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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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Business of First Meeting where Parish Councillors to be Elected—contd.**Dealing with Nomination Papers by Chairman.**

7.—(1.) When it shall appear to the chairman that all the nomination papers have been handed in, and not less than fifteen minutes shall have elapsed since he took the chair, he shall state to the meeting the names of the candidates in the alphabetical order of their surnames, and also their places of abode and descriptions, and the names and places of abode of their proposers and seconders. Before making such statement, the chairman shall, as regards each candidate, decide whether he has been nominated by a valid nomination paper. After such statement has been made, no other nomination papers shall be received, except as provided by Rule 9. The decision of the chairman that a nomination paper is valid, that is to say, that it has been properly filled up and signed by two parochial electors, shall be final and shall not be questioned in any proceeding whatever.

(2.) If the chairman shall decide that a nomination paper is invalid, he shall forthwith put a note on the nomination paper to this effect, stating the grounds of his decision, and shall sign such note and state the effect of it to the meeting.

Questions to Candidates.

8. After making the statement referred to in Rule 7, the chairman shall give opportunity for putting questions to such of the candidates as have been duly nominated and are present at the meeting, and for receiving explanations from them.

Withdrawal of Candidates.

9.—(1.) Before the names of the candidates are put to the meeting, or if, under Rule 10, the names are not required to be put to the meeting, before the chairman declares the names of the candidates elected, any candidate may withdraw his candidature. Any such withdrawal shall be in writing signed by the candidate, and shall be handed to the chairman; or if the candidate is present at the meeting, he may by word of mouth declare that he withdraws his candidature, and the chairman shall thereupon write "Candidature withdrawn" on the back of the nomination paper, and the candidate shall sign his name or his initials thereto. Except as aforesaid, no candidature shall be withdrawn at the meeting.

(2.) Provided that if by such withdrawals the number of candidates is reduced below the number of persons to be elected, the chairman shall, if desired by any parochial elector present at the meeting, allow a reasonable time at the meeting during which further nomination papers may be handed in to him.

(3.) If any such further nomination papers are handed in to the chairman, he shall make a statement to the meeting with regard to them, and shall decide as to their validity, as provided by Rule 7 with reference to the nomination papers first received; and if any of the candidates so nominated are decided by him to have been duly nominated, he shall give opportunity for putting questions to such of them as are present at the meeting and for receiving explanations from them. The provisions of paragraph (1) of this Rule shall also apply to such candidates.

If Number of Candidates does not exceed Number of Persons to be elected.

10. If the candidates (including those whose nominations are handed in under paragraphs (2) and (3) of Rule 9) whose nominations respectively the chairman decides to be valid, and whose respective candidatures are not withdrawn, are not more in number than the persons to be elected, such candidates shall be deemed to be duly elected, and shall be declared by the chairman to be elected.

If Number of Candidates exceeds Number of Persons to be elected.

11. If the candidates (including those whose nominations are handed in under paragraphs (2) and (3) of Rule 9) whose nominations respectively the chairman decides to be valid, and whose respective candidatures are not withdrawn, are more in number than the persons to be elected, the chairman shall put separately to the meeting the names of the several candidates in the alphabetical order of their surnames, and shall take the votes by show of hands in favour only of each candidate.

12. The chairman shall count the votes given in favour only of each candidate, and when the names of all the candidates have been put to the meeting and the votes in their favour have been taken and counted, he shall state to the meeting the number of votes given for each candidate, and that, subject to a poll being demanded, and the demand not being withdrawn, he declares to be elected the candidates (up to the total number to be elected) whom he names and who have obtained the largest number of votes.

Poll may be demanded.

13. The chairman shall then state to the meeting that a poll may be demanded at any time before the close of the meeting by any parochial elector present thereat, and shall ask whether a poll is demanded.

14.—(1.) After the chairman has made such statement as is mentioned in Rule 13, he shall allow at least ten minutes to elapse before the meeting is closed, and at any time before the close of the meeting, any parochial elector may demand that a poll shall be taken as to which of the persons whose names have been put to the meeting by the chairman shall be elected, and, subject to Rule 24, a poll shall be taken accordingly, unless the demand for a poll is withdrawn at any time before the close of the meeting.

(2.) The business of the meeting shall be completed without adjournment, and when the ten minutes or such longer time after the statement mentioned in Rule 13 as shall be allowed for a demand of a poll to be made has elapsed, and the business relating to the election has been completed, the meeting shall be closed.

SUBSEQUENT PARISH MEETINGS.**Conveners of Parish Meeting.**

Where a parish has a parish council the chairman of the parish council or any two parish councillors may at any time convene a parish meeting.

In a parish not having a parish council the meeting may be convened by the chairman of the parish meeting.

Whether there is a parish council or not, any six parochial electors may at any time convene a parish meeting.

Times and Place of Meetings.

The parish meeting are required to assemble at least once in every year, on the 25th of March, or within seven days before or after that day, and the proceedings of every parish meeting must not begin before six o'clock in the evening, Greenwich mean time. Where a parish has no separate parish council, the parish meeting must assemble not less than twice a year.

Subject to these provisions, the days, times, and places for holding parish meetings will be fixed by the parish council, or, if there is no parish council, by the chairman of the parish meeting.

A parish meeting should not, where it can be avoided, be convened to meet on a bank holiday.

Vestry Room or Church.

The parish meeting of a parish without a parish council is entitled to meet in the vestry room of the parish church or in the church itself where there is no vestry room or the room is insufficiently large; but if either of the Vestries Acts, 1831 and 1850, is in force, the meeting cannot be held in the church, and if the latter Act is in force it cannot be held in the vestry room, except in case of urgency and with the previous approval of the Local Government Board.

School and other Rooms.

In a parish in which there is no suitable public room vested in the parish council or in the chairman of a parish meeting and the overseers, the parish meeting (whether there is a parish council or not) may meet free of charge at all reasonable times and after reasonable notice in any suitable room in the schoolhouse of any public elementary school receiving a parliamentary grant and in any suitable room maintained out of any local rate, but the room in either case must not be used as part of a private dwelling-house. When any such room is required, a resolution directing notice to be given to the persons having control of the room should be passed by the parish meeting. In practice it might be convenient that a standing resolution should be passed at each parish meeting empowering a committee to take the necessary steps in preparation for the next meeting.

Public Baths.

Any portion of any public baths provided under the Baths and Washhouses Acts, when not required by the Commissioners or parish council, as the case may be, may be permitted by them to be used for parish meetings.

Licensed Premises.

The parish meeting are prohibited from meeting in premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor, except in cases where no other suitable room is available either free of charge or at a reasonable cost.

Notice of Meeting.

Not less than seven clear days before any parish meeting, public notice must be given specifying the time and place of the intended meeting and the business to be transacted, and signed by the chairman of the parish council or other conveners of the meeting. When the business relates to the establishment or dissolution of a parish council, or the grouping of a parish, or the adoption of any of the adoptive Acts, not less than fourteen days' notice must be given. In reckoning the seven or fourteen days, as the case may be, both the day when the notice is given and the day fixed for the meeting must be excluded.

Copies of the notice must be affixed on or near to the principal door of each church and chapel of the Church of England within the parish, and be posted in some conspicuous place or places within the parish. Notice may also be given in such other manner (if any) as appears to the persons convening the meeting desirable for giving publicity to the notice.

Adjourned Meeting.

Where a parish meeting is adjourned, no further notice of the adjourned meeting is necessary if no new business is transacted at the adjourned meeting.

Who constitute Meeting.

Only parochial electors registered in the parish or in part of the parish are entitled to attend and vote at a parish meeting held for the whole parish or part of the parish. At least two parochial electors must be present to form a parish meeting.

Chairman.**Usual Chairman.**

The chairman of the parish council if a parochial elector entitled to attend, and if he is present at, a parish meeting, will be the chairman of the meeting. A parish meeting in a rural parish not having a separate parish council are required at their annual assembly to choose a chairman for the year.

Chairman of Meeting.

In the absence of the chairman of the parish council or the chairman for the year, as the case may be, the parish meeting should choose a chairman for the meeting.

Duties of Chairman.

The chairman should conduct the meeting in accordance with any standing orders which may have been made by the parish council for the regulation of the proceedings and business of the parish meeting. Where there is no parish council, the parish meeting may regulate their own proceedings and business.

Minute Book.

Minutes of the proceedings of every parish meeting must be kept in a book provided for that purpose, and should be signed by the chairman of the same or of the next ensuing meeting.

Majority of Meeting to decide Questions.

Every question to be decided by a parish meeting will, in the first instance, be decided by the *majority* of those present and voting on the question. There are some exceptions to this rule, for which see "Hadden's Handbook on the Local Government Act, 1894, p. 17."

In form of Resolutions.

Questions should be submitted to the meeting by the chairman in the form of a resolution, and he should take the numbers of those voting for and those against a resolution.

One man one vote.

Each parochial elector may, at any parish meeting, or at any poll consequent thereon, give one vote and no more on any question.

Casting Vote of Chairman.

In addition to his right to vote in the first instance as a parochial elector, the chairman will, in case of an equal division of votes, have a second or casting vote.

Decision of Chairman.

The chairman is required to announce his decision as to the result of a show of hands at a parish meeting, and that decision is to be final unless a poll is demanded.

Polls.**When Poll may be demanded.**

A poll may be demanded at any time before the conclusion of a parish meeting.

Generally a poll is not to be taken unless either the chairman of the meeting assents, or the poll is demanded by either one-third of the parochial electors present, or by five of such parochial electors, whichever number is least. Where one-third of the number of the parochial electors present is less than five, that one-third may demand a poll; where five is less than one-third of the number of parochial electors present, those five electors may demand a poll. To take examples; if there are thirty parochial electors present, five may demand a poll, as being less in number than one-third of the electors present; if there are nine electors present, three may demand a poll, as being one-third of the number present, although those who form the one-third are less than five electors.

One Elector may demand Poll in certain cases.

In the case of a resolution respecting certain specified matters a poll may be demanded by any one parochial elector namely:

- (a.) Any application, representation, or complaint to a county council or district council;
- (b.) The appointment of a chairman for the year or of a committee, or the delegation of any powers or duties to a committee, or the approval of the acts of a committee;
- (c.) The appointment of an overseer, the appointment or revocation of the appointment or dismissal of an assistant overseer, or a parish officer;
- (d.) the appointment of trustees or beneficiaries of a charity;
- (e.) The adoption of any of the adoptive Acts;
- (f.) The formation or dissolution of a school board;
- (g.) The consent or refusal of consent to any act, matter, or thing which cannot by law be done without that consent;
- (h.) The incurring of any expense or liability;
- (i.) The place and time for the assembly of a parish meeting;
- (k.) Any other matter prescribed by the Local Government Board.

Ballot.

A poll consequent on a parish meeting will be taken by ballot in accordance with rules to be framed under the Act by the Local Government Board.

Close of Meeting.

When the business for which public notice of the meeting was given has been disposed of, the chairman should close the meeting by leaving the chair. No other business should be transacted.

PROCEDURE AS TO PARISH COUNCILS.**FIRST MEETING OF PARISH COUNCILS.****Date of coming into Office.**

The first parish council will come into office on the 13th of December, 1894, if no poll is held for the election of councillors, and on the 31st of the same month if a poll takes place. It will continue in office until 15th of April, 1896. In 1896 and subsequent years, the 15th of April will be the date of the coming into office of the parish council.

Convening of First Meeting.

It will be the duty of the chairman of the parish meeting at which the first parish councillors are nominated, or, in his default, the clerk of the guardians to convene the first meeting of the parish council.

Chairman of First Meeting.

At the first meeting of the parish council, after the parish councillors have signed declarations of acceptance of office, a chairman of the meeting should be appointed, and then the council should proceed to transact any other business of which notice has been given.

Chairman of Parish Council.

It would be convenient to elect the chairman of the parish council at the first meeting; but the temporary chairman of the meeting should not be a candidate for the office. The first chairman of the parish council will hold office until the 15th of April, 1896.

SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS OF PARISH COUNCIL.**Annual Meeting.**

In every year on or within seven days after the 15th of April, the parish council must hold an annual meeting.

Other Meetings.

Three other meetings in each year must also be held.

Meetings to be public.

Every meeting is to be open to the public unless the council otherwise direct.

Conveners of Meetings.

A meeting of the parish council may at any time be convened by the chairman of the council or by any two members of the council if the chairman upon a written requisition signed by two members, either refuses to convene a meeting or neglects to do so within seven days after the presentation of such a requisition.

Notice of Meetings.

Notice of every meeting of the parish council must be given to each member. The notice must specify the time and place of, and the business to be transacted at the meeting, and it must be signed by or on behalf of the chairman of the council or other conveners of the meeting. Three days must elapse between the day on which the notice is given and the day on which the meeting is to be held. Thus, if the day fixed for the meeting is Friday, the last day on which the notice can be given is the preceding Monday. In the case of the annual meeting, the notice must be given to every member immediately after his election. A notice may be left at or sent by post in a prepaid letter to the usual abode of a member. The letter must be posted so that in the ordinary course of post it would be delivered not later than the last day on which the notice can be given.

Place of Meeting.**VESTRY ROOM OR CHURCH.**

The parish council is entitled to meet in the vestry room of the parish church or in the church itself where there is no vestry room, or the room is insufficiently large; but if either of the Vestry Acts, 1831 and 1850, is in force, the meeting cannot be held in the church, and if the latter Act is in force it cannot be held in the vestry room, except in case of urgency and with the previous approval of the Local Government Board.

SCHOOL AND OTHER ROOMS.

In a parish in which there is no suitable public room vested in the parish council, the council may meet free of charge, at all reasonable times, and after reasonable notice, in any suitable room in the schoolhouse of any public elementary school receiving a parliamentary grant, and in any suitable room maintained out of any local rate, but the room in either case must not be used as part of a private dwelling-house. The parish council could direct their clerk to give the required notice.

PUBLIC BATHS.

Any portion of any public baths provided under the Baths and Washhouses Act could, when not required for the purposes of the Acts, be used as a place of meeting by the parish council.

LICENSED PREMISES.

The parish council must not meet on premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor, except in cases where no other suitable room is available, either free of charge or at a reasonable cost.

Election of Chairman and of Overseers at Annual Meeting.

The first business of the annual meeting is to elect a chairman and to appoint the overseers. The chairman must either be a councillor or a person qualified to be a councillor. Unless he resigns or ceases to be qualified, or becomes disqualified, he is to continue in office until his successor is elected. A retiring chairman will preside at the annual meeting at which his successor is elected. He is himself eligible for re-election at the annual meeting, but some other member of the council should take the chair if the retiring chairman is a candidate for re-election. The first annual meeting at which an election of chairman will take place, will be in April, 1896, as the first elected chairman holds office until that date.

Vice-Chairman.

The parish council may, if they think fit, appoint one of their number to be vice-chairman, and the vice-chairman will, in the absence or during the inability of the chairman, have the powers and authority of the chairman.

Candidate may Vote.

A candidate for the office of chairman or vice-chairman may vote for himself.

Acceptance of Office by Councillors.

Every parish councillor must, at the first meeting after his election, or if the council at the first meeting so permit, then at a later meeting fixed by the council, sign, in the presence of some member of the council, a declaration that he accepts the office, and if he does not sign such a declaration his office will be void. The chairman of the parish council, if elected from outside the council, is not required to make any declaration of acceptance of office. If he is elected from the council he will make the declaration as a parish councillor. A chairman once elected continues in office until he resigns, or ceases to be qualified or becomes disqualified, or until his successor is appointed. His simple non-acceptance of office does not vacate the chairmanship.

Minute Book.

Minutes of the proceedings of every parish council and of any committee of the council must be kept in a book. The minutes must be signed at the same or the next ensuing meeting by the chairman.

Standing Orders.

Subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894, a parish council may make, vary, and revoke standing orders for the regulation of their proceedings.

Quorum.

No business can be transacted at any meeting of a Parish Council unless at least one-third of the full number of members are present, but in no case is the quorum to be less than three.

Record of Votes, &c.

The names of the members present at any meeting of the parish council, as well as of those voting on each question on which a division is taken, must be recorded, so as to show whether each vote given was for or against the question. The voting must not be by ballot.

Majority to Decide.

Every question at a meeting of a parish council is to be decided by a majority of votes of the members present, and voting on that question. The majority required is not a majority of members present, but a majority of those who being present, vote on the question.

Casting Vote.

In case of an equal division of votes, the chairman of the meeting has a second or casting vote. The casting vote is in addition to any vote which the chairman may give as a member of the council. He has an original vote, whether elected from within or without the council, as when elected chairman he becomes a member of the council.

Execution of Instruments.

Any act of the parish council may be signified by an instrument executed at a meeting of the council and under the hands or, if an instrument under seal is required, under the hands and seals of the chairman presiding at the meeting, and two other members of the council.

Cheques.

Every cheque or other order for payment of money by a parish council must be signed by two members of the council.

Meeting to fill Casual Vacancy.

A casual vacancy among parish councillors or in the office of chairman of the council will be filled by the parish council and the council are required to be forthwith convened, as soon as a casual vacancy occurs in their body, for the purpose of filling the vacancy; but the proceedings of a parish council are not to be invalidated by any vacancy among their members or by any defect in the election or qualification of any members. The persons elected to fill casual vacancies must be qualified to be parish councillors. A quorum of the council must be formed before they proceed to the business of election.

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Parish of Stanford

Minutes

First Parish Meeting held at the
School Room on December 4th 1894

At the first meeting of the Parochial Electors held in the School Room, under the order of the Local Government Act 1894. Convened by the Overseer to take place at 6.30 in the evening for the Election of Chairman for the ensuing year, and other Parochial Business

Parochial Electors present: - Messrs Ames Herbert Ashman John, Ashman Thomas, Ballard William, Briggs Thomas, Briggs John, Croft William, Eagles Charles, Golding George, Golding Richard, Jones Archibald, Stoakes Esq. J.P. Marshall Esq. Philpott Fredrick, Philpott Henry, Ponsford Rev^d William, Ray Thomas, Rolfe Thomas, Staples George, Stoakes William, Tester John, Tickner Samuel, West Richard, Wright Thomas. + Divers Thomas
Assistant Overseer

Thomas Divers having taken the Chair informed the meeting, that their first business was to elect a Chairman to preside over them for the ensuing year: -

On the Election of Chairman for the ensuing year it was proposed by Mr A. S. Jones, that the Rev^d Wm Ponsford would be the fit and proper person to take the Chair.

This proposition being seconded by Mr Thomas Briggs On Thomas Divers the Assistant Overseer on putting the question to the meeting, for all those who were in favour would signify the same by holding up their hands, when it was declared carried unanimously: -

The Rev^d William Ponsford took the Chair at 7-0 clock and thanked the Electors for the honour conferred upon him (by stating)

Whatever my opinion and feeling will be, I thank you for the honour you have done me in electing me to the Chair: -

I shall not favour either one party or the other, (but) I shall do every thing brought before me to decide as Chairman of these meetings fairly and conscientiously: -

The Chairman read Section 19 of the Local Government Act 1894 to explain to the Meeting the workin of the Act

The Parochial Electors will have to consider, who they would like, out of the body of Parochial Electors, to represent them on the Rural District Council. Mr Thomas Briggs as Nominator, and Mr John Tester as seconder, presented to the Chairman Form, proposing Mr Archibald Stoakes Jones (Gentleman) as the fit and proper person to represent the Parish at the Rural District Council. On the Question being put to the meeting was carried unanimously: -

Proposed by Mr A. S. Jones, seconded by Mr Thomas Briggs that a Committee, consisting of five Parochial Electors be appointed, as sanctioned in the Local Government Act 1894, Section (19) S.S. (3) for general purposes Committee: -

Mr. Thomas Briggs said that it would be a very good thing in the Parish, as there were several things that wanted looking after.

On the question being put was carried unanimously:-

Proposed by Mr. Herbert Ames, seconded by Mr. William Stoakes, that names should be submitted to the Meeting

Proposed by Mr. A. S. Jones, seconded by Mr. Edward Marshall, that Mr. Thomas Briggs be a member of the Committee. Proposed by Mr. John Briggs, seconded by Mr. Herbert Ames that Mr. Wm. Stoakes be a member of the Committee.

Proposed by Mr. John Tester, seconded by Mr. Thomas Briggs that Mr. Archibald Stoake Jones be a member of the Committee.

Proposed by Mr. A. S. Jones, seconded by Mr. Tho Wright that Mr. Thomas Rolfe be a member of the Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Tho Briggs, seconded by Mr. William Croft that Mr. John Tester be a member of the Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Wright Junr, seconded by Mr. A. S. Jones that Mr. Herbert Ames be a member of the Committee.

Proposed by Mr. William Stoakes seconded by Mr. George Golding that Mr. William Croft be a member of the Committee.

On seven being nominated to fill the place of five seats on the General Purpose Committee

By putting each Candidate to the Meeting by a show of hands. The result was as follows (viz)

Messrs A. S. Jones 16. Thomas Briggs 15. Herbert Ames 10
William Stoakes 10. Thomas Rolfe 9. William Croft 8
John Tester 8

The General Purpose Committee will consist of the following Messrs A. S. Jones. Thomas Briggs. Herbert Ames. William Stoakes + Thomas Rolfe. With Rev. Wm Ponsford as Chairman of Parochial Matters

Fordred's Charity

The Rev. Wm Ponsford Chairman of the Parochial Electors of this Parish, brought before the Meeting this Charity that this Charity not being an Ecclesiastical Charity, and the Churchwardens being discontinued under the Local Government Act of 1894, wished to form a Committee of four and himself as Chairman, for the distribution of the said Charity:-

It was proposed by Mr. Richard West & seconded by Mr. Edward Marshall, that Mr. Herbert Ames, Mr. Thomas Briggs, Mr. A. S. Jones and Mr. Tho Rolfe be appointed with the Rev. William Ponsford, to distribute the same accordingly.

On the names of the gentlemen being put to the meeting was carried unanimously:-

The business of the evening being concluded the Chairman declared the meeting closed & left the Chair:-

W. Ponsford,
Chairman.

Parish of Stamford.

The First Annual Meeting of the Electors of this parish was held in the School room on Monday April 1st 1895.

Present Messrs Herbert Ames, John Astman, William Ballard, Tho^s Briggs, John Briggs, William Croft, Charles Eagles, George Goulding, Richard Goulding, Archibald Stoakes Jones, Edward Marshall, Frederick Philpott, Henry Philpott, Thomas Ray, Thomas Rolfe, George Staples, William Stoakes, John Toster, Samuel Tickner, Richard West, Thomas Wright Jun^r, Rev^d W^m Ponsford (Chairman) & Thomas Divers Assistant Overseer.

The Minutes of the First Prochual Parish meeting were read & confirmed:

Appointment of Overseers.

Proposed by Mr^s Edw^d Marshall & Seconded by Mr^s A. S. Jones, that Mr^s W^m Stoakes be appointed one of the Overseers for the ensuing year, carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr^s Stoakes Seconded by John Briggs that Mr^s Herbert Ames be appointed one of the Overseers for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

Appointment Assistant Overseer.

Proposed by Mr^s A. S. Jones (Rural District Councilor) that Tho^s Divers be reappointed Assistant Overseer of the Parish at a Salary of £12 per year, seconded by Herbert Ames was carried unanimously.

cancelled
W.P.

Appointment of Member on Committee. Proposed by Mr^s Edw^d Marshall, Seconded by Mr^s John Briggs that Mr^s Tho^s Wright Jun^r should be a member of the Committee for the ensuing year, carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr^s Stoakes Seconded by Mr^s John Briggs, that the Spot Gate leading to the Parish Church be repaired & painted, also the wall plate to water bridge & fence be paled and painted leading to the same are communication of the same be made to the Rural District Council carried (muri cori).

The Business of the evening being concluded the Chairman declared the meeting closed & left the Chair:—

W. Ponsford

Chairman.

Parish of Stamford

Copy of Notice

A Parish Meeting will be held in the School Room on Friday the 27th day of March at 6³⁰^m to elect Chairman appoint Overseers and to transact general business.

