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A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Thursday, January 15th at 7-30 p.m.

There were present:-

Messrs R. M. Dowsing, J. W. Curson, W^m Curson, N Green, W^m Rowe & R. H. Youngman

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. To sign a Precept.
4. Any other business.

1. The Minutes were read by the clerk, passed as read upon the motion of N Green, seconded by J. W. Curson & signed by the chairman.
2. Arising out of the Minutes the question of Charles Bayfield sub-letting Allotment - Garden No 2 was discussed, & after the clerk's explanation the following resolution was passed 'that the clerk write to Bayfield requesting him to stop the dumping of high-soil on the Allotment,' - proposed by J. W. Curson, seconded by R. M. Dowsing.
3. The Correspondence (which included two letters from E. Thicketon-Smith regarding Gravel Pit, one from the clerk of County Council dealing with the purchase of land for allotments, one from the Ministry of Health about Standing Orders, & one from the Commons & Footpaths Preservation Society,) was received upon the proposition of N Green, seconded by J. W. Curson.
4. W^m Rowe proposed 'that this Council continue its membership of the Commons & Footpaths Preservation Society & that the subscription for 1935 (10/6) be paid. This was seconded by

- A Green, & upon being put to the Meeting was passed by 3 votes to 1.
5. J. W. Curson proposed, & R. H. Youngman seconded that the clerk obtain a copy of the 'Standing Orders, Local Government Act 1933' from the Ministry for the use of this Council. Agreed
 6. It was resolved that the clerk write to E. Thistleton Smith, Major J. M. Vincent & Mrs S Stokes, three landowners, asking if they had any land suitable for allotment gardens they could sell to the Council, & the price per acre they would ask.
 7. A Precept was signed by R. H. Youngman, R. M. Dowsing, the Chairman & the clerk for five pounds, to be served on the Local Rating Authority, after being proposed by J. W. Curson, seconded by W^m Rowe, & passed.
 8. Councillor J. R. Belton's continued absence from the Meetings of the Council was considered & it was resolved on the motion of A Green, seconded by W^m Rowe, that the clerk by letter request him to attend the next Meeting of Council to shew cause why the Council should not consider his seat vacant through non-attendance during a period exceeding six months.

J. W. Curson
Chairman

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A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Thursday, February 21st at 4-15 p.m.
Councillors present:-

Messrs R. M. Dowsing, W. P. Curson, J. W. Curson, N. Green, W^m Rowe & P. H. Youngman.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Jubilee Celebrations.
4. Any other business.

1. The Clerk read the Minutes of last Meeting & upon the motion of N. Green, seconded by R. M. Dowsing they were passed as read, & signed by the Chairman.
2. It was resolved on the proposition of N. Green seconded by R. M. Dowsing 'that the following Correspondence be accepted - Footpaths Preservation Society, a refusal to sell or let land from Mrs Vincent, and an answer from E. Thistleton Smith to the Council's inquiry for land, asking what price the Council would be prepared to pay & what land the Council considered suitable for allotments (in his charge), also a communication from Rev^d C. H. Litch raising the matter of the 'light & heat' charge for the School during Council - meetings.
3. N. Green proposed & R. M. Dowsing seconded 'that the Clerk write to the Norfolk County Council on the 'light & heat' charge & ask for a ruling; this was passed unanimously.
4. It was resolved on the motion of J. W. Curson seconded by N. Green 'that the Clerk reply to E. Thistleton Smith, as follows:- 'Long Bank or 1st Marsh Field in 'Green Way' Lane would

- be quite suitable, the Council would be prepared to give a fair market-price for five acres of either field, and if he could not sell, the Council would be pleased to hire the ~~small~~ same amount of land at a reasonable rent.
5. The Chairman read to the Meeting a long letter from the Lord Lieutenant of the County regarding the Silver Jubilee of Their Majesty's reign on May 6th next.
6. The Council discussed the whole matter & the following resolution was passed, being proposed by R. H. Youngman, seconded by R. M. Dowsing. 'That the Chairman call a Public Meeting on Thursday, February 28th at 4-15 p.m., in the Ex-Service-Men's Club, to which the Clerk shall invite by letter - M^{rs} Booth, R^{ev} C. H. Gitch, Stiffkey W. J, & M^{rs} Hamond, and that information from the Clerk to the Rural District Council be obtained, on the use of Public Funds in the above celebrations.
7. R. H. Youngman raised the matter of the dangerousness of the corner at the bottom of Cockthorpe Hill since the road has been widened & moved the following proposition that the Clerk bring this matter to the notice of the County's Highway's Authority.' R Green seconded, & it was passed.
8. The Chairman declared J. R. Belton's seat on the Council vacant, through his failure to attend this meeting to give reasons for his non-attendance at any one of the Council's meetings during a period exceeding six months. The Chairman then declared the Meeting closed.
- W R Curson
Chairman

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School, on Thursday, March 28th, 1935, at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: - Messrs

R. M. Dowsing, J. W. Curson, W. R. Curson,
Wm Rowe & R. H. Youngman.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. To sign a Cheque.
4. Any other business.

1. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting & upon the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W^m Rowe, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
2. The Correspondence, which was received on the motion of J. W. Curson, seconded by R. H. Youngman, consisted of a reply from Threlton Smith regretting his inability to obtain the Tenant's (of the land asked for Allotment Gardens) consent, from the Clerk to the Norfolk County Council with the information that the Council was entitled to the free use of the School for its Meeting, but, a charge could be made for the Light & Heat used, & an intimation from the Highways Authority of their intention to proceed to alter the Dangerous Corner at the foot of Cockthorpe Hill.
3. W^m Rowe proposed, & R. H. Youngman seconded, 'that this Council offers one shilling per meeting for Light & Heat (when used) to the School Managers'. This was passed by a majority of 3 to 1 against.
4. The Clerk presented the following liabilities -

4. Half Years Salary for Clerk to 30th September 1934. - £1
 Caretaker's fee payable 30-9-34. - 2/6, Commons Society Yearly
 Subscription 10/6, Clerk's Fidelity Bond 1934-35 - 3/0.
 Stationery, poundage & postage 2/-. J. W. Curson
 proposed that a cheque for £ 1-18-0 be
 signed to meet the aforesaid liabilities, this
 was seconded by P. H. Youngman & passed.
5. The Chairman introduced the new Standing
 Orders, obtained from the H. M. Stationery Office
 & the Clerk read the paragraphs applicable
 for the use of this Council. It was
 finally resolved on the motion of J. W.
 Curson, seconded by R. M. Dowling, that
 this Council adopt the new Standing
 Orders with this exception 'delete line
 1 & 2 to and from Part IV para' 3, section A'
 and that the Standing Orders be written
 in the new Minute book when purchased.
6. The Chairman brought the matter of
 the casual vacancy in this Council
 before the Meeting & asked for nominations
 to fill this vacancy.
 Alfred Reeve of this Parish was nominated
 by J. W. Curson, seconded by P. H. Youngman.
 No other nominations were forthcoming, so
 the Chairman declared A. Reeve duly
 elected.

That concluded the business.

W. P. Curson
 Chairman

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April 30th 1935.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office as a Parish Councillor, for the Parish of Stiffkey in the County of Norfolk.

I, the undersigned, have been elected as a Parish Councillor for the Parish of Stiffkey, hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof, to the best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this thirtieth day of April 1935, in the presence of the Council assembled and

William Gidney
Clerk.

A. Reeve.

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A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Tuesday, April 30th 1935, at 7.30 p.m.

Councillors present:-

J. W. Curson, W. R. Curson, P. M. Dowsing
R. H. Youngman, W. Rowe & A. Reeve.

Agenda.

1. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for ensuing year.
 2. Minutes of last Meeting.
 3. Accounts for Year ending 31-3-35.
 4. To sign two cheques.
 5. Any other business.
1. The Clerk occupied the Chair until the Chairman was elected.
 2. It was unanimously agreed upon the proposition of W^m Rowe, seconded by P. M. Dowsing that W. R. Curson should be Chairman for the ensuing year.
 3. The Chairman then occupied the Chair.
 4. P. M. Dowsing was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman, upon the proposition of R. H. Youngman seconded by A. Reeve.
 5. A. Reeve signed the Declaration of Acceptance of office.
 6. The Clerk, under the direction of the Chairman read the Minutes of the last Meeting, & upon the motion of J. W. Curson, seconded by P. M. Dowsing they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
 7. The Chairman then informed the Meeting that when the Clerk called on Mr. C. Bayfield on April 6th to collect the half-year's rent due, Bayfield ask to be relieved of his tenancy

through his inability to pay the rent due. The Clerk under his (the Chairman's) instructions offered the allotment garden No 2 to Mr. William Greenacre (his application for land being outstanding) with the understanding that the Council would expect him to pay the half year's rent to 6th April 1935; this Greenacre did, & he now was in occupation of the Allotment. The Meeting agreed with the action taken.

8. The Accounts for the Year ending 31-3-35 were laid before the Meeting, & upon the motion of R. H. Youngman, seconded by W^m Rowe they were accepted.
9. It was unanimously agreed that the following cheques be signed: - £4-4-6 to J. R. C. Draper for half-year's Allotments Rent, £1 to W^m Gidney - half-year's Salary to 1st April 1935, proposed by J. W. Curson, seconded R. H. Youngman.
10. R. H. Youngman raised the question of the ownership of the one acre field adjoining Walsingham Road, known as the Lown Rightle, & after some discussion, moved that the Clerk write to the District Council asking for information on this matter having regard to this Council failure to procure land for applicants. J. W. Curson seconded this motion, & it was passed.

W R Curson
Chairman

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Tuesday, June 18th 1935 at 8.0 p.m.

Councillors present:-

Members J. W. Curson, W. R. Curson, R. M. Dowsing
H. Green, R. H. Youngman, W. Rowe
& A. Reue.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. To consider a Complaint.
3. Any other business.

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk & upon the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by H. Green, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
2. The Chairman read a letter from M^{rs} Hamond complaining of an exhibition of almost complete nudity by three persons near the Public Foot-Path by Bangay, & asking if the Council could do something to prevent a repetition. The Chairman further informed the Meeting that to expedite matters he had requested the Clerk to get into touch with the Agent of the land adjoining the Foot-Path & the following authorization had been received from him - the Council may erect notices & do anything to preserve the amenities & respectability of the Parish.
3. The Council then discussed the whole matter in detail, & the following resolution moved by R. H. Youngman, seconded by J. W. Curson & was passed 'that this Council erect

notices of Prohibition.
 H. A. Green moved that 'three notice boards
 be erected along the Foot-Path the whole length
 of the Marshes & the notice to be in the
 following terms' Notice is hereby given that
 sunbathing in an indecent condition by
 any person on or near the Public Foot-Path
 for the whole length of the Salt Marshes
 in the Parish of Stiffkely is strictly prohibited
 as is also the dumping of any kind of litter,
 breaking bottles, or creating a public nuisance
 that the Clerk orders 1 dozen of the said
 notices to be printed & be authorized
 to obtain & erect the three notice boards
 in the positions stated, the whole expence
 of the foregoing to be a charge on the
 Funds of this Council. This was seconded
 by J. W. Curson & passed unanimously.

No other business arising the Chairman
 declared the Meeting closed.

W. R. Curson
 Chairman

