

A meeting of the Ashburnham Parish Council was held in the Estate Office at Agmerhurst on Monday, October 3rd, 1949, at 8.30p.m., when the following members were present: Mrs. F. Boorman, Mr. K. Baker, Mr. J. R. Bickersteth and Mr. J. Norris in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Matters arising therefrom

Public Right of Way No. 20; The Clerk was instructed to write to the Wartling Parish Council agreeing to bear half the cost of repairing the bridge, in accordance with their estimate of £1.10s.

Kissing Gates on A/4: Mr. Bickersteth reported that Mr. Luck had the matter in hand.

Account from Battle R.D.C.

The Clerk had received an account from the R.D.C. covering election expenses, for £3. -- 8d., of which £2. 2s. was paid to the Nomination Officer. The said officer having had nothing to do, the cheque for that amount was returned to the R.D.C.

Water

The present scheme was widely discussed, and the Council decided that it was wrong in only onerespect - it fell short of necessity in not going as far as Olivers Hill. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Bexhill Corporation and the Battle R.D.C., asking them to consider the extension in order that those farms en route might be served.

Housing

The names of those people still needing houses were reviewed, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Battle R.D.C. pointing out that as no building was possible until after the completion of the water scheme the matter should be left in abeyance and reviewed at the appropriate time, since it was highly probable that alternative accommodation might have been found for the applicants in the meantime. The Clerk was also to ask the Council to find a house for Douglas Vidler in Battle, as his work now lies there.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Chairman.

Joe Harris

A Meeting of the Ashburnham Parish Council was held in the School on Monday, January 30th, 1950, when the following members were present: Mrs. F. Boorman, Mr. K. Baker, Mr. R. Bickersteth, and Mr. J. Norris in the Chair.

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

Matters arising therefrom:

Water: The Clerk reported satisfactory replies from the A. E. C. concerning the extension of the water scheme to include Olivers Hill.

Housing: The Clerk reported that a house in Catsfield had been offered to Mr. D. Vidler, which he had refused.

Civil Defence

The Council decided that no Parish Meeting should be called to organise this, and that nothing further should be done in the matter.

Estimate of Parish Expenses

The Clerk will forego her salary if the cost of the replacement of the kissing gates brings the Parish Expenses beyond the usual 4d. rate. This will be communicated to the Battle R.D.C.

Unfenced Pond

Mr. Baker drew attention to the dangerous state of the corner near the entrance to Thorndale Farm due to the lack of a fence between the pond and the road. The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Surveyor on the subject.

Bus Stop

Mrs. Boorman asked if a Bus Stop sign could be placed at the junction of the Ashburnham road with the Boreham - Ninfield road, and although this area is actually outside the Parish boundary the Clerk was instructed to write to the Maidstone Bus Co. asking that this should be done.

Telephone Kiosk

Mrs. Boorman pointed out the difficulty of using the kiosk after dark, and it was resolved that the Post Office be asked to put a light there.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Joe Harris

Chairman.

A MEETING of the Ashburnham Parish Council was held on March 28th, 1950, at 7 p.m. in the School, when the following members were present: Mr. K. Baker, Mr. J. R. Bickersteth, Mr. F. E. White, and Mr. J. Norris in the Chair. Mrs. Boorman was unable to be present owing to indisposition.

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

Matters arising therefrom:

Unfenced Pond: The Clerk has written to the County Council who have patched the fence in question.

Bus Stop: The Maidstone Bus Co. have refused to put a sign at the junction of the Ashburnham road with the Boreham - Minfield road.

Telephone Kiosk: This is receiving attention from the P.O. Telephones.

Parish Accounts:

The Parish accounts were presented by the Clerk, and their adoption was proposed by Mr. Bickersteth, and seconded by Mr. Baker.

Survey of Rights of Way:

This matter is to be discussed at a later date.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Joe Norris
Chairman.

MINUTES of a Parish Council Meeting, held in the Ashburnham Schoolroom, on August 29th, 1950, at 7 p.m.

