

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Thursday, September 26th at 8-0 p.m.

Councillors present:-

Messrs J. W. Curson, W. R. Curson & R. M. Dowsing

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. To sign a cheque.
3. Any other business.

1. The Minutes were read by the Clerk, and upon the motion of J. W. Curson, seconded by R. M. Dowsing, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.

2. The Clerk presented an account for £2-6-0 for payment, made up as follows:-
5/- Audit stamp, 5/6 to Richforde for printing 12 notices, 6/- to Elbage for 3 notice boards, 7/6 to Gidney Bros for 3 iron-standards & erecting notice boards, 2/6 for 1934-5 to Cantaker and £1 to Clerk for Half-Years salary to 30-9-35. J. W. Curson proposed that the Account be accepted & a cheque for £2-6-0 be drawn on this Council's account, this was seconded by R. M. Dowsing & passed.

3. The Clerk informed the Meeting of the death of the Council's Treasurer - Col Seymour. R. M. Dowsing proposed that the Clerk see Barclays Bank Ltd, Wells branch, with a view to their becoming this Council's Treasurer. This was seconded by J. W. Curson & passed.

W. R. Curson
Chairman

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A Meeting of the Council was held in the Ex Service Mens Club on Monday, October 21st at 7-15 p.m.

Councillors present:-

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

Agenda.

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

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

2. A letter from the Clerk to Walsingham R.D.C. was read dealing with the ownership of the 'Lown Light' adjoining Walsingham Road & maintaining that the R.D.C. was the Owner. It was resolved on the motion of R. H. Youngman, seconded by H. Green, that the Clerk bring this matter before the District Councillor - (Rev. C. H. Fildes) of the Parish, & request his help.

3. A Plan of the proposed Electric light & power cable for the Parish was laid before the Meeting. After the Councillors had examined the Plan, it was passed upon the proposition of R. H. Youngman, seconded by A. Reeve.

4. It was resolved on the motion of H. Green seconded by W. Rowe, that inquiries be made to the Electric Light Company as to the cost of lighting the streets of this Parish with electric light.

5. Under 'Any other business' A Reeve spoke on the R D C's employment of a man to tend the pumping engine on the new 'Bangay' Housing estate, and moved 'that the Clerk write to the Clerk of the R D C regarding the appointment of a man to this employment & inquire whether tenders should be given in such a case'. J. W. Curson seconded the proposition & it was passed unanimously.
- J. W. Curson
Chairman

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A Meeting of the Council was held in the School, on Thursday, February 6th 1936, at 7-30 p.m.

Councillors present:-

Messrs W. R. Curson, R. M. Dowsing & A Reeve.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Correspondence.
 3. To sign a Precept & Cheque.
 4. Any other business.
1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk, & upon the motion of A Reeve, seconded by R. M. Dowsing, they were passed as read and signed by the Chairman.
 2. The Correspondence received included an extract from a 'Tribune' giving the particulars of the vesting of the field adjoining Walsingham Road, known as the "Lown Pightle", into the hands of the Highway Surveyors, this extract was kindly furnished by Revd C. H. Fitch. - A letter from the Clerk 'Walsingham R D C' dealing with the new Act relating to 'Overcrowding', & a communication from the Village Hall assistance Society. After some discussion it was decided on the motion of A Reeve, seconded by R. M. Dowsing to adjourn the latter correspondence until the next meeting.
 3. A Precept was signed by R. H. Youngman, A Reeve, the Chairman & the Clerk for five pounds, to be served on the Local Rating Authority, having been resolved on

- the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by A Reeve.
4. A Cheque for £1-7-8 was signed, being an account due to Hadden, Best & Co Ltd., for a new Minute Book, 100 notices convening P.C. Meetings, & 2 dozen other notices, resolved on the motion of A Reeve, seconded by R. M. Dowsing.

W. R. Curson

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A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Thursday, March 5th at 8-15 p.m.
Councillors present: Messrs W. R. Curson
R. M. Dowsing, A Green & R. H. Youngman.
Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Correspondence.
 3. Any other business.
1. The clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting, & upon the motion of R. H. Youngman, seconded by A Green they were passed as read, & signed by the Chairman.
2. Only one item of correspondence was laid before the Meeting which was a letter from Mr Holdsworth's agent - E. Thistleton-Smith wherein he stated that Mr Holdsworth would be pleased to give the Ex-Service-Men's Club & land on which it stands to a properly constituted body of parishioners & asked that the proposed constitution with the use to which it would be put be sent to Mr Holdsworth for her approval. After a discussion the following resolution was passed having been proposed by A Green, seconded by R. M. Dowsing, that this Council will be prepared to act as Trustees for the club & the clerk be requested to invite deputations from the Ex-Service-Men, Women's Institute, Sports Clubs, & the two Churches to a Meeting in the Club on Monday next, March 9th at 4-30 p.m. to deal with the matter, & that a special invitation be sent to Mr Hamond & Mr Horch.