Such Meeting was duly held

Present. G. F. Deedes, A. S. Jones, R. West, H. Ames
T. Briggs, J. Briggs, W. Stoakes, T. Wright
C. Marshall W Ponsford Chairman

1st The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

2nd Mr. A. S. Jones proposed, and Mr. R. West seconded that the Rev^d W. Ponsford be re-elected Chairman (Carried unanimously)

3rd Mr. T. Briggs proposed, and Mr. A. S. Jones seconded, that there be Three overseers instead of Two. Carried by 8 Votes to 2

4th Mr. G. F. Deedes proposed, and Mr. W. Stoakes seconded that the priority of the three Overseers, shall be in the order of the number of Votes for each (Carried unanimously)

5th Mr. R. West proposed, and Mr. A. S. Jones seconded that Mr. Philip C. Upton as overseer. (Carried by 8 Votes to 2)

6th Mr. H. Ames proposed, and Mr. W. Stoakes seconded that Mr. W. E. S. Graham as Overseer
The Voting being equal (viz) 5 to 5
The Chairman not given his casting Vote

7th Mr. C. Marshall proposed, and Mr. H. Ames seconded that Mr. W. Stoakes as Overseer
Carried by 7 votes to 3

8th Mr. W. Stoakes proposed, and Mr. A. S. Jones seconded that Mr. Divers be re-appointed Assistant Overseer at the same salary as agreed to at the last meeting
(Carried unanimously)

9th Mr. W. Stoakes proposed, and Mr. A. S. Jones seconded that the Chairman should bring before the Bridges & Roads Committee of the County Council, the request that the Twopenny Water Bridge be provided with palings, and the whole to be painted white
(Carried unanimously)

The business of the evening being concluded the Chairman declared the meeting closed and left the Chair

W. Ponsford
Chairman

Parish of Stanford

Copy of Notice

A Parish Meeting will be held in the School Room on Monday the 29th day of March 1897 at 6:30 P.M.

To Elect a Chairman
To Appoint Overseers
And transact General Business

Such Meeting was duly held

Present Messrs G. F. Deedes, A. S. Jones
R. West, C. Marshall, T. Wright Junr
J. Briggs, H. Ames, T. Briggs Cobb Secy
W. Stoakes, P. C. Upton, T. Divers
Assistant Overseer & Rev^d W^m Ponsford
Chairman

1st Mr A. S. Jones proposed & Mr R West seconded that the Rev^d W. Ponsford be reappointed Chairman for the ensuing year (Carried unanimously)

2nd Mr T. Divers the Assistant Overseer produce his account which where found to be correct

3rd Proposed by Mr F. G. Deedes seconded by Mr A. S. Jones that Mr Tho. Divers be reappointed Assistant Overseer (Carried)

4th Proposed by Mr F. G. Deedes seconded by Mr W. Stoakes that two Overseers be appointed instead of three Carried

Proposed by Mr A. S. Jones seconded by Mr R. West that Mr Tho. Rolfe be Overseer for the ensuing year (Carried)

Proposed by Mr R. West seconded by Mr W^m Stoakes that Mr Rich^d Philpott be an Overseer for the ensuing year (Carried)

The business of the evening being concluded the Chairman declared the meeting closed & left the Chair

W. Ponsford,
Chairman.

Parish of Stanford

Copy of Notice A Parish meeting will be held in the School Room on Thursday the 25 day of November 1894 at 6.30 P.M. To take into consideration and appoint Three representatives in conjunction with the Parish of Sellindge about diverting certain footpaths in this Parish

Such Meeting was duly held

Present Messrs A.S. Jones. G.F. Deedes
R. West. R. Philpott. J. Philpott. J. Briggs
C. Eagles. H. Ames. C. Marshall. C. Cobb
G. Golding. Jutt. J. Wright Junr
J. Leadbetter. J. Divers Assistant Overseer
& Rev^d Ponsford Chairman

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Proposed by Mr A.S. Jones seconded by Tho Wright that Mr G.F. Deedes be one of the three representatives (Carried)

Proposed by Mr J. Briggs, seconded by Mr R. Philpott that Mr R. West be one of the representatives Carried

Proposed by Mr R. Philpott seconded by Mr A.S. Jones that Mr Herbert Ames be one of the representatives Carried

The Business of the evening being ended the Chairman on leaving the Chair Mr A.S. Jones proposed seconded by Mr J.G. Deedes that a vote of thanks be passed on the Rev^d Ponsford for filling the same
Carried Unanimous

W. Ponsford
Chairman.

Parish of Stanford

Copy of Notice A Parish Meeting will be held in the School Room on Thursday evening the 30th day of December at 6-30 o'clock 1897

Such Meeting was duly held :-
To consider the proposed diversion of certain footpaths in the parish, and to pass a Resolution of consent thereto, or dissent therefrom and to transact any other business that may arise

Present Messrs A. S. Jones, G. F. Deedes, J. Briggs
Cobb Senr. Cobb Junr. West Rich^d Wright Thos^r Amos Herbert
Divers Thos^r Assistant Overseer & Rev^d W. Ponsford
Chairman

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
Confirmed

Proposed by Mr. Herbert Amos seconded by Mr. Thos^r Divers
That the Consent of the Parish Meeting be given to the
diversions of footpaths in the Parish of Stanford, asked
for by the Folkestone Race Course Company,
has shown on the plan deposited with the Clerk to the
Parish Meeting. Carried unanimous

The business of the evening being ended the Chairman
on leaving the Chair Mr. A. S. Jones proposed seconded
by Mr. G. F. Deedes that a vote of thanks be passed on
Rev^d Ponsford for filling the same

W. Ponsford
Chairman.

Parish of Stanford

Copy of Notice A Parish Meeting will be held in the School Room on Thursday the 24th day of March 1898 at 7.0 clock P.M.

- (1) To Elect a Chairman,
- (2) To appoint Overseers,
- (3) To confirm the Resolution which has been duly published,
- (4) And to transact general Business

Present. Messrs H. Ames, J. Briggs, C. Cobb, G. Golding
A. S. Jones, E. Marshall, R. Philpott. R. West. J. Divers
Assistant Overseer & Rev^d Wm Ponsford Chairman

Proposed by A. S. Jones, seconded by R. Philpott that
the Rev^d Wm Ponsford fill the chair for the ensuing
year, Carried unanimous

Proposed by A. S. Jones, ^{seconded by Thos^r Divers} that the Resolution, carried
on the 30th day of Dec^r 1897, has to the diversions
of footpaths be confirmed. (Carried unanimous)

Proposed by A. S. Jones, seconded by J. Briggs
that Mr. Thos^r Rolfe & Mr. Rich^d Philpott be reappointed
Overseers. (Carried unanimous)

Proposed by A. S. Jones, seconded by R. West
that Thos^r Divers be reappointed Assistant Overseer
Carried

The Business of the evening being ended, the
Chairman on leaving the Chair.

Mr. A. S. Jones proposed & Mr. R. West seconded
that a vote of thanks be passed on the Rev^m
Ponsford for filling the same
(Carried unanimously)

W. Ponsford
Chairman

Parish of Stanford

Copy of Notice

A Parish Meeting will be held in
the School Room on Tuesday the 2nd
day of August at 7 o'clock in the
Evening. To consider an application
made by the Folkestone Race Course
Company to temporarily close certain
Footpaths on August the 17th & 18th
and to make order thereon

The Meeting was duly held
Present Messrs C. Marshall, Tho Wright Junr.
Rev^m W. Ponsford
Chairman

1. Notice convening the Meeting read
2. Proposed by C. Marshall
Seconded by T. Wright
That the consent of the Parish Meeting
be given, for its part, to the temporary
closing of the Foot-paths, crossing the
Race Course, on August the 17th & 18th
Carried unanimously
W. Ponsford
Chairman.

Parish of Stanford

Copy of Notice A Parish Meeting will be held in the School Room on Monday the 3rd day of October at 7.0 clock P.M.

To Consent, or otherwise, to the diversion of certain paths by the South Eastern Railway; and to transact other business that may arise

Parish Meeting held on Monday 30th Oct 1899

Present Messrs R. West. J. Wright
Rev^d W. Ponsford
Chairman

- 1 Notice convening the Meeting read
- 2 Proposed by Mr. J. Wright seconded by Mr. R. West

"That the consent of the Parish Meeting for its part, be given to the wish of the South Eastern Railway Company to divert certain foot paths, to which the Rural District Council have given their consent."

Carried unanimously

Copy of the above Resolution sent to Mr. P. Tonergan, Clerk.

W. Ponsford
Chairman

Parish of Stanford

Copy of Notice

A Parish Meeting will be held in the School Room on Tuesday the 28th day March 1899 at 7.0 clock P.M.

- 1st To Elect a Chairman,
- 2nd To Appoint Overseers,
- 3rd To pass Assistant Overseer's Accounts,
- 4th To confirm Resolution passed at last Meeting respecting diversion of footpaths by South Eastern Railway Company,
- 5th To transact any other business

The Meeting was duly held

Present Messrs H. Ames, F. G. Deedes
J. Briggs, A. S. Jones, C. Marshall
R. Philpott, J. Wright Jun^r
J. Divers. Assistant Overseer, A
Hambrook Collector & Rev^d W
Ponsford Chairman

- 1st Proposed by Mr. A. S. Jones seconded by Mr. F. G. Deedes that the Rev^d Ponsford be re-elected to fill the Chair Carried unanimously

2nd Proposed by Mr. A. S. Jones
 Seconded by Mr. G. F. Deedes
 That Mr. Thomas Rolfe
 and Mr. Richard Philpott
 be reappointed Overseers
 reappointed unanimously

3rd The Assistant Overseer submitted
 his Accounts to the Meeting

4th Proposed by Mr. A. S. Jones
 Seconded by Mr. Herbert Ames
 That the Consent of the Parish Meeting
 given on the 3rd of October to the
 S. C. R. Co, regarding certain paths
 be confirmed. Unanimous -

5th Proposed by Mr. J. Briggs
 Seconded by Mr. G. F. Deedes
 The attention of the District Council
 be called to the foot bridge leading from
 Kennett Lane to Westenhanger Farm
 with a view to their repairing the same
 and the steps of the embankment that parts
 Mr. Long's and Mr. Philpott's Farms be put
 in order, - and the plank on the same path
 by Mr. Moubraij's Brook Meadow be relaid
 Unanimous

The business of the evening being ended
 the Chairman left the Chair
 When a vote of thanks was Proposed
 & carried Unanimously

W. Pmsford,
 Chairman.

Parish of Stanford

Copy of Notice. A Parish Meeting will be held in the School Room on Thursday the 31st day of August 1899 at 7 o'clock P.M.

1st To elect Three members to meet others regarding the diversion of a foot path running through Sandling Park.

2nd And to elect a Chairman.

The Meeting was duly held

Present, A. S. Jones Esq., Mr. West, Mr. R. Philpott
Mr. J. Briggs, Mr. H. Ames, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Wright

Rev Wm Ponsford Chairman

1st Proposed by Mr. J. Briggs seconded by A. S. Jones Esq. that Mr. R. Philpott be one. Unanimous

Proposed by Mr. R. Philpott, seconded by A. S. Jones Esq. that Mr. H. Ames be one. Unanimous

Proposed by A. S. Jones Esq., seconded by Mr. H. Ames that Mr. West be one. Unanimous.

2nd Rev. Wm Ponsford resigns.

Proposed by Mr. R. Philpott, seconded by Mr. R. West, that Mr. A. S. Jones, be elected Chairman in the place of the Rev. Wm Ponsford. Unanimous

3 Proposed by A. S. Jones Esq. seconded by Mr. West a hearty vote of thanks to Rev Ponsford for taking the chair during the time, since the meetings were first formed.

Parish of Stanford

A parish Meeting for this parish was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday the 21st day of March 1900 at 7 o'clock P.M.

The business to be transacted was as follows

Elect chairman for ensuing year

Appoint overseer

Appoint Assistant Overseer - and any other business that may be taken without special notice

The following parochial electors were present.

Archibald S Jones - Chairman
R Philpott, H. Ames, E Marshall,
J Briggs, H Corps, G Golding & R West.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Election of Chairman

Mr J Briggs proposed that Mr A. S. Jones be re-elected chairman which was seconded by Mr R West which was carried unanimously.

Appointment of Overseers

Mr R West proposed that Mr Richard Philpott of Lynninge Brook, be appointed Overseer which was seconded by E Marshall. *carried*,

Mr Marshall proposed, that Mr Herbert Anns of Stamford Street be also appointed Overseer which was seconded by R West *carried*,

Appointment of Assistant Overseer

There were three applicants for the office of Ass^{nt} Overseer.

R^d Philpott proposed that A. Hambrook of Lynninge be appointed Assistant Overseer at the yearly salary of £10 which was seconded by A Anns.

Mr R West proposed that Army Corps of Stamford be appointed as Assistant Overseer, this proposal found no seconder

The feeling of the meeting appearing to be in favor of a resident in the parish holding the office. J Brygo proposed that Harry Divers be appointed Assistant Overseer which was seconded by R Philpott.

The names of applicants for the office being put to the meeting the result was as follows

Harry Divers	4 Votes
Arthur Hambrook	2 Votes

The chairman therefore declared Harry Divers appointed Assistant Overseer for the parish of Stamford at the yearly salary of Ten Pounds

The chairman explained to the meeting that the amount of Salary due to the Executors of the late Ass^{nt} Overseer (Mr I Divers who died on February 9th 1900) was £3. 16. 0 and he the chairman would suggest that the collector of Rates, (Arthur Hambrook) be paid, pro rata, to make up the Overseers books up to Lady day 1900

Mr R West proposed that A Hambrook be paid £1. 14. 0 for services up to March 25th 1900 which was seconded by Mr Philpott *carried*

Mr Brygo proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding over and conducting their meetings during the past year. Mr Corps seconded this proposal which was unanimous

Signed this 8th day of May, 1900

Archibald Jones
Chairman

Parish of Stanford

Copy of Notice

A Parish Meeting will be held in the School Room, on Tuesday the 8th day of May at 6-30 o'clock P.M.

"To consider the question of the proposed diversion of a footpath (to be shown on a plan to be produced at the meeting) by the South Eastern Railway Company at Westenhanger Station" and to be made order thereon.

The Meeting was duly held.

The following Parochial Electors were present.
Archibald S. Jones Esq. Chairman.
Messrs. J. Briggs, E. Marshall, G. Goulden

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Proposed by Mr E. Marshall, seconded by Mr G. Goulden.

"That the consent of the Parish Meeting be given for the proposed diversion of Footpath at Westenhanger Station according to the plan produced by Mr Wilkes.

Carried Unanimously

Signed this 20th day of July. 1900
Archibald S. Jones
Chairman.

Parish of Stanford

A Parish Meeting for this parish was held in the Schoolroom on Friday the 20th day of July 1900 at 8 o'clock PM

The business to be transacted was as follows.

"To consider the Resolution passed at a Parish Meeting held on the 8th day of May consenting to the proposed diversion of a Footpath at Westenhanger Station" and make order thereon.

The following Parochial Electors were present.
Archibald S. Jones - Chairman
Herbert Ames . E. Marshall.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr H. Ames proposed that the Resolution passed at the last meeting be confirmed) seconded by Mr E. Marshall & was carried unanimously.

The Chairman brought before the meeting "A report that the Abolition of the Hythe County Court District" was contemplated & inasmuch as such abolition would be prejudicial to this Parish It was proposed by Mr E. Marshall seconded by Mr H. Ames & was carried that a Resolution be sent to The Clerk of the Council
Trove Council Office
Whitchell

against the Abolition of the
Hythe County Court District

Signed this 19th day of March 1901

Archibald Jones - Chairman.

A Parish Meeting for this Parish
was held in the Schoolroom on
Tuesday the 19th day of March
1901 at 7 o'clock P.M.

The business to be transacted was
as follows

- 1 To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year
- 2 To appoint Overseers
- 3 And any other general business

Present Messrs D S Jones Esq
Rev H F Smith R Philpott
H Ames J Briggs E Marshall
H Divers J Smith G Golding

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Mr D S Jones proposed that the
Rev H F Smith be Chairman
for the ensuing year this was
seconded by H Ames and
carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr E Marshall and seconded
by D S Jones Esq that Mr R Philpott
be Overseer carried

Proposed by Mr G Golding and
seconded by D S Jones that Mr E Marshall
be Overseer carried

Mr H. Divers having tendered his resignation as Assistant Overseer to the Meeting Mr J Briggs proposed and Mr R. Philpott seconded that Mr H Ames be Assistant Overseer for the ensuing year at the yearly salary of Ten Pounds

Carried

Mr H S Jones drew the attention of the Meeting to the bad condition of the footpath immediately to the north of Yew Tree Farm it having become narrow low & wet in consequence of the Road Trappie the Meeting accepted with thanks the kind offer of Mr J H Greivie to give up a narrow strip of his land for the widening & improvement of the path and resolved that the Road & Bridges Committee of the Kent County Council be informed of this and asked to carry out the necessary work as soon as possible the Elham Rural District Council also to have notice of the matter it being the wish of the Meeting to aid as far as possible in getting it done

Mr J Briggs proposed that the Elham Rural District Council be asked to restore the Bridge leading from Mr J H Greivie's six acre meadow to Old Park also the steps lower down the meadow leading into Kennet Lane seconded by E. Marshall and carried

Proposed by Mr E Marshall and seconded by Mr H Ames that a vote of thanks be accorded Mr H S Jones for his past services as Chairman

Signed this 26th day of March 1902

Herbert F. Smith, Chairman

Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting for this Parish was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday the 26th day of March 1902 at 7 o'clock P.M.

The business transacted was as follows

- 1 Elect Chairman for the year ensuing year
- 2 To appoint Overseers
- 3 Any other general business

Present: the Rev^d H F Smith D S Jones Esq
R. Phillpott H Ames G Golding J Briggs
F Smith C Colth

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr R. Phillpott proposed that the Rev^d H F Smith be re-elected Chairman seconded by Mr G Golding and carried unanimously

Proposed by J Briggs and seconded by Mr G Golding that Mr R. Phillpott be Overseer
Carried

Proposed by Mr G Golding seconded by Mr J Briggs that Mr E Marshall be Overseer
Carried

Proposed by Mr R. Phillpott and seconded by Mr G Golding that Mr H Ames be appointed Assistant Overseer
Carried

Mr J Briggs Proposed and Mr D S Jones seconded that the general purposes Committee of 5 Parochial Electors be reappointed as at a former meeting held Dec 1894

Proposed by Mr Briggs and seconded by Mr G Golding that Mr D S Jones be one
Carried

Proposed by Mr D S Jones seconded by Mr C Colth that Mr J Briggs be one
Carried

Proposed by Mr D S Jones and seconded by Mr J Briggs that Mr R. Phillpott be one
Carried

Proposed by Mr D S Jones and seconded by Mr J Briggs that Mr E Marshall be one
Carried

Proposed by the Rev^d H F Smith and seconded by Mr G Golding that Mr H Ames be one
Carried

The Business of the evening being concluded the Chairman declared the Meeting closed and left the Chair

(signed)
June 20. 1902

Robert F. Smith
Chairman

Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Friday the 20th of June 1902 at 8 o'clock P.M.

To consider the question of a water supply for the Parish

Present: The Rev^d H. F. Smith
Messrs D. J. Jones G. F. Deedes
R. Philpott E. Goslon
G. Golding H. Ames

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Prop^d by G. F. Deedes Esq^r and
Sec^d by Mr R. Philpott that
the Parish has an adequate water
supply and therefore no desire
to be included with those
Parishes requiring it

Carried Unanimously

(Signed) Herbert. F. Smith
Chairman

June 30, 1903

Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting for this Parish
was held in the Schoolroom
on Monday the 30th of March 1903
at 7 o'clock P.M.

The business to be transacted
was as follows

To elect a Chairman

To appoint Overseers

And any other general business

Present: the Rev^d H F Smith
Mr R. Philpott E. Marshall
G Golding G Briggs G Coltham

The Asst Overseer Mr H Ames

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Prop^d by Mr R. Philpott and
Second^d by Mr E. Marshall that
the Rev^d H F Smith be Chairman
for the ensuing year

Carried Unanimously

Prop^d by Mr H. Ames and
Second^d by Mr G Golding that
Mr R. Philpott be Overseer

Carried

Prop^d by Mr G Briggs and
Second^d by Mr G Coltham that
Mr E. Marshall be Overseer

Carried

Prop^d by Mr E. Marshall and
Second^d by Mr R. Philpott that
Mr H Ames be Assistant Overseer

Carried

A Proposition made by Mr G Briggs
that Mr G Golding be appointed
Asst Overseer found no one to second it
and was therefore ~~not~~ fell through

The business of the evening being concluded
the Chairman declared the Meeting closed
and left the Chair

June 9. 1903.

Herbert F. Smith
Chairman

Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting for this Parish
was held in the Schoolroom on
Tuesday the 9th of June 1903
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The business to be transacted
was as follows

To elect 1 member to act as
a Manager of the Stamford
National Schools

Present: the Rev H F Smith, A S Jones Esq,
Mr J Briggs Mr G Golding
H Ames & the Overseer

The Minutes of the last Meeting
were read and confirmed

Prop^d by Mr J Briggs and Sec^d by
Mr A S Jones that Mr G Golding be
appointed a Manager for a period of not
more than three years and thereafter until
the appointment of a successor subject to
the right of your Authority to terminate the
appointment at any time when an objection
may be required by the County Committee
in the constitution of the managing body
of the Schools

(See) Kent Education Committee Circular

dated 29 May 1903

This was Carried Unanimously

Herbert F. Smith - Chairman

Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schools
at 7.30 P.M. on Tuesday the 12th of January 1904
at the request of Messrs Atkinson and Stainer
Solicitors for the promoters of the Elham Valley
Water and Gas undertaking

Present the Rev H F Smith in the Chair
Messrs A S Jones Esq E. Marshall J Briggs
Golding C. Cobb H Staples J Fickner
H Ames & the Overseer

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Prop^d by A S Jones Esq and Sec^d by H Ames
that the consent of the Parish Meeting be given
to the foregoing scheme in so far as it concerns
the Parish of Stamford Carried Unanimously

Prop^d by A S Jones Esq and Sec^d by Mr E. Marshall
that the Managing Committee of the S.E. &
Railway be asked to provide better waiting
room accommodation at Westenhanger Station
on the down side also to in future issue cheap
return fares from Westenhanger to the neighbouring
seaside towns Carried Unanimously

Prop^d by Mr J Briggs and Sec^d by A S Jones Esq
that the Postal Authorities be asked to move
a Telegraph Post in the Station Road out of
the way of the path Carried Unanimously

Herbert F. Smith

March 21. 1904.

Chairman

Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting for this Parish was held in the Schoolroom on Monday the 21st of March 1904 at 7 30 in the evening

The business to be transacted was as follows

To elect a Chairman & Overseers for the ensuing year

Present the Rev H. F. Smith R. S. Jones Esq
Messrs M. Phillpott J. Briggs & Marshall
& Golding H. Ames

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed
Prop. by R. S. Jones Sec. by M. Phillpott that the Rev H. F. Smith be ^{re-elected} Chairman
Prop. by H. F. Jones Esq. Sec. by M. Phillpott
by Mr J. Briggs that the 2 present Overseers Messrs M. Phillpott & Marshall & H. Ames be re-elected Carried Unanimously

The business of the evening being concluded the Chairman declared the Meeting closed

H. F. Smith
Chairman

March 20. 1905 -

Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting for this Parish was held in the Schoolroom on Monday the 20th of March 1905 at 8 in the evening

The business to be transacted was as follows

To elect a Chairman and Overseers for the ensuing year and any other business

Present the Rev H. F. Smith R. S. Jones Esq
Messrs E. Marshall J. Briggs & Golding & Coltham
The Cos Overseer Mr H. Ames & R. Phillpott

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed
Prop. by R. S. Jones Sec. by Mr J. Briggs that the Rev H. F. Smith be ^{re-elected} Chairman
Proposed by Mr H. Ames and Seconded by Mr G. Golding that Mr W. E. Grieve be Overseer Carried
Prop. by Mr R. Phillpott and Sec. by Mr E. Marshall that Mr G. Golding be Overseer Carried
Prop. by Mr R. Phillpott and Sec. by R. S. Jones Esq. that Mr H. Ames be re-appointed Cos Overseer Carried

Prop. by Mr J. Briggs and Sec. by Mr E. Marshall that the Folkestone Racecourse Com. also the Elham Rural District Council be asked to provide and fix such fencing as may be necessary at the open side of the river near the fair bridge by the Racecourse Station to protect the public from walking into the water

The business of the evening being concluded the Chairman declared the Meeting over

26/3/06.

