

SEPTEMBER 1958

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting  
held at The Bakery, on Monday, Sept. 1st, 1958.

In absence of Chairman & Vice-Chairman p. Mr. Leslie see Mr. Smith that  
Mr. Geary be Chairman.  
present Mrs. Geary (Chairman), Mr. Leslie & Mr. Smith.

Apologies for

absence Apologies for absence were received from  
Dr. Sturton, Mrs. Dohie, Miss Knight, & Mr. Hodgson

Minutes

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Highways

Subj. Rd

Mr. Leslie said that steps were being taken to  
claim this F/P

Pond

The Clerk of R.D.C. requested that the P.C. should  
make provision for the levy of a 1<sup>d</sup> rate towards  
beautifying the pond, when submitting their  
estimates for the next financial year 1959/60

at the

Surveyor, in a letter, offered to fix the seats when ready.

Pond

Mr. Leslie said that the exact location for the  
seats at the Pond had been settled.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the District  
Surveyor whether work on the Pond could be  
continued this year, in view of the £30.5.0  
received in gifts recently. The fund was now £80.5.0  
(Proposed Mr. Leslie, see Mr. Smith)

John's

House

The Clerk was asked to draw the attention  
of the Highways Authority to the condition  
of this F/P, at the Drance House end.

in

field Rd.

The Clerk of R.D.C. said in a letter that he  
was looking into the matter. Mr. Leslie  
thought that the heat had changed hands



recently. It was agreed to await the outcome of the R.D.C.'s enquiry into the matter.

**Telephone** The Clerk said that she had received notification from the Sales Superintendent of P.O. Telephones that the P.C.'s phone would have share a line with 1, Southview, Old Lane. The rental would, accordingly, be reduced by 40/- a year.

**Definitive Map** The Definitive Map was examined, & it was agreed that it should be given to the F/P Comm before being made available to the public.

**Council Houses** Mr. Smith said that there were still people in the village who would like to have a Council House, and asked whether R.D.C. could be asked ~~whether~~ if they had any plans for the immediate future. It was agreed that Clerk should seek information on this subject.

**Land at back of Bakery** Mr. Smith, referring to a piece of land at the back of the Bakery, asked whether any action can be taken by a R.D.C. or P.C. on the use of land as dumps for scrap cars. The Clerk was asked to seek guidance on the matter from the Clerk R.D.C.

Chairman R. V. Simon.  
Oct 6th 54



OCTOBER 1958

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at the Bakery, Mon: Oct. 6th, 1958

Present Dr. Stanton (Chairman), Mrs. Doherty, Miss Knight, Messrs. Geary, Hodgson, Smith & the Clerk.

Apology

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Leslie

Minutes

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Items in

Wickfield Rd

The Clerk read a letter from R.D.C. saying that three huts were, in 1956, the subject of a refusal of planning permission for use as week-end occupation. An appeal was allowed permitting their retention for storage purposes, & also occupation, although not for sleeping. Several inspections of the site had been made, but the huts had been found vacant. It would be difficult to substantiate grounds for carrying out enforcement action, unless more definite evidence of unauthorized use were forthcoming. The Clerk was instructed to write R.D.C. informing them that the huts had recently changed hands, and asking whether the new tenants were aware of the restrictions.

The Pond

A letter from the Surveyor was read saying that at a recent Committee Meeting an alternative suggestion was made that, instead of the provision of rockery stone on the banks, gravel should be laid ramped down below the water line. It was thought that this gravel would provide hard standing for children paddling, & a little colour. The matter was discussed. Mr. Leslie thought it would be a pity to lose the rockery. There would have to be



maintenance on any turf that would have to be substituted for the rockery. He did not wish for any official encouragement of paddling in the pond.

It was agreed that Mr. Hodson should find out how R.D.C. intended to make the rockery as there was no evidence of slopes in the original plan. Mr. Hodson said that he had been assured by the Surveyor that there would not be any appreciable difference in the overflow of the Pond.

F/P houses  
House

The Clerk said that this F/P had been attended to.

New Council  
Houses

R.D.C. in a letter said that it was proposed to build 10 houses on their site in Targuesfield Road. Subject to the approval of the Ministry, this work would be included in their programme for 1959.

Land at back  
of The Bakery

The R.D.C. in a letter said that they might be empowered to deal with this matter, which might possibly be a contravention under Town Planning. With further details, they were prepared to look into the matter. It was agreed that Mr. Geary should speak to the occupier.

Allot. Rents

The Clerk said there was one outstanding rent for Allotments, & she hoped to collect this soon. The Allotments Committee made arrangements to inspect the Allotments.

School Transport

A complaint was received about the inadequate transport in the evening for children at Warlington & Whyteleafe Schools. The second 'bus had not been restored after the 'bus strike, and the number



going to the Schools had increased. The Clerk was instructed to write to <sup>L.T.E.</sup> ~~L.P.F.B.~~ on the matter, & send a copy of the letter to the Purley Education Officer.

have. A further complaint about the condition of Old Lane was discussed. The Clerk was asked to write again to R.D.C. & draw their attention to this matter, & to a hole in Crossways Road.

Proposed this Knight see Mrs. Dohie that following Yes be passed for payment: -

Titsey Estate 2yrs Motments Rent	£2-0-0
Municipal Mutual Insur. Co. 3rd Party policy	14-10
Clerk's salary to ending Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	£12-10-0
	<u>Carried</u>

R. G. Simon.  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> '58.



NOVEMBER 1958

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting held at The Bakery, Mon. Nov. 3rd, 1958

Present Dr. Starton (Chairman), Miss Knight, Messrs. Geary, Hodgson, Smith & the Clerk

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

Minutes The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, & confirmed

Huts in Goutfield Road Mr. Leslie said there was definite occupation of these huts at weekends. The Clerk was instructed to ask R.D.C. to notify the new owners of the veto concerning occupation of these huts.