PRESENT: Mrs. Boorman, Mr. F. White, and Mr. J. Norris (in the Chair)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Mr. J. Bickersteth.

MINUTES of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING:

Telephone Kiosk: The Clerk was instructed to write again to the P. O. reminding them of the Council's request for a light, and to ask that a Brighton Directory might also be placed therein.

Repairs of Road at Hammer Hill and Compass Hill: A letter from Mr. Bickersteth was read saying that he had contacted the County Council about the roads in question, but that the recent cuts in highway expenditure would prevent them from carrying out what they knew to be necessary improvements in these particular places.

ACCOUNTS: The Clerk presented accounts from:

R. G. Luck - £22. 11. 11. for repair to Gates etc. on Footpath A/4.

Barrets of Battle: 6 Financial Statements - 12/3d.

Wartling Parish Council - Half cost of repair to Blackstock Bridge: 15/-.

BUS SERVICE:

A letter was read from the Maidstone Bus Service offering a temporary service to Bexhill, for the period of one month, from Ashburnham on Tuesdays, the service only to be maintained after that period if an average of 25 people use it each week, and the Saturday service to be patronised to a similar extent. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Bus Company pointing out that if the Service were extended to Woods Corner it had a far better chance of survival.

Post BOX:

Mrs. Boorman asked if a posting box might be applied for to be placed at the Forge, in view of the fact that residents in that area had so far to walk to dispatch their letters. The Clerk was instructed to deal with the matter.

Joe Norris

MINUTES of a Parish Council Meeting, held at Kitchemham, Ashburnham, on February 27th, 1951, at 7 p.m.

PRESENT: Mrs. Boorman, Mr. J. R. Bickersteth, Mr. K. Baker, and Mr. J. Norris in the Chair.

MINUTES of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING:

Telephone Kiosk: The state of the kiosk was discussed, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the P.O. concerning the broken pane of glass, and to ask if a Brighton Directory could be placed therein.

Post Box at The Forge: The Clerk was instructed to write again to the Postmaster.

Bus Service: It was felt that nothing more could be done about the mid-week service in view of the fact that it had received so little support.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Housing List: The Clerk read the list of applicants as sent by the Battle R.D.C.

E. Sussex Fire Brigade - Liason Officer: It was decided to let this matter lie upon the table.

Peltham Road: Mrs. Borrman complained of the state of the Peltham Road due to the accumulation of drainage water from the upper road leading to Thornden. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Surveyor of the Hailsham R.D.C.

Chairman.

Joe Norris

MINUTES of a Parish Council Meeting, held in the Ashburnham School-room, on September 3rd., 1951.

PRESENT: Mrs. Boorman, Mr. F. White, and Mr. J. Norris in the Chair.

APOLOGY for absence was received from Mr. Bickersteth.

MINUTES of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING:

Telephone Kiosk: It was reported that the pane of glass remained unattended, and the Clerk was instructed to write a further letter.

Post Box at The Forge: The Clerk reported that no progress had been made, in spite of contact with the Postmaster and our Rural District Councillor.

Peltham Road: A letter was read from the Hailsham R.D.C. Surveyor, stating that nothing could be done about the accumulation of drainage water.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Appointment of School Managers: It was decided to ask Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Norris to continue to act as Parish Council representatives on the Board of Managers.

Housing List: The list of those still requiring houses in the Parish was read and altered according to latest information.

RESIGNATION OF PARISH CLERK.

The Clerk stated her desire to resign as from March 31st, 1952, owing to pressure of other work, and the Council accepted this resignation with regret. It was suggested that Mrs. Nicolson might be willing to become Clerk.

Chairman

Joe Norris

A Meeting of the Ashburnham Parish Council was held in the School-room on Monday, March 31st, 1952, at 7 p.m.

PRESENT: Mrs. Boorman, Mr. K. Baker, Mr. R. Bickersteth, and Mrs. Joe Norris in the chair. The new Clerk was also present.

MINUTES of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING:

Peltham Road: The Clerk was instructed to write to the Hailsham R.D.C. again.

