

Footbridge

Mr Cooks report on Footbridge on Kitchingham Farm stated a new bridge complete was required. also that he could repair adjoining bridge with the old one

There being no further business the Meeting closed

Signed

Chairman

## Parish Council Meeting

Special meeting

A special meeting of the Parish Council was held in the school room on Monday evening Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> when the following Members

Members present

were present Messrs Norris Chairman Lawes Farwood Tinner Isled. White

Declaration of Office

Mr W Harwood signed the usual declaration of Office

Footbridge

The object of the meeting was to discuss a letter received from the Warbling Parish Council and specifications of Footbridge over Tilly Meam also received from the above council which were read by the Clerk

A somewhat lengthy discussion followed as to whether the council had power to substitute the present Rindal Bridge with a common Footbridge the Tennant of Gardeners Farm having stated should this action be taken he would refer the matter to the County Council

Mr Harwood thought the best way to come to a final decision would be for representatives of the 2 Councils concerned to meet & ~~met~~ proposed that 3 Members be appointed to meet the Warbling Council with powers to decide what should be done carried Mr Harwood proposed that Mr Norris be one of the representatives this was seconded by Mr Tinner carried

Mr Norris proposed Mr White seconded Mr Harwood & proposed by Mr Isled sec by Mr Lawes the Mr Norris should meet the Warbling Council at a date fixed by them The Clerk was instructed to write & make the necessary arrangements the Meeting closed

Signed Mr NorrisChairmanParish Council Meeting  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1920

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday evening March 15<sup>th</sup> in the School room at 7<sup>1/2</sup>

Members present

Messrs Norris Chairman & Lawes W Harwood J Parsons F W White, & J J Isled

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read & signed by the Chairman

Accounts

The Clerk produced the following accounts for payment

(Footbridge)	Mr Cook	£ 4. 7. 0
(Printing &c)	Barstow	✓ " 9 "
(Fees, Lights)	Rindal	✓ " 6 "
Audit - Postage Stamp		✓ " 4 "
Total		£ 5 9 7

These accounts

There being a balance only of £ 1-2-2 a receipt was made on the vouchers for the sum of £ 5-9-7 - A Cheque was signed and made payable to the Clerk to pay the above accounts

Signed Mr LawesChairman



April 19<sup>th</sup> 1920

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the school room on Monday evening April 19<sup>th</sup> 1920 at 7 1/2 PM

Mr. G. Saves presiding the following

Members present

Members were also present Messrs Norris Harwood Parsons Isid White + Jenner

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk & signed by the Chairman

Audit of Account

The accounts for the past year were audited by Mr. Harwood & signed by the Chairman

Election of Officers

Proposed by Mr. Harwood seconded by Mr. Isid that Mr. Norris be re-elected Chairman for the coming year (carried)

Proposed by Mr. Saves seconded by Mr. Jenner that Mr. Parsons be Vice Chairman (carried)

Curers

Proposed by Mr. Harwood seconded by Mr. White that Mr. Walter Bourner of Frankwith and Mr. Walter Cook of Church Road be re-appointed curers for the coming year (carried)

Correspondence

The Clerk produced the Baltham Street & report of the Beakhill Water & Gas Co. also the account from Mr. Luch of Warbling for half the cost of erecting new footbridge over stream leading from Gardner's Farm to Borcham Street - £ 3. 1. 6 the other half of cost being paid by the Warbling Parish Council. A precept was made on the curers for Five Pounds to be paid to Mr. J. H. Elvey Treasurer

Receipt

Cheque

A Cheque was also signed payable to Mr. Luch for the above account.

Postal

Mr. Parsons called the attention of the Council to the inconvenience caused to the Inhabitants of Brownhead Street & Brazy Hill by the recent alterations in the postal arrangements. After discussing the matter it was unanimously resolved that the Clerk should write to the Postmaster of Dastings asking on the matter also to ask that the second delivery of letters from Baltham to the Post Office via Brownhead Street be again granted as Pre War also that a Letter Box be erected in or near Brownhead Street for the convenience of the residents in that part of the Parish there being now no collecting of letters & the Post Office being from one half to one mile away. This matter was then left to Messrs Parsons Jenner & Isid to decide on any reply received.

It was resolved to dispense with the Midsummer Meeting unless the Clerk had any important business to bring forward in then to call the Meeting.

