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PARISH MEETING
MINUTES.

PARISH OF

Worplesdon.

Parish Meeting

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Local Government Act, 1894.

PARISH MEETING.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS CONTROLLING PROCEEDINGS.

It is enacted in the Local Government Act, 1894, in effect as follows:—

- (1.) The Parish Meeting for a rural parish shall consist of the following persons, in this Act referred to as parochial electors, and no others, namely, the persons registered in such portion either of the local government register of electors or of the parliamentary register of electors as relates to the parish.
- (2.) Each parochial elector may, at any Parish Meeting, or at any poll consequent thereon, give one vote and no more on any question, or, in the case of an election, for each of any number of persons not exceeding the number to be elected.
- (3.) The Parish Meeting shall assemble at least once in every year, and the proceedings of every Parish Meeting shall begin not earlier than six o'clock in the evening.
- (4.) Subject to the provisions of this Act as to any particular person being the Chairman of a Parish Meeting, the Meeting may choose their own Chairman.
- (5.) A poll consequent on a Parish Meeting shall be taken by ballot.
- (6.) The reasonable expenses of and incidental to the holding of a Parish Meeting or the taking of a poll consequent thereon shall be defrayed as herein-after provided.
- (7.) With respect to Parish Meetings, the provisions in the First Schedule to this Act shall have effect.—

(SECTION 2.)
In a rural parish not having a separate Parish Council, the following provisions shall, as from the appointed day, but subject to provisions made by a grouping order, if the parish is grouped with some other parish or parishes, have effect:—

- (1.) At the annual assembly the Parish Meeting shall choose a Chairman for the year:
- (2.) The Parish Meeting shall assemble not less than twice in each year:
- (3.) The Parish Meeting may appoint a Committee of their own number for any purposes which, in the opinion of the Parish Meeting, would be better regulated and managed by means of such a Committee, and all the acts of the Committee shall be submitted to the Parish Meeting for their approval:
- (6.) The Chairman of the Parish Meeting and the Overseers of the Parish shall be a body corporate by the name of the Chairman and Overseers of the Parish, and shall have perpetual succession, and may hold land for the purposes of the parish without licence in mortmain; but shall in all respects act in manner directed by the Parish Meeting, and any act of such body corporate shall be executed under the hands, or if an instrument under seal is required under the hands and seals of the said Chairman and Overseers: * * *
- (11.) Any act of the Parish Meeting may be signified by an instrument executed at the meeting under the hands, or, if an instrument under seal is required under the hands and seals, of the Chairman presiding at the meeting and two other parochial electors present at the meeting.—(SECTION 19.)

Rules applicable to Parish Meetings.

- (1.) The annual assembly of the Parish Meeting shall be held *between March 1st & April 1st* on the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, or within seven days before or after that day. *in each year*
- (2.) Not less than seven clear days before any Parish Meeting, public notice thereof shall be given specifying the time and place of the intended meeting and the business to be transacted at the meeting, and signed by the Chairman of the Parish Council or other conveners of the meeting.
- (3.) If the business relates to the establishment or dissolution of a Parish Council, or the grouping of a parish, or the adoption of any of the adoptive Acts, not less than fourteen days' notice shall be given.
- (4.) A Parish Meeting may discuss parish affairs and pass resolutions thereon.
- (5.) Every question to be decided by a Parish Meeting shall, in the first instance, be decided by the majority of those present and voting on the question, and the Chairman shall announce his decision as to the result, and that decision shall be final, unless a poll is demanded.
- (6.) A poll may be demanded at any time before the conclusion of a Parish Meeting.
- (7.) A poll may be demanded by any one parochial elector in the case of a resolution respecting any of the following matters, namely:—
 - (a.) Any application, representation, or complaint to a County Council or District Council;
 - (b.) The appointment of a Chairman for the year or of a Committee, or the delegation of any powers or duties to a Committee, or the approval of the acts of a Committee;
 - (c.) The appointment of an overseer, the appointment or revocation of the appointment or dismissal of an assistant overseer or a parish officer;
 - (d.) The appointment of trustees or beneficiaries of a charity;
 - (e.) The adoption of any of the adoptive Acts;
 - (f.) The formation or dissolution of a school board;

- (g.) The consent or refusal of consent to any act, matter, or thing which cannot by law be done without that consent;
- (h.) The incurring of any expense or liability;
- (i.) The place and time for the assembly of the Parish Meeting;
- (k.) Any other prescribed matter;
- but, save as aforesaid, a poll shall not be taken unless either the Chairman of the meeting assents, or the poll is demanded by parochial electors present at the meeting, not being less than five in number or one-third of those present, whichever number is least.
- (8.) In case of an equal division of votes at a Parish Meeting, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- (9.) Where a Parish Meeting is held for the election of Parish Councillors, opportunity shall be given at the meeting for putting questions to such of the candidates as are present, and receiving explanations from them; and any candidate shall be entitled to attend the meeting and speak thereat, but, unless he is a parochial elector, not to vote.
- (10.) If the Chairman of the Parish Meeting is absent from or unwilling or unable to take the chair at any assembly of the Parish Meeting, the meeting may appoint a person to take the chair, and that person shall have, for the purpose of that meeting, the powers and authority of the Chairman.
- (11.) Any notice required to be given to or served on a Parish Meeting may be given to or served on the Chairman of the Parish Meeting.—(FIRST SCHEDULE, PART I.)

General.

- (1.) Minutes of the proceeding of every Parish Meeting shall be kept in a book provided for that purpose.
- (2.) A Minute of proceedings at a Parish Meeting signed at the same or the next ensuing meeting by a person describing himself as or appearing to be Chairman of the meeting at which the minute is signed, shall be received in evidence without further proof.
- (3.) Until the contrary is proved, every meeting in respect of the proceedings whereof a Minute has been so made shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held, and all the members of the meeting shall be deemed to have been duly qualified; and where the proceedings are proceedings of a Committee, the Committee shall be deemed to have been duly constituted, and to have had power to deal with the matters referred to in the minutes.
- (4.) Any instrument purporting to be executed under the hands or under the hands and seals of the Chairman and of two other members of a Parish Meeting shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been duly so executed.
- (5.) Subject to the provisions of this Act, a Parish Council may make, vary, and revoke standing orders for the regulation of the proceedings and business at Parish Meetings for a rural parish having a Parish Council.
- (6.) Where there is no Council for a rural parish, the Parish Meeting may, subject to the provisions of his Act, regulate their own proceedings and business.—(FIRST SCHEDULE, PART III.)

PRACTICAL RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS AS TO CONDUCT OF MEETINGS.

- (1.) In parishes where there is a Parish Council, the Chairman of the Parish Council, if present at a Parish Meeting, will preside at such meeting. In other cases the Parish Meeting will elect its Chairman.
- (2.) The Chairman should read the notice, if any, by which the meeting has been convened.
- (3.) No quorum is fixed by law for a Parish Meeting, but there should be at least two parochial electors present.
- (4.) The Minutes of the previous meeting should be read and signed.
- (5.) The business should be taken in the order in which it has been arranged on the agenda.
- (6.) Any motion may be made without notice, but should be reduced to writing and handed to the Chairman, and must be moved and seconded before being submitted to the Meeting.
- (7.) When a motion has been moved and seconded, amendments may be proposed, but they also require to be seconded, and should not be in the form of a direct negative.
- (8.) Amendments should be voted on separately, and should as far as possible follow one another in the order in which they effect changes in the original motion.
- (9.) The mover of a substantive motion has the right of reply, but the mover of an amendment or of a motion for adjournment has not.
- (10.) Every speaker should address his remarks to the Chairman, and should stand while speaking.
- (11.) No person, other than the mover, should be allowed to speak more than once on the same motion, except by way of explanation of something arising out of his own speech.
- (12.) Any person may "rise to order," and raise any question as to any matter of order. The decision of the Chairman on any point of order is final.
- (13.) The Chairman cannot dissolve the meeting by leaving the chair without the consent of the meeting.
- (14.) The Chairman may take all necessary measures to preserve order at the meeting.

Parish of Worplesdon

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The Business of the Meeting was
 1st To elect a Chairman for the Meeting
 2nd To elect Parish Councillors.

It was proposed by Mr Jerry and seconded by Mr Barratt that Mr Garton take the chair. Carried unanimously.

Mr Garton took the Chair at six minutes past seven.

Nomination papers were handed in.

At 7.15 The Chairman announced that 15 minutes must elapse for further nomination papers to be handed in.

At 7.30 The Chairman read the nomination papers of the following candidates.
 John Barratt, Samuel Burch,
 William Henry Burbidge, Charles James Careless, Albert Collins,
 James Collins, William Ferris
 Robert Ferguson, William Hebburn
 Charles Nealds, Frederick Louis Phelps,

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William Henry Burbidge, Charles James Careless, Albert Collins,
James Collins, William Harris
Robert Ferguson, William Hebburn
Charles Nealds, Frederick Louis Phelps,

Robert Manger, James Terry, Mrs. Duncan Crookes Terry, Edward Jessie Woodman, & G. W. Cadell Wood.

At 7.35. The nominations were handed in, in favour of Alfred Clarke and Herbert Newbond, which the Chairman declared to be invalid. Papers marked accordingly.

At 7.45. Mr. James Collins and Mr. Wood withdrew their nominations.

Papers endorsed according to regulations.

The Chairman then put the names of the remaining fourteen candidates to the Meeting in alphabetical order, with the following result.

1 Collins Albert	53
2 Careless Charles James	49
3 Barratt John	46
4 Ferguson Robert	41
5 Burbidge William Henry	38
6 Terry Duncan Crookes	38
7 Harris William	29
8 Terry James	29
9 Burch Samuel	27
10 Manger Robert	26
11 Hebburn William	22
12 Phelps Frederick Louis	19
13 Nealds Charles	14
14 Woodman Edmund Jessie	12

At 8.22 The Chairman read the names and numbers of votes given to each candidate, and declared the

first nine elected subject to
no poll being demanded.

The Chairman requested any
candidate (who desired to do so) to
demand a poll, and waited
ten minutes for the purpose.

At 8.35 No poll being demanded
the Chairman declared the
Meeting closed.

The Rev^d W. C. Tovey proposed
a vote of thanks to the Chairman
which was seconded by Mr. Farris
and carried unanimously.

After the close of the Meeting the
Chairman certified under his
hand the names and place of abode
of each of the candidates declared
by him to be elected, and the
Assistant Overseer was instructed to
hand the certificates & nomination
papers to the Returning Officer
before two o'clock on the following
day Wednesday December the 5th.

R. Garton
Chairman Parish Meeting
March 28th 1895.

March 18th 1895. - Copy of Notice of Parish Meeting.

Parish of Waplesdown.

Notice A Parish Meeting of the above Parish
will be held on Thursday the 28th day
of March at the Perry Hill Schoolroom
at 6.30 P. M.

John Christmas
March 18th 1895. - Clerk of Parish Council.

March 28th 1895. The Annual Parish Meeting
was held in the Perry Hill School-
room on Thursday March 28th 1895
at 6.30 P. M. according to the fore-
going notice.

Present Mr. Garton Esq. Chairman
The Rev^d W. C. Tovey Vice Chairman
Messrs J. Barratt, W. H. Burbridge,
S. Burch, W. Farris, Mr. Ferguson,
W. Hebburn, J. Phillips, G. Webber
W. Austin, G. J. Careless, J. Slaughter.

Mr. Burch proposed that reporters be
admitted to the Meeting. This was
seconded by the Rev^d W. C. Tovey & carried.

A resumé of what had been done
by the Parish Council was explained
by the Chairman.

A discussion arose as to the state of
Gravets Lane, and Mr. Hebburn
proposed that the Parish Council
call the attention of the District

Council to the same. This was
seconded by the Rev^d W. C. Tovey
& carried. -

On Mr. Phillips asking if the
Parish Council would see to the
improvements and enclosure of the
Cricket Field at Perry Hill,
Mr. Burbidge proposed & Mr. Barratt
seconded that the matter be con-
sidered at the next Parish Council
Meeting, & that notice be put on
the paper to that effect. Carried.

A Vote of thanks proposed by the
Rev^d W. C. Tovey & seconded by
Mr. Burbidge & carried unanimously
by concluding the business of the
evening.

R. Garton
Chairman
Parish Meeting

March 26th 1896

March 9th 1896.

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Parish Meeting for the
Annual Election of Parish Councillors.

The Parish Meeting for the Annual
Election of Parish Councillors was held
in Perry Hill Schoolroom on
Monday March the 9th 1896 at half
past six o'clock in the evening. -

Mr. Garton (Chairman of the Parish
Council) took the Chair at 6.40 P.M.,
read the Notice of the Meeting, and
asked for Nomination Papers to be
handed in. -

Nomination Papers were handed in
for the following persons.

Mess^{rs} Jno. Barratt, Saml. Birch,
W. H. Burbidge, G. J. Careless, Albert
Collins, Wm. Farris, M^{rs} Ferguson,
Wm. Hebburn, M^{rs} Manger, and
the Rev^d W. C. Tovey.

At 7 o'clock the Chairman
asked if any one wished to hand
in any more Nomination Papers.

No more Nomination Papers being
handed in, the Chairman read
the names of the Candidates, and
asked if any one wished to withdraw
his Candidature.

Mr Burbidge withdrew his
 Candidature, and signed the
 prescribed form to that effect.

At five minutes past seven Mr
 Terry handed in his Nomination
 Paper, which the Chairman de-
 clared invalid, it being beyond
 the time specified in the in-
 structions for that purpose.

The following notices were received
 for the Annual Parish Meeting.

From Mr. Lee.

To discuss the propriety, or other-
 wise, of building a new Infant
 School, required by the Education
 Department, on Seaside Premises

From Mr. David Wright

To consider the desirability of
 building an Infant or other school
 at Bishopsdown.

After the Meeting the Chairman
 certified under his hand, the
 names and places of above of the
 Candidates declared by him to
 be elected under Rule 11, with
 instructions to the Clerks, to deli-
 ver the same to the Returning Officer
 the next day.

Wm. Lee
 Chairman
 Parish Meeting
 26th March 1896

March 2

March 26th 1896.

The Second Assembly of the Parish Meeting

The Second Assembly of the Parish
 Meeting of the Parish of Worslesdown
 was held in the Perry Hill Schoolroom
 on Thursday, March 26th 1896. at
 7 O'clock in the evening according to
 Notice.

Mr. C. Garton Esq. in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting
 were read & confirmed.

Mr Burbidge gave an explanation
 of the receipts & expenditure of the
 various Charities.

A discussion took place upon Mr
 Lee's notice as to the propriety or
 otherwise of building a new Infant
 School, required by the Education
 Department on Seaside Premises.

Mr Lee proposed and Mr. Purde
 seconded. That a Joint Committee consisting
 of the Parish Council and the School
 Board be appointed to consider the
 whole question of further School Accom-
 modation for the Parish, and the best
 means of providing it, and to report
 to a special Parish Meeting to be called
 for the purpose. And that a letter be
 written to the Education Department
 with a copy of this resolution explaining
 the delay.

1896.
March 26

Messrs Aaron Wills & H. Hare
Winton also supported the resolution.
The Rev. W. C. Joney having
spoken on the motion Mr Burbidge
proposed as an amendment,
That this Meeting approves of
the action of the majority on the
School Board in deciding to add
a room to the present school in
accordance with the requirements
of the Education Department.

This was seconded by Mr Ferguson.
On Mr Burbidge's amend-
ment being put to the Meeting
16 voted for and 27 against it.
Mr Lee's proposition was then
put to the Meeting and 34
voted for it.

The Tellers were Mr Burbidge
and Mr Lee.

Mr David Wright withdrew
his notice of motion to consider
the desirability of building an
Infant or other School at Burpham.

A Vote of Thanks to the Chairman
proposed by Mr Winton & seconded
by Mr Lee concluded the business
of the Meeting.

By Authority of
the Parish Meeting
March 1897

March 18th
1897

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting for
the election of Parish Councillors
for the Parish of Wropleston and
for other business was held in the
Serry Hill Schoolrooms on Thursday
March the 18th 1897 at 7 O'clock
in the evening.

Mr Garton Chairman of the
Parish Council took the Chair
at 7 O'clock.

The Clerk read the Notice of
Meeting, after which the
Chairman requested that
Nomination Papers should
be handed in.

Nomination Papers were
handed in for the following
persons.

- Mr Geo. Barratt, Pitet Place
- Mr Samuel Burck, Serry Hill
- Mr Chas. James Carless, Wood St.
- Mr Wm. Harris, Serry Hill
- Mr Robt. Ferguson, Hurst Farm
- Mr Wm. H. Burn, Serry Hill
- Mr Fred. Lewis Phillips, Serry Hill
- Mr Robt. Manger, Burpham
- Rev. R. H. Crookes Joney, The Rectory

At sixteen minutes past seven o'clock, the Chairman asked if anyone wished to hand in any more Nominations Papers. - No more Nominations Papers being handed in the Chairman read the names of the Candidates whom he declared to be duly elected. -

The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Parish Meeting which were confirmed.

Mr. Burbridge read a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charities, and explained the cause of the delay in the distribution. -

The Clerk then read the Minutes of the two Joint Committee Meetings of the School Board & the Parish Council. -

A long discussion ensued on providing additional School Accommodations for the Parish in which Mr. Lee, the Rev. D. C. Jovey & Mr. Burbridge took part. -

Mr. Lee moved a resolution; That all additional School accommodation should be built on Freehold Land unless the Trustees & Managers are prepared to grant a new lease of the premises on week days; and that the present Board abstain from entering into any building contract pending the coming election. -

This was seconded by Mr. Shrubbs. -

The Chairman having put the resolution to the Meeting Twentyseven voted for it and Thirty five against.

Mr. Lee, Mr. Shrubbs, Mr. Albert Collins, Mr. S. Burch and Mr. C. J. Coareless demanded a Poll of the Parish but ultimately withdrew the demand. -

After the Meeting the Chairman certified under his hand the names and places of abode of the Candidates declared by him to be elected under rule 11 with instructions to the Clerk.

to deliver the same to the
returning Officer the next day
This concluded the business of
the evening.

A. Garton
Chairman of Parish Meeting
March 14th '98

March 14th
1898.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting
for the election of Parish Councilors
for the Parish of Worplesdon, and
for any other business that may
be brought before the Meeting
was held in the Perry Hill School
room on Monday, March the
14th 1898 at seven o'clock in the
evening.

Mr Garton Chairman of
the Parish Council took
the Chair at Seven O'clock.

The Clerk read the Notice
of Meeting, after which the
Chairman requested that
Nomination Papers should
be handed in.

Nomination papers were handed
in for the following persons.

Mr Geo Barratt, Pitch Place
Mr Sam Burch, Perry Hill
Mr C. J. Careless, Wood St.
Mr D. Ferguson, Hurst Farm
Mr W. Hebburn, Perry Hill
Mr J. Philips, Perry Hill
Mr M. Mangor, Burpham
Rev. D. C. Tovey, The Rectory
Mr E. J. Woodman, Michford

At eighteen minutes past seven o'clock the Chairman asked if anyone wished to hand in any more Nominations Papers.

No more Nominations Papers being handed in, the Chairman read the names of the Candidates whom he declared to be duly elected. -

The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Parish Meeting which were confirmed. -

A statement of the Receipts & Expenditure of the Charities was read to the Meeting. -

No other business being brought forward, Mr Barrall proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman which was seconded by Mr Manger & carried unanimously.

After the Meeting the Chairman certified under his hand the names & places of abode of the Candidates declared by him to be elected under Rule 11, with instructions to the Clerks to deliver the same to the Returning Officer the next day.

March 6th
1899 -

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Annual Parish Meeting
The Annual Parish Meeting for the election of Parish Councillors & for any other business that may be brought forward was held in the Holy Hill Schoolroom on Monday the 6th day of March at 7 P.M. according to notice.

Mr Garton took the Chair at 7 o'clock & requested that Nominations papers should be handed in.

Nominations papers were handed in for the following
Mr S. Burch, Mr G. Careless,
Mr M. Ferguson, Mr W. Holburn,
Mr J. L. Philips, Mr M. Manger,
Mr A. Shaw, Mr D. C. Tovey
Mr E. J. Woodman.

At 20 minutes past seven the Chairman asked if any one wished to hand in any more Nominations papers. No more being handed in he read the names of the Candidates, whom he declared to be duly elected. -

A statement of the receipts & expenditure of the Charities was read to the Meeting & Mr Wilber proposed a vote of thanks to the

gentlemen who had distributed them. Seconded by Mr. Parage & carried.
No more business being brought forward the Meeting terminated.

After the Meeting the Chairman certified under his hand the names & addresses of the candidates declared by him to be duly elected, under rule 1, with instructions to the Clerks to deliver the same to the Returning Officer the next day.

Read and confirmed at the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Perry Hill School, March 29. 1900

D. J. J. J.
Chairman

March 29th 1900 Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill Schoolroom on Thursday March 29th 1900 at 6.30 P.M.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Clerk read the new order from the Surrey County Council as to the future election of Parish Councils.

A Statement of the receipts & expenditure of the Charities was read to the Meeting by Mr. Careless and Mr. Webber proposed a vote of thanks to the Trustees who had distributed them. This was seconded by Mr. Burch & carried.

No other business being brought forward the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

Hill and Shaw

March 1st 1901.

The Annual Parish Meeting for the election of Parish Councillors and for other business was held in the Perry Hill Schoolroom on Monday March 4th at 7 P.M.

It was proposed by Mr Careless & seconded by Mr Philips that Mr Shaw take the chair for the evening. Mr Shaw took the chair at 7 P.M. and asked that Nominations Papers should be handed in.

Nominations Papers were handed in for the following
Mr S. Burch, Mr C. J. Careless, Mr P. Collins, Mr J. W. Darke, Mr F. Philips, Mr G. Ganger, Mr W. A. Shaw, The Rev. D. C. Jolley, Mr A. Jery, Mr W. P. Walter, Mr E. J. Woodman & Mr G. Wood.

No one withdrawing their candidature the Chairman put the names to the Meeting in alphabetical order with the following result.

Mr D. C. Jolley	27	Mr C. J. Careless	12
Mr W. A. Shaw	25	Mr F. Philips	8
Mr W. P. Walter	24	Mr G. Ganger	7
Mr G. Wood	24	Mr W. H. Hurn	6
Mr A. Jery	21	Mr E. J. Woodman	3
Mr P. Collins	20		
Mr S. Burch	17		
Mr J. Darke	16		

No Poll being demanded and after waiting ten minutes the Chairman declared the first nine duly elected.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read & confirmed. Mr Humphries complained of the bad state of Gravets Lane and Mr Jarvis of the bad state of the road in front of the Crown Inn at Perry Hill.

No other business being brought forward the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

Mr Wood proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding which was seconded by Mr Careless & carried unanimously.

Read and confirmed at the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Perry Hill School, Mar 27 - 1902

D. C. Jolley, Chairman

Annual Parish Meeting

March 27th
1902.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill School Room on Thursday, March 27th 1902.

at 6.30 p.m.

The Rev. W. C. Tovey in the Chair.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting which were confirmed.

An account of the distribution of the charities was read to the Meeting, and Mr. Webber proposed a vote of thanks to the Trustees which was seconded by Mr. Burch and carried unanimously.

The Rev. W. C. Tovey & Mr. Careless acknowledged the same.

Mr. Webber enquired if anything was going to be done in the Parish as to the Coronation festivities.

Mr. Careless stated that this was not the proper place to consider the matter which should be of a voluntary nature, & that a special Meeting should be called for that purpose.

Mr. Criddle made an application on behalf of Mr. Emmer, Mr. Johnson & himself for a piece of allotment ground as they practically had no garden.

The Rev. W. C. Tovey proposed & Mr. Webber seconded that the application should be considered by the Parish Council. Carried

Mr. Burch proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding which was seconded by Mr. Tovey & carried unanimously.

Read & confirmed at a Parish Meeting, held March 30, 1903.

D. C. Tovey
Chairman.

Annual Parish Meeting.

March 7th
1904.

The annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill Schoolroom on Monday, March 7th 1904, at 7 o'clock, according to notice.

The election of Parish Councillors being the first business to transact, the Rev D C Tovey took the chair, at 7 o'clock, and asked for Nomination Papers to be handed in.

The chairman being nominated, had to vacate the chair, when M^r Careless proposed, & M^r Webber seconded that M^r Duncan Tovey should take the chair. Nomination Papers were handed in for the following:-

M^r Brock, M^r Buckle, M^r Burch, M^r Careless, M^r Claydon, M^r Collins, C^{ol} Elias, M^r Keen, M^r Kemp, M^r Phillips, M^r Phelps, Rev D C Tovey, & M^r Walter.

M^r Phelps withdrew his candidature, and the Chairman put the rest of the names to the Meeting in alphabetical order, with the following result:-

Rev D C Tovey. 39.	M ^r W B Buckle. 28.
M ^r J Keen. 34.	M ^r Jas Kemp. 22.
M ^r S Burch. 32.	M ^r Walter. 16.
M ^r J Phillips. 31.	M ^r Careless. 13.
M ^r W Collins. 31.	C ^{ol} Elias. 12.
M ^r Claydon. 30.	M ^r Brock. 10.
M ^r W A Shaw. 29.	

A poll ^{was} demanded by five parochial electors, but on one withdrawing his demand, & making the number remaining

Annual Parish Meeting

March 30th
1903.

The annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill School Room on Monday, March 30th 1903, at 7 o'clock, P.M. according to notice. The Rev D C Tovey in the Chair.

The notice calling the Meeting was read also a Telegramme from W. S. C. Wood. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed. An account of the distribution of the Charities was read to the Meeting.

M^r Phillips called attention to the bad state of repair of the path leading to the Church on the South side and was informed that the Parish Council already had the matter in hand to do what was necessary.

The matter relative to the shooting of House Refuse from the Town of Guildford was discussed whereupon M^r Webber proposed and M^r Phillips seconded - That the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Wapleford held on Monday, March 30th 1903, hereby resolve that the Guildford Rural District Council be asked to use the strongest means in their power to do away with and stop the great nuisance caused by the depositing of House refuse from the Town of Guildford, in the Backyard at Chittys Common, carried.

It was resolved that a vote of condolence be passed by the Meeting to the family of the late W. John Christmas. M^r Webber proposed and W. Tremmer seconded, a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding and to M^r C. J. Careless for acting as Clerk until the appointment of the Assistant Overseer.

Read and confirmed at a Parish Meeting held March 7, 1904.

Duncan Tovey
Chairman.

less than five, the Chairman assented to the withdrawal, & declared the first name duly elected.

The Rev. D. C. Tovey read an account of the distribution of the Charities for 1903. to the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Wallis drew attention to the bad state of the green at Wood Street, and asked if something could be done in the matter and Mr. Careless explained that the Council were in negotiation with the Local Government Board, for the purpose of taking over control of the Village Greens, which would then give the Council power to have the same seen to.

Mr. Rogers, & Mr. Killeck drew attention to the state of the path across Broad Street Common and the Rev. D. C. Tovey explained, that the matter had been before the Parish Council previously and the Minutes of the Parish Council relating to it were read.

Mr. Walter, & Mr. Shaw stated they had inspected the path in question, & considered that too great an expense, would be incurred to make good a footway across the common, the former stating if the residents, on the common, would endeavour to club together to do

something themselves, the Council might try & help them, & that it was difficult to find signs of any old path in the wet & muddy state of the common, and perhaps something more might be done in the summer.

No other business being brought forward the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

Mr. Careless proposed, and Mr. Young seconded a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Duncan Tovey for presiding in the chair.

Read & Confirmed at a Parish Meeting
held at Keberg Hill School March 30 1905
D. C. Tovey
Chairman

Annual Parish Meeting

March 30th
1905.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill School room on Thursday March 30th 1905 at 6.30 p.m.

The Rev. D. C. Jovey in the Chair. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

M^r Burbridge read an account of the distributions of the Charities to the Meeting for the year ending Dec 31st 1904.

M^r Burbridge then read to the Meeting a letter from the Charity Commissioners suggesting a scheme for the future administration of the Parish Charities.

Several schemes were put before the Meeting, but ~~which~~ were not practicable owing chiefly to the smallness of the amount of the Income of the Charity.

It was proposed by M^r Kemp, that the Charity Trustees should administer the Charities in the future as they had been doing in the past, this was seconded by M^r Phelps & carried unanimously.

No other business being brought forward, the Meeting was declared closed.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Rev. D. C. Jovey for presiding in the Chair.

Read & confirmed at the annual Parish meeting held March 30, 1906

D. C. Jovey (Chairman)

D. C. Jovey (Chairman)

March 30th
1906.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill School room on Friday March 30th 1906. at 6.30 p.m.

The Rev. D. C. Jovey in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

M^r Burbridge read an account of the distribution of the Parochial Charities ^{to the Meeting} for the year ended Dec 31st 1905.

M^r Burbridge drew attention to the very bad state of the path leading from the main road to the four cottages on Stringer's Common, and on it being pointed out that it would be improving public property, and not a public benefit the matter was dropped.

Attention was drawn to the very bad state of Gravels Lane, and it was proposed by M^r Glaydon that the Rural District Council be again written to on this subject, pointing out that there was evidence before the Meeting that Gravels Lane had originally been ^{kept in} repaired by the Highway Board, this was seconded by M^r Buckle, and carried unanimously.

Letters were read from the Clerk of the Peace and St. Treacraft, with regard to the Parish of Worplesdon being included in the proposed.

Petty Sessional Division of Woking,
Mr. Lovey proposed that the Parish Meeting
quite agree with the decision of the Parish
Council in making a very strong protest
against the proposed change. This was
seconded by Mr. Kemp & carried unanimously.

No other business being brought forward the
Meeting was closed.

Brotherhood
March 4th 1907

March 4th
1907.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the
Perry Hill School room on Monday March
the 4th at 7 o'clock according to notice.
The election of Parish Councillors being the
first business to transact. The Rev. D. C. Lovey
took the chair at 7 o'clock, and asked for
Nomination Papers to be handed in.
The Chairman being nominated had to
vacate the Chair, and it was proposed by
Mr. Lovey & seconded by Mr. Kemp that the
Brotherhood should take the Chair.

Nomination Papers were handed in for the
following viz. -

Mr. Buckle, Mr. Burch, Mr. Careless, Mr. Claydon, Mr. Glew,
Mr. Keen, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Shaw,
Mr. Lovey, Mr. Wallis, and Mr. Young.

At 7.30 the Chairman asked for any more Nom-
ination Papers to be handed in, and then
put the names of the candidates to the
Meeting with the following result. -

Mr. Kelly	66.	Mr. Burch	52.
Mr. Phillips	66.	Mr. Lovey	(44.)
Mr. Kemp	61.	Mr. Wallis	42.
Mr. Buckle	59.	Mr. Careless	32.
Mr. Claydon	58.	Mr. Shaw	23.
Mr. Keen	56.	Mr. Glew	11.
Mr. Young	54.		

A poll was demanded, but on Mr. Lovey with-
drawing his candidature the demand
was withdrawn, and the Chairman declared
the first nine duly elected.

M^r Lovey read an account of the distribution of the Charities to the Meeting for the year ended Dec 31st/1906.

M^r Howlett mentioned the necessity of a new school at Burpham, and it was explained to the Meeting by Mess. Lovey & Kelly that the Education authorities had the matter in hand.

No other business being brought forward the Meeting was declared closed.

A Parish Meeting was held in the Perry School room on Friday January 31st/08 at 7 p.m. to ascertain what demands exist for Small Holdings in this Parish.

M^r Kemp proposed & M^r Wallis seconded that M^r Lovey should take the Chair, which was carried unanimously.

