

13th October '09

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

Councillors
Present

Mr S Joyce Thomas (in the chair)
Councillors Vincent, Jester, Brown & the
clerk. J Lee &c.

Minutes of
Previous
Meeting

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

Technical
Education

The Chairman said he had received a
letter from the Rev G. H. Marsden stating
that he was desirous of starting a dress-
making class, & he (the Chairman) being
doubtful as to whether the Council had the
power to start such a class & had communicated
with the Secretary of the Surrey Education
Committee who had replied that the Parish
Council had no power to aid Technical Education
out of the Rates, or to Rate themselves for that
purpose, but under the regulation of the
Surrey Education Committee, the Council
could assist the Committee in securing the
education required.

The Revd Marsden, who was present,
was asked to state his views on the matter.

He said if such a class were started there
would be a good response. As one of
the trustees of the New Hall he would
not require rent, beyond the cost of fuel & light
for the room, & would be grateful for any action

On the part of the Council to further the matter
Mr W J Adams, the head master of the school,
being interested in the matter. The following
resolution was proposed by C. Brown & seconded
by G. Vincent -

Local Committee
composed as follows
was appointed
to carry details
G. H. Martin
S. H. West.
C. Brown & G. Vincent

Resolved that a class for matriculation
in Mess Messing, in conjunction with the
Surrey Education Committee be approved
& that the Surrey County Council be authorized
to make such differential Rate not exceeding
5 p cent to meet expenses of same, provided
the said class is held rent free at the
Melliege Hall. - See margin

Carried Unanimously

Protection
against
Fire

The Chairman introducing the question
of fire protection said that if an outbreak
occurred there would probably be an outcry
against the Council for not having provided
means to combat the same.

After discussion it was proposed
by C. Brown & seconded by G. Lister, that
a Committee be appointed consisting of the
Chairman & G. Vincent to consider the matter
& report at next meeting with the view
of submitting same to Annual Parish
Meeting

Carried Unanimously

Dangerous
Roads

C. Brown called attention to the dangerous
state of the roads through the village, particularly
Pagnersfield, Lams, & O' mily Ross's.

The Chairman said powers were con-
ferred on the District Council under the Public
Health Act 1907 to call upon frontage owners
to make up dangerous roads within a certain

time & the owners failed then the District Council could do it themselves & charge the cost to the owners.

Mr Vincent called attention to the dangerous road at Furge bones pointing out that the Rural Dist. Council had examined it some time ago, & that the Squire had offered to give sufficient land to enable the dangerous corner to be removed, but nothing had been done.

In connection with the above the Clerk was directed to write the Rural District Council forwarding copies of the ~~minutes~~ ~~minutes~~ resolutions as under.

Paynefield
Lantern & mile
Roads

"I reported by Mr Vincent & seconded by Mr Jackson. That the Parish Council of Satefield desires to draw the attention of the Rural Dist. Council of Gosstone to the dangerous condition of the Paynefield, Lancia & Donly roads at Satefield & requests that the provisions of the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1907 be put in force with reference to

Carriage Unlawfully

Resolution re
Furge bones

Proposed by Mr Vincent & seconded by Mr Brown - That the Parish Council regrets that their recommendation that the roadway by Furge bones was dangerous & should be widened (the Lord of the Manor being willing to give the land necessary therefor) has not been attended to, & requests that the matter should have the earliest attention.

Carriage Unlawfully

Footpaths

Mr Brown on behalf of the Footpaths Committee reported that they considered the

path through Mrs Robinson's field was a public one & recommended that a quays pool & stile should be created.

The adoption of the above report was proposed by C. A. Vincent, seconded by the Chairman & carried unanimously.

application
of Sillard
to have
water
laid on

An application from Mr. H. J. Sillard to have the water laid on at his residence in Manor Wood was read & the clerk was directed to forward the same to the Rural Dist Council.

Lighting

The question of the hour of lighting the lamps was discussed when it was decided that the lamps should be lit one hour after sunset, & not be extinguished before 10 o'clock P.M. The lamps not to be lit for the three days before & the three days after the full moon. (one week of one day in all) No payment to be made for such days when the lamps were not lit.

Sam Joyce Thomas

Chairman

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23rd November '09

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

Councillors Present Mr S Joyce - Thomas (Chairman)
 Cr J Brown, J Vincent, G.H. West, W.P. Peth
 & the Clerk Jas Leo.

Minutes of Previous meeting were read confirmed & signed.

The Chairman read a letter from Cr Jester regretting his inability to attend the Council meeting through illness. A resolution expressing the sympathy of the Council was unanimously carried.

Dangerous Roads In reply to the letter of the Parish Council calling attention to the dangerous condition of Poyerspela, Louisa & Nily's as the Rural District Council stated they had not yet received the sanction of the Local Govt Board to put in force the powers of the Public Health Amendment Act 1907.

