

September 1959

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at the Bakery
Monday 7th Sept. 1959.

Present Dr Sturton (Chairman) Miss Knight, Mrs Dolhe
Messrs Smith, Leslie and Hodgson.

Minutes. The minutes of the July meeting were read and confirmed.

The Pond. Mr F. B. Swaine attended to give a progress report. He explained that certain stone had not been satisfactory and some delay occasioned in obtaining further supplies, but that the matter was now in hand and completion of the work would now follow. Suggestions that the Hort. Socy would help in providing shrubs and bulbs were made and it was thought that the school might be interested in the work of planting and even supplying plants & bulbs.

Cars at Bakery Mr Smith proposed + Miss Knight reasoned that the matter be left until the next meeting.

Footpaths Mr Leslie handed to the Clerk eight completed "Right of Way evidence forms" to be forwarded to the Surrey C Council by Oct 23rd. He hoped to provide at least one more form before that date.

Caravans Mr Hodgson promised further investigation and a report to the next meeting.

Old Lane. No further reply received from R. D. C.

Old property approach Rd.

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National Savings.

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Summary County Council

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The late Mr Couplon dinner.

Mrs Dolhis reported that demolition was now completed.

The proposal to unite Ditsey + Datsfield with one Representative only was considered at length. Mr Hodgson strongly supported separate representation. Mr Smith denied community of interests in the two areas and stressed the strong geographical barriers which exists. Finally Mr Hodgson proposed and Mr Smith seconded that Datsfield P. Council does not approve of any change in Representation. The clerk was instructed to write Godstone RDC to this effect.

A letter was read from Mr R. Roe. District Commissioner regarding the setting up of Savings organisations in Datsfield. The ^{Hon} Secretary is Mr W. J. Marshall, Council Officer, Osted.

The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr Wilson of Ship Hill regarding any documents relating to a Savings Group carried on by the late Mr Miller. It was ascertained that Mr Wilson and his wife were returning immediately to West Africa and that all documents had been forwarded to a firm of solicitors in Colchester. The Commissioner (Mr Roe) called on the Clerk on Sept. 12th and reported that all documents and stocks of stamps etc had been returned by the solicitors to the Savings Association. Mr Roe expressed a wish to address Datsfield Residents at the next A. G. Meeting.

Mr Hodgson prop. + Mr Realie seconded that a vote of appreciation of the many years work in the interests of Datsfield by the late Mr Couplon

Shinnel be recorded in the minutes of the Parish Council.

Notice Boards.

It was reported that Notices of Bye-laws in the Parish were now quite unreadable and the Clerk was instructed to write the Authority concerned regarding the matter.

a/cs for Payment.

Prop. Mr Hodgson Sec. Miss Knight that Cheques for £9.6.10 (Salary + P. Cash) be paid to Miss Kelly, and for £3 (P. Cash) to the Clerk, allotment rents 17/- Received.

P. L. Simpson 5th '57
October

Minutes of proceedings of Monday Oct 5th

Present. Mr Sturton (Chair)
Leslie, Simpson

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Present. Dr Sturton (Chairman). Miss Knight. Messrs Hodgson
Leslie, Simpson and Smith with the Clerk.

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

Caravans Mr Hodgson reported that enforcement action in
respect of the removal of those caravans not
protected from the point of view of long users, would
be put into force

National Savings. A general suggestion that notices asking for volunteer
collectors of Nat. Savings should be posted on the
Council notice boards, was deferred until the next
meeting.

Civil Defence. A letter was read from the R.D.C. suggesting that
there might, with advantage, be a closer liaison
with P. Councils in connection with civil defence, and
to this end, it was decided to ask each P. Council
to send two representatives to a meeting to be held
at the R.D.C. Offices at 8 p.m. on Nov. 9th Monday.
After discussion, members were asked by the Chairman
to volunteer, but no names were put forward. Mr Hodgson
offered transport - weather permitting - and the Clerk was
instructed to contact Mr Dolbie - a member of the Council
not present - regarding the matter. No further action was made.

Memorial Brass in Church. A letter from the Rev. K. R. Lewis, Rector of Solofield
Parish Church asking for a contribution towards
the cost of erecting a Memorial Brass in memory

of Tatsfield men who lost their lives in the last war. Regarding this, a letter was read from the Clerk of the R.D.C. stating that, though it appeared possible for a P. Council to incur reasonable expenditure in the maintenance, repair and protection of such a memorial in their district, the R.D.C. clerk could find nothing to authorize a Parish Council to erect or contribute to the cost of erecting such a memorial. The Clerk then stated, that if the P. Council wished to proceed with the proposal, the sanction of the Minister under the proviso to Section 225(1) of the Local Govt. Act 1933, must be obtained.

