

## Parish Council Meeting

1930

A Meeting of the Council was held  
in the School-room on Monday evening  
February 10<sup>th</sup> 1930 at 7 1/2

When

Mr J Norris presided and there were also  
present Messrs W Harwood & Lewis  
& W White & G R Kealey

Minutes

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

Coming out of the Minutes Mr Lewis  
reported that the Materials required  
for the Footbridge were ready but  
owing to the weather cartage of same  
had been impossible also that Mr  
Cook hoped to have the work  
completed before the next Meeting  
to be held in March following

The Annual Parish Meeting  
to meet this expense Mr Harwood  
proposed and Mr Lewis seconded  
that a Receipt for the Sum of  
Fifteen Pounds £ 15-0-0 be made  
on the Battle Rural District Council  
for that amount to be paid to the  
Treasurer on or before the 15 March 1930  
carried

Receipt

L 15-0-0

Correspondence  
Fire brigade  
Commission

A Letter was read from the Clerk  
to the Battle R.D.C. desiring information  
as to the provision made by the  
Council in case of fire and if any

contribution was paid out of  
the rates to any Fire Brigade  
It was still considered that  
the Private Subscriptions were  
sufficient for the need and  
no action was taken

Minutes

A further letter from the same  
Council was read asking  
The Council to give the approximate  
estimate of the expenses of the  
Council which would be required  
during the year 1<sup>st</sup> April 1930 to  
31 March 1931

The Clerk having given the expenditure  
during the past 10 years  
Mr Harwood proposed & Mr White  
seconded the sum of Ten Pounds  
as the approximate sum which would  
be required carried

Minutes

Copied

Mr J Rose having left the neighbourhood  
to take up duties at Amberly  
Mr Norris proposed the Mr A G Bick  
Farmer of Court Lodge Farm Ashburnham  
be Co opted to fill the vacancy  
this was seconded by Mr Harwood  
carried  
This concluded the business

Signed J H Norris

Chairman

## Parish Council

A Meeting of the Parish Council  
was held in the school room  
on Monday Evening March 17<sup>th</sup> 1930  
at 7.30 P.M.

Mr J Norris presided and the following  
members were also present  
Messrs G Sames J Crouch W Harwood  
J W White C R Kelly A G Birt

Mr A G Birt signed the usual Declaration  
of Office

The Minutes of previous Meeting were  
read & signed by Chairman

The following accounts were produced  
by the Clerk Mr Cook

L 7. 8-10	
Mr Bannister	8-3
Miss Jones	6-0
Mrs Porters - Wash Hand	9-3
" Salary	5-0-0
	<u>L 13 12 4</u>

A Cheque for the amount was signed  
the Clerk to pay the A/c

Mr Crouch brought forward the resolution  
of doubtless at Millers Bottom  
which he considered required one new  
plant after discussion a Committee  
consisting of Mr Crouch Sames White

were appointed to view same  
with power to act

This concluded the business

Signed

Mr Norris Chairman

## Parish Council

A Meeting of the Council was  
called to be held in the Schoolroom  
on Monday Evening April 1930  
Mr G Sames being the only member  
to attend the Meeting was abandoned  
at 7.45

A Meeting of the Council was  
held in the Schoolroom on  
October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 P.M.  
When Mr J Norris presided and the  
following members were also present  
Messrs G Sames J Crouch W Harwood  
J W White C R Kelly and A G Birt

Mr A G Birt signed the usual  
Declaration of Acceptance of Office

The Minutes of previous Meeting  
were read passed & signed

The A/c for the Past Year were  
audited by Mr G Sames & signed

- Pass Book The Bankers Pass Book showing balance in hand of Treasurer of  
Tues Pounds Eleven Shillings - two pence
- Ballance £2 - 11 - 2
- Cheque Book The Clerk was instructed to ask for the cheque book the cost to be debited from Ballance
- Footbridge Mr White & Davies reported on Footbridge and after discussion it was proposed by Mr Kely seconded by Mr White to stand over
- Roads The Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the Bathic Rural District Council to the condition of the road leading from Ponto Green to the Pound via the School requesting that early attention be given to the matter
- There being no further business the meeting closed
- Mr Norris

## Parish Council Meeting 1931

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Schoolroom on March 9<sup>th</sup> 1931 at 7.30 P.M.