M^r Kelly then gave an explanation of the Act and replied to questions relative to the working of the Act; after the Act had been explained by M^r Kelly persons desirous of becoming small holders were asked to give in their names, or no names.

being handed in. M^r Kemp proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman M^r Wallis seconded this, which was carried, and M^r Lovey proposed a vote of thanks to M^r Kelly which was seconded by M^r Kemp & carried.

Parish
Recd & confirmed at a Meeting held at the
Perry Pa School, Mar. 31. 1908

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill School room on Tuesday March 31st at 6.30 p.m. according to notice.

M^r Webber proposed that M^r Lovey should take the Chair this was seconded by M^r Claydon and carried unanimously.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

M^r Lovey explained that through an oversight, a copy of the statement of the distribution of the Charities for the year ended Dec. 31st/07. had not been received from M^r Burbridge as usual, but stated that the Charities had been distributed as in former years, there being about the same amount to distribute as before, & that he would have a copy of the statement of the distribution published outside the school & also in the monthly magazine; and also hoped that anyone knowing of cases deserving of charity would bring the same to the notice of the Trustees.

James Kemp.
26/3/09

Annual Parish Meeting

March 26th
1909.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill School room on Friday March 26th at 6.30 pm according to notice.

It was proposed by M^r. Bunch that M^r. Kemp should take the Chair, this was seconded by M^r. Webber and carried unanimously.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

An account of the distribution of the Charities for the year ending Dec 31st /08 was read to the meeting.

M^r. ^{Webber} proposed a vote of thanks to the Charity Trustees for the manner in which the Charities had been distributed also that another year it would be advisable to have a resident of Wood Street on the distribution committee, as that part of the Parish was thickly populated, and the committee had not at present include any one living in that neighbourhood, this was seconded by M^r. Kelly and carried unanimously, which concluded the business of the meeting.

J. Brotherhood
March 14 / 1910.

Annual Parish Meeting

March 14th
1910.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill School room on Monday March 14th at 7 o'clock according to notice.

The election of Parish Councillors being the first business to transact, M^r. Kemp proposed that M^r. Brotherhood should take the Chair, this was seconded by M^r. Webber and carried unanimously M^r. Brotherhood having taken the Chair asked for Nomination Papers to be handed in, stating that 15 minutes would elapse for further nomination papers to be handed in, or for the withdrawal of any candidate.

Nomination Papers were handed in for the following viz: M^r. Burchell, M^r. Burch, M^r. Claydon, M^r. Hooker, M^r. Howlett, M^r. Kelly, M^r. Kemp, M^r. Phillips and M^r. Wallis;

The Chairman having read the names to the Meeting declared the candidates aforesaid to be duly elected, there being nine candidates and nine vacancies.

A report of the distribution of the Charities for the year ending Dec 31st 1909, was read to the Meeting by M^r. Kelly, who stated that the Charities were in future going to be distributed in a somewhat different form than hitherto and a scheme was being drawn up to that effect, but the scheme would not allow of all the money being given in doles, as in previous years, only a small amount would be allowed for that purpose.

A question was asked by M^r. Betts with reference

to the attendance of members at Parish Council Meetings & Committee Meetings, but owing to the short notice of the question the necessary information had not been obtained.

M^r Webber asked if anything had been done in reference to the green at Perry Hill, which the schoolboys had written to the Council about on the 14th July 1909 asking if the Council would level the green for a cricket pitch, M^r Webber was informed that the matter would receive attention.

M^r Durrant asked if the Parish Council had power to repair the pavilion on the green at Rickford, and was informed that the pavilion was in the hands of Trustees who had been appointed by M^r Balsey who would be the proper authorities to have the repairs carried out.

M^r Kemp proposed a hearty vote of thanks to M^r Brotherhood for taking the Chair, this was seconded by M^r Wallis & carried unanimously, which concluded the business of the Meeting.

James Kemp
March 29/11

March 29th
1911.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill School-room on Wednesday March 29th at 7 p.m. according to notice.

M^r Brock proposed that M^r Kemp should take the Chair, this was seconded by M^r Phillips and carried unanimously.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read and confirmed.

A statement of the Charities for the year ending 1910, was read to the Meeting by M^r Kelly, M^r Webber proposed a vote of thanks to the Charity Trustees for the manner in which the ~~work~~ ^{distribution} had been carried out, this was seconded by M^r Wallis and carried.

M^r Belts drew attention to the sign post at the corner of the Mount, one of the arms hanging over the road to the danger of passing vehicles, M^r Kemp informed M^r Belts that it was a matter for the Rural District Council to deal with.

The question of the gypsy nuisance was brought before the Meeting, M^r Kelly stated that both the Rural District Council, and the Parish Council had given the matter their attention, but it was extremely difficult to deal with them, as the law was at ~~that time~~ ^{present}, and that both the Medical Officer for Health, and the Sanitary Inspector, did all they could in their power to alleviate the nuisance, which concluded the business of the Meeting.

Arthur Kelly
March 27 - 1912

March 27th 1912. The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill School room on Weaversay March, 27th at 7.30 p.m. according to notice.
 M^r Wallis proposed, M^r Kelly should take the Chair, this was seconded by M^r T. Blake & carried.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

M^r Kelly, on behalf of the Trustees of the Worplesdon Parish Charities, submitted the a/c for the year ended Dec^r 31st 1911, and explained to the Meeting the manner in which the funds had been distributed.

M^r Webber proposed a vote of thanks to the Charity Trustees for the satisfactory manner in which the distribution had been carried out, which was seconded by M^r Kemp & carried unanimously.

M^r Buckle raised the question, as to the manner in which Moores Charity was at that present time administered, M^r Kelly stated that it was not administered by the Trustees of the Joint Charities, and was not included with them. It was an ancient charity for educating poor children, but had been lost sight of the last few years. M^r Kelly suggested that the Vestry Meeting would be the proper place to find out particulars relating to this Charity, and M^r Buckle proposed that the Clerk write to M^r Lovey, informing him that the question would be asked at the Vestry Meeting, this was seconded by M^r Kemp & carried.

M^r Kelly explained to the Meeting the terms of the Agreement which the Parish Council proposed to enter into with the Guildford Town Council for the services of the Guildford Fire Brigade in this Parish.

M^r Roberts asked if the Guildford Town Council would on the acquisition of a motor engine still keep the steamer, it was resolved that this question be gone into.

After the question had been discussed thoroughly M^r Webber proposed the following resolution:—

That this meeting having heard the statement and the terms of the Agreement which the Parish Council proposed to enter into with the Guildford Town Council for the services of the Guildford Fire Brigade in this Parish, approve of the negotiations between the two Councils, and trusted that the matter would be satisfactorily carried out. The resolution was seconded by M^r Wallis & carried.

No other business being brought forward the Meeting was closed.

Read and confirmed at the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday March 17th 1913 in the Perry Hill School room.

Signed: Ernest J. Webber

President

March 17th The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the
1913. Perry Hill School. room on Monday March
17th at 7 pm according to notice.

The first business being to elect a Chairman
Mr. Burch proposed that Mr. J. Webber should take
the Chair; this was seconded by Mr. Wallis and
carried unanimously.

Mr. Webber informed the Meeting that the election
of Parish Councillors would now be proceeded
with, and asked for Nominations Papers to be
handed in, and eleven Nominations Papers were
handed in, in the following order, viz: 1. Mr. James
Kemp, 2. Samuel Burch, 3. John Lynch, 4. James
Reeves, 5. Frederick John Wans, 6. William Burch,
7. John Phillips, 8. James Hooker, 9. William
Oliver Wallis, 10. Arthur Lindsay Kelly, 11. James Gafford.

The Chairman now stated that 15 minutes must
elapse for the purpose of allowing any further
Nominations to be handed in or for the withdrawal
of any candidate. The 15 minutes having elapsed
and no further Nominations being handed in
& there being no withdrawals
the Chairman proceeded to put the names of the
eleven candidates to the meeting in alphabetical
order, the voting in favour of the candidates to
be by show of hands, with the following result.
Mr. W. B. Burch, 56. Mr. S. Burch 36. Mr. J. Wans 24.
Mr. Jas. Gafford, 27. Mr. Jas. Hooker, 47. Mr. A. L. Kelly 50.
Mr. J. Kemp, 28. Mr. J. Lynch, 43. Mr. J. Phillips 41.
Mr. J. Reeves, 38. Mr. W. O. Wallis 20.
No Poll being demanded the Chairman
declared the first name duly elected

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read
& confirmed.

Mr. Kelly read a report of the distribution of the
Charities for the year ended Dec 31st 1912.
Mr. Webber proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Kelly &
the Trustees for the able manner in which the
duties had been carried out, which was seconded by
Mr. Kemp & carried unanimously.

Arising from the Minutes the question of Moore's
Charity was again discussed, Mr. Kelly read a
letter from the Commissioner, which stated that
the Churchwardens were the responsible persons
connected with it, and it was therefore not a
question for the Parish Meeting to deal with.

The gipsy nuisance question came under discussion
and it was suggested that a Committee be formed
to be known as the Gipsy Nuisance Committee, who
would receive names of volunteers to act on the
different commons of the Manor, such Committee to
be called together when required.

Mr. Phelps proposed that the Members of the Parish
Council should form a Committee to deal with
the gipsy nuisance, which was seconded by Mr. Burch
& carried.

Mr. Webber asked if the Agreement with the Guildford
Town Council for the use of the Sun Boggs
had been signed yet, Mr. Kelly informed him
that it had, and would come into operation
in the early part of the year.

March 27th 1914. The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Perry Hill School room on Friday March 27th at 7.30 p.m.

M^r Kelly proposed that M^r Kemp should take the Chair, which was seconded by M^r Webber & carried.

The minutes of the last annual parish meeting were read and confirmed.

M^r Kelly read a report of the distribution of the Charities for the year ending December 31st 1913, and a vote of thanks was accorded the trustees on the motion of M^r E. J. Webber, seconded by M^r J. L. Brock.

Attention was called by M^r Buckle to a nuisance arising from cattle being turned on to the commons to graze, by persons who had no common rights in the parish, and it was decided, on the motion of M^r Brock seconded by M^r J. Keon to communicate with Messrs Smallpiece stewards for the Lord of the Manor, enclosing a copy of the following resolution:-

That this parish meeting object to persons who living out of the Parish regularly turn out cattle to graze on the commons in the parish, such cattle being a nuisance to the residents.

M^r Kemp proposed a vote of thanks to M^r Webber for taking ^{the} Chair, which was seconded by M^r Waller & carried unanimously, which concluded the business of the meeting.

James Kemp
March 24. 1914.

In reply to a question from M^r Webber, the Chairman stated that, as a result of the agreement with the Guildford Town Council, any property owner had a right to apply for the services of the motor fire engine in case of fire.

With regard to the question of allotments for residents of Pitch Place, a letter was read from M^r Lee stating that the delay in the matter was entirely owing to the negotiations between himself & the County Education Department, and that he was pressing for a final decision from the architect, and that as soon as the school boundary was stumped, there would be no reason why an agreement could not be prepared & signed, so that possession may be obtained at once.

Attention was drawn to the damage to footpaths in the commons in the parish caused by hunters galloping over them and M^r Brock proposed that M^r Mitcheson Driver be written to drawing his attention to the matter, which was seconded by M^r Buckle & carried.

M^r Brock drew attention to the recent discussion at the District Council Meeting with reference to the proposed charge by Lord Onslow of 9^d per yard run, for carrying the water mains under the common in connection with the

service to Pinks Hill. He stated that it would cost the Parish between £30 & £40, and he was still protesting before the District Council. He proposed that a letter of protest be sent to Lord Onslow, which was seconded by M^r Buckle & carried, M^r Kelly undertaking to assist the clerk to draft the letter.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman in the motion of M^r S. Birch, seconded by M^r Brock concluded the business of the meeting.

Jamieson Kemp
March 26/15

March 26th 1915. The Annual Parish Meeting of the Worplesdon Parish was held in the Perry Hill School room on Friday the 26th March at 7.30 p.m.

M^r. Burch proposed that M^r. J. Kemp should take the Chair, this was seconded by M^r. Kelly and carried unanimously.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes a letter was read from M^{rs}. Smallpiece C^o with reference to persons turning out cattle to graze on the common who had no right to do so, stating that if they were given the names and addresses of the offenders they would enquire into the matter.

A letter was read from M^r. J. Hutchinson Brewer ^{in answer to the Gainger's letter} with reference to persons riding to hounds, and doing damage to the footpaths, in which he stated that he always impressed upon those persons who rode with him to keep off the footpaths as much as possible, and that he would endeavour to do all he could to carry out in the future as he had tried to do in the past.

A report of the Worplesdon Parish Charity ^{for the year ended Dec 31} was presented to the meeting by M^r. Kelly and M^r. Kemp proposed a vote of thanks to the Charity Trustees for the able manner in which the distribution had been carried out, this was seconded by M^r. Buckle & carried.

M^r. Buckle drew attention to some trenches that had been opened ^{about 2 months previously} on Whiteknott Common by soldiers, and had not been filled in, but just covered with fuzze bushes, some of the trenches containing four feet of water, the Clerk was instructed to write to the Commander of the Aldenhot Division, and draw his attention to the matter -

M^r. Burch proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman which was seconded by M^r. Kelly & carried, which concluded the business of the meeting. -

Arthur Kelly
March 24 1916

March 24th 1916. The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Hope Hall on Friday March 24th 1916 at 7.30 p.m.

M^r Brock proposed that M^r Kelly should take the Chair, which was seconded by M^r Webber and carried.

The Minutes of the last annual parish meeting were read and confirmed.

A report of the distribution of the Parish Charities for the year ending December 31st 1915 was placed before the meeting. M^r Webber proposed and M^r Brock seconded that the accounts be passed which was carried unanimously.

M^r Webber asked if the Council proposed to co-opt a member in place of M^r Lynch who had resigned. M^r Kelly informed M^r Webber that the Council had the matter under consideration.

M^r Brock drew attention to the bad state of the footpaths at Berry Hill & by the Schools. M^r Brock promised to bring the matter before the District Council.

M^r Brock proposed and M^r Dumb seconded a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which concluded the business of the meeting.

Read & confirmed at a meeting held at the Rectory March 29th 1917
J. Collingwood, Secy. March 29th 1917.

March 29th 1917. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Rectory on Thursday March 29th at 7.30 p.m.

M^r Buckle proposed that the Rev. J. Collingwood Bruce should take the Chair, which was seconded by M^r Portsmouth & carried.

The Minutes of the last Annual parish meeting were read and confirmed.

M^r Portsmouth reported on the distribution of the Parish Charities for the year ending December 31st 1916. M^r Buckle proposed and M^r Pease seconded that the accounts be passed, which was carried.

A Vote of Thanks to the Rector for taking the Chair and the use of the Room was proposed by M^r Portsmouth, which concluded the business of the meeting.

Read & confirmed at a meeting held at the Rectory March 27th 1918.

Samuel Brock

March 27th
1918. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Rectory Worspleston on Wednesday March 27th 1918.

M^r Portsmouth reported on the distribution of the Parish Charities for the year ending December 31st 1917. Also that he had recovered £6 one & a half year's arrears due from Shaw's charities. M^r Burch proposed a vote of thanks to M^r Portsmouth which M^r Smith seconded & was carried.

A vote of thanks to the Rector for the use of the room was proposed by M^r Buckle which was seconded by M^r Smith & carried.

Read & confirmed
March 17th 1919
Collingwood Bruce

March 17th
1919. The Annual Parish Meeting for the Election of Parish Councillors was held at Perry Hill Schoolroom on Monday the 17th of March 1919 at 7pm.

Chairman It was proposed by M^r S Burch & seconded by M^r W J Smith that the Rector the Rev J Collingwood Bruce should take the Chair for the evening.

Nomination Papers At 7pm the Rector asked for the Nomination Papers to be handed in, they were handed in in the following order. (1) M^r W B Buckle, (2) A L Kelly, (3) J Reeves, (4) W J Smith, (5) J Phillips, (6) F L Phelps, (7) J Hooker, (8) A Portsmouth, (9) J Chandler.

Parish Councillors The Chairman now stated that 15 minutes must elapse for the purpose of allowing any further Nomination Papers to be handed in or for the withdrawal of any candidate. The 15 minutes having elapsed & there being no withdrawals and no fresh Nomination Papers the Chairman proceeded to read the names in alphabetical order M^r W B Buckle, M^r J Chandler, M^r J Hooker, M^r A L Kelly, M^r J Phillips, M^r F L Phelps, M^r A Portsmouth, M^r J Reeves, M^r W J Smith, There being nine candidates & nine vacancies the Chairman declared them to be duly elected.

Minutes The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Parish Meeting which were confirmed.

Parish Charities
 M^r A Portsmouth reported on the distribution of the Parish Charities for the year ending December 31st 1918. M^r Clayton ask what would be done with the balance in hand which was explained by M^r Portsmouth that it would be carried forward to the next year account. He also reported that all Class 2. had been removed to Class 1 which would give them greater benefits. The question was raised if the amount given to the Surrey County Hospital came back to the Parish, the Rector explained that it came back in letters for the Hospital & he hoped people would apply for the letters as he had to send several back last year which were not used.

M^r Webber draw attention to the water laying inside the gateway of Lord Elphinstone & Miss Cunliffe's pathway & property leading to St Mary's Church. M^r Portsmouth explain that the Council had been in negotiation with Miss Cunliffe regarding the matter.

Whitmoor Common
 M^r Slyfield draw the attention of the Council to the state of the drain which was broken in at the corner of Sir James Walker's Orchard Whitmoor Common which prevented the tradesman or coalmerchant delivering to the cottages.

M^r Binsted spoke of the dreadful state of the roadway leading from St Luke's Church Burpham to Jacobs Wells. It being

Roadway at Burpham

flooded so at times that it was quite impassable. M^r J L Brock one of the Rural District Councillors being present explained to the meeting that the Rural District Council had had that Road under consideration several times & could not see their way clear to raise the road at present as the cost would be enormous. M^r Buckle proposed that a letter should be sent from the meeting to the R. D. C. pointing out the bad state of the said road which was seconded by M^r Phillips & carried.

Bus Co

M^r Portsmouth proposed that a letter be sent from the meeting to the Aldershot & District Bus Co. to ascertain how soon the Buses would be running again which was seconded by M^r Smith & carried.

Housing Scheme

M^r E J Webber ask M^r J L Brock particulars regarding the housing Scheme. M^r Brock explained that at present nothing definite was settled but the Rural District Council's Scheme was more advanced than any other Councils.

Vote of Thanks to Chairman

M^r A Portsmouth proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Rector for taking the Chair which was seconded by M^r Phelps & carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting

Edward Jones

March 25th 1920

March 25
1920 The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School-room on Thursday March 25 1920 at 7pm

Chairman M^r A Portsmouth proposed the Rector The Rev. J. Collingwood Bruce should take the Chair for the evening which was seconded by M^r W B Buckle & carried

Minutes The Clerk then read the Minutes of the last Parish Meeting which were confirmed & signed

Charities M^r A Portsmouth reported on the distribution of the Parish Charities & stated that the subscription for the Nursing Association had been increased from £5 to £10 for Worplesdon & from £1-1-0 to £3-3-0 for Coyke & Normandy M^r Webber passed a Vote of Thanks which was carried

Borough Boundary M^r Blackman asked if the ^{Parish} Council could give any information to the increase of the Guildford Borough Boundary which the Chairman M^r A Portsmouth stated that there was no information at present

War Memorial M^r Webber asked what was being done regarding the Worplesdon War Memorial. M^r A Portsmouth explained that the conveyance had been signed & that Sir James Walker had appointed four Trustees & The Parish Council Three Trustees to form a War Memorial Committee

A Vote of Thanks was proposed by M^r Portsmouth to the Rector for taking the Chair which was carried

This concluded the business of the meeting

Read & confirmed at a Meeting held at Perry Hill School March 17 1921.

Arthur Kelly.

Chairman 17/3/21

March 17th 1921. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School on Thursday March 17th at 8 p.m.

Chairman Mr. Hooker proposed Mr. A. L. Kelly should take the Chair for the evening which was seconded by Mr. Buckle & carried.

Minutes The Clerk then read the minutes of the last Parish Meeting which were confirmed & signed.

War Memorial Arising from the Minutes Cap^{tn} Owen Jones asked if anything definite had been done by the War Memorial Trustees. Mr. Kelly stated three plans had been received by Sir L. E. Halsby & one had been returned to the Architect to be modified. He regretted to say Sir L. E. Halsby had been ordered away for his health for 2 months but as soon as Sir L. E. Halsby returned he hoped to start their meetings again.

Parish Charities Mr. A. L. Kelly reported on the distribution of the Parish Charities for the year ending December 31st 1920. A Vote of Thanks was proposed to Mr. Kelly for the statement. Mr. Kelly stated the thanks were due to Mr. Portsmouth who had passed the statement on to him.

Gipsy Question It was asked what had been done regarding the gipsy question. Mr. Kelly stated that they had had a committee meeting directly after the special meeting

and Mr. Abbott Secretary had been trying to get in touch with Lord Oulton & they felt they could not issue an appeal until they knew how Lord Oulton would help in the matter. Mr. Kelly hoped that by September next they would really be able to go ahead. The Parish meeting then resolved to draw the Surrey Education Committee's attention to the large number of nomad children who are not compelled to attend any school which was carried. It was also proposed to send a letter from the meeting to the Guildford Rural District Council asking them to enforce their powers in regards to the sanitation against the gipsies who encamped on the Commons in this parish which was carried.

Letter to S. E. C.

Guildford Borough Boundary

The question was raised regarding the Guildford Borough Boundary which Mr. Kelly explained nothing had been done in the matter.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Read & confirmed at a meeting held at Perry Hill School March 13th 1922.

J. C. Woodhouse

March 13th 1922.

March 13th
1922

The Annual Parish Meeting for the Election of Parish Councillors was held at Perry Hill School on Monday March 13th at 7pm.

It was proposed by Mr Webber that the Rector, The Rev J Collingwood Bruce should take the Chair which was carried

Chairman

There were eleven nomination paper handed in
Mr Evelyn Fothergill Abbot, Messrs Harry Cornelius Binsted, Harry Cutt, Arthur Lindsay Kelly, Frederick Lewis Phelps, James Hooker, James Revis, Thomas Chandler, William Brewer Buckle, John Phillips, & Capt Owen Jones

Nomination Papers

Fifteen minutes having elapsed & there being no further nomination paper & no withdrawals the names were put to the meeting in alphabetical order with the following results: Mr A S Kelly 38, Mr J Phillips 37, Mr W B Buckle 36, Mr J Hooker 36, Mr J Revis 31, Mr Abbot 27, Mr H C Binsted 27, Mr H Cutt 26, Mr F L Philips 18, Mr T Chandler 7,

Parish Councillors

The Chairman then read the names & number of votes given to each candidate & declared the 9 highest were elected subject to no poll being demanded. No poll being demanded the Chairman declared the 9 highest elected.

No Poll

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & carried.

War time
Allotments

Mr Hunt of Rydes Hill proposed a resolution be sent to the new Parish Council requesting them to ask Lord Onslow to allow those holding war-time allotments on the Common to continue at a rental which was seconded by Mr Buckle & carried

Gipsy question

Mr Webber asked what had been done regarding the gipsies on the Common, Mr A S Kelly & Capt Owen Jones explained that Mr Yeoman had been appointed Commonkeeper. Lord Onslow allowing the sum of 5/- per week towards his salary & it was hoped that as many subscriptions however small would be forthcoming towards the expense.

Parish Accounts

Mr Kelly read an account of the distribution of the Parish Charities for 1921

Vote of Thanks

A Vote of Thanks was passed to the Rector for taking the Chair which was carried

Arthur Kelly
Chairman
March 22 1922.

March 22nd 1923. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School-room on Thursday March 22nd 1923 at 7pm.

Chairman It was proposed by Mr Webber & seconded by Mr W B Buckle that Mr A L Kelly should take the chair which was carried

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

War-time Allotments arising from the Minutes a letter was read from Mr Harding secretary of the Surrey Agricultural Committee stating that the Committee were very loath to disturb the War-time Allotment people on the Common but repeated requests from the Ministry of Agriculture who had sanctioned the creating up of the Common they found themselves bound to give notice to such persons to give up the Allotments on the Common

Parish Charities Mr Kelly read an account of the distribution of the Parish Charities for 1922. Mr Webber proposed & Mr J Phillips seconded that the accounts should be passed which was carried

Cap^t Owen Jones reported on the Gipsy question This concluded the business of the meeting.

A L Kelly
Chairman
March 19th 1924

March 17th 1924 7pm. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School on Wednesday March 17th at 7pm

Chairman Mr Webber proposed Mr A L Kelly should take the Chair which was seconded by Mr H Binsted & carried

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

Parish Charities Mr Kelly read the statement of accounts of the distribution of the Parish Charities for 1923. Mr Webber proposed a vote of thanks to the Trustees which was seconded by Mr Phillips & carried

Common Kuper Cap^t Owen Jones reported on the Gipsy question & stated that they now kept a man to clear up the commons after the gipsies left. Mr Kelly proposed a vote of thanks to Cap^t Owen Jones for collecting the subscriptions to pay the Common Kuper etc a Vote of Thanks was also passed to the Common Kuper for his excellent work

Encroachment at Wood Street Common It was reported that an encroachment had been made on the Common at Wood Street. Cap^t Owen Jones proposed to bring it before the notice of the Common Preservation Society. Mr Buckle proposed a letter be written to Messrs Smallpiece & Merriman asking what was being done regarding the letter written to them by an inhabitant referring to the encroachment on Wood Street Common which was seconded by Mr A Clayton

of Wood Street & carried

Additional
Polling Stations
Mr Binsied asked that a letter might be sent to the Surrey County Council asking that there should be two additional Polling Stations at Worplesdon one at Wood Street & one at Burpham which was seconded by Mr Buckle & carried

Mr Welba proposed a Vote of Thanks to Mr A L Kelly for taking the Chair which was carried

J. Collingwood Bruce.

March. 16. 1925

March 16th
1925 at 7.30pm. The Annual Parish Meeting for the Election of Parish Councillors was held at Perry Hill School on Monday March 16th at 7.30pm.

Chairman
It was proposed by Capt Owen Jones that the Rev J Collingwood Bruce should take the Chair which was carried

Parish
Council
There were nine nomination papers handed in and after the fifteen Minutes having elapsed and there were no further nomination papers the names were read in alphabetical order
Mrs Evelyn Tothazill Abbott, Mr Harry Cornelius Binsied
Mr John Lovey Brock, Mr William Brewer Buckle,
Mr Harry Cuth, Mr James Hooker, Capt Owen Jones,
Mr Arthur Lindsay Kelly and Mr Henry William John Mann.

Minutes
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Mount
Pleasant
Mr Welch asked if something could be done to the path leading by his house at Mount Pleasant.
Mr Welch was asked to write to the Clerk of the Parish Council when it would be taken into consideration

Parish Charities
Mr A L Kelly read the statement of accounts of the distribution of the Parish Charities for 1924 which was passed

Common
Committee
Capt Owen Jones read a report of the Worplesdon Common Committee. A Vote of Thanks to Capt Owen Jones was proposed by Mr A L Kelly which

was seconded by Mr. Ruess and carried

A Vote of Thanks was passed to the Rector for taking the Chair which was carried

W. Kelly
Chairman
March 25th 1926

March 25th 1926 at 7:30pm. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School on Thursday March 25th 1926 at 7:30pm.

Chairman

Mr. Buckle proposed & Mr. Brock seconded Mr. A. L. Kelly should take the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

Arising from the minutes it was reported that the path leading to Mr. Welch Mount Pleasant had been repaired

Charities

Mr. Kelly read the statement of accounts of the distribution of the Parish Charities for 1925 which was passed.

Posts on Perry Hill footpath.

A letter was read from the Rev. Owen re the posts on the footpath leading from The Crown Cottage to the Memorial Hall and asking if the one post in the centre of the footpath could be removed & the posts should be painted white as they would be very dangerous on a dark night. It was proposed to write to the Rural District Council asking that the single post might be replaced by two posts & that the posts should be painted white. and that some posts should be placed at both ends of the footpath at Rickford to keep the traffic off the path.

Chain at gateway of School.

Mr. Fletcher asked that the chain should be removed from the gate leading into the School grounds when meetings were being held. Mr. Morgan offered to see that the chain was lowered on

on meeting nights

Roadway
at Wood St.

Mr. Arraway reported on the bad state of the road at Wood Street. It was proposed to write to the Rural District Council enquiring whether the Council would put the roadway in front of the houses on the southern side of Wood Street Green in order as it would become almost impassable in the winter.

Read & signed at a meeting held at
Perry Hill School-room March 24th 1927.

A. J. Kelly.
Chairman

March 24th 1927 at 7pm. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School-room on Thursday March 24th 1927 at 7pm.

Mr. Webber proposed & Mr. Brooks seconded that Mr. Kelly should take the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

Mr. Kelly read the report of the Parish Charities for the year 1926 which was passed. Mr. Kelly also reported with great regret the death of Mr. Samuel Burch who for many years had been a Trustee for the Parish Charities & Mr. Kelly stated that Mr. Burch's knowledge of the people all over the Parish had been so much appreciated.

Footpaths

Mr. Webber called the attention of the meeting to the increase of traffic on the roads & stated he felt that now was the time to put the common footpaths in order to divert the footpassengers as much as possible off the main roads especially the footpaths running at the back of Worslesdon Chase to Salt Box Cottages & the footpath across Whitmor Common from The Plow Road to Goose Rye. Mr. Kelly stated that already about £30 had been spent on the watercourse across Whitmor Common to dry & stop the flooding of the footpath and the matter was now coming before the Parish Council to see what could be done to put this footpath in repair. Capⁿ Owen Jones stated he had written to Lord Onslow asking permission to place posts at both ends of the footpath at the back of Worslesdon Chase

so that carts etc could not use the path

Ditch

Mr Wilson asked who was responsible for cleaning out the ditch outside the Memorial Hall. Mr Kelly promised to pass on a request to have the ditch cleaned out to the Memorial Hall Trustees.

Rubbish on Commons

Miss W Thompson asked if there was any hope of a dumping ground for lime & rubbish, as the Commons were so littered with lime. It was explained that there was a Bye-Law to prosecute any person caught placing lime on the Commons. The Common preservative Committee had had two cases of prosecution but it was difficult to catch the people dumping the lime & rubbish on the Commons. Mr Webber moved that the Parish Council should provide a dumping place for lime which was seconded by Mr James. Capt Owen Jones stated that he felt that the Commons were not the place for dumps for lime etc. Mr Kelly then put the proposition to the meeting that the matter should be brought up at the next Parish Council Meeting which was carried.

Mr James read a letter from the School Managers stating that the rent of the School Allotments would be raised as from April 1st 1927, from 1/2 per rod to 6^d per rod. Mr James asked why the Parish Council had written to Kingston stating that the School Managers let their ground cheaper

Parish Council
Allotments
&
School Managers
Allotments

than the Parish Council. Mr Kelly replied that the Parish Council was the authority which were provided from the Rates. The Parish Council must not make a loss over the Allotments. It had been reported that one of the Parish Council Allotment Holders had given up his Allotment & quite naturally had taken over one of the School Managers Allotments at 1/2 per rod instead of 6^d per rod which the Parish Council was charging. It then came to the Councils notice that two more of the Councils tenants were given up their Allotments and also taken over the Managers Allotments & the Parish Council felt it was now the time to lay the facts before some authority, as the Parish Council would have several Allotments to let, & it seemed ridiculous that two public bodies with adjoining ground and provided by the Ratepayers should be letting their Allotments at such a different rent. Mr Kelly stated he had seen the Rector & the Clerk to the Managers before the Parish Council sent the letter & they had quite agreed with the steps the Parish Council were taking.