3. The Chairman raised the matter dealing with the need for further houses in the parish brought before the Parish Meeting & it was resolved that the Clerk forward this evidence to the Walsingham R.D.C., reminding them of the two cases of overcrowding.
4. R. H. Youngman related to the Meeting the complaints he had heard of the noise made by the scavenger's cart on its journey during the night through the village, & he proposed that the Clerk bring this matter before the Sanitary Inspector pointing out that this Council thinks the remedy lies in fitting rubber tyres to the Cart. R. M. Dowsing seconded this proposal & it was passed.

R. M. Dowsing



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A Meeting of the Council was held in the School, on Thursday, April 23rd 1936. at 7.0 p.m.

Councillors present: Messrs R. H. Youngman, R. M. Dowsing, J. W. Curson & W. R. Curson.
Agenda.

1. Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman for ensuing Year.
2. Minutes of last Meeting.
3. Correspondence.
4. Any other business.

The Clerk occupied the Chair until the Chairman was elected.

1. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, & seconded by R. H. Youngman that W. R. Curson be Chairman for the ensuing Year.
2. R. H. Youngman proposed that R. M. Dowsing be 1st Vice-Chairman for the ensuing Year, this was seconded by J. W. Curson & passed.
3. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting, & upon the proposition of R. H. Youngman seconded by R. M. Dowsing they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
4. Two items of Correspondence were laid before the Meeting, one from the R. D. C. Clerk regarding overcrowding in Hiffney, & the other from the Sanitary Inspector, informing the Council that the cost of fitting rubber tyres to the high-soil would be about £6 & asking if the Council wished this work to be carried out. The Correspondence was accepted upon the

motion of J. W. Curson, seconded by R. M. Dowsing
5. R. H. Youngman proposed that this Council inform the Sanitary Inspector of its agreement to the fitting of rubber tyres to the high soil Cart, this was seconded by R. M. Dowsing & passed.

6. Under "Any other Business" R. M. Dowsing moved that this Council make an application to the Postal-authorities for a (Public Telephone Call-box to be placed on the Cross, J. W. Curson seconded. & it was passed.

No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

W. R. Curson

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A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Thursday, October 15th 1936, at 7-30 p.m.

Councillors present:-

Messrs J. W. Curson, W. R. Curson R. M. Dowsing

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Correspondence.

3. To sign cheques.

4. Any other business.

1. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting & upon the proposition of J. W. Curson seconded by R. M. Dowsing they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.

2. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by J. W. Curson that the following correspondence be received-a. from W. H. Moffatt, Sanitary Inspector, informing the Council of the fitting of rubber tyres to the high-soil Cart, b. from the Postmaster at Lakenham with the information that a telephone kiosk had been placed near the Townshend Arms.

3. The following cheques were signed upon the resolution moved by R. M. Dowsing, seconded by J. W. Curson, - £4-4-6 to J. R. C. Draper, Half Year's Rent of Allotment-gardens.
£2-10-0 to the Clerk. Wm Gidney to meet the following - £2. Salary for Year to 30-9-36,
3/- Guarantee Bond, 4/6 cost of meetings & 2/6 to the Cantaker for year ending 30-9-36.
4. It was decided to ask the Clerk to

write to the Walsingham R.D.C.'s Clerk for information regarding the possible sign-posting of the Village public foot-paths & for the return of the Council's Map, and the Clerk of Wells R.D.C. asking if the rumour of a new fire-engine was correct & if so, if some arrangements could be made whereby this Parish could obtain its services when required.

J. W. Curson

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Thursday, December 14th at 7-0 p.m.

Councillors present: Messrs J. W. Curson, W. R. Curson, R. H. Youngman & R. M. Dowsing.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. To sign the conveyance of the Village Hall.
 3. Correspondence.
 4. Any other business.
1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk & upon the motion of J. W. Curson, seconded by R. M. Dowsing, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
 2. The conveyance of the Village Hall from Mr D Holdsworth to the Village, (the Council acting as Trustees) was laid before the Meeting & signed by three members of the Council with the Clerk.
 3. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by J. W. Curson, that the following correspondence be received:-
 1. Clerk to Walsingham R.D.C. - 'Rights of Way Act' still under observation, the Ordnance Map will be returned after the Survey is finished.
 2. E. L. De la Rue - (Town Planning Officer) giving a short outline of the scheme of the North-West Norfolk Joint Planning Committee & offering to visit the Council if desired.
 3. Chairman of Walsingham R.D.C. - regarding the Coronation festivities.
 4. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by R. H. Youngman, that the Clerk acknowledges the receipt of the letter from the

Town Planning Offices.