- Members Present Mr J Norris presided and there were also present Messrs G Lewis J Bouch J W White W Harwood - CR Kely
- Minutes The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & signed
- Ages The Clerk submitted the Ages for past year as follows
- |                              |                       |              |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Mr E Bannister               | Printing & Stationery | 1- 9 6       |
| Miss Turner                  | Fire - Light          | 6 - 0        |
| Postage - Audak Hand } Peter |                       | 7 2          |
| Salary                       |                       | 5 0 0        |
|                              | Total                 | £ 6 - 16 - 8 |
- Pass Book The Bankers Pass Book was presented showing balance in hand of £2 - 11 - 2
- Receipt A Receipt was made on the Rural District Council for the sum of Six Pounds £ 6 - 0 - 0
- Cheque A Cheque was signed payable to the Clerk for the above ages
- Correspondence The Clerk produced a letter from the R.D.C. stating that the Road leading from Ponto Green to the Pound would be taken into consideration in their 1931 Estimates

Footbridge

Mr Morris brought to the notice of the Council the need of the Footbridge leading from Ketchingham Farm to Longham. The old bridge & hand rail being broken down.

It was proposed by Mr Harwood seconded by Mr Sawes that a new bridge be placed there. Carried.

Mr Crouch mentioned the need of one plank across the stream leading from the Vicarage to Brownhead Street. After discussion Mr CR Keely proposed Mr Crouch seconded the work to be carried out.

By the request of the Council the Clerk promised to see Mr W Cook and to get the above work done as early as possible.

There being no further business the Meeting closed.

Signed Ed Morris

Chairman

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1931

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the School Room on the above date when the following Members were present and signed the Declaration of acceptance of Office: Mr J Morris, W Harwood & James J Gould.  
• J W White

Declaration of  
acceptance of Office

Minutes

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

Officers

In the Proposition of Mr W Harwood seconded by Mr Crouch Mr Morris & Mr Sawes were elected as Chairman & Vice Chairman respectively.

Minutes

Representation

Mr Crouch proposed Mr Samuel seconded J R Bucknall Esq. - J Morris to be elected as Representatives to the Rating Committee also.

School

Managers

Mr J C Harman & J Cornford be elected as Representatives to the School Managers Committee. Carried.

Account of A/c

The A/c for the past year were audited & signed by the Chairman showing Balance in hand of £100-4.

A/c

Accounts were received from Mr W Cook for Footbridge and Mr R A Suck for classes as Ousiding Officer - 5-14-0 & 14/6 total

Receipt  
A Receipt was made on the Bath & Rural  
District Council for the sum of £6-1-1.  
payable on April 30

Cheque  
A Cheque was drawn for the Club to pay  
above etc

*A. Norris*

Parish Council Meeting July 20<sup>th</sup> 1931

The Meeting of the Council was held in  
the School Room on Monday Evening  
July 20<sup>th</sup> at 8<sup>1/2</sup> to consider  
Letter from the East Sussex County Council  
with a view to closing the unused  
portion of the Kitchingham Road near  
the Ashburnham Estate Timber Yard

Minutes  
After the Minutes of the previous  
Meeting had been read and signed

Closing of disused  
portion of Road  
Kitchingham Road  
Minutes  
A Resolution was passed as follows  
"That it is expedient that the disused Public  
highway in the Parish of Ashburnham  
in the County of East Sussex between the  
Western end of the Ashburnham Estate Timber  
Yard and Nursery Cottage which, prior  
to the reconstruction of the Road known  
as Kitchingham Road formed part of that  
road and of which the situation and  
extent are shown and coloured grey on  
the plan now produced to the Council  
should be stopped up as unnecessary, and  
that the Council do consent to the  
stopping up of the said highway accordingly,  
and that the Clerk of the Council be and

is hereby instructed to give public  
notice of this resolution in the  
Manner prescribed by Section 57 of  
the Local Government Act 1894

There being no further business the  
Meeting closed

*A. Norris* Chairman

Council Meeting 1931

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held  
in the School Room on Monday evening  
October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> when the  
following Members were present  
Messrs Norris Chairman Harwood  
Lawes & Croft