Vote of Thanks

Mr Webber proposed Mr Philips seconded a vote of thanks to Mr Kelly for taking the Chair which was carried.

Signed: *John Philip Jones*

March 12, 1928

March 12th
1928 at 7-30pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School on Monday March 12th at 7-30pm.

Chairman

M^r A. L. Kelly proposed and Cap^t Owen Jones seconded that the Rev. J. Collingwood Bruce should take the Chair which was carried.

The first business of the meeting was the election of the Parish Councillors

There were nine nomination papers handed in and after 15 minutes having elapsed and no further nomination paper were received the names were read out in alphabetical order

Parish Councillors

- M^r Evelyn Fothergill Abbott.
- M^r Harry Cornelius Binsted
- M^r John Lovy Brock
- M^r William Brewer Buckle
- M^r Harry Cutt
- M^r James Hooker
- Cap^t Owen Jones
- M^r Arthur Lindsay Kelly.
- M^r Henry Wm John Mann

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Parish Charities

M^r A. L. Kelly read the report of the Parish Charities for the year 1927. which was passed
M^r Kelly also reported with great regret the death of M^r W Reedman who had for a great number of years been a Trustee for the Parish Charities for Ash and Normandy and who had had a knowledge of the people

Death of M^r Reedman

which had been most appreciated

Vote of Thanks to M^r A. L. Kelly

M^r Binsted proposed & M^r Webber seconded that the accounts should be passed. M^r Webber also stated that he felt a vote of Thanks should be passed to M^r Kelly for his help and knowledge in the matter of the distribution of the Charities. The Rev. J. Collingwood Bruce stated that he had much pleasure in seconded the motion which was carried

Collection of Tins etc.

M^r Buckle referred to the Minutes re the collection of Tins etc. and stated that M^r Barber would be willing to collect the Tins of the Parish at so much per load according to the part of the Parish. It was left to the Parish Council to go into the matter again & see if some reasonable scheme could be adopted

A Vote of Thanks to The Rev. J. Collingwood Bruce for taking the Chair was proposed by M^r Binsted and seconded by Cap Owen Jones & carried.

Signed A. L. Kelly Chairman
March 21st 1929.

March 21st
1929
The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School-room on Thursday March 21st 1929 at 7pm

The Minutes were read & signed

Parish
Charities

Mr A. L. Kelly read the report of the Parish Charities for the year ending 1928. which was passed Mr Kelly reported that Mr Hosi of Normandy had been elected a Trustee in the place of the late Mr Deedman. Mr Buckle asked if the sum of £5-5-0 would still be sent to the Surrey County Hospital as there were about 300 people on the voluntary Scheme. Mr Kelly stated that the Trustees at the time did not know how many people had joined the Scheme but he would bear it in mind

Rabbit at
Perry Hill

Mr Hopley of Rydes Hill enquired if something could be done re the rabbit & refuse on the top of Chittys Common Rydes Hill near the new houses. It was decided that the Parish Council should view the place & discuss it at their next meeting

The Late
Dr Sturrock

Mr A. L. Kelly reported with deep regret the death of Dr Sturrock. who had for many years had been a Trustee of the Parish Charities He had done such good work & especially during the war Dr Sturrock had also been a member of the Guildford Rural District Council for a number of years Mr Buckle said that he felt he would

like to add that Dr Sturrock had been our Church warden and that from his knowledge he had done such good work for our Sailors in the Great War.

Signed

March 20th 1930.

A. J. Kelly.
Chairman

March 20th 1930. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School room on Thursday March 20th 1930 at 7pm.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr. A. S. Kelly read the report of the Parish Charities for the year ending December 31st 1929 which was passed.

Mr. Lumley Ellis asked if anything could be done to reduce the growing number of gipsies in the Parish. There was a settlement at Claxford & she felt something ought to be done. Mr. Lumley Ellis explained that they were no longer gipsies but settlers & that they were very dirty. Mr. Kelly said he was going to understand that one of the men owned the land & it would be very difficult to get at them in the way we do with ordinary people. There was water laid on to the ground, but the sanitary conditions were very unsatisfactory. It was proposed by Mr. Frapwell to call the sanitary authority of the Gutford Rural District Council to the matter, pointing out the danger arising from the conditions which was carried.

Gipsies at Claxford

Mr. Kelly informed the meeting that the matter concerning the disposal of rubbish had not been overlooked.

Mr. Pearce asked the Chairman if anything could be done to prevent the flooding

Holly Cottage Wood St

of the footpath in front of Holly Cottage Wood St. Mr. Kelly promised to investigate & bring the matter before the next Parish Council meeting.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Miss M. D. Dues

March 9. 1930

March 9th
1931
@ 7-30pm

The Annual Parish Meeting for the Election of Parish Councillors was held at Perry Hill School-room on Monday March 9th @ 7-30pm

The first business being to elect a Chairman Mr Buckle proposed that the Rev J Collingwood Bruce should take the Chair which was seconded by Mr Brock & carried.

Chairman

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Election of Parish Councillors would now be proceeded with

The nomination papers were handed in the following order Mr Arthur Lindsay Kelly, Mr John Geomanis, Mr Harry Cornelius Binsted, Mr Harry Cuts, Mr William Brewer Buckle, Mr Henry Trapwell, Mr John Louey Brock, Cap^t Owen Jones, Mr Henry James Fox, Mr Edward John Williams Jeddwin, & Mr Ebenezer Terry.

After 15 minutes had elapsed and there were no withdrawals the Chairman proceeded to read the names in alphabetical order with the following results

Mr William Brewer Buckle	31
Mr Edward John Williams Jeddwin	30
Mr Harry Cornelius Binsted	29
Mr John Louey Brock	29
Mr Arthur Lindsay Kelly	29
Mr John Geomanis	25
Mr Harry Cuts	21
Mr Ebenezer Terry	21
Mr Henry James Fox	18
Mr Henry Trapwell	11

Nomination Papers

Councillors

Cap^t Owen Jones. 10.

The Chairman then read the names and numbers of votes given to each candidate & declared the nine highest were elected subject to no poll being demanded

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

A letter was read from the Guildford Rural District Council in reply to the Clerk's letter re the Gipsy encampment at Clarford, stating that all possible steps were taken to remedy the nuisance existing at this encampment but difficulties had been experienced owing to the offenders against the Councils bye-laws having removed from the encampment before Notices could be served. The Council were desirous of revising the Councils bye-laws with regard to tents, vans & sheds used for human habitation & the Ministry of Health are being approached on the matter. It is hoped that with the revision of bye-laws the nuisance committed by van-dwellers may be dealt with more stringently & expeditiously.

Gipsies
Encampment
at
Clarford

The Councils Officers have been instructed to keep the encampment at Clarford under observation.

Parish
Charities

The Chairman read the accounts of the distribution of the Parish Charities for 1930, which were passed.

A letter addressed to the Parish Council from

Sign on
Perry Hill
Green

Miss Courage's letter was read asking permission to erect an oak post to carry a swing sign on Perry Hill Green opposite the New Inn Worpleston. Mr Buckle explained that the Old sign used to be where the cattle trough now stands. The Chairman put the matter before the meeting and it was voted for the sign. It was decided that the Parish Council should ascertain the description of the sign which Miss Courage's letter proposed to erect.

A vote of thanks to the Rev J Collingwood Bruce for taking the Chair was proposed by Mr ^{Buckle} ~~Buckle~~ which was seconded by Mr ^{J. Brock} ~~Buckle~~ and carried.

A. L. Kelly.
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audit.

L. Hunt
16/1/33

March 31st
1932.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School on Thursday March 31st 1932 at 7.30pm

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman

Mr A. L. Kelly read the statement of the distribution of the Parish Charities for 1931 which were passed

Mr A. L. Kelly stated that as it was the first Parish Meeting since the death of the Rev J Collingwood Bruce Rector of Worpleston, he felt he must mention the loss the Parish had sustained by his death

It was proposed by Mr Brock & seconded by Mr Goman that a Post-card should be sent to the three weekly papers when a parish meeting was to be held

Mr E. Terry enquired how many Notices of the Meeting had been published. It was reported that 48 Notices had been put up at various places in the Parish

A Vote of Thanks was proposed to Mr A. L. Kelly for taking the Chair which was carried

A. L. Kelly
March 30 1933

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30th March
1933.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School on Thursday 30th March 1933 at 7.30 pm.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr A. L. Kelly read the report of the Parish Charities for the year 1932 which were passed.

Mr Geomans enquired who to apply to for the Charities, Mr Kelly explained that Notices were placed on all the Churches & Chapel Boards and in all the Shops in the District in November of each year.

Ratable Value

Mr Kelly reminded the meeting the after April 1st the Ratable Value of the Parish would be about £13,000 compared with £23,000, at present, the estimated population would be 2,380, as compared with 4,348. The acreage would be decreased from 5,677 to 4,732.

Wood St Green

Mr Chalton expressed appreciation of the work done in draining Wood Street Green Mr Kelly explained the work had been done under the unemployment scheme but the Parish Council had suggested it to that Committee.

A Vote of Thanks to Mr Kelly for taking the Chair was proposed by Mr Brock & seconded by Mr Fox & carried.

L. G. Kelly

5th March
1934.

The Annual Parish Meeting for the Election of Parish Councillors was held at Perry Hill School-room on Monday 5th March 1934 at 7.30 pm.

Chairman

The first business being to elect a Chairman Mr W. B. Buckle proposed Sir L. E. Halsey should take the Chair which was seconded by Mr H. C. Binsted and carried.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Election of Parish Councillors would now be proceeded with.

Nomination Papers

The Nomination papers were handed in in the following order. (1) Mr Arthur Lindsay Kelly, (2) Mr Ernest Arthur Pullen (3) Mr John Geomans (4) Rev. George Jamison Chitty, (5) Mr Ebenezer Terry, (6) Mr John Louys Brock, (7) Mr Arthur Ernest Stock, (8) Mr William Brewer Buckle (9) Mr Edward John Williams Jeddome (10) Mr James Henry Fox, (11) Mr Harry Cornelius Binsted, (12) Mr John Henry Emmett.

Councillors

After 15 Minutes had elapsed and there were no withdrawals. The Chairman proceeded to read the names in alphabetical order and the voting was as follows

Mr Arthur Lindsay Kelly	34.
Mr Ernest John Williams Jeddome	32.
Mr Harry Cornelius Binsted	30
Mr Ernest Arthur Pullen	27
Mr William Brewer Buckle	25.
Mr Ebenezer Terry	23.
Mr John Louys Brock	22.
Mr John Geomans	20.
Rev. George Jamison Chitty	16.
Mr Henry James Fox	15.
Mr John Henry Emmett.	3.

Mr Arthur Ernest Stock 3.

The Chairman then read the names and number of votes given to each candidate and declared the nine highest were elected subject to no poll being demanded.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Charities

Sir L. E. Healey read the report of the Parish Charities for the year 1933 which was passed.

Vote of Thanks

Mr J. J. J. proposed a vote of thanks to Sir L. E. Healey for taking the Chair which was seconded by Mr Brook and carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed

A. L. Kelly
March 7 1935

7th March
1935.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School on Thursday March 7th 1935, at 7.30 pm.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Charities

Mr Kelly read the report of the Parish Charities for 1934 which was passed. Mr Jermans enquired when applications were made for the Charities was enquired into the circumstances, Mr Kelly explained that enquires were made by the representatives, of the Parish.

Silver Jubilee

Discussions as to what steps should be taken in regard to the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. The meeting expressed the opinion that no call should be made upon the Parish, but the cost of the celebrations should be defrayed by public subscriptions. A Committee was appointed with power to co-opt others. Suggestions included sports for the children, Relaying of the King's Speech from the Church Car Park, Floodlighting the Church Tower, Bonfire, Flaris, & Maypole.

A Vote of Thanks was proposed to Mr Kelly for taking the Chair which was carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed

26th March 1936.

A. L. Kelly

26th March 1936
 The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School on Thursday the 26th March 1936 at 7.30pm.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

M^r A. L. Kelly read the report of the Parish Charities for the year ending 1935 which were passed

A vote of thanks was proposed to M^r A. L. Kelly for taking the Chair which was carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

March 15th
 1937

L. Halsey

15th March 1937

The Annual Parish Meeting for the Election of Parish Councillors was held at Perry Hill School on Monday the 15th day of March 1937 at 7.30pm

The first business being to elect a Chairman M^r J. L. Brock proposed Sir L. E. Halsey should take the Chair which was seconded by M^r A. E. Stock & carried

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Election of Parish Councillors would now be proceeded with.

Nomination Papers

Fourteen nomination papers were handed in, in the following order, Arthur Lindsay Kelly, Evelyn Rosamund Thompson, George Jamison Chetty, Arthur Ernest Stock, Harry Smith, Douglas Leslie Cox, Ebenezer Terry, John Geomani, John Lovys Brock, Edward John Williams Jewdwin, Harry Cornelius Binsted, Henry James Fox, & William Chase Austin. After 15 minutes had elapsed and there were no withdrawals the Chairman proceeded to read the names in alphabetical order with the following result of votes

Arthur Ernest Stock	55.
Douglas Leslie Cox	48.
John Lovys Brock	42.
Harry Smith	42.
William Chase Austin	41.
George Jamison Chetty	39.
Arthur Lindsay Kelly	34.
Evelyn Rosamund Thompson	32.
Ebenezer Terry	30.
Edward John Williams Jewdwin	29.
Harry Cornelius Binsted	26.
John Geomani	22.
Henry James Fox	14.

The Chairman then read the names & number of votes given to each candidate and declared the nine highest were elected subject to no poll being demanded

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Chairman The Chairman read the report of the Parish Charities for the year 1936 which were passed

Division of the Parish Mr Geoman's proposed that it should be placed on the Agenda of the next Annual Parish Meeting, that Warpleston Parish should be divided into Wards for the purpose of Election of Parish Councillors which was seconded by Mr Terry & carried

A Vote of Thanks was proposed to Sir L E Halsay for taking the Chair which was carried

This concluded the business of the meeting

Signed 24th March 1938. A. L. Kelly

March 24th 1938. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School on Thursday the 24th day of March 1938 at 7-30 pm.

Mr A. L. Kelly in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

Mr Kelly read the statement of accounts of the distribution of the Parish Charities for 1937 which was passed.

Division of the Parish into Wards Arising from the Minutes, Mr Geoman's proposed that the Parish should be divided into three Wards for the purpose of election of the Parish Councillors, Warpleston Village area with about 383 houses to have four members. From Rydas Hill House to the Alderston Rd to Claxford Bridge about 217 houses two members and Wood Street area with about 301 houses three members, which was seconded by Mr E. B. Terry. The Chairman explained that the parish was already divided into three districts for Parliamentary and other elections and he thought if it were to be divided to have Perry Hill and Jacobs Well as one Ward and Wood Street as another, using existing divisions would avoid complications. Mr Geoman's thought further complications would arise when Farlands Estate was fully developed. The Chairman explained that the number of councillors could be increased when necessary. Mr A. E. Stock proposed that the meeting

should recommend the Parish Council to suggest to the Surrey County Council that the parish should be divided into two wards which was seconded by Mr Osgood.
 Mr Smith proposed an amendment that the meeting should ask the Parish Council simply to recommend to the Surrey County Council that the parish should be divided into wards for this purpose which was carried.

Street
Lighting

Mr Hemmings proposed a resolution that the meeting did not wish the Parish Council to proceed with street lighting at the present which was seconded by Mr E B Terry carried.

German Gun

It was agreed that the Parish Council should be asked to dispose of the German Gun at present in the Memorial Field to the best advantage.

Posts
on
Footpaths

Mr Osgood pointed out that the posts on the footpath leading from Crown Cottage Perry Hill to Rickford were most dangerous, several people having walked into them on dark nights. It was proposed that the Guildford Rural District Council be asked to remove the posts as soon as possible which was seconded by Mr Wallis and carried.

Compost

Mr Hemmings proposed a resolution urging the Guildford Rural District Council to provide a more frequent cesspool emptying service particularly in the Wood Street district.

Mr E B Terry proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman which was seconded by Mr Brock and carried unanimously.

J. Hunt

8/2
10/10/22

30th March 1939. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Perry Hill School on the 30th day of March 1939 at 8pm.

M. J. Brock in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Arising from the Minutes, a letter and Map (re The Local Government Act 1933 Section 52, Parish of Warpleston. Proposed division into Wards) was received from The Surrey County Council. Having, that with reference to previous correspondence the County Council at their meeting adopted the following recommendation of their General purposes Committee:

"That the Council do make an order in the terms set out in Appendix III. In the report of the General purposes Committee dividing the Parish of Warpleston into two Wards for the purpose of the Election of Parish Councillors."

Complaints were received regarding the system of emptying the cesspools at Lantomas, Frog Grove & Wood Street.

M^r Kelly explained that the Rural District Council were doing their best to cope with the matter, great difficulty was experienced in finding tips for the contents of the cesspool emptier.

After a lengthy discussion it was proposed

to write to M^r Wilson Sanitary Inspector, stating the complaints and urging that a better system should be exercised in dealing with the matter.

M^r Kelly read the statement of accounts of the distribution of the Parish Charities for the year 1938 which were passed. M^r G. J. Lehigh expressed his thanks to M^r Kelly for carrying out the business of this Charities

M^r Morris reported that both ends of Sandy Lane Lane running from Frog Grove to Normandy were in a bad state of repair, it was decided to write to the Guildford Rural District Council calling their attention to the matter.

M^r Sutherland reported that the posts and wires around the sandpits by the side of the footpath leading from Perry Hill School to Holly Lane were all broken down. It was left to the Parish Council to see into the matter.

M^r Morris enquired what steps were being taken regarding the straying cattle in Frog Grove Lane. A letter was read from the Sup: of the Police Works, that he had called for a report from the Sergeant in charge of the Wood St area, and after considering the matter he wished to place the following facts before the Council. Any proceeding for cattle straying on the Highway

are usually taken under Section 25 Highway Act 1835. There was a clause in this Section to the effect "except any parts of any highway as pass over any common or waste or unenclosed ground". From this you can see that there is little of the highway in Wood Street under which proceedings could be taken. The Sup^t had however given instructions that all possible attention should be paid in order that nuisances of this sort should be obviated. The Ratepayers Ass. (Wood Street) proposed a further letter should be sent to the Sup^t of the Working Police stating the various complaints. Regarding the question of the Pound it was proposed by the Wood St Ratepayers Ass. that they should try & find a farmer who would mind the cattle if they were placed in the Pound.

Mr Wicks brought forward the question of cleaning out the watercourse across Broad Street Common. After a lengthy discussion, Mr Kelly explained that the Guildford Rural District Council had no power to clean out watercourses across commons & no power to force the owner. Mr Kelly readily offered to put the matter before the Rural District Council.

The Ratepayers Ass. (Wood Street) enquired what steps were being taken regarding the Village Heath & Playing fields at Wood Street. Mr Kelly explained

Heath
Playing
Fields
Wood Street.

that the Parish Council had formed a Committee to go fully into the matter. They would then call a meeting of the inhabitants of Wood St to find their views and then to call a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Parish on whom the burden would fall.

The Rev G. J. Chittly proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Brock for taking the Chair, which was carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed J. L. Brock 28th March 1940.

Broad St
Watercourse

28th March The Annual Meeting of the Parish was held at The Memorial Hall on the 28th day of March 1940 at 8pm.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mr J. S. Brock in the Chair

Sandy Lane

Mr Wicks reported that Sandy Lane was at times still impassable. It was explained that it had never been treated as a road to be repaired by the Guildford Rural District Council.

Parish Charities

Mr Kelly presented the accounts for the Parish Charities for the year 1939 which were passed. The Rev G. J. C. ^{proposed} ~~presented~~ a vote of thanks to Mr Kelly for the interest he had taken in the Charities which was carried.

Holly Lane

It was reported that Holly Lane was often flooded after rain. It was proposed by Mr Terry and seconded by Mr Jones that the Clerk should call the attention of the Guildford Rural District Council to the state of the Lane which was carried.

Straying Cattle

Mr Wicks reported that straying cattle was still a great nuisance at Wood St. After a lengthy discussion, it was proposed that the Ratepayers Com: should write to the Surrey County Council re a Byelaw to stop the nuisance which was carried.

Registers

It was proposed that a register of the

Names of the Parish Council, and the attendance at their meetings should be kept, and be presented at The Annual Parish Meeting which was carried.

Fire Brigade

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Fire Brigade enquiring if the Telephone No of the Brigade could be put in all kiosks in the district.

A Vote of Thanks to Mr Brock for taking the Chair was proposed by Mr Kelly and carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed

A. L. Kelly,
6th March 1941

6th March
1941 @ 6:30pm. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday the 6th day of March 1941 @ 6:30pm.

Mr. A. L. Kelly in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Holly Lane Arising from the Minutes it was reported that Holly Lane was still flooded after rain. It was proposed by Mr. Brock that the Clerk should write to the Guildford Rural District Council re the state of the road. Mr. Brock kindly offered to point out the bad spots as a representative of the Council, which was carried.

Register The Register of the names of the Parish Councillors and their attendance at meetings was read.

Mr. Wicks enquired whether the public were able to elect a Councillor in the place of one who had not attended the meetings. It was explained that the Parish Council co-opted a member when a vacancy occurred during the life of a Council.

Fire Notices in Kiosks In regard to the placing in Telephone Kiosks in the parish of notices giving the Telephone number of the Guildford Fire Brigade a letter was read from the Guildford Rural District Council stating that the Council had agreed to make the necessary arrangements to provide the Notices subject to the Post

Office Telephone agreeing, and a further letter stating that the Rural District Council had been informed by the Traffic Superintendent that every effort was being made to remove all but essential Notices from Telephone Kiosks which might be useful to the enemy in locating their position and he was of opinion no approval would be given to the display of Fire Notices in the kiosks. It was pointed out that the public requiring Fire Service should merely call "Fire". This being the correct procedure to be followed, it would appear that Fire Notices in Kiosks are not required as apart from the necessity of avoiding posting of Notices which might be useful to the enemy.

Charities Mr. Kelly presented the accounts for the Parish Charities for the year 1940 which were passed.

War Savings The question of holding a War Savings week was discussed. Mr. Kelly explained several schemes. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to hold two Public meetings, one at the Memorial Hall on a Sunday at 3pm and one at Rydes Hill Institute preferably on a Wednesday evening at 8pm or failing this on a Sunday at 3pm. To find the views of the inhabitants regarding a War Savings week, it was decided to distribute hand bills stating the days and times of the meetings.

Straying Cattle Mr. Wicks referred again to the question of Straying Cattle and the repair of the

Round at Wood Street. It was explained that the Roadway Association had not submitted any names for a Round kept and it was explained that it was impossible under present conditions to get timber if the Council wished to repair the Round.

A Vote of Thanks to Mr Kelly for taking the Chair was proposed by Mr Brock and carried

This concluded the business of the meeting

Signed A. L. Kelly
26 March 1942.

26 March 1942. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday March 26th at 6-30 pm.

Mr A. L. Kelly in the Chair.

Mr Kelly reported with regret the death of Mr E. J. W. Judwine. who had been a member of the Parish Council for nine years, a member of the Parochial Church Council, a Memorial Trustee and a member of many other organisations in the village. The meeting stood in silence as a mark of respect, and it was agreed to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Dunsey and members of the family.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Parish Charities. Mr Kelly reported on the Parish Charities and presented the accounts for the year 1941, which were passed.

The register of the attendance of the Parish Council was read

Footpaths No 54.

Mr Jones enquired whether the footpath running from Fairlands to Littlefield Manor and thence to Wood Street was a public footpath. It was explained that it was No 54 on the list of footpaths.

Rubbish Dump Wood Street

Mr Wickes reported that a rubbish dump had been made on the Common at the entrance of the Infants School at Wood Street. Mr Kelly

Offered to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the Rural District Council.

A Vote of Thanks was proposed to Mr Kelly for taking the Chair which was carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

A. L. Kelly

Signed

18th March 1943.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday the 18th day of March 1943 at 7pm.

Mr A. L. Kelly in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mr Kelly reported on the Parish Charities and presented the accounts for the year 1942 which were passed.

The register of the attendance of the Parish Councillors were read.

Public Notice
Liddington Hall
Estate

Mr Parker enquired whether a Public Notice Board could be placed at the corner of Liddington Hall Estate. It was decided to pass the question on to the Parish Council.

Dangerous roadways were discussed, 1. Perry Hill one way street 2. The Guildford Alderholt Rd from Fairlands Estate entrance to Fairlands Farm Gate. 3. Wood Street Green from Inholms Farm and The Retreat. It was decided to write to the Guildford Rural District Council to enquire whether any improvement could be made on these parts of the roadways.

A Vote of Thanks was proposed to Mr Kelly by Mr Brock for his statement of the Parish Charities & for taking the Chair which was carried.

A. L. Kelly
April 1st 1944

April 1st
1944.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 1st day of April 1944 at 7 P.M.

Chairman.

Mr. A. L. Kelly in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Parish Charities

Mr. Kelly reported on the Parish Charities and presented the accounts for the year 1943 which were passed.

The register of the attendance of the Parish Councillors were read.

Ditch from
Lidminster Hall
to
Frosbury.

Mr. Bennett of Frosbury Farm drew attention to the condition of a ditch from Liddington Hall to Frosbury, and asked if anything was going to be done about it, as it was in such a state, that unless matters were looked into he would be forced to block the ditch on his ground. It was proposed that Mr. Kelly, Mr. Chandler and Mr. Parker should meet Mr. Bennett on the site to inspect the state of ditch before proceeding any further.

Road
Thatchers Lane

Mr. Terry asked that the state of the road at Thatchers Lane should be looked into. Mr. Terry proposed and Miss Thompson seconded, with the agreement of all members that

a letter be sent to the Guildford Rural District Council.

Parish
Meeting
50 yrs

The 50th year of the Annual Parish Meeting was mentioned by Mr. Kelly, who said that he thought that Mr. J. Phillips of Goosey was the oldest surviving member of the Parish Council. Mr. Kelly also mentioned that the clerkship had been in one family for 49 years and 3 months and suggested that a suitable letter of appreciation should be sent to the last clerk, i.e. Mr. E. B. Christmas, proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Wiloden reported on the improvements made by the Parish Council and suggested that it might be a good thing if the Chairman made a brief report at the Annual Parish Meeting of the work done by the Parish Council during the year.

A vote of thanks was made to Mr. Kelly for taking the chair and for his statement of the Parish Charities which was carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting
A. L. Kelly.

Signed 29 March 1945.

March 29th
1945 @ 7pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday the 29th day of March 1945 @ 7pm.

Mr A. L. Kelly in the Chair

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Mr Kelly reported on the Parish Charities and presented the accounts ^{for 1944} which were passed

The register of the Councils attendance was read.

S. C. C.
Sunday Cinema
bann.

Mr Wicks brought forward the question of the ban imposed by the Surrey County Council on children under 16 years from attending cinemas on Sundays. After a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Mr Wicks and seconded by Mr Freeman that a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting should be sent to the Surrey County Council

"That the meeting protests to the Surrey County Council on their action in banning children under 16 years of age from cinemas on Sundays and requests the withdrawal of same," which was carried.

Letter to
W.F.S.

Mr Chanalu proposed that in view of the standing down of the W.F.S. that a letter of thanks and appreciation should

be sent to the Officers and their detachments for the keen and efficient service rendered to the parish throughout their long period of duty which was seconded by Mr Kelly and carried unanimously.

leaves pools

Mr Jones brought forward the question of cesspool emptying. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the system was far from satisfactory. It was proposed by Mr Wicks and seconded by Mr Terry that a letter be sent to the G.R.D.C. stating that the meeting considered that much time was wasted owing to the present system of going from one part of the parish to the other on the same day and the meeting urged that a system of grouping or zoning should be adopted.

Mr Parker proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Kelly for taking the Chair which was carried

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed A. L. Kelly,

March 21st
1946 @ 8pm

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday the 21st March 1946 @ 8pm

M^r A. L. Kelly in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

cesspools

Arising from the Minutes M^r Kelly read a report submitted to The Guildford Rural District Council on July 5th 1945. re the emptying of cesspools throughout the district.

Parish Charities

M^r Kelly reported on the distribution of the Parish Charities and presented the accounts for the year 1945.

Register

The Register of the Parish Councillors attendance for 1945-6 was read.

Victory Celebrations

Circulars were read from The Ministry of Health and The Home Office stating Victory Celebrations would be held on June 8th next and that the day would be a Public Holiday.

A general discussion ensued, particularly with regard to the question as to whether one or more celebrations should be held.

M^r Briggs urged that if any celebrations were held recourse should not be had to the rates and M^r Moss suggested that any celebrations should be confined to children, but that recourse should be had to the rates if necessary. Eventually M^r Park proposed that there should be one combined celebration for the whole Parish and this was seconded by M^r Wright. On this being put to the meeting, 16 voted for the proposal and 16 against it, and the Chairman

gave his casting vote against the motion. A further discussion then ensued, as the result of which it was agreed that the previous vote should be treated as rescinded and a further vote taken.

It was then proposed by M^r Park that there should be one celebration for the whole Parish. This was seconded by M^r Wright and carried by 19 votes to 16. M^r Wadey then proposed that if recourse were had to the rates, the limit of such expenditure should be the produce of 1^d. rate. This was seconded by M^r Fisher and carried by 19 votes to 16.

It was then agreed that the Committee to deal with the matter should consist of the members of the new Parish Council when elected and that they should have power to add to their members by co-opting such persons as they thought fit.

Victory Memorial
Memorial Field

M^r Terry proposed that it should be represented to the Trustees of the Memorial Hall that a fitting Victory Memorial would be to develop the Memorial Field as a recreation ground with Tennis Courts, Bowling Green etc this was seconded by M^r Fletcher and carried.

Scouts Hut

M^r Fletcher enquired if it would be possible to safeguard the Scouts and Guide Hut for the village. It was decided to write to The Memorial Trustees on the matter.

Posting Bills

M^r Briggs enquired why Notices of the Meeting had not been placed at Jacobs Well. It was explained that a Bill had been sent to The Stores and that 45 Bills had been posted in various parts of the parish. M^r Briggs kindly offered to place a Bill

on a Board if one was sent to him in future.

Surgery for
Parish Doctor
at
Wood Street

Lady Clay enquired whether it could be arranged for a room to be provided for the Parish Doctor to use as a Surgery at Wood Street, as many aged people found it a very long way to Perry Hill. It was proposed that a letter be sent to The Surrey County Council enquiring if such arrangements could be made this was seconded by Mr. Parkes and carried.

Lavatories
Wood Street

Mr. Greaves reported on the bad state of the Lavatories at Wood Street School and asked that a letter should be sent to the Surrey County Council pressing for action. The Rev. Canon S. F. Cornell stating that it was not the fault of the School Managers as they were pressing the Surrey County Council at the moment and hoped soon they would improve matters.

A Vote of Thanks to Mr. Kelly for taking the Chair was proposed by Mr. Parkes and carried unanimously.

E. Terry
6/3/47

May 2nd
1946.

Official Victory
Celebrations

A Special Public Meeting was held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday May 2nd 1946 at 8pm to discuss the question of victory celebrations on June 8th. Mr. A. L. Kelly in the Chair, explained that the meeting had been called because the Parish Council felt that the circumstances had altered since the annual parish meeting.

Mr. Terry proposed that owing to the altered circumstances there should be no official celebration. Mr. Jones proposed that each district should have any form of celebration they wished which was seconded by Mr. Chandler. Mr. Lidsham supported this motion.