5. J. W. Curson proposed 'that a Public Meeting be called to consider plans for the Coronation festivities on February 16th 1937 in the Village Hall. This was seconded by R. M. Dowsing & passed.
- No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

W. R. Curson

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Thursday, February 18th 1937 at 4.0 p.m.

Councillors present:- R. H. Youngman, R. M. Dowsing, A. Reeve, W. R. Curson & J. W. Curson.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Any other business.
1. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting & upon the motion of R. H. Youngman seconded by R. M. Dowsing they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
2. Arising out of the Minutes the Chairman brought forward an objection raised by the Siffney Women's Institute to the proposed date of the Coronation Festivities Public Meeting. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing seconded by A. Reeve 'that the date of the Coronation Festivities Public Meeting be now fixed for Thursday, February 18th 1937, at 4.0 p.m., & that three notices be put up in the village a week previous.
3. The following Correspondence was laid before the Meeting - a notification from the Postmaster at Lakenham of the altered times of the Post Office opening - an offer from the King George's Jubilee Trust of Coronation Souvenir Programmes at a reduced rate & a circular dealing with the proposed Air Raid precautions from the Clerk to the Walsingham R.D.C.
4. It was resolved on the motion of J. W. Curson seconded by R. M. Dowsing 'that the Correspondence be received'.

5. The Air Raid Precautions Questionnaire was then dealt with, it was decided that the Council should co-operate, that the most suitable place to attend a Meeting would be Blakeney, & that R. H. Youngman, W. R. Curson & the Clerk be the Council's Delegates.
6. R. M. Dowsing proposed that the Clerk be given authority to obtain a letter-book. this was seconded by A. Reeve & passed.
7. Under any other business the state of the road through Stapleford River was discussed & it was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by R. H. Youngman that the Clerk write to the District Surveyor (Mr. Cordes) on the matter.

R. H. Youngman



April 15th 1934.

Declaration of acceptance of Office as Parish Councillors, for the Parish of Siffkey, in the County of Norfolk.

We, the undersigned, having been elected as Parish Councillors for the Parish of Siffkey, hereby declare that we take the said office upon ourselves, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof, to the best of our judgement and ability.

Dated this fifteenth day of April 1934
in the presence of each other and
William Gandy
Clerk.

R. H. Youngman
Hobart F. Engledow
Robert Dowling
Walter Snell
W. E. Jarvis
B. Ellis
C. G. Wines

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Thursday, April 15th 1934 at 4-15 p.m.
The whole of the newly elected Council was present.

Agenda.

1. Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.
2. To sign the Declaration.
3. Minutes of the last Meeting.
4. Correspondence.
5. To (appoint) nominate a School Manager.
6. Banking Account.
7. To sign a Precept & Cheques.
8. Any other business.

1. The Clerk occupied the Chair until the Chairman was elected.
2. It was unanimously agreed, upon the proposition of W. J. Snell, seconded by R. M. Dowling, that Reginald H. Youngman be Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. R. H. Youngman then took the Chair vacated by the Clerk.
4. Robert M. Dowling was unanimously elected Vice Chairman, having been proposed by C. G. Wines, seconded by H. F. Engledow.
5. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk, & upon the motion of R. M. Dowling, seconded by W. J. Snell, they were passed as read, & signed by the Chairman.
6. The Councillors signed the Declaration of Acceptance to Office.
7. Arising out of the Minutes - the Council's delegation to the Air-Raid Precautions was

raised. it being pointed out that W. R. Curson (one of the Delegates) was not now a member of this Council, & it was resolved upon the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W^m Jarvis that W. J. Snell shall serve in the place of W. R. Curson.

8. The following Correspondence was laid before the Meeting - an intimation from the Clerk of the Walsingham R.D.C. that the roadway through Stapleford River would be repaired directly the water subsides, & information from the Clerk of Wells U.D.C. which was that they agreed to this Council's request for the services when required of their new Life Brigade. R. M. Dowsing proposed & H. F. Engledow seconded 'that the Correspondence be received', & it was so agreed.
9. Cyril G. Winnet was unanimously nominated for the post of School Manager, having been proposed by W^m Jarvis, seconded by W. J. Snell.
10. It was resolved upon the proposition of C. G. Winnet, seconded by W. J. Snell 'that all the cheques drawn upon this Council's account at Messrs Barclay's Bank be signed by the Chairman - R. H. Youngman, R. M. Dowsing, with the Clerk, and no other.
11. A Precept was signed by the Chairman, C. G. Winnet, R. M. Dowsing, & the Clerk for Five pounds to be served on the Local Rating Authority, having been passed unanimously upon the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by H. F. Engledow.
12. The following cheques were signed, after being passed upon the motion of C. G. Winnet, seconded

