

A Special Meeting of the Parish Council
was held in the School room on the 16th
day of Feb. 1927 at 7.30 PM

Agenda

Appointment of clerk to the council & Salary

Present

Mr. J. H. Burson Mr. A. H. Gidney Mr. G. Gidney

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the
clerk and duly signed by the chairman.

The clerk also read a letter from Mr. Butcher and
after a little consideration the council decided not
to appoint a clerk till April 1st 1927.

It was agreed that a letter should be sent to
Mr. Butcher and also inform him that the clerk
would be appointed April 1st 1927

No other business arising the chairman declared
the meeting closed

A. H. Gidney Chairman

Parish Council Meeting was held in the school
room on the 28th day of March 1926

Present

Mr. A. H. Gidney

" G. A. Gidney

" W. Green

" J. Sutton

" J. Cooper

" J. H. Burson

" S. Wordingham

Mr. S. Wordingham proposed that Mr. A. G. Chestney
be appointed clerk of the Parish Council

Seconded by Mr. J. H. Burson. It was also agreed to pay
the clerk £2-0-0 a year and to be paid in two equal
instalments Sept & March

No other business arising the chairman declared the
meeting closed

A. H. Gidney Chairman

Parish Council Meeting held in the School
on May 4th 1927.

Present.

Messrs A. H. Kidney, George Kidney, J. Sutton, J. Curson,
S. F. Woodingham, J. Cooper.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
duly signed by the Chairman.

Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman for 1927-28.

Proposed by Mrs S. Woodingham, seconded by Mr.
J. Sutton, that Mr A. H. Kidney be re-elected to the
Chair. This was carried.

Proposed by Mr G. Kidney, seconded by Mr J. Curson,
that Mr S. F. Woodingham be elected vice Chairman.
Carried.

Election of two members of council to serve
on the District Assessment Committee under the
requirements of the Rating & Valuation Act 1925.

Proposed by Mr Curson } Mrs. S. F. Woodingham
Seconded by Mr Kidney }

Proposed by Mr S. F. Woodingham } Mr. A. H. Kidney.
Seconded by Mr J. Sutton }

There being no further proposals, Messrs Kidney
Woodingham were duly appointed to serve
on the above Committee.

The Chairman then gave the Council what
information he had gathered on the subject on
Council Houses for Stiffkey, but as there was
no further correspondence to hand on the subject,
no further action was taken.

No other business arising the Chairman
declared the meeting closed.

A. H. Kidney Chairman.

A. L. Chestney
Clerk.

Parish Council Meeting held in the schoolroom
on ~~the~~ June 28. 1927.

Present:

Messrs A. H. Lidney, J. Sutton, S. Woodingham,
Gourson, W. Green, J. Cooper

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and passed.

Arising out of the minutes the question of the
Council Houses for Stiffkey was raised by Mr.
S. Woodingham. The Chairman said that he
understood that the delay was caused by the
question of purchasing the site.

The resignation of the Clerk was accepted
and a vote of thanks passed for his services.

Proposed by Mr. W. Green and seconded by
Mr. J. Sutton that Mr W. S. Lidney be appointed
Clerk to the Council, the salary to remain
(the same £2 per annum). Carried.

Mr Cooper then made a statement concerning
the audit of Parish Council accounts for the
year 1926-27. The previous Clerk had asked
Mr Cooper to attend the Audit and had
informed him that expenses (8/-) would be

paid through the Parish Council. The
meeting decided that inquiries should be
made as to the legality of this payment,
so that procedure on future occasions may
be regularised.

In the absence of further business
the Chairman closed the meeting.

A. H. Lidney Chairman.

A. S. Chestnery
Clerk.

1928.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School-room on Tuesday, March 13th, at 7-0 p.m., having been convened by notices posted in the church-porch outside the chapel, & at M^{rs} Graver's shop.

Agenda.

1. Election of seven councillors for the ensuing three years.
2. Minutes of last meeting.
3. Nominations for the post of Parish constable for the ensuing year.

1. The Meeting was poorly attended.

2. The Chairman of the Council having been nominated as a candidate for election vacated the chair during the election of councillors. M^r S. F. Wordingham proposed, & M^r A. H. Lidney seconded that the clerk, William Lidney, act as chairman. This was put to the meeting & passed unanimously. The clerk informed the Meeting that he did not think he was eligible

to act as chairman, but, no other person being able to act out of those present, he took the chair at 7-25 p.m.