Parish Clerk: Mrs. Nicolson was welcomed by the Chairman.

PARISH ACCOUNTS: The Clerk presented the accounts for the year 1951/52 and Mr. Bickersteth proposed their adoption, seconded by Mr. Baker.

TUMBLING BAY BRIDGE: The state of the bridge was discussed, and Mr. Bickersteth promised to look into the matter of liability for repairs.

Joe Norris

CHAIRMAN

A Meeting of the Ashburnham Parish Council was held in the school room on Thursday, 22nd May, 1952, at 7 p.m.

Present:- Mr. K. Baker, Mr. J. R. Bickersteth, Mrs. M. K. Norris, Mr. J. Norris and Mrs. D. Robotham.

The declarations were signed by the newly elected councillors who were all present.

Election of Chairman.

Mr. J. Norris was unanimously elected chairman.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising. The clerk reported that the matter of Peltham Road had been referred by the Hailsham R. D. C. to the Highway Authority.

Tumbling Falls Bridge. The Clerk reported that a representative of the County Council had visited the bridge and was taking the necessary steps to replace the footbridge.

Transfer of Authority. It was resolved that the new clerk be empowered to deal with matters in connection with the bank account of the Ashburnham Parish Council, and that cheques should be signed by the Clerk and three members of the Council, one of whom to be the chairman.

Estimate of Expenses for Year. It was resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Treasurer, Battle R.D.C., to find out the position regarding payment for the Parish Council election. In the light of information given, precept to be made out in conjunction with the chairman.

Accounts. The clerk presented an account from Barrett of Battle for £1. 8. 6. (6 financial statements and 25 notices of Annual Assembly).

Any Other Business. A letter was read regarding the National Survey of Rights of Way under the Act, 1949, and it was agreed that Mrs. Norris be allowed to complete the survey.

The unsatisfactory state of the bridge of Pigknole Ghyll was raised, and the chairman volunteered to look into the matter and report on it at the next meeting.

Joe Norris

A meeting of the Ashburnham Parish Council was held in the school room on Monday 15th September 1952 at 7 p.m.

Present. Mr. J. Norris (chairman), Mr. J. R. Bickersteth, and Mrs. D. Robotham. An apology for absence was received from Mrs. M. K. Norris.

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

Matters Arising. Peltham Road. The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from the County Divisional Surveyor who hoped to deal with the matter.

Correspondence. Letters were read from Battle R.D.C. regarding the completion of the National Survey of Rights of Way. It was reported that Mr. Norris would finish it as soon as possible.

Housing List. The list of applicants sent by Battle R.D.C. was read and revised in order of priority.

Hyemath Flood Disaster. A letter from Battle R.D.C. was read. It was resolved that no action be taken.

Economics in Capital Works. The circular was read & its contents noted.

Estimate for Current year's expenses. It was resolved to ask for £36 and the precept was made out accordingly.

Any other Business. The question of possible Coronation arrangements was raised. It was decided to discuss the matter again if necessary at the March meeting.

Joe Norris

A Meeting of the Ashburnham Parish Council was held in the School on Wednesday, 11th February, 1953, at 7 p.m.

PRESENT: Mr. J. Norris (chairman), Mr. J.R. Bickersteth and Mrs. Robotham. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Norris and Mr. Baker.

MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING: Housing List. It was noted from a letter from Battle R.D.C. that Mr. Vidler and Mr. Rickson were the only two applicants for houses in the Parish.

LORD MAYOR'S FLOOD RELIEF FUND:

In connection with the letter from the Chairman of the Battle R. D. C. about the Flood Relief Fund, it was resolved that a collection be arranged in the village. It was further resolved that the Women's Institute's offer to do the collecting be accepted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: It was resolved that no action be taken over the bridge at Pigknowle Ghyll for the present.

Joe Norris

A MEETING OF THE ASHBURNHAM PARISH COUNCIL was held on Wednesday, 29th April, 1953.

PRESENT: Mr. J. Norris (Chairman), Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Robotham and Mr. J.R. Bickersteth.