Any other business

- by R. M. Dowsing, - 10/- to the Returning Officer for the Triennial Election of this Council, £4-4-6 to J. R. E. Draper for Half-year's Allotment Rent, & 16/6 to the Clerk, made up as follows:-
Audit stamp 5/-, guarantee bond 3/-, cost of meeting 6/- & 2 voters lists 2/6.
13. H. F. Engledow asked if any person could remove gravel from the 'Gravel Pit Hill', & it was unanimously agreed upon the motion of C. G. Winnet, seconded by R. M. Dowsing 'that nothing can be taken by any person from 'Gravel Pit Hill'.
14. The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had received a complaint from Mr Thomas Pearson concerning the way his Allotment-Garden was left after the completion of 'Cockthorpe Road Widening Scheme' by the District Highways Authority, at present, part of his land could not be cultivated. It was unanimously resolved upon the motion of R. M. Dowsing seconded by W^m Jarvis that the Clerk bring this matter to the notice of the County Surveyor - Norfolk County Council & request that the work should be completed.
No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

Robert Leesing

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A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Thursday, October 21st at 7-15 p.m.

Councillors present:- H. F. Engledow, B. Pells, W. J. Snell, W^m Jarvis, C. G. Winnet, R. M. Dowsing & R. H. Youngman.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting
2. Accounts for Year ending 31-3-34.
3. To sign two cheques.
4. Any other business.

1. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting & upon the motion of B. Pells, seconded by C. G. Winnet, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.

2. The Accounts of the Council & made up & balanced for the Year ending 31-3-34 were laid before the Meeting, & upon the motion of C. G. Winnet, seconded by H. F. Engledow they were passed.

3. The following cheques were signed, having been passed upon the motion of W^m Jarvis seconded by H. F. Engledow:-

£4-7-6 to J. R. E. Draper for Half-Year's Allotment Rents to 10-10-34.

£2-13-6 to W^m Gidney, Clerk, made up as follows:
Audit stamp 1/934, 5/-, 6 Financial Returns 4/-,
Cartaker's salary (1934) 2/6, Cheque book 2/-, Clerk's salary for Year to 30-9-34 - £2.

4. Under any other business the following resolutions were made.

(a) That the Clerk write to the Postmaster at Fakenham requesting that the Public Telephone Call box be moved further from

the side of the road, because at present it impedes the view of vehicular traffic, & further, that a separate line be connected from the local Exchange, proposed by W^m Jarvis, seconded by W. J. Snell.

(b) Proposed by C. G. Winnet, seconded by W^m Jarvis that the Chairman be asked to inspect Gravel Pit Hill with a view to the clearance of bushes & weeds from the approach & path round one side, & bring his report to the next meeting.

(c) That the Clerk asks the Secretary of the local branch of the British Legion if he can, & in the near future, clean the village War Memorial, proposed by B. Pells, seconded by H. F. Engledow.

(d) Proposed by W. J. Snell, seconded by W^m Jarvis, that the Clerk reports the unsafe state & bad repair of the iron railings along the top of 'Little Hill', to the District Surveyor.

No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

R. H. Youngman

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Thursday, January 20th 1938, at 4-30 p.m.

Councillors present:- Bertie Pells, W. J. Snell, R. M. Dowsing, W. Jarvis & R. H. Youngman.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting
2. Correspondence.
3. Protest? - projected Anti-Aircraft gunnery School. (Public to be admitted)
4. Any other business.

1. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting & upon the motion of R. M. Dowsing seconded by W. J. Snell, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.

2. Arising out of the Minutes the Chairman gave his report of his survey of ~~last~~ Gravel-pit Hill. He gave as his opinion the approach could be cleared of all growth easily in half a day. This gave rise to a statement that the intention was to clear a path all round the pit besides the approach. A motion was proposed that the Clerk should procure someone to do the work for a sum not exceeding 10/- but, when he asked for definite instructions & some doubt appeared to exist on what was really necessary it was proposed by W^m Jarvis, seconded by B. Pells 'that the Chairman & Vice-Chairman be asked to inspect the Hill' & was passed unanimously.

3. The only Correspondence was a letter from the Postmaster at Takenham asking the Council for more information regarding its complaint

Against the Telephone Kiosk.

4. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W. J. Snell 'that the Correspondence be received.'