H. F. Smith
Chairman

Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting for this Parish
was held in the Schoolroom on
Monday the 26th March 1906
at 7.30 in the evening

The business to be transacted was as follows

To elect a Chairman and Overseers
for the year ensuing

Present the Rev^d H F Smith
Messrs A S Jones & Golding
J Briggs and Mr H Ames
Assistant Overseer

The Minutes of the last Meeting
were read and confirmed

Prop^d by Mr A S Jones & Sec^d
by Mr H Ames that the Rev^d H F Smith
be Chairman for the year ensuing Carried

Prop^d by Mr J Briggs and Sec^d by
Mr A S Jones that Mr G Golding
be Overseer Carried

Prop^d by Mr H Ames and Sec^d
by Mr A S Jones that Mr H Coops
be Overseer Carried

Prop^d by Mr J Briggs and Sec^d
by Mr G Golding that Mr H Ames
be Assistant Overseer Carried

Prop^d by Mr J Briggs and Sec^d
by Mr G Golding that the
Folkestone & Macecourse Compy be asked
to provide & fix such fencing as may be
necessary at the open side of the river
near the foot bridge by the Macecourse Station
to protect the public from walking into the
water and in the event of the
Macecourse Compy not complying to
then ask the Eltham Rural District Council
to do so

Prop^d by Mr A S Jones & Sec^d by Mr J Briggs
that a renewed application be made to the
Postmaster General asking for a later collection
of letters in the evening being that we are
within 10 minutes walk of a Railway Station
& that he also be asked to reinstate the 10 o'clock
collection in the morning instead of 9.30 as at
present besides sending the resolution to the
Postmaster General the Chairman was asked
to send a copy to Mr A Chas Douglas
Carried Unanimously

The Business of the evening being concluded
the Chairman declared the Meeting ended

H F Smith
Chairman

18/3/07

Parish of Stanford.

The Annual Parish Meeting for this Parish was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 18th of March 1907 at 7.30 in the evening

The business to be transacted was as follows

To Elect a Chairman and Overseers for the year ensuing

The Election of 2 Trustees for Parish Room
Present the Rev^d H. F. Smith Messrs
A. S. Jones & Golding & Briggs
E. Marshall C. Cole S. Scott
& Bartlett, and H. Ames
Act^g Overseer

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Prop^d by Mr A. S. Jones that the Rev^d H. F. Smith be Chairman this was seconded by Mr H. Ames and Carried unanimously

Prop^d by Mr A. S. Jones and Sec^d by Mr G. Briggs that Mr G. Golding and Mr H. Corps be Overseers
Carried

Prop^d by Mr C. Cole and Sec^d by Mr A. S. Jones that Mr H. Ames be Assistant Overseer Carried

Regarding the election of the 2 Trustees for Parish Room it having been determined that the Rev^d H. F. Smith and Mr A. S. Jones ^{the retiring Trustees} were ^{unanimously} elected to serve again they were #75.

The business of the evening being concluded the Chairman declared the Meeting at an end

H. F. Smith
Chairman

Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room, on Saturday the 18th of January 1908 at 7.30 in the evening to consider the provisions of the (Small Holdings Act 1907) and any other business

Present The Rev H F Smith
Messrs A S Jones J Briggs E Marshall
Mr Johnson A Sargent & Franks
Lead better and H Ames Ass Overseer

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

An application by Mr J Briggs for a Small Holding was made the Chairman handing him the necessary form

It being the opinion that fuller particulars could be given at the Annual Parish Meeting to follow

March 21. 1908.

H F Smith
Chairman.

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting for this Parish was held in the Parish Room on Saturday the 21st of March 1908 at 7 PM in the evening

The business transacted was as follows

To elect a Chairman and Overseers for the year ensuing
To elect 2 Trustees for the Parish Room and any other business

Present The Rev H F Smith Messrs
A S Jones J Hambrook J Briggs
H Corps E Marshall J Scott
Mr H Ames Ass Overseer

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Prop^d by A S Jones and Sec^d by E Marshall That the Rev H F Smith be Chairman Carried

Prop^d by Mr E Marshall and Sec^d by Mr A S Jones That Messrs H Corps & J Scott be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year Carried

Prop^d by Mr J Briggs and
 Seconded by Mr A J Jones that
 Mr H Ames be a 2nd Overseer
 on the same terms as before carried

Parish Room Trustees It having been decided by lot
 that Mr H Ames and Mr J Briggs
 were the 2 retiring Trustees it was
 prop^d by Mr E Marshall and seconded
 by Mr A J Jones that they be
 re-elected. Carried

Prop^d by Mr J Hambrook and
 Seconded by Mr J Briggs that the
 South Eastern and Chatham Railway Company
 be asked to place 1 Lamp on each side of
 the Bridge near the approaches to the
 Station by the Main Road Carried

Also by the same proposer and
 seconded that a request be made to
 the County Council to fix up a guard fence
 at side of stream adjoining the Main Road
 from Ironpenny Bridge to Mrs Scott's hedge
 also that their attention be drawn to the
 very bad state of the footpaths

Mr J Briggs mentioned the case of a very
 bad footpath in front of Haydon Farmhouse Stanford
 it was decided by the Parish Meeting to ask
 the Rural District Council's Surveyor to look to this matter
 The Business of the evening being concluded
 the Chairman declared the Meeting at an end

22/3/09

H. F. Smith
 Chairman

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting for this Parish
 was held in the Parish Room on Monday the
 22nd of March 1909 at 8 o'clock in the evening

The business transacted was as follows

To Elect a Chairman & Overseers for
 the year ensuing
 To Elect 2 Committee Men for the Parish Room
 and any other business

Present The Rev H F Smith Messrs G Golding
 H Corps J Briggs J Colts E Cobb V Hambrook
 L H Ames H Ames Ass^t Overseer
 The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Prop^d by Mr H Ames and seconded by Mr H Corps
 that the Rev H F Smith be Chairman Carried

Prop^d by the Rev H F Smith and seconded by Mr H Ames
 that Mr G Golding & Mr H Corps be Overseers Carried

Prop^d by the Rev H F Smith and seconded by
 Mr Golding that Mr H Ames be appointed
 Ass^t Overseer for the ensuing year on the
 same terms as before Carried

2 Members of Parish Room Committee
 Prop^d by the Rev H F Smith and seconded
 by Mr H Ames that Mr Ch' Eagles and
 Mr J H. Grieve be re-elected Carried

Letters being read regarding the complaint made last year of more light being wanted in main road near Westenhanger Station the S & N Railway wrote they were not prepared to do anything in this matter

Prop^d by the Rev H F Smith and Sec^d by Mr H Ames that the County Council be asked to provide & fund a guard rail fence at the side of footpath & stream in main road near Westenhanger Station from the present quarry rail ch^o crossing by bridge to Miss Scott's
 Carried

The business of the evening being concluded the Chairman declared the meeting at an end—

June 4. 1909.

H. F. Smith

Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Friday the 4th of June 1909 at 7.30 in the evening

The business to be transacted was as follows

To consider a letter received by the Chairman from the Postmaster of the with reference to alterations in the Postal service at Stamford Postoffice

The Rev H F Smith Chairman
 Present Messrs A S Jones G. H. W. W. Mylne
 J. Scott M R Johnson H Ames
 The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed
 The letter had reference to closing the Stamford Postoffice entirely on Sundays & Good Friday and for 1 half day in each week

It was prop^d by Mr A S Jones and Sec^d by Mr G. H. W. W. Mylne and carried unanimously that the alterations mentioned in the letter be not entertained as they would entail great inconvenience to the Parish and surrounding districts

This being the only question brought forward the Chairman declared the meeting at an end—

July 12. '09

H. F. Smith

Parish of Stanford
Copy of Notice

A Parish Meeting will be held on
Monday July 12th 1909 at 7.30 P.M.
in the Parish Room to elect one Manager
for the Schools

This Meeting was duly held
present The Rev H F Smith
Messrs A S Jones H Ames & G Golding

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

Prop^d by Mr A S Jones & Sec^d by
Mr H Ames that Mr G A Golding
be reappointed a Manager to hold
Office until 30th of June 1912 and
thereafter until the appointment
of a successor subject to the right
of the Parish Meeting to terminate
the appointment on the Committee
requiring an alteration in the
constitution of the management
of the School.

Carried Unanimously

This being all the business
The Chairman declared the Meeting at an end

H. F. Smith.
21 March 1910

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting for this Parish
was held in the Parish Room on Monday
the 21st day of March 1910 at 7 in the evening

The business transacted was as follows

To Elect a Chairman & Overseers for the year
To Elect 2 Committee Men for the Parish Room
and any other business

Present The Rev H F Smith Messrs A S Jones
P G Upton G C Golding J Scott G Coble
J Leadbetter J Briggs J Douth G Eagles
J Pickner J Hambrook A H Laslett
C H W Mynne H Ames All Overseers

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Prop^d by A S Jones & Sec^d by C H W Mynne that the
Rev H F Smith be Chairman Carried

Prop^d by Mr J Hambrook & Sec^d by C H W Mynne
that Mr G A Golding be Overseer Carried

Prop^d by A S Jones & Sec^d by G Coble that
Mr H Corps be Overseer Carried

Prop^d by Mr J Briggs & Sec^d by Mr C Coble
that Mr H Ames be Ass^t Overseer Carried

Prop^d by Mr G A Golding & Sec^d by Mr C Cobb
that Mr A S Jones & the Rev H F Smith
the 2 retiring Committee Men of the Parish Room
be elected to serve again Carried

Prop^d by A S Jones & Sec^d by P C Wpton
that any steps for a requisition to the County
Council for a Parish Council for Stamford
be postponed for the present Carried 46-

There being some complaints as to the
state of the Church Lane at the river
crossing it was prop^d by H Ames & Sec^d
by J Briggs that the Rural District Council
be asked to provide & fix a Hand Rail on
each side also to make up the road
under water course to make it more passable

Prop^d by C Cobb & Sec^d by J Briggs that the
RDC be asked to make up some paths
on Mr A Miles' Farm from Sillintop boundary
to Westenhanger Stⁿ also along high Wood

March 20. 1911

H. F. Smith

Parish of Stamford.

The Annual Parish Meeting for this Parish
was held in the Parish Room on Monday the
20th day of March 1911 at 7 in the evening

The business transacted was as follows
To Elect a Chairman and Overseers for the year
To Elect 2 Committee men for the Parish Room
To consider what steps be taken to celebrate the
Coronation and any other business

Present Rev H F Smith Messrs A S Jones
& G A Golding J Scott J Briggs C Cobb J Hambrook
H Dives and H Ames Ass^t Overseer
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Prop^d by Mr A S Jones and Sec^d by Mr C Cobb
that the Rev H F Smith be Chairman Carried

Prop^d by Rev H F Smith and Sec^d by Mr A S Jones
that Mr G A Golding be Overseer (Carried)

Prop^d by Mr H Ames and Sec^d by Mr J Briggs
that Mr H^d Knott be Overseer (Carried)

Prop^d by the Rev H F Smith Sec^d by Mr C Cobb
that Mr H Ames be Ass^t Overseer (Carried)

2 Committee
Men of Parish
Room

Mr J Briggs & H Ames' time having expired on this
it was prop^d by Mr C Cobb and Sec^d by Mr J Hambrook
they be reappointed Carried

Mr F Hambrook drew the attention of the Meeting to the bad state of a Road on Gynninge Brooks leading from the Wall Pond to the Bulls & J Suttis Cottages it was Prop^d by him & Sec^d by Mr G Briggs that Mr S Hambrook the N D C Surveyor be asked to look to this

Prop^d by Rev H F Smith and Sec^d by Mr F Hambrook that a Committee be appointed to act in Coronation matters also that Miss Greive be asked to act as Secretary to this

Jan 4. 1912.

H. F. Smith
Chairman

Parish of Hanford

A Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Jan 4 1912 to consider the proposals of the Elham Valley Gas Company

Present The Rev H F Smith in the Chair
Messrs Jones Hainer H Ames G Briggs
C. Cobb

The Minutes of the former Meeting were read & confirmed
The following resolution Prop^d by Mr S Jones & seconded by Mr G Briggs was carried

That the consent of this Meeting be given to the proposals of the Promoters of the Elham Valley Gas Company subject to their undertaking to insert such clauses in their scheme as the Elham Rural District Council may think necessary

March 28. 1912.

H. F. Smith

Parish of Hanford

The Annual Meeting for this Parish was held in the Parish Room on Thursday the 28th day of March 1912 at seven in the evening

The business to be transacted was
To elect a Chairman Overseers and Assistant Overseer for the ensuing year
To elect 2 Committee Men for the ensuing year

Present The Rev H F Smith Messrs G S Jones
H Ames G Briggs & C Cobb

The Minutes of the former Meeting were read and confirmed
Prop^d by Mr Jones and Sec^d by Mr Ames

That the Rev H F Smith be Chairman carried
Prop^d by Mr Jones and Sec^d by Mr Cobb
That Mr G Godding and Mr B. L. Smith be reappointed Overseers carried

Prop^d by Mr Jones and Sec^d by Mr Smith
That Mr Ames be reappointed Asst Overseer carried
2 Committee Men of Parish Room having expired it was prop^d by Mr Cobb and Sec^d by Mr Jones that they be reappointed carried

Mr G Briggs drew attention to the bad state of a foot bridge connecting Mr Surroni and Mr Miles' fields on a foot path leading from Westenhanger Station to Gynninge Brooks Mr Jones said he would ask the E. R. D Surveyor to look to this

The business of the evening being concluded the Chairman declared the Meeting at an end
H. F. Smith

March 17. 1913

Parish of Stanford

A Parish Meeting was held in the
Parish Room on Monday July 22nd 1912
at 7.30 in the evening

The business to be transacted was as follows

To Elect 1 School Manager on behalf
of the Parish

Present Rev H F Smith and Mr H Ames

It was proposed by Rev H F Smith
and seconded by Mr H Ames that
Mr G A Golding be reappointed. Carried

March 17. 1913.

H. F. Smith

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Meeting for this Parish
was held in the Parish Room on Monday
the 17th of March 1913 at seven in the evening

The business to be transacted was
To Elect a Chairman Overseers and Assistant
Overseer for the ensuing year

To Elect 2 Committee men ^{for the Parish Room} for the ensuing year

Present Rev H F Smith Messrs A J Jones

L Briggs C Cole G Golding J Scott

M R Johnson G Eagles & H Ames

The Minutes of 2 former Meetings were read and Confirmed

Prop^d by Mr C Cole and Sec^d by Mr Jones

That the Rev H F Smith be Chairman Carried

Prop^d by Mr L Briggs and Sec^d by Mr Jones

That Mr G Golding and Mr R Knott be reappointed Overseers Carried

Prop^d by Rev H F Smith and Sec^d by Mr Jones

That Mr H Ames be Ass^t Overseer Carried

Mr H Ames having spoken of the 2 defective
places in the parish paths a foot bridge leading from
Bennet Lane to Brook Farm ^{near} the high field stile
on Hayton Farm leading from Stanford to Hayton

it was prop^d by Mr Jones and Sec^d by Mr Cole Carried

That there be brought to the notice of Mr A Handcock

Prop^d by Mr Jones and Sec^d by Mr M R Johnson

That the County Surveyor's attention be drawn to the
dangerous state of the guard rail and defective state
of the brick parapet on the bridge over the lesser toun
near Westenhanger Station also that H Whiffen Esq
be writ^t to on the matter as it has been in a bad

state the last 9 months Carried

The Rev H F Smith & Mr Jones term on this having expired
it was prop^d by Mr H Ames and Sec^d by Mr C Cole They be
reappointed Carried
This concluded the business of the evening H. F. Smith

2 Committee
men & Parish Room

Parish of Stanford

Parish Meeting held in the Parish Room Jan - 19 1914

Copy of Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Parish Meeting of the above named Parish will be held in the Parish Room on Jan 19 1914 at 7 P.M.

Business 1 Minutes

2 To consider the Proposals contained in the East Kent

Jan 12 1914 Gas Order 1914 & to pass a Resolution thereon

3 any other Business H. F. Smith Chairman

Such meeting was duly held present Mr H. F. Smith

Mr G. Golding, Heimer, H. Ames, Mr J. Briggs

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Prop. by Mr H. F. Smith & Sec. by Mr G. Golding that the consent

of this meeting be given to the Proposals of the Promoters of the

East Kent Gas Order 1914 subject to such clauses being inserted

in the Scheme as the Urban Rural District Council ^{may think}

Some discussion followed as to the provision of further ^{more or less}

land for allotments in the Parish but as none of those

wanting allotments were present it was decided to find

out how many required allotments & to what extent & then

to approach various landowners with a view to the land being obtained.

Attention was called to the bad condition of the foot path at the

side of the main Road through the Village it was decided

that a letter be written to the Kent County Council

drawing their attention to the matter

It was also decided to write to the Rural District Council's

Surveyor as to the dangerous condition of a foot bridge

leading to Gynning Brook to ask him to get this put right

This concluded the business of the evening

H. F. Smith

Feb 12 1914

allotments

Parish of Stanford

A Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room of Feb 12 1914 in accordance with the following Notice

on Thursday Feb 12 at 7 30 P.M. Business

1 Minutes & to consider applications for allotments and how best to provide the necessary land.

All applicants for Allotments are requested to attend

3 any other business

H. F. Smith Chairman
Feb 12 1914

Such Meeting was duly held there being present

Messrs Smith Golding Beal Staples Briggs Dennis

Piddock Bentley Piper Scott Ames Laker Wickham & Co

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed as correct

Applications for Allotments amounting to an acre & half in all were received from some 10 or 12 Parishioners

The Chairman read letters from Mr Hardy saying that while he was glad to hear that there was a demand for Allotments he had just sold his Hillhurst Farm with the fields near the Church he did not like to ask his tenant to give land up. He also ~~stated~~ ^{mentioned} that his holding in the parish was only a small one and thought there might be others who could help with land.

A letter was read from Mr Grieve saying that his people were not willing to have a slice cut from any of their fields suggesting that perhaps Mr Franks might be willing to let the Parish Meeting have an acre or two.

The Chairman reported that he had seen Mr Franks and he had declined to lease or sell a piece of land for Allotments. After some discussion Messrs Wickham and Dennis agreed to see Mr Walker of Hillhurst and ascertain whether he would be willing to tablet a piece of his holding if Mr Hardy had no objection. Failing this, Mr Knott or Mr Colford might let some land. There being no further business the meeting ended.

March 6 1914

H. F. Smith

School Allotments

Parish of Stamford.

A Parish meeting was held in the Parish Room on March 6 in accordance with the following notice "Parish of Stamford a Parish meeting will be held in the Parish Room on Friday March 6 at 8.15. Business:

(1.) Minutes

(2.) To appoint a Committee to manage the new allotments & to apportion the allotments among the various applicants.

(3.) Any other business.

Such meeting was duly held present Rev. H. F. Smith, Messrs A. S. Jones, C. Eagles, J. J. King, D. Jones, J. Good, H. Staples, Piddock, F. Fields, Johnson, Wickham. The Chairman reported that Mr Hardy as Landlord & Mr Walker as The Minutes, were read & signed as correct.

The Chairman reported that Mr Hardy as Landlord & Mr Walker as tenant had agreed to give up 2 acres to be used as allotments in the field adjoining the churchyard. & read the following letter from Mr Hardy.

Saundring Park Feb 27. 1914
Dear Mr Smith. Referring to our interview yesterday I agree to let direct to a Committee of the Stamford Parish Meeting 2 acres of land to be measured off between the Schoolyard & the stream at four pence a rod, rent to be paid in advance, a roadway to be left along the stream for use of myself or my tenant, sporting rights reserved. I shall do the necessary fencing. There will have to be a formal agreement & the tenancy will be an ordinary yearly one.
Yours sincerely - Laurence Hardy.

The present Chairman of the Parish Meeting (Rev. H. F. Smith) & the 2 present Messrs (Messrs J. King & H. King) were

School Field
allotments.

elected to serve as a Committee to manage the allotments until the Annual Parish Meeting in 1915.

The various portions required of those desiring of obtaining allotments were apportioned of lot.

It was agreed that Allotment Holders should pay the rent due on their holding to one of the Committee not later than April 30. in each year.

It was agreed that any allotment holder wishing to give up his allotment should give 6 months notice to the Committee & similarly that the Committee should give 6 months notice to any allotment holder.

Mr. Johnson asked if the Chairman had any information to give with regard to the petition which had been sent to the Local Government Board with respect to the lack of Housing Accommodation in the parish. The Chairman replied that up to the present he had only received a formal acknowledgement of the receipt of the petition.

It was agreed that the matter be brought up at the Annual Parish Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

March 25. 1914

H. F. Smith.

Parish of Stamford.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday the 25th of March 1914 at 7.30 in the evening

The business to be transacted was as follows
To elect a Chairman Overseers & Asst Overseer for the year also to elect 2 Committee Men for the Parish Room
To consider the lack of Housing accommodation in the Parish & to move a Resolution

To consider the formation of a Parish Council
& to move a Resolution

Any other business

Present Messrs H F Smith Messrs A S Jones G F Laget
J Briggs H Ames M R Johnson A E Corner
Mageridge Bentley Piper M Palmer

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Prop^d by Mr J Briggs Sec^d by Mr G F Laget Carried
That the Rev H F Smith be Chairman for the ensuing year.

Prop^d by Mr A S Jones & Sec^d by Mr M R Johnson that
Mr G F Laget & Mr H Ames be appointed
Overseers for the year - Carried

Prop^d by Rev H F Smith & Sec^d by Mr J Briggs that
Mr H Ames be appointed Asst Overseer Carried

2 Committee
men of Parish Room

Mr J Briggs & Mr H Ames time on this having
expired it was Prop^d by Rev H F Smith & Sec^d by Mr A S Jones
that they be reappointed Carried

Resolution as to lack of House accommodation in the Parish
Prop^d by Mr M R Johnson & Sec^d by Rev H F Smith

That this meeting of ratepayers of the Parish of Stamford
having the lack of Housing accommodation in the Parish
request the Egham Rural District Council to use
whatever lawful powers which they possess to remedy
the deficiency Carried

Resolution as to forming a Parish Council

Prop^d by Rev H F Smith and Sec^d by
Mr M R Johnson & Carried that a
Parish Council be formed for the Parish and
that the County Council be asked to stipulate
the number of Councillors and to issue the
necessary directions for their election -

Prop^d by Rev H F Smith and Sec^d by
Mr A S Jones that the Rev H F Hardy and
Mr Walker be tendered a Vote of thanks for
their kindness in providing land for
allotments also Mr G Laget be thanked for
the trouble he has taken to get this started
Carried -

This concluded the business of the evening

H F Smith

30 March 1915.

Chairman.