3.

Seven valid nomination papers were duly handed in, & at the expiration of fifteen minutes, the following were declared by the chairman to be duly elected as Parish councillors:-

1. Arthur Henry Lidney.
2. James Walter Curson.
3. E. Thomas Cooper.
4. Nathaniel Green.
5. Samuel Francis Wordingham.
6. Harry Graver.
7. James William Gibson.

4. The chairman then vacated the chair, & upon the motion of S. F. Wordingham seconded by N. Green, A. H. Lidney was unanimously elected chairman of the Annual ~~to~~ Parish Meeting.

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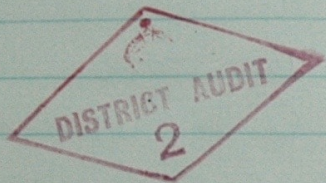
The Minutes of the last Meeting were

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seconded the nomination of Bertie Pills for the post of Parish Constable for the ensuing year.

In the absence of further business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

A. H. Gidney Chairman



W^m Gidney
Clerk.

1930.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School, on Thursday, March 27th, at 8-0 p.m., having been convened by notices posted in the Church porch & outside the Chapel.

Agenda

1. Minutes of last meeting.
2. Nominations for post of Parish Constable for ensuing year.
3. Any other business.

1. There were present at the meeting
Messrs A. H. Gidney, S. F. Wordingham, J. Cooper
R. Green, H. Gravel, J. W. Gibson, & J. W. Gibson.
E. Curson

ii. Mr A. H. Gidney took the chair & requested the Clerk to read the minutes. They were read, & it was proposed by R. Green, seconded by J. W. Gibson that they be passed. They were passed & signed by the Chairman.

iii. Mr H. Gravel was proposed by R. Green, seconded by S. F. Wordingham. Bertie Pills was proposed by S. F. Wordingham, seconded by J. Cooper for the post of Parish Constable for the ensuing year.

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No other business arising the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Charles Reynolds
Chairman

Wm Gidney
Clerk.



1931.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Tuesday, March 10th at 7-30 p.m., having been convened by notices posted in the Church-porch, outside the Chapel, & in the centre of the village. There was a fair attendance.

Agenda.

1. Election of Seven Councillors for triennial period.
2. Minutes of last Meeting.
3. To authorise payment of Chairman's expenses during & through the election of Councillors.
4. Any other business.

I. On the proposition of Mr A.H. Gidney, seconded by Mr W. Curson, Mr C. Reynolds, Sr., was unanimously elected Chairman of the Meeting.

II. The first business was the election of seven Parish Councillors, & the Chairman took the Chair at 7-40 p.m.

III.

Seven valid nomination papers were duly handed in, & at the expiration

of fifteen minutes, the following were declared by the Chairman to be duly elected as Parish Councillors:-

1. William Curson.
2. James Walter Curson.
3. Harry Gravet.
4. James W^m Gibson.
5. Nathaniel Green.
6. Arthur Henry Gidney.
7. Samuel Francis Wordingham.

4/ The Chairman asked the Clerk to read the Minutes of the last Meeting. The Clerk did so, & it was resolved on the motion of Mr W^m Curson, seconded by Mr H. Gravet, that the Minutes be passed as read & that they be signed by the Chairman. "Unanimous"

5/ The Chairman gave the Meeting an estimate of his expenses caused by the election of Councillors, & asked the Meeting to authorise payment of same when due. Mr A. H. Gidney proposed that this Meeting

authorise payment of said expenses. The foregoing was seconded by Mr J. W. Gibson & passed.

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The Clerk gave an account of the work of the Council during the previous three years, & arising therefrom, the Meeting asked the new Council to keep up the pressure on the Rector regarding the addition proposed to the Burial-ground. 7/ No other business arising, the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

A. H. Gidney Chairman.

1932.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Wednesday, March 23rd at 7.0 p.m. having been convened by notices posted on the Church-door, outside the Chapel, & in the centre of the Parish.

There was a poor attendance.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting
2. Any of other business.

1/ The Chairman asked the Clerk to read the Minutes of the last Meeting, the clerk did so, & upon the motion of Mr W^m Curson seconded by Mr J.W. Gibson they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.