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

MATTERS ARISING: A letter from Battle R.D.C., thanking for the £20. 2. 5. collected for the Flood Relief Fund was read. It was decided that this letter be sent on to the W.I. who had done the actual collection.

CORRESPONDENCE: It was reported that letters had been received from Battle R.D.C. in connection with the Survey of Rights of Way. The Clerk was instructed to write to the effect that the maps would be sent on as soon as possible.

PARISH ACCOUNTS, 1952-53. The Clerk presented the accounts and Mr. Bickersteth moved the adoption, seconded by Mrs. Robotham.

OTHER BUSINESS. With reference to the matter of a water supply to Court Lodge, the Clerk was instructed to write to Mrs. Heath saying that a scheme was under consideration, but it was regretted no date for this work could be given.

The narrowness of the road on Glydes Hill for use by combines was raised. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Surveyor to see what could be done.

Joe Norris

A Meeting of the Ashburnham Parish Council was held on Friday, 25th September, 1953, at the school.

Present: Mr. J. Norris (chairman), Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Robotham and Mr. Baker.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. J. R. Bickersteth.

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

MATTERS ARISING. It was reported that the road at the top of Glyde Hill had now been widened.

CORRESPONDENCE. Further letters were read in connection with the Survey of Rights of Way and queries discussed.

A circular on the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953, was read and left on the table.

PRECEPT 1953. It was resolved to ask for £16.

ASHBURNHAM and PENHURST JOINT PARISH COUNCIL.

The following Resolution was passed:-

"That the formation of a combined Ashburnham and Penhurst Parish Council would be most desirable, and it is suggested that the constitution of the combined Council should be five representatives from Ashburnham and two from Penhurst."

OTHER BUSINESS. It was resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Bickersteth and express the appreciation of the Council for all the work he had done in connection with the Survey of Rights of Way.

Joe Norris

A MEETING of the ASHBURNHAM PARISH COUNCIL was held on Monday, 29th March, 1954, at the school.

PRESENT: Mr. J. Norris (chairman), Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Robotham, Mr. K. Baker, and Mr. J.R. Bickersteth.

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

MATTERS ARISING: The Clerk reported that all queries in connection with the Survey of Rights of Way had been dealt with and that the maps had been deposited with her since 4th December, 1953, for inspection purposes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

HOUSING LIST: The list of applicants sent by the Battle Rural District Council was read and approved.

ACCOUNTS: The Council approved the action of the Chairman and two members in signing a cheque for £11. 1. 3. (Clerk's salary, room, postages).

PARISH ACCOUNTS, 1953-54: The Clerk presented the accounts. Their adoption was proposed by Mr. J.R. Bickersteth and seconded by Mr. K. Baker.

OTHER BUSINESS: The provision of litter bins was discussed. The Clerk was instructed to make enquiries regarding cost and emptying of same.

..... Joe Norris

A Meeting of the Ashburnham Parish Council was held on Tuesday, 14th September, 1954, at the School.

Present:- Mr. J. Norris (Chairman)
Mr. J.R. Bickersteth

MINUTES:

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

MATTERS ARISING:

The Clerk reported that the Survey of Right of Way maps had now been returned to the County Council.

It was agreed that the provision of litter bins be discussed again at the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter from the Chief Education Officer was read in connection with the Parish Council's representatives on the Ashburnham School Managers. It was decided to re-appoint Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Norris.

PRECEPT, 1954:

It was resolved to ask for £5.

..... Joe Norris

1955

A MEETING of the ASHBURNHAM PARISH COUNCIL was held on Tuesday, 3rd May, at 7 p.m. in the School.

Present: Mr. J. Norris (chairman), Mr. K. Baker, Mr. J.R. Bickersteth and Mrs. M.K. Norris.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. D. Robotham.

MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed. The Chairman called the attention of the Council to the fact that the last meeting was not a quorum.

MATTERS ARISING: Litter Bins. It was resolved to consider the matter again in a year's time.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was read in connection with the grouping of Ashburnham and Penhurst on 20th May.