5. R. M. Dowsing proposed 'that the Clerk write to the Postmaster, pointing out that the Kiosk close proximity to the Road constituted a danger to traffic after dark & that a separate line from the Exchange would be much more efficient.' This was seconded by W^m Jarvis & passed.

6. A large party of parishioners was admitted to the public discussion of a possible protest against the proposed Anti-Aircraft gunnery school. Major F. Diamond, who had come upon the invitation of the Chairman, gave the Meeting details of the proposed school, dwelt on all the harm it would do to many people in Stiffney with very little benefit to a few people in return, & also what Mr. & Mrs. Blakeney had decided to do by way of protesting. He (the Major) said he had received an invitation from the War Office to attend their Inquiry at Wells on the 25th inst. & suggested this Parish & Council should send representatives to that Inquiry. After several other persons had given their views the following resolution was carried, having been proposed by W. P. Curson, seconded by R. H. Litch, 'that a Protest be type-written & every adult Parishoner be asked to sign, that five representatives be chosen from this Meeting to attend the War Office Inquiry at Wells & that the Clerk to

the Council writes to the War Office informing them of this resolution & give the names of the chosen representatives.

The following representatives were chosen upon the proposition of L. C. Caffirata, seconded by A. A. Ringwood. :- Revd C. H. Litch, Bertie Pells, Nathaniel Green, W. R. Curson, & Mr Wm Rowe.

It was resolved on the motion of W. R. Curson, seconded by Wm Jarvis, that the Parish Council ask for Representatives of the War Office to attend a Public Meeting in Stiffkey, in the evening, after the Inquiry at Wells.

Mrs R Baker & Mrs A Bishop offered to carry round the Protest for signatures & their offer was accepted.

R. H. Youngman

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Wednesday, March 30th 1938, at 7-0 p.m.

Councillors present:-

Messrs R. M. Dowsing, H. L. Engledow, Wm Jarvis, B Pells, W. J. Snell & R. H. Youngman

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Correspondence.
 3. To sign a cheque.
 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. J. Snell they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
2. Arising out of the Minutes:- the Chairman informed the Meeting that in company with R. M. Dowsing he had inspected Gavel Pit Hill regarding the proposed clearance of the growth from the approach & the path round one side only, the other side had fallen away to beyond the boundary & no one could walk there. In their opinion the work could be well done for a sum not exceeding 10/- It was resolved on the motion of Wm Jarvis, seconded by W. J. Snell, that the Clerk ask John Jarvis Esq if he will carry out the work in the form of a contract for 10/- R. M. Dowsing to be appointed to inform him what was required & inspect the Hill afterwards & report to the Clerk, who would pay Jarvis 10/- if the work was completed satisfactorily
3. The following correspondence was laid before the

Meeting & accepted upon the proposition of H. J. Engledow, seconded by R. M. Dowsing:-
A letter from Sir Thos Cook, M.P., dealing with coast erosion & asking for information from this Council.

An intimation from the County Council District Surveyor that the railings at the base of Muckle-Dyke Hill had been repaired, & one from the Telephone Engineer informing the Council that the Postal authorities would move the Telephone Box further from the road, but, under no circumstances could a separate line from the Exchange be fitted.

4. R. M. Dowsing proposed that the Clerk should inform Sir Thos Cook, M.P., this Council could take no part in any scheme of defence against coastal erosion, because on our coast no erosion was taking place, in fact the sea was retreating. This was seconded by B. Pells & passed.

5. The Clerk presented a cheque for £1-4-6 (made up as follows - £1 Clerk's salary for half year to 1-4-38, 3/- 1938 Guarantee bond & 4/6 cost of three meetings) dated 1st April 1938.

It was resolved that the cheque be signed upon the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by Wm Jarvis.

No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

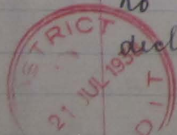
R. H. Youngman

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Thursday, April 27, 1938, at 7-30 p.m.
Councillors present:-

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

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman for ensuing Year.
 3. To sign a Precept.
 4. To sign two Cheques.
 5. Any other business.
1. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting, & upon the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by R. M. Dowsing they were passed as read, & signed by the Chairman.
 2. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by H. J. Engledow, that Reginald H. Youngman be Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.
 3. Upon the proposition of W. J. Snell, seconded by B. Pells, it was unanimously agreed that Robert M. Dowsing be Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
 4. A Precept was signed by the Chairman H. J. Engledow, W. J. Snell & the Clerk for Five pounds, to be set on the Local Rating Authority, having been passed unanimously upon the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, & seconded by H. J. Engledow.
 5. Two cheques were signed after being passed upon the proposition of R. M. Dowsing.