Mr. Boyle proposed that they should follow the lead of Guildford Borough and have no official celebration.

Mr. Terry's proposal was put to the meeting that the meeting accept the recommendation of the Parish Council that there should be no official victory celebrations which was put to the vote. It was carried by 32 votes to 3.

A Vote of Thanks to Mr. Kelly for taking the Chair was proposed by Mr. Terry and carried unanimously.

March 6th
1947.

The Annual Parish meeting was held at the Memorial Hall on March 6th 1947 at 8.30pm.

Mr. E. Jerry took the Chair in the absence of the Chairman Mr. A. L. Kelly who was ill.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 20th 1946 were read, confirmed & signed.

Arising from the minutes, a letter was read from the S.C.C. re the provision of a Surgery at Wood St. Mr. Jerry reported that Victory Celebrations were quashed. It was finally decided to send all the children of the Parish to the Sea for a day. This was done. Arrangements would be made for a Memorial in the Parish, eventually. Lady Clay reported that the School lavatories at Wood St would be done when the permit was received.

Registers. The Register of the Parish Councillors attendances for 1946-1947 was read.

Parish Council's Activities. Mr. Jerry read out a resume of the Parish Council's activities for the year 1946-1947.

Parish Charities. Canon. Barnell gave a report of the distribution of Parish Charities.

Mr. Briggs proposed that this meeting should make application for another Polling Booth at Jacobs Well. Lady Clay seconded this and it was unanimously carried and instructions given that the Authorities be approached. This brought forward the matter of the boundary of the wards which made Fairlands residents vote at Wood St when Worplesdon would be nearer.

Mr. Wilsden pointed out that Fairlands people had very little to do with Wood St. Mr. Rickards proposed that the Parish Council request the S.C.C. to take such steps to review the boundary in order that it may be included in ~~the~~ Perry Hill ward, it was also proposed that the new boundary should follow the Fairlands boundary of Mr. Johnstone's property.

Mr. Wilsden seconded Mr. Rickards' proposition and it was carried unanimously. The Authorities would be approached on this matter.

Mr. Fisher proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Jerry for taking the Chair and Mr. Wilsden asked that a letter should be sent to Mr. Kelly regretting his absence due to illness.

E. Jerry
Chairman
March 18/47.

March 18th.
1948.

The Annual Parish meeting was held at the Memorial Hall, Worplesdon on Thursday March 18th at 8 pm.

Mr. E. Perry was in the Chair.

The minutes of the Annual meeting on March 6th 1947 were read Confirmed and Signed.

Arising from the minutes Mr. Kelly's letter of thanks was read and a letter from the S.C.C. finally passing the Parish wards boundary which is to include Fairlands Estate in the Perry Hill wards.

The Register of the Parish Councillors attendance for 1947/8 was read.

Mr. A. J. Kelly presented the Annual Statement of Accounts for the Parish Charities, this was approved.

The Chairman read a résumé of the Parish Council's activities for the year 1947.

A letter was read from the Social Centre Committee at Jacobs Well and after general discussion it was resolved

- (1) "That the inhabitants of Jacobs Well would like to know that they will be included in the near future in a main drainage system."

- (2) "That this meeting recommends that all ditches in Jacobs Well should be looked at and if necessary receive attention. In the meantime, these resolutions would be passed to the Authorities."

Mr. Snull requested that the Authorities be asked to fresh a warning notice & obstruction where the hedge has been removed at Jacobs Well. Also the hedge at Queen Anne's Farm needed cutting back. The Sanitary Inspector should be informed that the Pond on Whitmoor Common opposite Grange Field Estate is being polluted by sewage from Willow Grange which runs into it & makes a very offensive smell.

Mr. Killroy wished a letter to be sent to the S.C.C. informing them that Blanchard's Hill was still a death trap & could something be done. The Clerk was instructed to write the Authorities of these complaints.

Mr. Punt asked if anything the Sanitary Inspector could be informed that Oldpool waste has been pouring across the road at the Hanson's Estate at Blaford. This would be sent to the G.R.D.C.

Mr. Buch asked if anything was being done about Leno's Court for the Memorial Hall ground for the summer. The Chairman said the

bleats would write to the Trustees on this matter. Mr. Bueli decided to make this a resolution, which was seconded Mr. Kulberg and carried unanimously.

Mr. Snell asked that the Working Party should be informed that there is a great increase of rubbish dumped on Commons in Worplesden. The bleats was instructed to write the Superintendent the Working Party.

Mr. Snell proposed a vote of thanks to the Parish Council for all they have done during the year & Mr. Kulberg seconded this it was carried unanimously.

E. Jerry
Chairman
31/3/49.

March 31st 1949. The Annual Parish meeting was held at the Memorial Hall, Worplesden at 8 pm. on Thursday the 31st of March 1949.

Mr. E. Jerry presided over the meeting.

The minutes of the Annual meeting held on March 18th 1948 were read, confirmed & signed.

Arising from these minutes Correspondence was read & considered satisfactory.

Mr. Snell said he thought the rubbish on the Commons was worse than ever.

Mr. A. L. Kelly presented the Annual Statement of accounts for the Parish Charities, this was approved. Mr. Kelly was asked if donations to the Hospitals will continue & answered "Yes".

The Register of the Parish Council's attendance for 1948/9 was read.

The Chairman of the Parish Council (Mr. Jerry) gave a resume of the Parish Council's activities for 1948/9.

The next item on the agenda was to consider the proposal of a Village Hall at Wood St and after some discussion it was decided that this matter should be put on the agenda of the next parish council meeting.

with regard to the allotments at Perry Hill. Mr Jerry said the ground had not been cultivated to its fullest extent & he proposed that notice should be given to the landlords on Midsummer Day.

Mr Heberd Jacobs well made an amendment that the proposition be held over for six months & the Worplesden Horticultural Society be approached to view the position. Mr Snell seconded this and the amendment became the proposition, was passed 15 votes to 2 against.

Mr Heberd said Jacobs well is keen on allotments & they wanted the Parish Council to provide them with ground for allotments. Willow Grange was practically the only field suitable.

It was agreed that this would be brought up at the next Parish meeting.

Mr Snell complained that a certain part of his village, namely, Stoke Hill still had bundles of wire netting left there from the war period. The Clerk would notify the authorities of this.

Mr / Brown, Wood St. wanted to know if there had been any blocking of the land drains of the Village Green at Wood St. since the pond had been filled in - as the green was very wet in that part. This would be reported to the authorities.

Mr Cate said the Parish Council had done nothing about the Sanitary arrangements at Perry Hill School's

Mr Jerry said the Parish Council had received no letter from the F.L.M. Pl. Imp. Assn. ^{or any other} on this matter. This was on the S.C.C. list for attention.

Mr J. Mason Jacobs well said he wished to thank the Parish Council for their moral support in all matters requested of them. Mr Heberd, seconded this.

Mr Cate wished the Council to take steps to get electric light at the school at Perry Hill as this is already in the Cartier. This would come before the next Parish meeting.

Mr Buch wanted to know if the right of way by Mr. Christmas's Shop was still in existence & was informed that it was, as was the one at the back of the Church through Lord Elphinstone's land to Whitton Common.

A letter was read out from the Jacobs well Social Club asking that the Woking Water Co, Guildford Gas Co, South Eastern Electricity Board & the G.R.D.C. be informed of the correct postal address of Jacobs well. The Clerk would notify these authorities. The Clerk would draw the attention of the G.R.D.C. to the high curb at Rickford Hill Est.

J. Jerry
Chairman
23/3/50

March 3rd
1950.

The Annual Parish meeting was held at the Memorial Hall, Worplesdon on Thursday, March 3rd/1950 at 8pm.

There were 19 members of the Parish present, over which Mr E. Leroy, Chairman presided.

The minutes of the Annual meeting of 1949 were read, confirmed & signed.

Arising from these minutes, the Correspondence was read & considered satisfactory.

Mr A. Kelly presented the Annual Statement of the Parish Charities for 1949/50.

The Chairman of the Parish Council gave a resume of the Parish Council's activities for the year which had passed.

No further items were on the Agenda, but other business was brought forward by Mr Snell, who stated that the roadway at Blanchards Hill, Jacobs Well, was still dangerous, and he was informed that this will be improved in time.

Mr Snell was of the opinion that if the hedges & ditches in the parish were cut there would be less rubbish dumped. Mr Seale the new Commons Keeper, spoke to the meeting of his efforts to get the

rubbish cleared from the Commons. It was proposed by Mr J. A. Mason that the Duke of Sutherland's Agent be written to about clearing Dalley's Pond on the lower looking Road. This was unanimously carried after being seconded by Mr Kebby.

There was some discussion of the surface of the road at Treby's Hill and the meeting was informed that the S.C.C. Highways & Bridges Dept were aware of the difficulties here, and they would be asked if the footpaths could be re-instated as soon as possible.

Mr Snell proposed a vote of thanks to the Council for all their work during the last year & Mr Kebby seconded this.

Mr Kebby ^{proposed} ~~added~~ that the Authorities be approached to extend the 30 mile speed limit past Benpham Schools. Mr Snell seconded this & it was carried unanimously.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

E. Leroy
Chairman
16.3.50

Public meeting on June 1st 1950
re Lord Mayor's Thanks giving fund
on Festival of Britain 1951.

A public meeting was arranged at the
Memorial Hall on June 1st 1950 at
8pm. to discuss what action should
be taken to support the above.

The Correspondence relating to the
Thanks giving fund received from
the G.R.D.C. was read & after discussion
it was proposed by Mr Etherington
& seconded by Lady Stott that a house-to-
house collection be arranged.

Mr Young proposed an amendment
that any decision be deferred until
the representatives present could consult
with their Associations, Mr Cates seconded
this it was lost, 6 for and 11 against.
The proposition was then voted on & it
was carried 15 for & 4 against. The
club would write the G.R.D.C. for
particulars when a collection might
be made, preferably in September.

The second discussion re the Festival of
Britain, after the letter from the S.C.
Advis. of Parish Councils was read, brought
the proposition from Mr Pritch that no
action should be taken in the matter.
This was not seconded.
Mr Gunner proposed that this be placed

on the table for 6 months, in the meantime
get the Village alive to the idea of commemorating
the Festival of Britain. Lady Clang seconded this
it was carried 14 for with 4 against.
It was decided the next meeting be arranged
for Friday, October 20th. 1950 at 8pm. at the
Memorial Hall. The secretary of the
Festival of Britain to be asked for lists
of suggestions to be distributed to the
various organisations - the meeting
should be advertised in the Press.
The meeting then concluded.

Sherry
Chairman
20/10/50

Public meeting on October 20th. 1950.
to further Consider the Festival of
Britani Celebration for 1951.

Another public meeting was held at
the Enque Room at the Memorial Hall
to discuss further actions on above.

The Lord Mayors Shanting Fund
house to house collection had been
organised

The Chairman of the Parish Council
(Mr. E. Levy) opened the meeting at
8pm. and the minutes of the
June public meeting were read
Confirmed & Signed.

Two suggestions were sent in ~~to~~
for the erection of name-boards in
the Village and flowers to be planted
if any money is accrued from
the festivities. The Chairman said
the meeting should first decide if
it wanted a celebration and if so,
when they wanted it. After much
discussion, it was decided there
should be a Festival week in Worpleston
to be run by all organisations. This
was proposed by Mr. Young & seconded
by Mr. Pickers and carried unanimously.
Mr. Hildew proposed a Committee should
be appointed to run the week for the
whole of the Parish. Mr. B. Levy seconded

this and it was carried. 15 for.
Mr. B. Levy proposed that each organisation
in the Parish be written to, and asked to
send a representative to a meeting to be
arranged, and those not sending would be
taken, not to be interested. Mr. Kelly seconded
this it was carried unanimously.
The meeting was arranged for November 14th
at 8pm. at the Memorial Hall.
It was decided the Worpleston Festival
of Britani week would be from Sunday
June 3rd to Saturday June 9th. 1951.
The meeting then concluded.

March
16th
1951

The Annual Parish meeting was held at the Memorial Hall, Worpleston at 8pm on Friday, March the 16th 1951.

Mr E. Leroy (Chairman) presided over the meeting with Mr W. J. Pinks as Vice-Chairman.

The minutes of the Annual meeting of March 3rd 1950 were read to twelve members of the Parish, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

Arising from these minutes, Mr Snell asked that the 30 mile speed limit application for Burpham Lane be further pursued as nothing further had been heard. Dolley's Pond was still in a most unsatisfactory state. Complaints were received that dustmen refused to take refuse away, the Clerk would write about these complaints.

Mr Snell would like the Townsman Keeper, Mr Seale thanked for his work, and also reported the roadway at Blanchard's Hill had been widened & completed & the Parish Council were to be congratulated for their efforts in this matter.

Mr A. L. Kelly presented the statement of accounts for the Parish Charities for 1950/1951.

The Clerk read the register of the Parish Councillors' attendances for the past year, and a resume of the Parish Council's activities for the year 1950/51 was read by the Chairman.

Letter was read from the National Savings Movement, and Mr West said a group had started again in Jacob's Well. It was decided to write the Organisation to contact the Women's Institute movement in Worpleston.

Mr Snell said that Worpleston had some good roads but he would like to propose the Parish Council asked the G.R.D.C. to apply to the Ministry of Transport for more money to spend on them, as they were getting into a deplorable condition owing to lack of money. Mr Buch seconded this and was carried unanimously.

Mr Buch reported the ~~road~~ footpath behind the Post Office in Perry Hill was under water. Mr Fisher moved that this be referred back to the Parish Council & this was agreed to.

Mr Barnett asked if a voluntary scheme could be organised to keep the Radio-Therapy van going, as this was discontinuing in May. The Clerk was instructed to find out the reason for the service stopping & how much it would cost to keep it going.

Mr Snell thanked the Council for their work & the meeting concluded. E. Leroy Chairman 20/3/52.

March
20th
1952

At the Annual Parish meeting held at the Memorial Hall on Thursday March 20th at 8pm, there were 17 members of the Parish present.

Mr E. Long presided over the meeting and the minutes of the previous Annual meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

Arising from these minutes Correspondence was read and Mr Snell said he would like the Parish Council to try and get a footpath for Benphramfan. Mr Clark said that Dolley's Pond would never be filled in with the small quantities of earth being used - also the footpath round the pond must be restored.

Mr Snell proposed the Highways Committee be asked to curb the verge from Grangefield Estate to the White House on the walking road.

Mr A. J. Kelly presented the statement of the Parish Charities for 1951/2.

The Clerk read the registers of the Parish Council's attendances, and a résumé of the activities of the Council were read, for the past year.

Mr Fox brought up the question of the pond at Pitch Place & was told this was to be filled in & piped.

Mr Snell moved an appreciation from the meeting of the Council's activities for the last year & he would like future coronation festivities to be a Parish affair.

A letter was read from the Empire Cancer Campaign and after many suggestions from the meeting, the Chairman promised he would contact members of organisations & try to get an envelope collection made.

Mr Cates brought up the matter of the State of the footpath through Liddington Hall & he was informed the Parish Council were working on this matter at the present time.

Mr J. Brown asked if something could be done about the land drains on the Village Green at Wood St and was informed the Parish Council would look into the matter again.

Mr Cates asked if the Parish could be divided into 4 wards instead of 2 (as at present) and his proposition that this should be done was lost.

Mr J. Brown wanted a nameplate put at the commencement of Frog Grove Lane & the Parish Council would take this up.

E. Long Chairman
26/3/53

Public meeting on October 10th
to discuss Coronation Celebrations

Forty five members of the Parish
attended a public meeting on
October 10th 1952 at 7.45 pm at the
Memorial Hall, which was presided
over by the Chairman of the Parish
Council (Mr. E. Terry)

The Rev. Wynne Jones proposed that
the Parish should celebrate the Coronation.
This was seconded by Mr. Fox &
Carried unanimously.

Many points were discussed but
the most controversial was the
question whether Wood St. should
join the Parish or have their own
celebrations.

This brought forward the question of
how to apportion any money which
may be allowed from public funds
after much discussion Dr. Craunston
proposed that the meeting should be
adjourned until it was known
what Jacobswell, Paulands, Gravells
Lane & Perry Hill thought about it.

Mr. ~~Terry~~ Terry thought that the
celebrations would have to be done
by voluntary subscriptions efforts
read a letter from a parishioner
asking for something to be done

for the children

Mr. Hankinsen spoke in favour of Dr.
Craunston's proposition Mr. Basil Terry
seconded it it was carried.

It was finally decided that the next meeting
should be on November 7th at 7.45 pm
for 8 pm after the Clerk asked if it
was the wish of the meeting that the
next meeting should be held in the
main hall, again. All members
there would attend the next meeting
with the wishes of their various
organisations to put forward.

Various suggestions on how the
Coronation Celebrations should take
place in Worplesdon were expressed
it was decided to leave these until
the meeting on November 7th.

E. Terry
Chairman

7/11/52.

March
26th
1953.

Twenty three members of the Parish attended the Annual Parish meeting at the Memorial Hall, Worplesdon on March 26th 1953.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairman (Mr E Terry) and the minutes of the previous annual meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

Arising from these the correspondence was read and Mr Clark asked that excavations should be put into Jolly Pond to fill in as it was in a worse state than ever.

Mr Snell drew the meeting's attention to the grass verges on the Woking road as they would get further back. The Council would look into this.

Mr A J Kelly presented the statement of the Parish Charities for 1952/3.

The Clerk read the attendances of the Parish Councillors for the past year and a resumé of the Council's work was read.

A report from the Footpath & Common Sub-Committee was read and Mr Jones asked if there was a clause in the Act which stated that farmers should walk out paths in 7 days from ploughing - it was.

not known for certain. Mr Clark wanted to know what could be done to stop rubbish dumping in common hedges. Mr Snell proposed that permanent boards be put up and the Worplesdon Common Com. be asked to do this. Mr Clark seconded this and it was carried 9 for and 2 against.

Mr Snell proposed the Parish Council erect a proper notice board at Jacobs Well. Mr Keown seconded this and it was carried.

Mr Halford wanted to know why the P. Council objected to caravans on Candler's field. It was stated the Parish Council would not object if the site was an authorised one. After further discussion it was decided that this matter should be brought up at the next Parish Council meeting.

The Honorary Treasurer of the Wood St Coronation fund wanted to know the amount to be given to the children for this and it was stated that 2/- per head was the amount and it would be for 520 children in the Parish.

Mr Snell passed a vote of thanks to the Parish Council for their past year's activities.

E. Terry
Chairman March 26/53

March 25th
1954

Thirty six members of the Worplesdon Parish attended the ^{Annual} meeting on March 25th at 8pm which was held at the Rydes Hill Women's Institute Hall at Broad St.

The meeting was presided over by Mr E. Lerry Chairman of the Parish Council and the minutes of the previous Annual meeting were read, confirmed & signed by him.

The correspondence arising from these was read.

Mr A. H. Kelly presented the statement of the Parish Charities for 1953/4. and replied to the enquiry re qualification for this.

The attendances of Parish Councillors for the past year were read out, also a resumé of the Council's activities.

Mrs Keown asked what the situation was with regard to the Jacobs Well Development Scheme and she was told that there was at present nothing further to report.

Mr Clark said the conditions at Doleys Pond, Jacobs Well were no better and Mr Barnett proposed that a letter should be written to the G.R.D.C. stressing the urgency of clearing up matters at this spot. Mrs Keown seconded this and it was carried unanimously.

Mr Clark asked if the highway waste was the concern of the G.R.D.C. when it needed tidying up. He was informed that the G.R.D.C. would be written to.

Mr Petus was assured that the Parish Council had the assurance of the authorities that they would attend to any flooding which may occur with Park Farm Estate in the parish.

On the question of the responsibility for the Village Greens Mr Croxley asked proposed the Parish Council should ascertain who should maintain the Village Greens in the parish and report back. Mr Jones seconded this and it was carried unanimously.

Mr Barnett asked if the dangerous elm trees on the private properties on the Jacobs Well Road could be cut down. The County Surveyor would be asked about this.

The Chairman thanked the parishioners who attended the meeting.

E. Lerry
Chairman
Mar 24/55

March 24th. 1955.

The Annual Parish meeting was held at the Memorial Hall, Worplesdon at 8 pm. on Thursday March 24th. 1955.

Mr. E. B. Terry Chairman presided over the meeting with Mr. J. A. Fox as Vice Chairman, the Chairman welcomed the 23 members of the Parish that were present.

Minutes of the previous Annual meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Arising from these there was nothing further to report on the Jacobs Well development scheme and the Chairman reported that the Parish Council had accepted responsibility for Village Greens.

Summary of the Parish Councils activities for 1954/5 and the attendances of Parish Councillors for the past year were read by the Clerk.

Mr. A. L. Kelly presented the Statement of the Parish Charities for 1954/5.

Mr. Snell reported that cars etc. were being parked on the pathway to Betty's Room and were causing a nuisance. The Chairman replied that this was a matter for the Housing Committee. Mr. Fisher also stated that this footpath was obstructed with litter. Mr. Snell proposed, seconded by Mr. Clark that the Surrey County Council be informed of this. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Seadutter asked if it would be possible to have the cess pools at Frog Lane more emptied more frequently. Mr. Brown said he thought this would be possible when the work of main drainage now taking place in various parts of the Rural District had been completed. On the proposition of Mr. Seadutter, seconded by Mr. Wright it was unanimously agreed that the Sanitary Inspector be asked if these cess pools could be emptied more often.

Mr. Peters raised the question of Flooding from the Guildford Borough into the Parish at Park Lane, and he thought that this may be the cause of recent breakdowns to the electricity supply in this area. To alleviate this he suggested that the land drains be extended a further 75 yards beyond the pylon. The Chairman assured Mr. Peters that this matter would be placed on the Agenda for the next Parish Council meeting.

Mr. Crosby took asked if the piece of waste ground opposite the L-hunk at Wood Street could be made into a layby so that buses from Wood St. to Guildford might use this as a bus stop. He considered that the buses having to stop on the summit of Oak Hill a great danger to motorists using this road. Mr. Brown then proposed that the Parish Council should provide two bus shelters, one at the Wood St. Green terminus and the other at the proposed lay by. Mr. A. L. Kelly proposed an amendment that the Parish Council should go into the question of providing bus shelters for the whole of the Parish, this was seconded by Mr. Snell and carried by 15 votes for and 2 against.

Mr. Snell proposed a vote of thanks to all Councillors who had maximum attendances at Parish Council Meetings.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Rector the Hon. A. G. W. Elphinstone gave a brief talk on the New Cathedral Appeal Fund.

E. Terry (Chairman)
March 22/1956

March 22nd.
1956.

The Annual Parish meeting was held at the Memorial Hall, Worplesdon at 8 p.m. on Thursday 22nd. March 1956. The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. B. Terry, Chairman of the Parish Council and the minutes of the previous Annual meeting were read, confirmed and signed by him.

Summary of the Parish Council's activities for 1955/6 and the attendances of Parish Councillors for the past year were read by the Clerk.

Mr. A. L. Kelly presented the statement of the Parish's activities for 1955/6 for which he was thanked by the Chairman.

Report on the progress of Bus Passenger Shelter was read by the Clerk, and the Chairman explained the difficulties that had arisen regarding the proposed sites at Perry Hill and Wood St. Mr. Pisk suggested that this matter should be placed before the Royal Commission dealing with Open spaces and Common Land. Mr. Kelly thought this should be a matter for the Commons and Footpaths Committee. Mr. Austin proposed that Mr. Kelly's observations should be accepted, this was seconded by Mr. Pisk & carried. Mr. Terry read a letter from the solicitors acting on behalf of the owner of the land opposite Fairlands Estate in connection with the site for the proposed Bus Passenger Shelter.

Report on the improvements to the Parish Green was read and it was agreed that Pitch Place Green and Perry Hill was already looking better for the recent work carried out.

Letter and plan regarding future development at Jacobs Well was received from the South West Area planning officer. Mr. Clerk considered these matters. After lengthy discussion it was agreed proposed by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Clerk that representations from the Annual Parish meeting be made regarding the condition of Lloy Lane and improvements to the planning of the access road from Sutton Green Road to the new development site. Letter to Chief Planning Officer, Surrey County Council, County Hall, Kingston and Long Wollbury Area representative to the Surrey County Council.

The appalling condition of the road near the White House, Jacobs Well, was discussed. Mr. Clerk proposed that this should be reported to the Guildford Rural

District Council, Mrs Andrews seconded this and it was carried unanimously.

Flooding at the steps to Pound Hill estate, Wood St. was reported. Mr. Fisher stated that this matter was being attended to by the Surrey County Council.

Mr. Wilken asked if the refuse collectors were responsible for collecting old bicycle frames, bedsteads, etc. The Chairman replied & pointed out that this work was not the responsibility of the refuse collectors.

The amount of cardboard cartons and waste paper that was left littered about in Frog Lane after the refuse collecting vehicle was reported, and it was unanimously agreed that this matter should be reported to the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A further complaint was the quantity of milk bottles and crates littered throughout the Parish it was decided that the offending firms or companies should be asked to collect these and in future take the necessary steps to abate this nuisance.

The Chairman thanked the members of the public for attending the meeting and Mr. Snell proposed a vote of thanks to the Council for the past year's work and the meeting concluded.

E. Terry Chairman
11 March 29/57.

March 29th 1957.

Twenty two members of the Parish attended the Annual Parish meeting at the Memorial Hall, Worplesden on Friday March 29th 1957. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman, Mr. C. B. Terry, and the minutes of the previous annual meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman paid tribute to Mr. A. D. Kelly who had completed 50 years service as a Parish Councillor, 1907-1957. Unanimous vote of thanks given to Mr. Kelly.

Parish Council activities for the past year was outlined by the Chairman.

Mr. Wilson thanked the Chairman for the advice given at the last Annual meeting regarding the disposal of old bicycle frames & wheels etc.

The Clerk read the attendances of the Parish Councillors for the past year.

Mr. A. D. Kelly presented the statement of the Parish Charities for 1956/57.

Other business.

Mr. Clark stated that the roads in the Jacobs Well area were now in a worse condition than before. The Chairman replied that several requests had been made to the County Divisional Surveyor for something to be done, and in fact some work had been carried out. After further discussion it was proposed by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Loppino, that a further letter be sent to Mr. Terry. Carried.

Mr. Mason asked if something could be done to the highway at the bus stop Memorial Hall where a depression in the ground was dangerous to the Public using the bus stop also to the chain link fence at the end of the alley way on the Hickford Hill estate. The Chairman agreed that these requests should be investigated.

Mr. Law asked if the Parish Council would consider most carefully any request for a fair to be held on the Wood St. Green in the late Autumn.

Flooding of the highway from the Wood St. Green was reported. The Chairman replied that this matter had already been taken up by the Surrey County Council and was receiving attention.

It was reported that farm vehicles was using Sandy Lane, Frog Lane Lane, it was pointed out that the Farmer had access rights to his land. The question of the ploughed R/W. 385, Frog Lane Lane and the position of the bird scars was to be

investigated and discussed at a later meeting of the Parish Council.

Main drainage for Worplesden was questioned and the Chairman replied that the Parish Council had no further information other than what was reported in the local press.

Mr. Mason asked if there was a possibility of street lighting and the Chairman replied that the Lighting & Watching Act did not apply to this Council.

Mr. French asked what were the chances of the Memorial Hall playing field being used as a recreation ground. Mr. French was advised to approach the Memorial Hall Trustees as they were the Governors of the field and not the Parish Council. The Chairman thanked the members of the Public for attending the meeting. Mr. Fletcher thanked the Council for their work and the meeting concluded.

C. Terry
Chairman
Mar 27/58

March 27th 1958.

Apology

Matters arising.
Jacobs Well Road.

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the Church Hall, Wood St. on Thursday March 27th 1958 & 18 members of the public attended the meeting which was presided over by Mr. E. B. Jerry from

Apology for absence received from Mr. J. L. Brock

Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Clark stated that there was no improvement to the roads in spite of the Sunny L.L. carrying out some work. Mr. Fox replied that work was now taking place at the junction to Jacobs Well Road & he presumed that the Jacobs Well Road would be resurfaced.

The Clerk read the attendances of the Parish Councillors for the past year.

Mr. A. D. Kelly presented the statement of the Parish Charities for 1957/8 & explained as to how the income was arrived & to the age of Smiths Charities.

The Chairman, Mr. E. B. Jerry reported on the Parish Council work for the past year. Mr. Grey stated that he was pleased to hear that the Parish Council were endeavouring to obtain a further supply of litter bins for the Parish.

Letter from Mr. E. V. Chitty

A letter from Mr. E. V. Chitty raising the following items: (1) Laying of Wood St. Green, (2) Drainage of Wood St. Green, (3) Fairs on Wood St. Green was read by the Chairman. Mr. Chitty suggested that before the Wood St Green was cut it should be raked first. After lengthy discussion it was agreed that this matter be left to the Parish Council to deal with. Flooding of the highway outside Inholms, Mr. Chitty considered that this surface water from Wood St. Green. After debate Mr. Hammond proposed the attention of the Sunny L.L. be drawn to this matter. Mrs. Keen seconded this & it was carried. Mr. Davis suggested that a member of the Parish Council from Wood St. should meet a representative from the Sunny L.L. at the point in question to discuss & arrange for the necessary work to remove this nuisance. It was agreed that this should be arranged if possible. Fairs on Wood St. Green was discussed & it was agreed that this should be left for the Parish Council to deal with.

Best kept Village
Comp.

The Chairman stated that the Parish Council would assist where they could to help Wood St. in the Best kept Village Competition.

Mr. Clark reported that the Lomans were still being missed & in places were a perfect disgrace, nothing but rubbish dumps. The Chairman replied that the Parish Council had on numerous occasions reported dumping of rubbish on the Loman to the Lomans Committee but in spite of this nothing seemed to be done about it. Mr. Seade the Lomans Warden reported that 1 case of dumping rubbish had been dealt with by the Police & that a further 2 cases were pending. On the proposition of Mr. Pink, seconded by Mr. Grey it was unanimously agreed that a letter be sent to the Sunny L.L. pointing out that the bye laws were being ignored, also what were the possibilities of a free dumping site in the Parish.

Mrs. Keen asked if the Willows could be pollarded, it was agreed that Mr. Fisher should investigate this & report to the Parish Council.

The question of distribution & erection of Notices regarding the Annual Parish meeting was discussed & it was agreed that the dates of the Annual Parish meeting should be inserted in the local press & additional notices displayed in the Parish Council bus shelters.

The Chairman thanked the members of the Public for attending the meeting. Mr. Pink thanked the Parish Council for their past years work & the meeting concluded.

E. B. Jerry
Chairman
19/3/59

March 19th 1959.

Twenty one members of the Parish attended the Annual Parish meeting at the Memorial, Worplesdon, on Thursday March 19th 1959.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairman, Mr. E. B. Terry & the minutes of the previous annual meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read the attendance of the Parish Councilors for the past year.

Mr. A. S. Kelly presented the statement of the Parish Charities for 1958/9 & stated that if possible distribution of charities would be made before Xmas.

The Chairman Mr. E. B. Terry reported on the Parish Councils work for the past year.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Worplesdon Commons Committee reported that efforts were being made to stop the illegal dumping of rubbish on the commons.

Mr. Liddle stated that some of the footpaths on Whitmoor Common were obstructed. Mr. Fisher replied that this was mostly due to the Army cutting down trees & digging slit trenches.

Mr. Johnson said that representations had been made to the Army Authorities regarding this matter.

Condition of R/W 447^A Holly Bank Farm to Broad St. was discussed & it was agreed that this matter be discussed at the next meeting of the Council.