Stanford Parish

Election of 5
Parish Councillors

A Parish Meeting for this purpose was held in the Parish Room on Friday the 29th of May 1914 at 8.15 in the evening

Present Messrs H F Smith Messrs J Dennis
H Ames J Briggs A Dryland & E Corner
G F Paget A J Jones G D Bird E Norris
J Scott J Avested W Prebble J C Russell
H Crosswell G A Golding C Alder W Staples
E Bentley H Birch D^r Madden J Post
M R Johnson H Taylor A Pidduck & Mr Drake
Mr C H M W Mida

Prop^d by H F Smith and Sec^d by M R Johnson
that Mr A J Jones be Chairman (Carried
& Nomination papers were handed in)

Prop^d by Mr C H M W Mida & Sec^d by Mr E Corner
that Mr J Briggs be one

Prop^d by Mr J Dennis & Sec^d by Mr R Knott
that Mr G A Golding be one

Prop^d by Mr M R Johnson & Sec^d by Mr Th Divers
that Mr J C Russell be one

Prop^d by Mr A J Jones & Sec^d by Mr G D Bird
that Mr J Scott be one

Prop^d by Mr M R Johnson & Sec^d by Mr J Briggs
that Mr H F Smith be one

Prop^d by Mr J C Russell & Sec^d by Mr W Staples
that Mr H Taylor be one

The Chairman having asked for a show of hands the numbers were Briggs 17 Golding 21
Russell 15 Scott 19 Smith 15 Taylor 8

The Chairman declared the parish to be duly elected

Prop^d by Mr M R Johnson & Sec^d by Mr J C Russell
that a Vote of Thanks be accorded Mr A J Jones for presiding
(Carried)

J C Russell
Chairman

30 May 1915

Stanford Parish

The Annual Parish Meeting was duly held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 30th of March 1915 at 8.15 in the evening Mr J C Russell in the Chair

Present Rev H F Smith Messrs J C Russell J Briggs A S Jones H Ames G A Golding W P White & Mr Keeder

The Minutes of the 2 former Meetings were read & confirmed.

2 Committee Men of Parish Room

Mr Greaves & Mr Eagles time on this having expired it was prop^d by Rev H F Smith & Sec^d by Mr A S Jones they be re-elected Carried

Prop^d by Mr A S Jones & Sec^d by Mr J Briggs that those persons who have acted as special Constables on behalf of this Parish be thanked for their services & that their names be entered in the Minute Book Carried -

The following are the names
Messrs A S Jones & W White H F Smith G P Paget
G A Golding H Major J Guested & Night
J D Dibbs H Dibbs E Finn M Finn
W Daylor W Pebble E Hogben E Cobb G Dryland
J Corney E Harris H Down W Down

J C Russell

Chairman

30. March 1915

Stanford Parish

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 20th of March 1916 at 8 in the evening Mr J C Russell in the Chair

Present Rev^d H F Smith Messrs J C Russell G Golding H Ames J Scott J Briggs W P White G Cobb W Pebble

The Minutes of the former Meeting were read and confirmed

2 Committee men The Rev^d H F Smith & Mr A S Jones time of Parish Room on this having expired it was prop^d by Mr J Scott & Sec^d by Mr J C Russell that they both be re-elected Carried

Also by the same Proposer & Sec^d that Mr H E Greave be appointed a Committee Man in the place of his father the late Mr J B Greave

The question of providing water high pressure in the Village being brought forward was discussed but no resolution was put to the Meeting

The Chairman declared the Meeting at an End

H. F. Smith

Chairman

27/3/17

Stanford Parish

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 27th of March 1917 at 7 in the evening

The Rev H F Smith in the Chair

Present Rev H F Smith Messrs A J Jones & G A Golding J Briggs & H Ames

The minutes of the former meeting were read & confirmed -

2 Committee

Men of Parish Room Mr J Briggs & H Ames time on this having expired it was prop^d by Mr A J Jones & Sec^d by Mr G Golding they be reappointed Carried -

The Annual Parish Meeting for the Parish of Stanford drew attention to the dangerous condition of 2 Hyles on the Hayton Farm & that the Senc^r Mr W J Findlay also the Landlord Mr S Colward be wrote to to have them made good at once carried -

This concluded the business of the evening -

G. A. Golding
Chairman

2/4/18

Stanford Parish

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 2nd of April 1918 at 7 30 in the evening

Mr G A Golding in the Chair -

Present Mr G Golding J Briggs J Scott
W J Burch & H Ames and Overseer

The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed -

2 Committee men
of Parish Room -

Mr Eagles & Mr Grievie's time on this having expired it was Prop^d by Mr Scott and Sec^d by Mr J Briggs that they be reappointed Carried -

This concluded the business of the Annual Meeting

George A. Golding
March 26th 1919
Chairman

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 24th March 1919 at 7 in the evening

Mr A J Jones was asked to take the Chair

Present Rev. St. Smith Messrs A J Jones G D Golding
J Briggs J Scott H Staples H J Birch
D E Corner C Colby H Ames Asi Overseer

The Minutes of the former meeting were read & passed

2 Committee men for Parish Room

The Rev. St. Smith & Mr A J Jones time on their having expired it was Prop^d by Mr C Colby & Sec^d by Mr E. Corner they be reappointed Carried

Prop^d by Mr A J Jones & Sec^d by Mr C Colby that a list of the names of all those belonging to the Parish that have served in the Great war be entered in the minute book also & separate list of those that have been killed - Carried

The following are those that have served ^{unanimously}

J. H. Jones P. G. Ames Dinos Ashman & W. B. Siley
D. G. Bull F. J. Butcher E. Colby A. Cooney H. J. Dennis
H. C. Eagles J. W. Gibson H. C. Golding W. Golding J. Hyder
A. H. Jones H. North H. Patterson Post B. S. Russell
D. W. Scott J. W. Smith H. Taylor H. G. Sutt. P. C. Upton
W. Verley F. Field M. Palmer F. J. Southern D. Clayton G. V. Bird
A. Bird in a box J. O'Brien J. O'Brien F. Lane G. Blake F. Blake D. Franko

Those that have been killed are (Ashman & Bentley
G. Dryland D. Clayton H. Major H. Major P. Corstaitis
P. C. Upton H. Butler J. Palmer H. Kettlewell H. Colby H. Jones
W. O'Connell H. Cooney G. Cooney A. Golding
H. W. Wills & D. W. Wills
F. Southern J. Southern J. Verley
Chairman

March 23/20

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 25th of March 1920 at 7 in the evening

Mr G D Golding Chairman

Present Messrs G D Golding J H Birch & Briggs
H Staples J Scott J Manktelow C Colby
H Ames Asi Overseer

The Minutes of the former Meeting were read and confirmed

2 Committee men for Parish Room

Mr H Ames & Mr J Briggs time on this having expired Mr H Ames wishing not to be reappointed it was prop^d by Mr J Scott & Sec^d by Mr H Staples that Mr J H Birch be appointed with Mr J Briggs for the future Carried

This concluded the business of the evening

Archibald J Jones 21 March 1921

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 21 March 1921 at 7 o'clock in the evening

Election of Prop^s by Rev H F Smith & seconded by Mr G D Golding
Chairman that Mr D S Jones be Chairman carried

Removal of German Gun Prop^d by Mr D Dryland & seconded by Rev H F Smith
that the German Gun be moved as arranged Carried

Present Mr D S Jones Rev H F Smith
Mr G D Golding J Briggs J Scott W F Birch
Mr D Dryland C. Coltr H Jones J S Overseer

2 Committee Men Mr W E Grieve & Mr C Eagles time on this
having expired it was prop^d by Mr J Briggs
& seconded by Mr D S Jones that Mr J Scott
be appointed in place of Mr C Eagles & Mr C Coltr
in place of Mr W E Grieve Carried

List of those that have served in the war
It having been found the list of those
in the Minute Book incomplete it was
prop^d by Mr G D Golding & seconded by Mr D S Jones
that an amended list be entered to be
made out at the time of the next war memorial Meeting

H. F. Smith
Chairman

March 13. 1922.

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 13 of March 1922 at 6.30 in the evening

Present Rev H. F. Smith J. W. Birch
G. D. Golding J. Briggs J. Scott
C. C. Coltr H. Jones J. S. Overseer

The minutes of the former Meeting were read & confirmed

Election of Chairman prop^d by Mr G D Golding seconded by Mr J Scott
that Rev H F Smith be Chairman carried

Election of Parish Councilors The 4 nomination papers being handed in the following were elected
1 J W Birch Prop^d by J Overseer Sec^d by Mr H F Smith be one
2 J Scott Prop^d by Mr D S Jones Sec^d by C. C. Coltr be one
3 G D Golding Prop^d by Rev H F Smith Sec^d by J W Birch be one
4 J Briggs Prop^d by Rev H F Smith Sec^d by H F Jones be one
no nomination paper or communication of any kind being received from W^m Staples it was prop^d by the Rev H F Smith & Sec^d by Mr G D Golding
that Mr C. C. Coltr be elected in place of Mr Staples carried
The Chairman declared the foregoing duly elected

2 Committee Men Mr D S Jones & Rev H F Smith time on this
of Parish Room having expired it was prop^d by Mr C. C. Coltr
& seconded by J. Scott they be reappointed Carried

Parish of Stamford

An amended List of those ^{died} that
also those that served in the great
War 1914 to 1918 as copied from
Parish Room & Church

Those who died -

Palmer J	Dryland G
Bentley G	Major D
Butler H	Major R
Carstairs P	Upton P
Clayson D	

Ames L & J	Eagles H	Osbourne N
Ames P & G	Fifield A	Osbourne J
Amos D	Fifield C	Palmer B
Bailey E	Finn R	Palmer M
Bailey W	Franks D	Patterson R
Bird C	Gibson J	Post J
Bird D	Golding H	Rouann M
Blake F	Golding W	Russell E
Blake J	Hyder J	Scott A
Briggs C	Jones D	Smith J
B D V	Laker F	Southern J
Bushell H	Lane A	Southern J
Bulcher J	Major P	Southern W
Colt E	Millen C. H. W	Taylor W
Colt H	Morre J	Tutt D
Coveng A	O'Brien M	Tutt E
Coveng J	O'Brien J	Woolley R
Deanis H	O'Brien R	Woolley J
Down W	Osbourne J	
Down J		

Archibald J. Jones
Chairman

Stamford Annual Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was
held in the Parish Room on Monday
the 19th March 1923 at 6.30
in the evening

Present Mr A J Jones Mr J Birch
J Briggs C. C. Cobb & W Golding
& H Ames Asst Overseer

Prop by Mr G D Golding & seconds
& Committee by H Ames that Mr A J Jones be Chairman
Men for
Parish Room
Prop by Mr H J Birch & carried
& Mr J Briggs time on this
having expired it was prop^d
by Mr G D Golding & sec^d by
Mr A J Jones that they be
reappointed Carried

The Chairman Mr A J Jones
declared the meeting at an end

George A. Golding Chairman
March 31/24

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 31st of March 1924 at 7 P M in the evening

Present Mr G D Golding Mr J Birch
J Scott J Briggs R C Colbr &
H. Ames Ass Overseer

The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed -

Election of
Chairman

Prop^d by Mr C. C. Colbr & Sec^y by Mr J Briggs that Mr G D Golding be Chairman

Committee Men
of Parish Room

Mr J Scott & Mr C. C. Colbr time on this having expired it was Prop^d by Mr G D Golding & Sec^y by Mr J Birch that they be reappointed Carried

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting at an end

Archibald J. Sage

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 23rd of March 1925 at 7 in the Evening Mr A J Jones in the Chair -

more
Those present Mr A J Jones Rev H J Smith
G D Golding J Scott C. C. Colbr J Birch
J Briggs H. W. Smith H. Dixon H. Golding
E. Harris J Barton H. Ames Ass Overseer

The minutes of the former meeting were read & passed

Election of
Parish Committee

The 5 nomination being handed in they were
Mr G D Golding Prop by Mr A J Jones Sec by Mr J Briggs
Mr J Scott Prop by Mr A J Jones Sec by Mr H W Smith
Mr C. C. Colbr Prop by Rev H J Smith Sec by Mr R. Wooley
Mr J Briggs Prop by A J Jones Sec by Mr E. P. Jones
Mr H J Birch Prop by R. J. Quetted Sec by Mr H. Phuggidge
these 5 names being put to the meeting it was Carried

Committee
men of Parish Room

Mr A J Jones & the Rev H J Smith Time on this having expired it was Prop by Mr J Briggs & Sec by Mr J Scott that they be reappointed Carried -

Enlarge ment
of Parish Room

The question of this being brought forward by the Rev H J Smith it was decided to leave the matter to the Committee men

This concluded the business of the meeting

W J Percival
Chairman
March 29th 1926

Parish of Stamford.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 29th of March 1926 at 7 1/2 in the evening

Present Mr W J Percival & G Golding
N. J. Birch, J. Scott, C. C. Cobb -
J. Briggs H. Ames Ass Oversee

Election
of Chairman

Mr W J Percival was chosen as
prop by Mr Golding } Chairman
Sec by C. C. Cobb }

The Minutes of last year's meeting were read & passed

Committee men
of Parish Room

Mr G. D. Golding & J. Briggs time on this having expired it was prop^d by Mr C. C. Cobb & Sec^d by Mr J. Scott they be reappointed carried

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting at an end.

G. A. Golding
Chairman
April 4th 1927

Parish of Stamford.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 4th of April 1927 at 7 P.M.

Present Messrs J. Briggs J. R. Birch
C. Cobb G. A. Golding J. Scott and
H. Ames (clerk)

Election of
Chairman

It was proposed by Mr C. Cobb and seconded by Mr J. Briggs that Mr G. A. Golding be appointed Chairman

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and passed as correct.

Committee
men of Parish
Room.

Mr J. Scott and Mr C. Cobb time on this having expired it was proposed by Mr J. Briggs and seconded by Mr J. R. Birch that they be reappointed (carried)

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed

H. F. Smith
March 12. 1928 Chairman

1928

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in The Parish Room on Monday the 12th day of March - 1928 at 7-P.M.

Present. Rev J F Smith Mrs Smith. A S Jones Mrs Jones
Miss Green Mrs Sankey. Mrs J Golding
~~J. Golding~~ G. Golding. P Prebble. H Divers
J. Scott. A B Corner. E Harris. C. Bobb.
Mr Dryland (Senior) Mr Bently Mrs Bently
Mrs Bently and J. R. Birch

The Chairman of the Parish Council being nominated for reelection The Rev J F Smith was appointed Chairman

minutes The minutes of the former meeting were read and passed as correct.

Election of 5
Parish
Councillors

Five nomination papers were handed in as detailed below.

No 1. Birch J. R. The Elms Stanford

Proposed by R T Linstead Stanford

Seconded by H Prebble Bankside Stanford

No 2. Bobb Charles - The Street Stanford

Proposed by J. R. Birch Stanford

Seconded by Philip Prebble Dalsford Vicar Stanford

No 3. Golding George Adam - Mount Pleasant Stanford

Proposed by W. Prebble Bankside "

Seconded by P Prebble Dalsford Vicar "

No 4. Prebble Philip - Dalsford Vicar Stanford.

Proposed by J. R. Birch Stanford

Seconded by H Prebble Bankside Stanford

No 5. Scott Sutton - Kennett House Stanford
Proposed by A B Corner. Fairview Stanford
Seconded by Robert Woolley. The Street Stanford

After the lapse of fifteen minutes and no more nomination papers being handed in the Chairman stated the respective names of the five candidates and the names of the proposers and seconders to the meeting, declaring the nominations to be valid and declaring the five candidates to be duly elected.

Parish Room Committee The Rev J F Smith and Mr. A S Jones being the two retiring members and their time having expired it was proposed by Mr. C. Bobb and seconded by Mr. G. Golding that they be re-elected.

This was carried

Mr. J. Briggs having left the Parish and his place on the Parish Room Committee becoming vacant. it was proposed by Mr. A. S. Jones and seconded by Mr. C. Bobb that J. R. Birch be elected to fill the vacancy. ^{should be} ~~Mr. G. Golding~~ x

The War
Memorial
& the Parish
Council

Due and proper notice was given that this question would be brought before this the Annual Parish Meeting.

The Chairman clearly stated the conditions upon which the Memorial could be handed over and rested in the Parish Council, under the War Memorial's Act. (Local Authorities Powers) 1923
Subject to the approval of the County Council

83 The
War Memorial
& Parish
Council

A proposal was brought before the meeting that the Parish Council be asked to move the Memorial from its present position (in front of the Parish Room) to a site to be selected and agreed upon in the New Church yard.

Mr Bently proposed and Mr Dayland seconded that the Parish Council be asked to move the Memorial from its present position to the New Church Yard.

This was carried by 8 Votes
to 3. 8 persons not voting

Mr Jones then proposed that the whole matter be deferred for 1 year for further consideration.

This was not seconded and fell through.

The Chairman then declared the former proposals carried and the matter was left in the hands of the Parish Council to deal with.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed George A. Golding
April 3/29.
Chairman

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in The Parish Room on Wednesday April 3rd 1929. at 7/30 p.m.

Present: Mr G. A. Golding (Chairman)
Messrs. C. Bobb, P. Prebble & J. R. Birch

Minutes: The Minutes of the former meeting were read and passed as correct.

Parish Room

Committee

Messrs. G. A. Golding and J. R. Birch term having expired it was proposed by Mr C. Bobb & seconded by Mr P. Prebble that they be reappointed.

There being no further business brought forward the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed G. A. Golding

March 24/30 Chairman

1930

Parish of Stanfood

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday Evening March 24th at 7 P.M.

Present

Mr G. A. Golding - (Chairman)
Messrs. G. Cobb. P. Prebble. J. R. Birch
G. Harris. Rev H F Smith. Mrs Smith
Mrs H. Golding. Miss Blackwell.

Minutes

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and passed as correct.

Parish Room
Committee

Messrs. G. Cobb and J. Scott being the two retiring members it was proposed by the Rev H F Smith and seconded by P. Prebble that they be reappointed.

Provision of
cottages in
the Parish

Due and proper notice was given that this question would be brought forward at this meeting.

The Rev H F Smith in bringing the matter up said that there was an urgent need for more cottages for the working classes in the village. There being several cases where two or more families were occupying the same house. The Rector also brought forward a list of signatures of Parishioners who were in favour of the proposition.

The (Clerk) Mr J. R. Birch having previously intervened the Elham Rural District Council on the matter brought forward a letter from that Council which stated that the Elham Rural District Council had not adopted the Housing Scheme.

It was decided to make further application to the District Council on the matter.

It was proposed by the Rector and agreed that a committee be appointed to deal with ^{the} matter such committee to be

The members of the Parish Council Messrs - G. A. Golding, J. Scott, G. Cobb, P. Prebble, J. R. Birch together with the following

The Rev H F Smith, W. Percival, W. G. Corner, Marshal Dahmer, Mrs H. Golding, Miss Blackwell

The River
Crossing

It was proposed by the Rector and agreed that the District Council be asked to make up the Road at the River Crossing leading to the Church

Footpaths

It was also decided to ask the District Council to write the County Council asking them to repair the footpaths by the main Road leading from the Westenhanger Station to the Oxen Farm.

next Meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting about April 21st 1930

There being no further Business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed G. A. Golding Nov 24/30

Chairman

July 31 1930 Parish of Stamford

Re the provision of cottages in the Parish.

A meeting was held in the Parish Room on Thursday July 31 1930 at 8 P.M.

Present: Mr G. A. Golding, S. Scott, P. Drabble, G. Cobb, T. J. P. Borch.

Committee

Present

With the following appointed to serve on the Special Committee: Mr W. J. Percival.

A. E. Gosner / G. Brian (in place of)
(Marshall Palmer) Rev. H. F. Smith

Mrs H. Golding and Miss Blackwell and Mr B. M. Jenkins (Chairman of the Elham Rural District Council)

Mr G. A. Golding was appointed Chairman

Applications

In opening the meeting the Rector asked permission to read a letter which he had received from Mrs Fairfield of the Old Tallgate Cottage, Westenhanger stating that she was under notice to quit the cottage in 14 days and was further threatened with legal proceedings if she failed to do so.

The Folkestone Race Course Company the owners of the cottage offered the Rose Cottage Bonham as a suitable accommodation stating that the cottage was now fit for occupation.

This matter was open to question and the Committee were not satisfied with the accommodation offered.

The Rector also read a letter from the Sanitary Inspector (Mr. G. N. Newport) stating that the Rose Cottage had been inspected by the District Medical Officer (Dr. Mc Dougall) and himself and was now fit for occupation also stating that in the event of a long period of wet weather the cottage would again be unfit for habitation.

cases of
need.

Two cases of families living in cottages already condemned as unfit for habitation at Wistenhanger were also mentioned.

Three other cases of families in ^{need} urgent of cottages were also stated.

Rents
to be fixed

Mr. Jenkins stated that he wished to have the views of those present upon the matter and as to what rents could be obtained for new cottages if the District Council decided to adopt the housing scheme and build them.

It was generally agreed that a rent of 7/6 weekly including the poor rate would be a reasonable amount and would be within the limits of those now in need of a house.

Water supply

The question of the water supply was also discussed. The cost of the main water laid on being at about 8/- per week for a cottage. It was generally agreed that a good supply from a well would be cheaper and would answer equally as well.

costs to
Parents

The question of what amount of the costs would fall upon the local rates was also discussed.

Some opposition was offered in reference to any part of the costs having to be borne by the rates.

In reply to this Mr. Jenkins stated that the probable cost of building would be about £400 per cottage of the 5 Room type. This amount to include the necessary land - say about 6 cottages to one acre of land.

The Government assistance or contribution would be £11 per year ^{each} - should this amount and the 7/6 weekly rent be insufficient to meet the repayments necessary, the District Council would contribute say £4 yearly per cottage. - Thus £200 would provide for say 50 cottages in the Elham area and this would take a penny rate. if there was need for 100 cottages in the Elham district it would mean a 2^d rate.

Mr. Jenkins then asked if those present would give support and agree that the scheme be proceeded with and upon a show of hands being taken it was unanimous in favour of the scheme.

Building
site

The question of providing a suitable site for building was also discussed and it was decided to leave the matter over until some enquiries could be made in the matter.

Vote of
thanks
to Mr. Jenkins

Mr. Golding then proposed that a vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Jenkins for attending and assistance given in the matter. - This was passed unanimously

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed

Signed G. A. Golding
Chairman

November 21st 1930 Parish of Stanford -

A. general parish meeting was held in the parish room on Monday evening the 21st November at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present Messrs. G. A. Golding, S. Scott, E. Cobb, J. B. Birch, Rev. J. Smith ~~Mr. Smith~~ Mr. A. S. Jones, Miss Jones, Mr. Staple Smith, Miss Griene, Mr. Sankey, Mr. W. Percival, Mr. Beet, Mr. Moore, Mr. W. Drabble, Mr. A. Coomer, Mr. J. Philpott, Mr. A. Golding, Mrs. Golding, Miss Blackwell, Mr. P. Deyland, Mr. G. Harris, Mr. C. Harris, Mr. Dabson, Mr. Hobday and several other parishioners attended.

Mr. B. M. Jenkins Chairman and

Mr. D. S. Harrison clerk to the Elham Rural District Council also attended, also Mr. W. Birch

Chairman
Mr. G. A. Golding - (Chairman of the meeting)

minutes
The minutes of the meeting held on March 31st 1930 also the meeting held on July 31-1930 - were read and passed as correct.

questions
There were no questions arising out of the these minutes

Agenda
The next business to consider proposals from the Hythe Borough Council under the new Local Government Act 1929 and section 46. - Revision of county districts and boundaries - Folkestone, Elham and Hythe area in which proposals Hythe suggest to take in all that part of the parish of Stanford east of the Stone Street road leading from Newingreen to a point above the Drum Inn.

The Chairman at this point asked Mr. B. M. Jenkins (Chairman of the E.R.D.C.) to address the meeting and explain the scheme.

Mr. Jenkins then took the matter up and very fully and carefully explained the position the circumstances leading up to it and what the results would be - to all parties concerned if the scheme were carried through.

After some considerable discussion and a full explanation of the whole matter with the help of the Ordnance Survey maps clearly marked and showing the proposed alterations - Mr. Jenkins strongly urged all those present to give their support to a resolution to this effect:

Copy of Resolution

That this parish meeting of Stamford consider that no alterations should be made in the boundaries of the Elham Rural District except such slight ones as may be advisable to obtain an amicable agreement with Folkestone and Hythe. As the alterations proposed by those boroughs would increase the rates without any corresponding advantage.

