

February 1941.

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 and
faithfully fulfil the duties thereof, to the
best of my judgement and ability.

Dated this tenth day of February 1941
in the presence of the Council and
W^m Gidney.
Clerk.

S. C. Wordingham

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A Meeting of the Council was held in
the Village Hall on Monday, the tenth day
of February 1941, at 4-0 p.m.

Councillors present:-

M^{rs} H. F. Engledow, W^m Jarvis, B. Pells,
W. J. Snell & S. C. Wordingham.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. New Member to sign Declaration.
3. Correspondence.
4. Any other business.

Because neither the Chairman nor the Vice-
Chairman was able to attend the Meeting,
it was decided to ask the new member of
the Council, - Mr Samuel C. Wordingham
to sign the Declaration of Acceptance to Office
so that he might be asked to act as
Chairman of this Meeting.

1. The new member signed the Declaration
of Acceptance to Office.
2. It was unanimously resolved on the motion
of B. Pells, seconded by W^m Jarvis 'that
S. C. Wordingham be Chairman of this Meeting
3. S. C. Wordingham occupied the Chair, the
Clerk read the Minutes of the last
Meeting, & upon the motion of W. J. Snell
seconded by H. F. Engledow, they were passed
as read, & signed by the Chairman.
4. Arising out of the Minutes, H. F. Engledow
and W^m Jarvis gave their respective reasons
for their non-attendance at the Meetings
of this Council during the preceding six
months.
5. After hearing the two members, it was

unanimously resolved on the motion of B Pells seconded by W. J. Snell, that the explanations given be accepted, & that both H. F. Engledow & W^m Jarvis continue in office as members of this Council.

6. The correspondence was read by the clerk, it consisted of a circular letter from the Executive Officer of the Norfolk War Agricultural Committee, asking for the Council's assistance in the Food Production Campaign, and one from the Secretary - Central Parish Councils Advisory Committee stating that it was proposed to call a Conference of Parish Councils in the Walsingham Rural District area, & asking if this Council would agree to be represented.

7. It was proposed by W^m Jarvis, seconded by B Pells, that the correspondence be accepted, & so it was agreed.

8. H. F. Engledow proposed that as a preliminary in this Council's help in the Food Production Campaign, the clerk should write to E Thistleton-Smith - Mr Holdsworth's land agent & ask if all the allotments in this Parish were let, the clerk could then find out if any tenants neglected to cultivate their holding, & the Council could then take any action necessary further that the matter of representation to the proposed Conference of Parish Councils in this area should be left in abeyance. This was seconded by W^m Jarvis & passed unanimously.

R. H. Youngman

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A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, April 29th 1941, at 7-30 p.m.

Councillors present:-

Messrs H. F. Engledow, R. M. Dowsing, W. Jarvis, B Pells, W. J. Snell, S. C. Woodingham & R. H. Youngman.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. Correspondence.
4. Fire-watching in the Parish.
5. To sign two cheques and a Receipt.
6. 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. During the next business the clerk occupied the chair. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of S. C. Woodingham, seconded by R. M. Dowsing, that Reginald H. Youngman be Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.
3. It was resolved on the motion of B Pells, seconded by W^m Jarvis, that Robert M. Dowsing be Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
4. The new Chairman re-occupied the chair.
5. The only correspondence was a reply to the Council's inquiry from E Thistleton-Smith (land agent) stating that all the allotments in the Parish were let. R. M. Dowsing proposed that the correspondence be accepted & that the clerk shall find out if any allotments

5. are not being cultivated & planted, & if so he shall try to persuade the occupier to start immediately to cultivate & plant.
6. The need for a system of fire watching in the Parish was discussed at some length, & it was finally resolved on the proposition of S. C. Woodingham, seconded by W. J. Snell, that a Public Meeting for the purpose of organising fire watching be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, May 6th 1941, at 7-30 p.m., & that the clerk shall write to Messrs H. Groom, C. L. Caper & W. H. Williamson soliciting their help & attendance at the Public Meeting.
7. A Receipt was signed by the Chairman, R. M. Dowsing, S. C. Woodingham & the clerk, for five pounds, to be served on the local Rating Authority, having been passed unanimously on the motion of R. M. Dowsing seconded by B. Pells.
8. Two cheques were signed on the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by B. Pells, one for £4-7-6 to J. R. C. Draper for half-year allotment garden rents to 6-4-1941, & the other to Wm Gidney, clerk for £2-8-0 :- clerk's salary for half year to 1-4-41, Guarantee bond 1941-42 = 3/-, & 10/- Audit Stamp = 1940 Audit. This concluded the business & the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

R. H. Youngman

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday, June 19th 1941, at 8-0 p.m.
Councillors present were Messrs R. M. Dowsing, Wm Jarvis, B. Pells, W. J. Snell, S. C. Woodingham & R. H. Youngman.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Correspondence.
 3. War Weapons Week.
 4. Any other business.
1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the clerk, & upon the motion of S. C. Woodingham, seconded by R. M. Dowsing they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
 2. One item of Correspondence was laid before the Meeting, it was a long circular letter from the County A. R. P. Controller, & dealt with the need for the formation of a Parish Invasion Committee, its functions & the various sources from which its personnel should be drawn. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W. J. Snell that the correspondence be received.
 3. The Chairman opened the discussion on the proposed War Weapons Week by giving an account of the preliminary meeting he had attended at Lakenham. He said the week would be from July 13th to 20th & that it had been proposed that this parish should join with Wells for this occasion. After a long discussion on the proposed Week & the

circular on the formation of a Parish Invasion Committee, it was resolved on the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by S. C. Woodingham that the Chairman be asked to see all the heads of the various Parish services named in the circular & ask them to attend a Meeting to be held in the Village Hall, on Tuesday, June 24th 1941, at 7.0 p.m. At this Meeting both the formation of a Parish Invasion Committee & the programme for this Parish's War Weapons work should be dealt with. The Chairman willingly agreed to carry this out. No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

R. H. Youngman

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, September 24th 1941, at 7.0 p.m.

Councillors present:-

Messrs R. M. Dowsing, W^m Jarvis, H. F. Engledow,
R. Pills, W. J. Snell, S. C. Woodingham & R. H. Youngman

Agenda.