Storm water on the Salt Box Road was reported, resolved that this matter be reported to the County Divisional Surveyor.

Flood water from the Village Green, Wood St. discussed, agreed that this matter be placed on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting. Mr. Grey thanked the Parish Council for drawing the attention of the Surveyor to the condition of the road side verges throughout Frog Lane here, & for the work that had been done to improve the appearance of the Wood St. Green.

Siting of the Fairs held on Wood St. Green discussed, agreed that in future Fairs using the Green must keep as near as possible to one end to prevent damaging the center of the Green. Ditches on the Common & overhanging trees Salt Box Rd. discussed. Mr. Johnson replied that these would not be touched by the Lord of the Manor, but thought that no objection would be raised to persons wanting to improve the condition of the ditches or cutting back the overhanging trees provided they made application to do this work.

Confirmed that R/W 434 from Salt Box Road to R/W 442 at the Parish boundary was a bridle path. Mr. Liddle said that horse riding on this path was disgraceful & more suited to the 'Wild West'. Following lengthy discussion Mr. Wood asked if any future misuse of this bridle path by horse riders could be reported to him he would investigate the complaint.

The Chairman thanked the members of the Public for attending & the meeting concluded.

E. B. Terry
Chairman
March 24/60.

March 24th. 1960.

The Chairman Mr. E. B. Jerry welcomed 36 members of the Parish to the Annual Parish meeting held in the Jacobs Well Social Centre on Thursday, March 24th 1960.

Minutes of the previous Annual meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read the attendance register of the Parish Councilors for the past year.

Mr. A. S. Kelly presented the statement of the Parish Charities for 1959/60 & stated that distribution of charities was now being made before Xmas, & gave a comprehensive report on the workings of the Parish Charities.

The Chairman Mr. E. B. Jerry reported on the Parish Councils work for the past year.

Mr. Snell said that it had been rumoured that a Fair was to be held on Stringers Common. The Chairman replied that this could be quite possible, but unfortunately the Parish Council could do nothing about it, as the Parish Council had no jurisdiction over the Common.

Reported that a bridge near Brittan's Pond had been destroyed, again the Chairman replied that the Parish Council were powerless to do anything about it, as it was part of the Common. Mr. Kelly suggested that any person finding malicious damage done to the Common, should report the matter to the Police.

Mr. Snell asked for Post Office facilities at Jacobs Well, the Chairman replied that the Parish Council had made application to the Post Master for this service, but the Postmaster had replied that he was unable to accede to this request.

Educational facilities at Jacobs Well was discussed & after lengthy debate, Mrs. Dixon replied that it was thought that the "bulge" was now over, & that there should be sufficient room in the future.

Flooding of the footpath in Burgham Lane, also condition of the bridge was discussed. Mr. Ward reported that these complaints had recently been dealt with by the Surrey L. C. & was now considered satisfactory.

Proposed by Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. Hillier that the Guildford R. D. C. be asked to make a weekly refuse collection for the summer months only May to September inclusive. Mr. Sissons moved an amendment seconded by Mr. Reed that before this action was taken the extra costs on the rates of further refuse collection should be made from

to the Public. Amendment carried by 24 votes for with 2 against & 10 abstentions. The Chairman replied that this matter would be dealt with at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

A letter from the Chairman of the Guildford R. D. C. in connection with the World Refugee Year was read, requesting help in this matter from local organisations. Mr. Ward reported that this matter had already been discussed by the Social Centre Committee, & following further discussion it appeared that most organisations were doing something towards this project.

The question of development at Jacobs Well was raised. Mr. Fox replied that the Town & Country Planning Act 1947 does not provide for Parish Councils to be consulted on Planning matters, but the National Association of Parish Councils are pressing for legislation to be introduced to cover this point.

The Chairman thanked the members of the Public for attending & Mr. Snell thanked the Council for coming to Jacobs Well & the meeting concluded.

J. A. Fox.
27th March 1961.

Extra before collection.

March 27th 1961. Twenty two members of the Parish attended the Annual Parish Meeting on March 27th 1961 at 8 p.m. which was held in the Memorial Hall, Perry Hill.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairman Mr. J. A. Fox who welcomed the members of the Public.

Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read the Attendance Register of the Parish Councilors for the past year.

Mr. A. S. Kelly presented the statement of the Parish Charities for 1960 followed by a talk on the history & qualifications for benefit from Smiths, Philips & Strangers Charities & Woollesden War relief fund. The Chairman thanked Mr. Kelly for his interesting report.

Mr. Fox, Chairman, reported on the Parish Councils work for the year 1960/61.

The main drainage work being carried out on Wood St. was discussed in detail & it was generally thought that at the present very little could be done to improve ^{the} conditions. The Chairman replied that the matter would be kept under observation.

The question of storm water from the Wood St. Green was raised & it was agreed that this matter would be investigated.

Mr. Law asked for information regarding the proposal to build flats at the rear of the Pound Hill Estate. The Chairman replied that the Parish Council had not received, to date, any information regarding the development of the land behind Pound Hill Estate. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Mr. Law thanked the Council for their past years work & the meeting concluded.

J. A. Fox
33/2/62.

March 30th 1962. The Chairman Mr. J. A. Fox welcomed 24 members of the Parish to the Annual Parish meeting held in St. Albans Church Hall, Wood Street on Friday 30th March 1962.

Apology for absence received from Mr. A. S. Kelly.

Minutes of the previous Annual meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read the attendance register of the Parish Councilors for the past year.

The Chairman reported on the Parish Councils work for the year 1961/62.

In the absence of Mr. Kelly, the statement of the Parish Charities for 1961 was presented by the Chairman. Proposed by Mr. Bourne, seconded by Mr. Meredith that these accounts be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Bryce Selby, Hon. Secretary of the Surrey Association of Parish Councils was introduced to the meeting and gave an interesting talk of the work of the Association of Parish Councils. The Chairman thanked Bryce Selby for attending the meeting & for his great assistance & co-operation in the past.

Mr. Ashley asked that a 30 m.p.h. speed limit be imposed on Fairlands Road, Fairlands Estate. The Chairman replied that this was a matter for the Surrey County Council & not the Parish Council, but agreed to have this matter placed on the agenda for the next monthly meeting of the Parish Council. Mr. Ashley thanked the Chairman for his action in this matter.

The entry of Wood St. into the Best Kept Village Competition 1962 was discussed & the Chairman agreed that the Council would assist the Wood St. Tidy Village Committee wherever possible. Mrs. Baker reported that the bus shelter, Pound Hill was in a very dirty condition & needed cleaning out. The Chairman replied that he regretted that no labour was available for this sort of work & that the cleaning of the shelters throughout the Parish depended on the local residents.

Mr. Johnson asked "What have the Council done for the youth of the Village?" & why were the Football Club not allowed to play football on Wood St. Green. The Chairman replied that the football club had an alternative pitch & that in view of the money & work spent on the Green by the cricket club it would have been unjust to allow football to be played there.

The Chairman thanked the members of the public for attending & the meeting concluded.

J. A. Fox
25th
March
1962

March 28th 1963.

The Chairman Mr. J. A. Fox welcomed 46 members of the Parish to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall, Jacobs Well on Thursday, 28th March 1963.

Minutes of the previous Annual Parish meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the past year.

The Chairman reported on the Parish Council activities for the year 1962/63.

Mr. B. R. Wood presented to the meeting the statements of the Parish Charities for 1962. Proposed by Mr. Bridle, seconded by Mr. Barnett that these accounts be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Mr. Dalby thanked the Council for the 30 M.P.H. speed limit at Fairlands, but considered that it was too high & suggested that it should be lowered to 20 M.P.H. Mr. Furnell replied that he thought the 30 M.P.H. speed limit would be difficult to enforce. Mr. Dalby complained that the footpath constructed at Fairlands had undermined the dwarf walls as the work had not been carried out properly. The County Council work on the new road at Nunstowood was disquieting & dangerous in its unfinished state. Footpath required at the bottom of Holly Lane, footpath on the Guildford / Bazelot Road along the factory bank was much too narrow & dangerous for young children going to school. Notices used by Mr. Smith Guildford R.D.C. Rating Officer unfair. The Chairman replied that the Parish Council were not the Rating Authority & that the Official Notices regarding the payment of rates had been published on the local press. It was reported that the crossings at Fairlands was very dangerous & that a crossing patrol attendant was needed at school times.

The question of Street lighting at Fairlands was discussed & the Chairman replied that a public meeting had been held & the question of providing street lighting had been outvoted.

Mrs. Allen asked for drainage of the proposed playing field & for the footpath through Bly Lane to be continued to the top road. The Chairman replied that the question of drainage to the proposed playing field would be taken care of, & a continuous footpath through Bly Lane was impracticable.

Mr. Smith asked for a pillar box to be erected at Brooks Close & for a weekly refuse collection. Mr. Hagger replied that the Fairlands Liddington Hall & Lynette Lane Community Association would approach the G.P.O. for this facility. Mr. Furnell said that it was most unlikely that another

pillar box would be erected, & that the Guildford R.D.C. were trying hard to get a weekly refuse collection going, but at the moment were concentrating on providing main drainage, but it was hoped that a weekly refuse collection would be provided this year.

Mr. J. A. Dutton, Area representative of the Surrey County Playing Fields Assn. was introduced by the Chairman to the meeting & gave an interesting talk on the work of the Playing Fields Association & grants available for recreational facilities.

Provision of allotments at Jacobs Well was raised & it was suggested that Mr. Getty be approached. Mr. Wood replied that this already had been done without success, Mr. Bridle suggested the Council contact Mr. Willett. The Chairman stated that if anyone did know or hear of any suitable land would they please get in touch with the Parish Council who would be only too pleased to pursue the matter.

It was suggested that a barrier should be erected outside Perry Hill School. Mrs. Lilly agreed to discuss this matter at a meeting of the School Managers.

The condition of the highway at Blandards Hill was reported to be in need of repair. Mr. Furnell replied that the total expenditure for road repairs due to the bad winter totalled something in the region of £50,000 & that the County Divisional Surveyor was doing everything possible to have the highways repaired as soon as possible.

The Chairman thanked the members of the public for attending which was a record for Wexley & the meeting concluded.

Parish R. Ward
24/3/64.

March 24th 1964.

The Chairman, Mr. B. R. Ward, welcomed 14 members of the Parish to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 24th March 1964 at 7.45 p.m.

Minutes of the previous Annual Parish meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the past year.

The Chairman reported on the Parish Council's activities for the year 1963/64.

The Chairman Mr. B. R. Ward presented to the meeting the statements of the Parish Charities for 1963. Proposed by Mr. Bourne seconded by Mr. Hall that these accounts be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Letter dated 16th March 1964 received from Mr. W. Slade & read by the Chairman, complaining of the condition of the road side verge & common at Richford Hill. Following discussion it was agreed that the Council should report this matter to the appropriate authorities.

Mr. Bourne asked for the ditch from Worplesdon St. Mary to the New Inn bus stop to be piped & filled in, so as to provide a reasonable & safe access to the bus stop, which was used by approximately 55 residents from Worplesdon St. Mary. The Chairman replied that this matter would be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Mr. Slade drew the Council's attention to storm water flowing down the footpath at Richford Hill, also to the overhanging trees at this point. The Chairman replied that these complaints would be investigated.

It was unanimously agreed that in future the Annual Parish meeting notice should be published in the Church magazine.

The question of cars being parked on the grass verge in Frog Grove Lane was raised, the Chairman reported that this matter was already being investigated by the Rural District Council.

Mr. Page-Smith asked if the application for a football pitch at Wood Street was to be discussed, the Chairman replied that this matter was to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on the 2nd April, 1964.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Janet Hopper to the meeting, who gave an interesting & entertaining talk on "Not being a Local Councillor", or "Why you need not vote at all." & the meeting concluded.

Brian R. Ward
19/3/65

March 19th 1965

The Chairman Mr. B. R. Ward welcomed 33 members of the Parish to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Community Centre, Fairlands Estate on Friday, 19th March 1965 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the previous Annual Parish meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

Apology for absence received from Mr. F. L. J. Hagger.

The Chairman reported on the Parish Council's activities for the past year.

The Clerk read the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1964/65.

The Chairman Mr. B. R. Ward presented to the meeting the statements of the Parish Charities for 1964. Proposed by Mr. Hankinson, seconded by Mr. Viller that these accounts be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Letter dated 14th March 1965 received from the Hydes Hill Area Residents Assn. & read stating that the bridle path leading from Hydes Hill Road to Hens^{down} is in an extremely bad state & the footpath across Chilly's Common leading from Hydes Hill Crescent to Bryonstone Grove also needs making up. Agreed that these matters be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Letter dated 12th March 1965 received from Sir Colin Weeden & read requesting a speed limit through the village or the possibility of a by-pass. Mr. Terry reported that this matter had been investigated some years ago & disallowed. Agreed that this be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

Mr. L. Eden, Secretary of F. L. J. Pleying Fields Committee raised the question of circulars & information being passed on from the Rural District Council to the Parish Council. Mr. Fox agreed to raise this matter with the Surrey County Association of Parish Councils as it was thought that this was a national problem.

Mrs. Keene asked on behalf of the Wood St. & District Hort. Society for a decision on their application to plant a tree on Wood St. Green. The Chairman reported that this letter was on the agenda for the next meeting of the Parish Council. Following discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should telephone the Council's decision to Mrs. Keene as soon as possible after the meeting.

Mr. Slade asked for the unkerbed part of Richford Hill to be kerbed & complained of horses fouling the footpath at Richford Hill. The Chairman replied that these matters would be investigated.

Mr. Peters asked if the footpath across the proposed recreation ground at Jacobs Well was claimed. The Chairman replied that it was a claimed 2/4.

A request was made for a bus layby at the bus stop opposite the Congregational Chapel, Richford Hill.

to the meeting
 Reported that it was not possible to identify the public footpath across Farlands Farm.
 Agreed that these matters be discussed by the Parish Council.
 Mr. St. Pickup, Chairman of the Jacobs Well Residents Assn. thanked the Council for dealing with the various matters raised by his Association.

The question of refuse collection was raised. Mr. Funnell reported that the weekly collection of refuse was costing approx £11,000 to the ratepayers. Mr. Voller reported rubbish on the common & the possibility of the collection of heavy rubbish. The Chairman replied that with arrangements with the Ipswich Rural District Council, it was possible to have the rubbish removed, provided it was in 1 heap & accessible.

The Chairman welcomed & introduced Brig. Men²⁶⁹ to the meeting who gave an interesting & entertaining talk on the use of the commons by the Military & the meeting concluded.

March 23rd. 1966.

The Chairman, Mr. B. R. Ward welcomed 8 members of the Parish to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Hyde Hill Wrens Institute Hall on, Wednesday, 23rd. March 1966 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the previous Annual Parish meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

Apologies for absence received from Air Marshall Sir John Weston & the Rev. Stobbes.

The Chairman reported on the Parish Council's activities for the past year.

The Clerk read the attendance register of the Parish Council for the year 1965/66.

The Chairman Mr. Ward presented to the meeting the statements of the Parish Accounts for 1965. Proposed by Mr. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Fox that these accounts be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Mr. Meredith asked what was the latest position regarding the Proposed Recreation Ground at Jacobs Well. The Chairman replied that the Council Solicitors were dealing with this matter & trying to solve several problems with the planning authority. The question of the condition of the footpaths throughout Frog Lane Lane was raised. The Chairman replied that this matter was to be dealt with at the next meeting of the Council. Ownership of the sign situated on the Wood St. Green was discussed. Mr. Butler replied that the Wood St. Location Committee could be responsible for the sign. It was agreed that the Wood St. members of the Council investigate ownership of the sign.

Mr. Meredith reported that sewage was seeping into the pond at Jacobs Well. Mr. Ward reported that this matter was already being dealt with by the persons concerned.

The Chairman introduced Sergeant Harding of the Sunny Constabulary to the meeting who gave an interesting talk on crime prevention & road safety. & the meeting concluded.

Brian R. Ward
 22/3/67
 Vice Chairman

March 22nd 1967.

In the absence of the Chairman Mrs. R. M. Silby who was in hospital, the Vice Chairman Mr. B. R. Ward welcomed 26 members of the Parish to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Jacobs Well Village Hall on Wednesday, 22nd. March 1967 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read the attendance register of the Parish Councilors for the year 1966/67.

The Vice Chairman of the Council read out a report prepared by the Chairman of the Council of the Parish Council's activities for the past year.

Mr. Ward presented to the Meeting the statements of the Parish Charities for 1966. Proposed by Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. Soul that these accounts be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Mr. Snell raised the following complaints :- Sewage overflowing from Willow Lyng, Horse riding on the footpaths on the Common, Dumping of rubbish on the Commons, Location of the footpath along the A.320. Condition of the highway from the Guildford through boundary to Shummonds Factory, Broad Street. The Chairman of the meeting replied to Mr. Snell that the Council were already dealing with these complaints.

Mr. Ball asked for the footpath outside of the Memorial Hall to be kerbed. It was reported to the Meeting that road & footpath improvements would be carried out very shortly to this section of the highway.

Mr. Snell enquired as to the ownership of the ditch in Lombe Lane, it was reported that the Surrey County Council was responsible for this ditch.

Mrs. Peacock asked what was the present position regarding the proposed Playing Field at Jacobs Well. Mr. Ward replied that the Council Solicitors were dealing with this matter and at the present time were preparing a new application to be submitted to the Ministry & the Public Notice.

The Chairman of the Meeting thanked the Jacobs Well Residents Association for the refreshments provided to the meeting. Mr. Soul thanked the Council for coming to Jacobs Well & for their past years work & the meeting concluded.

R. R. Silby
21st March 1968.

March 21st 1968

The Chairman Mrs. R. M. Silby welcomed 17 members of the Public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Memorial Hall, on Thursday, March 21st 1968 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read the attendance register of the Parish Councilors for the year 1967/68.

The Chairman introduced each member of the Council to the meeting.

Mr. Ward presented to the Meeting the statements of the Parish Charities for 1967. Proposed by Capt. Single, seconded by Mr. Voller that these accounts be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

The Chairman reported on the Council's activities for the past year.

The Clerk reported that no request had been received for any business to be brought before the meeting.

Refreshments were then taken.

Mr. Voller expressed concern of the Commons Committee failing to meet. Mr. Cooper replied that there had been some difficulty in getting the Commons Committee together since the death of Mr. Peters, but thought that the Commons Committee would soon be meeting again when a new Secretary & Treasurer had been appointed which should be in the very near future.

Mr. Soul enquired of the latest position regarding the Proposed Recreation Ground at Jacobs Well. The Chairman replied that the Council Solicitors were dealing with this matter in view of the objections made by several local residents, & that a new application had been made to the Minister of Housing & Local Government, & the Council could do no more but wait for the result of the application.

Mr. Slade asked if the overhanging hedge & chain link fence along side the footpath from the Memorial Hall through the Richford Hill Estate could receive attention. The Chairman replied that this matter would be investigated.

Mr. Hunter reported that the Pond opposite Wood St. Green was being used for the dumping of scrap iron & could it be cleaned out. The Chairman replied that this matter would be reported to the County Council Surveyor.

Mr. Little stated that the road to the Destructor Works was getting very bad. Capt. Single reported that the Working Urban District Council was doing everything possible so as to prevent any

insurance to nearby residents. The whole project was being watched very closely both by the Savoy County Council & the Guildford Rural District Council.
 Mr. Turner asked the meeting if they knew of any improvements that could be made to improve the liaison between the Public & the Council.
 The Chairman thanked the meeting for attending & their general interest in the Council. Mr. J. Foulds thanked the Council for their past years work & for the refreshments provided this evening & the meeting concluded.

R. N. Hill
 March 5, 1969.

March 5th 1969.

Mrs. R. M. Kelly welcomed 66 members of the Public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Fairlands Community Centre on Wednesday, 5th March 1969 at 8 p.m.

Apology for absence received from Mr. J. A. Fox.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1968/69.

Mr. G. R. Wood presented to the meeting the Statements of the Parish Accounts. Proposed by Mr. Morach 2nd Mr. Austin that these accounts be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

The Chairman introduced each member of the Council to the meeting & then reported on the Council's activities for the past year.

The Clerk reported that there had been no request for any business to be brought before the meeting.

Then followed a general discussion on Parish Topics.

Mr. Singer asked about the Savoy L.L. proposal for tree planting at Pony Hill & the cutting of the grass verge at Richford. The Chairman replied that the Savoy L.L. was not prepared to plant flowering trees at Sandial Plain but had no objection to the Parish Council planting this type of tree. The grass verge at Richford had been cut but not reseeded.

The taking over of the Worplesdon houses by the Savoy L.L. & an alleged golf course to be constructed on Stringers Common was discussed. The Chairman replied that this matter was very much under discussion at the moment, & that the Savoy L.L. had agreed to keep the Parish Council informed of all developments relating to the Worplesdon houses.

Mr. Stagger enquired about the proposed double white lines along the Guildford / Aldershot Road. The Chairman replied that the Parish Council had supported this proposal but, unfortunately, the Savoy L.L. & the Police were of the opinion that continuous double white lines from Pony Hill to Fairlands Estate was not necessary.

Mr. Allpass asked for the telephone booth to be removed from the layby at Pony Hill Green but it was thought that this was the most suitable site.

Mrs. Brown enquired about the waste ground at Fairlands Estate. Mr. Lister replied that the F.L.C.

were seeking the legal owners of the land.

Mr. Brown reported that when the Pre-Fabs at Pound Hill had been demolished there were open sewers. The Clerk reported that he did not think that this was so, but would personally inspect the site on the following day.

Mr. Biddle enquired about the proposed development at New Pond Kennels. The Chairman replied that the Parish Council had objected most strongly to the Guildford Rural District Council regarding this planning application.

The question of flooding at Fairlands & Jacobs Well was discussed & the Chairman replied that the Parish Council had taken this matter up with the Rural District Council & the Surrey C.C. requesting that something be done urgently to prevent recurrence of this nuisance.

Mr. James raised the question of Education in the area & the proposed new Middle School to be built at Fildes Farm. Proposed by Mr. Hagger seconded Mr. James that the Parish Council ask the Education Authorities what safety measures are proposed & will be adopted for school children having to cross two busy main roads the A323 Guildford/Alderholt Road & the A321 Guildford/Putbridge/Frimley Road. Agreed unanimously.

The Chairman thanked the meeting for attending. Mr. Austin Proposed a vote of thanks to the Council for their past years work & the meeting concluded. Refreshments were served during the meeting.

R.A. Hill
19th March 1970.

March 20th 1970

The Chairman welcomed 52 members of the Public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Jacobs Well Village Hall on Thursday, 19th March 1970 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1969/70.

Mr. Deeds presented to the meeting the Statements of the Parish Accounts Prepared by Mr. Snell seconded by Capt. Dwyer that these accounts be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

The Chairman identified each member of the Council to the meeting & then reported on the Council's activities for the past year.

Mr. Snell thanked the Council for their contribution towards the costs of providing the new Village Hall which he said was a great asset to the Village.

Mr. Barnett enquired if the Jacobs Well Road was to be widened through the Village. The Chairman replied that she knew of no plans for this work to be started in the near future.

Mr. Hagger asked the Council to ensure that all correspondence sent to the Council received a reply. The Chairman informed Mr. Hagger that all correspondence sent to the Council received a reply when the matter had been dealt with.

Mr. Agate asked if the plans of the proposed road improvements to the Guildford/Frimley Road could be exhibited in the Village Hall. The Chairman replied that if the Council received a spare copy of the plans this would be done.

Miss Selby introduced Mr. B. Dwyer Green Assistant Land Agent of the Surrey County Council to the meeting who gave a most interesting & informative talk on the future of the West Surrey Commons & answered questions from the meeting. The Chairman thanked Mr. Dwyer Green for attending the meeting & the meeting concluded.

R.A. Hill
March 18th 1970.

March 18th 1971

Mrs. R. M. Lilly welcomed 47 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday 18th March 1971 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the last ~~meeting~~ Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1970/71.

Mr. J. A. Fox presented to the meeting the Statements of the Parish Charities. Proposed by Mr. Volles seconded by Mr. Deaking that these accounts be accepted.

The Chairman introduced each member of the Council to the meeting & then reported on the Council's activities for the past year. This was followed by a general discussion of the Council's successes & failures. Letter dated 17th March 1971 received from Mrs. Wibly & read requesting the Council to provide a recreation ground for the children in Perry Hill. Following discussion it was proposed by Mrs. Wibly seconded by Mr. Deaking that the Council investigate the possibilities of providing an adventure playground at Perry Hill. Agreed. Mr. Hagger proposed a vote of thanks to the Council for their past year's work. Mr. Volles seconded this & it was agreed unanimously.

Resolutions were then taken.

The Chairman Mrs. R. M. Lilly then introduced Mr. Meadon of the Surrey County Council to the meeting who gave a long & interesting talk on the future of the West Surrey Commons & answered many questions from the floor. The Chairman thanked Mr. Meadon for addressing the meeting & for the information relating to the Commons & the meeting concluded.

R.M. Lilly
15th March 1971

March 15th 1970.

The Chairman Mrs. R. M. Lilly welcomed 37 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in St. Albans Church Hall on Wednesday 15th March 1970 at 8 p.m.

Apologies for absence received from Mr. J. F. Steller & Mr. B. R. Wood.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1970/71.

Mr. J. A. Fox presented to the meeting the Statements of the Parish Charities. Proposed by Mr. Steller seconded Mrs. Steller that these accounts be accepted.

The Chairman introduced each member of the Council to the meeting & then reported on the Council's activities for the past year.

A letter with 21 signatures was received & read complaining of the highway lighting at the One Way Street, Perry Hill. Copy of a letter dated 4th March 1970 received & read from Mr. H. Godfrey that he had sent to the Department of the Environment, Divisional Road Engineer, Guildford, pointing out that the newly erected street lamps had an adverse effect on the health of residents whose houses are bathed in the glow from the lights. Letter dated 7th March 1970 received from Mr. P. J. Stokes & read requesting the Council to improve the street lighting in the Parish particularly on the main road through the Village & on Richford Hill Estate.

Mr. Henderson reported that when he knew of the proposed lighting he approached the local Rural District Councillor who wrote to the Surrey C.C. & met a lighting engineer on the site, but by this time the decision to provide lights had been made by the Ministry of Transport.

Mr. Gates read out a letter he had received from Mr. David Howell M.P. on this subject sympathising with residents & offering to take the matter further if so requested. Mrs. Henderson pointed out an anomaly that soon after the announcement of the highway lighting it was announced that Perry Hill was to be a conservation area. Mrs. Lilly replied that the Surrey C.C. had carried out the correct procedure for highway lighting by public announcement of the proposal & up to know the Parish Council had received no objection to this lighting scheme.

It was agreed that the nuisance caused by the street lamps at the One Way Street

be taken up with the Survey L.C.
Mr. Stoker replied that whilst he was sympathetic with residents who were concerned about street lighting, he felt there was a need for some form of street lighting in the village, especially at Rickford Hill with its high hedges, grass verges & other hazards to pedestrians at night.

Letter dated 6th March 1973 enclosing accident statistics received from Mr. W. Slade & read drawing the Council's attention to the dangerous speed of traffic through the Rickford Hill section of the village. Mr. Slade requested that the 40 M.P.H. speed limit be extended from Rickford Hill Estate to Gosvenye Road & for double white lines to be painted on the highway. It was agreed that this matter be referred to the County Divisional Surveyor.

The question of the provision of a car park on the Penny Hill Green was discussed. Mr. Gates felt that this was a disgraceful proposal in principle. Following lengthy discussion it was proposed by Mrs. Gates seconded Mr. Punter that a barrier should be erected to preserve the Green Gate, that a car park should definitely not be provided. Upon the vote being taken 11 for 1 against many abstentions. Proposal carried.

Refreshments were then taken.

The Chairman Mrs. R. M. Selby introduced to the meeting Mr. A. A. Losh Chairman of the Guildford R.D.C. & Mr. J. Hill, Clerk & Chief Executive of the Rural District Council who informed the meeting on the progress of local government reorganisation in the area, & answered questions from the meeting on this subject.

Mrs. Selby thanked the public for attending & Mr. Losh & Mr. Hill for their informative talk on local government reorganisation & the meeting concluded.

M. S.

4/3/73

March 7th 1973

The Chairman Mr. H. later welcomed members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Community Centre, Fairlands Estate on Wednesday, 7th March 1973 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1972/3.

Mr. B. R. Wood presented to the meeting the statements of the Parish Charities. Proposed by Mr. Volles, seconded Mr. Austin that these accounts be accepted. Agreed.

The Chairman introduced each member of the Council to the meeting, their years of service & committees on which they served, & then reported on the Council's activities for the past year. Mr. later gave details of the Council's provision for expenditure for the forthcoming financial year.

The Chairman reported that following a Public meeting at Fairlands the Council had objected most strongly to the Survey L.C. proposal for the provision of a grey carpark site at Blackford, & a further meeting was being arranged for Officers from the Survey L.C. to be in attendance. Pastor Barrow reported he was mystified to see a large number of stakes driven into the ground to the verge in Lombe Lane. Capt. Dingle reported that this was part of the Survey L.C. plan to tidy up the Green & to prevent cars from parking on the Green.

Letter received from Mrs. P. R. Wallis & read asking what is going to happen about our request for lights & other safety measures to prevent accidents at Rickford Hill. Copy of a letter sent to Pastor E. Barrow by the County Divisional Surveyor was read stating that the matter of highway lighting through Woodlesden Village has been referred to the Highways Committee. Then followed a general discussion on the question of road safety measures for the Guildford - Portnight - Frenley - Bagshot Road where it passes through the Village. Mr. Slade stated that since last year's Annual Parish Meeting he had attended eight accidents on the section of road at Rickford Hill where one person was killed six seriously injured & two less seriously injured. Mr. Stoker was concerned that the criteria for double white lines was never specified. Mr. later replied that the Parish Council would continue to press the Authorities for double white lines & the extension of the speed limit.

Refreshments were then served by members of the Fairlands Community Centre. The Chairman Mr. later introduced Mrs. L. Keown, Justice of the Peace to the meeting who then

gave a most interesting talk on the work of a Magistrate. Mr. later checked the members of the public for attending the meeting & Mrs. Keown for her talk & the meeting concluded.

Brian R. Ward
22-3-74

March 22nd 1974

Mr. B. R. Ward, Chairman of the Parish Council ~~thanked~~ welcomed 26 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Worplesdon Memorial Hall on Friday, 22nd March 1974 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman. The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1973/74.

Mr. J. Leeds, presented to the meeting the statements of the Parish Accounts. Proposed by Mr. Austin, seconded Mr. Volles that these accounts be accepted. Agreed. Mr. Leeds gave details of the history of the Accounts & answered questions from the floor. The Chairman thanked Mr. Leeds for his report.

The Chairman introduced each member of the Council and gave details of the Committees on which they served & the wards they represented, and then reported on the Council's activities for the past year. This was followed by a general discussion about the Parish. Mr. Volles enquired what was happening about the deceased elm trees at the entrance to Fairlands Estate. Mr. Aday reported that site meetings had been held with the appropriate authorities & was of the opinion that this matter would resolve itself satisfactorily to all concerned.

Mr. Punter enquired about the proposed highway lighting for Richford Hill. The Chairman replied that this matter was known with the Department of the Environment, ^{who} would be dealing with the scheme.

Mr. Austin asked about the suggested layby at the roadside of Wood St. Green. The Chairman replied there were no plans at the present for a layby at this point.

Mr. Gregory asked about possible grant aid for assistance towards the Wood St. Cricket Club's proposal to provide a Pavilion. Mr. Leeds replied to Mr. Gregory & gave details of the various channels open to the Wood St. Cricket Club. Mr. Gregory thanked Mr. Leeds for the information.