The Chairman then read the resolution to the meeting - and it was then proposed by Mr. A. S. Jones and seconded by Mr. Staple Smith and carried unanimously that it be adopted and that a copy be sent to the Elham District Council and also to the Kent County Council.

appointment
of
Representatives

The next business was to appoint - two or three representatives to attend a conference to be held at the Town Hall Folkestone - on Monday December 8th 1930 at 11-15 a.m.

It was proposed by the rector Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Scott that Mr. G. A. Golding and J. R. Birch be appointed.

this was carried

It was also proposed that Mr. Staple Smith be appointed.

this was carried

It and in the event of Mr. Staple Smith being unable to attend - it was proposed that Mr. Sanby be appointed.

this was carried

Mr. Moore then proposed that a very hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Jenkins for his kindness and assistance and explanation given at the meeting.

This was carried unanimously

Mr. Jenkins in reply said he had much pleasure in helping in the matter and that at such times it was much the best plan to work together.

The Chairman then declared the meeting closed.

Signed D. B. Shaw
March 9/31
Chairman

March 9th
1931

Parish of Stanford

An ^{Annual} ~~general~~ Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday, the 9th March - 1931. at 7. O'clock P.M. to elect a new parish council. of five members.

Present Mr. G. A. Golding. Charles Cobble Sutton Scott. Rev. J. F. Smith. D. B. Shaw J. B. Birch. Mr. Howland and Mr. ~~Johnson~~ Johnson

Chairman. It was proposed and carried that Mr. D. B. Shaw be elected chairman of the meeting

Election of Parish Councillors The following nomination papers were handed in to the chairman.

- No 1. Birch. Joseph Robert. The Elms. Stanford
No 2. Cobble. Charles Christopher. The Street "
No 3. Golding. George. Adam Mount Pleasant "
No 4. Smith. Herbert Francis. The Rectory "
No 5. Scott. Sutton. The Kennett House.

After a lapse of fifteen minutes and there being no more nomination papers handed in. the chairman stated the names of the respective candidates for the meeting and declared them to be elected.

The Annual Parish Meeting The Meeting was also the Annual Parish Meeting and the following business was brought forward.

Register of Electors for the Parish

The new copy of the Register for the year ending October 14th 1931. has approximately 55 errors. - persons going away from the parish and several deaths dating 2 and 3 years back. and in addition many persons who are property owners. and eligible to register are not on the list.

The Rev. J. F. Smith brought forward a letter from the deputy Registrar (Canterbury) on the matter and stating that information was supplied to him by Mr. G. White of Sellindge which had always been found reliable and satisfactory.

This point was open to discussion and several concrete cases of clear proof in the opposite were put down.

It was proposed and carried that the Rev. J. F. Smith be asked to again write the Deputy Registrar (Canterbury) on the matter and suggest that some local authority say the Parish Council. should revise the Register every year and keep it up to date and asking for his further observations on the matter.

The Housing Scheme

Enquiries were made as to the present position of the Housing Scheme in the Elham Area and for the parish.

It was stated the Housing Scheme is now at an ~~at~~ advanced stage and progress will now be more rapid.

Sites for building have been selected and approved and plans of the cottages of the non parlour type. have also been approved.

Housing Scheme The general council elections and the Audit were for the moment holding the matter up.

Parish Room Committee The Rev H F Smith and Mr A S Jones being the two retiring members it was proposed by Mr S Scott and seconded by Mr C Cobb that they be reappointed.

Drain near to the Drum Inn This matter was again brought forward and it was resolved that the matter be again brought before the District Council note (The Drain at the present is working).

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed: G. A. Golding

Chairman

date March 28th 1932

Parish of Stanford March 29th 1932

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday - March 29th 1932 at 8 PM

present: Mr. G. A. Golding (Chairman)
Messrs. S. Scott, C. Cobb, Mr. Howland
Rev. H F Smith & J R Birch

Minutes The Minutes of the former meeting were read and passed as correct.

Register of Electors The Register of parliamentary electors for the parish was considered to be fairly correct and satisfactory.

Playing Field This matter being still under consideration, it was decided to wait until further particulars could be obtained as to the conditions and terms which Mr. Myers would require in reference to the field he is offering.

Bounds of Parish It was suggested by Mr Scott that the parish council might arrange for a few of the parishioners to go around the parish boundary (beat the bounds) at some future date in the summer.

Stanford March 29-1932

Parish
room
committee

Mr. G. A. Golding and J. R. Birch
time having expired it was proposed
by Rev. H. F. Smith and seconded by
Mr. C. Cobb that they be reappointed.

There being no further business the chairman
declared the meeting closed.

Signed: G. A. Golding
March 29/32
Chairman

Parish of Stanford - March 29th 1933

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the
Parish Room on Wednesday March 29th 1933
at 7-8 Clock. P.M.

Present: Mr. G. A. Golding (Chairman)
Rev. H. F. Smith - Mr. C. Cobb & J. R. Birch

minutes

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and
passed as correct.

Parish
Room
committee

The Parish Room Committee - Mr. S. Scott and
Mr. C. Cobb. being the two retiring members
it was proposed by the Rev. H. F. Smith and
seconded by J. R. Birch - that they be
reappointed. This was agreed.

There being no further business the
Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed: C. Cobb
March 5th 1934
Chairman

5th March
1934

Parish of Stanford
The Annual Parish Meeting was held
in the School Room on Monday,
March 5th 1934 at 4 O'clock P.M.
Present: Mr. G. A. Golding, Rev. J. F. Smith,
Mr. C. Cobb, J. R. Birch, E. Harris,
J. Haines, B. Russell, J. Overden, G. Piper,
S. Dodd, R. Hancock, G. Yifield.

The first business of the meeting was to
elect 5 members to the Parish Council

Mr. C. Cobb was appointed chairman
of the meeting.

Five nomination papers were handed in
to the chairman - who declared these
to be in order and stated the names
of the candidates to the meeting:

Mr. G. Golding, Rev. J. F. Smith
Mr. S. Scott, Mr. E. Harris,
& Mr. J. R. Birch.

There being no further nominations,
the chairman declared the above
5 candidates to be duly elected.

The Minutes of the former meeting
were read and signed by the
chairman as correct.

The Parish Room Committee.

Parish
Room
Committee

J. F. Smith
& Harris

The Rev. J. F. Smith's time on the committee having
expired, it was proposed by Mr. G. Golding and
seconded by Mr. E. Harris that he be reappointed.

It was proposed by J. R. Birch and seconded
by the Rev. J. F. Smith that Mr. E. Harris be
appointed a member of the committee to fill the
vacancy, re the late Mr. A. Jones.

The Rev. J. F. Smith drew attention to the
dumping of unburnable refuse in the parish
and the untidiness caused thereby.

In two instances the matter was
being dealt with and it was suggested that
Mr. W. C. Green be asked to put a notice in
the Kennett Lane to stop further dumping
there.

The Rector also drew attention to the
untidiness of the empty cottages at the Westenhanger
Station.

The Southern Railway Co. have already
advised the Elham District Council that they
will be clearing these away at an early date.

There being no further business the
chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed March 5/34
G. A. Golding Chairman

1935
March 5thParish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday.

March 5th at 7 P.M.

Present - Mr G. A. Golding (Chairman)
Mrs G. Golding. Mrs Smith. Miss Blackwell
Mrs Probert. Rev J. F. Smith. J. Golding
C. Bobb. A. E. Coomer W. Allwright
Mr Howland. Mr. Moore. P. Dryland
B. Down. E. Harris. B. Pybble.
J. R. Birch.

17 Present

Minutes

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and signed by the chairman as correct.

Parish room
committee

Mr G. A. Golding & J. R. Birch the two retiring members - it was proposed by the Rev J. F. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Smith that they be reappointed.

This was carried.

The Jubilee
celebrations
May 6/35.

This matter was fully discussed and it was unanimously decided to have celebrations.

It was decided to form a committee to deal with the matter and carry out the arrangements.

It was decided to raise the necessary funds by a house to house collection.

Those offering to serve on the committee were - Mrs Probert. Miss Blackwell.
Mrs G. Golding. Mrs Smith.

Rev J. F. Smith. Mr. C. Harris. G. Golding
W. Allwright. A. E. Coomer.

It was decided to invite the following also to serve on the committee

Major Knutt. J. D. Brockman^{Esq} Mrs Wood.
& Mr Roberts.

Church
services

The Rector stated that a special service would be held in the church at 2-30 PM

This would be followed by sports etc. with a tea for the children in the Parish Room

There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed

Signed G. A. Golding March 16th 1935
Chairman

S. S. Cott & C. Bobb retiring members

1936

Parish of Stanford.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 16th March 1936 at 7 O'clock P.M.

7 Present

Present - Mr. G. Golding (Chairman).
Rev. J. Smith, Messrs S. Scott, B. Bobb
E. Harris, B. Pibble and J. P. Birch.

Minutes

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and signed by the chairman as being correct.

Parish Room
CommitteeS. Scott
B. Bobb

Mr. S. Scott & B. Bobb being the two retiring members. It was proposed by the Rev. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. E. Harris that they be reappointed.

this was agreed

The Allotments
Committee.See Minutes
dated March
6th 1914

Mr. R. Smith having left the parish for some time it was decided to fill the vacancy. It was proposed by Mr. S. Scott and seconded by the Rev. J. Smith that Mr. B. Bobb be appointed a member of the Committee.

this was carried

The Committee members are: Rev. J. Smith
Mr. G. Golding, Mr. B. Bobb.

Vacant
allotment
plots

Mr. G. Golding reported that there ^{were} several vacant plots and that other plots would shortly be given up.

Re Allotments

Mr. Golding said that he was proposing to plough and crop the vacant pieces as a temporary measure - to prevent the land becoming overrun with weeds and rubbish.

This was agreed to.

Southern Rly
cottages

The Rector said that the site of the old cottages now demolished appeared very untidy.

It was decided to wait for a few months and see if the Railway Co. put the matter in order.

The Jubilee
celebration
fund.

Mr. E. Harris brought forward the matter of the Silver Jubilee celebration fund. The balance of money collected was still unused.

It was stated that a special committee was ~~formed~~ formed to deal with the matter and that it was proposed to use a part of money to erect a May Pole for the School children and the balance to be used for to form a sports club.

It was decided that no further action in the matter could be taken at present.

The members of the special committee referred to were: Mr. Brockman, Mr. J. Field, Mrs. Blackwell.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed

H. J. Smith
(Chairman)

March 27, 1937

J. P. Birch (Hon. Secy)

1937

Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday, 2nd March 1937 - at 7-30 - P.M.

Those present were - Rev. F. Smith
 Mr. G. A. Galding - H. Galding - S. Scott
 B. Bobb. E. Harris. B. Prebble.
 P. Drylands - W. Percival Mr. Bentley
 Mr. Coomer. Mr. Palmer. H. Down.
 Mrs. Probert. Mrs. Twiss. Mrs. Gibson
 Mrs. Greenen - Miss Greenen
 Mrs. Bentley. Miss Bentley. Miss Bushell.
 Mr. J. P. Birch

Mr. G. A. Galding, not wishing to take the Chair - asked that the meeting choose another chairman for the meeting. This was proposed by J. P. Birch and seconded by Mr. S. Scott that the Rev. F. Smith be appointed chairman.

This was put to the meeting and carried unanimously and the Rector then took the Chair.

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and signed by the chairman as being correct.

Mr. G. A. Galding stated that the position in regard to the allotments was about the same as last year - there still being several vacant plots.

The Coronation Festivities

The Chairman asked if it was the wish of the Meeting - that Coronation Festivities be arranged for - and it was unanimously agreed - that such arrangements be carried out. The Chairman then stated that he had in hand a small balance of money left over from the Silver Jubilee Celebrations - 1935 the amount with interest to date being £4-4-0. - out of this sum - One pound £1- was to be set aside to provide a flag pole for the School Playground - leaving £3-4-0 in hand.

The Chairman then asked how it was proposed to raise the further necessary funds. - and it was proposed by Mr. S. Scott and seconded by Mr. B. Bobb. that the money be collected by a house to house collection - and this was agreed unanimously.

The Chairman then asked the Meeting to appoint a Committee, with powers to make the necessary arrangements and to appoint collectors.

Those offering to serve on the Committee were - Mrs. Probert & Mrs. Blackwell (provisional), Mrs. G. A. Galding - Mrs. Gibson Mrs. Greenen, Miss Twiss, Mrs. Webber - Rev. F. Smith Mr. G. A. Galding - A. E. Coomer - Mr. Palmer, and the following were invited to serve, Mayor Knutt - Mr. Brothman - Mr. Roberts Mr. Wood.

1937
March 2nd

The Chairman then asked the committee to appoint a secretary and it was decided to ask Mrs J Golding to be secretary.

The committee decided to hold the first meeting - in the School Room on Monday the 8th March 1937.

The Chairman stated that he considered that the Direction Post at the Newgreen & Roads should have an arm with the name of the Parish thereon (Stanford).

This matter having ^{been} previously brought to the notice of the Divisional Surveyor at Barham and still nothing done the Chairman said he would take the matter up with the Kbb direct.

There being no further Business the Chairman adjourned the meeting.

Signed: Chas Bobb.

Chairman

J. R. Birch
for Clerk.

1937
March 15th

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School Room on Monday the 15th March 1937 at 7-30-PM.

Present

Mrs G. A. Golding - Rev J. F. Smith
Mr. J. Scott - C. Bobb - E. Harris - B. Dibble - Mrs B. Smith
& J. R. Birch.

The first business being to elect 5 members to the Parish Council. it was moved by J. R. Birch and seconded by Mr. J. Scott that Mr. C. Bobb be appointed Chairman of the meeting.

This was carried.

The Chairman then stated that the business was to elect the new parish Council and asked that nomination papers be handed in.

Five nomination papers were then handed in -

- 1 - J. R. Birch - The Colms Stanford
- 2 - G. A. Golding - Mount Pleasant Stanford
- 3 - E. Harris - St Davids - Stanford
- 4 - Rev J. F. Smith - The Rectory Stanford
- 5 - J. Scott - The Bennett House Stanford

The Chairman declared the nomination papers to be valid and in order and after a lapse of fifteen minutes and there being no further nominations put in - the Chairman stated the names of those nominated to the meeting and declared them duly and properly elected.

1937
 H. F. Smith
 to G. Harris

Stanford Parish Room Committee
 The term of 3 years for which the
 Rev H. F. Smith and Mr G. Harris were
 elected - having expired it was proposed
 by Mr A. Scott and seconded by Mr G. Golding
 that they be reappointed
 This was carried

There being no further business
 the Chairman declared the
 meeting closed.

Signed

H. F. Smith

16/3/38.

Chairman

J. R. Birch (Hon. Secy)

March 16th
 1938

Parish of Stanford
 The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the
 Parish Room on Wednesday - the 16th March
 1938 at 7 - 0 clock - P.M.

Names of those present.

Mrs Smith - Mrs Gibson Mrs Popplewell Mrs Greenwood
 Mrs Bentley Nurse Twoose Mrs Lewis Mrs Piper.
 Mrs J Southern Mrs J Bailey Mrs Dabson Mrs Pope
 Miss B Bushell Mrs F Bailey Mrs Palmer.

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Rev H. F. Smith - Mr S. Scott - G. Harris

H. Down J. B. Prebble Marshall Palmer.

J. R. Birch

7 (32)

(Chairman)

Mr G. Golding (Chairman of the parish council)
 being unable to be present - the meeting were
 asked to choose a chairman for that meeting.

It was proposed by Mrs Popplewell
 that Mr S. Scott be chairman - Mr Scott
 declined to accept and proposed that the
 Rev H. F. Smith be chairman - this was
 seconded by Mr G. Harris and on being
 put to the meeting - was carried unanimously

The Rector thereupon took the chair.

Minutes

The Minutes of the former meeting were read
 as signed by the chairman as correct.

Parish Room
 Committee

The Parish Room Committee
 Messrs G. Golding and J. R. Birch the two
 retiring members did not nominate for
 reappointment

Parish Room
CommitteeMrs Green
Mrs Popplewell

It was proposed by Mrs Popplewell that Mrs Green be appointed a member of the Committee.

This was seconded by Mrs Piper. It was proposed by Mrs Lewis and seconded by Mrs E Bushell that Mrs Popplewell be appointed a member of the Committee.

The two proposals were then put to the meeting - and carried unanimously.

Air Raid
PrecautionsAir Raid Precautions

The Chairman brought this matter forward for consideration.

Mr J R Birch stated that he had endeavoured to get the Air Raid Officer to attend the meeting but was not successful and asked that he be given authority to write the Elham R.D.C. requesting that the Air Raid Officer arrange for a special meeting at an early date.

This was agreed.

There being no further business

The Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed

H. F. Smith

Chairman

April 28th 1938J R Birch
Hon Secy1938
April 28th

Parish of Stanford

A combined parish and public meeting was held in the Parish Room on Thursday April 28th 1938 at 8 o'clock P.M.

names of
those present

Those present were... Rev J F Smith. Mrs Smith. Mr and Mrs Green. Mr and Mrs Rolfe. Mr and Mrs Sankey. Mr and Mrs Bentley. Miss Bentley. Miss Blackwell. Mrs Probert. Mrs E Pugh. Miss Cutress. Miss J. Devers. Mr Ashdown. Mr Woolley. Mr Fough. Mr J Golding. Mr R Golding. Mr Scott. Mr Percival. Mr B Pribble. Mr L Birch. and J R Birch.

28
appointment
of chairman

also attended by Mr H G Pittock and Mr H W Gill

Mr H A Golding (Chairman of the Parish Council) being unable to be present - the meeting were asked to appoint a temporary chairman for the meeting.

It was proposed and seconded that the Rev J F Smith be chairman.

This proposal was put to the meeting and carried - unanimously.

Minutes of
last meeting

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and signed by the chairman as correct.

Air Raid
PrecautionsAir Raid Precautions

Proper notice having been given that this matter would be the chief business to be considered at this meeting.

Air Raid
Precautions

Also that Mr H. G. Pittock the
Air Raid Precautions Organiser to the
Elham R.D. also Mr J. W. Gill. Esq.
chief sanitary inspector and Anti Gas
Instructor - (Folkestone) would
attend and address the meeting.

The Chairman therefore
asked Mr Pittock to deal with the
matter.

Mr Pittock then gave
a brief outline of the provisional
Scheme adopted by the Elham R.D.
and upon the progress of the Scheme
at the present time.

Mr J. W. Gill. Esq. then
gave a very interesting and instructive
address upon the Anti Gas measures
which should be taken up by everyone.

Mr Gill also showed and
demonstrated the different types of masks
or respirators - which would be available
for the general public - the A.R.P. workers
and the Wardens.

Some of those present in the room
were fitted with respirators and this
was very instructive to all.

Mr Pittock then asked if any
volunteers for the different phases of work
were forthcoming - and several Ladies
present volunteered for the first Aid work.

The enrolment of Air Raid
Wardens being held over for
further consideration.

Air Raid
Precautions

At the close of the meeting
a vote of thanks was proposed and
accorded to both Mr Pittock and
Mr Gill for attending and for the
addresses given.

There being no further business
the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed.

March 23. 1939.

H. F. Smith
Chairman

J. R. Bond

Hon Secy

1939
23/3/39

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Thursday March 23rd 1939 at 7.0 clock P.M.

Names of those present

Rev J F Smith. S. Scott to both
W J Percival to Palmer & Harris
J. Guenden & Bailey W Guenden
E. Field Mrs Gibson Mrs Guenden
B. Prebble & Birch J.R. Birch.

(15)

Chairman

Mr. G. A. Golding (Chairman of the Parish Council) being unable to be present. It was proposed by Mr S. Scott and seconded by Mr. C. Bobb that the Rev J F Smith be chairman. This proposal was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read and signed by the chairman as correct.

Parish room
committee

Parish Room Committee. The meeting were asked to confirm the appointment of Mrs Gibson to be a member of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs Poppehill (dece).

This was agreed

Mr S. Scott
Mr W J Percival

Mr S. Scott and Mr C. Bobb the two retiring members it was proposed by Mrs Guenden and seconded by Mr W Percival that Mr S. Scott be reappointed.

This was carried

Mr C. Bobb stated that he did not wish to serve again and asked not to be reappointed.

Parish Room
committee

It was proposed by Mr S. Scott and seconded by Mr C. Bobb that Mr W J Percival be appointed to the committee.

This was carried

A.R.P.
Report &
Minister Book

The A.R.P report and Minister book and the Billing Officers reports were examined and approved.

First Aid
Classes

A proposal was made that the W. J. Stanford Branch be asked to take the matter in hand and endeavour to obtain sufficient volunteers for First Aid to form a class in the parish.

It was agreed that this be done.

There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed G. P. Hales

Chairman

J.R. Birch
Hon Secy

1941

22/3/41.

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting, convened by Public Notice, was held in the Parish Room on Saturday 22nd March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Those were present Messrs:

G. A. Golding (Chairman) S. Scott, W. J. Percival, F. C. Sankey Mrs Gibson & Mrs Town.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed.

Accounts.

The Books of ac^t were produced and examined, and agreed as correct.

Parish Room Committee.

It was proposed by Mr Percival seconded by Mr Sankey, that all the Members on the Committee should stand as appointed for the ensuing year carried.

It was proposed by Mr Sankey, seconded by Mr Scott that the Committee appoint a new Member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs Overden carried.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting, there being no other business.

Signed G. A. Golding
April 11/41.

1942

4/4/42

Parish of Stanford.

The Annual Parish Meeting convened by Public Notice was held in the Parish Room on Saturday the 4th day of April 1942 at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Present Messrs G. A. Golding (in the chair) W. J. Percival, F. C. Sankey & P. H. Chessman (clerk to Parish Council)

The Minutes of the last year's Meeting were read & signed.

Footpaths
Committee.

A letter was read from the West Agricultural Committee with copy of a Notice given to Mr S. A. Alexander of Homeland, Lebbinge, Kent giving him authority to stop up and divert a footpath crossing land in his occupation as shown on plan attached to the authority. The authority was given under conditions one of which was undertaking to restore all rights in respect of the way as soon as the Defence Regulations 1939 shall cease to be in force.

Accounts

The Financial Statement and audited account Books & vouchers were examined and agreed as correct.

Being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting. G. A. Golding 16th April 1942

1942/3

16/4/43

Parish of Stanford.

The Annual Parish Meeting convened by Public Notice was held in the Parish Room on Friday the 16th day of April 1943 at 7.30 pm.

Present Messrs G. A. Golding in the Chair. The only other Parishioners present were the Members of the Parish Council Messrs G. R. Holt, S. Seath & F. O. Sorkby.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed as correct.

Accounts.

The Account Books were produced and examined.

Parish Room Committee.

The following Members (some of whose term on the Committee had expired) were on the proposition of Mrs Seath, seconded by Mr Sorkby unanimously re-elected.

Mr S. Seath. Mr W. J. General

Mr G. R. Holt. Mrs Brown.

Mr Holt proposed and Mrs Seath seconded that Mr F. O. Sorkby be elected to the Committee, vacated.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting at 8 o'clock

G. R. Holt
25/3/44. Chairman

1944

A Meeting, convened by Public Notice was held at the Parish Room on Thursday the 11th day of February 1944 at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

Present. — There were about 20 parishioners present, including among others, Mr Howland, Miss Swore, Messrs G. A. Golding, W. Golding, J. P. Brown, Sorkby, Whitford, W. J. General, G. R. Holt, Rolfe, Tolmes

Special Rates

Mr G. R. Holt, Representative of the Parish on the District Council explained the proposal brought up at the last meeting of the Council that special rates on Parishes be abolished, spread over, and made payable in the general rate on all parishes alike.

A resolution was passed that the parish was against any change being made in the rating system, & those parishes having the extra amount should pay for them. Mr Holt was instructed to vote against the proposal to abolish special rates at the next Meeting of the Rural District Council on the 8th March next

G. R. Holt
25/3/44. Chairman

Parish of Stanford

1944

The Annual Parish Meeting convened by Public Notice was held in the Parish Room on Saturday the 25th day of March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present. Members of the Parish Council
Messrs G. A. Golding, G. R. Holt, W. J. Percival,
F. O. Sanky & S. Scott.