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

1. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting & upon the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W^m Jarvis, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
2. Mr R. H. Youngman - the Chairman then addressed the Meeting, he said he was sorry to have to inform them he was leaving the Parish within the next few weeks to take over another farm, and under these circumstances - (much to his regret) he asked the Council to accept his resignation. It was resolved on the motion of S. C. Woodingham, seconded by R. M. Dowsing that Mr R. H. Youngman's resignation be accepted with regret & that this Council give a vote of thanks to him for his service to the Parish & Council. The vote of thanks was given with acclamation.
3. The Correspondence, which was accepted on the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by R. M. Dowsing consisted of a long circular letter with a questionnaire attached from the Eastern Region Rural Office of the National Council of Social Service.

This letter was discussed & the following propositions made & passed unanimously:-

4. By S. C. Wordingham, seconded by R. M. Dowsing that the clerk be requested to write to the two Estate Agents of woods in this Parish, and Mr H. W. Williamson asking if they would allow this Council to collect waste wood (& to state the terms) if it proved necessary this winter to implement ordinary fuel for the Parish.
5. By B. Pills, seconded by W. J. Snell, that a Councillor & the clerk walk over the Allotments & if they found any allotment which has not been cultivated this season, the clerk should bring the matter to the notice of the Estate Agent before Michaelmas. R. M. Dowsing offered to undertake this duty.
6. An application from Ernest Hannant in which he asked to be released from his tenancy of one acre of allotment as from 11th October 1941, through being on Active Service with His Majesty's Navy & consequent lack of time to cultivate it, was laid before the Meeting. It was resolved on the motion of S. C. Wordingham, seconded by W. J. Snell that Ernest Hannant be released from his tenancy as from 11th October 1941 & that the clerk be requested to make a public notice of the one acre to let, & that applications be delivered to the clerk not later than 4th October 1941.
7. Two cheques were signed on the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W^m Jarvis, - one to Hadden Brist & Co Ltd, for 18/4 for 1 new Receipt & Payment Book, & the other to W^m Gidney, clerk - £1-15-0 for half year's salary to 30-9-41.

4. & 3/- for two hires of this Village Hall.

8. The Chairman raised the matter of a Casual Vacancy on this Council, caused by his retirement, & it was resolved on the motion of H. F. Englidow seconded by R. M. Dowsing, that Mr A. Johnson of this Parish be ~~asked~~ asked to fill this vacancy, & if through any reason he cannot accept the invitation, Mr Richard Dowsing (Jr) be asked to serve.

This concluded the business & the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

S. C. Wordingham

October 1941.

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

I the undersigned, having been elected 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 & ability.

Dated this twenty-ninth of October 1941
in the presence of the Council and

W^m Gidney.
Clerk.

P. Dowsing

A Meeting of the Parish Council was
held in the Village Hall, on Wednesday, October
29th 1941, at 7-0 p.m.

Councillors present:- Messrs R.M. Dowsing, Richard
Dowsing, H.F. Engledow, W^m Jarvis, B Pells, W.J. Snell
& S.C. Wordingham.

Agenda.

1. Election of Chairman.
 2. Minutes of last Meeting.
 3. Correspondence.
 4. Allotments.
 5. To sign a Cheque.
 6. Any other business.
1. The Clerk occupied the Chair at the
commencement of the Meeting, & asked that a
new Chairman be elected to replace M^r R.H.
Youngman, who had left the Parish & Council.
It was unanimously resolved on the motion of
R.M. Dowsing, seconded by H.F. Engledow, that
Samuel C Wordingham be Chairman of this Council.
The Chair was then taken by S.C. Wordingham.
2. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting
& upon the motion of R.M. Dowsing, seconded
by W^m Jarvis they were passed as read & signed
by the Chairman.
3. Arising out of the Meeting - R.M. Dowsing reported
that he & the Clerk had walked over the
allotments adjoining Home Hill. They had found
two allotments uncultivated, & had informed the
Estate Agent, who had replied that the
occupiers of the allotments in question had been
warned that if the allotments were not
cultivated during next season, they would be
taken away from them.

4. The new member - Richard Dowsing, signed the Declaration of Acceptance to Office.
5. The clerk read the correspondence which consisted of replies to the Council's request for permission to gather waste wood from Mr D Holdsworth, E Threlton Smith and J.R.E. Draper, wherein they gave permission to the Council to gather waste wood from their plantations for use as fuel in the event of a shortage, and a signed letter from six householders of this Parish wherein they protested at the District Council's method of letting the Council houses in this Parish.
6. It was resolved on the motion of R.M. Dowsing seconded by B Pells, 'that the Correspondence be accepted.'
7. R.M. Dowsing proposed, & it was seconded by B Pells 'that the clerk shall send a letter of thanks to Mr Holdsworth, E Threlton Smith & J.R.E. Draper for their kind offers regarding the collection of waste wood, that they would be informed before such collection was commenced, & that this Council shall be immediately summoned should a shortage of ordinary fuel become apparent, to arrange for the collection & supply of waste wood. This was put to the Meeting & passed.
8. It was resolved on the motion of R.M. Dowsing, seconded by Richard Dowsing, 'that a letter of protest be prepared & sent by the clerk to the Housing Committee of the Walsingham Rural District Council, protesting against the present method of letting Council houses in this Parish, pointing out that while there were several cases of excessive over-

crowding in this Parish, in only five of the seventeen Council houses here were there any children & only seven children in the whole lot, moreover three of the houses were occupied by single men. The recent case of letting a vacant Council house to a childless couple, both of whom were over 60 years of age had brought a letter of protest from six parishioners to this Council. While this Council knew it had no power over the selection of the most suitable applicant for a vacant Council house, it is suggested that its assistance might be asked for by the District Council's Housing Committee when it could put forward the applicant with the greatest need.

9. Two applications for the Council's vacant acre of Allotment were laid before the Meeting, & it was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Wm Jarvis, seconded by H.F. Engledow 'that the application of Stanley J Dowsing be accepted & that his tenancy of the allotment began as from the 11th October 1941.
10. A cheque for £4-7-6 was signed, payable to J.R.E. Draper, for half-year's rent of allotments to 11th October 1941, upon the proposition of W.J. Snell, seconded by B Pells & passed.

This completed the business & the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

G. O. Waddingham

A Meeting of the Council was held in the ~~School~~ Village Hall on Monday, February 9th 1942, at 7-0 p.m.

Councillors present:- R. M. Dowsing, Richard Dowsing, H. J. Engledow, W^m Jarvis, W. J. Snell, B. Pells & S. C. Woodingham.

1. Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. To nominate a School Manager.
4. The Village Hall.
5. Any other business.

1. The Minutes of the previous 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. Four items of correspondence were laid before the Meeting, - two from the Clerk of the Walsingham R.D. Council, the first was a reply to this Council's protest against the present method of selecting tenants for Council houses, this reply stated that the R.D. Council considered the present system satisfactory, which was the preparation of a waiting list consisting of urgent & necessitous cases of re-housing, revision of such lists periodically followed by consultation with local District Councillors when vacancies actually occurred, & the second asking this Council to recommend a person to fill a vacancy on the District Council caused by the resignation of Rev^d C. H. Fitch through ill health & his impending removal from Stiffkey, an intimation from the Hon^{ble} Secretary - National War Savings Committee of the Walsingham R.D. that the District's Warship Week had

been fixed for February 22nd to February 27th & a circular letter from the Assistant County Surveyor of the Norfolk County Council referring to the Draft Planning Scheme & allotments & asking if there had been any material change in the ownership, area & number of allotment holders since the return was completed in 1934, & also if there exists any unsatisfied demand for Allotments on the part of the Parishioners of Stiffkey.

3. The Correspondence was accepted on the proposition of Richard Dowsing, seconded by H. J. Engledow.
4. It was resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by Richard Dowsing that this Council recommend Mr Samuel C Woodingham to the Walsingham Rural District Council to fill the vacancy on that Council.
5. Mr R. M. Dowsing proposed & W. J. Snell seconded, 'that the Clerk shall write to the Assistant County Surveyor & inform him that there is no unsatisfied demand for allotments in the Parish at present, & no change in the ownership, area & number of allotment holders:- Carried.
6. It was resolved on the motion of Richard Dowsing, seconded by W. J. Snell that Robert M Dowsing be nominated for the post of School Manager.'
7. The Clerk informed the Meeting that after the Rev^d C. H. Fitch had been removed to Hospital, Mr Fitch had sent for him & asked that the books & accounts of the Village Hall be taken over because if the Rev^d C. H. Fitch partly recovered he would leave Stiffkey. The Clerk had carried on the work in the meantime.

4. After some discussion on the Village Hall, the following resolution was passed on the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by H. F. Engledow, that S. C. Woodingham be Treasurer & W^m Gidney be Secretary of the Village Hall, & that these two sign the cheques drawn on the Hall account at Messrs Barclay's Bank.

No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

S. C. Woodingham



A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, April 8th 1942, at 8.0 p. m.

Councillors present: Messrs R. M. Dowsing, R^d G. Dowsing, H. F. Engledow, W^m Jarvis, B. Pells, W. J. Snell & S. C. Woodingham.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. To sign a Receipt.
4. To sign two cheques.
5. To pass accounts for Year ending 31.3.42.
6. 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. During the next business the Clerk occupied the Chair. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W^m Jarvis, that Samuel C. Woodingham be Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.

3. S. C. Woodingham then occupied the Chair & it was resolved on the motion of B. Pells, seconded by W^m Jarvis, that Robert M. Dowsing be Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

4. A Receipt was signed by the Chairman, H. F. Engledow, R. M. Dowsing, & the Clerk, for Five pounds, to be served on the Local Rating Authority, having been passed unanimously on the motion of R. M. Dowsing seconded by H. F. Engledow.

5. Two cheques were signed on the proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by R^d Dowsing, one for £4-4-6 to J. R. C. Dwyer for half-year's Allowance

rents, & the other to William Gidney, (Clerk) for
£2-14-0 :- £1-15-0 = half year's salary to 1-4-42.
Audit stamp 1940-41 a/c - 10/-, guarantee bond 2/- ✓
& cost of four meetings 6/-.

6. The accounts for the year ending March 31st 1942
were laid before the Meeting, & upon the
proposition of R. M. Dowsing, seconded by W. J.
Snell they were passed.

7. After a discussion on the Village Hall & matters
relating as raised at the Parish Meeting it
was resolved to hold a Public Meeting on
Tuesday, April 14th 1942, at 7-30 p.m., to elect
a small 'War-time' Committee to run the
Hall, this was proposed by B. Pells & seconded
by R. M. Dowsing.

G. D. Wordingham

A Meeting of the Council was held in
the Village Hall on Tuesday, July 7th 1942
at 8-0 p.m.

Councillors present:- Messrs Wm Jarvis, B. Pells,
W. J. Snell & B. C. Wordingham.

Agenda. 1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. To fill a Casual Vacancy.
4. To appoint a Vice Chairman.
5. To nominate a School Manager.
6. Any other business.

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the
Clerk, & upon the proposition of B. Pells, seconded
by Wm Jarvis, they were passed as read, & signed
by the Chairman.

2. Two items of correspondence were laid before
the Meeting, one dated 10th June 1942 was from
Mr Robert M Dowsing in which he stated he
wished to resign from the Council on that
day, & the other from the Clerk of the Rural
District Council suggesting that this Council
might like to obtain a store a reserve stock
of coal to meet any emergency in this Parish
during next Winter, adding that money
from the rates could not be expended to pay
for the stock, but would have to be raised
by other means.

3. The Correspondence re Mr Robert M Dowsing's
resignation was accepted on the motion of Wm Jarvis
seconded by B. Pells, & the Clerk was requested
to write to the Clerk of the R. D. C. stating that
this Council would not take any action regarding
the storage of a stock of coal because no
shortage was as yet apparent in this Parish.

4. It was resolved on the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by B. Pells, that Mr Arthur E. Horne be elected a member of this Council to fill the casual vacancy.
5. The Chairman - Mr S. C. Woodingham was nominated to the post of School Manager on the proposition of W. J. Snell, seconded by B. Pells.
6. It was resolved on the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by B. Pells, that Mr William Jarvis be elected Vice-Chairman of this Council for the rest of the Council's year.
7. A Balance Sheet of the Village Hall accounts for the year ending 30th April 1942, was laid before the Meeting by the Clerk.

S. C. Woodingham

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October 1942.

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

I, the undersigned, having been elected 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 twenty-ninth day of October 1942, in the presence of the Council and

W^m Gidney.
Clerk.

Arthur E. Horne.