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

Closing of portion  
Kitchingham  
The only business before the Council  
was in connection with the closing  
of the disused portion of the  
Kitchingham Road on the proposition  
of Mr Harwood seconded by Mr Lawes  
The following Resolution was passed  
"That the resolution of the Ashburnham  
Parish Council passed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1931 consenting to the stopping  
up of the disused Public Highway  
in the Parish of Ashburnham in  
the County of East Sussex between  
the western end of the Ashburnham

estate Timber Yard and Nursery Cottage which prior to the reconstruction of the Road known as Kilskenhern Road formed part of that Road as mentioned in such Resolution shall be and the same is hereby confirmed

Signed W. Morris

Meeting January 11<sup>th</sup> 1932

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the School Room on Monday evening Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1932 at 7<sup>th</sup> PM when Mr Morris presided and was supported by Messrs Harwood, Saues & White.

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

A Letter was read by the Clerk from the Director of Education stating that Messrs S. Compton & F. Harman representatives to the School Managers Committee had tendered their resignations through the Correspondent to that Body.

The Clerk having seen the Residual Representatives who stated there had been no authority <sup>given</sup> for the above statement and expressing their willingness to still serve the Council if required to do so. The Clerk was

School Managers

instructed to notify their Representative also. The Director of Education that the Council was making no charge of taking any action. The only other business before the Council were Circular Letters produced by the Clerk which were allowed to be passed by

Signed

W. Morris Chairman

Meeting March 21<sup>st</sup> 1932

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the School Room on Monday evening March 21<sup>st</sup> 1932 Mr Morris presided and the following members were also present Messrs Harwood, Couch & Saues

Minutes The Minutes of previous meeting being read passed & signed by the Chairman. The Clerk presented the following

Accounts for payment -

Mr Danneker	1 - 0 - 3
Miss Jervis	6 0
T. P. Postage	5 2
Audit Hand	5 0
Salary	5 0 0

£ 6-16-5

Pen Book The Bank Pass Book was presented showing balance in hand of £ 1 - 0 - 10

Receipt

A Receipt was made on the Buttle Rural Council for the sum of Six Pounds £6.0.0 to be paid to the Treasurer on or before March 29<sup>th</sup> 1932

Cheque

A Cheque was signed Value £ 6-16-5 to pay the aforementioned of

Gate across  
footpath 1.0.1  
of Old Park

The condition of the gate at the Vicarage leading into the Whitburnham Park was discussed and it was Resolved that the Clerk ~~writes~~ call the attention of the Buttle Rural District Council to the condition of same and to ask that early attention be given to same

~~Then concluded~~

School Manager

It was proposed and unanimously carried that Mr S Clowford ~~James~~ James Penthurst and Mr J L Harman ~~Charles~~ Charles Penthurst continue to serve the Council as their Representatives to the School Management Committee until March 31<sup>st</sup> 1934

This concluded the business

Signed  
G J Dawes

## Council Meeting April 1932

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the School room on Monday evening 18<sup>th</sup> April 1932 when in the absence of the Chairman Mr G Dawes presided being supported by Messrs Grouch & CR Keely

Members present

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

Mr Dawes proposed that a Letter of Condolence be sent to their Chairman who was absent that evening owing to a bereavement in the family carried

Minutes of 1931

The A/c for the past year were audited by Mr CR Keely and signed by Chairman

Officers

The Officers for the coming year were all re-elected as follows  
 Chairman Mr J Nova  
 Vice Chairman Mr G Dawes  
 School Manager Messrs Clowford & J L Harman until March 1934, as per March meeting

Members  
 Co Optics

Owing to Mr A G Best not having signed the usual declaration of acceptance of office and in view of his leaving the neighbourhood in the near future Mr J R Beckwith ~~Interim Agent~~ Interim Agent of Agnew & Ashburnham was unanimously

Co. Offered to fill the vacancy

Correspondence  
Review of  
County District

A letter was read from the Clerk to the Rural District Council of Balto re -  
The review of County Districts  
pointing out the Ashburnham  
had been grouped with Nunfeld  
and in future would have but one  
Representative for the two named Parishes  
J.R. Beckwith Esq. the Ashburnham  
Representative dealt quite fully upon  
the matter and having explained it  
from various aspects the following  
Resolution was carried as