It was proposed by Mr. Golding, seconded by Mr. Percival that Mr. Holt should take the Chair. This was agreed.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

Parish Room Committee

Mr. Percival proposed, seconded by Mr. Scott that the present Members on the Committee remain in office for the duration of the war. This was carried.

Finance.

The audited account Books for 1942 & 1943 were produced and examined.

G. R. Holt
17 March 1945

1945

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting convened by Public Notice was held in the Parish Room on Saturday the 1st day of March 1945 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present Four Members of the Parish Council Messrs G. A. Golding, G. R. Holt, W. J. Percival & S. Scott.

Mr. Golding proposed, Mr. Percival seconded that Mr. Holt take the Chair. This was agreed.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were signed as correct.

Finance

The account books for the year were produced and examined.

Chairman

12th March 1946

L. C. Palmer

1946

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting, convened by Public Notice, was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1946 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Names of those present. Messrs Sutton Scott, N. J. Percival, A. R. Noakes, F. O. Sankey, B. Field, O. Field, Dudley Holt, F. Archer, J. Field, A. Scott, A. E. Horner, H. Bitchard, G. R. Holt, M. Palmer, R. Birch and others.

The first business being to elect 5 members of the Parish Council it was moved seconded by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Bitchard, that Mr. M. C. Palmer be the Chairman for the meeting. This was carried.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Five nomination papers were handed in as follows:-

1. Scott, Sutton, Kennett House, Stanford
2. Scott, Arthur R. Woodbine College. D.
3. Holt, Gordon, H. Yew Tree Farm D.
4. Percival, William J. Down Inn D.
5. Bitchard, Herbert, J. Belmont. D.

The Chairman declared the Nomination papers to be valid, and after a lapse of 15 minutes, (and there being no further nomination papers put in) the Chairman stated the names of those nominated

Minutes

and declared them duly and properly elected.

Parish Room It was proposed by Mr. Holt seconded by Mr. Sankey that the present Members of the Committee retire, and a new Committee be appointed. This was carried.

A new Committee was appointed as follows
Messrs Arthur Scott, Mr. G. R. Holt, Mr. Sutton Scott, Mr. F. O. Sankey, Mrs. Down and Mr. N. J. Percival

On the proposition of Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Field a vote of thanks was passed for Mr. Percival for his assistance & work as Secretary, and to Mr. F. O. Sankey for help and donations to the funds of the Parish Room.

Accounts The Books of Account and audited two years Financial Statements for 1943/4 and 1944/5 were produced and examined.

Being no further Business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.5 pm.

E. P. Wood

15 April 1947

1946

A special Meeting convened by Public Notice was held in the Parish Room on Friday the 10th May at 7 o'clock in the evening. —

Only 10 parishioners were present. Mr. Holt (Chairman of the Parish Council) presided. —

Victory
Celebrations
June 8th 1946

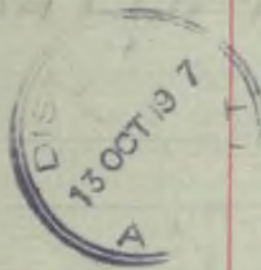
The Chairman stated that the meeting was called to ascertain the views of the Parishioners as to the desirability of holding Victory Celebrations on the 8th June.

At a Parish Council Meeting held on the 4th inst the Council were of opinion that the expenses should not come out of the rates.

After some discussion Mr. Britchard proposed, seconded by Mr. Scott, that in view of the small attendance, no festivities should take place. On the Chairman putting the question to the meeting this was unanimously carried. —

E. R. Holt

10 April 1947



Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting (convened by Public Notice) was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday 16th day of April 1947 —

Present. Messrs G. R. Holt (Chairman)
S. Scott, A. R. Scott, H. J. Britchard,
Rev. H. J. Smith, Miss B. Smith,
Mrs. Down, Mrs. Donnet, Messrs. Cornell
B. Fifield

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed. —

V. Day Committee It was proposed by Mrs. Down, seconded by Mr. Cornell, that a meeting of the V. Day General Committee be called for Friday 11th April at 7.30 pm to arrange for the disposal of the £10 in hand.

Allotments After discussion it was decided that the rents of the allotments be increased to 6d a perch, and both the school & street sections be collected in October in future.

Street Lighting Mr. Holt explained the arrangements for lighting and the positions suggested for lights to be put.

Parish Room Proposed by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. B. Fifield, that Mr. S. Scott be selected on the Committee, carried unanimously.
It was proposed by Mr. A. Scott, sec^d by Mrs. Down,

S. Scott
G. R. Holt

Parish Room.

that Mr. Holt be re-elected on the committee carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Holt & seconded by Mr. S. Scott, that Mr. Cornwall be elected a Member of the Parish Room Committee in place of Mr. Percival & carried.

New Trustees
Parish Room.
in place of
Golding G.
Bayly &
Deae

It was proposed by Mr. S. Scott & seconded by Mr. Down that Mr. Holt and Mr. H.F. Britchard be appointed new Trustees for the Parish Room.

Being no further Business the Chairman closed the Meeting.

H.F. Britchard
Chairman

March 16th 1948

1943 Mrs Down due to retire

1943 F O Sankey " "

1948

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 16th day of March 1948 at 7-30 p.m.

Present: - Mr. J.F. Britchard (Chairman)
Messrs G.R. Holt, S. Scott, A.R. Scott
E. Cornwall, Mrs E. Down, J.R. Birch (Clerk)

Minutes

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Parish Room Mrs E. Down and Mrs F. O. Sankey were the
Committee two members due to retire

It was proposed by Mr. G.R. Holt and seconded by Mr. E. Cornwall that Mrs E. Down be reappointed

Mrs Down

This was agreed.

Mr J.F. Britchard

It was proposed by Mrs Down and seconded by Mr. A.R. Scott that Mr. J.F. Britchard be appointed a member of the Committee to fill the vacancy of Mrs Sankey.

This was agreed.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed

Signed:

J.F. Britchard
Chairman

J.R. Birch
Clerk

August 3rd 1948Parish of Stamford

A Parish Meeting was held in the Parish room on Tuesday 3rd day of August 1948 at 7-30 p.m.

Present: Mr. J. J. Hitchcock - Chairman
 Messrs G. R. Jolly, S. Scott, A. R. Scott
 B. Trefields - Mr. Pybble, J. Down & Bailey
 E. Cornwell, Mr. Southern, Rev. J. Smith
 Mrs. E. Smith - with J. B. Birch (elected to Council)

minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read and signed by the Chairman as correct.

Correspondence

re. The Local Government (Boundary Commission) Act, 1945 - review of County Districts

A letter was received from the Elham Rural District Council in reference to the above, stating that the Borough of Hythe is submitting proposals to the Commission whereby the parish of Stamford would be incorporated in the Borough and would then cease to be in and a part of the Elham Rural District and asking if the inhabitants of the parish desired to remain in the Elham Rural District.

The matter was fully considered and it was decided to obtain some further information and data before any decision could be given.

It was proposed by Mr. G. R. Jolly that the Hythe Boro Council be approached with a request for some further information and if they would consider it convenient to allow one of the staff to attend the next meeting.

This was seconded by Mr. J. Scott.

and agreed.

Footpath
 Near Barnham
 Main Road

Mr. Southern (Wolsham for turn) stated that the path way leading from the Barnham to the Race course was become overgrown and difficult for anyone to pass.

It was decided that the Highway Surveyor be asked to have this put in order.
This was agreed.

There being no further Business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed
 J. J. Hitchcock

Chairman

27/8/48

J. B. Birch
 Clerk to Council

17-18/48

Parish of Stanford

A Parish meeting was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday - the 17th day of August 1948 at 7-30 - P.M.

Present

Mr J. Pritchard (Chairman), Miss S. Scott
 & Cornells Rev. J. F. Smith, Mrs E. Smith
 J. R. Birch (clerk to parish council)

Minutes

The Minutes of the former meeting were read by the chairman and signed as correct.

Correspondence

Revision

of

Boundaries

The Local Government Act 1894
 Boundary Commission 1945
 Review of County Districts

In further consideration of the letter received from the Elham Rural District Council at the former meeting. It was agreed that no further action be taken and that the matter be left to the Boundary Commission.

It was proposed by Mr. E. Cornells and seconded by the Chairman (Mr. J. Pritchard) and agreed that a letter be sent to the Elham Rural District Council - to that effect.

The Burchams
Footpath

Letters were received from the highway Surveyor (Mr. B. C. Chittenden) also the Elham Rural District Council, saying that they did not accept any liability for the upkeep of this path.

It was agreed that a further letter be sent to the highway Surveyor pointing out that this path had been attended too by the previous highway Surveyor (Mr. A. Price Lyninge) with a request that it be again put in order. This was agreed.

Footpath
 Stanford
 Church -
 to Postling

Miss E. Smith asked that the footbridge on the Stanford - Postling boundary, at this point be replaced as the deep ditch about 15 feet wide was a danger and difficult to pass over.

It was agreed that the highway Surveyor be asked to have the bridge replaced.

There being no further business

the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed

J. Pritchard

14/3/49

Chairman

Mr. J. Pritchard
 Clerk to Parish Council

Mr. W. R. Scott

G. P. Hall

Mr. E. Cornells

H. L. L. L.

due to return

14/3/49

The Annual Parish Meeting
was held in the Parish Room on Monday
the 14th day of March 1949 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mr J. H. Bitchard Chairman
Messrs G. R. Holt, S. Scott, A. R. Scott
B. H. Fields, E. Cornell, Mrs E. Down
with J. R. Baich (Clerk)

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were
read and signed by the chairman as
correct.

Correspondence

Re Foot Path at Benham's Waters.
A letter was received from the Highway
Surveyors, Mr. B. G. Chittenden stating that
the highway authority did not accept
the liability to maintain this path.
Also a letter from the Elham Rural District
Council - to say that the necessary work
could be undertaken by the Parish Council
and charged in their accounts.

It was agreed that the matter be
let stand over at the present and that the
Parish Council do not incur any
expenditure on this work.

Sandling Park
Estate

Foot Path leading from the Stanford
Church to Postling Street.

Footbridge

A letter was received from
Messrs Smith Woolley & Co the Estate Agents
stating that they would look into this
matter and write us again in due course.

Sandling Park
Estate
Footbridge

It was agreed that a further letter be sent to
Messrs Smith Woolley & Co. asking that the
matter be put in order as soon as possible.

Revision of
Boundaries

A letter together with maps and plans were
received from the Jythe Boro Council
showing the proposals they were making
and the areas they wished to incorporate
with the Jythe Boro.

Parish Room
Committee

Mrs A. R. Scott and Mr E. Cornell
being the two retiring members. It was
proposed by Mr G. R. Holt and seconded
by Mr S. Scott that they be reappointed.
This was agreed.

There being no further business the
Chairman declared the meeting closed.



Signed

J. H. Bitchard
Chairman

14/3/1950

J. R. Baich
Clerk to Council

14/3/50

Stanford

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 14th day of March - 1950 at 7-30 pm.

Present Mrs. F. T. Spitchard (Chairman).
Messrs G. R. Holt - C. D. Cornell - A. R. Scott
B. D. Linfield - with J. R. Birks (Clerk).

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read and signed by the Chairman as correct.

CorrespondenceThe Bonham's footpath

This being a part of the Bonnow Hill Farm the Owner (Mrs. Buchnell) agreed to clear and trim the path. This has been done and the matter is now satisfactory.

Sandling Park
estate
Footbridge

Foot Path. Stinford Church to Postling Street

Major Jandy (the Owner) agreed to pay the cost for a new Foot bridge, with out prejudice if the Parish Council carried out the work.

Mrs. A. C. Corner submitted a tender and price for a new oak bridge and fixing for £8-12-0. This tender was accepted and the work is now completed - payment has been made direct to Mrs. Corner and the matter is now satisfactory.

Parish Room
Committee

Messrs G. R. Holt and S. Scott being the two members due to retire it was proposed by Mrs. A. R. Scott and seconded by Mrs. C. D. Cornell that Mrs. G. R. Holt be reappointed - This was agreed.

Parish Room Mrs. S. Scott in wishing to succeed the Committee committee again it was proposed by Mrs. G. R. Holt and seconded by Mrs. B. D. Linfield that Mrs. G. Southern (Rear Course Cottages) be appointed - This was agreed.

Mrs. Scott

Mrs. S. Scott having served for a period of 29 years without a break on the committee it was proposed by Mrs. G. R. Holt and seconded by the Chairman (Mrs. F. T. Spitchard) that a letter be sent to Mrs. Scott expressing the Council's appreciation of the many years service he had rendered - This was agreed.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed: F. T. Spitchard
Chairman.

26/6/1950

J. R. Birks
Clerk.

26/6/1950

Stainford

A Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 26th day of June - 1950 at 8 o'clock p.m.:

Present Mr J. P. Spitchard (Chairman)
Messrs E. V. Cornwell, A. R. Scott
Mrs Blackwell, Mrs Smith, and Mrs Smith
(School Governor) .. with J. R. Birch (Clerk)

Minutes

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and it was proposed by Mr A. R. Scott and seconded by Mr E. V. Cornwell that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.
This was agreed.

Survey of Rights of Way

The National Parks and Access to the Country Act 1949. - Survey of Rights of Way

As required by this Act due and proper notice was given that this Parish Meeting would be held for the purpose of receiving and to consider the traps and a schedule of the Public Rights of Way of all Foot Paths and Bridle Ways in the Parish together with observations and describing in detail as necessary - all stiles gates - Foot Bridges & Cart Bridges

Notice was also given that the traps and the Schedules were available for any person to inspect at any time during the preceding week from Monday June 19th until Saturday June 24th inst

The traps and Schedules could be seen at
Mr J. P. Spitchard Belmont Stainford
Mr G. R. Holt The Jubilee Farm Stainford
Mr J. R. Birch The House Stainford

Several questions were asked and dealt with at the meeting.

The traps and the Schedule were considered to be satisfactory and it was agreed that they be signed and dated by
Mr G. R. Holt and the Clerk; Mr J. R. Birch who carried out the survey.

That the Parish Council shall submit the traps and the Schedule as finally approved by it to the Elham Rural District Council.

That the duplicate traps and Schedule be retained by the Parish Council for future reference when needed.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed E. V. Cornwell

Chairman.

21/3/51

J. R. Birch
Clerk

21/3/51

Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday the 21st day of March - 1951 at 8 O'Clock P.M.

Present: Mr C. R. Holt (Chairman)
Mrs A. R. Scott B. V. Cornall B. P. Tiefield
Mrs E. M. Down Mrs Lewis Mrs P. Cornall
Mrs D. Adams Commodore W. E. Adams
with J. R. Birch (clerk)

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read and it was proposed by Mr B. V. Cornall and seconded by Mr B. P. Tiefield that they be signed by the Chairman as correct

This was agreed

Parish Room Committee

Mrs E. M. Down and Mrs J. L. Britcherds being the two members due to retire it was proposed by Mrs A. R. Scott and

seconded by Mr B. P. Tiefield that Mrs Down be reappointed

This was agreed

Mrs P. Cornall

It was proposed by Mrs Down and seconded by Mrs Adams that Mrs Cornall be appointed

This was agreed

additional members to the committee

It was the general view of those present that it would be a great help and benefit to have a larger committee - either by appointing one or two more members or by co-opting additional members.

It was decided to defer any further action for one month - and to obtain the Great Deeds of the Room to see what conditions (if any) were to be complied with in reference to this committee.

Date of next meeting

This was agreed

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Wednesday the 25th April 1951 at about 7/30 P.M.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

minutes checked 7th January 1952

C. R. Holt
Chairman

25/4/51

J. R. Birch
clerk

25/4/51

Stanford

A Parish meeting was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday the 25th day of April 1951 at 7/30 o'clock P.M.

Present Mr G. R. Galt (Chairman)
 Messrs E. P. Cornell B. P. Fairfield A. R. Scott
 Mrs E. M. Down - with J. R. Birch clerk

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read
 it was moved by Mr. A. R. Scott and
 seconded by Mr. Cornell that they be
 signed by the chairman as correct.

This was Agreed.

Parish Room
Committee

In further reference to the co-option of
 additional members to the Parish Room
 Committee. The Trust Deeds of the Room
 were before the meeting and the clauses No 8
 16-17 & 19. were considered.

It was proposed by Mrs E. M. Down.
 and seconded by Mr. A. R. Scott that
 Mr P. Adams of Banhaugh Lodge Walsby
 be co-opted additional members to the Committee
 for 1 year.

This was Agreed.

There being no further business the Chairman
 declared the meeting closed.

Signed G. R. Galt
 Chairman

11/3/52

J. R. Birch
clerk11/3-
1952Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish meeting was held
 in the Parish Room on Tuesday the
 11th day of March 1952 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Mr G. R. Galt - (Chairman)
 Messrs B. P. Fairfield. E. P. Cornell
 Mr. C. D. Adams - with J. R. Birch (clerk)

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read
 and it was proposed by Mr. C. D. Adams
 and seconded by Mr. E. P. Cornell that they
 be signed by the chairman as correct.

This was Agreed

Parish Room
Committee

Mr. A. R. Scott and Mr. E. P. Cornell
 being the two members due to retire
 It was proposed by Mr. C. D. Adams
 and seconded by Mr. B. P. Fairfield that
 they be reappointed.

This was Agreed

Vacant Seat

Mrs G. Saunterin having left the Parish
 it was proposed by Mr. B. P. Fairfield and
 seconded by Mr. C. D. Adams that Mrs Louise
 Station Pettage be appointed for 1 year
 to fill the vacancy.

This was agreed

11/3/52

Additional
MembersDanish Room Committee

It was proposed by Mr E. D. Cornell
and seconded by Mr B. P. Fairfield that
Mr. & Mrs. Adams -

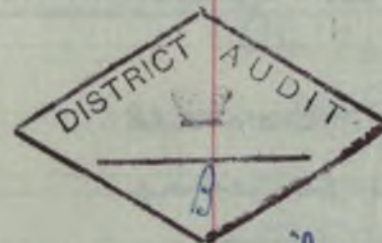
be accepted as additional members to the
committee for 1 year - 1952/1953

This was agreed

There being no further business the chairman
declared the meeting closed.

Agreed. Ch. P. V. Jones

Chairman



J.P. B. B. B.
B. B. B.

9/12
1952Parish of Stanford

A Danish meeting was held in the Danish
Room on Tuesday the 9th day of December
1952 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present

Mr. Q. R. R. Blairman
Mr. Spier - Mr. Richardson - Mr. E. D. Cornell
Mr. Brandon - Mrs. Barnaby - Mrs. Adams
~~Mr. E. D. Cornell~~ - Mr. B. P. Fairfield - Mr. B. Southern
Mr. B. P. Fairfield - Mr. A. Scott - J. Smithers
A. D. Southern - W. Dapple - Mr. R. Barclay
Lt. Col. Richardson - Mr. P. Spicer
Mr. B. Butcher - Mr. S. Bartlett - Mr. B. Bailey

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were
read and it was proposed and seconded
that they be signed by the chairman
as correct

This was agreed

CoronationFestival and celebrations

The meeting being convened of my and
at the request of the Danshomen for the purpose
of - 1 - To appoint a committee to be
called the Coronation Committee

2 - To give such committee full
powers to make such arrangements as they
consider suitable for the Coronation Festival

Committee
members

The following were appointed to serve as a
Committee

Mr. E. D. Spicer and Mrs. Spicer
Lt. Col. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson

Education
Committee
members

Mr Geo B D Adams and Mrs Adams
Rev G W. duBainville Mrs Barnsley
Mr G P Cornell and Mrs Cornell
Major Berlay - Mr W Hopple
Mr J F Down and Mrs G M Down
Mrs Cunden - B Southern P D. Field
J. Sommers A. D. Southern
Mr G. R. Post

There being no further business the
Chairman declared the meeting
closed

Signed AR Scott
Chairman

20/3/53

J. R. Birch

20/3/53

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Meeting was held in the
Parish Room on Friday the 20th day
of March 1953 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - Mr A. R. Scott
Mr G. P. Cornell J. R. Birch

Chairman

It was agreed that Mr Scott be
Chairman

Minutes

The Minutes of the former meeting were
read.

It was proposed and agreed that
they be signed by the Chairman as correct

Appoint
2 members to
Parish Room
Committee

Mr G. R. Post and Mrs Lewis being the
two members due to retire

It was proposed by Mr Scott and
seconded by Mr Cornell that they be
reappointed

This was agreed

Additional

Members

It was proposed by Mr Cornell
that Mr and Mrs Adams of Barnburgh
Lodge Westborough be co-opted as
additional members to the Parish Room
Committee for the year 1953/54

This is agreed



Signed G. R. Post
Chairman

23/3/54

J. R. Birch

23/3/54

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1954 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present Mr G. R. Holt (Chairman)
Mr E. P. Cornell - Mr B. P. Firfield Mr A. R. Scott
with J. R. Birch

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read. It was proposed by Mr Scott and seconded by Mr Cornell that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.

This was agreed

Appointment of two members to Parish Room Committee

Mrs E. M. Down and Mrs E. Cornell being the two members due to retire - it was proposed by Mr A. R. Scott and seconded by Mr E. P. Cornell that they be reappointed.

This was agreed

Appointment of additional members

It was proposed by Mr B. P. Firfield and seconded by Mr A. R. Scott that Mr C. M. Adams and Mrs Adams be accepted as additional members to the Committee for the further period of one year.

This was agreed

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. R. Birch
Clerk

Signed G. R. Holt
Chairman

Parish of Stamford

April 19th
1955

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 19th Day of April 1955. at 7.40 p.m.

Present Mr G. R. Holt (Chairman)
Mr W. B. Lye. Mr A. Scott. Mr B. P. Firfield
Mr E. P. Cornell. Parish Councillors.

Public representatives Mr P. Richardson.

The notice convening the meeting was read.

Minutes

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were then read by the Chairman.

Proposed by } That the minutes be passed and signed
Seconded by } as a true record. Agreed.

Parish Room Committee Two members to the Committee were then elected. Mr E. M. Down.
Mr E. P. Cornell.

They were proposed by Mr A. Scott.

Seconded by Mr B. P. Firfield

Proposed by Mr E. P. Cornell that Mr G. R. Holt and Mr W. B. Lye be co-opted members to the Parish Room Committee 1955-56.

Carried.

There being no other business meeting was closed.

G. R. Holt

April 16 1956.

Edwin P. Cornell
Clerk

STANFORD Parish Meeting.

April 16th
1956.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Stanford Parish Room on Monday April 16th 1956. at 8 PM

Present

Messrs G. R. Holt, H. B. Lye, A. Scott, E. J. Cornell
& Mr. Col. Richardson

Mr G. R. Holt, Chairman

Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were then read by the Acty / Clerk E. J. Cornell.

Proposed by } Mr Col Richardson } The Minutes be
Seconded by } H. B. Lye } signed by the Chairman
as a true entry.

Passed

Appointment
of two members
of the Parish
Room
Committee

Mr A. Scott and Mr E. J. Cornell being the two members due to retire.

Mr A. Scott stated he thought he had served long enough on the Committee and felt he would rather come off of it

Proposed by } Mr A. Scott } that Mr E. J. Cornell
Seconded by } Mr H. B. Lye } and Mr Stokes, subject to
his approval be elected

Passed

Coop. Member
of the Committee

Proposed by } Mr Col Richardson }
Seconded by } H. B. Lye } that Mr Stokes
be elected

Passed

There being no other Business the Meeting closed at 8.15 PM

Chairman

E. J. Cornell
Acty / Clerk

E. J. Cornell
April 23 1957

Parish of Stanford.

1957.
April 23.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Stanford Parish Room on ~~Monday~~ Tuesday April 23rd at 2000 hrs

Present Messrs G. R. Holt, H. B. Lye, A. Scott, E. J. Cornell
& Mr Col. Richardson

The Chairman was Mr G. R. Holt.

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read by the Acty / Clerk E. J. Cornell.