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A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday, October 29th 1942, at 7-30 p.m.
Councillors present: - H. F. Engledow, R^d Dowsing, A. E. Horne, W^m Jarvis, B. Pells, W. J. Snell & S. C. Woodingham.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. New Members to sign Declaration.
 3. Correspondence.
 4. To sign two cheques.
 5. Any other business.
1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk, and upon the proposition of H. F. Engledow, seconded by R^d Dowsing, they were passed as read and signed by the Chairman.
 2. The new Members of the Council - W^m Arthur E. Horne signed the Declaration of Acceptance to Office.
 3. Only one item of correspondence was laid before the Meeting, which was a communication from the Assistant County Surveyor & Technical Advisor to the North West Norfolk Joint Regional Planning Committee asking for assistance in the draft planning scheme for this District regarding any land owned by the Parish & open spaces, allotments etc.
 4. The Correspondence was accepted upon the resolution moved by W. J. Snell, seconded by W^m Jarvis.
 5. Arising out of the correspondence a long discussion took place on the Ordnance Survey Map purchased by this Council several years ago & filled in with all the

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, March 10th 1943 at 7.0 p.m.

Committee present: Messrs Richard Dawsing, William Jones, Arthur E. Hume, Walter Small & Samuel E. Northingham.

Agenda. 1. Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Cottageponds.

3. To sign a Petition.

4. Any other business.

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk, & upon the motion of A. E. Hume, they were agreed by the Chairman.

2. During all of the Minute - the Chairman gave an account of an interview he had with the Clerk of the Walsingham R.D.C. regarding the Ordnance Map belonging to this Parish.

The Clerk had said that the Map was lying right with the maps belonging to other parishes until such time as the Rights of Way Society could be completed, but if this should so desired, the Map could be loaned at any time.

3. The Cottageponds was accepted on the proposition of Richard Dawsing, seconded by W. J. Small, at

which drawing attention to the damage done by heavy vehicular traffic to the property, lying through the corner of the road causing the fence to fall towards the property a fence off, which fence running the surface water of the road into the wall. Mr. Dawsing asked if the Council could do anything to have the fence removed.

It was proposed by W. J. Small, seconded by

Public foot-paths, cartage ways, & Rights of Way in and around the Parish. The Map was sent to the Walsingham Rural District Council during 1934 for the purpose of the survey under the Rights of Way Act 1932. Eventually it was resolved on the motion of B. Pells, seconded by A. E. Hume, that the Clerk be requested to ask the Walsingham Rural District Council to return the Map.

6. Two cheques were signed on the proposition of B. Pells, seconded by B. Pells & Arthur E. Hume, - one to J. R. & P. Pells for £4-4-6 and the other for the half-year ending 31st October 1942, & the other to Wm. Gidding - Clerk's salary £1-10-0 for the half-year ending 31st September 1942.

S. C. W. and Walsingham

- A. E. Horne, & passed, 'that the clerk send a letter to the Walsingham R.D.C. pointing out the damage done to several properties in this Parish by heavy motor lorries through the centre of the road being so high it left a deep depression either side, & asking if anything could be done to prevent Government Contractors lorries from travelling so fast through this Parish.
5. A Receipt for Five pounds was signed by the Chairman, W. J. Snell, W. E. Jarvis & the clerk, to be served on the Local Rating Authority, having been proposed by W. E. Jarvis, & seconded by R. Dowsing & passed.
6. Under 'Any other business' R. Dowsing raised the matter of dogs straying over & being taken unto the allotments in the Parish whereby vegetables were fouled & rendered unfit for food. R. Dowsing proposed 'that the clerk shall write to the Estate Agent - C. Thistleton-Smith, informing him of the damage down by dogs being allowed to stray over the allotments, which is a serious matter now that growing food counts for so much, & to ask him for a stop to be put to the practice.

S. C. Woodingham

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday, April 29th 1943, at 8-0 p.m.

Councillors present:- Messrs R. Dowsing, H. F. Engledow, A. E. Horne, W. E. Jarvis, B. Pills, W. J. Snell, S. C. Woodingham.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman for ensuing year.
 3. Correspondence.
 4. To pass Accounts to 31-3-43.
 5. Wings for Victory Week.
 6. To sign two cheques.
 7. Any other business.
1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the clerk, & upon the motion of B. Pills, seconded by H. F. Engledow, they were passed as read, & signed by the Chairman.
2. During the next business the clerk occupied the Chair. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of W. E. Jarvis, seconded by B. Pills that S. C. Woodingham shall be Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year. The Chairman then occupied the Chair. It was proposed by H. F. Engledow, seconded by W. J. Snell, that W. E. Jarvis shall be Vice-Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year, & so it was unanimously resolved.
3. The Correspondence was accepted on the proposition of H. F. Engledow, seconded by W. E. Jarvis, & it consisted of the following - a reply from the Estate Agent for the land used in the parish for allotments wherein he stated the Council could not notice, or do anything to prevent people taking dogs unto the allotments.

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an acknowledgement of the Council's letter to the Walsingham R.D. Council from the clerk, wherein he stated that the letter had been passed to the Highway Authority for attention, & a letter from the Norfolk Parish Councils Advisory Committee giving the date of its Annual Meeting, inviting this Council to send a representative to the Meeting & to join the Council.

4. Arising out of the correspondence it was resolved on the motion of B Pells, seconded by R^d Dowsing, that this Council shall join the Norfolk Parish Councils Advisory Committee provided that the Government Auditor will sanction the expenditure of the amount of the yearly subscription.

5. The chairman raised the matter of the "Wings for Victory" Week for War Savings to be held on from June 19th to 26th inclusive.

It was proposed by B Pells, seconded by R^d Dowsing that Cockthorpe shall be asked to join in this Parish's effort, & that the chairman be asked to organise a Public Meeting after consultation with the people at Cockthorpe, to prepare plans for the Week.

6. Two cheques were signed on the proposition of R^d Dowsing, seconded by H. G. Engledow, & passed, one to J. R. E. Draper, for half year's allotment's rents to April 6th 1943, amounting to £4-7-6, & the other amounting to £2-4-0 to W^m Gidney clerk, for half year's salary to 1st April 1943, guarantee bond 1943-4 & cost of two meetings.

S. C. Woodingham

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A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday, September 16th 1943, at 7-30 p.m.

Councillors present:- Messrs R Dowsing, A Horne, B Pells & S. C. Woodingham.

Agenda.

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

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the clerk, and upon the motion of Richard Dowsing, seconded by Bettie Pells, they were passed as read and signed by the chairman.

2. Arising out of the Minutes the clerk informed the Meeting of the Auditor's view regarding this Council paying the yearly subscription from its funds if it joined the Norfolk Parish Councils Advisory Committee.