Resolutions

In the opinion of this Meeting the  
proposal to unite the parishes of Ashburnham  
and Nunfeld as an electoral division  
should be reviewed on the grounds that  
while Nunfeld is a Parish increasing  
in size with a good deal of building  
development. Ashburnham is a Stationary  
Agricultural parish with no development  
and consequently the interests of the two  
parishes are in many ways opposed to  
each other and that this divergence  
of interests will probably increase

In the opinion of this Meeting Ashburnham  
Parish should form part of an Electoral  
Division consisting of Parishes of  
similar nature

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded  
Mr Beckwith for the help he had  
given the Council by his address  
Signed J W White

Council Meeting October 10 1933

A meeting of the Parish Council was held  
in the School Room on Monday  
10 October 1933 The only Members present  
were Messrs J Crouch J W White. C R Keely

Members present

In the absence of both Chairmen and Vice  
Chairmen Mr J W White was elected  
to take the chair

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous were read  
passed & signed

Correspondence

A letter was received from Mr J A Keely  
together with a copy of letter sent  
to the Balto Rural District Council  
regarding the condition of the Peltham  
Red Pale Road (known as Darbury Lane)  
asking the support of the Council in  
the matter

After discussion Mr Crouch proposed &  
Mr Keely seconded That the support and  
Co. opinion of this meeting be given to the  
Application Carried

Mr Crouch brought to the notice of the Council  
the condition of the gateway across  
the footway at the top of the Ashburnham  
Park stating the post being broken it  
was impossible to prevent cattle from  
straying onto the highway

It was unanimously carried that the attention  
of the RDC be called to the condition and



requesting that early consideration be given  
There being no further business the meeting  
closed

Signed W. Norris

### Council Meeting <sup>March</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1933

A Meeting of the Parish Council was  
held in the School Room on Monday  
evening March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup>

Members Present Mr Jones presided and was supported  
by Messrs J.R. Bickersteth W. Harwood  
and J. Lewis

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and signed

Accounts The following a/cs were presented for  
Payment Mr Barnard's Printing - Stationery - 9-0  
Mrs Turner Inc. - light 6-0  
T. P. Lewis Postage & Audit Stamp 9-0  
" Salary 5  
£ 6-4-0

Receipt on the Proposition of Mr Bickersteth a  
£ 10-0-0 Precept of Ten Pounds £ 10-0-0 was  
made on the Rural District Council payable  
on March 27<sup>th</sup> 1933

Cheque A Cheque was drawn payable to the Clerk  
to pay the above accounts

Par Book The Par Book showed a balance of 5/5

Treasurer A Letter was received from Mr J. T. Green  
Resigning the office of Treasurer to the Council

Appointment A letter was read from Mr Murray the new  
Manager of the Westminster Bank asking  
that in the new appointment consideration  
be given to the Westminster Bank Limited  
It was unanimously agreed that this  
course be adopted

Estimate A letter was read from the Balto Rural  
District Council asking what estimate  
under receipt would be required for the  
half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September  
It was not considered that any further  
call would be made during that period

Declaration of Office Mr J.R. Bickersteth signed the usual  
declaration of acceptance of office

This concluded the business for the  
evening

Signed W. Norris

W.N.  
24.10.33

W.N.

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1933

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School Room on Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 P.M.

Mr J Morris presided and was supported by Messrs J Crouch, J Lewis, J White & C.R. Kealy

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

Audit of Acc<sup>ts</sup> Mr Morris audited the signed the Acc<sup>ts</sup> for year showing balance in hand of Treasurer £ 4-1-5

Receipt of Payment & Receipt Giving to the receipt of £ 10-0-0 drawn on the B.D. Council the Pass Book was certified showing overdraft on Acc<sup>ts</sup> of £ 5-18-7

Officers The Officers for the year were re appointed as follows  
 Chairman Mr J Morris  
 Vice Chairman J Lewis  
 Representatives to Rating Committee J Morris & J.R. Bickersteth  
 This concluded the business

Signed G. Dawes

October 16<sup>th</sup> 1934

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School Room on Monday evening Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1934

In the absence of the Chairman Mr Dawes presided and was supported by J.R. Bickersteth Esq. J.W. White & C.R. Kealy

