISING.

a. Planning (Item 3a of last minutes).

Mrs. Crofts reported that no items requiring comment had arisen during September.

Clerk reported letters (26/9) and (7/10) intimating that planning permission had been granted in respect of applications made for Normandale Paynesfield Road and Mesquite, Grove Road.

Discussion took place regarding outline application made in respect of the Old Bakery, the plans for which were before the Council.

During a public adjournment the Chairman pointed out the importance of this central site and members of the public, who had inspected the plans expressed their own views.

Decided ultimately to draw the attention of the District Council to the especial significance placed on this site and to ask that full details may be placed before this Council before final approval of plans is given.

b. Twinning (3b).

Chairman reported preliminary discussions regarding the interchange visits between the Councils of Vern D'Anjou and Tatsfield, Tatsfield was to visit Vern during the week-end commencing November 21.

It was pointed out that the French visit was suggested for the first week-end of May - a few days before Tatsfield's new Council will be elected if there is a poll. Decided after discussion to proceed with arrangements for a visit in early May.

d. Transport to Oxted (3d).

The Chairman reported that Mr. Garrard (Surrey County Council) met members of the Council informally on September 18 and outlined proposals for a bus service to Oxted.

These provided for a week-day bus to leave Tatsfield for Oxted at 9.37a.m. (Monday to Friday) and at 9.18 on Saturdays, returning at 10.49a.m. each day.

Mr. Garrard pointed out that an alternative return journey was possible using a bus leaving Oxted at 13.15 on route 464 and connecting with route 483 at the top of Titsey Hill.

These proposals, which were recommended for formal approval by the Council had to be approved by Surrey County Council.

Following discussion the letter sent by the Clerk to Mr. Garrard on September 20 was formally approved.

e. Crossways Court (3e).

Clerk reported telephoned reply from Warden stating that seats were not required and that the existing grass verge appeared adequate. After considerable discussion during which the view was expressed that a path was necessary from the safety point of view, Mr. Clarke agreed orally to consult with other residents in Crossways to seek their approval.



f. Social Meeting Centre (3g)

Letter (27/9) from Mrs. M. Lucas indicated that she would be giving up 'the Wednesday club' but Mrs. Dodd would continue. Thanks expressed to both Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Dodd.

g. Maesnawr Road (3i)

Clerk reported telephone message (23/9) from official who had been unable to trace the source of the problems reported by this Council. Mr. Hayes reported and it was decided to ask Mr. Goodchold to contact the District Council and report back.

h. Westmore Pond (3j)

Mrs. Goary reported that there were now 120 members of the Tatsfield Pond Society. It was hoped to arrange an early meeting.

i. Insurance (3k)

Clerk reported receipt of proposal form from Municipal Mutual Insurance and suggested that the hall policy might well be due to be re-assessed. Decided to consider the matter in detail before renewal becomes due.

j. Old Lane Sign (3m)

Reported that this was being dealt with by the District Council.

k. Barnfield Road (3n).

Acknowledgement only received.

l. Bus Shelter (4a).

Letter (16/9) from District Council said this was to receive attention.

m. Cudham Road/Ricketts Hill Road (5b).

Clerk to ask that existing hedge be cut to level of post office box to improve sight lines in accordance with earlier undertaking.

n. Playing Fields Association (5b)

Letter (12/9) from Tatsfield Playing Fields Association thanked the Council for its interest and said further discussion was to take place at a committee meeting on September 23.

o. Precept (6b)

Clerk reported that in forwarding precept he had warned the District Council treasurer that a further demand was to be expected from the Council and had been thanked for the intimation.

p. Lawyer's Account (6e)

Letter (15/9) said it was difficult to provide further details and suggested a personal visit to the firm's offices. Clerk to request dates on which various items were initiated and concluded with a view to a further check in the minute book.

q. Lost Sign (6a AOB)

Clerk reported that request had been passed to County Council. Members reported that the work had now been carried out. Clerk also to draw attention to the fact that name plate to Ninehams Road at its junction with Johns Road and George Road is missing.

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r. Litter Bins (6b).