3. The Correspondence was accepted on the motion of Richard Dowsing, seconded by A. E. Horne, - both items were from the clerk to Walsingham Rural District Council, the first was a reply to this Council's complaint regarding the state of the roads through this Parish, it was stated that nothing could be done until after the war because of the cessation of all road improvement works. The second ~~report~~ dealt with the new tenders invited for this Parish's scavenging. The Council was informed that only one tender had been received which was from Mr E. C. Mallett, asking for the payment of £3-3-0 per week, which is an increase of £1-1/- per week above the previous payment for the work, and would mean an increase of 5d in the £ per annum in the present special rate.

The District Council proposes to accept the tender subject to the approval of this Council.

4. It was resolved on the motion of B Pells seconded by A. C. Horne 'that this Council gives its approval to the acceptance of the tender, and the District Council be informed accordingly.'
5. It was agreed that the question of joining the N.P.C.A.C. be left over until a fuller Council was present.
6. Permission was given by the Meeting to M^r R. M. Dowling to enter the Meeting to state his case to the Council. M^r Dowling said that since his brother's (M^r George Dowling) illness & death he had continued to farm the allotment-garden hired by his brother from the Council, and if the Council would allow him he would be eager & willing to take over the tenancy & would pay the half-year's rent due on October 11th next. After M^r Dowling had left the Meeting the matter was discussed & it was finally resolved on the motion of A. C. Horne, seconded by B Pells, 'that, because the Council has no applications for allotments outstanding M^r Robert M Dowling be accepted as tenant of Allotment No 3 & that the half-year's rent be collected from him on October 11th 1944.
7. The Clerk informed the Meeting that two cheques would have to be signed during the next month, one to J. R. E. Drape & one for the Clerk's account. It was proposed by B Pells, seconded by A. C. Horne that two cheques shall be drawn to pay the accounts when due & it was carried. S. C. Wordingham

District Council
1942-3 & 1943-4

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday, April 6th 1944, at 7-30 p.m.

Councillors present - Richard Dowling, W. J. Snell, B. Pells & S. C. Wordingham.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. To pass accounts for the Year ending 31st March 1944.
 3. To sign correspondence.
 4. To sign a Precept.
 5. To sign two cheques.
 6. Any other business.
1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk, & upon the motion of R Dowling seconded by B Pells, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
 2. The accounts for the Year ending 31st March 1944 were laid before the Meeting, & upon the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by B Pells they were passed.
 3. Only one item of correspondence was laid before the Meeting which was a circular from the Chairman of the Walsingham Rural District Council & Savings Committee asking this Council to do all they could to make "Salute the Soldier Week" - June 3rd to 10th 1944, a complete success. The Correspondence was accepted on the proposition of R Dowling, seconded by W. J. Snell, & it was decided that a Public Meeting shall be held during the first week in May to discuss & prepare a programme for the Week.
 4. A Precept was signed by the Chairman.

1944. W. J. Snell, B. Pells, & the Clerk, for Five Pounds to be served on the Local Rating Authority, having been passed unanimously on the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by B. Pells.

5. Two cheques were signed on the proposition of B. Pells, seconded by R. Dowsing, one to J. R. C. Draper, amounting to £4-4-6 for half year's allotments rents to April 6th 1944, & the other amounting to £2-1-0 to W^m Gidney-bleke, - half year's salary to April 1st 1944, guarantee bond 1944-45, & cost of one meeting.

6. Under any other business the question of the non-erection of some of the Air-Raid-shelters supplied to certain ^{was raised} people in this Parish by the District Council, in one case the shelter is still lying where it was first left. It was finally resolved on the motion of W. J. Snell seconded by B. Pells, that the clerk report this matter to the District Council, stating that this Council thinks the un-wanted shelters would be appreciated by other people in the District.

C. E. Waddington

1944. A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday, April 28th 1944 at 7-30 p.m.

Councillors present: R. Dowsing, A. E. Horne, W. E. Jarvis, B. Pells, W. J. Snell & C. E. Waddington

Agenda.

1. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
 2. Minutes of last Meeting.
 3. Correspondence
 4. Any other business.
1. The election of the Chairman was the first business of the Meeting. & the clerk was asked to occupy the chair for that period. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of W. E. Jarvis, seconded by W. J. Snell, that W. E. C. Waddington be Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.
2. It was proposed by A. E. Horne, & seconded by Richard Dowsing, that William E. Jarvis be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year & it was carried unanimously.
3. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the clerk, and upon the proposition of W. E. Jarvis, seconded by R. Dowsing, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
4. Two items of Correspondence were laid before the Meeting, and accepted on the proposition of B. Pells, seconded by A. E. Horne. They both dealt with the unused air-raid shelters in this Parish reported to the Waddington R.D. Council at our last meeting. One from the clerk in which he stated that he had reported

the matter to the District Council's shelter officers - Mr J Bamford. The other was from Mr J Bamford, & he asked if this Council would supply the names & addresses of those persons in this Parish who had unused shelters lying on their premises, & he would deal with them.

5. It was resolved on the motion of W. E. Jarvis seconded by W. J. Snell, that the Clerk shall write to Mr J Bamford, the Shelter Officer, and state that this Council knows that there are unused shelters in this Parish, but, it cannot see it has any further interest in the matter beyond reporting to the District Council.

S. C. Woodingham

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, October 25th 1944, at 7-0 p.m.

Councillors present:- Messrs Richard Dowling, H. F. Lengledow, A. E. Horne, W. E. Jarvis, B. Pills, W. J. Snell & S. C. Woodingham.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Report by the Chairman on the Meeting held at Bromes on September 15th last.
 3. To sign three cheques.
 4. To receive the resignation of the Clerk as from 1st April 1945.
 5. Any other business.
1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk, and upon the motion of W. E. Jarvis, seconded by W. J. Snell they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
 2. The Chairman reported to the Meeting on the various matters discussed & the speech by Sir William Jowett, M.P. at the meeting in Bromes on September 15th, organised by Sir Thomas Cook, M.P. to which he and the Clerk had been invited.
 3. Three cheques were signed on the proposition of H. F. Lengledow, seconded by A. E. Horne, - one to J. R. E. Draper amounting to £4-7-6 for half year's allotments rents due 11th October 1944, one to Shaw & Sons Ltd - £1-4-4 - for Financial Statements & Notices, & the third to William Sidney, amounting to £3-1-0, made up as follows: Clerk's salary for half year ending 30-9-44 - £1-15-0, 1942-3 & 1943-44 Audit stamps £1, & cost of two Meetings 6/-.
 4. The resignation of William Sidney from his post

as clerk to this Council was laid before the Meeting. The clerk gave as his reason for resigning that his business & other duties took so much of his time he felt he could not carry out the duties of the clerk's office any longer, and because the present was coming to be drawing to its end it seemed only right that he should hand in his resignation before another Council was elected.