Signed

J. Parsons

Chairman



October 4<sup>th</sup> 1920

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Council Schoolroom on Monday evening October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> PM

Members present Mr J Parsons in the absence of the Chairman took the chair and there were also present Messrs G Dawes & W White

Minutes The Minutes of previous Meetings were read & signed by the Chairman

Correspondence A Letter was read from Mr E R Holden re the Footbridge on Gardeners Farm no action taken

Meeting The date of the next meeting was left to the Clerk - if no business in January then to hold the meeting in March

There being no further business the Meeting closed

Signed G Dawes  
Chairman

Council Meeting held March 14<sup>th</sup> 1921

A Council Meeting was held on Monday evening March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Schoolroom at 7<sup>1/2</sup>

Members present The following Members were present Messrs Norris Parsons Dawes Darwood Tenner White & Isid

Minutes The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman

The Clerk produced the following Accounts for payment

Accounts	J Peters	Audit Stamp	5.0
	"	Postage	2.3
		Fire-lighting	6.0
	Mr E Beaumont	Printing Stationery	5.5
			<u>18 8</u>

Bank Book The Clerk presented the Bank Pass which showed a balance of £ 2. 11. 0

Cheque 18 8 A Cheque was signed made payable to the Clerk to pay the Accounts submitted

Correspondence This included 2 half years balance sheet from Boxhill Water Gas Co from East Sussex Agricultural Committee re Improvements of Village Life

Ministry of Agriculture - Fisheries - Compensation to owners of Allotments

From the Clerk to the Urban District Council Battle re reorganising the Battle Fire Brigade

This was in view of the Woburnham Parish wishing to call upon the services of the Battle Fire brigade the Council were willing to send a representative to meet the fire brigade committee to discuss the question of contribution towards expense of maintenance In the discussion that followed it was felt that the services of the Brigade would be most useful should there be an outbreak

On the proposition of Mr Darwood seconded by Mr Dawes it was unanimously carried that Mr Norris represent the Council

Mr Norris thanked the Council saying he would do the best he could

Next Meeting It was decided to hold the next Annual Meeting on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> PM

Signed J Norris  
Chairman





Parish Council Meeting April 11<sup>th</sup> 1921

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Schoolroom on Monday evening April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 1/2 P.M.

Members present The Members present were as follows - Messrs J Morris J Parsons F W White G Lawes

Minutes The Minutes of the previous Meeting were passed and signed by the Chairman

Audited of A/c The Accounts of the past year were audited by Mr Lawes & signed by the Chairman

Chairman On the proposition of Mr Parsons seconded by Mr Lawes Mr Morris was re Elected as Chairman for the Year Carried.

Vice Chairman Mr Lawes proposed - Mr Morris seconded that Mr Parsons be Vice Chairman Carried

Overseers It was proposed by Mr Lawes seconded by Mr White that Mr Walter Bowmer Farmer Frankwell & Mr Walter Cook Wheelwright Church Road be re appointed as Overseers for the coming Year Carried

Next Meeting It was decided to again leave the Summer Meeting to the discretion of the Chairman & Clerk whether it should be held or no

There being no business to bring before the Council the Meeting closed

Reasons from a letter received from the Clerk to the Battle Guardians re the appointment of Overseers - the date of appointment the Clerk called a formal Meeting when Messrs Morris Chairman with Mr Lawes Parsons attended & signed additional Notices of Appointment ~~was signed~~

Signed

J. Parsons P Chairman

Parish Council Meeting <sup>January</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1922

A Meeting of the Parish <sup>Council</sup> Messrs J Parsons Vice Chairman Lawes Harwood White & Isted were present

In the absence of the Chairman the Vice Chairman - Mr Parsons took the Chair

Minutes of previous Meeting were read signed by the Chairman

The Correspondence included a Letter for the Clerk from the Battle Urban Council re Fire Engine to be lent from Ministry of Health

The following accounts were admitted for payment to the Clerk - Free & light Mrs Janner 6 - Audit Stamp - Postage 7.3

a Cheque was made payable to the Clerk to pay these & The Clerk was instructed to secure an Ordinance Book of the Parish providing the rest of the year





The Annual Parish Council Meeting  
was held

on Thursday 20 April 1922

There were present Messrs J Morris  
Walter Harwood G Dawes -  
Frank White

These Members all Signed  
Declaration Form

Declaration of Office Mr Harwood proposed Mr Dawes  
seconded that Mr J Morris take  
the Chair for the ensuing Year

Carried

Mr Dawes was Elected Vice  
Chairman

Minutes The Minutes of the previous  
Meeting were Read & Signed

Mr Harwood proposed

Mr Dawes seconded that

Mr Walter Cook & Mr Walter Bourne  
be Elected Overseers Carried

The Chairman expressed his  
Regret that their Clerk was  
absent through illness, wishing  
him a Speedy Recovery  
this was upheld by all Members  
present

There was no further Business

G Dawes

The Meeting of the Parish Council  
was held

on Monday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1922

The Members present were

Messrs G Francis W Harwood J Jenner  
& F W White

Minutes The Minutes of previous meeting were  
read & signed by the Vice Chairman

Minutes After reading out of Minutes the Clerk thanked  
the members for the sympathy and  
kind wishes expressed at the last  
meeting

Mr John Jenner signed the usual  
declaration form of Office

The Accounts of previous year were Audited  
by Mr W Harwood & signed

A Receipt on the Treasurer for the sum of  
£5.0.0 was signed by Members

The following Accounts were presented for  
payment

Payment of A/c Mr E. Bannister £ 1 12 -  
Mr J G Nash 14 6 £ 2 6 6

A Cheque was signed for the sum of  
2 6 6 for the Clerk to pay the above  
accounts