District Council intimated that if twice weekly emptying is possible 'without undue additional cost' arrangements will be made for it to be done.

s. No Further Information was available on the following subjects:

1. Car Parking, Village Centre (3c); 2 Goatsfield Road (3f);
3. Titsey Estate (3h); 4. Paynesfield Road (3l);
5. Beech Wood/Ninehams Road (4b)

3. CORRESPONDENCE.

a. London Country Buses.

Letter (18/9) from London Country Buses replied to Council letter of July 26 and said nothing could be added to earlier replies, except to assure the Council that train connections were provided at Sanderstead with bus route 483.

Clerk to ask Country Buses to provide details of connections.

b. Election, 1976.

Letter from Chief Executive, District Council confirmed that if there is a contested election polling day will be Thursday, May 6, 1976.

c. Surrey Structure Plan.

Correspondence and circulars, including further structure papers were submitted and circulated for consideration by members.

Decided to discuss replies to County Council questionnaire at next meeting.

d. Oxted Swimming Pool Association.

Notification received of annual meeting arrangements.

e. Oxted Work Centre.

Invitation for a Tatsfield team to take part in forthcoming annual quiz. The Chairman, vice-chairman and Mr. Hayes volunteered to represent the village.

f. S.C.A.T.F.C.

Circulars noted. Mr. Hayes and the Clerk to represent Council at annual meeting.

g. Kemsley Road.

Letter (7/10) from District Council gave notification that appeals against enforcement orders in respect of Kemscott, Kemsley Road would be heard at Caterham Council offices on January 21, 1976.

Mr. Hayes to represent the Council.

h. Telephone Exchange.

District Council forwarded intimation from telephone authorities that they propose to close Tatsfield telephone exchange and transfer subscribers to Biggin Hill exchange with Biggin Hill numbers in 1979-80. Chairman to investigate and take any necessary action.

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4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

a. Church Lane/Westerham Road Junction.

The Chairman drew attention to a recent fatal accident at the main road entrance to Church Road and to the incidence of accidents generally at this spot.

Possible improvements were discussed and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Divisional Highways Engineer suggesting a site meeting before 9.0a.m. on the morning of either Monday, October 27 or Wednesday October 29.

The desire of the police for such a meeting, as indicated to the Chairman to be emphasised to Mr. Chittenden.

b. Village Appraisal.

Mr. Unwin indicated that he was now in a position to help in this matter. Clerk so to inform Mr. F. Harding (Surrey Countryside Officer).

c. S.C.A.T.P.C.

Mr. Hayes reported on last meeting at which the circulation of minutes of Area Highways Sub-Committees and the importance of fostering small rural industries were both discussed.

d. Village Signs.

Clerk to seek reply to letter of June 14, to indicate that the Council would wish signs to be placed at three approaches to Tatsfield, including those from Biggin Hill and that it was prepared to consider meeting any extra cost involved in indicating the twinning with Vern D'Anjou.

e. Notice Board.

Mr. Clarke drew attention to improvements carried out to the notice board on the Green by Mr. Slatter. - Clerk to thank Mr. Slatter.

f. Dutch Elm Disease.

The prevalence of Dutch elm disease in the village was discussed, along with reports that this appeared to be spreading to oak trees.

Clerk to ask Mr. P.K. Lawrence of Rock Cottage, Old Lane if he will provide an estimate for dealing with all trees on public spaces - and particularly those on the Greens.

g. Tyres.

During a public adjournment Mr. M. Wilmot drew attention to the apparent dumping of motor tyres at Clark's Farm. - Agreed to keep this under observation.

5. ACCOUNT FOR PAYMENT.

An account for £36.63 (Clerk's salary and expenses) was approved for payment and the necessary cheque signed.

The meeting closed at 11.00p.m.

Mr. Harrison
Chairman
10-11-75

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PRESENT: Dr. M. Hession (Chairman), Mr. J. Softley, Mrs. M.E. Crofts, Mr. K. Clarke, Mr. D. Hayes and Mr. K. Goodchild with the Clerk (Mr. P.G. Reid), a Press representative and six parishioners.

1. APOLOGIES were received from the Rev. M. Unwin.
2. MINUTES of the meeting held on October 13, 1975 were confirmed and signed.
3. MATTERS ARISING.

a. Planning (Item 2a of last minutes).