S. D. Waddingham

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A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday, March 1st 1945, at 4-30 p.m.

Councillors present:- Messrs Richard Dowsing, William E. Jarvis, Bertie Pells, Walter J. Snell & Samuel C. Waddingham. (Arthur E. Horne was unable to attend through illness).

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Correspondence.
 3. To sign a Precept.
 4. Any other business.
1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the clerk, and upon the proposition of W. J. Snell seconded by W. E. Jarvis, they were passed as read and signed by the Chairman.
 2. Arising out of the Minutes, W. E. Jarvis raised the matter of the resignation of the clerk. The Chairman said he had not yet been able to find a successor to the present clerk, but he hoped to be able to do so. It was resolved on the motion of B. Pells, seconded by W. E. Jarvis, that the clerk be asked to carry on with his duties until a new clerk could be appointed. The clerk agreed.
 3. The correspondence, which consisted of a letter from the clerk to the District Council giving details of the new tender accepted from Mr. E. C. Mallett for the Parish Scavenging, was laid before the Meeting, & accepted on the proposition of R. Dowsing, seconded by B. Pells.
 4. A Precept was signed by the Chairman, W. E. Jarvis, W. J. Snell & the clerk, for five pounds, to be served on the Local Rating Authority, having been passed unanimously on the motion.

5. of W. J. Snell, seconded by Rd Dowling. Under any other business the Chairman gave an account of the finances of the Village Hall as far as the Banking part was concerned. He told the ~~Council~~ Council he could not give a true statement because the Secretary had not prepared a balance sheet, and further, that although he was Treasurer to the Village Hall Committee hardly any money had passed through his hands because the Secretary had done all the financial transactions himself. It was resolved that the Clerk should write to the Chairman of the Hall Committee stating that this Council is dissatisfied with the financial arrangements of the Committee & to ask for a yearly balance sheet, commencing with the year ending 31st December 1944.

S. C. Woodingham

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A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, April 25th 1945, at 8-0 p.m.

Councillors present:- ~~none~~

Richard Dowling. Arthur E. Horne.
William E. Jarvis. Bertie Pells. Walter J. Snell &
Samuel C. Woodingham.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting
 2. Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
 3. To pass Accounts for the year ending March 31st 1945.
 4. To sign two cheques.
 5. Any other business.
1. It was decided that the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be the first business of this Meeting, and the Clerk was requested to occupy the Chair until the Chairman was elected.
 2. Upon the proposition of W. E. Jarvis, seconded by Rd Dowling, it was unanimously agreed that Samuel C. Woodingham shall be Chairman for the ensuing year.
 3. S. C. Woodingham then occupied the Chair & it was unanimously resolved on the motion of A. E. Horne, seconded by W. J. Snell, that William E. Jarvis be Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
 4. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk, and upon the motion of A. E. Horne seconded by B. Pells they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
 5. Arising out of the Minutes the question of the Village Hall finances was raised, the Chairman

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- informed the Meeting that at the last meeting of the Hall Committee a balance sheet for the year ending December 31st last had been produced by the Secretary, - a copy of which was now laid before this Meeting. Further, he himself as Treasurer, would be responsible for all cash payments & collections in future. This matter was discussed, & eventually the following resolution was made on the proposition of A. E. Horne, seconded by B. Pells, 'this Meeting is of the opinion that this Council should be represented on the present 'War-time' Committee of the Village Hall by an additional member, that the Vice-Chairman - W. E. Jarvis be hereby appointed to do so, and that the Clerk inform the Hall Committee of this appointment.'
6. Two cheques were signed on the proposition of R. Dowsing, seconded by W. J. Snell, - one to J. R. C. Drape for £4-4-6 = half year's allotment's rent to April 6th 1945, & the other to the Clerk for £2-6-0 - half year's salary to April 1st 1945, guarantee bond 1945-6, 2 keys of Village Hall, & one cheque book.
7. The accounts of the year ending 31st March 1945 were laid before the Meeting, and upon the proposition of W. E. Jarvis, seconded by W. J. Snell, they were accepted.
8. Permission was given to the Clerk to purchase an Allotment's Rent Accounts book.

S. P. Gardiner

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, October 14th 1945, at 4-15 p.m.

Councillors present: - ~~Mr~~ Arthur E. Horne, William E. Jarvis, Bertie Pells, Walter J. Snell & Samuel C. Worthington.

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 motion of W. E. Jarvis, seconded by W. J. Snell, they were passed as read, and signed by the Chairman.
2. For the next business the Chairman asked the Meeting if ~~they~~ it would him to superimpose a certain business he wished to bring before the Meeting. Absent was given, & the Chairman then said that Mr Walter Greenacre was waiting outside and wished to ask the Council if it would allow him to take over the tenancy of his brother's (Mr William Greenacre's) allotment, because his brother was now too ill to see to the land. Mr Walter Greenacre was allowed to address the Meeting. After hearing Mr Greenacre, & he had withdrawn it was resolved on the motion of W. E. Jarvis, seconded by B. Pells, that Allotment No 2 be transferred from William E. Greenacre to Walter A. Greenacre as from the 11th October 1945.
3. The Correspondence - 'Local Authorities Loan Act', 'General Thanksgiving Week', 'Local Elections (Services Abroad) Act 1945 & Proxy Voting at Local Elections', was laid before the Meeting, & accepted upon the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by A. E. Horne.

4. Two cheques were signed on the proposition of B. Pills, seconded by W. E. Jarvis, one to Mr J. R. E. Draper - £4-4-6 being half year's Allotment rents to 11th October 1945, and the other to Wm Gidney, clerk, for half year's salary to 30th September 1945, & one cost of Meeting - £1-18-0 in all.
5. Arising out of a discussion on the Village Hall, it was proposed by W. E. Jarvis seconded by W. J. Snell & passed, that the Hall Committee be asked to require the Library Committee to pay a charge for the electric current used during library hours.
6. It was resolved on the motion of W. E. Jarvis, seconded by A. E. Horne, that this Meeting send a letter of appreciation for services rendered to this village during her sojourn here, to Mrs J. L. Williamson, who is now leaving the district.