Mr. Keown drew the attention of the Council to flooding at the White House, Jacobs Well. The Chairman replied that the Council had this matter in hand.

Mr. H. Pickup thanked the Council for all their assistance that they had given to the Jacobs Well Residents Association project for the provision of a new Village Hall. The Chairman welcomed Mr. B. C. Langford, Chief Executive of the Guildford District

louncil to the meeting. Mr. Jurgford then gave a short talk on the subject of local government reorganisation and how it would affect the Parishes and the advantages to all concerned. The Chairman thanked Mr. Jurgford for attending & the meeting concluded.

Basil Wood
20/3/75

March 20th 1975.

The Chairman Mr. B. R. Ward welcomed 41 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Jacobs Well Village on Thursday, 20th ^{March} 1975 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1974/75.

Mr. J. A. Fox presented to the meeting the statements relating to the Parish Accounts. Proposed by Mr. Fox seconded Mr. Austin that these statements be accepted. Agreed.

The Chairman introduced each member of the Council and gave details of the committees on which they served and the wards they represented and then reported on the Council's activities for the past year. As there was no other business brought before the Council a general discussion took place regarding parish matters.

Mr. Austin asked if the overhead cables at Frog Lane could go underground. Mr. Bleakley replied that this would be a matter for the local authority and the Electricity Board and in view of the present financial situation it was most unlikely that work of this nature would be undertaken. Mr. Austin drew attention to the collapsed drain brick fence at the rear of the bus shelter in Frog Lane. The Chairman replied that this had already been reported to the County Area Engineer.

Mr. Snell on behalf of the Jacobs Well Vicar complained of the damage and inconvenience caused throughout the Village by the recent work carried out by the Gas Board. Following discussion it was the opinion of the meeting that the Village Association should send a letter of protest to the Gas Board.

Mr. Austin complained of the condition of Sandy Lane which he said was almost impassable. The Chairman replied that the Council would investigate this complaint.

The question of bus passes for Senior Citizens was discussed. Mrs. King reported that Women's Institute had taken this matter up with the Guildford Borough Council with the support of the Parish Council.

Mr. Slade thanked the Council for getting the 30 M.P.H. speed limit extended to Paines Corner and asked the Council to pursue the provision of double white lines at Rindford Hill. Brig. J. J. Bacon replied that double white lines could not be put down as this section of Highway did not meet the Ministry's criteria for double white lines.

Mr. Meredith asked about the drainage and grass cutting of the recreation ground at Jacobs

Well. The Chairman replied that the Council had this matter in hand. A complaint was made that some residents were dumping garden refuse on the Common. It was thought that this matter could best be dealt with through the Jacobs Well Residents Association news letter. At this point refreshments were supplied by the Jacobs Well Village Hall Association. The Chairman introduced Mr. John Fairclough, Leisure and Recreation Officer, Guildford Borough Council to the meeting, who gave a very interesting talk supported by slides, film on Recreation and leisure activities available in the Borough of Guildford and the meeting concluded.

Brian R. Ward
18.3.76

March 18th 1976

The Chairman Mr. B. R. Ward welcomed 45 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in St. Albans Church hall, Wood Street on Thursday 18th March 1976 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Council for the year 1975/76.

Mr. D. W. Leeds presented to the meeting the statements relating to the Parish Charities. Proposed by Mr. Slade seconded Mr. Austin that these statements be accepted. Agreed.

A question was asked why not give cash instead of vouchers. Mr. Leeds replied that the voucher system was far more suitable and also it was written into the Trust Deed that vouchers should be given. A vote of thanks was given to the Trustees for their work especially Mr. Leeds.

The Chairman introduced each member of the Council and the ward they represented and then reported on the Council's activities for the past year. As there was no other business brought before the Council a general discussion took place regarding Parish matters.

Mr. Barrow raised the question of the resurfacing of Lombe Lane and the Surrey County Council's request for payment for the proposed works. Brig. D. J. Bastin, Chairman of the Surrey County Council replied that the Lombe Lane would not be asked or expected to contribute.

Mr. Willford reported that the bus shelter opposite Thatchers Lane was in a very dirty condition and required sweeping out. The Chairman replied that the Council would make every effort to find some one to sweep it out.

Mr. Austin drew the Council's attention to the surface water drains in Frog Lane which required cleaning out following resurfacing of the highway. It was agreed that this matter should be reported to the County Area Engineer.

Mr. Lush expressed concern over the grazing of ponies on Broad Street Common. Mr. Woods complained of horse riders chewing up the rights of way on the Common. Mrs. Jones replied that this was due to insufficient signs posts indicating footpaths and bridleways. Brig. Bastin replied that the County Council had recently carried out a large programme of sign posting throughout Wokingham and felt that it was up to horse riders to acquaint themselves with public rights of way and bridle paths in the area which they were going to ride.

Mr. Lush asked if the Council had objected to the development in Sparrows Lane & the Chairman replied that the Council had raised several objections over the years to this development. At this point refreshments were taken.

The Chairman Mr. B. R. Ward welcomed to the meeting Mr. J. Gregory, Chief Planner of the Guildford Borough Council who gave a very interesting talk on local plans and the reason for some of the decisions made by the local planning authority, questions from the floor were invited by Mr. Gregory and dealt with by him. Mr. Ward thanked the public for attending the meeting also Mr. Gregory for his talk and the meeting concluded.

M.A.
30/3/77

30 March 1977

Mr. H. later welcomed 32 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Fairlands Community Centre on Wednesday 30 March 1977 at 8 p.m.

Apologies for absence received from Councillors Mrs. D. King, Mr. P. J. Blahston and Mr. J. A. Fox

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1976/77

Mr. D. W. Leeds presented to the meeting the statements relating to the Parish Charities. Proposed by Mrs. Sinden's seconded Mr. Brock that these statements be accepted. Agreed.

Mr. Leeds explained to the meeting the procedure for selecting parishioners qualifying for aid. The Chairman thanked Mr. Leeds for his report.

The Chairman introduced each member of the Council and the ward and committees they represented and then gave a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

A332 Road improvements
One Way Street Perry Hill.

Mr. Roberts presented to the meeting an alternative scheme to that of the Surrey County Council which he considered would be cheaper and better for the local residents and asked the Parish Council for their support. Following discussion the Chairman of the Surrey County Council Brig. D. J. Bealton asked for a copy of Mr. Roberts scheme to be sent to him and he would arrange for it to be costed out and considered by the Highways Committee. It was agreed that the Clerk should provide Brig. Bealton with details of Mr. Roberts alternative scheme.

Motor Lovers Meeting
Lyons Farm, Froggy Lane.

Letter received from C and M Lyons and read drawing attention to the activities of the Windlesham Motor Cycle Club on Sunday March 20th asking the Council to support them in their objections to possible future disturbance. This was supported by a petition signed by 130 residents. The Chairman replied that this was on the Agenda for the next Parish Council meeting which was being held the following evening and he had no doubt that the Parish Council would object most strongly to any future events being held in Froggy Lane.

A question was asked as the Rifle Range at Pitch Place to be sold for development. The Chairman replied that the Parish Council had no information on this question.

The Parish Council's attention was drawn to pipes left on manorial waste land near Pound Lane. Mrs. Kelly replied that a recent meeting had been held between representatives of the Parish Council and Mr. Lubswell and Mr. Lavin from the Surrey County Council and they had agreed to arrange

for these to be removed. It had also been agreed that improvements to the culvert at the end of Pound Lane should be carried out.

Mr. W. Slade reported a number of fallen trees on Rickford Common and offered to clear the verge as a fire break. It was agreed that Mr. Slade's offer be borne in mind and if necessary to inform the Surrey County Council of Mr. Slade's offer.

Mr. Ward enquired about the damaged bus shelter at Longfields bus stop, Jacobs Hill. The Clerk reported that this matter was now in the hands of the Council's Insurers.

As there was no further business refreshments were taken.

The Chairman Mr. Latis welcomed Mrs. Hazel Hinton, Senior Liaison Adviser of the Surrey County Council Trading Standards Department who gave a talk on Liaison Advice and answered questions from the floor.

Mr. Latis thanked the public for attending and Mrs. Hazel Hinton for her talk and the meeting concluded.

MALD
15/3/78

9 March 1978

Mr. Latis welcomed 27 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday 9 March 1978 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1977/78.

Mr. D. Kees presented to the meeting the statements relating to the Parish Charities. Proposed by Mrs. Fletcher seconded by Mr. Barrow that these statements be accepted. Agreed. Mrs. Kelly on behalf of the Council thanked Mr. Kees for his hard work in connection with the Parish Charities.

The Chairman Mr. Latis introduced each member of the Council to the meeting and gave details of their work and the committees they represented and then gave a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

Caravan on the field on the corner of Frog Grove Lane was reported. Some members of the public felt this was likely to attract other caravans. The Chairman replied that this caravan was in connection with planning permission for the erection of a bungalow and would be removed on completion of the building. It had already been agreed by the Parish Council that this site should be watched most closely.

Rev. Edward Barrow reported to the meeting that the Penny Hill Post Office would only be open for half days as from the 13 March and could cause difficulties for some serious litigants. It was agreed that if any one found it was causing inconvenience the matter should be reported to the Parish Council.

Brought to the attention of the Council litter on Penny Hill Green and Wood Street Green. Mr. James suggested that the local Scout and Guide troops be approached to clean up the greens.

Mrs. Keen reported that the overspill of vehicles from the car park at the White Hart Public House were parking on the Common and causing a good deal of damage. The Chairman reported that this matter was already being dealt with by the Parish Council.

Reported by the Clerk no further ~~business~~ business as refreshments were taken.

Mr. Latis welcomed Mr. J. A. S. Brainer, Principle, Mimswood Agricultural College who gave a most interesting talk on the activities of the Mimswood Agricultural College and then answered questions from the floor.

The Chairman thanked the Public for attending and Mr. Brassier for his talk and the meeting concluded.

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22 March 78.

22 March 1979

Mr. Laker welcomed 24 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall, Jacobs Well on Thursday 22 March 1979 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councilors for the year 1978/79.

Mr. J. Leeds presented to the meeting the statements relating to the Parish Charities and answered questions from the floor. Proposed Mr. Snell seconded Mrs. Smith's that these statements be accepted. Agreed. Mrs. Kelly on behalf of the Council thanked Mr. Leeds for all his hard work in connection with the Parish Charities.

Mr. Laker Chairman introduced members of the Council and gave a brief account of their work and the committees they served on, and then proceeded to give a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

Mr. Snell asked if the Parish Church boundaries had been altered. The Chairman replied not that he was aware of.

Maintenance of St. Mary's Churchyard

Condition of and maintenance of the Parish Churchyard was discussed. Dr. K. Hillard reported that the Parochial Church Council were most grateful for the financial assistance from the Parish Council and were doing everything they could to keep the Churchyard neat and tidy. Letter received from Dr. K. Hillard had read drawing attention to the nuisance and dangerous practice of riding motor cycles on Whitson Common. Following discussion it was agreed that this matter be reported to the Surrey County Valuer and Estates Surveyor.

Figures on the Common at Truby Hill was reported, the Chairman replied that the Parish Council had already asked the County Council to take the necessary action for their removal.

Lley Lane footpath, re-creation of footpath on Burgham Land, Speed limit for Lley Lane, all these items were discussed and it was agreed that these matters would be raised at the forthcoming meeting between representatives from the Jacobs Well Residents Association and the County Area Engineer.

Question of planting trees by the Jacobs Well Residents Association along the access road over the playing field was discussed and the Chairman replied that it was most unlikely that the Parish Council would object to such a project.

Mr. Snell thanked the Parish Council for coming to Jacobs Well and for all their hard work during the past year.

Reported by the Clerk no further business or refreshments were taken.

Mr. Lister welcomed Mr. M. J. Whelan, General Administrator, Surrey Area Health Authority who gave a talk on the work and responsibilities of the Area Health Authority and then answered questions from the floor.

The Chairman thanked the public for attending and Mr. Whelan for his talk and the meeting concluded.

M. J.

20/3/80

20 March 1980

The Chairman Mr. Lister welcomed 25 members of the Public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the St. Albans Church Room Wood Street on Thursday 20 March 1980 at 8 p.m.

Apologies for absence received from Mr. J. A. Fox, Mr. H. Vickery and Mr. Ross Symons.

Minutes of the last Annual meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1979/80.

Mr. D. Keeds presented to the meeting the statements relating to the Parish Charities. Proposed by Mr. Lopez seconded Mrs. Simkins that these statements be accepted. Agreed. Mrs. Kelly Proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Keeds for his work in connection with the Charities.

Mrs. Kelly thanked the Council for holding the meeting at Wood Street.

The Chairman Mr. Lister introduced members of the Council and gave details of their work and the Committees they represented and then gave a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

Letter dated 10 March 1980 received from Major H. B. Gray and read requesting the provision of 8 large refuse containers to assist the Village Association in their efforts to tidy the Village for the Best Kept Village Competition. 2 Provision of Squash Court for Wood Street Village. 3. Exchange of Common Land. Agreed that the Guildford Borough Council be approached regarding the supply of refuse containers. Wood Street Village Association to be consulted on the need of a squash court. Reported by the Clerk that one Common Land taken out of the Common must be replaced with a similar parcel of land.

Mrs. Simkins drew the attention of the meeting to the great need of a Scout Hut on the Village. Mr. Lister agreed to investigate this matter.

Mrs. Kelly enquired what was the position regarding the long awaited proposed layout at Hasford Cottages. The Chairman replied that it would appear at long last the Hasford Cottages Council and the Guildford Borough Council had reached agreement for the layout to be constructed at the original site although this had been objected to by a nearby resident. Mr. Lister thanked the Council for their work on the Jacobs Well Ward.

Dr. Hillard asked if the Clerk would speak to Mr. J. J. Lubronell of the Surrey County Council Estates Department to expedite the erection of notices on the Common at Salt Box Road providing motor cycling on the Common.

Major Gray reported to the meeting the need of the reinstatement of the Village Policeman. It was reported that already in parts of the County the Village Policeman had been reintroduced for a trial period.

No further business requested so refreshments were taken.

Mr. later Chairman welcomed Dr. K. A. Hillard who gave an extremely interesting and informative talk on the life of the Village Doctor and then answered questions from the floor.

The Chairman thanked the public for attending and Dr. Hillard for his talk and the meeting concluded.

M. H. H.
6/3/81

6 March 1981

On Friday 6 March 1981 at 8 p.m. Mr. H. later Chairman welcomed 27 members of the Public to the Annual Parish Meeting in the Community Centre Farlands Estate.

Apologies for absence received from Messrs W. L. Austin, H. Pickup, W. Stade and R. Turner.

Minutes of the last ^{Annual} meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councilors for the year 1980/81.

Mr. J. A. Fox presented to the meeting the Statements relating to the Parish Liberties. Proposed Mrs. Silby seconded Mrs. Simkins that the Statement of Accounts be accepted. Agreed. In answer to a question from the floor Mr. Fox gave the reasons for not making cash payments to beneficiaries. Following discussion Mr. Fox agreed to take back to the Trustees the question of cash payments in place of vouchers.

Mr. later Chairman introduced members of the Council and gave a brief account of their work and the Committees they served on, and then proceeded to give a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

Other Business

Letter dated 28 February 1981 received from Mr. J. S. Goldsack requesting that the provision of street lighting in Broad Street be raised at the Annual Parish Meeting. It was reported to the meeting that a request for street lighting from the Clock House by Mrs. Hill to Drummonds had been received supported by a petition signed by 87 residents. Mr. later Chairman, informed Mr. Goldsack that this matter was an Agenda item for the next Parish Council meeting and that the views of the Surrey County Council were being obtained. When this information was available then a further meeting would be held if a charge for the provision and maintenance of lighting was to be made on the Parish Council. It was agreed that Mr. Goldsack be kept informed of the situation.

Mrs. R. M. Silby enquired about the long awaited layby in Frog Lane Lane opposite Glasford Cottages. Mr. later replied that from information received it appeared that the Surrey County Council and Guildford Borough Council were reaching agreement on this matter.

Mr. Stokes asked why the Holy Lane road improvement scheme appeared to be at a standstill. The Chairman replied that he understood that the work of the utility services had not

been completed, therefore, the Surrey County Council could not proceed with their work. No further business brought before the Council so refreshments were taken. Following this Mr Laker introduced Mr R K Broughton, Surrey County Council Gypsy Project Manager to the Meeting. Mr Broughton explained the Surrey County Council's policy on the provision of gypsy caravan sites throughout the county and non harassment of caravan dwellers illegally parked on commons, road side verges and other areas of land. Questions from the floor were invited and answered by Mr Broughton. The Chairman Mr H Laker thanked the public for attending and Mr Broughton for his talk and the meeting concluded.

W. H. Laker
24/3/82

24 March 1982

Mr H Laker Chairman welcomed 24 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting in the Worplesdon Memorial Hall.

Apologies for absence received from Mr W L Austin Mr H Pickup and the Rev. Vallins. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Council for the year 1981/2.

Mr D Reeds presented to the meeting the statements relating to the various Parish Activities. Mr Reeds reported to the Meeting that the Trustees had considered a suggestion that cash be paid out in lieu of vouchers, but resolved to continue the practice of issuing vouchers. Proposed Mrs S Simkins seconded by Mrs B D Fuller that the Financial Statements be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Mr H Laker introduced members of the Council and gave a brief account of their work and the Committees they served on and then proceeded to give a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

Other Business

Letters dated 18 March 1982 received from Mr S A Brown and read requesting the following to be placed on the Agenda. ① Horse riding generally across common land. ② Horse and motor bike riding through the hedge from footpath leading off the Great Pound Hill Estate into Pooks Hill Common. ③ Dumping of rubbish and garden waste on common land adjoining New House Farm Lane. Following discussion it was agreed that these items be placed on the Council's monthly meeting Agenda and dealt with as appropriate.

Mr Seger asked the Council to consider the provision of a pedestrian crossing from the Richford Hill Estate to Perry Hill Stores and the Council's expenditure authority. The Clerk replied to the latter that the Council had authority to spend the equivalent of a 2p rate.

Mr Newman asked for the 30 MPH speed limit signs in Keen Lane to be reinstated. Mr Stoker felt that the Council could undertake more projects by increasing their expenditure.

Mrs P Fox asked if the car park outside of the Memorial Hall could be resurfaced.

Mr Fuller and Mr Smith both spoke on the Gypsy community illegally parked on County owned land at the bottom of Holly Lane.
The Chairman agreed that all of these items would be considered at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

The Council's attention was drawn to motorists driving round the wrong way of the island on Fairlands Estate. It was felt that nothing could be done here because the island was marked with chevron signs indicating the direction of traffic. It was up to drivers to be sensible.

At this point the meeting adjourned and refreshments were taken.

Following this the Chairman Mr H later introduced Mr L J K Boyce and the Borough Treasurer Mr W Jones to the meeting.

Mr Boyce then gave a very interesting and informative talk on the preparation of the Guildford Borough Council Budget and then with the assistance of Mr Jones replied to questions from the floor.

The Chairman thanked the public for attending and Mr Boyce and Mr Jones for their talk and the meeting concluded.

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14/3/83

17 March 1983

The Chairman Mr H later welcomed 26 members of the public to the Annual Parish meeting held in the Jacobs Well Village Hall on Thursday 17 March 1983 at 8 p.m.

Apology for absence received from Councillor J F Hillier.

Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and agreed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1982/83.

Mr J Leeds presented to the meeting the Financial Statements relating to the Parish Accounts. Proposed Mr J Leeds recorded Mrs Kelly that these statements be accepted. Agreed.
Mrs R. M. Kelly Proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Leeds for his work in dealing with the Parish Accounts. Agreed unanimously.

Mr H later Chairman introduced members of the Council and gave details of their work and the Works and Committees they represented and then gave a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

Other business

Questions of Parish Council expenditure was discussed whether or not it was likely to rise or was it subject to Government sanctions. The Clerk replied that it would have to be within the Government's guide lines.

Mrs R. M. Kelly requested that the village sign post at the Hasford end of Wood Street be reinstated.

Mr Hunter drew the Council's attention to the untidy condition of the piece of land known as the Triangle at the top of the Avenue. It was agreed that this matter would be reported to the County Valuer and Estate Surveyor.

Projects attracting grants. The Chairman Mr H later replied that any worthy project of benefit to the Parish would be supported wholeheartedly by the Parish Council.

Jacobs Well Playing Field. Mr H later reported that a revised drainage scheme would have to be prepared. The Surrey County Playing Fields Consultant had been asked to do this and the costs would be considered for inclusion in the 1984/85 Financial Year.

No other business raised as refreshments were taken.

Followed by a welcome from Mr H later to Mr J L Wilson, Senior Officer from the Ministry of Agricultural, Fisheries and Food who with the aid of projection slides

gave a most interesting talk about babies in Britain and the action taken at all times at airports and docks to prevent rabid animals being brought into the country. Mr Wilson invited and answered questions from the floor. No further questions raised. The Chairman of the Council Mr Lister thanked Mr Wilson for his most interesting talk and film show and the meeting concluded.

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14/3/84

14 March 1984

On Wednesday 14 March 1984 Mr H later Chairman welcomed 26 members of the Public to the Annual Parish Meeting in St Albans Church Hall, Wood Street.

Apologies for absence received from Mr S Gurner, Mr L Dugley and Mr H Pickup.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read ~~and~~ confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1983/4.

Rev. L Vallins presented to the meeting the Financial Statements relating to the Parish Charities. Proposed Mr W L Austin seconded Mrs S Simkins that these statements be accepted. Agreed. Mr later Chairman thanked Rev. Vallins for dealing with the Parish Charities report.

Mr H later introduced members of the Council and gave details of their work and committees they served on, then followed with a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

Other Business

Mr F Hellicar asked what the present situation was regarding the gypsies on Littlefield Common. The Clerk replied that in spite of strong protests by the Parish Council through every channel possible the Surrey County Council still adopted the Government's non-harassment policy.

Mr Ward asked what impact if any the A320 widening road improvement scheme would have on trees with preservation orders and conservation areas. It was thought that the scheme would not affect preserved trees or conservation areas because neither existed at Jacobs Well on the road line. It was then suggested that an application should be made for Tree Preservation Orders and the area to be defined as a conservation area. Guildford Borough Councillor Bill Williams asked for this matter to be deferred for the time being pending the result of the Public Meeting. Mr Brian Ward thanked the Parish Council for supporting the local Scouts group project.

No other business raised so refreshments were taken. After the interval Mr H later Chairman welcomed to the meeting Sgt John

Morris of the Surrey Constabulary who gave a talk on Crime Prevention and Community Policing. Answered questions from the floor and exhibited various types of locks and security attachments. No further questions raised the Chairman of the Council thanked Sgt Morris for attending the meeting and for his talk on Police functions and the meeting concluded.

H. L. L.
30/3/85

20 March 1985

On Wednesday 20 March 1985 Mr H. L. L. Chairman welcomed 26 members of the Public to the Annual Parish meeting in the Community Centre Fairlands Estate.

Apologies for absence received from Mr H. Pickup, Mr N. Sherrin and County Councillor Mr Hemmingsway.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1984/85.

The Chairman Mr H. L. L. introduced members of the Council and gave a brief account of their work and the Committees they served on, and then proceeded to give a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

Mrs Pam Fox apologized for the absence of Mr H. L. L. and the Rev. L. Vallins and then proceeded to present to the meeting the statements relating to the Parish Libraries. Proposed Mr Williams recorded Mr Pugh that these statements be accepted. Agreed unanimously. Mr L. L. L. thanked Mrs Fox for her report.

Any other
business.

Letter dated 8 March 1985 received from the Rev. Christopher Vallins and read stating that the proposal to build a new Rectory is a scheme of such importance and interest to the whole of the Community that it should be made known at the Annual Parish Meeting. Copies of the site plan and various pictures along with a letter from the Rev. Vallins were distributed to all those in attendance.

Mr L. L. L. informed the meeting that the Rev. Vallins would be arranging a Public meeting to be held in the Memorial Hall date to be arranged. Therefore would they take home with them the site plan and letter and if possible inspect the site and then make known their comments at the Public meeting.

Mr L. L. L. told the meeting that it had been planned for Mr Brierley, Principal Merriest Wood Agricultural College to give a talk on the work of the students at the College. This had been cancelled because of the Guildford Borough Councils Proposal to consider Ipswich Bay Normandy as the second Suez Canal site. However this controversial matter had more or less been overcome as the Guildford Borough Council Policy and Resources Committee had agreed not to recommend Ipswich Bay but to

recommend that the site at Stonebridge Shalford be developed. Mr Pophrey commented that if there was any possibility of the Policy and Resources Committee recommendation being overturned the Parish should be ready with an Action Group. This was thought to be a very good idea therefore, if necessary the Parish Council would get together all senior members of the various ward associations to form such a group.

Mr Brian Ward inquired the latest position regarding the A320 improvements at Jacobs Well. The Chairman replied that the County Council had not produced any plans or recommendations following the meeting at Jacobs Well. It was agreed that the County Council be asked for an up to date report on the matter.

No other business raised the meeting was closed.

The Chairman Mr H later thanked all for attending.

S. A. Morgan JP.
20/3/86

20 March 1986

Apology

The Chairman Mrs S A Morgan JP welcomed 57 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Wopleston Memorial Hall on Thursday 20 March 1986 at 8 p.m.

Apology for absence received from Mr B. Williams.

Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Council for the year 1985/86

Mr Charles Spry presented to the meeting the Financial Statements relating to the Parish Charities. Proposed Mr I B Lute. Second Mr S Evans that these statements be accepted. Agreed. Mrs Morgan Chairman thanked Mr Spry for his report.

The Chairman Mrs S A Morgan introduced to the meeting each member of the Parish Council and gave details of their work and the Wards and Committees they represented and then delivered a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

Other business.

Proposed New Rectory, Wopleston.

Mr J Beldam made known to the meeting his views of the Proposed new Rectory in the grounds of St Marys Church. He stated that he had received no visits or information of this project. He informed the meeting that a small Action Group had been formed to oppose the building of a new Rectory on the chosen site. Petition from local residents opposing the building had been sent to the Rt. Hon David Howell MP and the Bishop of Guildford also to the Guildford Borough Council and other interested parties. He was surprised at the lack of action by the Parish Council. The Clerk informed Mr Beldam that the Parish Council had written to the Guildford Borough Council requesting that they defer any decision of the Planning application until the views of the local residents had been obtained at the public meeting convened by the Rectory Revd I Vallins. The Parish Council was very concerned that the Guildford Borough Council Planning Committee found it necessary to deal with the planning application before the public meeting had been held. Mr Beldam also expressed his concern about this action. Following further deliberations Mr J Beldam Proposed This meeting deplores the Church Authorities failure to ensure that the Parish Council and parishioners had every opportunity to carry out a proper democratic consultation procedure prior to the passing of the plans for the new Rectory, and also deplores

the Authorities lack of consultation with the Parish Council and provisions in regard to the alternatives to building on this open space in a Conservative as recorded by Mrs Roberts. Revd. L Vallis replied by giving details of the reasons for a New Rectory and the advantages for himself and any future Rector and the security of the Church. Information regarding the building of a new rectory had been widely published throughout the Parish. He expressed regret that the application had been dealt with before the views of the local residents had been obtained. Following further general discussion the vote was taken on Mr Bellon's Proposition this resulted in 23 for 7 against. 7 abstentions. Proposal carried.

Mr Brian's Principal Merestwood Fern ^{College} Institute with the aid of slides gave very interesting and informative talk on the work of the College and achievements of the students. High lighting their successes in past Helica Flower Shows.

Mr Ian held outlined the request for a commemorative tree and the collection of money throughout the Village exceeded all expectations. Asked if the tree had to be removed could this be done as soon as possible to preserve it.

Mr Stuart Chairman Wood Street Village Horticultural Society read out a letter from the Lady Valuer and Colalis Surveyor and addressed to Mr H. Gray requesting that the tree be removed forthwith. Mr Stuart said he found this amazing when Mr Bruce the Surrey County Councils Land Agent had agreed this site. When an earlier request for a tree to be planted had been made and was of the opinion that the tree should remain where it was. Mrs Morgan Chairman informed the meeting that this matter was on the Agenda for the next Council meeting when it was anticipated the Wood Street Village members would be reporting back to the Council on this matter following a recent site meeting.

Mr Bellon and Mr Stuart agreed that this matter be left with the Parish Council to resolve and the meeting closed.

Mrs Morgan Chairman thanked the public for attending and making their various contributions to the meeting and special thanks to Mr Brian, Principal, Merestwood Fern College.

S A Morgan JP.
20/3/81

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Lane.

30 March 1987

On Friday 30 March 1987 Mrs S A Morgan JP, Chairman welcomed 32 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting in the Jacobs Well Village Hall.

Apologies

Apologies for absence received from Mr Ian MacBean, Revd L Vallis and Mr L Spranger.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance registers of the Parish Council for the years 1986/87.

Mrs Pam Fox presented to the meeting the Financial Statements relating to the Parish Authorities. Proposed Mr Work seconded by Mrs Stevens that these statements be accepted and approved. Agreed. The Chairman Mrs Morgan thanked Mrs Fox for her report.

Mrs Morgan Chairman introduced each member of the Council and the words they represented them gave a brief account of their work and the committees they served on. then proceeded to give a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

No item requested for the Agenda as the Chairman invited questions from the floor.

Any other business

It was asked if anything was being done to prevent Farm land being taken over for development. The Chairman replied that the Parish Council would oppose this vigorously, but in any case every planning application made for development in Woodpleston was considered by the Parish Council most carefully. The condition of the footpaths on the estate was drawn before the meeting. Parish Councillor Mr K B Coate-Bond replied that the Surrey County Council had carried out a survey of the footpaths needing attention and it was hoped that the County Council would carry out the necessary repairs in the very near future. Reported that the grass outside of the shops was being destroyed because of the parking.

of vehicles. Mr H Pickup Vice Chairman replied that the Sunny Lough Council were powerless to stop this as the footages belonged to the shops near general parking on grass verges was discussed along with the indiscriminate parking of vehicles on the highway which making it very difficult for the emergency services to gain access. It was agreed by representatives of the Jacobs Well Residents Association that these two matters would be brought to the attention of their members through the Jacobs Well Residents Association Magazine.

At this point the meeting adjourned and refreshments taken.

Mrs Morgan Chairman introduced Mr Stroudwick, Chief Fire Prevention Officer Sunny Fire Brigade to the meeting who then proceeded with the aid of video tapes to give an alarming, detailed and interesting talk on safety in the home to prevent fires, how to tackle fires in the home and what actions to take in an emergency.

Mr Stroudwick was thanked by the Vice Chairman Mr H Pickup for attending the meeting and his talk and the meeting concluded.

S.A. Morgan J.P.
23 - 3 - 88

23rd March 1988

On Wednesday 23rd March 1988 Mrs. S.A. Morgan, J.P., Chairman, welcomed 32 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting at St. Albans Church Hall, Wood Street Village.

Apologies

Apologies for absence received from Mrs. S. Fletcher, Mr. N. Sherwin and Borough Councillors Mrs. C. Griffin, Mrs. S. Lloyd and Mr. R. Price.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1987/88.

Mr. Grenyer presented to the meeting the Financial Statements relating to the Parish Charities. Proposed Mr. Williams, seconded Mr. Marchant that these statements be accepted and approved. Agreed. The Chairman thanked Mr. Grenyer for his report.

