

SEPTEMBER 1946

Minutes of the proceedings of a Parish Council meeting held at the School on Monday, Sept 23rd 1946

Present Mr. Little (Vice Chairman), Mrs. Kerrison, Mrs. Haslett, Misses. Chairman and Martin with Clerk (Miss Kelly)

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Donald and Mr. Geary.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Little took the chair.

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

I

Encroachment on Pagusfield Rd. The matter of an alleged encroachment on Pagusfield Rd. was again discussed; on the proposal of Mrs. Haslett, seconded by Mr. Chairman, it was agreed that the Clerk should inform Mr. Gooding of the complaint.

II

Widening road School - Church Hill Corner. The Clerk reported that she had not received a reply to the resolution sent to the G.R.D.C. on July 2nd, beyond an acknowledgement of its receipt stating that the matter would be submitted to the Sub-Committee at the next meeting.

Proposed from the Chair that if a reply had not been received by Sept. 28th, the Clerk should write again to the Clerk, G.R.D.C.

III Minutes of Special meeting held July 29th read & confirmed.

Mr. Gillatt & letter to the Press S.C.C. A letter written by Mr. Gillatt to the press, and a further letter to the S.C.C. were read.

Proposed by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Kerrison that the appreciation for Mr. Gillatt's public-spirited action be placed on record, & that the Clerk write to Mr. Gillatt thanking him for his endeavours to help the Parish Council in securing Main Drainage for the Village.

Agreed.

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Drainage

It was agreed to await the reply from the I.C.C. on this matter.

Ditch
Lane

Audit IV

The Clerk reported that the accounts for 1945, 1946 had been examined & allowed.

V
Footpaths
Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from Godstone R.D.C. requesting a review of the information sent to them prior to the war on Public Rights of Way, making any alterations or amendments. It also suggested a meeting of the Footpaths Committee with an Officer of the Council to clear up these questions, before Sept. 30th.

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Mr. Martin reported that he & Mr. Geary had had a meeting at the Council Offices, Oxted, with a representative of the Council. Other data had been asked for, and another two months allowed to furnish a report. Mr. Geary was at present at work on this matter.

VI
Allotments

Mrs. Laslett reported that the weeds on the vacant allotments required cutting down.

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Proposed Mrs. Laslett, seconded Mrs. Kerrison that the Clerk see Mr. Ruskin, asking him if he would cut down the weeds on the vacant allotments.

Agreed

VII
Surrey Allotment
Council

The Clerk read a letter from the Surrey Allotment Council asking for information of allotments available for, or under, cultivation in the Parish.

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Proposed by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Laslett that the Clerk supply the information required.

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Agreed.

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approaches to

VIII
Ditch in Old Lane. A letter from Mrs. Bee was read, asking if it were possible to bridge the ditch opposite Sunnyside in Old Lane, where the path leads through the wood to Ricketts Hill, as it was difficult to negotiate in the dark, or wet weather.

Proposed by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Chairman that the matter be referred to Gadstone R.D.C.
agreed.

IX
Sanitation at Tatsfield Primary School. A letter from Miss Towler, a new member of the Primary School Staff was read, urging the P.C. to support the School Managers' endeavours to secure the installation of water closets in the School, by expressing their dissatisfaction with the present arrangements to the Div: Ex: officers, Lady Benn & Alderman Greenwood. After discussing the foll: resolution was proposed from the Chair

"That this Parish Council supports the endeavours of the School Managers to obtain the installation of water-closets sanitation at the School, as an urgent matter, the present arrangements being deemed unsatisfactory, this resolution to be sent to the Div: Ex: officers, Lady Benn, & Alderman Greenwood, & Miss Towler notified of action." Agreed.

X
Affiliation to Central Parish Councils Committee. Proposed from the Chair that affiliation to Central Parish Councils Committee be resumed.

XI
Next meeting. Proposed Mrs. Laslett, seconded Mr. Kerrison that next meeting be first Monday in November.
Agreed.

XII
School Torch Sign. Proposed by Mrs. Laslett, seconded Mrs. Kerrison that the warning "Torch" sign be placed at the approaches to the School, & the attention of the

NOVEMBER

Godstone R.D.C. be drawn to the bad state of
the 'Bus Shelter on Westmore Green -

XIII
Agreed.