S. C. Waddingham

A Meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, February 12th 1946, at 7-15 p.m.

Councillors present:- Messrs Richard Dowding, Arthur E. Horne, William E. Jarvis, Bertie Pills, Walter J. Snell & Samuel E. Waddingham.

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

1. The Minutes of the ~~at~~ last Meeting were read by the clerk, & upon the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by R. Dowding, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
2. A letter from the clerk of Walsingham R.D. Council was the only correspondence. It informed the Meeting that the Walsingham Council had been asked by Wells U.D. Council to join with them to ascertain what, if any, action could be taken regarding complaints from local people against firing from the Stiffkey Anti-Aircraft Camp, and asked this Council what action it desired to be taken. The matter was fully discussed & the following resolution made on the proposition of A. E. Horne, seconded by B. Pills, that the clerk be requested to reply to Walsingham R.D. Council stating that this Council have never received a complaint against firing from the Camp from anyone in this Parish, and that this Council wishes to state that 23 local civilians (men & women) are ~~permanently~~ permanently employed at the Camp.

3. A Precept for Five pounds was signed by the Chairman, W. E. Jarvis, W. J. Snell & the Clerk to be served on the Local Rating Authority, having been passed unanimously on the motion of W. J. Snell, seconded by B. Pells.

4. W. J. Snell raised the matter of the need for further Council houses in this Parish & asked why none has been allocated. The Chairman, by reason of his being this Parish's representative on the District Council replied by stating that the real reason why no houses were to be built here in the near future was because other villages in the District had far larger lists of applications for houses than this Parish has.

5. The Chairman gave the Meeting an account of the finances of the Village Hall & presented in audited copy of the accounts for the year ending December 31st 1945.

6. Because the Clerk would not be able to attend the Annual Parish Meeting for the Election of Councillors if it is held on Monday, March 11th 1946 as specified, it was proposed by A. E. Horne, seconded by B. Pells that the Norfolk County Council be asked for permission to postpone the Meeting until Tuesday, March 12th 1946, & it was passed unanimously.

A. E. Ringwood.

A meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall on Monday April 15th 1946 at 7.15 p.m.

Present: Messrs. R. Butters, R. M. Dowling, R. T. Jarvis, W. Pearson, A. E. Ringwood, G. Reynolds

Agenda:

1. Election of chairman & vice chairman for ensuing year
2. To sign the declaration
3. Minutes of last meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Banking account
6. To pass accounts for year ending 31st March 1946.
7. To pass outstanding accounts
8. To appoint a clerk

See

1. Proposed by R. M. Dowling seconded by G. Reynolds that A. E. Ringwood be chairman
2. Proposed by W. Pearson seconded by R. M. Dowling that R. T. Jarvis be vice chairman
3. The declaration was signed by the six Councillors present
4. The Clerk read minutes, passed & signed on proposition of R. M. Dowling seconded by W. Pearson
5. Correspondence: Letter from Clerk R.B.C. re Anti Aircraft Camp. Circular from Home Office re Victory Celebrations and from Ministry of Health. Letter from L.C. Waddingham re Village Hall. Accepted on proposition of R. M. Dowling led by G. Reynolds
6. Victory Celebrations R. M. Dowling moved that a public meeting be called in the Village Hall on Wednesday, April 24th 1946 at 7.15 p.m. to discuss what (if any) celebrations are to be held, & there be asked to join seconded by G. Reynolds



April 15th 1946.

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

We, the undersigned, having been elected
as Parish Councillors for the Parish of Stiffkey,
herby 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 1946
in the presence of each other and
William Sidney.
Clerk.

A. M. Dowling

R. Butters.

G. Reynolds

A. J. Sidney

W. Pearson

A. E. Ringwood.

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A meeting of the Council was held in the Village
Hall on Monday April 15th 1946 at 7.15 pm.

Present:- Messrs A. Butters, A. M. Dowling, R. T. Sidney
W. Pearson A. E. Ringwood G. Reynolds.

Agenda:- 1 Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman for ensuing year

2. To sign the declaration

3 Minutes of last meeting

4 Correspondence

5 Banking Account

6 To know Accounts for Year ending 31st March 1946

7 To pay outstanding accounts

8 To appoint a Clerk

9 Any other business.

1. Proposed by A. M. Dowling, seconded by G. Reynolds
that A. E. Ringwood be chairman

2. Proposed by W. Pearson seconded by A. M. Dowling
that R. T. Sidney be vice chairman.

3. The declaration was signed by the six
Councillors present

4. The clerk read minutes passed & signed on
proposition of A. M. Dowling seconded by W. Pearson

5. Correspondence:- Letter from R.D.C. re Anti Aircraft
Camp, Circulars from same office & Ministry Health.
Letter from St. Wendlingham re Village Hall
accepted on proposition of A. M. Dowling Sec by G. Reynolds.
6. Victory Celebrations, A. M. Dowling moved that a further
meeting be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday
April 24 1946 at 7.15 pm to discuss what (if any)
celebrations are to be held & to be held & to be held
& join seconded by G. Reynolds

7. Proposed by G. Reynolds seconded by A. Butters that
Messrs A. E. Ringwood, Mr. W. Pearson and the Clerk
sign all cheques drawn on the Councils account

with Messrs Harveys Bank Ltd at Wells Warpoth
and no one else

8 Proposed by Mr Dowling seconded by W Pearson
that the accounts for Year Ending 31st March 1946
be passed.

9 Proposed by Mr Dowling seconded by G. Reynolds
that 3 cheques be signed:-

THE EXETER £4.7.6 Alotments Club,
W. Gidney £2.6.4 Clerk salary to 1.4.46. Insurance Bond
1946/47 Parish Meeting Chairmans Expenses & hire
of Village Hall

AE Kerrison 17.6. Returning Officer Parish Council Election

10. Proposed by G. Reynolds seconded by W. Pearson
that the Chairman be requested to obtain the
services of a person suitable to come as Clerk.