ACCOUNTS: The Council approved the action of the Chairman and two members in signing cheques for £1.10. 6. (Financial statements and notices) and £10.13. 3. (Clerk's salary, room, postage).

PARISH ACCOUNTS, 1954-55. The Clerk presented the Accounts. Their adoption was proposed by Mr. J.R. Bickersteth and seconded by Mr. K. Baker.

PARISH CLERK: The Clerk's resignation as from 31st March 1955 was reported by the Chairman, who thanked her for her work during the past 3 years. Mr. J.R. Bickersteth kindly offered to undertake the duties for the present.

OTHER BUSINESS: The condition of the footpath from Brown Bread Street (opposite the school) to Church Road was raised by Mr. K. Baker. The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Council to see what could be done in the matter.

Joe Norris

MINUTES of the FIRST MEETING of the PARISH COUNCIL of the combined parishes of ASHBURNHAM and PENHURST, held at Ashburnham School at 7 30 p m on Tuesday May 10th 1955.

Present: Mr K Baker, Mr J R Bickersteth, Mr A Bunday, Mr N M Ellercamp, and Mr J Norris.

1. Members present signed their Acceptances of Office.
2. Resolved, that Mr J Norris be appointed CHAIRMAN of the Council for the ensuing year. Mr Norris then took the chair.
3. Resolved; that Mr J R Bickersteth be appointed CLERK to the Council till the Council shall otherwise resolve.
4. The Clerk reported that the balance standing to the credit of the Council at the Westminster Bank, Battle, was £6.12.5d. Resolved; that no precept be made on the Rural District Council of Battle till the Council otherwise resolve.
5. The Clerk reported on correspondence with the East Sussex County Council as to the state of certain footpaths.
6. Resolved; that the date of the next meeting be decided by the Chairman.

Chairman

Joe Norris

MINUTES of the MEETINGS of ASHBURNHAM PARISH COUNCIL
held at Ashburnham School at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday
April 5th 1956.

Present. Mrs. F. Boorman, Mr. J. Norris (in the Chair)
Mr. J.R. Bickersteth.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Bunday,
Mr. K. Baker and Mr. Ellercamp.

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read,
confirmed and signed.
2. The Clerk read correspondence relating to a
proposed telephone kiosk at Ashburnham Pound,
the school footpath, and the state of the
Peltham Road. Resolved, that no action
be taken.
3. The Clerk reported that the balance standing to the
credit of the Council was £2. 15. 9d.
4. Resolved, that the next meeting of the Council
should be held at Ashburnham School at 7.30 p.m.
on Friday June 8th, and that the Annual Parish
Meeting should be held on the same day.

Chairman

J. Norris

MINUTES of the MEETING of the ASHBURNHAM & PENHURST PARISH
COUNCIL held at Ashburnham School at 7.30 p.m. on Friday
June 15th, 1956

PRESENT:

Mr. K. Baker, Mr J.R. Bickersteth, Mrs. F. Boorman
Mr. A. Bunday, Mr. N.M Ellercamp, Mr. J. Norris
Mrs. D.R. Robotham.

1. Mr. J. Norris was appointed Chairman for the ensuing year
2. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed
and signed.
3. Accounts showing a balance in hand of £2. 15. 9d were
presented and approved.
4. The following payments were approved.
 - postages 7/6
 - audit stamp 5/-
 - payment to school caretaker 6/-
5. A letter was received from the Hon. organiser of the
Battle Road Safety Committee asking for a
representative of the Council to attend his Committee.
Resolved that no action be taken.
6. Attention was drawn to the dangerously narrow roadway
south of Penhurst Hill Farm, and the Clerk was
requested to write to the County Surveyor on this matter.
7. Attention was drawn to the ploughing up of the church path
in the Old Park, and the Clerk was requested to
investigate the matter and to draw the attention of the
occupier of the land to the matter.
8. The next meeting of the Council to be summoned on the
direction of the Chairman.

J. H. Boorman
Chairman

MINUTES of the MEETING of the ASHBURNHAM & PENHURST PARISH COUNCIL held at Ashburnham School at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday November 27th 1956.