Minutes The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed

Correspondence Correspondence was read by the Clerk from Mr P.R. Unwin Divisional Surveyor re Public Footpaths in the Parish

Public Footpaths Mr Bickersteth said he had prepared maps showing what were believed to be the public paths in the Parish and had ~~also~~ supplied Mr Unwin with copies of same  
 This was considered ~~at the~~ to meet the request and thanks were accorded to Mr Bickersteth for the trouble he had taken

Rating Officer The Clerk reported that Mr Bickersteth being a Member of the Rating Committee the Council were entitled to elect another delegate to represent them  
 This matter was deferred to a later date

Signed G. Dawes

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1934

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School Room on Monday evening March 5<sup>th</sup> when Mr Norris presided and was supported by Mr Beckwith & Darwood & J W White

Minutes - The Minutes of the previous meeting were read passed & signed

Expenses - The following accounts were produced by the Clerk

Mr Barnard's printing - Stationery	£ 1 - 9 - 10
Miss Turner Jiri - light	6 0
T Peters Audit Stamp	5 0
" Postage	3 3
" Salary	5 0 0
	4 4 1

Pass Book - The Pass Book was presented showing a balance in hand of Treasurer - £ 4 - 1 - 5

Receipt - On the proposition of Mr Beckwith a receipt was made on the Battle Rural School Council for the sum of Ten Pounds £ 10 - 0 - 0

Cheque - A Cheque was drawn in favour of the Clerk to pay the above expenses £ 7 - 4 - 1 leaving a balance in hand of Six Pounds seventeen shillings and four pence (£ 6 - 17 - 4) owing to the death of Mr George Lawes

Letter of Sympathy - A Resolution was unanimously carried that the Clerk send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Lawes in the loss of <sup>her husband</sup> ~~Mr Lawes~~ who had been a Member of this Council

Jan 18<sup>th</sup> Year

This concluded the business.

Signed

J W Norris

Chairman

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1934

The first Meeting of the new Council was held in the School Room on Monday evening April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. when the Chair was taken by Mr J Norris who was supported by Mr Beckwith & J W White & B R Kealey

Members

Declaration of Office

The above Members signed the usual declaration of acceptance of office

Officers

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Mr Norris & Mr Beckwith were unanimously elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively

Delegates to

Rating Committee

On the proposition of Mr White seconded by Mr Kealey Mr Norris & Mr Beckwith were re-appointed

School Manager

Mr Beckwith proposed Mr Norris seconded that Messrs Darwood & Cornford be re-appointed Council

Audit of Affairs  
The accounts of the past year were audited by Mr Beckersteth & signed by Chairman Shewing Ballance in Bank of £6-17-4

Account  
The Clerk produces an A/c from Mr R A Lusty being Returning Officers Fees for the Council Election = 14/6

Cheque  
A cheque was drawn to pay the above A/c

A Letter of Thanks was read from Mrs G Jones expressing her thanks for the letter of sympathy sent her by the Council

Circular Letters were produced from the Ministry of Health re Standing orders of the Council but no action was taken

*L. J. Morris*

Council Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> March 1935

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School room on Monday evening March 18<sup>th</sup> 1935 at 7.30 P.M.

Members  
Mr J Morris presided and was supported by Messrs J R Beckersteth W Harwood and C R Kealy

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

The Clerk produced the following Accounts due as follows

Messrs Bannister	Printing & Stationery	19 9
Miss Turner	Preparation of Room	6
J Kealy	Postage - Audit Stamp	8 2
	Sundry on Club	5 - 0 - 0
		<u>£ 6-13-11</u>

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

Pass Book  
The pass book was presented showing balance in Bank of Six pounds two shillings and tenpence £ 6 - 2 - 10

Receipt  
Not being sufficient in bank to cover the above cheque a Receipt was made on the Rural District Council for the sum of Ten Pounds = £ 10 - 0 - 0 to be paid on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1935

Footbridge

Mr Kealy called the attention to the condition of the foot bridge and Rail situated between Brownhead Street and Bridgen Hill It was decided to view the same and report at the next Meeting

Correspondence

Circulars relating to the Jubilee celebration etc were laid on the table but no action taken

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Signed

D. Beckwith

Chairman

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1936

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the School room on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30