9 seconded by W. J. Snell, viz: £ 4 - 7 - 6
to J. R. C. Draper for Half Year's Allotment
Rents to 6-4-38, & 10/- to the Clerk for
the payment to John Jarvis for work
done on Gravel Pit Hill.

6. Under 'any other business' Robert M.
Dowsing raised the matter of Cyril G.
Winnet's absence from all the Council's
Meetings during the past six months, &
he proposed that the Clerk write to
C. G. Winnet asking for an explanation &
why his seat should not be declared
vacant for reason of non-attendance. This
was seconded by W. J. Snell & passed
unanimously.

R. H. Youngman

A Meeting of the Council was held
in the School, on Tuesday, October 18th
1938, at 7-0 p.m.

Councillors present: -

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

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. To sign two Cheques.
4. Any other business.

1. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last
Meeting, and, upon the proposition 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 Chairman read
an explanation from Cyril G. Winnet on his
long absence from any Council Meeting. It was
resolved on the motion of W. Jarvis, seconded by
R. M. Dowsing that this Council cannot accept
the explanation from Cyril G. Winnet, and that
his seat on the Council be declared vacant.
3. The following Correspondence was laid before
the Meeting - one from the Divisional Surveyor
Norfolk County Council - regarding 'Green Way' name
traffic, one from Bullards' Old (Brewers) Surveyor
& the third from the Suffky Women's Institute
Secretary suggesting to the Council that
the provision of litter baskets in the village
would be a great boon.
4. The Clerk told the Meeting of the various
matters that had brought the first two
items of correspondence namely, that when

work on the 'A A' Camp was commenced a dangerous situation arose through heavy traffic passing unwarned from 'Green Way' lane into the Main-road. After consultation with the Chairman, a letter was written to the District Surveyor, & notice boards were erected soon afterwards. Regarding the communication from Bullards Ltd the clerk said "On June 12th last a complaint from three parishioners was received alleging that refuse was being dumped on Little Hill from 'Red Lion' Inn yard, & complaining of the smell that came from the 'Red Lion' Inn drain whose exit was 2½ yards from the next, on the side of Little Hill."

I immediately investigated the reported dumping & found Mr Bullen of 'Comet' was casting soil from the 'Red Lion' yard unto the Hill by lorry. The foreman in charge said Mr Pearson had given him permission to put the soil there, but promised that the casting would cease immediately, after hearing that Mr Pearson could give no such permission. Subsequently, Mr Pearson gave an assurance that the soil would be removed as early as possible, & as an excuse he stated he thought because the Council had allowed him to put soil there sometime ago, it would be alright this time."

5. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by B. Pells, 'that the clerk inform the District Sanitary Officer of the state of the drain from the 'Red Lion' Inn, & that Mr Y. Pearson be requested

to remove the dumped soil from 'Little Hill' within a month.

6. A proposal from Mr Jarvis that the clerk enquire the cost of litter baskets & ask the District Council if their Roadman would be allowed to empty them, was passed unanimously, having been seconded by B. Pells.
7. It was proposed by Mr Jarvis, seconded by R. M. Dowsing, 'that William R. Curson be elected to this Council to fill the Casual Vacancy. An amendment was moved by W. J. Snell, seconded by B. Pells, 'that the person nominated, with the highest number of votes at the last triennial election, but did not secure election be hereby elected to fill the vacancy.' The amendment was carried by 3 votes to 2.
8. Two cheques were signed after being passed upon the proposition of W. J. Snell, seconded by Mr Jarvis, viz £4-7-6 to J. R. E. Dwyer for ½ year's allotment to 11-10-38, & £1-9-0 to the clerk for items as follows: £1-0-0 for Clerk's half-year's salary to 30-9-38. 2/6 for Cartaker's salary for year ending 30-9-38, & 1/6 one meeting: light & heat charge from School-Manager's, & Audit Stamp for 1937-8 year.
9. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing seconded by Mr Jarvis 'that the clerk asks the clerk of the District Council for the 30 mile-speed-limit sign posts to be moved from the Cross-end of Bridge Street to the Corkthorpe Road end, & at the same time point out the dangerous

state of the main-road through the village during the summer months, through the usual traffic being greatly augmented by the Military heavy traffic, & that in this Council's opinion a new by-pass road is the only solution.

10. The Clerk informed the Meeting of a verbal notice he had received from Mr George Bayfield to quit his tenancy of Allotment-garden No 1, as at April 6th 1939, or, if the Council so desires he would relinquish his tenancy immediately. R. M. Lowing proposed & B. Pells seconded that Mr George Bayfield be asked to sign a form of release from his tenancy ^{as from 10-38} & when he had done so two notices be posted in the village asking for applications. This was passed unanimously.

