

March 13th. 1922.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held this evening at 6.30 p.m. in the Schoolroom, having been convened by notices posted at the Church & Chapel and 4 other places.

- Agenda.
1. Election of seven Councillors for the ensuing 3 years.
  2. Minutes of the last meeting.
  3. Nominations for the post of Parish Constable for the ensuing year.

I. There were present: - Mr Gray, Mr Daggett, Colonel Groom, Messrs Wordingham, Reynolds, Ringwood & Mr Ernest C. Daggett, Clerk to the Parish Council.

II. Mr Gray proposed & Mr Wordingham seconded that "Mr Daggett be Chairman of the meeting."  
(Unanimous.)

II. The first business was the election of Parish Councillors for the ensuing three years.

III. Seven valid nomination papers were duly filled in, and at the expiration of 15 minutes the following were declared to be duly elected Parish Councillors

1. Gray, Blanche. (W<sup>o</sup>.)
2. Groom, John E. (Colonel.)
3. Ringwood, Alfred.
4. Wordingham, Samuel F.
5. Davidson, Harold F. (Rev.)
6. Reynolds, Charles,
7. Pearson, George Ramon.

IV. At the suggestion of the Chair man he vacated the Chair & Mr. Reynolds proposed Mr. Wordingham seconded "That Colonel Groom be appointed as Chairman of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting."

V. The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read by the Clerk & duly signed by the Chairman.

II. Nominations of Parish Constable.

1. Mr. James Curson - Proposed by Mr. Reynolds, Seconded by Mr. Ringwood.
2. Mr. George Robinson - Proposed by Mr. S. F. Worthingham, Seconded by Mr. Gray.

III. No other business coming forward the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Ernest C. Daggett.  
(Clerk.)

John E. Poore  
Chairman.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1923.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom, Stiffkey at 7.0 p.m., having been convened by two notices posted at the Church and Chapel respectively.

I. There were present Colonel J.E. Groom (in the Chair)<sup>2</sup>, Mrs Blanche Gray, Messrs S.F. Wordingham, C. Reynolds, A. Kingwood, G. Pearson and Lieut. R. Benbow Hill.

II Agenda.

① Minutes.

② Correspondence (if any)

③ Election of clerk to the Parish Council.

④ Nominations for the post of Parish Constable for 1923-24.

⑤ Any other Business.

III. The Chairman in the absence of a clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Gray proposed and Mr. Kingwood seconded that the minutes be signed as correct. Carried, whereupon the Chairman duly signed them.

IV. There was no correspondence.

V. The Chairman called for Nominations for the office of Clerk to the Parish Council. Mr. Worthingham proposed Lieut. R Benbow Hill as Clerk. This was seconded by Mr. Reynolds. No other nomination being received the Chairman declared Lieut. Hill elected ~~as~~ unanimously as Clerk to the Parish Council. The new Clerk returned thanks for the honour and undertook to do his best at all times for the welfare of the Parish. The Chairman then invited the Clerk to assume his duties and take over the books of the Council.

VI. In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Reynolds said that the Fee paid to the Clerk was £2. 10s. per annum. Agreed.

VII. The following nominations for the post of Parish Constable for the ensuing <sup>year</sup> were made after it was pointed out that it was impolitic to

appoint Mr. James Curson whilst an agricultural dispute was in progress: -

1. Mr. Harry Graver - Proposed by <sup>Mr</sup> G. Pearson.  
Seconded by Mr. Ringwood
2. Mr. George Robinson - Proposed by Mrs Gray  
Seconded by Mr. Reynolds.

VIII. Mr. Reynolds raised the question of a pillar box for letters at Muckledyke. The Clerk promised to write to the Postal authorities to enquire as to ways and means.

IX. The Clerk drew attention to the bad state of repair of Bridge Street, Stiffkey. Mrs. Gray agreed to raise the matter at the next meeting of the District Council.

X. Mr. Wordingham complained of the dangerous condition of the sluices of the River Stiffkey. Mrs. Gray agreed and pointed out that her land would be ruined if the sea broke in. The Chairman pointed out several present defects in the sluices, and asked the Clerk to write to the Clerk of the

Rivier Board stating that the dangerous state of the sluices may cause serious consequences to the parishioners and house property of Stiffkey.

XI. Mrs. Gray raised the question of the attendance of councillors, but after some discussion, she intimated that it would be preferable to defer the matter until the next meeting.

XII. The Chairman proposed and Mrs. Gray seconded that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 1923 at 7.0 p.m. in the Schoolroom.  
Carried.

XIII. No other business arising, the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

Rt Benbow Hill.  
(Clerk)

Chairman.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1925

The annual Parish meeting was held in the schoolroom on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1925 at 4.15 PM having been conveyed by notices posted in the Church porch and near the Chapel there was a good attendance

Mr. J. West was proposed by Mr. Arthur Gidney seconded by Mr. Reynolds as Chairman of this meeting

The first business was the election of Parish councillors for the ensuing three years 12 valid nomination papers were duly filled in and at the expiration of 15 minutes the candidates were then put to meeting and were asked if any wish to withdraw Mr. Mallett and Mr. Sutton withdrew and then it was decided by the chairman to put each candidate before the meeting and should take the votes by show of hands in favour only of each candidate

The following were duly nominated and elected Parish councillors



- (1) Curson James Walter
- (2) Cooper Thomas
- (3) Gidney Arthur Henry
- (4) Gidney George Arthur
- (5) Green Nathaniel
- (6) Sutton James Adam
- (7) Wordingham Samuel

Nominations for the post of Parish Constables  
 Harry Graver proposed by Mr. Gidney seconded by  
 Mr. Reynolds

Nathaniel Green proposed by Revd. H. & J. Davidson  
 seconded by Mr. J. Everett  
 (unanimously agreed)

No other business the chairman declared the  
 meeting closed

A. H. Gidney (Chairman)

<sup>a Purse</sup>  
 The annual Parish meeting was held in the  
 School room on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1926  
 at 7 P.M. having been convened by Notices  
 posted in the Church porch and near the Chapel

Agenda (1.) Minutes of the last Meeting  
 (2.) Nominations for the post of Parish  
 Constable for the ensuing year

Present

Mr. J. W. Curson  
 .. J. Cooper  
 .. A. H. Gidney  
 .. G. A. Gidney  
 .. J. A. Sutton

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

Mr. Harry Graver and Mr. N. Green were  
 re-appointed Parish Constables for the  
 ensuing year (unanimously agreed)

After some little conversation it was  
 suggested that a letter should be sent

to the County Council pointing out two dangerous corners in the village of Stiffkey

one Near the Red Lion

Two Cross Roads

It was also agreed that the Parish Council would meet the representative of the County Council and point out these two dangerous positions

No other business arising, the Chairman declared the Meeting closed

A. H. Gidney Chairman

A Special Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the school room on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1927 at 7.30 PM

Agenda

Appointment of Clerk to the Parish Council and Salary

Present

Mr. J. W. Curson

" J. Cooper

" A. H. Gidney

" J. A. Sutton

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

After some little conversation regarding the appointment of Clerk to the Parish Council and Salary it was agreed that the Clerk should write to Mr. Butcher and ask who was responsible for the Clerk salary and how it was to be paid, at the present time there is not sufficient funds in the Parish Council to pay our Clerk

Meeting was adjourn

A. H. Gidney Chairman