

A Meeting of the Council was held in Vale House, Stiffkey, (kindly lent by the Chairman) on Thursday, February 29th 1940, at 7-15 p.m.

Councillors present:-

M^{rs} R. M. Dowsing, W^m Jarvis, B Pills,
W. J. Snell & R. H. Youngman.

Agenda

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Correspondence.
 3. To sign a Receipt.
 4. Any other business.
1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk, & upon the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W^m Jarvis they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
 2. Arising out of the Minutes, the question of the Village Hall was raised, & the Clerk informed the Meeting that he had had interviews with both the Secretary & Treasurer after stating the Council's instructions by letter as decided at the last Meeting of the Council. It had been suggested that the Hall Committee should meet this Council but, so far nothing had been done. It was then resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W^m Jarvis, that the Clerk write to the Secretary & request him to call a Meeting of the Hall Committee as early as possible.
 3. The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Chairman of the School Managers had

told him that a better scheme of 'A.R.P.' had been arranged for the School. The cellars of the Rectory had been made into an Air-Raid shelter, & the children had already practiced.

4. The Correspondence which consisted of circulars regarding Parish & Council work in War time was laid before the Meeting, & accepted on the proposition of R. M. Dowsing seconded by W. J. Snell.
5. A Receipt was signed by the Chairman, W. J. Snell, R. M. Dowsing, & the Clerk, for Five pounds, to be served on the Local Rating Authority, having been passed unanimously upon the motion of B Pills, seconded by R. M. Dowsing.
6. It was proposed by R. M. Dowsing, that the Clerk be requested to write to the R. D. C. Sanitary Inspector regarding the use of this Parish's high-soil cart during the past several weeks for the scavenging of the Stiffkey Military Camp., that this Council understands M^r Mallett offered to pay for the use of the cart, and that this Council suggests the money should be accepted from M^r Mallett for the wear & tear of the cart. This was seconded by B Pills & passed unanimously.
No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.



A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday, April 25th 1940, at 7-30 p.m. Councillors present:-

Members R. M. Dowsing, B. Pells, W. J. Snell, & R. H. Youngman, (J. W. Gibson was unable to attend through illness.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman for the ensuing Year.
 3. Correspondence.
 4. Accounts for Year ending 31-3-40.
 5. To sign two cheques.
 6. Any other business.
1. The clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting, & upon the motion of R. M. Dowsing seconded by B. Pells, they were passed as read, and signed by the Chairman.
 2. During the next business the clerk occupied the chair. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by B. Pells, that Reginald H. Youngman be Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.
 3. Robert M. Dowsing was duly elected Vice-Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year upon the proposition of W. J. Snell, seconded by B. Pells.
 4. The following correspondence was laid before the meeting & accepted on the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by R. M. Dowsing = a reply from the District Council Sanitary Inspector regarding the use of the light-soil cart by Mr E. C. Mallett, & also a communication

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from the County Education Office regarding the Appointment of Parish Managers & asking that this Council should ask its present School Manager to continue in office.

5. The accounts of the Council for the year ending 31-3-40 were laid before the Meeting & passed on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by B. Pells.
6. Two cheques were signed upon the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by B. Pells, one to J. R. E. Draper for £4-4-6 = half-year's allotment-garden's rent to 6-4-40, & the other for £4-3-6 to the clerk, made up of items as follows = 2/6 caretaker's salary for year ending 30-9-39. Guarantee bond for clerk for year commencing 1-3-40 = 3/-, 10/- Audit Stamp for 1939 accounts, and £3-10-0 = clerk's salary for the year ending 31-3-40.
7. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by B. Pells, that the clerk be asked to write to the Postmaster at Lakenham asking for an improvement in this Parish's daily delivery, pointing out that since the afternoon delivery was discontinued the morning delivery is more than an hour later than formerly.
8. The Chairman gave the Meeting an account of the Village Hall Committee meeting, & it was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W. J. Snell, that the Hall Treasurer be asked to continue in office, & that the clerk should hold the key & shall seek the Chairman's advice regarding the letting of the Hall in exceptional cases.
R. H. Youngman

A Meeting of the Council was held in Vale House, kindly lent by Mr Youngman on Tuesday, October 15th 1940, at 7.0 p.m.

Councillors present:-

Mr R. M. Dowsing, B Pells, W. J. Snell, & R. H. Youngman.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Correspondence.
 3. To fill a Casual Vacancy.
 4. To sign two Cheques.
 5. Any other business.
1. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting, & upon the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W. J. Snell, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
 2. It was resolved on the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by B Pells, that the following correspondence be accepted, having been placed before the Meeting, - an intimation from the Chairman of the Wells U D Council regarding their "Spitfire Live Fund" with an invitation to this Council to join, and a reply from the Postmaster at Takenham in answer to the Council's appeal for better Postal deliveries.
 3. Arising out of the Correspondence B Pells proposed that the Clerk should accept the invitation from the Wells U. D. C Chairman & should ask for assistance as to the best means of collection etc. This was seconded by W. J. Snell & passed.
 4. The Chairman in bringing forward the matter of filling a Casual Vacancy remarked that this arose through the death of

- Mr J. W. Gibson. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W. J. Snell that Mr S. C. Woodingham be asked to serve on this Council, and if he refused - Mr A Johnson Esq should be asked.
5. R. M. Dowsing proposed that the Clerk shall write to H. L. Engledow & Wm Jarvis pointing out their non-attendance at meetings of this Council during six consecutive months & shall state that unless valid reasons for such non-attendance can be given, their seats on this Council shall be declared vacant. This was seconded by B Pells & passed.
 6. The Village Hall was then discussed & it was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W. J. Snell that the Clerk be asked to post three notices in the Parish of a Meeting for all interested persons to be held in the Hall, on Tuesday, October 22nd 1940, at 7.0 p.m.
 7. Two cheques were signed upon the proposition of B Pells, seconded by W. J. Snell, one to J. R. E. Draper for £4-4-6, for half year's rent of Allotment gardens to 11-10-40, and the other to the Clerk for half year's salary - £1-15-0 to 30-9-40.
- No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

S. C. Woodingham