Mrs. Morgan, Chairman, introduced each member of the Council and the wards they represented, then gave a brief account of their work and the Committees they served on, then proceeded to give a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year. Mrs. Morgan also introduced Mrs. Carole Tester who became Clerk to the Parish Council in September.

No item requested for the Agenda so the Chairman invited questions from the floor.

Any Other Business

Mrs. M. Crover pointed out that the path outside the Church still became flooded after rain, even though the Water Board had done some work there.

Mr. A. Blanchard stated that large lorries were using Keens

lane and there was a suggestion for a weight restriction to be placed here.

Mr. Marchant said that there was a hedgerow over-hanging Keens lane.

Mr. Marchant also pointed out that the Tangleys lane road sign was missing at the Worpleston Road end.

Mrs. Williams brought up the subject of the improved access to Fairlands. Although some people drive on the wrong side of the bollards and one has been knocked down, the improvement seemed to be working well.

Mr. Block asked when the new benches would be provided for Wood Street Village Green. The Parish Council replied that as soon as the new precept came in to force (April 1st) then they would proceed with the purchase of the benches.

Mr. Block also asked if the Parish Council had any further information on the Surrey County Council charging for access over common land. They did not.

The Parish Council were to look into all of these points.

At this point the meeting adjourned and refreshment taken.

Mrs. Morgan, Chairman, introduced Mr. Peter Francis, Chief Rating Officer, Guildford Borough Council, and colleague Mr. Trotman to the meeting who then proceeded to explain the new Community Charge / Poll Tax which is to come in to force in the near future. After a lengthy and interesting question and answer period, Vice Chairman Mr. H. Pickup, thanked Mr. Francis and Mr. Trotman for attending the meeting and for giving their talk, and the meeting concluded.

S. A. Morgan JP
22/3/89

22nd March 1989.

On Wednesday 22nd March 1989 Mrs. S.A. Morgan, J.P., Chairman, welcomed 18 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting at Worpleston Memorial Hall, Worpleston.

Apologies

Apologies for absence received from Mrs. S. Harris, Messrs. K. Coate-Bond, R. Pomphrey, N. Sherwin, B. Williams and Borough Councillors Mrs. C. Griffin, Mrs. S. Lloyd and Mr. R. Price.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read and confirmed. Prop. Mrs. P. Fox, seconded Mr. Grenyer that they be signed by the Chairman. Agreed unanimously.

Matters arising

All of the subjects brought up at last year's meeting had been dealt with. It was pointed out by Mrs. V. Wild that one of the Tangleys lane road signs was still missing.

Parish Charities

Mr. Grenyer presented to the meeting the Financial Statements relating to the Parish Charities. Proposed Mr. E. Morgan, seconded Mr. Leppard that these statements be accepted and approved.

Mr. Grenyer thanked the Parish Councillors who are represented on the Trustees and Mrs. Fox for her work. The Chairman thanked Mr. Grenyer for his report.

Attendance Register

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1988/89.

Mrs. Morgan, Chairman, introduced each member of the Council and the wards they represented then gave a brief account of their work and the Committees they served on, then proceeded to give a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year.

Mrs. Morgan announced that she would be stepping down after four years as Chairman. Mr. Harry Pickup, Vice Chairman, gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Morgan for all her hard work over the past years.

No item requested for the Agenda so the Chairman invited questions from the floor.

Any Other Business

Mr. Buckley raised the question of the caravans being used whilst improvements were being carried out on Rickford Hill. The cess-pool had been moved nearer to the houses and some sewage was seeping in to the gardens. When approached the contractors said it would all be cleared up on completion - June. Mrs. Morgan said that the Parish Council would look into this situation. Guildford Borough Council intended eventually to landscape the whole of Rickford Hill and provide car parking facilities.

Mr. Buckley also raised the matter of HGV training being carried out on the A322 with some of them stopping on the road opposite Rickford. As this road is extremely busy, this is a dangerous practice. Mrs. Morgan agreed and asked if the names of the companies on the vehicles could be noted.

Mrs. Buckley asked about the situation

regarding the lay-by at Rickford where gipsies had recently camped. She pointed out that the ditch alongside was full of rubbish and that a large branch had fallen across the footpath. Mrs. Morgan said this would be dealt with.

Mr. Graham Block mentioned that St. Albans Church Hall hire charges has risen steeply and was there any way the Parish Council could help the playgroup financially with grant aid towards these costs. Mr. Pickup pointed out that if the Parish Council did this for one group then the others in the area may feel they were entitled to help also. He suggested the playgroup approach the hirer of the Hall themselves to negotiate a reduced rate.

Mr. Block asked if the Parish Council had heard rumour of a new road to be installed between Claxford Bridge and Fairlands. The Parish Council said they had not.

Mr. Block asked what the situation was regarding the condition of the frontage of Jubilee Stores, Wood Street Village since the site meeting last year. The Clerk explained that Surrey County Council had stated they would not be able to help financially towards re-surfacing here - they suggested we find out who laid the drive alongside the garage which seems to be the cause of the spring's path being blocked.

Mr. Block asked if the £3,000 precepted by the Parish Council towards the Wood Street Village Cricket Club pavilion could be used to help the Cricket Club's proposal to convert the football pitch to a cricket ground. Mrs. Morgan

explained that the £3,000 was precepted specifically for a pavilion and could not be used for anything else.

At this point the meeting adjourned and refreshments taken.

Mrs. Morgan, Chairman, introduced Mr. Malcolm Pinchin, Chief Education Officer, Surrey County Council, to the meeting who then proceeded to explain the 1988 Education Reform Act. After a lengthy question and answer session, Mr. Harry Pickup, Vice Chairman, thanked Mr. Pinchin for attending the meeting and for giving his talk.

The meeting then concluded.

HP
21/3/90

21st March 1990

On Wednesday 21st March 1990 Mr. Harry Pickup, Chairman, welcomed 18 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting at Fairlands Community Centre, Fairlands.

Apologies

Apologies for absence received from Mr. N. Sherwin, Mr. W. Slade and Borough Councillors Mrs. C. Griffin, Mrs. S. Lloyd and Mr. R. Price.

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read and confirmed. Proposed Mrs. Hill, seconded Mr. D. Buckley that they be signed by the Chairman. Agreed unanimously.

Matters arising

The following matters were raised:

1. Rickford Hill - Guildford Borough Council were to seed and level the ground around the parking areas at Rickford Hill.
2. HGV Training - The Parish Council had written to the Metropolitan Traffic Area to ask if they could look into the situation of HGV learners using Rickford Hill for practice manoeuvres.
3. The ditch along the lay-by at Rickford was still blocked with debris. Surrey County Council would look in to this.

Attendance Register

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1989/90.

Chairman's Report

Mr. Harry Pickup introduced himself as the new Chairman of the Parish Council and thanked Mrs. Sandra Morgan for all the hard work she had done as Chairman for the past three years.

Mr. Pickup, Chairman, introduced each member of the Council and the wards they represented then gave a brief account of their work and the Committees they served on. He then proceeded to give a full and detailed report of the Council's activities for the past year and how the Parish Council has spent the money precepted for the year.

Parish
Charities

Mrs. Pam Fox presented to the meeting the Financial Statements relating to the Parish Charities.

Mrs. Fox reported that Mr. Greyer had retired as Treasurer and that Mr. Culverwell had taken over as Treasurer to the Trustees. Revd. Roger Robins is Chairman of the Trustees.

No items requested for the Agenda so the Chairman invited questions from the floor.

Any Other
Business

Mrs. Fox reported that part of the newly constructed path around Brittons Pond had become boggy, preventing prams or suchlike from being pushed around the pond. Mr. Pickup reported that Countryside Ranger Mark Hawler was aware of this problem and that work is to commence to rectify it.

Mr. Curtis asked if the development occurring at the Aldshot Road end of Frog Grove Lane were being looked into. These were the agricultural buildings which had been erected on land to the left on emerging from Frog Grove Lane, and the machinery and building materials on land owned by Mr. Cooper to

the right of Frog Grove Lane.

Mr. Curtis also asked if anything was being done to have the illegal entrance to Clatford Farm removed. Mr. Pickup said the Parish Council would approach G.B.C. Planning Dept on all of these matters.

Mr. Block mentioned that a caravan and car repairs were being carried out on the verge outside 183, Frog Grove Lane, making the area unsightly. Mr. Pickup said he would point out the problem to G.B.C.

Mr. Block mentioned that a ~~caravan and car repairs~~ pointed out that the young willows on Wood Street Village Green are now leaning and in his opinion needed pollarding. This would be looked into.

Mr. Block reported that the playground on the housing estate at Wood Street Village had been vandalised. The Parish Council stated that this problem was for G.B.C. to rectify.

Mr. Block asked who he should report an abandoned vehicle to. He was advised to contact G.B.C. as it was on the housing estate.

Mr. Block asked about the proposal for a car park for Broad Street Common. Mr. Pickup explained that it was still in the hands of S.C.C. to approach with a firm proposal.

At this point the meeting adjourned and refreshments taken.

Mr. Pickup, Chairman, introduced Mr. Paul Higerty, Area Engineer, S.C.C. to the meeting who then proceeded to explain the work carried

out by the Highways Dept. of the S.C.C.

He was pleased to report some of the local problems which his department had been able to sort out, then gave a list of some of the projects being looked into and those about to be carried out. These included: Street lighting at dual carriageway at junction of Holly Lane and A323, junction of The Avenue and the A322 and pedestrian problems at the bridge in Salt Box Road.

Mr. Higerty explained how certain jobs took priority over others and that delays may be caused by staffing problems in his department.

After a lengthy question and answer session, Mrs. Marion Choate, Vice Chairman, thanked Mr. Higerty for attending the meeting and for giving his talk.

The meeting then concluded.

[Signature]
20/3/91.

20th March 1991

On Wednesday 20th March 1991 Mr. Harry Pickup, Chairman, welcomed 46 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting at Jacobs Well Village Hall.

Apologies

Apologies for absence received from Mr. R. McShee, Mr. N. Sherwin; Borough Councillors Mrs. S. Lloyd and Mrs. C. Griffin; Miss F. Darley, headteacher of Wood Street First School; Revd. Brian Shand, curate of St. Albans Church; Revd. Brian Shand, new headteacher of Worpleston First - Middle School; Mr. J. Mettix, Mr. Setterfield, secretary of the Angling Section of the FHGCA.

Minutes

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read and confirmed. Proposed Mrs. P. Fox, seconded Mrs. J. Green that they be signed by the Chairman. Agreed unanimously.

Matters arising

1. Frog Grove Farm - all the building at this site is under agricultural guidelines.
2. Claxford Farm entrance - enforcement notices to revert to original entrance.

Attendance Register

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1990/91.

Chairman's Report

Mr. Harry Pickup introduced himself as Chairman of the Parish Council and then introduced each member of the Council and the wards they represented. He gave a brief account of their work and the Committees they served on. He then proceeded to give an account of some of the items the Parish Council had dealt with over the past year. He went through the precept for next year and explained the Parish

Council were taking over responsibility for the grass cutting in the Parish.

Parish Charities

Mrs. Pam Fox presented to the meeting the Financial Statements relating to the Charities.

It was proposed Mrs. Davis, seconded Mr. Morgan that the financial statements be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Any Other Business

Letter received from Mr. Leonard Brown asking if the dew pond on Broad Street Common near the Council estate could be filled in as it dried up every summer. He also asked if it was possible to create another bridle path on the common for riding.

Mr. Pickup said that the Parish Council would contact Mark Hawler, Countryside Warden to ask about these matters.

Mr. Dillon pointed out the problem of parking outside the shops at Fairlands. Could the service road be made one-way? Could the grass verge be converted into an extended parking/turning area?

Mr. Pickup said the Parish Council would contact S.C.C. Highways to arrange a site meeting to discuss the suggestion of a one-way system. He felt that removing the grass verge would be unlikely to be accepted.

Mr. Ellis, Gravett's Lane, pointed out that road sweeping vehicles belonging to Mr. T. J. Hunt were tipping their refuse onto the agricultural land behind the houses in Gravett's Lane, and that tanker lorries were also seen tipping here.

Mr. Pickup said that the enforcement officers

has been informed and we were awaiting the results of his observations.

Mrs. Leslie said that rubbish dumping was being carried out at the service road at the end of Frog Grove Lane.

Mr. Pickup said that the Parish Council were aware of this situation and that G.B.C. had already removed a large quantity of rubbish from this site. The Parish Council were keeping an eye on the situation.

It was suggested that when people put their dustbin bags out for the binmen that they tie them up to prevent the rubbish being blown around.

Mr. Pickup suggested this should be included in the local magazine.

Judy Green asked if there was any chance of wheelie bins in the area. Borough Councillor Mr. Roy Price said there were no plans for these at the moment.

It was suggested that people put their rubbish bags inside their own property and not out on the grass verges.

There was a comment that ^{the corner of} Rickford Hill now looks good.

Mr. Wild said that the litter problem at the end of Gravett's Lane was now rectified. The installation of a seat and a bin here may have helped.

Mr. Brown asked if the Parish Council were satisfied over the Barmisters situation.

Mr. Pickup said not totally.

Mr. Brown said he was under the impression that calming measures should have been done before the store opened.

Mr. Pickup said that this was not the cause, but that the calming measures had been delayed due to the laying of the sewer mains along Southway.

Refreshments were then taken.

Mr. Ronald Broughton, Gipsy Executive Officer, S.C.C. then gave a talk on the work carried out by his department. A question and answer session followed.

At 10.00 p.m. Mr. Harry Pickup thanked Mr. Broughton for his talk and thanked the members of the public for attending the meeting which then finished.

HP
18/3/92

18th March 1992

On Wednesday 18th March 1992 Mr. Harry Pickup, Chairman, welcomed 48 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting at St. Alban's Church Hall, Wood Street Village.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. S. Fletcher, Mrs. P. Trotter, Revd. Brian Shand, Borough Councillors Mrs. S. Lloyd, Mrs. C. Gilpin and Mr. R. Price, Alan Dillon, Chairman of the FLQA and Mrs. Gray.

Minutes

Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read and confirmed. Proposed Mr. P. Fox, seconded Mrs. J. Smith, that they be signed by the Chairman. Agreed unanimously.

Matters Arising

1. Frog Grove Farm - still being dealt with.
2. Claxford Farm entrance - still being dealt with.
3. Work on the dew pond on Broad Street Common would begin in April.
4. A new bridleway across Broad Street Common and Backside Common is in hand.
5. A one-way system outside the shops on Fairlands can be provided and will be dealt with.

Attendance Register

The Clerks read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1991/92.

Chairman's Report

Mr. Harry Pickup introduced himself as Chairman of the Parish Council and then introduced each member of the Council and the ward they represented. He gave a brief account of their work and the Committees they served on. He then

went on to give an account of some of the items the Parish Council had dealt with over the past year. He went through the precept for next year and explained some of the projects being dealt with.

Mrs. Marion Choate, Vice Chairman, thanked Mr. Pickup for his report and for all the hard work he does as Chairman to the Parish Council.

Parish Charities

Mrs. Pam Fox presented to the meeting the Financial Statements relating to the Charities.

It was proposed Mr. E. Morgan seconded Mrs. D. Buckley that the financial statements be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Other Business

Mrs. D. Buckley said she is pleased to see the bottle bank in Worpleston Village, but is upset by the fence at the lay-by at Rickford. Mr. Pickup replied that remedial action has been carried out to have some of the panels lowered.

Mrs. Doreen Smith was very grateful for the bus service which now serves Fairlands.

Mr. Gordon Stuart, Chairman of the Wood Street Village Horticultural Society, handed in a 91 name petition from people living around the village green and in the vicinity of the green, concerning trees being planted on the green. Only seven did not support the planting of trees on the green. Mr. Pickup said that this item would be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

There was a query as to how the Mist Wood golf course was proceeding; the loss of the monkey-puzzle tree from Worpleston Village and whether this could be replaced; and whether it would be possible to have calming measures along the top of Wood Street Village Green. Mr. Pickup said that all these items would be looked into.

Mr. David Curtis asked if the trees which are to be removed from Pitch Place Green are to be replaced. Mr. Pickup reassured Mr. Curtis that they would be replaced by semi-mature trees of the same species.

There was an inquiry as to whether the Tangle Lane Meeting House planning application would be allowed to go ahead if the Surrey Structure Plan allowed building of Church Halls, Meeting Houses, Village Halls etc. in the Green Belt areas. Mr. Pickup said that we are awaiting the Inspectors Report to hear whether the Hall will be given the go ahead.

An inquiry about the proceedings against Goose Rye Farm was answered by Mr. Pickup, who said that an enforcement notice was now with County Court, and the owner of the premises had already been heavily fined. We are still awaiting the planning outcome from G.B.C.

Mrs. Laker asked about the water leakage under the drive adjacent to Baker's newspaper shop in Wood Street Village. Mr. Pickup replied that this situation was still being looked into.

A letter had been received from Mr. Graham Black who raised the following points:

1. What is the policy regarding the public attending Parish Council meetings. Mr. Pickup replied that the public are most welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings, but they are not allowed to participate or speak.
2. He had repaired the bench outside Nightingale Old Farm on Wood Street Village Green. Mr. Pickup thanked Mr. Black for his work.
3. He wished to re-iterate his request that fishing be banned on the village green pond adjacent to the village green. Mr. Pickup said that this item would be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.
4. He was opposed to having a dog waste bin erected on the village green. Mr. Pickup replied that this matter had been passed on to the Village Association.
5. As he is not receiving any help in cleaning up the village, he has not entered Wood Street Village for the Best Kept Village Competition. Mr. Pickup said he was sorry to hear this, but thanked Mr. Black for all the work he has done over the past years.

Refreshments were then taken.

Mr. David Hewitt, Financial Director of North Surrey Water Company, then gave a talk on the water service in our area. A question and answer session followed.

At 10.00 p.m. Mr. Harry Pickup thanked Mr. Hewitt for his talk and thanked the members of the public for attending the meeting which then finished.

HP
07/3/92

17th March
1993

Wednesday March 17th 1993 Mr H. Pickup, Chairman, welcomed 32 members of the Public to the Annual Parish Meeting held at Worplesden Memorial Hall.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. Page & Mr. Sherwin (Parish Councillors) The F.L.G. Angling Society. Mr. Price Mrs Griffin & Mrs Lloyd (Borough Councillors) Also Mrs C. Tester, Clerk to the Council, who was unwell.

Minutes

Minutes of the 1992 Parish AGM were read. Proposed Mrs Riddy Sec. Mr. Buchanan that they be signed as a true record. All agreed.

Matters Arising

- ① Frog Grove Lane still unresolved.
- ② Entrance to Clasford Farm is going to an inquiry.
- ③ Work on the Dew Pond is complete.
- ④ The Petition for tree planting on Wood St Green had been discussed by the Parish Council but not approved.
- ⑤ The Appeal by the Shepherds Mead Trust for a meeting house at Tangley Lane had been refused.
- ⑥ Springers Farm. The owner had been brought to Court but the final outcome is still unresolved.
- ⑦ It had been decided not to allow fishing in Wood St. Pond.

Attendance Register.

The Chairman read out the Attendance Register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1992/93.

Chairman's Report.

Mr. H. Pickup introduced himself as Chairman and all the other members

of the Parish Council detailing the various activities they performed for the Parish Council and the sub-committees in which they were involved.

After explaining the various projects undertaken over the last year Mr. Pickup went on to explain what would be taking place during the year 1993/4. The New Council Tax will replace the Community Charge and our Parish Precept will be £7.97 for Band D. Mr. Pickup went on to say that a feasibility study is being prepared for the Holly Lane / Aldershot Road Junction by the Surrey County Council. The Parish Council is monitoring this carefully.

The Avenue / Bagshot Rd Junction is still being considered. Residents were unhappy with the first plans. Mr. Leppard commented that he had also written to the Council on this subject.

There will be a Public Meeting at the F.L.G. Community Centre 16th April to discuss the proposed new Doctors surgery.

Mr. Pickup, Chairman, congratulated ^{a former Parish Councillor} Mr. W. Austin on attaining his 90th birthday. Mr. Austin was a councillor for many years beginning in the 1930's.

Mrs M. Choate, Vice-Chairman, thanked all his hard work for

the Parish.
 Parish Charities. Mrs. P. Fox presented the Financial Statement for the Parish Charities to the meeting. She thanked all the volunteers for delivering the vouchers and the shops for accepting them.
 Mrs. M. Laker asked if Mrs. Fox had considered asking Social Services for help in contacting residents in need.

A. O. B. ① Mrs. P. Brentnell asked if the contractors were supposed to collect the grass cuttings?

Mr. Pickup said this was not in their remit as it would double the cost of cutting.

② Mr. Buchan asked how the Merrist Wood golf courses were progressing? Mr. Pickup said tenders were awaited and detailed plans. The courses would develop in stages.

③ Mr. E. Morgan asked if a permanent solution could be put in hand for Holly Lane Junction and not a temporary one?

Mr. Pickup read out the Surrey County Council Highway minute which said this project would be put in the Minor Works List. After a feasibility study the way forward will be considered at a review meeting in July / August 1993.

Mrs. Riddy asked if it was part of the Merrist Wood Plans for the road

works to be done before the golf course? Mr. Pickup replied that it was.

④ Mr. Penfold asked if a speed limit could be considered for the Avenue to assist walkers?

⑤ Mrs. P. Fox said that Perry still needed a small roundabout at the Avenue Junction and not a large one.

⑥ Mr. Riddy informed the meeting that a road sign is missing in Granetts Lane.

Mrs. V. Wild, Parish Councillor, is to deal with this item.

⑦ Mrs. Pomphrey thanked the Parish Council for the proposed footpath in Frog Grove Lane.

⑧ Mr. Anshin thanked Mr. Pickup for his efforts in having the glass replaced in Guildford Bus Station.

⑨ Mr. Pickup thanked Mark Hawler, Countryside Ranger, for all his help.

Tee & coffee were served.

Citizens Advice Bureau.

Mrs. A. Cox, the manager of Guildford Citizens Advice Bureau gave a talk on their work. This was followed by questions & answers.

Mr. Pickup thanked the Speaker and also the members of the Public for attending.

Meeting closed at 10 pm.

[Signature] 12/3/94

11th March 1994

On Friday 11th March 1994 Mr. H. Pickup, Chairman welcomed 30 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held at Fairlands Community Centre.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. N. Sherwin and Mr. R. Pomphrey (Parish Councillors); Mrs. J. Melvik, headteacher Worplesdon Primary School; Miss F. Darley, head teacher Wood Street Infant School; Borough Councillor Mrs. S. Lee; County Councillor Mrs. M. Laker.

Minutes

Minutes of the 1993 Annual Parish Meeting were read. Proposed Mrs. P. Fox, seconded Mrs. P. Kelton that they be signed as a true record. All agreed.

Matters Arising

1. Stringers Farm: Compulsory purchase order has now been placed on the property.

Attendance Register

2. The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1993/94.

Chairman's Report

Mr. H. Pickup introduced himself as Chairman and all the other members of the Parish Council, detailing the various activities they performed for the Parish Council and the sub-committees in which they were involved.

He expressed great sadness at the loss of Bill Slade who had died very recently.

Mr. Pickup explained the various projects undertaken over the last year:-

1. The Parish Council had held a referendum on the proposal for a new doctors surgery, and also a public meeting. This item was still in the pipeline, with discussions taking place between the doctors and the FLQCA.

2. The Holly Lane/A323 junction had been discussed at a public meeting held by the Parish Council. The

Highways Sub-Committee had decided that a roundabout for the junction would be the most appropriate option.

3. The Avenue/A322 junction had also been discussed at a public meeting held by the Parish Council. The Highways Sub-Committee had decided to refer the proposals back to S.C.C. Highways for further investigation into the options.

4. Carters Steam Fair was held on Pitch Pine Green, and would be held there again in 1994.

Mr. Pickup went on to explain what would be taking place during the year 1994/96.

The Parish Council would continue to manage the grass cutting in the Parish; the tennis courts at the Memorial Hall Grounds are to be resurfaced; the play areas at Jacobs Well and the Memorial Hall Grounds are to be updated by the installation of further play equipment; grant aid would be given to the Memorial Hall Trustees for the installation of disabled access equipment.

Mr. Pickup then gave a brief account of what the Commission is working towards with regard to the review of local government (Unitary Authorities).

Comments from the floor included one which stated that the cost of the change to unitary authorities would be better spent on improving the relationship between S.C.C and G.B.C., and that there is a need for an overall authority to deal with roads etc.

There was a thank you for Mr. Pickup for explaining the proposals clearly.

Vice Chairman Mrs. Marion Choate thanked Harry Pickup for his Chairmanship over the years, and reminded the public that this year the Parish celebrates its

centenary. Mr. Pickup then went on to explain that a civic service is to be held in December in celebration of the centenary.

Parish Charities

Mr. Roberts presented the Financial Statement for the Parish Charities to the meeting.

It was proposed Mrs. S. Fletcher, seconded Mr. L. leader that the financial statement be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Any Other Business

1. Mrs. G. Cross asked the Parish Council if they could look into the problem of cars which are permanently parked on the western end of Wood Street Village Green. Perhaps posts could be installed to prevent this. She also asked if the dog foul boxes could be a different colour to bright red.

Mr. Pickup said that these items would be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

2. It was pointed out that there were no wild flowers growing on Perry Hill Green any more because of the grass cutting. Would it be possible to delay the first cut to encourage the growth of these flowers; and also could they cut around the daffodil leaves and the end of their growing season.

3. The Parish Council were thanked for holding the public meeting to discuss the proposed junction improvements. Although few people attended the meeting, it was thought rash of Mr. Pickup to say that if people were unhappy with the options they would attend the meetings arranged.

4. Mr. Pickup said there is a concern that Perry Hill has no residents/community association. It would help the Parish Council in spreading news e.g. public meetings,

if one was formed. There was a question as to whether a Community Association would usurp the Parish Council work. Mr. Pickup explained that it would in fact help the Parish Council. John Self explained that a Community Association would be a working association for building up the community spirit.

Tea and coffee were served.

Surrey Voluntary Service Council:

Mr. Steve Andrews, Rural Officer of Surrey Voluntary Service Council gave a talk on the plight of local shops. A question and answer and debate session took place.

The meeting closed at 10.15 p.m.

M. Pickup 12/3/95

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
WORPLESDON PARISH COUNCIL 1894-1994

It was on December 4th 1894, following the Act passed that year in Parliament, that Worplesdon held its first Parish Meeting in Perry Hill School. There were only nine members to serve the Parish unlike 1994 where we have 15 divided into four wards; Fairlands, Worplesdon, Jacobs Well and Wood Street Village. All four are now very different areas functioning as four little villages within the large Parish.

It was decided by the Council early in 1993 that some form of celebration should take place to celebrate 100 years of service to the Community. Amazingly in that time we have had only four clerks, the current one Mrs. Carole Tester living within the Parish at Pitch Place.

Mrs. Valerie Townsend, a local artist living at Merrist Wood Home Farm, was approached to paint a water colour of St. Mary's Church which lies at the centre of the Parish and is featured on the Chairman's Chain of Office. Mrs. Townsend was asked to do a winter landscape of the Church as our first meeting took place in December. This was to be framed by a local lady, Mrs. Rosemary Jeschalles from Marylands, and after display on the celebration day, now hangs in the Parish Room in the Memorial Hall.

Two smaller copies of the painting were framed and presented to each of the two schools in the Parish - Wood Street Infant and Worplesdon Primary. Finally, a photograph of the John Russell painting of Dr. Villechoise was obtained from the owners

Guildford Borough Council, and this also hangs in the Parish Room.

Each ward was presented with a new bench at a site chosen by the members and bearing a plaque commemorating the Parish Council Centenary. These benches were paid for by a local business family, the Gentles of One Acre Carpets, Aldershot Road.

December 4th, celebration day, was fine if a bit chilly, and began in the afternoon with a civic service in St. Mary's Church taken by the Rev. Roger Robins. Many guests were invited, and the church was packed. (See attached civic service sheet and guest list).

We then went along to the Memorial Hall where a tea-party catered for by Mrs. B. Fraser of Hillside Guest House, Perry Hill, was ready for the visitors and Parish Councillors. On the stage a large presentation was displayed of memorabilia gathered together by Mrs. Tester and members of the Parish Council.

The Chairman, Mr. Harry Pickup, welcomed all the guests and made the various presentations to the schools of the pictures. Everyone was interested in the display which included old photographs of the Council, the minute books and details of wartime allotments.

The Worplesdon Memorial Hall Trustees very kindly opened up the Symes Gallery for viewing. This is the largest collection of sketches and paintings by Sidney Symes, who once resided in Crown Cottage, Worplesdon.

This concluded the celebration day, though it is hoped that each ward will take a display to their various summer fetes to show the work of the Parish Council and its continuing efforts.

Members of the Parish Council on 15th March 1995
1994 were as follows:

Chairman	Mr. Harry Pickup
Vice Chairman	Mrs. Marion Ch...
Councillors	Mr. Terence Ca...
	Mr. David Elm...
	Mrs. Stella Ho...
	Mr. Robert M...
	Mrs. Sandra M...
	Mr. Ralph Po...
	Mr. Ralph Po...
	Mr. John Sell...
	Mr. Norman S...
	Mr. Roy Torr...
	Mrs. Valerie U...
	Mr. Brian W...
	Mrs. Myrtle U...
Clerk	Mrs. Carole Tes...

15th March 1995

On Wednesday 15th March 1995 Mr. H. Pickup, Chairman, welcomed 34 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held at Jacobs Well Village Hall.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. R. Page (Parish Councillor), Ms. M. Laker (County Councillor), Miss F. Darley (Headteacher, Wood Street Infant School), Jean Ward, and John and Jean Meredith.

Minutes

Minutes of the 1994 Annual Parish Meeting were read. Proposed Mr. E. Morgan, seconded Mrs. P. Fox that they be signed as a true record. All agreed.

Matters

Raising

1. Doctor surgery: Discussions and debates are still continuing into the proposed new doctor's surgery for Fairlands.
2. The Holly Lane/Aldershot Road junction: S.C.C. have stated that a roundabout is to be installed in July this year.
3. The Avenue/A322 junction: Is to go for further consideration following a site meeting by the highways sub-committee.
4. Review of Local Government: The Commission have recommended that the status quo be maintained for Surrey.
5. Parking at Wood Street Green: Mr. Pickup stated that there was no straight forward solution to this problem but that it is being monitored.
6. Dog foul bins: Are to remain red. They are being used.
7. Grass Cutting: The bund at the bottom of Rickford Hill is only cut on three occasions throughout the season in order to allow the wild flowers to grow.

8. Local Shops: The Surrey Advertiser printed a story on the plight of increased varied business rates on their effect on the local shops.

Attendance Register:

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1994/95.

Chairman's Report

Mr. Harry Pickup introduced himself as Chairman and all the other members of the Parish Council, detailing the various activities they performed for the Parish Council and the sub-committees in which they were involved. He thanked the Councillors for all their hard work, and thanked the Clerk also.

It was mentioned that the Parish Council is non political.

Mr. Pickup then explained the Parish Centenary celebrations. A civic church service had been held at St. Mary's Church, followed by a tea. A seat for each village had been bought with a suitably inscribed plaque for each seat. A painting of St. Mary's Church had been commissioned, and a print of this painting had been presented to each of the Parish's two schools. A photograph of the painting of Worpleston Doctor by John Russell had been framed and was on display in the Parish Chamber.

Mr. Pickup explained the various projects undertaken over the last year.

1. The Parish Council had given their input on the Local Government Review.
2. The Council had held public meetings when necessary on subjects where the views of the local people were required e.g. the doctors surgery.
3. The Parish Council has a good relationship with Guildford Borough and Surrey County Councils, especially SCC Commons and Highways Depts.