The Pond The Chairman said that Mr. Hodgson had obtained the necessary information, and, so as to be in time for the Committee Meeting, had asked the Clerk to write to the Engineer's Surveyor, saying that if rocks were used, it would be preferable to have these close together & laid in concrete. Also that the Parish Council thought that if the slopes were the same all the way round, the general appearance would be hard, therefore it was suggested a small slope in gravel, & the remaining area in grass, or built sheer, would be preferable. The Clerk said that, in answer to this letter, she had received a dictated letter over the phone agreeing with these proposals, & promising that when work was being carried out, Mr. Hodgson would be consulted again, so that work could be carried out in the manner the P.C. suggested.



land behind  
 Mr. Gamy said that he had spoken to the occupiers who had told him that he had no intention of using the land in question as a car dump. Members of the Council noted the fact that there had not been any cars on the land recently.

Statements  
 The Allotments Committee reported that the allotments were dirty. Mr. Gamy proposed, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the Tenants have their attention drawn to Clauses (e) & (f) of their agreements. Carried.

Sign  
 Transport  
 The Surveyor had promised to attend to the repair of this sign. The Clerk said that she had received an acknowledgment to her letter from London Transport Executive. Also, Mr. Drano, the Divisional Education Officer Purley, had written to say that the Finance & General Purpose Comm. of S.E. Divisional Executive had recently considered the question, & he had been instructed to write London Transport, to see if an additional 'bus could be run at school times. The Clerk was instructed, in the event of an unfavourable reply to her letter, to write London Transport again asking that the 'bus should wait at Wastlingham to pick up children from Whyteleafe, pointing out that it waited some minutes at Tatsfield before leaving again, in the afternoon, so that no running time would be affected.

Playing  
 Fields  
 The Clerk read a letter from the R.D.C. clerk saying that negotiations for the land had been difficult & protracted. It was hoped that a longer lease than had been offered by the owner would shortly be negotiated, whereupon no time would be lost in putting in hand the necessary work.



to make the land fit for playing field purposes.

Cats' eyes

Botley Hill to  
Tabf. Road

A letter from Tabfield Residents' Assn. asking that cats' eyes lenses be laid from Botley Hill to Tabfield Road was read. The Clerk was asked to draw the County Div. Surveyor's attention to his promise to do this last March.

Tennis Court  
in Westmore Rd

The Residents' Assn. drew attention to a vacant plot of ground in Westmore Road (adjoining No 32), which might serve as a Tennis Court. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the P.C. felt that this plot was obviously destined for building purposes & in consequence, the price would be too high. Also, it might not be big enough for the purpose.

a/c

Proposed from the Chair, that following a/c be paid.

Telephone,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yrs ending 30th Sept.

£6-7-9  
Carried

Death of  
Mr. Brazier

Tribute was paid to Mr. Brazier, who had recently died, & who, for many years, had acted as Parish Council representative on the Board of Managers of Tabfield Primary School.

R. L. Simon  
Dec ~~1st~~ 1st 55



DECEMBER 1958

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- Present.** Dr. Sturton (Chairman) Mrs. Dottle, Miss Knight, Messrs. Jeary, Hodgson, Leslie, Smith & The Clerk
- Minutes** The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, & confirmed
- Work in progress** The Engineer said that he was talking up the matter of the occupation of these huts with the new owners.
- Pond** The Chairman said that he had been given to understand that work would start again soon on this project
- Village Sign** The Surveyor, in a letter, said that the Village Sign had been taken down, it would be repaired, & a sheet of perspex placed over it for protection.
- Local Transport** The Clerk read a letter from London Transport Executive saying that it was regretted that an extra journey for schoolchildren could not be provided, unless the Education Authority be prepared to guarantee the cost of their doing so. It was recognised that a limited number of intending passengers might not be able to find room, but they had to make economies in their services, because of a substantial decline in the level of traffic generally. A letter from the Turley Divisional Education Officer repeated the above but added that the reply would be reported to the Executive at a meeting on 5th Dec. when consideration might be given to the hiring of a



coach to convey the majority of the Tabfield children, especially the younger ones.

Playing Fields Mr. Hodgson said that, apart from legal formalities, the matter of Playing Fields was practically settled.

Cats' eyes  
Croydon Rd The Clerk reported that these had been laid up to the Kent boundary.

Tabf. Primary  
Managers Proposed Mrs. Hodgson, see Mrs. Dothie, that Mrs. G. Smith take the place of the late Mrs. Brazier on Tabf. Primary School Managers. Carried

Allotments The Clerk reported that she had received notice of the vacancy of 26 allotments. The P. Council discussed what should be done, & the matter was held over until the next meeting.

Elec. pole in  
middle of  
path along  
Paynesf. Rd Mr. Leslie drew attention to the dangerous position of an electricity pole at The Square. The Clerk was instructed to see into the matter.

Damage by  
Cows to Common The Clerk was instructed to write to the owner of Fossey Down Farm, regarding the damage done to the Common, opposite the Manor House, by cows coming out of Crown Road.

1/2 Proposed Jim Knight see Mr. Smith, that following 1/2 be passed for payment Hire of Bakers, & occasions, R. Watson £3-0-0 Carried

P. G. Shaw  
Jan 5th 50