Footpath Mr John Yonker called the attention of the Council to the state of the gates across the Footpath leading from the School to Forge Lane these being out of repair and standing partly open allowing sheep to go from one field to the other

Committee

After considerable discussion a committee comprising of Messrs Harwood White & G Lewis was appointed to view the gates with power to have done whatever was thought necessary

It concluded the business of the Council

Signed J. Yonker

### Parish Council Meeting

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Council Schoolroom on Monday evening March 29<sup>th</sup> 1923 when there were present

Members present Messrs Yonker (Chairman) Harwood White & G Lewis

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed by the Chairman

Amongst other business Mr Harwood <sup>White</sup> said that Mr A P Ashburton Elements had

kindly offered to find material for gates but he would like the gates fitted so they could be locked and used if necessary Mr Cook had stated it impossible to give estimate for the work required but he was willing to do the work reasonably after some discussion it was decided to accept Mr A P Ashburton's offer and to ask Mr Cook to get on with the work as soon as possible

The following accounts were presented for payment

Accounts

Fire & Light	6/-
Stationery	3
Postage	2 8
Quaker Stant	5
	<u>16 7</u>

Cheque

A cheque was signed for the amount of the above to pay the above a/c

Minutes

Statement of 9th year Besbitt Water Gas Co

By request of members it was decided to hold the Annual Meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> 1924

It concluded the business of the Council

Signed  
J. Yonker





Parish Council Meeting April 16<sup>th</sup> 1923

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the School Room on April 16<sup>th</sup> when the following Members were present.

Members Present Messrs Norris (Chairman) Harwood, Fenner White Sawes & Parsons who signed his declaration of office

Declaration of Office  
The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Audit of A/c The Accounts for the past year were Audited by Mr F W White

Overseers on the proposition of Mr W Harwood  
Mr Walter Bourner Farmer  
Mr Walter Cook Wheelwright  
were re appointed as Overseers for the Parish this being seconded by Mr Fenner & carried

Footbridge The attention of the Council was directed to the dangerous state of footbridge over Stream leading from Brays Hill to Frantwill Farm this footpath being used daily  
Mr Harwood proposed that the work be carried out at once

Mr White seconded and the Clerk was instructed to get Mr Cook to do it

The next meeting was left for the Chairman a Clerk to call when necessary arose  
There being no other business the Meeting closed

Attested  
J. Norris

Parish Council Meeting Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1924

A Meeting of the above named Council was held in the Schoolroom on Monday evening Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>o</sup>1/2

Mr Norris Chairman presided there were also present Messrs Harwood White, Sawes

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Footpath Gates Mr Harwood asked if anything had yet been done to the gates across the footpath leading from the School to Forge Lane  
After discussing the matter it was referred back to the Committee to see Sir Archibald again about the material promised to enable Mr Cook to get the repairs done

Accounts The following accounts were produced by the Clerk

Mr Cook for Footbridge	£ 3 - 0 - 0
Mr Bannister Stationary	1 9 - 4
Miss Turner Fire - Lighting	6 - 0
Audit Stamp & Postage to date	6 - 7
	<u>£ 4 - 1 - 11</u>

Bank Pass Book The Pass Book from the Bank showed a balance of £2-16-0 and in view of the forthcoming repair a Receipt was made in the name of the Clerk for £5-0-0 which was paid on Jan<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1924  
A Cheque made payable to the Clerk for the sum of £4-1-11 to pay the above



6. Election of 2 Members

The Clerk stated that there were two vacancies

- 1. Owing to the death of late John Parson
- 2. Mr & J. Isid the eldest member having served the council since its formation had not signed the declaration of office

Mr Harwood proposed Mr James seconded a proposition that Mr Robert C Griffin Farmer and Mr Clifford R Keely Farmer be appointed in their places carried

School Manager

Mr Harwood proposed Mr White seconded that Mr F C Darman Church Farm Pentons be appointed School Manager in the place of the late Mr John Parson carried

Next Meeting

It was decided that should no further business arise to necessitate another meeting in the current year the next meeting would be the Annual Meeting - April 20th 1924

This concluded the business Ch. Norman

Special Meeting

Council Meeting Feb'y 13th 1924

Owing to the death of Mr Walter Bourner one of the Overseers a Special Meeting of the Council was called for Wednesday evening Feb'y 13th when the following

Members present

Members present were Mr White Griffin

Mr Harwood Mr James Mr Griffin Mr Keely

Minutes of previous meeting were read and agreed

Appointment of Overseer

Mr Griffin proposed that Mr F W White Farmer Court Lodge Farm Ashburnham be appointed Overseer to fill the vacancy this was seconded by Mr Keely and carried

Footpath

The footpath leading from the Forge Road to the Schools again came up for discussion