Mr. Goodchild reported on applications notified during the month.

i. The Old Bakery.

Attention was drawn to the proposed conditions for this development as recorded in the agenda for the meeting of the District Council's Planning Committee for November 4. These were noted.

ii. Current Applications.

Mr. Clarke was appointed to deal with applications notified during the month.

b. Twinning (3b)

The Chairman reported that the proposed Council visit to Vern D'Anjou planned for November had been postponed at the request of the French. Vern D'Anjou Council would visit Tatsfield on April 30 and return on May 3.

More than 50 Tatsfield people were to visit Vern at Easter on a trip sponsored by the football club.

c. Transport to Cxted (2d).

No reply had been received from Surrey County Council.

Mr. Hayes reported that he had suggested at the annual meeting of SCAPTC that experimentally it should be suggested that heavily subsidised fares be experimented with as more productive than those at an economic level.

He suggested as possibilities a 5p fare from Tatsfield to Chelsham and 3p from Tatsfield to Westerham.

On Mr. Hayes proposition, seconded by Mr. Softley it was agreed to forward the suggestion to the County Council, Mr. Hayes to draft a suitable letter for the Clerk to send on.

d. Crossways Court (2e).

Mr. Clarke reported that there appeared at the moment to be no general desire among residents for a footpath to be laid down. - Noted.

e. Maesmawr Road (2g)

Letter (20/10) from District Council said calf rearing at the Limes having ceased there was no action the Council could take.

Mr. Goodchild reported on current situation and agreed himself to write pointing this out to District Council.

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f. Westmore Pond (2b).

Letter (27/10) from District Council said a sum of £24.29 was outstanding in relation to work carried out on the pond by Godstone Rural District Council in 1971. Efforts to ~~secure~~ this from the Old Ship Residents' Association - believed to be no longer in existence - had proved unsuccessful.

The Treasurer asked if the Council, which it was thought might have received some contribution from the funds of the Association, were prepared to meet the cost.

Mr. Softley reported on his recollections of the incident.

After discussion the Clerk was instructed to inform the District Council that this Council has no knowledge of the debt and has received no donation from the Association. Enquiries will be pursued.

g. Paynesfield Road (2k).

Reminder to be sent to District Council.

h. Old Lane Sign (2j).

Reminder to be sent.

i. Bus Shelter (2l).

District Council to be reminded of present state of bus shelter and to be asked to see that repairs are made as durable as possible, consistent with the original structure.

j. Cudham Road/Ricketts Hill Road (2m)¹/₅

Letter (20/10) from District Council said the Planning Officer was looking into matter and will seek owner's co-operation.

Mr. Softley to draft letter pointing out the undertaking previously given.

k. Playing Fields Sssociation (2n)

Letter (8/11) set out the Association's objects in detail and asked the Council's help in acquiring a building belonging to Mrs. Crabtree, adjacent to the main playing area. The Association felt this area: 'could ... be the historic foundation of a sports complex.'

After discussion it was decided to inspect the building concerned on Saturday morning, November 15 with a view to a report and further consideration at the next meeting of the Council.

Clerk to reply to the Association acquainting them that an inspection will take place and promising a further letter.

l. Lawyer's Account (2p).

Further letter (21/10) from Messrs Cave, Drake, Sturton and Co. reiterated the suggestion of a visit to the firm's offices at Henfield to inspect their accounts.

Clerk reported that investigation of minutes showed various consultations with the firm but did not reveal details comparable with the account of £96.

Following discussion Mr. Softley proposed and Mr. Hayes seconded that a cheque for £50 be sent to the firm with an intimation that the remainder will be forwarded on receipt of more detailed information.

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i. Current Accounts.

Clerk to write to Messrs Tweedie, pointing out the desirability of forwarding accounts as at the end of the financial year and making clear the difficulties which arise from long delays during which Council membership can change completely.

m. Titsey Estate (2s3).

No further information. Reminder to be sent.

n. Gostafield Road (2s2).

Clerk to enquire present position.

o. S.C.A.P.T.C. (3f).