Proposed by Mrs. Kerrison, etc.: by Mrs. Haslett
that the following ^{as} be passed for payment

Clerks Salary to Sept. 30th £10-0-0

Mrs. Walpole Ret. Officer Elections Expenses £19-12-8

S.C.C. Hire School April, May, June 4-0 P.C.

Agreed.

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NOVEMBER 1946

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Parish Council
Meeting held at the School on Monday, Nov. 4th 1946

Present

Mrs. Little (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Kerrison, Mrs. Laslett,
Treasor. Chairman & Martin, with Clerk (Miss M.W. Kelly)

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from
Mrs. McDonald & Mrs. Geary.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. McDonald,
the Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Little, took the chair.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

I

Letter to
Chairman

Proposed by Mrs. Laslett, seconded by Mr. Chairman
that the Clerk write to Mr. McDonald, expressing
regret at his illness, & wishing him a speedy recovery

Agreed

II

Encroachment

Pagnellfield Rd. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Gooding, saying
that when he put up the fence here, he did
not know that he was encroaching on land
not belonging to the farm, and offering to
attend the next meeting to clear up any
misunderstanding if the Council so wished.

Proposed from the Chair, seconded Mrs. Laslett,
that the Clerk write to Mr. Gooding, saying
that after the next harvest the Council would
expect the fence to be put back to its correct position.

Agreed

III

Drain

Drainage

The Clerk read a letter from the Surrey County Council
in which the Council stated that investigations had
been made by the County Medical Officer, & the
County Engineer, & that a Conference took place at

Oxted between representations of the County Council & the G.R.D.C. a letter had been received from the G.R.D.C. undertaking the cleansing of the cesspool complained of whenever necessary, pending negotiations between the Council & the West Kent Drainage Board, with a view to obtaining the reception of the sewage from the Tatsfield area by the W.K.D. Board. The letter also stated that the G.R.D.C. had given their assurance that the main drainage scheme for Tatsfield is still second on the priority list.

IV
Ditch in Old Lane

(P.230 VIII)

The Clerk read a letter from the G.R.D.C. saying that the attention of the Sanitary Inspector had been drawn to this difficulty, & that he hoped to make arrangements to overcome this. Proposed by Mr. Charman, seconded by Mrs. Laslett, that Mrs. Bee be informed of this result of her complaint.

Agreed.

V
School

Sanitation
(P.230 IX)

The Clerk read a letter from Lady Benn, acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution and saying that she had made arrangements to visit the School on Sept. 30th, in order to obtain first-hand knowledge of the sanitary arrangements, so as to be able to talk to the Chairman of the Education Committee on the matter.

A letter from the Div. Ex. Officer was also read promising to bring the P.C.'s resolution before the Divisional Executive in due course.

Mrs. Kerrison expressed her satisfaction at the

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Footpath
Committee

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Allotment
Committee
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preliminary results of the Council's action.

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Bus Shelters
Bathmore Green A reply from the G.R.D.C. to the P.C.'s complaint indicated that any necessary repairs would be executed as soon as labour is available.

VII

Torch Sign
at School This sign was erected very soon after the P.C.'s request was made.

VIII

Footpaths
Committee Report Mr. Martin reported that the schedule was not quite complete yet.

IX

Allotments
Committee
Report. The Clerk reported that Mr. Rushen had promised to see to the cutting down of the weeds on the Vacant allotments.

The Clerk reported that she had wheeled, & paid into the Bank £2.10.6, Allotment Rents to Sept. 29th & that Mr. Roberts, Mr. Gould, & Mr. Rosin had given notice of relinquishing allotments 7, 5 & 29 respectively. In view of the fact that the allotments had not paid their way for some years, the Chairman proposed that the Allotment Committee consider what could be done in the matter.

Agreed.

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Next meeting Proposed by Mr. Martin seconded by Mr. Chairman that next meeting be the first Monday of Jan: 1947

Agreed!

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Payment

Proposed from Chair that following £ be passed for payment.

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(books to audit July 21, 30)

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