Mr Griffin thought it would considerably improve the state of the path were the hedge cut down and the ditch cleaned out and he would be willing if this was done to keep the ditch clear the question then arose as to who was the responsible party to carry out this work and finally it was left for the Clerk to see Mrs Gales if she would do it there being no further business the meeting closed



Signed Ch. Norman

Chairman



## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1924 in the Schoolroom

Mr Norris presided and there were also present Messrs Jenner, Baines, Darwood, Griffen, White

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed by the Chairman

Footpath  
ditch

The Clerk reported on the hedge ditch leading from the School to Forge Lane that although the ditch had been diverted from Mrs Galis field to Mr Griffens Mrs Galis had promised to cut the hedge down in the field adjoining Forge Lane but could not see her way clear to go further this year Mr Jenner agreed to do the same as Mr Griffen promised at the last Meeting

Gorsecocks

Mr Darwood proposed the gorsecocks be reapportioned = Mr Walter Cook Wheelwright Church Road & Mr Frank William White Farmer Court Lodge Farm this was seconded by Mr Jenner & carried

Audit of A/c

The Accounts for the past Year were audited by Mr Darwood & signed by the Chairman

School Gates

The condition of the Gates across the path from the School were again under consideration Owing to some misunderstanding between Mr Cook and the Estate Bailiff this work had been delayed

Church  
Footpath

The Clerk reported on the dangerous state of the footpath leading to the Church near the Vicarage this being the work of the Batts Rural District Council Mr Darwood kindly promised to bring the matter to the Highway Surveyor There being no further business the meeting closed

Mr Norris (Chairman)

## Council Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Council School room on Monday evening November 17<sup>th</sup> 1924 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock

Members present

Mr Norris (Chairman) presided there were also present Messrs Darwood, Griffen, Jenner, White, Baines & Healey

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

School Gates

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Sir Archibald P Ashburnham Clements and that the first offer made would be carried out providing the council erected the center gates to meet his requirements = all material would be given by the Ashburnham Estates if the Council would do all the Labour this was agreed too Messrs Griffen & Jenner promised to cart material when ready The State of the footpaths was discussed



but owing to the very wet state of the fields through which it passed it was decided to postpone the work until a later date

**Hilchenham Road** The Chairman called the attention of the Council to the very dangerous state of repair of the Hilchenham Road accidents were getting very frequent owing to the deep pot holes in the road which were dangerous to all users of the road

**Broken Fence** Mr Kealy called their attention to a fence which was broken down on the Red Pale road leaving a deep gravel pit unprotected from the road  
Both of the above items being the work of the Battis Rural District Council  
Mr Yonnu proposed Mr Griffin seconded the Clerk write to the Clerk of the R.D.C. asking that their immediate attention be given to these matters

This concluded the business of the Meeting

Signed G. Davies

### Council Meeting

The last meeting of the Council was held in the Schoolroom on Monday evening March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 P.M. when the following members were present

Mr G. Davies Vice Chairman presided Danvers  
Griffin White, Kealy

**Minutes** The Minutes of the previous meeting were read - signed by the Chairman

During our 1<sup>st</sup> minutes the Clerk read the reply to his letter from the Clerk of the Battis Rural District Council and stated that since his letter both items had been attended to

**Accounts** The following A/c's were produced

Mr Bannister Printing Stationary	19.0
Miss Turner Lighting Heating	6.0
Mr Peters Postage, Fuel, Stamp	8.0
Total £ 1.13.0	

**Cheque** A Cheque was signed to the Clerk to pay above 4s leaves a balance in the Bank of £ 2-1-1

Mr Kealy called the attention of the Council to a bridge at the bottom end of Red Wood the handrail of which was broken down  
The Clerk was instructed to ask Mr W. Cook to attend to it and do the necessary repairs

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the New Council on Monday evening April 20<sup>th</sup> 1925 at 7.0  
all the present council having been re-elected

There being no further business the meeting was closed

Signed G. Davies





Annual Council Meeting  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 1925

The annual meeting of the Parish Council was held in the School room on Monday evening April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup>.

- Members present Messrs G. Dawes W. Harwood J. Turner  
F. White. C. Keeley who signed the Declaration of acceptance of Office
- Mr Dawes was elected chairman Mr Morris being absent through illness
- The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed by the chairman
- Officers  
Chairman Mr Harwood proposed that Mr J. Morris be re-elected Chairman for the coming year  
This was seconded by Mr Dawes carried unanimously
- Vice Chairman Mr Harwood proposed seconded by Mr White & Dawes was elected Vice Chairman
- Overseers Mr Harwood proposed Mr Keeley seconded that Mr Walter Cook Whulworth  
Mr F. W. White Farmer be re-elected as Overseers
- School Manager Mr Harwood proposed Mr Turner seconded that Mr Samuel Cornford Farmer and Mr F. C. Harman be re-elected as School Manager for the coming 3 years
- Audit of Accounts Mr Harwood audited the A/c for the past year showing a balance in hand of £2-1-1