Mr. Hayes reported on the annual meeting of SCAPTC at which he reported on this Council's unsuccessful attempt to continue to control street lighting in the village. The Chairman of the Association expressed interest and Mr. Hayes had undertaken to brief him more fully.

p. Kemsley Road (3g).

Acknowledgement from District Council of intimation that Mr. Hayes will represent Council at forthcoming local inquiry.

q. Telephone Exchange (3h).

Reported that following consultation with the Chairman formal complaint had been lodged against the proposed absorption of Tatsfield exchange with that at Biggin Hill. Formal acknowledgement had been received from the telephone manager.

r. Church Lane/Westerham Road junction (3a)

Chairman reported that he was hoping to arrange an early site meeting.

s. Village Appraisal (4b).

Chairman reported that in co-operation with Mr. Unwin, this was being undertaken by two students from Ramsey College, Brasted.

t. Village Signs (4d)

Letter (30/10) said there was no objection to twinning being incorporated in village signs. The County Area Engineer would be dealing with the matter and would contact Council.

Clerk to seek information from Engineer in advance of December Council meeting.

u. Dutch Elm Disease (4f).

Letter (23/10) read from Mr. Lawrence who said Dutch elm disease was specific only to elm trees. He was prepared to inspect those in the parish. - Chairman to arrange meeting with Mr. Lawrence.

3. CORRESPONDENCE.

a. Civic Service.

Chairman and Clerk had tendered their apologies for inability to attend civic service held at Tandridge church, of which very short notice was given.

b. Village Hall.

Payment of £600 on account of work already completed was reported. This had been re-imbursed by the Village Hall Management Committee as part of their contribution.

During the public adjournment Mr M. Wilmot drew attention to the slow progress now being made with the work.

Clerk to write to agents, Messrs Lander Beedells expressing concern at the failure of the contractor to meet his contract obligations, to ask that immediate steps be taken to expedite completion of the work and to invite the agents' comments.

c. Goatsfield Road Seepage.

Copy of letter (30/10) sent by Mr. S. Abraham to District Council considered. This complained of delays in dealing with complaints in relation to a seepage of water, now found to be contaminated by sewage.

Clerk to write to District Council setting out urgency of matter and asking for immediate action to remedy the situation. Copy of letter to be sent to Mrs. H. Dunn (District Council).

d. Photographic Record.

Mr. N. Shaw wrote asking the Council to support him in the production of a photographic record of all residents in Tatsfield and their homes. Whilst interested in the proposal the Council felt this was not a matter in which they could assist financially.

e. Circulars from SCAPTC and minutes of District Council meetings were noted.

4. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

The following accounts were approved for payment and the necessary cheques signed: Petty cash, £10; Clerk's salary and expenses, £34.16; Tatsfield Women's Institute (hire of room for social group), £6.25; Mr. D. Hayes (expenses, SCAPTC), £3.73; Messrs Cave, Drake, Sturton & Co (account), £50.

5. PUBLIC ADJOURNMENT.

During the public adjournment Mrs. Geary called attention to parking problems near the parade and to the vandalism of signs at that point. She suggested a yellow line across the junction of the service road leading to the Parade and Pond Cottage and yellow lines beside the green opposite the parade.

Clerk to ask County Council to arrange site meeting at which the problem can be discussed, Mrs. Geary to be notified of meeting.

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6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

a. Telephone, Crossways.

Clerk to investigate present position and report.

b. French Classes.

Mrs. Crofts complained of limitations placed on facilities for French classes etc., and the Chairman promised his support.

c. Tree Planting.

Notification received of planting of trees at Crossways Court on November 12, which members were invited to attend.

The meeting closed at 10.15p.m.

W. H. Morrison

Chairman

8.12.75

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1. MINUTES of the meeting held on November 10, 1975 were confirmed and signed.

2. MATTERS ARISING.

a. Planning (Item 3a of last minutes).

Mr. Clarke reported on applications notified during the month and representations made on behalf of the Council.

i. Coolleen.

Mr. Hayes drew attention to reports that the District Council were displaying an interest in the possible purchase of the site of Coolleen. - The Clerk was instructed to seek further information and report.

ii. Current Applications.

Mrs. Crofts was appointed to deal with applications notified during the coming month.

b. Twinning (3b).