The Clerk was instructed to write asking for this sanction.

Telephone
a/c.

A seeming discrepancy in the current Telephone A/c submitted for payment was noticed, and on the proposal by Miss Knight see. by Mr Smith, the Clerk was instructed to enquire into the matter.

Rusted Hall
Lane.

The dangerous condition of the road surface of Rusted Hall Lane, where at least three accidents, one fatal, have occurred, was discussed. The worst spot was stated to be at or near the entrance to Rusted Hall Farm. Mr Realie proposed to Mr Smith see. that the Clerk write the County Surveyor asking that the road in question be inspected and any necessary improvements effected.

New Building
Plans.

Re. Outline Development Plan. G.O/R/3979.

It was proposed by Mr Realie & seconded by Mr Simpson that the P. Council express concern regarding the proposed details of dwelling units on the above named site, and in connection with such planning the P. Council suggests the desirability

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- Tatsfield.

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final approval of R.D.C. Carried by acon.

Future
Development
- Tats field.

A proposal that information re General Principles
for future development of Tats field be provided
for the use of the Parish Council was made by Mr Realie
but was not seconded.

Playing Fields

Mr Knight asked for information re delay in
the matter of the village playing field, and was
informed that the necessary signatures were not yet
made.

Extension of
Footpath from
School to
Village.

The Chairman proposed that the County Surveyor
be asked to consider an extension of the footpath
leading from the school to the village. The section
referred to being that from the junction of Bacon and
Rd + Ship Hill, to a point near the Police Station.
This is regarded as a particularly dangerous stretch
owing to the steep hills and fast motor traffic.
The Chairman suggested the acquisition of a narrow
strip of land from the fields bordering the road, as
being a more suitable project than the cutting away
of the high bank bordering the road. Agreed by acon.

Car parking
at Ship Hotel.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Supt. Police,
Cottingham, regarding the parking of cars outside the
Ship Hotel, as on frequent occasions free passage
of cars is obstructed and Motor Coaches have had to
ask for parked cars to be removed.

2/2 for
payment.

Mr Knight prop. Mr Smith see. that the following A/c
be passed for payment and cheques signed.
Lilsey, Cotato Co. £2. Municipal Inv. 14/10.
Seaham A/c. Replacement. Passed for payment £14.0
R. U. Smith
Nov 2nd '59

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November 1959

Minutes of P. Council Meeting held Nov. 2nd at The Bakery.

Present. Mr Sturton in the Chair, Mr Doherty, Messrs Hodgson, Smith, Leslie Simpson with the Clerk. Apology for non-attendance from Jim Knight.

Minutes. The minutes of the Oct. Meeting were read and confirmed.

Pat. Savings. The Clerk was instructed to post notices asking for volunteer Group Collectors.

Civil Defence. No member was able to promise attendance at the R.D.C. meeting on Nov. 9th.

Memorial Brass. A letter from the Ministry of Housing and Local Govt. gave the possibility of a sanction for the subscription of not more than £6 to make up any deficit in the amount necessary for completion of the Memorial.

Case of old people. A letter from the R.D.C. was read giving particulars of a report of a Conference held recently by the Council for Health Education, regarding the well-being of elderly people especially those living alone.

Mr Hodgson explained the working of various organisations in the village dealing with this matter. The Hot So Young Club, Women's Institute, and District Nurse. He stressed the difficulty of dealing with those people who objected strongly to anyone entering their homes. Mr Hodgson and Mr Doherty promised to obtain a list of all old people in the district, and assurances were given that the matter should be explored further by the Committee of the Hot So Young Club.

The Lane. The Clerk was protesting against this matter - no letter received consideration. been received and from Trade.

The Pond. Mr Smith suggested he informed the provided the pupils were present.

Obstructions - Greenways. It was reported ceased by the lorries outside. The Clerk was in complaint.

Roadway across Westwood Green. Although the R.D.C. 3rd March 1959 turning space. The work has not instructed to work.

Bus at Bakery. Owing to the illness not been present business, a fact. A letter to R.D.C. for further action.

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A/er. 1 Year acknowledged Church Hill Rd. Pa. Mr Doherty. Res.

Dec 1959

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The Lane.

The Clerk was instructed to write the C. Council
protesting against the lack of action regarding
this matter - nothing having been done since a
letter received in June last promising further
consideration. Complaints in the meantime had
been received from residents adjoining the Lane
and from Tradesmen & Postmen serving that area.

The Pond.

Mr Smith suggested that the County Surveyor
be informed that if the shrubs promised were
provided the Headmaster of the School and his
pupils were prepared to plant some.