- Accounts The Clerk produced an A/c from Mr W. Cook of 19/6 for repairs of Footbridge & Steps leading from Bugden Hill to Brownbread Street
- Cheque A Cheque was signed to pay above the
- School Gate A somewhat lengthy discussion took place about the condition of gates across footpath leading from the School to Frye Lane  
Mr Turner stated that the time had come when the gates would be turned out to grass and it was essential that the gates be put in repair The Clerk stated that Sir Architects last promise was favourable to the Council if it still stood finally on the proposition of Mr Kelly recorded by Mr White a committee consisting of Messrs Harwood Dawes White be appointed with power to get the necessary work carried out
- Valuation Expenses A <sup>recommendation</sup> suggestion was received from the Overseers that as the work of Re Valuing of the Parish had been done that the sum of six pounds £6-0-0 be paid the Assistant Overseer for the work done  
Mr Harwood proposed a Mr Keeley seconded the the Overseers pay the sum of £6-0-0 six pounds to the Assistant Overseer as Valuation Expenses carried
- Hedges The Clerk brought to the notice of the Council that the R.D.C. Roadman had cut down a hedge attached to a cottage



at-Ports green in the Councils time and asked Mr Harwood if this were usual and in order as if the RBC had taken over all Road side Hedges Mr Harwood who had attended all the meetings of the RBC said the matter had not been brought before the Council also he considered it depending a rather large question The Clerk stated he understood it to be done upon the instructions of the Chairman of the Highway committee

On the proposition of Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Tinner the clerk was instructed to write to the Clerk of the RBC asking in whose authority the work was done from what source and by whom was payment made for the work

If paid by the RBC if the RBC had taken over all the hedges in the district

There being no further business the meeting closed

Signed W. Norris

## Council Meeting October 12<sup>th</sup> 1925

A Meeting was held in the School room on Monday evening October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>o</sup>/6

Members present  
Mr Norris presided and there were also present Messrs W. Harwood, J. James and G. R. Keeley

Minutes The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

The Clerk produced a reply from the Clerk to the B. R. Council stating that the cost of cutting the hedges at Port Green was not borne by the School Council

A/c The A/c of Returning Officers Fees was produced a cheque was signed to pay the said a/c = 14/6

Correspondence Various Circulars relating to the proposed Rating & Valuation Bill were read and following a discussion a petition was signed & forwarded to the National Association of Assessment & Rating Authorities

School Gates Mr Harwood promised to interview Sir Ainslie Ashburnham re Material for School Gates again

Declaration of Officers Mr Norris signed the usual Declaration of Acceptance of Office



There being no further business the Meeting closed

Signed

Mr J. Norris Chairman

Parish Council Meeting held  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1926

The Council Meeting was held in the School Room on Monday evening March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> when there were present Mr J. Norris Chairman Messrs White, Saines & Griffin & Kelly.

Members Present

Mr R.C. Griffin signed the usual declaration of acceptance of office

Declaration

The Minutes of previous meeting were read - confirmed

Minutes

Accounts

The Clerk produced the following accounts

Mr W. Cook	for School Gates	9. 15. 6
T. Bamford	Stationery & Stationery	7. 6.
Miss Jones	Fun. lights	6. -
J. Price	audit Stamp	5. -
"	Postage	3. 11
		<u>£. 10. 17. 4.</u>

A Receipt was made on the business for the sum of Twelve Pounds £ 12. 0. 0 to be paid on March 25<sup>th</sup> 1926

A cheque was drawn to pay the above



Chq

The being no further business the Meeting closed

Signed

G. Dawes

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the School Room on Monday evening April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup>

Members

Mr G. Dawes presided and there were also present Messrs Bamford, Griffin & White

Minutes

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read - signed by the Chairman

Officers

On the Proposition of Mr Bamford seconded by Mr Saines Mr J. Norris was re-elected Chairman for the coming year. Mr Griffin proposed Mr Bamford seconded Mr G. Dawes be Vice Chairman & Treasurer

Minutes

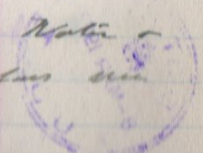
Messrs Cook & White re-elected as Overseers for the year

Auditor

Mr G. Dawes audited the books of the Council for the past year which showed a balance in hand of Treasurer of £ 1. 9. 1

Correspondence

The balance sheet of the Beckett Water Gas Company and other accounts were presented by the Clerk





Salary of Assistant Grammar Mr W Dawson proposed - Mr P G Griffin seconded that this Meeting in view of the increased work in collecting and in recognition of ten years services the Salary of the Assistant Grammar be increased from £28-0-0 to thirty five Pounds 35-0-0 per year commencing 1st date from April 1<sup>st</sup> 1926

Next Meeting It was decided to hold the next Meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 8<sup>o</sup> instead of 7<sup>o</sup>.