11 Proposed by G. Reynolds seconded by Mr Dowling
that a list of applicants for Council Houses
be obtained and forwarded to Wokingham
R.D.C. with a request that further houses
should be allocated to this Parish as
soon as possible

12 Proposed by G. Reynolds seconded by Mr Dowling
that the question of the War Memorial
should be raised at Peace Celebration
Meeting

13 Proposed by Mr Dowling seconded by W. Pearson
that Council allotments in Cockthorpe Road
be re-measured and staked.

14 Verbal request from Mr T. Pearson Sen
per Mr W Gidney (acting clerk) that permission
be granted for No 4 allotment to be
transferred from his T. Pearson Sen name to
his Son Mr. R. Pearson. Granted on
proposition of Mr Dowling Sec by W Pearson
A.G. Ringwood.

Paid 3/-

A meeting of the Council was held in the
Village Hall at 7.15 pm on Wednesday 18 May 1946.
Present: Messrs. AE. Ringwood, G. Reynolds, W Pearson,
C. Gordon, Mr Dowling Sen, R. Rutter
A. Gidney informed the Chairman via Mr Dowling that
he would be unable to attend, having to proceed
to Wells Station.

Agenda:

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Nominations of School Manager
3. Correspondence
4. Any other business

1. The Clerk read the minutes which were passed
and signed on the proposition of Mr Dowling
seconded by C. Gordon.

2 That the clerk write to AE. Kerrison re talk
of private arrangements to exchange Council
houses with occupants of cottages
Proposed C. Gordon Sec. G. Reynolds.

3 Correspondence:- Letter from SC. Wokingham
Landing over Secretaryship of Village Hall.
accepted on prop. of Mr. Dowling Sec. R. Rutter

3. Proposed by C. Gordon Sec by W Pearson
that Mr. Dowling be nominated as
the next School Manager when the
instructions are received.

5 That the clerk write AE. Kerrison to obtain
a strong Box to contain Parish documents
Prop. Mr Dowling Sec W. Pearson

6. That the clerk write AE Kerrison about the
early hour of collection of Birdy Salt &
the carelessness in which it is casted
midnight suggested as earliest hour to
commence collection.

Prop Mr Dowling Sec R. Rutter

7. That the Clerk write to Kewton stating that
camping till Council House sewer was
overflowing and creating a smell and
required immediate attention.

- Prop. G. Reynolds Sec C. Jordan.
8. That the Clerk write Mrs W. Gidney re
complaint of fouled drain opposite
Boatman's Row.

- Prop W. Pearson Sec R. Butters
9. Proposed by G. Reynolds Sec R. Butters
that a meeting be held in the
Village Hall on Thursday 9 May 1946
at 7.15 pm the following be informed
and asked to be in attendance.

Old Village Hall Committee

S.C. Waddingham

C. Reynolds

Mrs. Gagg.

Parish Council

10. That the Clerk write Head Postmaster Fakenham
asking for a second postal delivery.

Prop. Rm. Downing Sec G. Reynolds

11. That the Clerk write SRE Oraper asking for
permission to re measure & stake Cockthorpe
old allotments and to advise how & what
payment can be made to person carrying
out the work.

Prop. Rm. Downing R. Butters

A. E. Ringwood. Chairman
Parish Council.

Paid 3/-

A Meeting of the Council was held in the
Village Hall at 7.15 pm on Thursday 4 July 1946.

Present: Messrs. A.E. Ringwood, G. Reynolds,
R.M. Downing, R. Butters

Absent: W. Pearson, R. Gidney, C. Jordan.

Agenda:-

1. Minutes of the last meeting
2. Correspondence
3. Sign cheque
1. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting
which were passed & signed on the proposition
of G. Reynolds Sec. by R.M. Downing
2. Correspondence:-
Letters file No.: 5 to 12 inclusive were
were read by the clerk and accepted
on the proposition of R.M. Downing Sec. by G. Reynolds.
3. Proposed by R. Butters Sec. by R.M. Downing
that a cheque be signed:-

£4-1-10. Hook & Son's. Shaw & Sons Ltd.

4. That the clerk write R.D.C. that the
collection of lining soil had become a
matter for definite action, times having
been checked it was found that the
collection was finished at approx 10.30 pm
and complaint had been received
that people had been using their
conveniences when the collector had
called, also that no disinfectant
had been supplied for some time.
It was now proposed that the collection
does not commence before 11 pm.

- (5) about the speed of vehicles through the
village asking for the limit to be set at
15 m.p.h. to obviate the risk of accident and

damage to property.

- (C) That the council feel that the sale of parish land to Mr C.T. Crafer is a matter for a Parish Meeting at which a decision can be obtained.
- (D) That two houses situated in Chapel St. the property of the Executors of the late A.H. Gidney have been vacant for several months, several families are in need of accommodation and have been refused, as tenants it is strongly felt that the district Council should take this matter in hand.
- Proposed by. R.M. Dowling Sec by G. Reynolds
5. That a letter be sent to Councillor C. Jordan asking for an explanation of his absence from this Council Meeting
- ~~to the~~ Prop. by. R.M. Dowling Sec by G. Reynolds
6. That a Public meeting be called for Thursday 11 July 1946 at 7.15 pm.
- re sale of Parish Land to Mr C.T. Crafer.
- There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

A.E. Ringwood
Chairman
Parish Council

Paid 5/-

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A meeting of the Council was held in the Village Hall at 7.15 pm on Thursday 21st Oct 46
Present: Messrs. A.E. Ringwood, G. Reynolds,
R.M. Dowling, R. Butters, C. Jordan
Absent: A. Pearson, R.F. Gidney.

Agenda:-

1. Minutes of the last meeting
 2. Correspondence
 3. Signing of cheques (Rents at £4.7.6)
 4. To Sign a Receipt.
 5. Allotments Expenses.
 6. Any other Business.
1. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting which were passed & signed on the prop. of R.M. Dowling Sec. by C. Jordan
 2. Letters file numbers 13 to 18 inclusive were read by the clerk and accepted on the prop. of C. Jordan Sec. by G. Reynolds
 3. Prop. by G. Reynolds Sec. by R. Butters that a cheque for £4.7.6 (Rents) be signed
 4. Prop. by R.M. Dowling Sec. by R. Butters that a receipt be served on the Local Rating officer, the receipt being signed by the Chairman, A. Pearson, C. Jordan, G. Reynolds
 5. Prop. by G. Reynolds Sec. by C. Jordan that a public meeting be called for 7.15 pm Thursday 31 Oct. 46. to bring forward the question of the War Memorial
 6. Prop. by C. Jordan Sec. by G. Reynolds that the clerk obtain the name of the present owner of the allotments and write requesting a reduction of allotments to 30/- per acre.