Proposed by } Mr H. B. Lye } that the Minutes be signed
Seconded by } A. Scott } as a true entry.
Passed.

Election of
two members to
Parish Room
Committee.

Mr G. R. Holt & Mr Lewis being the two members of the Parish Room Committee due to retire.

It was Proposed by } Mr H. B. Lye and
seconded by } Mr A. Scott } that they be re-elected.
Passed.

Coop.
Member

Mr Stokes was also re-elected as a Coop. Member to the Committee.

any other
business.

Proposed by } Mr H. B. Lye } that to encourage
Seconded by } Mr Col Richardson } Parishioners to take a
keener interest in the Annual Meeting. That in
the notices convening the Annual Parish Meeting
the agenda should be attached.
Passed.

There being no further Business the Meeting was declared closed at 20.50 hrs.

E. J. Cornell

Chairman
18th April 1958

Edwin T. Cornell
Acty / Clerk

STANFORD PARISH.

1958

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parish Room, on Friday April 18th 1958, at 7.45 P.M. Present. Mr G.R. Wott. Mr H. Blye.

Mr A. Scott. Mr Col. G. Richardson, Mr P. Cornell.

Mr J. Broadfield. (Parish Councillors.)

Mr G.R. Wott. Chairman.

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read by the Clerk Mr E.P. Cornell.

Proposed by Mr Scott, that the Minutes be signed by the Chairman as correct.

Passed.

There was nothing arising from the Minutes but it was pointed out that even putting the Agenda on the notice convening the Meeting had not aroused any interest in the Parish.

Proposed by Mr G.R. Wott, that the two retiring members of the Parish Rooms Committee, Mr P. Cornell and Mr J. Darrow, be re-elected.

Seconded by Mr A. Scott.

Proposed by Mr G.R. Wott, that Mr Stokes be asked to continue as a co-opted member of the Committee.

There being no other business the Meeting was declared closed at 8.5 P.M.

G. R. Wott
Chairman

Edwin P. Cornell

Clerk to Parish Council.

1959

STANFORD PARISH.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parish Room, on Monday April 13th 1959, at 7.30 P.M.

Present. Mr G.R. Wott. Mr B. Lye. Mr A. Scott. Mr P. Cornell. Mr E.P. Cornell. Mr Col. G. Richardson.

Mr G.R. Wott. took the Chair and read the notice convening the meeting.

Minutes of the previous Parish Annual Meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr H. Blye, that the Minutes be signed as a true entry.

Seconded by Mr Col. G. Richardson.

Passed.

There was nothing arising from the Minutes. The two members of the Committee due to retire were Mr D. Stokes and Mr E.P. Cornell.

Proposed by Mr H. Blye, that Mr Stokes and Mr E.P. Cornell be re-elected.

Passed.

Any Other Business. Nil.

Mr G.R. Wott. Chairman of the Parish Rooms Committee outlined the improvements which the Parish Rooms Committee hoped to carry out in the near future. To the kitchen and to build 2 x 4 inch lavatories.

The Meeting was declared closed at 7.40 P.M.

G. R. Wott
Chairman

Edwin P. Cornell

Clerk to Parish Council

STANFORD PARISH.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at The Parish Room on Wednesday April 13th 1960 at 7.30 PM.

Present: Messrs H. B. Lye, & B. Cornell, E. P. Cornell, & J. Col. Richardson and the Chairman Mr G. R. Holt.

The notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were then read.

Proposed by J. Col. Richardson seconded by Mr H. B. Lye. That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

Parish Room Committee.

The two members due to retire were Mr Lewis & Mr G. R. Holt.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye seconded by J. Col. Richardson that Mr Lewis & Mr G. R. Holt be re-elected to the Committee. Carried.

Mr G. R. Holt, as Chairman of the Parish Room Committee, told us of the struggles the Committee were having in obtaining a grant towards the proposed amenities to the Room, but stated there seemed great hopes now of the work being shortly put in hand.

Mr Lye, expressed thanks on behalf of the Council to Mr Holt, for his attendance and the way he conducted the meetings.

Lewis G. Cornell
Parish

G. R. Holt
Chairman

Stanford Parish

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at The Parish Room, on Tuesday the 18th day of April 1961, at 8.15 PM.

Present

Messrs H. B. Lye, & B. Cornell, A. Scott, E. P. Cornell, and Mr G. R. Holt, who took the Chair.

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman, this being 15 minutes later than stated on the notice to see if any more Parishioners would attend.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous Annual Meeting were then read, by the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Proposed by Mr G. R. Holt seconded by Mr H. B. Lye. That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

Proposed by Parish Room Committee.

The two members due to retire were Mr J. M. Down and Mr G. Cornell.

Mr Holt as Chairman of that Committee stated he hoped they would be re-elected, especially as Mr Down was Secretary and had done so much to keep the Parish Room going.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye seconded by Mr E. P. Cornell that Mr J. M. Down & Mr G. Cornell be re-elected to the Parish Room Committee.

Any other Business

Mr G. R. Holt stated that the alterations to the Parish Room were nearly completed, only a final coat of paint on new work now required, and that the Grant of Kent Social Services towards the cost was now in the Bank. As there was no other business the meeting was closed at 8.45 PM.

Lewis G. Cornell
Parish

G. R. Holt
Chairman

Stanford Parish.

1961/2. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday April 17th 1962 at 8 PM.

Present Mr H. B. Dye, E. P. Cornell, A. Scott, Mr J. W. Hounsell, E. P. Cornell & the Chairman Mr G. R. Holt.

The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the notice convening it.

Minutes The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were then read by the Clerk to Parish Council Proposed by Mr H. B. Dye. } That the minutes be seconded by Mr E. P. Cornell. } signed as a true entry Carried.

Arising There was nothing arising from the minutes

Elections of 2 Members of Parish Room Committee Mr G. R. Holt as Chairman of the Parish Rooms Committee spoke of the completion of the alterations carried out during the past year to the Room, and that the Committee hope during the coming year to redecorate the two members of the Committee due to retire were Mr D. Stokes & Mr E. P. Cornell. Proposed by Mr G. R. Holt } That Mr Stokes & seconded by Mr H. B. Dye. } Mr Cornell be re-elected to the Committee. Carried.

Any Other Business The Rev. J. W. Hounsell wanted to know if anything could be done about the untidy state of Stone Street especially after the refuse conveyance had been. This was discussed a length and was felt a lot might be due to the containers put out and suggest we keep a watching brief for a while meeting was closed at 8.45 PM

E. P. Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council
G. R. Holt
Chairman

Stanford Parish.

1962/3 The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday 16th April 1963 at 8 PM.

Present Mr H. B. Dye, E. P. Cornell, A. Scott, E. P. Cornell, Mr J. W. Hounsell and the Chairman Mr G. R. Holt.

The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the notice convening it.

Minutes The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were then read by the Clerk of the Parish Council Proposed by Mr J. W. Hounsell seconded by Mr E. P. Cornell. That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried

Arising As there was nothing arising from the minutes

Elections of 2 Members of Parish Room Committee The business of elections of two Committee to the Parish Room Committee was proceeded with.

The two retiring members were Mr Lewis and Mr G. R. Holt.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Dye seconded by Mr A. Scott That the two retiring members be re-elected. Carried

There was no other business.

Mr H. B. Dye asked for a vote of thanks to the Chairman Mr G. R. Holt for the way he had conducted the business Carried

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40 PM.

E. P. Cornell
Clerk to Council
H. Bourne Dye
Chairman

Stanford Parish.

1963/4

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parish Rooms on Tuesday the 21st April 1964 at 8 PM.

Present

Mr Col. Richardson, Mrs E. B. Cornell, D. Holt, A. Scott, E. T. Cornell, D. Stokes, J. Hull, Major Powell, & the Chairman Mr W. B. Lye.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman reading the notice concerning the meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were then read by the Clerk to the Parish Council.

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Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell

Seconded by Mr Col. Richardson, that the minutes be signed as a true entry, carried.

Business

Report of
of Committee
to Parish Room.

There was nothing arising from the minutes. Mr D. Stokes, Chairman of the Parish Room Committee gave a resume of the work done etc during the past year, and of the hopes of the Committee for the future.

The two retiring members of the Committee were Mr E. M. Down & Mr E. T. Cornell.

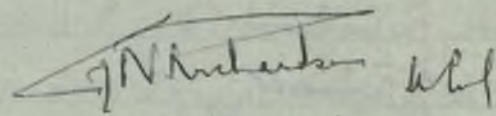
Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson

Seconded by Mr D. Stokes, that the two retiring members be re-elected. Carried. There were no other nominations.

Any other
business.

There was nothing brought up under any other business so the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.20 PM.

Edwin T. Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council.


Chairman

Stanford Parish.

1964/65

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday the 20th of April 1965 at 8 P.M.

Present

Mr Col. G. Richardson, Mrs G. Scott, D. M. Stokes, E. T. Cornell. Apologies were received from Mr E. B. Cornell for not being able to attend.

Minutes

Mr Col. G. Richardson the Chairman then read the notice concerning the meeting. The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were then read by the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Proposed by Mr D. M. Stokes, seconded by Mr G. Scott, that the minutes be signed as a true entry carried. There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Business

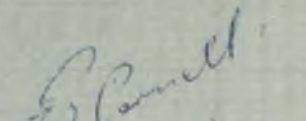
Report of
to Committee
to Parish Room.

The two retiring members of the Parish Room Committee were Mr D. M. Stokes & Mr E. T. Cornell. Mr D. M. Stokes stated he was quite willing to carry on, but felt it only fair to state that he may be leaving the Parish late on. Mr Col. G. Richardson said he thought it would be better to wait until that evening appeared before we tried to jump it.

Parish Room

Proposed by Mr Col. G. Richardson seconded by Mr G. Scott that the two retiring members be re-elected. Mr D. M. Stokes, Chairman of the Parish Room Committee stated that he hope it would not be long before some thing would be done about the fence, and also hoped that the lighting would be improved.

Edwin T. Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council


Chairman

1966

Sturges Parish

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parish Room on Wednesday April 6th at 8 PM

Present

M^r E. B. Cornell, M^r G. E. Egan and J. G. Cornell.

It was not possible to hold the Parish Meeting with the exceptions of electing ^{the} two co-opted members of the Parish Room Committee to become full members, also M^r G. Overden to become a member of the Parish Room Committee, to fill vacancy caused by M^r M^r Stokes leaving the Parish & M^r Lewis wishing to resign.

Edwin Cornell.

Chk to Parish Council
& one of the Trustees of the Parish Room

P. F. Smith

10/4/67

1967

Sturges Parish

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parish Room on Monday the 10th day of April at 8 PM.

Present

M^r G. Spiers, E. B. Cornell, A. E. Egan, A. Scott

D. Holt, J. Johnson, & J. G. Cornell.

M^r Spiers took the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read by the Clerk.

Business

There was nothing arising from the Minutes

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Election of

2 members to

P.R.C.

The election of two members to serve on the Parish Room Committee the two retiring members being M^r E. M. Down and M^r J. G. Cornell. It was proposed by M^r A. Scott seconded by M^r E. B. Cornell that the two retiring members be re-elected carried

Any other business.

The Chairman of the Parish Room Committee gave a report on the work of the Committee and a report in the Balance Sheet for year ending Dec. 31 1966.

He stated that it seemed the income from hirings etc would fall this year, and also repairs to windows would be rather heavy. After some general discussion as there was no other business the Meeting was closed with the Chairman thanking all for their attendance.

Edwin Cornell
Chk to Parish Council

P. F. Smith

Chairman
23/4/68

1968

Stangford Parish.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday 25th of April 1968 at 8.40 P.M.

Present

Mr G. Officer, E. B. Cornwell, A. Scott, A. Johnson, Mr Green, Mr Wall, Mrs. S. & Mr H. Hull, E. F. Cornwell

Mr G. Officer in the chair, asked the Clerk to the Parish Council to read the Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting. This was done proposed by Mr Scott seconded by Mr E. B. Cornwell that the Minutes be signed as a true entry. There was nothing arising from the Minutes. ^{Carried}

Correspondence

There was no correspondence

Election of two members

The two retiring members of the Parish Rooms Committee were Mr G. Officer and Mr E. F. Cornwell.

Proposed by Mr A. Scott seconded by Mr A. Johnson, that the two retiring members be re-elected. ^{Carried.}

The Chairman of the Parish Rooms Committee stated the Copy of the Parish Room Balance Sheet for 1967 was with the Treasurer of the Stangford Rural District Council as he was hoping to obtain a 25% Rate-Relief.

There being no other business the Meeting was closed by the Chairman thanking all those who had attended.

W. J. Smith
Chairman

W. J. Smith

Chairman

18/3/69

E. B. Cornwell
Clerk to Parish Council

Stangford Parish.

A Special Parish Meeting was called for by the Chairman of the Parish Council Mr G. Officer, J.P. on December the 9th at 7.30 P.M. The subject of the meeting, the proposed closure of Westenhanger Station. Object of the meeting, to hear objections etc. of any parishioners to the proposed closure.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman at 7.35 P.M. there being 91 persons present. By reading Burt's Fly Board, Public Notice, Transport Act-1962, he then asked anyone to state their reasons against closure of Westenhanger Station. Some 25 of those present spoke to the various objections to closure, another 12 had already sent in written objections to Transport Users Consultative Committee for the Southern Area. Summary of objections were as follows.

- A Children going by train to schools in Tolhurst, Dover & Ashford etc. by Westenhanger Station is closed, the journey by Bus means a walk of 1 1/2 miles to heading green to catch local Buses, most of it along a road B2068 which is narrow, no pavement, a great deal of it unrestricted speed, also at much greater cost to parent, and time of Buses 1 1/2 plus to Tolhurst, by train time 10 minutes, there is no bus service from Stangford to Sandling junction, Distance by road, from Station to Station 2 1/2 miles.
- B Chopping etc to Tolhurst. This affects all classes young and old, as if one wants amusement in form of Concerts, Films etc. by one can get it in when a Bus runs from Stangford they would have to go to Tolhurst via Hythe, this means a

Return fare of 6/6 against 2/6 return of train.
also time to get to Tottenham 1st plus against
10 minutes of train. again last bus from
Hythe on the day it runs in 4 P.M. which
means one could not attend a Concert.
Show a picture of Westenhanger Station
is closed.

If one is active enough to be able to catch
a No 10 Bus they have a walk of 1 1/4 miles along
a dangerous stretch of road B2068, and if in
in case of a woman with a push chair they
find the bus conductor did not and cannot
take the push chair having one already on the bus.

Cp

Visits to Hospitals in Tottenham Doves is
asked. Impossible to visit anyone in
Hospital on a Sunday if the Station
is closed. also visits to these hospitals
for treatment or out patients, this applies
greatly to young mothers with children and
to the elderly who cannot walk 1 1/4 miles
to catch a No 10 Bus. and the hardship
of travel time of 1st plus against 10 minutes
of train. also a fare of 6/6 by Bus.
against 2/6 of train. would also point out
in case of a elderly person ~~who~~ often cannot
travel alone.

D

Travelling to work, quite a number rely
on this Station to get to their place of
Employment in Ashford London Tottenham
etc. if this Station is closed it means
unemployment there is no bus service
to get them to work even to Ashford on
time apart from time factor and putting
up their travelling expenses by about 15/-

week. Again with Teenager leaving school.
with the Station closed at Westenhanger
what will be their chance of employment
and of learning a trade or profession. There is
nothing in Stangford District except a few
places in Tavers.

E.

lately a no of houses built recently have been
bought by retired people. for the main reason
that the Station was new. and a fair train
service, which enabled them friends to visit
them etc. and they felt secure as
Westenhanger Station was not due to be
closed under the Beeching report.

It was felt by all that this Station
should and must be kept open at all costs
particularly in view of the fact some present
were in possession of figures which showed this
Station was not working at a loss.

Resolved That a letter be sent to the following.

stating objections to closure of Westenhanger Station.
The Secretary Transport Users Consultative Committee
Tottenham District Council. Kent County Council,
Councillor L. Roberts M.P. and to
Lympne, Wellbridge, Stouring Postley Parish
Council, asking for their support to our
objections, also to local papers.

Copy to.

John D. Cornall
Chairman Parish Council

Chairman

1969

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Meeting of the Parish was held at The Parish Room on Tuesday the 18th of March 1969. at 7.30 P.M.

The Chairman of the Parish Council Mr G. Jones opened the meeting at 7.35 P.M. Present.

Mr E. B. Cornell, C. R. Jones, A. Scott, E. G. Cornell.

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read by Mr E. G. Cornell.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell, seconded by Mr A. Scott that the Minutes be signed as a true entry Passed

Mr E. G. Cornell stated that as Chairman of the Parish Room Committee he had been successful in getting a reduction of 15% on the rates.

retiring members of P.R. Committee

The two members of the Parish Room Committee due to retire were Mr D. Field & Mr G. Downes.

Proposed by Mr A. Scott seconded by Mr C. Jones that they be re-elected. Carried

Public Paths

Public Paths - Review Clussey.

Letters from G. Hechel, Clerk & County Council and from J. Bowden Clerk to Elham Rural District were read and the map examined

No objections were raised to the corrected copy, but attention was drawn to the state of B.W. 228.

Also those present at the meeting asked if it was possible to have the principle footpaths sign posted as the meeting was about to be closed. Mr H. Hall arrived as there was no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 P.M.

Edwin G. Cornell

Edwin G. Cornell
Chairman 09.04.70

1970

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parish Room on Thursday the 9th of April 1970 at 8.15 P.M.

Apologies were received from Mr P. Jones Chairman of the Parish Council. Present, Mr E. B. Cornell.

C. R. Jones, A. Selman, T. W. Lubhurst, E. G. Cornell.

Mr E. B. Cornell was elected Chairman of the meeting.

Notice convening the meeting was read by Mr E. G. Cornell.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read by Mr E. G. Cornell.

Proposed by Mr C. R. Jones seconded by Mr A. Selman.

That the Minutes be signed as a true entry. There was nothing arising from the Minutes, and no correspondence.

Parish Room.

The two retiring members of the Parish Room Committee were Mr E. G. Cornell & Mr G. Downes.

Members present expressed their thanks to them and it was proposed by Mr C. R. Jones seconded by Mr A. Selman, that they be re-elected.

The Chairman of the Parish Room Committee spoke of the funds of the Parish Room, and stated the balance in hand this year was £96.16.4.

There was no other business the Chairman closed the meeting thanking all those who had attended.

Edwin G. Cornell

Chairman 26 April 1971

Edwin G. Cornell
Chairman Parish Council

1971

Parish of Otterford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parish Room on Monday 26th of April 1971 at 9 PM.

Present

M^r C. R. Jones G. Velman T. W. Lubchuck.

J. Cobb. A. Reed Majr Hourel, E. P. Cornell
and C. G. Holt Chairman of Otterford
Parish Council, in the Chair.

Minutes

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read
by E. P. Cornell.

Proposed by M^r C. R. Jones seconded by M^r G. Velman
that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

There was nothing arising from the minutes
and no Correspondence.

The two retiring members were M^r G. Velman
and E. P. Cornell.

It was proposed by M^r C. R. Jones seconded by
M^r G. Velman that M^r G. Velman & M^r E. P. Cornell
be re-elected if willing to serve again. Parish
Majr Hourel raised the question about the
lack of footpath from Henriet Lane to
the Stores and the blind entrance to
Stone Street.

After some discussion it was proposed by
M^r T. W. Lubchuck that a letter be sent to
the Road Dept asking that as the County Council
had acquired the Land from M^r Skinner and
M^r Duffly that a Road should be sent to
Charged off the bank from Henriet Lane
along Stone Street to wards Westbury
Stations this would greatly assist visibility
to motorists and would increase the safety
of children walking along the road. and
also for the elderly as it would then be
possible to step out of the way of traffic

2 Members of
Parish Room
Committee

Any Other
Business

This was recorded by M^r J. Cobb.

As there was no other business the
meeting closed at 9.40 PM. with the
Chairman thanking all for their
attendance.

E. P. Cornell

Chairman

Clifford G. Holt .. 1 May 1971

1972

Parish of Stangford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 1st of May.

Present Mr C. C. Holt, C. R. Jones, A. Selman, T. W. Lukehurst, J. G. Cornell, & Mr J. Reed.

The meeting opened at 8.35 P.M.

The Chairman of the Stangford Parish Council took the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were read by J. G. Cornell.

Proposed by Mr T. W. Lukehurst seconded by Mr C. C. Holt that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

arising from
Parish Room
Committee

There was nothing arising from the Minutes. The two retiring members were Mr D. Yiffield and Mr G. Overden. Both willing to serve again. Proposed by Mr C. R. Jones seconded by Mr A. Selman that Mr D. Yiffield & Mr G. Overden be re-elected.

Mr J. G. Cornell spoke in depth done over the past year, and what the Committee hoped to do during the coming year, and read the Balance Sheet for ending Dec. 31 1971.

The balance being £91.29. Members present asked that the Parish Room Committee be thanked for all their efforts on behalf of the Parish.

another
business

Mr T. W. Lukehurst stated he thought a letter should be sent to Mr Cox of the E.R.D.C. asking for action to be taken on the matter that several people in the Parish had to pay a ^{postal} surcharge on their rate demand. this year.

Clifford J. Holt
Chairman
Edwin T. Cornell.
22 May 1973.

1973

Parish of Stangford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday 22nd May 1973 in the Parish Room, Stangford, under the Chairmanship of the Chairman of the Parish Council Mr C. C. Holt.

Present Mr C. C. Holt (Chairman)
Mr T. W. Lukehurst
Mr E. Cobb
Mr C. R. Jones
Mr A. Selman
Mr E. P. Cornell
Mr A. C. Reed.
Mr C. C. Russell.

The Chairman opened the meeting by asking the Clerk of the Parish Council to read the Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st May 1972.

It was proposed by Mr Cobb and seconded by Mr Lukehurst that the minutes be accepted as a true record. This was carried.
Matters Arising

1. Rate Demand Postal Surcharge

Referring to a postal surcharge ^{reported} at the previous meeting Mr Reed enquired if a letter had actually been sent to Mr Cox of E.R.D.C. He was assured that it had been and that the matter was cleared up to everyone's satisfaction.

2. Parish Room Committee

It was reported that two members of the Committee, Mrs E. M. Down and Mrs E. Cornell had completed their three year tour of duty and had expressed their willingness.

to serve for a further three years. It was here emphasised that the loss of Mrs Down as a Committee Member would seriously affect the efficient running of the Parish Room. After a short discussion it was proposed by Mr E Cobb and seconded by Mr C B Jones that both Mrs Down and Mrs Cornell be re-elected as Parish Room Committee Members. This was carried. At this point the Chairman paid tribute to the wonderful work done by these Ladies as members of that Committee.

3. Parish Room Accounts

Mr E P Cornell presented the Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1972. After some minor queries had been answered and a Credit Balance of £162.38 had been announced it was proposed by Mr Russell and seconded by Mr Lukehurst that the Accounts be accepted. This was carried.

The Chairman, with the unanimous consent of the meeting, requested that a letter be sent to the Secretary of the Parish Room Committee placing on record the thanks of the Community for their efforts.

Any Other Business

Mr Russell raised the matter of the necessity for an annual request in order to get the grass verges cut. It was agreed that a letter on this subject be sent to the Divisional Surveyor. The remaining

outcrop of banking opposite 'Barnstomers' was discussed and Mr Lukehurst agreed to try to raise this matter when attending the Site Meeting, at the 'Bungalow' in connection with the planning application, on May 29th.

A lengthy discussion on the application by the Race Course Company for a heavy vehicle overnight park followed. It was finally agreed that a letter should be sent to the Elham Rural District Council indicating that the Parish Meeting strongly objected to the plan on the following grounds:-

1. To reach the Park vehicles would have to leave the M20 and use the A20 for a considerable distance.
2. It would be contrary to the rural amenities of the area.
3. It would cause considerable inconvenience to people resident in the area.
4. It would entail using first class agricultural land.