Signed G Dawes Chairman

Council Meeting July 5 1926

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Schoolroom on Monday evening at 8<sup>o</sup> P.M. when the following Members were present

Misses James Griffin White - Kelly

Mrs G James Vice Chairman presided

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & signed

Farthing Hill bridge Mr Kelly brought to the notice of the Council the condition of the bridge at the foot of Farthing Hill stating the walls on either side were fallen into the stream the grass had grown higher than the remaining portions of the walls leaving no visible protection to the public

letter to R & C

on the proposition of Mr Kelly seconded by Mr White the Clerk was instructed to write to the Bath & Rural District Council requesting that there be given them careful attention

There being no further business the Meeting closed

Signed G Dawes Chairman

Council Meeting October 11<sup>th</sup>

The Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the School-room on Monday evening October 11<sup>th</sup> at 8<sup>o</sup> when Mr Norris Chairman presided there were also present Mr F White & James

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman

The only business of the Meeting was to consider the County rate Books presented by the Clerk

The Clerk stated that the figures in the Rate Book were about the same as the New Basis in favour of the Rate Payers to the extent of £35-0-0  
 A Circular Letter to be sent on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1926  
 B The Clerk was instructed to obtain Notices of Council Meetings & stationery as usual

Signed G Dawes Chairman



Council Meeting Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1926

A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the School Room on Monday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 P.M. to discuss a Letter from the Clerk to the Bath & Rural Council when the following Members were present

Messrs. G. Lucas Vice Chairman W. Harwood  
R. C. Griffin F. W. White, C. R. Keeley

Workmen  
Dwellings

The Minutes of previous Meetings having been read & signed The Clerk read a Letter from the Rural District Council Bath asking the opinion of the Council whether Workmen dwellings were required in the Parish after discussion Mr R. C. Griffin proposed that the Clerk reply to the Letter stating that in the opinion of this Council no Working Class dwellings are required in the Parish at the present time this resolution was seconded by Mr Keeley and carried.

Footbridge

Mr Keeley called the attention of the Council to the State of the Footbridge at Reed Wood the Hand rail of which had become detached at one end making it dangerous to anyone crossing same. The Clerk was asked to get Mr Walter Cook to do the necessary repairs.

Mr Harwood kindly offered to call the attention of the Highway Surveyor to the dangerous State of the Bridge at Farthing Hill which

had only recently been repaired by the Bath District Council No protection having been placed at either end of the Bridge.

This concluded the business

C. J. Morris

Council Meeting March 21<sup>st</sup> 1924

A Council meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Monday evening at 7.15 Mr J. Morris presided and Messrs Lucas White Verrier & Keeley were present.

Members  
present

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meetings were read passed & signed by Chairman.

Accounts

The following a/c's were submitted for payment

Mr Cook repairs	14 6
Miss Turner Fuel light	6 -
Mr Bonmarsh's Stationery	10 -
Misses Credit Stamp	5 -
Postage Stamp	4 7
	<u>£ 20-1</u>

Cheque

A Cheque was signed payable to the Clerk to pay the a/c's.

Receipt

A receipt was made on the previous day for the sum of Two Pounds ten shillings

£ 2-10-0

Correspondence

Account balance in hand £ 1 19 -

A Letter was read from the Clerk to the Bath District Council asking for appointment



A Juro 2 Member to the Rating committee  
 Mr White proposed that Sir Archibald P  
 Ashburnham Clements Bart &  
 Mr Joe Rogers be appointed  
 This was carried unanimously the  
 Clerk being asked to reply

A letter was also read from Mr LK  
 Dodder re condition of Road leading  
 to Gardner's Farm  
 The road being a Private entrance  
 to the Farm No action was taken

The New County Rate Basis was  
 presented by the Clerk being the same  
 as in 1926

The various Balance Sheet for 1925-26  
 was produced

There being no further business the  
 Meeting closed

Signed G Daves



The Annual Meeting of the Council to ~~now~~ be  
 called held on April 18<sup>th</sup> 1927 was abandoned  
 there being only 2 members present

Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting of the Parish  
 Council was held in the Schoolroom  
 on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> when the  
 Member Present Chairman was taken by Mr George Daves  
 There were also present Messrs R Griffin  
 F White. F R Yuley

Minutes The Minutes of previous meeting were read  
 & signed by the Chairman

Officers On the proposition of Mr White seconded  
 by Mr Griffin Mr Joe Rogers was re-elected  
 Chairman for the coming year carried

Vice Chairman Mr Griffin proposed Mr White seconded Mr G Daves  
 be re-elected Vice Chairman carried

Yes Mr F W White audited the accounts of  
 the past year showing a balance in  
 balance hand of Treasurer of £1-19-0

Correspondence The Const. recd a reply from the Clerk to Battle  
 Rural District Council re Kitchingham Road  
 & a letter from the National - Local Government Finance  
 Company re Fidelity Guarantee No action taken