4. We had pushed for the 40mph speed limit through Jacobs Well which was now in place.
5. Much of our time was spent on discussing planning applications in our parish. Not only do we spend our letters of objection but councillors attend public inquiries and public meetings when necessary.
6. Carters Steam Fair would be held on Pitch Place Green again this year. Hopefully there will be a better police support than last year, and Mr. Carter has been asked to keep within the agreed guidelines with regards to the fireworks.

Mr. Pickup went through the figures for the Parish Council precept for 1995/96.

He mentioned the environmental fund, bus shelter fund, the ward environmental funds; that we had helped towards the disabled toilet facilities in the Memorial Hall and the new footpath between the shops at Wood Street Village.

He went through the projects which we had either instigated ourselves, or those which we were giving grant aid towards.

Mr. Pickup then explained about the grant aid scheme from the Borough Council.

Our Parish rate compares well with the other parishes in Guildford.

Our balances are now fairly healthy. We could use these to keep the parish rate down if we ever have a high precept amount in future years.

Vice Chairman Mrs. Marion Choate thanked Harry Pickup for his Chairmanship over the years, and reminded everyone that the work involved in this position had increased and changed over the years, and that a lot of time and hard work is required of a Parish Council Chairman.

Parish Charities:

Mr. Roberts presented the Financial Statement for the Parish Charities to the meeting, and thanked the distributors for their work and the stores for the delivery of merchandise.

It was proposed Tom, seconded Heather that the financial statement be accepted. Agreed unan.

Any Other Business

1. There was an inquiry as to whether Rickfords layby is to be used for the permanent storage of road materials.

Mark Hawler, SCC Commons Warden, explained that it is being used to store material to be used in footpath repairs, and that it will gradually diminish as the material is used.

2. A resident of Pitch Place said he feels their area is left out. Although it comes under Perry Hill ward it is out on a limb. There were concerns over the steam fair at Pitch Place Green, and the behaviour of those attending the fair. Could toilets be provided at the fair? This would be looked into.

3. Noticeboards: It was reported that notices are being ripped off the noticeboards very soon after they are put up. It was suggested that the school children getting off the bus at Pitch Place take the ones off the board there.

Someone commented that the Fairlands noticeboard was in the wrong place, as people have to stand in the road to read the notices. Could it be erected next to the seat and bin on the corner by the shops? This would be looked into.

4. Cable Tel: The Parish Council have been in contact with CableTel throughout their time in the Parish and they have been very co-operative. There have been

some problems with paths not being reinstated properly, but these have been chased up.

Tea and coffee was served.

OPEN FORUM:

An open forum discussion time then took place in which the following subjects were discussed.

- Tyre incinerator at Slyfield Industrial Estate.
- Height restrictions on further development at Slyfield Industrial Estate.
- Rear entrance to Slyfield Estate?
- Possibility of a monorail system for Guildford.
- Waste disposal
- A320 traffic problem
- Green Belt policy
- SCARTC work on extra lane for M25
- SCARTC work on extension to Gatwick and Heathrow airports.

Guildford Borough Council policy on planning applications going to appeal.

Heavy Goods Vehicles Operators licences.

Parish Council responsibilities now that status quo has been maintained in local government review.

Future computer internet system for councils.

Flooding in the parish and improved drainage system.

Brook Pond on Whitmoor Common.

Cardboard collection by GBC refuse collectors

The meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

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15th March 1996

On Friday 15th March 1996 Mr. H. Pickup, Chairman, welcomed 13 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held at St. Albans Church Hall, Wood Street Village.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Parish Councillors Mrs. S. Harris and Mr. N. Sherwin; Borough Councillor Mrs. A. Kvale and County Councillor Mr. M. Laker; Mrs. J. Metrick, headteacher of Worplesdon Primary School and Mrs F. Dowley, headteacher of Wood Street Infant School.

Minutes

Minutes of the 1995 Annual Parish Meeting were distributed and read. It was proposed Mr. E. Morgan, seconded Mrs. J. Moley that the Minutes be signed as a true record. All agreed.

Matters Arising

1. Steam Fair at Pitch Place Green - the Parish Council is trying to keep controls on the steam fair as much as possible, e.g. traffic, policing, parking, fireworks etc.
2. The current Parish Council noticeboards will be replaced with new ones similar in design to the one outside the shops at Wood Street Village.
3. The complaints about uneven pavements on Fairlands, due to the work carried out by CableTel are gradually being dealt with. The FLGCA Environment Committee are following up the complaints.

Attendance Register

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1995/96.

Chairman's Report

Mr. Harry Pickup introduced himself as Chairman, and all the other members of the Parish Council, detailing the various activities they performed for the Parish

Council and sub-committees in which they were involved. He thanked the Councillors for all their hard work, and thanked the Clerk also.

Mr. Pickup explained the various projects undertaken over the last year:

1. The grass cutting by the Parish Council had been carried out successfully during 1995.
2. Grant aid had been allocated to the village halls in the parish for necessary repairs etc.
3. Bus shelters had been repaired following several acts of vandalism.
4. Planters had been provided to display flowers on the traffic roundabouts in the parish.
5. The Christmas party held for pensioners in the Parish had not been held in 1995 as the numbers attending had fallen drastically.

Mr. Pickup then ran through the 1996/97 precept briefly, mentioning that the Clerk would be receiving a new computer system; that the grass cutting had been put out to tender; that there would be maintenance costs for the roundabouts planters and mentioning some of the up and coming projects which the Parish Council would provide grant aid towards.

Mr. Pickup spoke on the fact that the Parish Council were consulted on a number of things e.g. Community Health Council, projects being undertaken by Surrey County Council and Guildford Borough Council and the main subject Planning. This had brought up a few major consultation projects e.g. the new doctors surgery for Fairlands, the proposed golf course at Merrist Wood and proposed floodlighting at the tennis courts at Worplesdon.

The Parish Council were also involved (although not directly) with disputes on Goods Vehicle Operator Licences.

Mr. Pickup then mentioned some of the projects the Parish Council had carried out in the Wood Street Village area: the footpath at the end of Frog Grove Lane, the footpath between the shops, drainage outside the shops, grass cutting, establishing a recreational area adjacent to Wildfield Close (although the ultimate responsibility of this area is with Guildford Borough Council). The Parish Council had also spoken to various groups concerning the installation of a playground in Wood Street Village but regrettably a preferred site cannot be found. We have also pursued the idea of speed cameras with a view to some kind of control on the speed of traffic through the village.

Vice Chairman Mrs. Marion Choate thanked Harry Pickup for his Chairmanship over the years and reminded everyone that a lot of time and hard work is required of a Parish Council Chairman.

Parish Charities

Mr. Roberts presented the Financial Statement for the Parish Charities to the meeting, and explained how they worked.

It was proposed Mr. E. Morgan, seconded Miss H. Pears that the financial statement be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Any Other Business

1. It was suggested that next year maybe the precept papers could be available for people attending the Annual Parish Meeting. This would be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.
2. A question was asked as to whether the minibus service will be serving Wood Street Village. Mr. Pickup explained that it was not up to the Parish Council to decide on whether private minibus operators are

allowed, but to the S.C.C., although the Parish Council did support the idea when raised.

3. There was adverse comment on the size and height of the new roundabout at the end of Holly Lane. Mr. Pickup explained that this was done for the purpose of making motorists approach the hazard with more caution, and that you are not supposed to be able to see over or through the roundabout.
4. It was mentioned that there are still many accidents occurring on the mini-roundabout at the end of Broadacres. Mr. Pickup confirmed that alterations to this roundabout were to be carried out by S.C.C.
5. Trees have been planted at the Merrist Wood side of the Holly Lane junction to improve the environmental aspect of the area.
6. It was mentioned that the playground for Wood Street had received a negative response in a survey carried out a while ago and so the idea had not been pursued further. This subject would be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

Tea and coffee were served.

Open Forum:

An open forum discussion time then took place in which the following subjects were discussed:

- Merrist Wood golf course
- Infringement of Green Belt
- The proposed new doctors surgery at Fairlands
- Special Constables
- Affordable housing.

The meeting closed at approx. 10.10 pm.

19th March 1997

On Wednesday 19th March 1997 Mr. Harry Pickup, Chairman, welcomed 27 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held at Worplesdon Memorial Hall.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Parish Councillor Mrs. Stella Harris, Borough Councillor Mrs. Anid Eade; Mrs. F. Dabney, headteacher of Wood Street School; Mrs. Janet Sutton of Wood Street Village Association; and the JWRFA Social Club.

Minutes

Minutes of the 1996 Annual Parish Meeting were distributed. It was proposed Mrs. H. Gleason, seconded Mrs. S. Morgan that the Minutes be signed as a true record. All agreed.

Matters Arising
Attendance Register
Chairman's Report

There were no matters arising. The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Clerks for 1996/97. Mr. Harry Pickup introduced himself as Chairman, and all the other members of the Parish Council, detailing the various activities they performed for the Parish Council and the sub-committees in which they were involved. He thanked the Councillors for all their hard work, and thanked the Clerk also. He also thanked Mr. John Selby who left the Parish Council recently, for all the hard work he had carried out as a councillor.

Mr. Pickup thanked the village associations for their grass roots work. He also welcomed and thanked the Borough Councillors and County Councillor Mrs. Mary Baker. He explained that a lot of the work the Parish Councillors did was consultation work. GBC and SCC asking for the Parish Council's views on different projects and proposals. He thanked the Parish Councillors for the time they spent carrying out these consultation duties.

Mr. Pickup then ran through the precept for the past year.

Several items were then discussed:

1. The streets were still not being swept properly, especially in Fairlands, where the dirt was accumulating in the gutters.
2. There is a dead tree on the corner of Thatchers Lane.
3. There is to be no change at The Avenue junction with the A322 because local people asked for it to remain as it is.
4. There is a problem with vandalism to the bus shelters.
5. SCC are to clear out the pond at the bottom of Rickford Hill.
6. A planning application has been submitted for Hillcot, Perry Hill Green, and a public meeting will be held to discuss the property.
7. There is concern at stables being built in the field off Coombe Lane.
8. There is concern at the application for a flower and vegetable stall in the layby outside the Memorial Hall. There is no longer a fresh produce shop in the village but it could set a precedent for other stalls to appear in the layby.
9. The Parish Council have asked that the gipsies on Littlefield Common be evicted and the land restored.
10. There was a request that a light be installed in the footpath which runs along the back of the Memorial Hall.
11. The local police surgeries held for the public to consult with the police, are not being attended.
12. Is there a road sweeping system for Jacobs Well?
13. Why is a double decker bus run around the Fairlands route sometimes?

Mr. Pickup assured those attending that the above matters would be looked into by the Parish Council.

Mrs. Marion Choate then thanked Mr. Pickup for his report and for all his work in carrying out the position of Chairman of the Parish Council.

Parish Charities

Mr. Roberts presented the Financial Statement for the Parish Charities to the meeting and explained how they worked.

It was proposed Mr. Jim Maddox, seconded Mrs. Marion Choate that the financial statement be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Refreshments were then taken.

OPEN FORUM

An open forum discussion time then took place in which the following subjects were discussed.

The tree people on Stringers Common.

The planting of trees.

The culling of deer.

Highways and rights of way.

Green Belt policy.

A changing Merrist Wood.

The meeting closed at approx. 10.10 p.m.

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18th March 1998

On Wednesday 18th March 1998 Mr. Harry Pickup, Chairman, welcomed 30 members of the public to the annual Parish Meeting held at Fairlands Community Centre.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Parish Councillors Mrs. Marion Choate and Mr. R. Stephens; Borough Councillors; Mrs. F. Dawley, head teacher of Wood Street Infant School; Mrs. J. Metruk, head teacher of Worpleston Primary School; Revd. Helen Woodhead; Fairlands Angling Society; Jean Ward and Doreen Smith.

Minutes

Minutes of the 1997 Annual Parish Meeting were distributed. It was proposed Mr. J. Maddox, seconded Mrs. Leppard that the Minutes be signed as a true record. All agreed.

Matters Arising

1. Hillcot: No further forward. Awaiting planning application.
2. Vegetable stall outside memorial hall is now in operation.
3. The eviction of the gipsies on Littleheld Common is being processed.
4. The bus company say they only use double-decker buses on Fairlands when the smaller buses are not available.

Attendance Register

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1997/98.

Chairman's Report

Mr. Harry Pickup introduced himself as Chairman, and all the other members of the Parish Council, detailing the various activities they performed for the Parish Council and the sub-committees in which they were

involved. He thanked the Councillors for all their hard work, and thanked the Clerk also. He also gave a special thanks to Marion Choate who was unable to attend as she was recuperating from an operation.

He went on to explain that the Parish Council has limited powers; it raises a precept to spend locally; Surrey County Council and Guildford Borough Council use the Parish Council as a consultative body; the Parish Council has a strong voice and it is heard.

We cannot make planning decisions. If there is a single complaint about something, then we ask that individual to take it on themselves, but if more than one person makes comment about the same thing, then the Parish Council will become involved if it feels it is necessary.

He gave some examples where the Parish Council have given support to local residents: - The Fairlands doctors surgery; school parking in Fairlands; golf balls coming from Rokes into Fairlands.

Mr. Pickup finished by thanking the village associations for their grass roots support. He thanked the borough councillors and S County Councillor for their help, and pointed out that these councillors attended most of the Parish Council meetings. He thanked the people in the Parish who made things happen, e.g. Fairwood Helpers, a community organisation to help the elderly and infirm; and he thanked all those unpaid volunteers who help us to help you.

He went on to the precepts. Copies of the 1997/98 and 1998/99 precepts were distributed. After going through some of the items it was suggested by a member of the public that a balance sheet be

available to the public at the next Annual Parish Meeting as there was no show of income on the precept papers.

Parish Charities

Mr. Roberts presented the Financial Statement for the Parish Charities to the meeting and explained how they worked.

It was proposed Mr. G. Stuart, seconded Mrs. V. Gleason that the financial statement be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Any Other Business

1. Motorists are still turning right out of Fairlands, including Post Office vans and delivery vans. Insp. Lampard asked residents who saw these offences occur to take registration numbers and report them to the police.
2. Trees in the hedge along Aldeshot Road, opposite DB Motors, appear to be dead elms. Mark Hawler, countryside ranger, would look into this.
3. There were complaints about Digginswell contractors who were causing damage to the grass verges in the area. SCC Highways have spoken to them about it.
4. SCC Highways have also spoken to the water board contractors who have ruined some of the grass verges and left footpaths uneven.
5. A CableTel van parks on the grass, and daffodils on the verge outside Jacobs Well shops. This has been reported and the verge will be repaired soon.
6. There was a question concerning dial-a-bus for Fairlands, and the fact that it is being used in Onslow Village now.
7. Mary Baker talked about Social Services charges.
8. Insp. Lampard talked about several items including traffic problems in villages; roadside checks to be

carried out; driver behaviour; presentations by police on driving; drugs problems and how they help parents with children suffering from drugs problems; neighbourhood watch requiring further communications.

9. Sandra Morgan thanked the volunteer litter man on Fairlands.

Refreshments were then taken.

OPEN FORUM

An open forum discussion time then took place in which the following subjects were discussed.

Holly Lane
Millenium Projects
Green Belt
Housing Requirements
University Expansion
Merrish Wood.

The meeting closed at approx 10.10 pm.

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31/3/99

31st March 1999 On Wednesday 31 March 1999 Mr Harry Pickup, Chairman, welcomed 17 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held at Jacobs Well Village Hall.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Borough Councillor Mr T King, Mrs J Lord, Jacobs Well Leisure Club, Mr J Setterfield, FLGCA Angling Club, Mr A Parsons, Headteacher of Worplesdon School, Mrs D Smith, Fairlands L.I.

In Attendance

Borough Councillors Mrs A Earle and Mr N Sutcliffe; County Councillor Mrs M Laker; SAC Canterbury Warden Mark Hawler and 17 members of the public; along with all Parish Councillors and Clerk.

Minutes

Minutes of the 1998 Annual Parish Meeting were distributed and read by the Clerk. It was proposed Mr J Lppard, seconded Mrs J Meredith that the Minutes be signed as a true record. All agreed.

Matters Arising

- 1) Hillcot - to be reported on later in the meeting.
- 2) Vegetable Stall in Memorial Hall byby - appears to be no longer operating from this site.
- 3) Dead elms in hedge alongside Fairlands Road - Highways Dept., see to deal with this.
- 4) The Dial-A-Bus service is now available throughout the Borough up to 15 miles from Guildford town centre. This information would be included in the local newsletters.
- 5) Inspector Lampard no longer covers the Worplesdon area, as he now covers under Guildford area and not Ash.

Attendance Register

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1998/99.

Chairman's Report

Mr Harry Pickup introduced himself as Chairman, and all the other members of the Parish Council, detailing the various activities they performed for the Parish Council and the sub-committees in which they were involved. He thanked the Councillors for all their hard work.

He went on to explain that the Parish Council has limited powers; it raises a precept to spend locally; Surrey County Council and Guildford Borough Council use the Parish Council as a consultative body. Matters on which we have been consulted have included: Heathrow Terminal; police and transportation; Hillcot; Slyfield Industrial Estate and Markets; Guildford Borough Plan; Rights of way to houses over commonland.

He went into some detail on some of the above subjects and included Seoughton Barracks development; University expansion; Millennium projects and grass cutting. The balance sheets were then discussed.

Mr Pickup then thanked the Clerk for all of her hard work and announced that he would not be standing as Chairman at the next Annual General Meeting in May.

Vice Chairman Mr Bob McShea thanked Mr Pickup for his hard work and leadership as Chairman and hoped he will carry on as a Parish Councillor.

Parish Charities

Before presenting the Financial Statements for the Parish Charities to the meeting, Mr Eric Morgan expressed the sadness on the death of Mr Michael Roberts. He said that Michael was well respected and found the time to visit all those requesting help from the Parish Charities. Mr Morgan thanked Pam Fox for all her help.

It was proposed Mr Smith, seconded Mr J Meredith that the financial statements be accepted.

Any other business 1) Librarians on common adjacent to A320 - Guildford Borough Council

and Mark Hovler to be informed.

- 2) Holly Lane - bad surfacing when road was improved; posts missing from outside the cottages; bad signing on cycle/path; speed limits.

Mr Pickup reported that the posts are to be replaced with something more substantial and that the signing for the cycle lane is to be improved. The bad road surface and speed limits would be included on the next Agenda.

- 3) Vexes outside shops in Jacobs Well being ruined by vehicles. Mr Pickup reported that SCC are to fill in the ruts and put in temporary posts. Low-level curbs are being considered for the area. JWRA are to discuss the possibility of a lay-by.

- 4) Site of Raven Villa on Broad Street Common.

Borough Councillor Auriol Eartz is to check that a plaque is to be placed at the site explaining that the Raven Villa is there.

- 5) Naming of new road at Claford Bridge.

Deaprose requested Burton Drive, the Parish Council would like it to be named after a local doctor - Moir Close. This is still ongoing.

- 6) Access over commonland to private properties.

SCC proposals for charging private residents for access over their managed land are still being discussed. County Councillor Mary Lake asked for people concerned to write to SCC.

- 7) Hillcot.

A public meeting is to be held and voting papers would be distributed soon.

- 8) Roundabout Planters.

Suggestion for sponsorship for roundabout planters.

- 9) A320 improvements.

Plans for first phase are due soon.

Meeting closed at approx 9.40 p.m.

M. Hovler
15.3.2000

15th March
2000

On Wednesday 15th March 2000 at 8pm, Mr Bob Meshee, Chairman, welcomed 23 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held at St Albans Church Hall, Wood Eborak Village.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr N Shorlin, Mrs L Pickering, Rev'd Andrew Bryant, Mr Jim Maddox, Mrs Pam Fox and Mrs Douglas.

In Attendance

Borough Councillors Mr N Sutcliffe and Mrs A Eavis; County Councillor Mrs Mary Laker, 2CC Countryside Librarians Mark Hester, Mr R Meshee, Parish Councillors: Mrs M Chaste, Mrs S Morgan, Mrs M Wilson, Mrs S Harris, Mrs V Loid, Mrs S Ransh; Messrs H Pickup, R Pumphrey, Cpt. Capt. R Stephens, R Welch, A Diller and T Cate and 23 members of the public.

Minutes

Minutes of the 1999 Annual Parish Meeting were distributed by the Clerk, together with a copy of the balance sheet and income and expenditure for the 1998/1999 accounts. It was proposed Mrs Jean Grayny, seconded Mr Rod Loid that the minutes be signed as a true record. Agreed unanimously.

Matters Arising

1. Litter on Common adjacent to A320. No more problems were reported.
2. Holly Lane had now been improved. The issue of speed limits is still being addressed.
3. Verge outside shops in Jacobus Well. There is now a hard standing, which has helped.
4. Roman Villa Plaque - It was confirmed that a plaque will still be erected when the site has been completed.
5. New road at Clusford Bridge. The Parish Council were advised by the Borough Council too late. The road had, therefore, been named Burton Drive. The road off Barnwood has been named

St. Mary's Close as requested.

6. Access over commonland to private properties. This proposal is now in place. SAC overruled all parties.
7. Hillcot - A public inquiry is to be held on the 28th March. The Parish Council had written to the Inspector giving the views of the Parish, as per the ballot. The Inspector's decision is awaited.
8. Roundabout planters - The Holly Lane roundabout planter had been sponsored. Further sponsors are being sought.
9. A320 improvements. These are to be started on the 20th March 2000.

Attendance Register

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 1999/2000.

Chairman's
Report

Mr Bob Meshee introduced himself as Chairman and explained that being the new Chairman, he is pleased that he is being guided by Harry Pickup, who had been Chairman for the previous ten years. Mr Meshee also introduced all the other members of the Parish Council, detailing the various activities they perform for the Parish Council and the sub-committees in which they were involved. He also thanked the Councillors for all their hard work and support.

Mr Meshee advised that it had been a busy year with two projects of particular interest. The Millennium badge, which is scheduled for delivery on the 1st August 2000. A copy is to be given to every household free of charge.

There is also to be a Millennium Party for senior citizens on the 15th April 2000 to be held at the Memorial Hall.

He went on to advise that Mrs Carol Tester had resigned as Clerk after eleven years and introduced the new Clerk Mrs Graynor White whom he thanked for all her hard work.

Parish Charities

Before presenting the financial statement for the Parish Charities to the meeting, Mr Eric Morgan thanked Mr Alistair Buchanan ^{who had sadly passed away} for following on so well from Mr Michael Roberts; it had not been an easy task. He also thanked Alistair for all his hard work.

It was proposed Mr B Smith, seconded Mr D Hypher that the financial statement be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Any other Business

1. Ranco's Corner

The lay-by is being used as a dumping ground. An old van had also been parked there for some time. It was agreed that the Parish Council write to SCC requesting that the site be cleared.

2. Top of Rickford Hill

The dead elms had been removed, however, the area had been left very untidy. It was agreed that the Parish Council write to SCC requesting the area is cleared and that the encroachment onto the footpath down Rickford Hill is cut back.

3. Treby's Hill to Burdenshot Road

Severe encroachment has made this path particularly dangerous. The bank requires stabilising. The Parish Council will write to SCC.

4. Surface Water - Frog Grove Lane

The drain outside 10-12 Frog Grove Lane is flooding. The Parish Council will write to SCC.

5. Evening bus service to Wood Street Village

The Borough Councillors recommended the use of a dial a ride service, which could be used by senior citizens as well as the disabled due to the cut back in the evening service.

The APM closed at approximately 8.35pm.

Refreshments were then taken.

Presentations were then made by Mr David Watts, Chief Executive, Guildford Borough Council and Mr Simon Birch, Director of Planning, Guildford Borough Council.

M. Smith

On Thursday 22nd March 2001 at 7.30 p.m. Mr Bob McShane, Chairman welcomed 23 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting held at Worpleston Memorial Hall, Perry Hill.

Apologies

Apologies had been received from Mrs V Wild, Mrs S Routh, Mrs L Pickering, Mr N Showin, Gp Capt. Stephens, David Andrew Bryant, JUCA Social Club, Simon Birch GBC and Mrs Pam Soley + Cllr T King.

In attendance

There were present Chairman Mr Bob McShane, Mr A Dillon, Mrs M Wilson, Mrs M Choate, Mr H Pickup, Mr R Pomfrey, Mr T Cator, Mrs S Harris, Mrs S Morgan, Mr R Welch, Cllr Mrs A Earle, Cllr N Sutcliffe, Mr M Hawler, Mr S Montague and 23 members of the general public.

Minutes

Minutes of the 2000 Annual Parish Meeting were distributed by the Clerk, together with a copy of the balance sheet and income and expenditure for the 1999/2000 accounts. It was proposed Mr Alistair Buchan, seconded Mr Brian Smith that the minutes be signed as a true record. Agreed unanimously.

Matters Arising

1. Speed restriction - Holly Lane, soon to be 40mph throughout.
2. Roman Villa Plaque - GBC confirmed that they would speak to the developers about the erection of a plaque.
3. Hillcot - Now demolished and the new house is being built.
4. A partnership had just been formed with GBC, who will assist in obtaining sponsors for the roundabout planters. GBC intend to improve all approach roads into Guildford.
5. A320 improvements now finished.
6. Rance's Corner - Van removed.
7. Top of Rickford Hill, cleared by SCC following our request.
8. Treeby's Hill - Some clearing work has been undertaken, further work now required. The Parish Council will write to SCC again.

9. Flooding in Frog Grove Lane. SCC cleared the drains following our request. The Parish Council have recently asked the County Council to clear the ditches in the Parish to prevent further flooding.
10. Mr Pickup reported that the Parish Council had paid for the lights for the footpath, beside the Memorial Hall. He hoped that the additional light had been appreciated.
11. It was reported by a member of the public that a storm drain outside of the antique shop, Perry Hill appears to be blocked and is causing flooding. It was agreed that the Parish Council would write to SCC requesting that the drains be cleared.

Attendance Register

The Clerk read out the attendance register of the Parish Councillors for the year 2000/2001.

Chairman's Report

Mr McShane introduced himself and explained that the Parish Council acts on a consultation basis and seeks the views of the parishioners as well as liaising with the County Council, the Borough Council and the Parochial Church Council.

Over the past year the Parish Council had been involved in consultation on a number of issues, some of which were:

1. Coombe Lane
2. Hillcot
3. Appointment of a Governor to Worpleston School, Rector Andrew Bryant.
4. Proposals by Worpleston Tennis Club for 2 new tennis courts.
5. Surrey Wildlife Trust and the future of the Commons. It is hoped that we will retain our Ranger, Mr Mark Hawler.
6. Forum meetings with the Police.
7. Local concerns/crime and the fear of crime.
8. The Annual precept both current and new projects.
9. Over the past year the production of the Millennium Book had been a large project. Mr McShane thanked Mr Terry Cator for heading the project and for all the hard work by the councillors involved with making the book. Copies

continue to be on sale for £5 each.

10. The adoption of the principle of Best Value, which includes the four C's: Challenge, compare, consult and compete.

Mr McShane then introduced the members of the Parish Council and thanked them for all their hard work over the last year. He also thanked the Clerk Mrs Gaynor White for all her hard work throughout the year.

Parish Charities

Mr Alistair Buchan then presented the financial statements for the Parish Charities to the meeting.

It was proposed that the financial statements be accepted. Agreed unanimously.

Any Other Business

1. Top of Rickford Hill. Although the Elm trees had been cut back there was still rubbish, nettles etc. at the site, which was causing encroachment. There was also a further dead tree. The path to Rickford Hill was also suffering from encroachment. It was agreed that the Parish Council would write to JCC requesting the removal of the encroachment.

2. Perry Hill Village Green. It was reported that rubbish had been left on the Green and inside the bus shelter. It was agreed that the Parish Council write to GBC to arrange for its removal.

3. Millennium Book. Members of the public thanked the Parish Council for the gift of the Millennium Book to each household in the Parish.

4. Hillcot. The question of maintenance and insurance of the new track leading to Hillcot was raised and also whether the footpath would remain along the stretch of track. It was confirmed that the footpath would remain open. The County Council's solicitor had dealt with the question of maintenance and insurance in the Deed of Grant dated 24.11.2000. The owners of Hillcot would always be responsible for the insurance and maintenance of the track.

5. Salt Box Road. A request was made for a footpath beside Salt Box Road. At present pedestrians have to walk

along the edge of Springers Common. There is also a problem with surface water and flooding along this stretch of road.

Mr McShane advised that the request for a footpath would be passed onto GBC (Walking Strategy) and that remedial work is due to be undertaken to the A320 pond as well as highways work in order to prevent the flooding problems at the roundabout on the A320.

6. Cycling on footpaths. Mr McShane advised that there are currently projects underway for the investigation/improvement of cycle paths within the parish.

7. Flooding at Fairlands. Mr Ron McGill advised that residents of Gumbrells Close had suffered a third major flooding incident since 1980. He requested assistance from the Parish Council in order to get flood prevention measures in place to ensure that there would be no further re-occurrences. The incident has caused considerable distress, inconvenience and expense to the residents of Gumbrells Close. It was agreed that the Parish Council would arrange an urgent meeting with Surrey County Council and Guildford Borough Council to ensure that every effort would be made to obtain the flood prevention measures ASAP.

8. Crossing - A322. Parishioners requested a crossing facility in Perry Hill. Mr McShane advised that a consultation on road improvements is to take place next financial year. It was agreed that the Parish Council would request crossings in Perry Hill as a matter of urgency.

9. Perry Hill Sign. A request for a road sign stating Perry Hill was requested. Mr McShane advised that the Parish Council had already made requests for the sign, but to no avail, but would try again.

10. Kerbstones, Fairlands. It was reported that the kerbstones in Fairlands are in very poor condition. They are so deteriorated that cars are driving over them to park on the grass verges and this is causing a lot of damage to the grass verges. It was agreed that the Parish Council write to JCC requesting that the kerbstones be replaced as soon as possible.

11. Fairwood Helpers. Mr Hypher thanked the Parish Council for their

help and encouragement over the past year. He reported that it is Fairwood Helpers intention to amend their constitution to include Perry Hill.

12. FLORA: Mr Brian Smith thanked the Parish Council on behalf of the Fairlands Community Association (FLCA) for the financial support and help they had received during the year.
13. Worpleston Tennis Club. The Tennis Club had submitted a planning application for the erection of 2 new tennis courts. The Parish Council had received one letter of objection from a resident of Rickford Hill who objected to the tennis club members using Rickford Hill to access the tennis courts. The Parish Council confirmed that they would not object to the planning application because the grounds had been left in trust for the use of the public. Mary Braxton, from the Tennis Club, confirmed that letters would be sent to members requesting that they do not use Rickford Hill for parking. She also advised that a footpath is required along the edge of the field to the tennis courts.

Mrs Martin Clarke then spoke on behalf of the Parish Council and thanked Mr. Moshor for all his hard work during the year.

The APM closed at approximately 8.20 p.m.

Refreshments were then taken.

Presentation by
Sgt. Tina Griffiths
Safer Guildford
Partnership.

Sgt. Tina Griffiths made a very interesting presentation on how the Safer Guildford Partnership is tackling crime and the fear of crime. She advised that Guildford is one of the safest areas in which to live.

The Police are supplying free UVA pens as part of the 'Property Marking Challenge' and advised that the pens can be used to mark all property to ensure that if a burglary does occur the property can be returned to its true owner, and ensures that the Police are able to prosecute burglars once caught in possession of marked property.

Mr Moshor thanked Sgt Griffiths for the presentation and confirmed that advertisements would be placed on the notice boards and in the parish magazines advising that parishioners will be able to obtain a free property marking kit from the Parish Council.

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