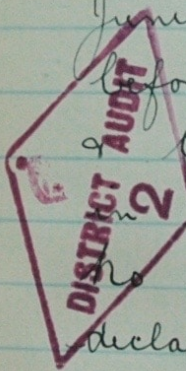
2. Upon the Chairman asking for any further business Mr Thomas Pearson Sr^s & Mr Thomas Pearson Jr^s asked leave to place a matter before the Council Meeting. The Chairman agreed & the matter was revealed as follows - they (the two Pearsons) had been informed by Messrs Clarence & Samuel Bayfield of their

intention to give up their hire of an
are each of the Council's Allotment-Gardens
& if the Council would agree to accept
them as new tenants they would make
arrangements with the two Bayfields
regarding the present crops & take over
the two Allotment-gardens as from the
sixth of April 1932.

The Chairman informed Mr J Pearson Senior &
Junior that he would place the matter
before the next Parish Council meeting
& they would receive the Council's decision
in due course.

No other business arising the Chairman
declared the Meeting closed.

C. H. Giskney Chairman



1933.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Wednesday, March 29th 1933, at 8-0 p.m., having been convened by notice posted in the Church Porch, outside the Chapel, & in the centre of the Parish.

There was a fair attendance.

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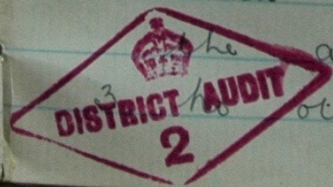
1. Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Any other business.

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk, & upon the motion of J.W. Curson, N. Green seconded, they were passed & duly signed by the Chairman.

2. Mr R Baker Jnr raised the question of the Burial ground extension & Allotments. The Chairman in reply informed the Meeting of his conversation with the Revd C.H. Fitch & the promise of an early commencement in the work of the Burial ground & the whole story of the Council's repeated efforts to obtain land for Allotments + the reason why attempts failed.

other business arising the Chairmans



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declared the Meeting closed.

A. H. Sidney Chairman

1934.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Monday, March 5th 1934, at 8-0 p.m., having been convened by notices posted in the Church-porch, outside the Chapel, & in the centre of the Parish.

Agenda.

1. Election of Seven Councillors for triennial period.
2. Minutes of last Meeting.
3. Any other business.

1.

On the proposition of W^m R Curson, seconded by J. W. Curson, Arthur H. Gidney was unanimously elected to act as Chairman of this Meeting.

2. The first business was the election of seven Councillors for the ensuing three years.
3. The Chairman occupied the Chair at 8-30 p.m., & eight valid nomination papers were duly handed in.

At the expiration of fifteen minutes from the above time, the Chairman informed the

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Meeting that an election would be necessary and asked if they were all in favour of the voting to be by show of hands.

4. It was unanimously agreed that a show of hands be taken on the proposition of J. W. Curson, seconded by J. W. Gibson.

5. The Candidates names were put in the order received by the Chairman as nominations and the voting was as follows:-

1.	William R. Curson	7	votes.
2.	William Rowe	6	"
3.	James W ^r Curson	8	"
4.	Nathaniel Green	12	"
5.	James R. Belton	6	"
6.	Reginald H. Youngman	11	"
7.	Robert M. Dowsing	9	"
8.	James W. Gibson	5	"

6. The Chairman asked the Meeting if any present desired a poll, and, after receiving a negative answer, declared the following to be elected: Messrs -

James Robert Belton, William Robert Curson,
James Walter Curson, Robert Martin Dowsing,
Nathaniel Green, William Rowe, & (Richard) Reginald
Herbert Youngman.

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- 4/ The Chairman gave the Meeting an Estimate of his expenses caused by the election of Councillors & asked the Meeting to authorise the payment when it became due. A unanimous agreement was given to this on the proposition of W^m Rowe, seconded by R. M. Dowsing.
8. Mr Ernest Hannant raised the question of the need for further allotments. The Chairman in reply gave the whole story of the Council's efforts to procure land, & said if other applications were given to the new Council, he felt sure land would eventually be provided.
- 6.9/ The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk, & upon the motion of W^m R. Curson, seconded by Alfred Murrell, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
- No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.



W R Curson
Chairman. 28-3-35.

Wm Lidney. Clerk.