The State of the Kitchingham Road was further discussed &  
 but no action taken

The Summer Meeting was left to the Chairman and  
 Clerk to call if necessary

There being no further business the Meeting closed

Signed G Daves



## Parish Council Meetings

A Special meeting of the Council was held in the School room on Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1927 at 7.30 when Mr J Norris presided and there were also present James Griffin. While

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

A discussion arose re the dangerous state of the Kitchingham Road when the following resolution was passed and the Clerk instructed to send same to the East Sussex County Council. I am asked at the instance of the Parish Council to call your attention to the deplorable condition of this road which lies within the area of the R.F.C. After exercising considerable patience in anticipation of some repairs being carried out we eventually wrote to the Rural Council on March 22<sup>nd</sup> asking if something could not be done to remedy matters. Their Clerk replied on March 30<sup>th</sup> that the contents of our letter was noted. Since then nothing has been done and we now feel that pressure should be brought to bear on the Council to put the road into proper repair so that we need not travel over it at great risk of damage to themselves and to their vehicles. So far as we are aware no substantial repairs have been carried out on this Road for the past 4 years and it is

already becoming unsafe for the traffic passing over it. As this Road is practically the only means of approach to this Parish from Battle, Boxhill or Hailsham I am now requested to ask that the County Council will look carefully into the matter with a view of some steps being taken which will result in the road being adequately repaired at an early date. If the County Surveyor cares to meet our Chairman - Mr J Norris of Kitchingham on the spot he will be only too pleased to help matters forward by such an interview. But in any event we shall be grateful if you would place this letter before the Roads & Bridges committee for their consideration.

E. Davies



Parish Council Meeting 10 Oct 1927

The Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Schoolroom on Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> when the following Members were present

Messrs James Griffin, Kelly

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman

Correspondence was read from the County Council re Kilkenny Road but no further action was taken

There being no further business the Meeting closed

Signed  
A. Norris  
Chairman

Parish Council Meeting March 19<sup>th</sup>

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday evening March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 when Mr J. Morris presided there were also present Messrs G. James & R. Kelly. J. H. White

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & signed

The following A/c were submitted for payment  
Mr Bambrick Printing 15/-  
Mess James Fire & Light 6/-

The Clerk Postage 4/-  
Audit Stamp 5/-  
1. 10. 6

A Cheque was signed for this amount The Clerk to pay the above A/c's

Mr Davis proposed Mr White seconded that Mr Daniel Confort (Chairman) & Mr J. C. Dorman (Clerk) should be re-elected to represent the Council as School Managers

The Clerk reported that Mr Walter Cook had <sup>seen</sup> the bridge leading from the Brooke to Wilsons Farm and would do the necessary work there as soon as the material arrived

There being no further business the Meeting closed

Signed A. Norris  
Chairman



## Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held in the School room on Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1928 when the Members present were as follows

Messrs Morris, Rev. Harwood, & Sauer.

who signed declaration of acceptance of office

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read confirmed and signed

In the Proposition of Mr Harwood seconded by Mr Rev Mr J Morris was appointed Chairman and Mr G Sauer was re-elected Vice Chairman carried

Mr Morris and Mr J R Bickertott were appointed to represent the Parish of Whitburnham on the Rating & Valuation Committee

The Accounts of the past year were audited by Mr Harwood and signed by the Chairman showing Balance in Bank of £/6

The correspondence was as follows - Letter from the Battle District Council re Collection & Clerk's Salary & Circular Letter from Ministry of Health relating to the Annual Audits

Mr Morris called the attention of the Council to the dangerous state of the Fitchingham Pond and the neglect of the Battle RDC concerning same after discussion Mr Morris

proposed Mr Harwood seconded that the Clerk write to the RDC Council calling their attention to same and to ask their immediate action to be taken ~~to~~ to remove the danger

This concluded the business of the Meeting  
Signed G Sauer

Chairman

Parish Council Meeting  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1928

A Meeting of the Council was called for July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 when only two members attended there being no Quorum the Meeting was abandoned

J H Peters  
Clerk

July 6<sup>th</sup>

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.15 when Mr G Sauer presided and there were also present Messrs J Rev J Crouch & C R Kealey

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

Mr S W Strong having left the district sent in his resignation as Treasurer to the Council and asked the appointment of Mr John George Transford Green be appointed his successor on the proposition of Mr Rev seconded by Mr Crouch this was carried

resignation of  
Treasurer

Appointment  
of  
Treasurer



Mr Rose proposed that a letter of thanks  
be sent to Mr S H Elvey clerk

## Accounts

The Clerk submitted the following a/c for payment

Mr Cook for Footbridge	£ 3. 14. 0
Mr Nash returns office	14. 6
Mr Bennett Printing etc.	6
Mr Peter Salary for year	5
order March 1928	£ 9. 14. 6

## Receipt

A Receipt was made on the Bath Rural  
Rating Authority for the sum of Fifteen  
Pounds £ 15. 0. 0