R. H. Youngman

January 16th 1939.

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

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

Dated this sixteenth day of January 1939
in the presence of the whole Council &

J. W. Gibson
Wm. Gidney.
Clerk.

A Meeting of the Council was held in
the School on Monday, January 16th
1939, at 7-15 p.m.

Councillors present:- Messrs R. M. Dowsing,
H. J. Engledow, J. W. Gibson, W. Jarvis, B. Pells
W. J. Snell & R. H. Youngman.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. New member to sign Declaration.
 3. Correspondence.
 4. Urgent matter from Walsingham Rural District.
 5. 'A A' Camp proposed Sanitary Pipe Protest.
 6. Any other business.
1. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting, and upon the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by J. W. Gibson, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
 2. The New Councillor - J. W. Gibson, signed the Declaration of Acceptance to Office.
 3. The following Correspondence was laid before the Meeting:-
 - a. An intimation from Sanitary ^{Inspector} W. H. Moffatt that he was taking up the matter of the 'Red Lion' Inn drain outlet, (b) a reply from the Rural District Council regarding litter baskets & enclosing ^{enclosed} copy of the Norfolk County Council's County Surveyors Report in which he stated that Thirty Mile Speed Limit signs could not be moved to take in Bridge Street, because no useful purpose could be served in making that a restricted area, further - that while this Council's recommendations regarding the Main Coast Road had been considered, it was

- not possible to provide a by-pass road as suggested. c. A signed form of release from his tenancy as from 11-10-38 from George Bayfield. d. An appeal to the Council for help in procuring a house from Mrs B Valiant. e. A request from the majority of the tenants of the Camping Hill Housing estate for this Council to aid them in obtaining a suitable outhouse for storing cycles & tools or information as to what type of shed might be built individually.
4. It was resolved on the motion of W Jarvis, seconded by R. M. Dowsing that the Correspondence be received.
 5. Arising out of the Minutes - R. M. Dowsing raised the question of the Red Lion Inn drain outlet, he said that after four months nothing had been done & proposed that a further letter be sent to the Sanitary Inspector asking him to speed the remedy, this was seconded by B Pells & passed.
 6. A letter from the Walsingham Rural District Council was read by the Clerk in which was given an outline of the Government's plan for the evacuation of the civilian population in a time of emergency & asking this Council to immediately nominate two persons to act as Visitors in connection with the scheme for this Parish. After some discussion the Chairman (R. H. Youngman) & the Vice-Chairman (R. M. Dowsing) were nominated upon the proposition of Wm Jarvis, seconded by H. F. Longbottom.
 7. Two applications were received for the Council's vacant Allotment Garden No 1, namely.

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- Alfred Reeve & Ernest Hannant. It was resolved on the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by J. W. Gibson that the application from Ernest Hannant be accepted & that the Clerk inform him the first half year's rent would be due from him on April 6th 1939.
8. The Chairman informed the Meeting of the conversation he had had with Major Hammond & Rev. Dick regarding the proposed sewerage scheme for the 'A' training camp. The possible harm to the shell fish industry was discussed & it was decided to join the protest raised by the District Council - upon the motion of B Pells seconded by J. W. Gibson.
 9. It was resolved on the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by Wm Jarvis that a letter be sent to the District Council's Housing Committee regarding outhouses for the Camping Hill estate tenants and to point out the need for further Council houses in this parish, giving the details of the three most urgent cases.
 10. The Chairman raised the matter of the School Manager ^{nominated} appointed by this Council. Through Mr Winnett's forced resignation the post was vacant. R. M. Dowsing proposed & B Pells seconded that the Chairman - R. H. Youngman be nominated to the post of School Manager, and it was passed unanimously.
 11. Wm Jarvis proposed that the Clerk's salary be raised by 30/- (thirty shillings) per annum, such increase to date from the 1st day of April 1939. B Pells seconded the proposal & it was passed unanimously.
- R. H. Youngman

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Friday, March 3rd 1939 at 7-30 p.m.

Councillors present:-

^{new} R.M. Dowsing, H. J. Engledow, J.W. Gibson
W. Jarvis, B. Ellis, W. J. Snell, & R. H. Youngman.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. An Urgent matter from Walsingham Rural District Council.
4. Any other business.

1. The clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting, & upon the motion of J.W. Gibson seconded by R.M. Dowsing, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
2. The following Correspondence was laid before the Meeting:- An acknowledgement of the appointment as a School Manager of the Chairman - R. H. Youngman, from the Norfolk Education Committee, one from the Walsingham R.D. Council relating to the Council's Protest against the proposed 'A A' Camp Sewerage scheme, one from the Norfolk Playing Fields Association (regards) requesting the Council to apply for membership, & a letter from Revd C. H. Fitch giving details of the result of the joint protest against the 'A A' Camp Sewerage scheme and the 'R D Council's' proposal regarding the dangerous corner by the Red Lion Inn.
3. It was resolved on the motion of R.M. Dowsing, seconded by W. Jarvis that the Correspondence be accepted.