Letter (20/11) from Consulate General de France and the Clerk's factual reply noted and approved

Letter (4/12) from Joint Planning Committee forwarded questionnaire for completion. This was handed to Mr. Goodchild to deal with.

The twinning was further considered by the Council in committee at the end of the meeting (see final paragraph of minutes).

c. Transport to Oxted (3c)

No reply to Council's letter of September 20. Clerk to send reminder.

Mr. Hayes reported receipt of a letter from the County Council chairman regarding this matter and also street lighting matters which he had raised. After discussion he agreed to reply personally.

d. Maesmawr Road (3e).

Mr. Goodchild reported that he had written to the County Veterinary Officer and was awaiting a reply.

e. Westmore Pond (3f).

Letter (21/11) from District Council confirmed that Mr. Burlinson had left the country. That Council would appreciate further information.

Mr. Softley drafted a reply for the Clerk to send. Mrs. Geary reported that the Tatsfield Pond Society now had 140 members.

f. Old Lane Sign (3h).

Reported that this matter had now been satisfactorily dealt with.

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g. Bus Shelter (3i).

Repairs satisfactorily completed.

h. Cudham Road/Ricketts Hill Road (3j).

Letter (24/11) from District Council said owner was not prepared to reduce the height of the hedge any further. The matter had been referred to the County Area Engineer for the possibility of legal action to be investigated.

i. Playing Fields Association (3k).

Letter (19/11) from Association thanked the Council for its 'genuine and positive interest'.

The Chairman reported on inspection carried out on November 15 by Council members and said subsequent enquiries revealed that an offer of £12,000 had been accepted for the property.

Clerk to report this to Playing Fields Association, making it clear that the sum involved put the property out of the Council's reach.

Clerk to report at next meeting on financial position with a view to consideration being given to the amount of aid which could be offered to the Association and other bodies which have asked for help.

j. Lawyer's Account.

Further letter (18/11) from Messrs Cave, Drake, Sturton & Co acknowledged receipt of \$50 and gave further details of work carried out. The Clerk reported that the dates given had been confirmed by reference to the minute book and it was decided after discussion to pay the outstanding balance of £46.60.

k. Goatsfield Road (3n)

Surrey County Council forwarded copy of letter (12/11) to owner/occupier of Seaton, Goatsfield Road giving him a month to reinstate grass verge and intimating that if this was not done the work would be carried out by the County Council and the cost charged to the owner.

l. S.C.A.P.T.C. (3o)

Minutes of annual meeting received.

m. Church Hill/Westerham Road junction (3r).

Chairman reported on site meeting attended by four Council members and county representatives. It was agreed that some improvements could be made to sign-posting and suggested that Mr. Leveson-Gower be approached to see if he is willing to dedicate a small strip of land on the south side of Westerham Road (B2042) to the county, to allow the sight lines to be improved and a large tree to be felled.

Mr. Hayes expressed dissent and after discussion it was agreed by three votes to two to make the suggested approach to Mr. Leveson-Gower and also to suggest advance warning signs, including a 'narrow road' sign in Church Hill, about ten feet nearer to the church than that at present in position.

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n. Village Signs (3t).

Letter (11/12) from County Council said council was prepared to erect signs which would have to be bought by the Parish Council. Clerk reported on further telephone enquiries from which it appeared that the cost was likely to be between £2.40 and £3.50 per square foot. Clerk to pursue enquiries and provide fullest details possible for decision at January meeting, proposed wording being: "Tatsfield, twinned with Vern D'Anjou."

o. Village Hall (3b p.32).

Letter (18/11) from Messrs Lander Bedells reported. Mr. M. Wilmot confirmed from the body of the hall the statement in the letter that work would be completed within the week following the writing of the letter and said this had been done. During discussion it was pointed out that whilst the work in general appeared satisfactory there were doubts as to the durability of the paint-work because of the time of year at which it was eventually carried out. After considerable discussion the Clerk was instructed to point these facts out to the agents, expressing the view that there should be some reduction in charges to meet this situation.

p. Pond (5)

Letter (4/12) from Surrey County Council suggested that this matter should be considered after proposals for parking restrictions now being considered had been dealt with. Clerk to point out by telephone that a misunderstanding seems to have arisen: that this is a separate matter and that the County's letter is ambiguous.

q. Telephone, Crossways Court (6a)

Letter (26/11) from District Council said this was being considered along with the continued employment of part-time wardens. Concern was expressed at the apparent change of policy of the District Council.