Obstructions
Greenways.

It was reported that obstruction of Greenways was
caused by the bad parking of cars, vans and
lorries outside the dwelling of a Mr Cooper.
The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of
complaint.

Roadway
Weston
men.

Although the R.D.C. promised in a letter dated
3rd March 1959 to complete the side path and
turning space on the roadway across W. Green
the work has not been completed. The Clerk was
instructed to write regarding this.

Bus at
Baking.

Owing to the illness of Mr Watson this matter has
not been pressed, but as he has returned to
business, a further reminder will now be given.
A letter to R.D.C. is to be sent ~~asking~~ asking
for further action in the matter.

Land Names.

The Clerk was instructed to write asking the R.D.C.
if such name boards could be provided
either by the R.D.C. or the P. Council.

2/01.

1 Year's acknowledgement rent due 8.10.59 for seat in
Church Hill Rd. Payment proposed by Mr Leslie Sec by
Mr Doherty. Rent 1/-

R. V. Shaw.
December 7th 59

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Minutes of P. Council Meeting held at The Bakery on Mon. Dec. 7th '59.

Present Dr. Sturton (Chairman), Miss Knight, Mrs. Doherty, Messrs Smith, Reslie, Hodgson, Simpson and the Clerk.

Minutes. Minutes of the Nov. Meeting read and Confirmed.

Lat. Savings. The Clerk reported no Volunteers for Savings Collection. + was instructed to write the Commissioners accordingly.

Civil Defence. A letter from Mr W. G. Stacey, C.D. Officer was read drawing attention to the number of Wardens estimated to be necessary for Dotsfield Parish. Mr Stacey asked for an invitation to attend a P.C. Meeting to discuss the matter in detail and possibly to show a film to parishioners and the P. Council. He also asked for the names of farmers in the district to whom information would be of interest. It was agreed to invite Mr Stacey to the Annual ^{Parish} Meeting.

Old Lane. The Clerk was instructed to write the C.C. again on this matter if a reply to a previous letter had not been received by Dec. 18th '59.

Case of old people. This question was referred until the Jan. Meeting thus giving time for the Not so Young Club to discuss the matter further.

Obstruction in Greenways. The Clerk was instructed to write the R.D.C. regarding this obstruction from the point of view of the premises being used for Industrial Purposes.

GOR/3979. The Clerk was instructed to write the R.D.C. pressing for a reply to the P.C. letter sent in Oct.

Rusted Hall Lane. It was reported that nothing seems to have been done to the surface of this road. a further letter to be sent to the C. Surveyor.

Cross at Bakery. Again no action seems to have been taken by the R.D.C.

Deputation to R.D.C.

Dissatisfaction
Three minutes
+ Mr Smith read
the R.D.C. to

Right of Way.

and Messrs Reslie
a letter from the
from the Ramble
from Map Refers
Cottages, east

included in the
The clerk was in
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Mr. Stacey

Mr. Ricketts

Mr. Doherty as
on Ricketts Hill
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Apes for payment.

Mr Watson £1.2
Clerk's salary

Allocations

A Memorandum
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a claim by Tithe

respect of a Plan
affecting the land
P. Council. The C

R.D.C. asking for
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1959

held at The Bakery on [unclear]

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Dissatisfaction having been shown regarding the three minutes preceding this, Mr Dalziel proposed + Mr Smith recorded that a deputation be sent to the R.D.C. to enquire into these matters. Dr Seaton, and Messrs Reslie + Simpson to form the Deputation. A letter from the C.C. was read referring to a Complaint from the Ramblers Assocn that a Public Right of Way from Map Reference H17562 leading from Church Cottages, easterly to R.W. No. 23. had not been included in the Rights of Way Map.

The clerk was instructed to write the C.C. stating that the matter was under consideration and a further letter would be sent later.

Mr Dalziel drew attention to the dangerous corner on Ricketts Hill near the entrance to Dr Rygle's premises. Mr Dalziel prop. + Mr Reslie see that the C. Surveyor be asked to erect a post with reflectors, similar to the one at Judge Corner. Mr Watson f1.2.6 Hire of Room. Sept. Oct & Nov. Clerk Salary f12.10.0 for 3 months Sept, Oct & Nov.

A Memorandum from the Ministry of Housing and Local Govt was received giving information re a claim by Litchy Estates for compensation in respect of a Planning Decision dated 22nd July 1959 affecting the land held for allotments held by the P. Council. The clerk was instructed to write the R.D.C. asking for information as to how this would affect them financially if they purchased the land for Dennis Court.

R.V. Simpson
Jan 4th 60