The following Members were present

Members Messrs J.R. Beckwith J. Jones C.R. Kealy  
- 3 in white

Minutes The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & signed

A/c Audited The accounts for the past year were audited by Mr Beckwith showing Balance in Hand of Treasurer Nine Pounds eight Shillings & elevenpence  
Balance £ 9 - 8 - 11

Footbridge A Letter was read by the Clerk from the Warling Parish Council requesting the Council to bear half the cost of erecting a new bridge & hand rail over the Hunnyham Stream leading from Hockham to Milson  
Hunnyham Stream After considerable discussion the Clerk was instructed to write the Warling Council - that this Council are of the opinion that since it would be of no benefit to the Parish & they were not prepared at this time to contribute towards the cost

Footbridge  
Red wood

The condition of the footbridge over the stream leading from Bigden Hill to Brownhead Street was brought to the notice of the Council on the proposition of Mr Bickersteth the Clerk was instructed to get the necessary repairs done for a sum not exceeding one pound £ 1-0-0

This concluded the business

Signed J. H. Norris  
Chairman

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1936

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School room on Monday evening at 7-30 when Mr J Norris presided and was supported by Messrs F W White & G R Keely Mr Bickersteth was unable to attend owing to illness

Members present

Minutes

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed

A/c's

The Clerk presented the following accounts for payment

Mr Bannister	Printing - Stationery	9-10
Miss Turner	Preparation of Room	6-0
Mr Turner	Repairs to Footbridge	1-0-0
P Peter	Salary	5-0-0
	Audit Stamp	5-
	Postage Stamps	1-0
		<u>1-0</u>

The pass book was presented showing balance in hand of Treasurer John Bonds eight Shillings and elevenpence £ 8-11

A cheque was drawn payable to the Clerk for the sum of Seven Pounds one Shilling and two pence to pay the above accounts leaving balance in hand of Treasurer of Two pounds seven shillings and ninepence £ 2-7-9

The obituary notice showing footpaths in the Parish as marked by the Bath & Rural Council was presented

- 2 Housing scheme from the R.D.C. for action
  - 3 Letter from Mr G Sutton The Nursery re condition of footpath leading from the School to Dog Lane it was proposed by the Chairman that Mr White & the clerk inspect same and report at the next Meeting
  - 4 Mr Keely mentioned the corner at the N.E. corner of three Mill and suggested that danger signs would be an asset to the safety of the public
- The clerk was instructed to write to the County Surveyor on the matter requesting that signs be erected

This concluded the business

Signed J. H. Norris  
Chairman

28/3/36

## Annual Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> April 1936

The annual meeting of the Parish Council was held in the school-room on Monday evening 20<sup>th</sup> April 1936 at 7.30 Pm

Members present Mr J Norris presided and was supported by Messrs J R Bickersteth W Harwood F W White & C R Keeley

Minutes The Minutes of previous meeting were read passed & signed

Audit of a/c's The Accounts of the past year were audited by Mr Bickersteth and signed by the Chairman

Pass Book The Treasurer's Pass Book showed a balance in hand of Two pounds seven shillings and nine pence £ 2-7-9

Election of Officers Mr J Norris and J R Bickersteth were appointed as representatives to the Rating & Valuation Committee for the Parish of Aburnham

School Manager The resignation of Mr F Cornford as School Manager was received with regret Mr Cornford having served the Council for 33 years The Clerk was instructed to send a letter expressing the Council's thanks and appreciation for his past services

New appointment Mr C R Keeley was unanimously appointed as School Manager to fill the vacancy  
Report on Footpath by the Club - Mr J W White & Letter was read from Mr J Bickton  
The Highway Authority re the condition of the footpath across the fields leading from the Forge Lane to the School <sup>was reviewed</sup> after considerable discussions it was resolved to secure 2 yards of Clenka from Messrs Green of Boscill The Clerk being instructed to get the work carried out for a sum not exceeding one pound ten shillings  
£ 1-10-0

This concluded the business

Signed

J Bickersteth  
Chairman 15/3/1937

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Council School Room on Monday evening 15<sup>th</sup> March 1937 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> when Mr Beckwith presided and was supported by C R Keely and J W White