PRESENT

Mrs. F. Boorman
Mr. J.R. Bickersteth
Mr. N.M. Ellercamp.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. A. Bunday.

1. In the absence of the Chairman Mrs. F. Boorman was appointed to be Chairman of the Meeting.
2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.
3. The Clerk reported on action taken under items 6 and 7 of the Meeting of June 15th.
4. The next meeting of the Council to be summoned on the direction of the Chairman

Chairman

J. Norris

MINUTES of the MEETING of the ASHBURNHAM & PENHURST PARISH COUNCIL held at Ashburnham School at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday March 28th 1957

PRESENT

Mrs. F. Boorman
Mr. K. Baker
Mr. N.M. Ellercamp
Mrs. Robotham
Mr. J. Norris
Mr. J.R. Bickersteth

- 1 Mr. J. Norris was in the Chair
- 2 The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.
- 3 Mr. Kenneth Baker of Buckwell Farm, Ashburnham, was nominated to fill the vacancy on the Managers of Ashburnham School.
- 4 The next Meeting of the Council to be summoned on the direction of the Chairman.

Chairman

J. Norris

MINUTES of the ANNUAL MEETING of the ASHBURNHAM & PENHURST PARISH COUNCIL held at Ashburnham School at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday May 14th 1957

PRESENT

Mrs. F. Boorman
Mr. N.M. Ellercamp
Mr. J. Norris
Mr. J.R. Bickersteth.

- 1 Mr. J. Norris was appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 2 The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.
- 3 The accounts showing a balance in hand of £1. 17. 3d were presented and approved.
- 4 The following payments were approved for the current year

Postage	5/6
Audit stamp	5/-
Payment to school caretaker	6/-
- 5 The next meeting of the Council to be summoned on the direction of the Chairman.

Chairman

Joe Norris

MINUTES of the ANNUAL MEETING of the ASHBURNHAM & PENHURST PARISH COUNCIL held at Ashburnham School at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday May 21st 1958

PRESENT

Mrs. F. Boorman
Mr. J. Norris.
Mrs. Robotham
Mr. A. Bunday
Mr. J.R. Bickersteth

- 1 Mr. J. Norris was appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 2 The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.
- 3 The accounts showing a balance in hand of £1. 0. 9d for the year ended March 31st. 1958 were presented and approved.
- 4 The following payments were approved for the current year.

Postage	6/2
Audit Stamp	5/-
Payment to school caretaker.	6/-
- 5 The Council agreed to make a precept of £5 on the Battle Rural District Council and the form of precept was duly signed.
- 6 The next meeting of the Council to be summoned on the direction of the Chairman.

Joe Norris

A MEETING OF THE ASHBURNHAM & PENHURST PARISH COUNCIL was held at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday March 25th at Ashburnham School.

Present. Mr. A. Bunday
Mrs. F. Boorman
Mrs. Robotham

No business was transacted.

Joe Norris
Chairman

MINUTES of a meeting of the Parish Council of ASHBURNHAM & PENHURST held at Ashburnham School at 7 p m on Thursday May 28th 1959.

Present. Mr K V Baker, Mrs F H Boorman, Mr A Bunday, Mrs D E Robotham, Mr J Norris, and Mr J R Bickersteth.

1. Members present signed Declarations of Acceptance of Office.
2. Mr J Norris was elected chairman for the year.
3. The Minutes of the two previous meetings were approved and signed by the chairman.
4. The Accounts for the year 1958/59 were approved and signed by the chairman.
5. The following payments for 1959/60 were approved -

Clerk's postages	6	5	✓
Audit Stamp	5	0	✓
Suscription to Battle Association of Parish Councils	13	9	✓

 and cheques totalling £1.5.2d were signed.
6. Mrs Boorman and Mrs Robotham were appointed to serve as delegates to the Battle Association of Parish Councils.
7. Mr. Bickersteth, as Clerk, reported on the position as to footpaths, and as to correspondence with the County Council as to road improvements.

Chairman

Joe Norris