The Chairman said he was under the impression that the authority had been given, but evidently this was not so & suggested that the Local Govt Bd be communicated with. When the foregoing resolution was proposed by Cr J. Vincent & seconded by Cr J. Brown. - "that the Parish Council of Tatsfield Quarry in the Godstone Rural District having learnt with regret that the Godstone

Resolution to
 Crs Brown
 to above

Rural District Council ~~had~~ ^{have} not yet obtained from the Local Govt Board the powers applied for by them under part 2 of the Public Health Amendment Act 1907 & therefore have not the power to Compulsory order the repairing of certain unadopted roads in Satsfield which are dangerous & a nuisance to the Public, respectfully request the Local Govt Board to expedite the granting of the said powers to the said Godstone Rural Dist Council".

Carriv Women
A letter from Mr G. Spencer was read complaining of the dangerous condition of the above roads, a copy of which was ordered to be sent with the above resolutions.

Furye
Corner

The reply of the Rural Dist Council, to the letter of the Parish Council complaining that Furye Corner was dangerous, & asking the Dist Council to give the matter any attention was read. Informing that they had given the matter their attention but could not see their way to carry out the necessary alterations.

In connection with the above the Chairman read a letter from Mr G. Spencer stating that the District Councillors stating that the question of the alteration of Furye Corner was discussed in his absence & was not on the Agenda of the. Submitted to him.

After discussion a motion proposed & carried seconded the following resolution, a copy of which was directed to be sent to

The District Council

The Parish Council of Letchworth understands, with regret that their recommendation relating to the widening of Furgate Road was considered, ^{by the R.D. Council} in the absence of their representative on the Letchworth Rural Dist Council & refused. They respectfully suggest that in future any recommendations received from them should not be refused until their representative has been consulted with.

Came unanimously

Standing
Order

Proposed by Mr G. H. West & seconded by Mr W. Patten - that it be a standing order that copies of all resolutions of this Council having reference to the District Council be furnished on the following day of the passing thereof to the Clerk of the District Council & to the representative of the Parish Council on the District Council.

Came unanimously

Dangerous
Buildings

The Chairman on introducing the paper of Dangerous Buildings was informed by the Clerk that the Sanitary Authorities were at present occupied in making a house-to-house inspection of property in Letchworth & it was decided to postpone the question for another six weeks, by which time it was hoped the report of the inspection would be received.

Fire Protection
Committee
Report

The Chairman representing the Fire Protection Committee said assuming that it was decided to have a Fire Brigade in Salsfield the best course would be to engage an expert to report as to the most suitable system. The cost of hydraulic hose, carts & engine would be about £200 which would also cover cost of storage. The expense would be covered by a loan from the Rural Dist. Council & the cost of the annual re-payment of loan & interest would require a 2% rate. He proposes that a report be drawn up & printed or type written, giving particulars of the scheme which would be posted in conspicuous places in the village, so that, if the residents thought well of it they could requisition for a Parish Meeting to discuss the matter & decide for themselves the desirability of incurring the expense.

The suggestion was unanimously adopted.

Technical
Education

A letter from the Surrey Education Committee was read stating that considerable difficulty has been experienced in finding a teacher for the dressmaking class but it was hoped that a satisfactory arrangement would be made shortly.

Finance

Proposed by J. Brown
by J. Vincent that the following bills be paid
Mr G. Anderson Paints, Camps 18/-
Mr G. Anderson Trays as lamp light £3.12.0
from 15th October to 18th from Mr G. Carrick

Application for
 allotment
 & signing of
 cheque
 postponed

The application of Mr P. Morley for an
 allotment was postponed till as was also
 the signing of a cheque for £5-8-0,
 wages for the coming six weeks, till the 8th
 December 109.

Council's
 Journal
 subscription

Proposed by Mr Potter & seconded
 by Mr Vincent that the subscription to
 "The Council's Journal" be discontinued
 carried unanimously

A letter from the Rural District
 Council was read stating that they
 had no jurisdiction in the matter of
 the application of Mr H. J. Ireland to
 have the water laid on to his residence
 in Manor Rd. & referring him to the
 Metropolitan Water Board

The meeting was then adjourned
 till the 8th December 109.

Sam Jones Thomas
 Chairman

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8th December '09

Minutes of an Adjourned Parish Council Meeting held at the School on the above date

Councillor Present

Mr S. Joyce Thomas (in the chair.)
Mr. J. H. Mewer, J. Vincent. G. H. West.
W. Sastre. W. Potter & the Clerk J Lee & Co.

Alotments

Proposed by Mr. J. H. Mewer & seconded by Mr. J. Vincent - That the application of Mr P Morley for No 25 allotment on transfer from Mr C. Martin be assented to

Carried Unanimously

Expn for lamp lighters wages £5-8-0

Proposed by Mr. W. Sastre & seconded by Mr. J. Vincent that a charge for £5-8-0 be drawn in favor of the Clerk Mr J Lee & Co. for the purpose of paying the Lamp lighters wages during the coming 6 weeks from 19th Nov '09 to 13 Jan '10

Carried Unanimously

Mr W. Sastre thanked the Council for the expression of sympathy tendered him during his recent illness.

Sam Joyce Thomas
Chairman

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