Mr J Norris - W Barwood were unable to attend

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

The following A/c's were presented to the Clerk as follows

Messrs Barrett Printing and Stationery	£ 1 - 8 - 0
Mr Chackofield Ice and light	6 - 0
Mr Worchester Repairs to Footpath	1 - 5 - 6
The Clerk Postage - Audit Stamp	- 8 - 1
.. Salary	5 - 0 - 0
	Total £ 8 - 7 - 7

The Pan Book was produced showing

a balance of £ 2 - 7 - 9

A Receipt was made on the Bathwick Rural District Council for the sum of Ten Pounds £ 10 - 0 - 0 to be paid to the Treasurer on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst

A Cheque was drawn in favour of the Clerk to pay the above A/c's

Correspondence from the Treasurer and SDC were referred to the next meeting

Various Circulars were produced but no action taken

J. W. White  
Chairman

## Annual Council Meeting

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

Members Present There were present Messrs Joe Norris C R Keely and J W White

This being the first meeting of the new Council the above members signed the usual declaration of acceptance of office

Chairman Mr J Norris was elected chairman for the meeting

Minutes The Minutes of the last meeting were read passed and signed

Resolutions Mr J Norris proposed that the offices of Chairman and Vice Chairman be left vacant until the next meeting this was seconded by C R Keely and carried

School Manager Mr White proposed that Mr J C Therman Church Farm Pentworth and C R Keely Thornhill Farm be reappointed for a period of 3 years Carried

Representatives to Rating Committee It was resolved that as Mr Beckwith was on the Rating Committee that Messrs Joe Norris Jnr & The Police be appointed as representatives to the Committee for the Parish of Ashburham Carried



Audit of A/c's

Mr Norris audited and signed the account for the past year ~~to~~ showing a balance in hundreds of Pounds of

Balance in

hand £ 1 - 0 - 2

Subst balance 21/10/37

5 19 10

Pass Book

presented

being to the cheque for the precept made on the Batts Rural Council not being paid to the Treasurer until April 1<sup>st</sup> the pass book was certified showing the previous year balance but the later entries agreed with the balance as stated

Correspondence

A letter from the Westminster Bank (The Treasurers) asking for ruling on signing of cheques also for signature of Members it was resolved that the Clerk <sup>should</sup> write and inform the Treasurer that the Council will continue as before <sup>in</sup> 1894 - that every cheque shall have at least two signatures the having been the ruling since the formation of the Council signatures of the Members present were ~~attached~~ annexed

Correspondence from the Rural District Council re Air Raid Precaution scheme were presented also

various correspondence re coronation festival but no action was taken

owing to no Chairman being appointed the Clerk promised to communicate with the whole Council in any business to be considered necessitating a meeting being called  
Methuen Ashburnham

Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> July 1937

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Schoolroom on Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1938

when the following Members were present

Members

present

Lady Catherine Ashburnham <sup>Mr</sup> J K Beckwith  
J Norris CR Keeley F W White

Declaration of Office

Lady Catherine & Mr Beckwith signed the usual declaration of acceptance of office

Chairman

Lady Catherine Ashburnham was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Council

Minutes

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

Of

The account from the Clerk to the Batts Rural District Council ~~of~~ for Returning Officers due re Election of Parish Council = 8/6 was passed for payment

Cheque

A Cheque was signed for payment of same

Correspondence

Correspondence from The RDC re Town Planning and Rural Housing grants were produced but no action was taken

There being no further business  
the Meeting closed

Signed  
J. Bicknell  
Chairman

The Annual Parish Meeting was called for  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March when only Mr J. Bicknell  
& Mr J. W. White were present with the Clerk  
No business was transacted

J. H. Peters

A Meeting of the Parish Council was  
held in the School room on Tuesday  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1938 at 7.15  
when Mr J. Bicknell presided and  
was supported by Mr J. W. White & C. R. Bailey

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

The Clerk produced the following accounts  
for the year as follows

Mrs Barrett	Battle Financial Statement etc	5.0
Mr Chutehill	Inc. - Sights	6.0
J. H. Peters	Salary	5 0.0
"	Audit Stamp - Postage	7 3
		<u>£ 5.18.3</u>

The Pass Book was produced showing balance  
in hand of Treasurer £ 3.11.8

A Precept was made on the Rural District  
Council for the sum of Ten Pounds to be  
paid to the Treasurer on or before 30 April  
1938