4. A Communication from the Clerk of Walsingham Rural District Council regarding the appointment of a new Scavenger for this Parish was laid before the Meeting. It was pointed out that Mr Gibson had terminated his Contract as from March 14th and that only one person had sent in a tender, namely Mr R.C. Eggleton of Blakeney, asking £3-10-0 per week for the job. Mr Gibson received only 25/- per week for the work. The District Council asked this Council if they could make any suggestions before the Tender was accepted.

The whole matter was gone into fully & a solution of the problem sought, but, it was eventually resolved on the motion of R.M. Dowsing, seconded by W. Jarvis, that the District be informed that this Council can offer no suggestions, they strongly object to the tender from Mr R.C. Eggleton being accepted, because this is considered excessive, Mr Gibson would retake the Contract at 50/- per week, but, he is unable to procure a dumping place.

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R. H. Youngman

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Friday, April 28th 1939, at 7-30 p.m.

Councillors present:-

Messrs R. M. Dowsing, H. F. Engledow, J. W. Gibson, W. Jarvis, B. Pells, W. J. Snell & R. H. Youngman
Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman for ensuing Year
3. Correspondence.
4. Accounts for Year ending 31st March 1939
5. To sign a Precept.
6. To sign two cheques.
7. Any other business.

1. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting, & upon the motion of B. Pells seconded by R. M. Dowsing, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.

2. While the next business was transacted the Clerk occupied the Chair. It was resolved on the motion of W^m Jarvis, seconded by B. Pells 'that Reginald H. Youngman be Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.

3. Upon the proposition of W^m Jarvis, seconded by B. Pells, it was agreed that Robert M. Dowsing shall be Vice-Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.

4. The Correspondence, which was placed before the Meeting, on the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W. J. Snell, was a reply from the Walsingham Rural District Council to this Council's letter regarding

Outhouses or Sheds for the tenants on the 'Camping Hill' estate.

5. R. M. Dowsing proposed 'that the Clerk hand a copy of the R. D. C.'s letter to Mr Ernest Hannant & ask him to show this letter to all the other tenants. This was seconded by J. W. Gibson & passed.
6. The Accounts of the Council for the year ending March 31st 1939 were laid before the Meeting, & upon the motion of R. M. Dowsing seconded by H. F. Engledow, they were passed.
7. A Precept 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 R. M. Dowsing, seconded by B. Pells.
8. Two cheques were signed after being passed upon the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W^m Jarvis, viz:- £4-4-6 to J. R. C. Draper, for Half-Years Allotments Rents to 6-4-39, and £1-9-0 to the Clerk for the following items:- £1-0-0 for Half-years salary to 1-4-39, Guarantee bond for 1939 = 3/-, & 6/- for 4 Meetings light & heat charge.
9. No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

R. H. Youngman

A Meeting of the Council was held in Vale House (kindly lent by the Chairman) on Thursday, November 16th 1939, at 7-30 p.m.

Councillors present:-

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

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting
 2. Correspondence
 3. To sign two cheques.
 4. Any other business.
1. The clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting, & upon the motion of R. M. Dowsing seconded by H. F. Engledow, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
 2. There were only two items of Correspondence one from the Highways Committee dealing with the painting of white lines through the Parish, & the other from the Evacuation Office of the District Council in reply to this Council's query regarding the plans for this Parish.
 3. It was resolved after some discussion upon the motion)
 2. The Correspondence was accepted upon the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by R. M. Dowsing.
 3. It was resolved, after some discussion, upon the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by H. Engledow that the Clerk shall write to the School Managers to enquire of any further scheme of 'A.R.P.' for the School

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other than that of dispersal had been proposed.

4. A lengthy discussion took place over the present condition of the Village Hall, and it was finally proposed by W. J. Snell seconded by R. M. Dowsing that the Clerk shall write to the Secretary of the Hall Committee asking for information as to the Committee's intentions regarding the running of the Hall, pointing out that this Council is not satisfied with the present state of affairs. This was passed unanimously.
 5. Two cheques were signed on the motion of B. Pelle, seconded by W. Jarvis & passed; one to J. R. E. Drape - £4-4-6 for Half Year's Allotment Rents to 11-10-39, & the other to Chas Knight & Co - £1-1-9 for books & stationery.
 6. No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.
- R. F. H. Youngman