4. No Further Information had been received on the following matters:

- i. Paynesfield Road (3g);
- ii. Titsey Estate (3m).

3. CORRESPONDENCE.

a. London Country Buses (Item 3a, October meeting).

Letter (20/11) gave connections with morning trains from Sanderstead with buses from Tatsfield, but agreed with complaint about evening timing. This would be considered when the next time table review was made.

b. Barnsfield Road (2k of October minutes).

Letter (25/11) from County Council said owner would be contacted and asked to remove obstruction.

c. Pilgrim's Way junction with B2042.

Letter (15/11) from Mr. Travers Clark of Ide Hill, forwarded by Westerham Parish Council considered. Mr. Clarke complained of poor sight lines on western side of junction. Decided after discussion to take no action.

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d. Publications etc.

Copies of the Journal of the Commons and Open Spaces Society and of the Village received.
A circular letter regarding international holidays for senior citizens was passed to Mrs. Dodd for attention.

e. District Council.

- i. Invitation to chairman and clerk to meet chairman of District Council and of committees on January 23, 1976, to be accepted.
- ii. Minutes of District Council and its committees considered in so far as parish matters were affected.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

a. Social Group.

In accordance with the decision of the July meeting the future of the group was discussed.
Mrs. Dodd reported that meetings had recently been less well attended. Decided to continue to meet the cost of a meeting place whilst attendance did not fall below an average of six. Matter to be further reviewed at March meeting.

b. Alleged Dangerous Tres.

Mr. Goodchild drew attention to the possible danger to users of a footpath running from Ship Wood behind the Council houses in the Square caused by a large tree. The Clerk was asked to seek Mr. Montieth's comments.

c. Quiz.

Reported that Mrs. McHugo, the Chairman and Mr. Hayes represented Tatsfield in the quiz organised in connection with Oxted Work Centre. Winners were the Limpsfield team.

d. Fire Hydrants.

Mr. Goodchild reported that a fire hydrant notice at the junction of Ninohams Road and Ship Hill had been moved.
Clerk to report this to fire brigade and to ask for a list of hydrants in the village.

e. Village Directory.

Decided to proceed with the issue of a 1976 Village Directory, Mr. Hayes to edit, Mr. ^{Goodchild} ~~Clarke~~ to procure estimates.

f. Approach Road.

Chairman reported receipt of a letter from Mr. McHugo of Beaconshaw regarding accidents on the Approach Road near his home. He suggested improved warning lines on the road and advance warning notices. Decided after discussion that the County Council be asked to install warning notices at bends at either end of the winding part of the road. Copy of letter to be sent to Mr. McHugo.

g. Village Maps.

Ordnance Survey maps to be produced at next Council meeting with a view to at least one set being available in the village at all times.

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5. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

The following accounts were approved for payment on the proposition of Mr. Hayes seconded by Mr. Unwin and the necessary cheques were signed: Surrey Voluntary Services Council (Subscription), £2.00; Tatsfield Women's Institute (social group meetings), £5.00; Clerk's salary (£32.50) and expenses (£3.87), £36.39; Messrs Cave, Drake, & Sturton (balance of account) ~~£66~~.60.

6. PUBLIC ADJOURNMENT.

a. John's Road.

During the public adjournment Mrs. Dodd complained of the uneven surface of John's Road and told of mishaps she had experienced there. The Chairman promised that a member of the Council would carry out an inspection.

b. Royal Jubilee.

Attention was drawn to the fact that early preparations should be made for the Silver Jubilee celebrations to be held in the summer of 1977.

7. COMMITTEE.

Vern D'Anjou Association.

The necessary resolution having been passed, members of the Press and public withdrew and the Council considered in private matters relating to the Vern D'Anjou Association.

It was decided that an early public meeting of the Association was desirable and members agreed to take the necessary steps, in their personal capacities, to summon one.

The meeting closed at 11.10p.m.

M. Atkinson
Chairman
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