A Cheque was drawn in favour of the Club  
for the aforementioned sum which payment when  
the precept was paid into Bank

Correspondence re An Raid Precaution  
Associations of Sussex Parish Council  
was produced. No action taken

Mr White called the attention of the Council  
to the <sup>condition of</sup> gates across footpath leading from  
the School to Doye Lane after discussion  
the Clerk was instructed to give  
attention to same

For the convenience of the Members it  
was resolved that the Annual Meeting  
be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> 1938 at 7.30

This concluded the business

J. Bicknell

9.11.38

The First

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the School Room on Monday evening May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 presided over by Lady Cetham Ashburnham

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & signed

The A/c's for the past year were audited & signed by the Chairman

The Correspondence consisted of further Letters -

Air Raid Precautions

The National Diet

The Association of Some Parish Councils

No action was taken in the above

The Clerk reported that two of the gates leading from the School to Dorge Lane had received attention the other was left over until the adjoining gate had been put in order

There being no further business the Meeting closed

for Norris Jun.

Parish Council Meeting

October 10 1938

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School room on Monday 10 October presided over in the absence of the Chairman by Mr J Norris only 3 members of the Council being present

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

The Clerk presents the following correspondence

- 1 Housing scheme for agricultural workers
- 2 Physical Training
- 3 Harsh Lutz
- 4 An Raid Precaution

owing to the purely agricultural or Rural locality it was decided to take no action in 1. 2.

No 3 passed and noted

Mr J R Bickersteth offered to deal with No 4 so far as it affected this parish

There being no further business the Meeting closed

for Norris Jun.

20 March 1939

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School Room on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1939 when only three members were present

The Minutes of previous meeting were passed & signed

The Clerk presented the following A/c for the past year

Mr Barrett	Stationery	2 6
"	Chickensfield preparation of room	6 -
Peters	Refreshments	7 6
	Salary	5 - -
	Audit Stamp Postage	4 - -

£ 6 - 3 -

The Pan Book showed balance in hand of Treasurer £ 7 - 13 5

A cheque was drawn payable to the Club for this amount

Various correspondence of a Circular nature was presented by the clerk but no action taken

The next meeting was decided to be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> 1939

This concluded the business

W. H. D. Smith  
Signed

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17/4/39

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School room on the 17 April 1939 Presided over by Mr J. H. B. Smith & supported by three others  
• White

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting were passed

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

No business of a special nature was transacted

Meetings It was decided to dispense with the Summer meeting as in previous years unless considered necessary by the Chairman & clerk

Officers The Officers of the Council were re-elected for the year ending 30 March 1940

This concluded the business

W. H. D. Smith

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1940

A Meeting of the Council was held  
at the Club Office on 6th 18 1939

Members present Mr J R Bucknallth Joe Norris - F W White

Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

It was decided to hold future meetings of the  
Council at Postojun The Clerk stated there  
would be no charge for Lighting & heating

There was no further business

A meeting of the Council was held at the  
Club Office on March 18<sup>th</sup> 1940

Members present J R Bucknallth Joe Norris  
- F W White

The a/c of the year was as follows

Salary	5-0-0
Credit Members	5 0
Postage	<u>1 10</u>
	5 6 10

A Receipt was drawn on the R & C for the  
Sum of £10-0-0

A Cheque was signed to pay the above as & when  
the receipt was paid over

This concluded the business

Signed F W White

A Meeting of the Council was held  
on about 18<sup>th</sup> 1940

The only business before the Council was the  
Auditing of a/c's

It was decided to call the next meeting  
only - when necessary during the present  
crisis

The Annual Parish Meeting was called  
to be held on Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1941  
when only the Club was present

Signed  
F W White  
21.4.1941

A Meeting of the Council was held at Postojun  
on Monday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1941 at 7<sup>07</sup>.

Mr J R Bucknallth presided and was supported  
by Joe Norris & C K Kelly

The Minutes of previous meeting was read &  
signed

The Clerk stated he had no a/c. to present for  
the year

A Receipt was made on the Bath R & C for  
the sum of Ten pounds to be paid to Treasurer  
by 21 May 1941

Cheque

A Cheque was drawn for the sum of £5-0-0 being