

SEPTEMBER 1957

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting
held at The Bakery, Mon: Sept. 2nd, 1957

Present Mrs Knight (Chairman), Mrs. Dohie, Messrs.
Butcher, Geary, & Leslie

Apology

Absence Apologies for absence were received from Dr.
Sturton & Mrs. Hodgson

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

Resolution, & Mrs. Leslie having signified his willingness to serve on P.C.
Proposed Mrs. Geary, sec. Mrs. Butcher, that
Mrs. Leslie be co-opted to fill vacancy caused
by resignation of Mrs. Pridler.

Carried.

Shelter It was noted that the 'bus shelter had been re-roofed

R.D.C. The combined elections for R.D. Councillors &
P.C. Parish Councillors are due to take place in May 1959.

Nat. Conf. The resolutions likely to be placed before the
P.C.s 5th Nat. Conf. of P.C.s in October were read,
& discussed, and directions for voting given.
It was agreed to ask Dr. Sturton if he would
act as delegate at the Conference.

Playing Fields It was agreed that the Clerk write R.D.C.
to find out what progress had been made
towards the acquisition of Playing Fields.

Green The Clerk was instructed to ask again for

the Green to be cut.

Rehabilitation
of Roads

Mr K Leslie asked what the position was regarding the reinstatement of roads dug up in the process of installing Main Drainage. The Clerk said that she had been told by the Deputy Surveyor that what had been done up to the present, was entirely of a temporary nature. After household connections had been made, the roads would be properly repaired.

Resignation of
Mr. Butcher

Mr. Butcher said that, as he was shortly leaving the district, he wished to tender his resignation from the Parish Council.

Mr Reeves £4.17.6 next meeting?

R. L. Shannon
7th 57
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OCTOBER 1957

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting
held at The Bakery, Mon: Oct. 7th, 1957

Present Dr. Sturton (Chairman), Mrs. Dohie, Miss Knight,
Messrs. Geary, Hodgson & The Clerk

Apology
Absence An apology for absence was received from
Mr. Leslie.

Minutes The Minutes of the last meeting were read, and
confirmed.

Nat. Conf. Dr. Sturton, the Parish Council's delegate to the
P. Cs. 5th National Conference in London, gave a report
of the proceedings, on Oct. 3rd & 4th.

Playing
Fields The Clerk read a letter from the Engineer & Surveyor
saying that he was reporting on the question
of a playing field to the next meeting of the
appropriate Committee. Mr. Hodgson said that
the delay was not caused by the R.D.C. who
were doing everything to expedite matters.

Village Sign It was agreed that the Clerk should write
R.D.C. about giving some attention to the
Village Sign before winter set in.

Drainage Mr. Hodgson said that there would be no
further extension to the Drainage Scheme at
the moment. Other villages were due for similar
developments, & the rise in the Bank rate was
an added difficulty to further extensions.

Tolsteeple Hill The Clerk read a letter from Orpington V.D.C. regretting that they were unable to make Tolsteeple Hill & Stock Hill one-way traffic routes, in view of the impracticability of using Sunningdale Avenue as a diversion. After discussion, it was agreed to let the matter lie on the table, for the moment.

Statement**Rents**

The Clerk said she had collected the rents for the $\frac{1}{2}$ yr. ending Sept. 30th, & paid them into the Bank.

'Phone for Clerk.

The question of the usefulness of the Clerk having a Telephone was discussed, proposed Mr. Hodgson, see Mrs. Dothie that the Clerk be provided with a Telephone Carried, (one against)

The Pond

It was announced that a Jubilee Sale for funds to beautify the Pond, would be held on 23rd Nov.

Co-option

to fill vacancy on P.C.

It was agreed to leave this matter until the next meeting.

Yes

Proposed Miss Knight, see Mrs. Dothie that foll: Yes be passed for payment.

D. Reves, provision of frame etc for map £4-17-6

R. Watson, hire of room, 4 occasions £1-10-0

Mutual Insur. 3rd Party risks to 1958 14-10

Titey Estate Co. $\frac{1}{2}$ yr's Rent Alots to 29.9.57 2-0-0

Clerk's Salary, $\frac{1}{4}$ ending 30.9.57 £12-10-0

Carried

R. G. Simon
Nov. 3. 57

NOVEMBER 1957

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at The Bakery, Nov. 4th, 1957

Present Dr. Sturton (Chairman), Miss Knight, Messrs. Geary, Leslie & Hodgson & the Clerk

Apology for absence An apology for absence was received from Mrs. Dottie

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Thanks to Dr. Sturton Miss Knight said that she would like to repair an omission at the last meeting, by thanking Dr. Sturton for representing the Parish Council at the 5th Nat. Conf. of P.Cs. in London.

Sign The Clerk reported that, up to the previous Friday, the sign had not been varnished. Mr. Hodgson promised to remind R.D.C.

Main Drainage Road repairs The condition of various roads in the village which had been affected by Main Drainage was discussed & it was agreed that the position should be reviewed later.

Telephone Clerk The Clerk reported that the telephone was installed, & working. The number, 422.

Refuse Collection circular R.D.C. A circular from R.D.C. on the expense involved in the collection of refuse was read & discussed.

Letter from school to ... Rd. The Clerk was instructed to thank the ^{County} Divisional

Surveyor for the excellent path recently made between the School & Chasemawr Road. It was hoped that at a later date it might be found possible to extend this path to the Village, as this stretch contained some dangerous patches.

Co-option

Mr. G. Smith To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Butcher; proposed by Dr. Sturton, sec. by Mr. Leslie that Mr. G. Smith, of St. Chad, Taznesfield Rd., be co-opted.

Carried.

Coach

Transport at Rush Hour Mr. Leslie gave some information about the efforts of The Residents' Association in the interests of regular travellers on the Coach service, particularly at the rush hours.

Tree opposite Lockspond

Miss Knight said she had been asked to bring before the Council the matter of a dangerous tree opposite Lockspond, Ricketts Hill. The Clerk said she would investigate.

Beech Trees opposite The Rectory

The Clerk said that she had phoned the Surveyor about the cutting down of some Beech Trees opposite The Rectory, these being scheduled in 1937 & 1947 for preservation. In a written reply the Surveyor said that expert advice had been obtained, and the Trees had been found unsafe, so that no alternative decision had been possible.

R. V. Simon.
Dec 2nd 57