## Cheque

A Cheque was drawn payable to the  
clerk to pay the above a/c

## Footbridge

The attention of the Council was  
called to the state of the Footbridge  
leading from Pythwell to Brownbread Street  
after discussion Mr G Dawes & Mr J  
Crouch were appointed to inspect and  
report if only minor repairs were considered  
to act

Road side  
change

Mr Kelly called the Council's attention  
to the very deep and dangerous water  
table at the foot of Oliver Hill owing  
to the removal of the road there  
being now no protection to prevent  
vehicles side sliding into the ditch over  
2 ft deep on the proposition of Mr Rose  
seconded by Mr Kelly the Clerk  
was instructed to ask the cooperation  
of the Sallington Parish Council in  
carrying this to the attention of the Bath

Rural District Council The Road being  
in the Rural Parish of Sallington or  
concerning the Road repairs cannot  
This concluded the business

Signed  
G Dawes  
Chairman

Council Meeting October 8<sup>th</sup> 1928

A meeting of the Council was held in the  
Schoolroom on Monday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1928  
at 7.30 p.m.

When the following members were present  
Mr G Dawes Vice Chairman Messrs J Rose  
F W White & C R Kelly

## Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were read  
passed & signed by Chairman

## Footbridge

Mr Dawes reported the state of Footbridge  
leading from the Vicarage to Brownbread  
was not dangerous but repairs were  
needed to some which would if  
carried out soon be a saving to the  
Council. Mr White proposed that Mr  
Kellor Cook be asked to repair same  
carried

## Correspondence

The following correspondence was produced  
by the Clerk

- The usual bond from New Insurance
- Letter from Bath Urban Council re fire engine
- Reply to letter from Sallington Parish Council



b A discussion took place in the Subscription request by the Battle Urban Council which if given would not give any prior claim in case of June. The Clerk stated that among other subscribers Lady Catharine gave £25 per annum after further discussion it was decided to leave the matter over until the next Meeting.

c The Dallington Parish Council stated the danger complained of not being in their Parish they could take no action in the matter. The Clerk stated the position was certainly in the Parish of Ashburnham but was within the boundaries of the Ashburnham Roadman. The Clerk was instructed to write again to this effect.

This concluded the business  
Signed Mr. Norris  
Chairman

## Council Meeting March 20

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School room on March 20<sup>th</sup> 1927 when <sup>1928</sup>  
Members present Mr. Norris presided. There were also present Messrs. Crouch, Lawes, Keeley.

Minutes The Minutes of previous meetings were read and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts The Clerk presented the A/c's as follows

Mr. Barnard's Stationery	- 14.0
Miss Turner Jan. lights	- 6.0
Mr. Peters Audit Stamp	5.0
Postage	5.6
Salary for 1928/29	5. - -
	£ 6.10.6

Receipt A Receipt was made on the Battle Rural District Council for the sum of Two Pounds.

Cheque A Cheque was signed payable to the Clerk to pay the above A/c's.

The Sanitary Sitch at Stone Hill was again brought forward also the condition of the surface of the road on Longham Hill after discussion Mr. Norris proposed and Mr. Crouch seconded that the Clerk write to the Battle Rural District Council asking their consideration in the matter and <sup>to give</sup> draw early attention to it.

This concluded the business Signed

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Annual Parish Council Meeting April 20/29

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the School room on Monday evening April 20 1929 at 7.30 P.M. When Mr J Norris presided and there were also present Messrs Saines Harwood White

Minutes The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Accounts audited The Accounts of the Council for the year ending March 1929 were audited by

Balance Mr W Harwood showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer for Council three Shillings and six pence £ 1-3-6

Officers Mr Harwood proposed and Mr White seconded that Mr Norris Mr Saines be selected as Chairman & Vice Chairman respectively carried Mr Norris thanked the Council for re-election

School Manager In the proposition of Mr Norris seconded by Mr Harwood Mr S Conford and Mr J C Harman were reappointed as School Managers.

Correspondence The only correspondence was a reply from the Battle Rural District Council re ditch at Gurus Hill which was requiring their early attention and Singshams Hill on which Messrs Saines would inspect & report.

There being no further business the Meeting closed

Signed  
G Saines

Parish Council Meeting October 1929<sup>9</sup>

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Schoolroom on Monday evening October 7 1929 at 7.45 P.M. In the absence of the Chairman

Mr S Saines Vice Chairman presided. There were also present Mr J Crouch & P R Keeley

Minutes The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & signed

Footbridge Mr Crouch reported on the condition of the Footbridge leading from the Vicarage to Brown Road Street which owing to the Sitch Rails having become detached from the bridge made it unsafe for users of the Hand Rail. Mr Saines said he also had seen the condition and agreed with the previous speaker. A discussion then arose as to alterations in construction finally Mr Crouch & Saines were asked to see Mr Walter Cook re repairs of same with powers to act up to the amount of £ 4-0-0. This concluded the business.

Signed  
Mr Norris > Chairman