Mr Lukehurst reported on the Social Car Services and indicated that the Kent County Council had agreed that the service should continue for a further 6 months. Suggestions were made regarding an extension of the service to other categories but it was pointed out that the County Council laid down rigid rules on this matter.

There being no further matters

raised for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.45 P.M.

Durling.
Minute Secretary.

Clifford J. Holt 28 May 1974.
Chairman of Parish Meeting.

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday, 28th May, 1974, in the Parish Room, Stanford, under the Chairmanship of Mr. C. J. Holt.

Present:- Mr. C. J. Holt
Mrs P. M. Allcorn
Mrs D. Jameson
Mr. E. Cobb
Mr. E. P. Cornell
Mr. A. C. Reed

The Chairman opened the meeting by requesting the Minute Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting held on 22nd May, 1973. These were accepted by the meeting as a true record.

Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

Other Business

Mr. E. P. Cornell presented the Annual Accounts of the Parish Room Committee, reporting an end of year balance of £147.02. It was proposed by Mr. Reed and seconded by Mrs Allcorn that the accounts be accepted. This was carried unanimously and the thanks of those present were expressed to Mr. Cornell for the work of the Parish Room Committee.

Mr. Cornell reported a vacancy on the Parish Room Committee and the meeting unanimously supported the Chairman's suggestion that the remaining members co-opt a further member.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed by the Chairman.

22 April 1975

Clifford J. Holt

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1975, in the Parish Room, Stanford, under the Chairmanship of Mr G. Holt.

Present: - Mesdames Burroughs, Messrs Atkinson
 Evans E. Bobb
 D. Liffeld E. P. Cornell
 Garrard Tenn
 Heritage Jamison
 Jamison Lukehurst
 Lukehurst Pavrett
 Reed
 Russell
 From Seltnige - Chislett
 Smith

The Chairman opened the Meeting by welcoming all present. He then asked the Parish Clerk to read the Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Tuesday, 28th May, 1974. These were accepted as a true record.

Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

Parish Room Accounts

Mr. E. P. Cornell gave his report on the Parish Room Accounts. These showed an increased credit balance of £222.07 compared with £147.02 in 1973; however it had been noticed that several tiles were missing from the roof, replacement of which would be required. In addition to servicing and general maintenance two new power points had been installed in the kitchen.

Parish Room Committee

Mr E. P. Cornell, as Chairman of the Parish Room Committee, said that as no caretaker was employed the Committee was very much a working committee, practically all the work being carried out by the lady members. Mrs Evans had been co-opted on to the Committee to fill the vacancy (until 1976) caused by the recent death of Mrs Phoebe Cornell. The two retiring members of the Committee this year were Mrs D. Liffeld and Mrs J. Ovenden. It being ascertained that both these ladies were willing to stand for re-election, it was proposed by Mrs B. Lukehurst and seconded by Mr A. Reed that they be re-elected; this was carried unanimously.

The Chairman thanked Mr Cornell for his reports and asked that the thanks and appreciation of the Meeting be given to all members of the Committee for their work.

Gibbins' Brook

Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the state of Gibbins Brook and fears that the area would be spoilt irretrievably. The following complaints were given: - tipping of soil and in-filling; interference with a bridle way; fencing off of part of the area; damage to safety rails; removal of the gate at the foot of Brook Lane; disturbance of wild life.

Concern was also expressed that a TIR lorry and trailer had used Brook Lane on one occasion; it was hoped that this would not create a precedent.

It was proposed by Mr Tenn and seconded by Mrs Garrard that Shepreth District Council be approached for its help. This was carried unanimously.

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1975, in the Parish Room, Stanford, under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. Holt.

Present: - Mesdames Burroughs, Messrs Atkinson

Evans E. Cobb

D. Liffeld E. P. Cornell

Garrard Fenn

Heritage Jamison

Jamison Lukehurst

Lukehurst Parrett

Reed

Roussell

From Seltinge - Cheslett
Smith

The Chairman opened the Meeting by welcoming all present. He then asked the Parish Clerk to read the Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Tuesday, 28th May, 1974. These were accepted as a true record.

Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

Parish Room Accounts

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Parish Room CommitteeSTANFORD

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1975, in the Parish Room, Stanford.

The undersigned members of the electorate were present:-

Gifford Holt ✓

B. H. Lukehurst ✓

Mrs Lukehurst ✓

Reed ✓

✓ Heritage ✓

✓ Garrard ✓

✓ Fenn ✓

Mr E. Atkinson ✓

Mr Burroughs ✓

Mr D. Liffeld ✓

Mr E. Evans ✓

Mr Parrett ✓

Mr Roussell ✓

Mr Cobb ✓

Mr Jamison ✓

Mr Jamison ✓

Mr E. P. Cornell ✓

It was suggested that Sellindge Parish Council be approached for their support and, possibly, the Society for the Preservation of Rural Kent. It was decided that the legal department of Stepney District Council be asked to clarify the situation as to whether the owners were in a position to allow matters to reach their present state.

Abnormal Rubbish

At the request of a parish representative on the Area Association of Local Councils, the Parish Clerk asked if anyone present had any difficulty with the disposal of abnormal rubbish. No difficulty had been experienced.

East Stour

Information was sought as to why the East Stour River was not under the jurisdiction of the appropriate authority from its source. The Chairman replied that rivers were not "taken over" until a certain volume of water flowed.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.35 PM.

J. Jameson

Minute Secretary

Clifford G. Holt
Chairman

STANFORD

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday, 30th March, 1976, in the Parish Room, Stanford.

The undersigned members of the electorate were present:-

R. Allcorn.

E. F. Cobb.

A. J. Cornwell

Alan Reed.

Ive Pitt

M. Parnett.

George Penn

W. L. Lumburst

B. Lumburst

P. J. Field

~~W. Lumburst~~

E. J. Evans.

~~W. Lumburst~~

Russell

W. Jameson.

Mr. J. K. Cornwell reported that the

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday, 30th March, 1976, in the Parish Room, Stanford, under the Chairmanship of Mr G. Holt.

- Present: Mesdames Allcorn, Messrs. E. Cobb
- | | |
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| Burroughs | E. P. Cornell |
| R. Cobb | Lenn |
| Evans | Jameson |
| D. Liffeld | Lukehurst |
| Jameson | Parrett |
| Lukehurst | Reed |
| Pitt | Russell |

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all present. He then asked the Parish Clerk to read the Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1975.

Mrs D. Liffeld pointed out that the Mrs G. Ovenden mentioned was, in fact, her brother, Mr G. Ovenden. The minutes were altered accordingly and initialled by the Chairman. The minutes were then accepted as a true record.

Gibbins Brook was the only matter arising from the Minutes. The Chairman gave a report on how matters had proceeded since the last meeting. After some discussion, it was agreed that conditions on "the Brook" had improved and the efforts made had been worthwhile. It was reported that another car had been abandoned.

Report by the Chairman of the Parish Room Committee.

Mr. E. P. Cornell reported that the

Parish Room finances were in a healthy state. Receipts for the year were £197.34, expenses were £127.33. There was a credit balance of £292.08, an increase of £70.01 over last year. An electric heater had been replaced and the rest re-wired; a point in the kitchen had been renewed. The Committee was still trying to get repairs done to the roof.

Mr. Cornell wished to record his thanks to the ladies of the Committee for their work and to Mr. Robert Spicer for replacing the fire extinguisher.

Mr. Cornell then spoke briefly on how the Parish Room was administered. There were five Trustees and a Committee of six which managed the business of the Room. Committee members were elected to serve for three years, two retiring each year. This year Mrs. Down and Mrs. Evans, who had been co-opted on to the Committee following the death of Mrs. Phoebe Cornell, were due to retire. He had ascertained that both ladies were willing to stand for re-election.

It was then proposed by Mrs. Lukehurst and seconded by Mr. Russell that both ladies be re-elected. This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Cornell for his report and expressed the Meeting's appreciation for the work done by the Parish Room Committee.

Best Kept Village Competition

After some discussion it was felt there was not enough support for the project to be undertaken this year.

During the discussion dissatisfaction was

expressed by some people about the way dustbins were emptied.

The Chairman announced that after all expenses had been met the Parish Council had in hand at the end of the financial year £51.85. He asked whether anyone present had ideas on how this money could be used to benefit the Parish.

Towards the repair of the Parish Room roof was one suggestion. Mr. Cornell replied that it would be better to leave this until the roof was repaired and the cost known; if the Parish Room funds could not meet the bill then the Committee might have to approach the Council.

Improvement of Street Lighting was also suggested. After some discussion the Chairman proposed that this be put on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting.

Any Other Business

This meeting being the opportunity for every elector to have his say, the Chairman asked if anyone wished to raise any other business.

The following matters were brought forward:-

- a) concern at the cost of emptying cesspools;
- b) the state of the footpath from Church Field to the Church;
- c) the over-hanging hedge and bank at "The Drum";
- d) the "lump" on the wide verge of Stone Street near its junction with Kenneth Lane.

With regard to the last three items the Parish Clerk undertook to write to the appropriate authorities.

Again thanking everyone for attending, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.40 P.M.

Clifford. J. Holt

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday, 22nd March, 1977, in the Parish Room, Stanford, under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. Holt.

Present: - Mesdames Burrough, Messrs. Lukehurst
 Evans Reed
 D. Fifield Russell
 Jameson
 Lukehurst

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all present. He then asked the Parish Clerk to read the Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Tuesday, 30th March, 1976. These were accepted as a true record.

Matters arising

a) Street Lighting. The situation now was that replacement fittings to provide improved lighting had been ordered for five lights. That this work had not already been carried out was believed due to the fittings not yet being received by the District Council. The Chairman stated that £114 had been received raised by voluntary efforts. It was hoped that improved fittings might be made to a sixth light. As only a verbal estimate of £35 per light had been given, it was decided to obtain firm, written evidence that this was so.

b) Regarding the letter left after the emptying of dustbins, this had been discussed at the Parish Council Meeting on 18th May. As the situation seemed to have improved, no action

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday, 22nd March, 1977, in the Parish Room, Stanford.

The undersigned members of the electorate were present:-

E. E. Evans

D. G. Fifield

T. W. Lukehurst

Alan Reed

E. Russell

B. Lukehurst

G. Holt

D. Jameson

was taken:

c) The over-hanging hedge and bank at "The Drum". Improvement, following a recent accident, had been entirely at the instigation and expense of the brewery.

d) The "lump" on the wide verge of Stone Street near the Kennett Lane road junction had been removed just before Christmas.

e) A comment was made about roads being made on Gibbons Brook but no action was taken.

Report by the Chairman of the Parish Room Committee

Mr. Holt reported that the finances of the Room remained in a healthy state, there being a credit balance of £302. However, excess income over expenditure (£209 and £199 respectively) was only £10 this year. Some hiring rates had been increased. The installation of the slot meter to pay for heating and power had proved a wise move.

There was some discussion at this point about the rates of hire for the Room. It was generally agreed that compared with other local halls these were very low. It was felt that rates for local organizations should be kept down as much as possible while outside users might be persuaded to pay a more realistic sum.

It having been ascertained that the two retiring members of the Parish Room Committee, Mr. R. Spicer and Mr. E. J. Holt, who had been co-opted on to the Committee following the death of Mr. E. P. Cornwell, were willing to

stand for re-election, Mrs Lukehurst proposed and Mr Reed seconded that they be re-elected. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Holt thanked the meeting on behalf of himself and Mr. Spicer for its support and as Chairman of the Parish Meeting expressed thanks on behalf of the Parish to the Parish Room Committee for its work.

Report by the Chairman of the Jubilee Committee

Mr. Holt reported that there was great enthusiasm. Other places named Stanford in various parts of the world, including the USA, were being contacted. A booklet telling the history of Stanford as seen by the River Stour was being written and a programme of events during the year was being compiled. These were to be sold together for £1; it was thought that space sold for advertising would cover the cost of production. The first event in celebration of the Jubilee would be a Cheese and Wine Party on Friday, 22nd April, tickets 50p; in conjunction with this would be an exhibition showing Stanford Parish over the past 25 years. This would be open the following day. On 4th June, Afternoon Sports on the Racecourse. Mr Cameron had offered "understands" facilities whatever the weather. The evening programme was not settled. It was hoped to raise £2,000 for improvements to the Parish Room as a permanent memorial.

Any Other Business

a) Information was to hand regarding the rates to be paid in the financial year beginning 1st April, 1977. It was noted that

Stanford was among the lowest rated parishes.

b) Mrs Evans asked if the balance of £51.85 mentioned in the minutes was still available; she was hoping that it might be used to help finance grass cutting on Church Field. The Chairman replied that this had been carried forward into this year's (1976/77) account and the street lighting would have to be paid for before any other commitment could be considered.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 9.50 p.m.

Clifford G. Holt.

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday, 11th April, 1948, in the Parish Room, Stamford, under the chairmanship of Mr. G. Holt.

Present:-

Mesdames Allcorn	Messrs. Cutting
Down	Lukehurst
Jameson	Reed
Lukehurst	Russell

The chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone who had turned out on a very unseasonable evening. Verbal apologies had been received from Mrs. Evans and Mrs. D. Field. He then asked the Parish Clerk to read the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting. These were accepted as a true record.

Matters arising

The Street Lighting - Six lamps had received improved fittings. The total cost was £195.58 (£32.59 approx per light), of which £98.08 had been paid by the Parish Council and £97.50 by the Voluntary Fund. (The balance of the Voluntary Fund had been given to the Village Jubilee Fund.)

The District Council had stated that it would improve the fittings on the rest of the lamps in Stone Street and the one in Kennett Lane.

Report by the Chairman of the Parish Room Committee.

Mr. Holt said that the Room Funds had a credit balance of £211. For the year ending 31st December, 1947, receipts were £267 and expenses £259; an excess of income over expenditure of £8. Repairs had accounted for £102 (including £80 for the roof) and electricity for £67, £43 of which came from the slot meter. Some hiring rates had been raised, notably those for parties.

Continuing with general matters, Mr. Holt announced that Mr. Cutting, senior, had made a notice board for the Parish Room. This news was received with delight by all present and Mr. Cutting was most warmly asked to thank his father. A letter of appreciation would be written. Mrs. Barker had offered a larger electric cooker for the kitchen; this had been accepted with pleasure. It was assumed that Kent County Council, having withdrawn the books and settled its account, had relinquished all claims to the library cupboards.

Concluding his report, Mr. Holt proposed that the Accounts of the Parish Room be accepted, Mrs. Lukehurst seconded this and it was carried unanimously.

Election of Parish Room Committee members.

The two retiring members of the committee were Mrs. D. Field and Mr. G. Osenden. Mr. Osenden did not wish to stand for re-election.

Mrs. Down proposed, on behalf of the committee, that Mr. Henry Bobb, a life-long resident, be elected and that Mrs. D. Field be re-elected. This was seconded by Mrs. Allcorn and carried unanimously. It was agreed that a letter of appreciation for his services be written to Mr. Overden.

Mr. Bobb had been invited to become a Trustee of the Parish Room, replacing the late Mr. E. P. Cornell.

As Chairman of the Jubilee Committee, Mr. Holt said that he did not propose to re-iterate the events the committee had organized to celebrate the Jubilee, but would just state that the fund stood at £331.34.

Jubilee year being over, at its next meeting the committee would change its name. It was hoped to arrange two fund-raising events. When the fund reached £500, the possibility of obtaining grants and going ahead with improvements to the Parish Room would be pursued.

Other business

Mrs. Lukehurst expressed appreciation of the Parish Council's work; she was well aware that members spent more of their time on Council affairs than was ever recorded. Mr. Russell added that at the recent S.T.R.A.W. (Residents' Association) A.G.M. very similar sentiments had been expressed.

Comment was made on two items which had appeared recently in the local press. First, a short report headed "Villages' Probe", in which it was stated that a series of special studies, starting in August, was planned to guide the future development of local villages. From the way it was printed it appeared that Stanford and Newingreen were to be considered as one entity.

Secondly, the Public Notice of an examination in public of selected matters arising on the Kent Structure Plan.

No official notice of either of these matters had been received by the Parish Clerk. Mr. Lukehurst undertook to find out what these matters were and to report at the next Council Meeting.

Mr. Reed asked if any date had been given for the start of the M.20. On hearing that 18th June, 1978 had been mentioned, he put forward the following suggestions; one, that photographs of the area be taken and secondly,

so that nothing of historical interest might be overlooked during excavations, Kent Archaeological Society be notified. Both of these suggestions were well received and Mr. Holt undertook to contact Mr. Hammon concerning the second.

There was some discussion of the desirability of keeping the grass cut on the area of blind field next to the

river. No resolution was made.

The footway from Spot Bridge across Church Field was very grown over. It was agreed that the Highway Authority be asked to trim this.

After thanking everyone for attending, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9 P.M.

Clifford G. Hall.

20th March, 1979.

Parish of Stanford

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 20th MARCH, 1979

PRESENT:-

Mr Allcock

V. Rose

E. Fifield

W. Fifield

W. Jameson

D. Cuthbert

V.A. Dyer

D. Fifield

A. Russell

Alan Reed

June Johnson

G. Henney

J.M. Lunnage

W. Brown

V. Allen

J. Allen

K. Burt

M. Joy Stanger

John E. Skinner

F. J. Thorpe

A. [unclear]

[unclear]

Russell

B. I. A. Lukehurst

S. P. [unclear]

[unclear]

Mr Lukehurst

D. Jameson

Mr Leo Roberts, County Councillor

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday, 20th March, 1979, at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Room, Stanford, under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. Holt. Twenty nine people were present and Mr. Holt opened the meeting by warmly welcoming them and thanking them for their attendance; he introduced Mr. Leo Roberts, our County Councillor. The Parish Clerk was then asked to read the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting. These were accepted as a true record and signed.

Matters arising

a) Street lighting. The District Council had improved the fittings on the remaining lamps in Stone Street and the one in Kennett Lane. Very recently another lamp had been supplied, near Fair View in Kennett Lane.

b) Mr. Lukehurst had reported to the Parish Council that surveys would be made in local villages at the rate of three a year over the next three years; he had asked that Stanford be considered late in the order when the effect on the village of the building of the M.20 could be assessed.

There was no further information to hand regarding the Kent Structure Plan.

c) Photographs of Stanford where the M20 would cross Stone Street were on view. More photographs of the parish would be forthcoming.

Mr. Holt reported that Mr. Hammon of the Kent Archaeological Society thought that there would be little of historical interest in the area because it was so low-lying.

d) The condition of the footway from Spot Bridge across Church Field had been reported to the Divisional Highway Surveyors, who had passed the information on to the appropriate department of Shepway District Council, whose province it now was. Only a formal acknowledgement had been received.

As Chairman of the Parish Room Committee Mr. Holt reported that the Room fund had a credit balance of £397.67. For the year ending 31st December, 1978, receipts had totalled £293.14, expenses £157.66, giving an excess of income over expenditure of £135.48. In addition, £358.56 raised in Jubilee year and £400 from the Parish Council had been received specifically for improvements to the Room; this had been invested in a separate deposit account. Concluding his report, Mr. Holt proposed that the accounts of the Parish Room be accepted, Mrs. Allcorn seconded the proposal and it was carried unanimously.

Election of Parish Room Committee Members.

The two retiring members of the Committee were Mrs. Down and Mrs. Evans. Mr. Holt said that after more than thirty years Mrs. Down was very anxious to give up the combined office of Secretary/Treasurer. No one present offered to fill this position nor were any nominations made. Eventually Mrs. Lakehurst proposed and Mrs. Russell seconded that

both retiring members be re-elected. This was carried.

Local Government Elections were to be held in May this year. Mr. Holt said that copies of a leaflet "How to stand for election in 1979" were available at the meeting, also nomination papers.

Other Business

a) Mrs. Rose expressed concern regarding school transport. This was satisfactory at present but by the end of the year the number of children under 8 years would probably be reduced to 6, with the result that a taxi would be substituted for the mini-bus on which the older children now had concessionary tickets. She would also like to know how the closure of Stone Street would affect school transport. Mr. Roberts was asked to comment. He answered that Stanford was in an awkward situation; when Stone Street was closed he felt that parents might consider sending their children to Stowting School, in which case transport would be provided and an increase in the number of pupils would prevent the possibility of Stowting School being closed. Mrs. Wren said this would not be so unless the catchment area was altered. Mr. Roberts replied that this was feasible. Mr. Holt said that the matter would be kept in mind.

b) Mr. Johnson asked if "Tarmac" could be asked to stop their vehicles from reversing in private drives. This led to several more complaints arising from the

roadworks - lack of traffic control, queues of lorries forming because there was no one to sign their delivery notes, road damage round an inspection chamber near the lodge, concern that damage to the bank of the river by machines working on the "slip road" might cause flooding.

c) A suggestion that the 30mph. speed limit area be extended to cover the railway bridge was made. Mr. Holt replied that the Parish Council had asked twice for this to be done and had received replies that the circumstances did not fit the criteria laid down and also that, by up to date criteria, Stanford did not warrant a 30mph limit.

d) Shelters and telephones at the station.

Mr. Holt replied that the Parish Council had tried to get the shelters improved and the telephones installed without success. On 28th February, British Rail had informed the Council that two completely weather proof shelters could be provided at a cost to the Council of £10,000 to £10,450.

Mr. Allison said that the Residents' Association had also tried to achieve something in this field.

e) An inquiry about Main gas.

Mr. Holt reported the Council's work on this matter. As a matter of interest, he asked for a show of hands by those who would use gas if it was available. There appeared to be unanimous support response.

f) A question to Mr. Roberts regarding

road maintenance, hedge and grass cutting brought the reply that there was less money available to spend on roads this year and it was expected that £1,000,000 would be required to pay for damage to roads caused by the bad weather this winter.

g) Another question to Mr. Roberts regarding the "no growth in Stanford" under the Kent Structure Plan brought the reply that if there was no source of employment in a village there was no point in building houses for a commuting community. An observation that the cutting up of local farmland by the current roadworks would result in the sale of land for building brought the reply that no farmer would consider selling land and that anyway land cannot be sold for building merely at the owner's will.

h) Mrs. Wren suggested that some of the money raised in Jubilee year be used to improve the heating of the Parish Room. No resolution was made about this.

The meeting continued with the showing of the Kent County Council's film "Caring for the County".

Mr. Holt thanked Mr. Reed for obtaining the equipment for showing the film and for acting as projectionist; he added that he hoped everyone would now enjoy a cup of tea provided by the Residents' Association.

The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

Clifford G. Holt.

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Thursday, 22nd May, 1980, in the Parish Room, Stamford, under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. Holt.

Mr. Holt opened the Meeting with a warm welcome to over thirty people. (Thirty six people attended some part of the meeting, including Mr. Margary, Ward District Councillor.) The Parish Clerk was then asked to read the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting. These were accepted as a true record and signed.

Matters arising

a) There had been no progress concerning the shelters at the station or the provision of a telephone. The public telephones on the racecourse which were the nearest had been re-sited.

Mr. Holt then spoke briefly on the curtailment of rail services. Some mitigation of the drastic curtailment of the services had been made following a visit to British Rail Offices at Beckenham by two Councillors and the Clerk. The Council was still pursuing the matter.

b) Main gas. The provision of this was out of the question.

c) Mr. Holt next invited Mr. Jenner, Public Relations Officer for the Department of Transport at the Beachborough Site to answer questions and comments on the Motorway Works.

This proved to be a lengthy item, there being a great deal of dissatisfaction about a number of matters including lack of publicity to residents about the closure of Stone Street; the fact that it was closed before the access bridge was ready; the state of the area provided as a pedestrian crossing and the danger to children crossing it; the proposed lighting of the access bridge; continued use of Stone Street south of the site by lorries; sand on the road; drainage, flooding; the bus "turn round and car park".

Mr. Jenner replied that it had been necessary for the "slip" road to be opened but there had been a muddle over the timing of this; it was regrettable that the access bridge was not completed at the same time. Lorries would continue to use the south end of Stone Street, it was not good engineering practice to use the line of the motorway. The matter of the sand he would take up with "Farmac". On the lighting of the bridge, there had been strong opposition to this but Mr. Jenner would not divulge by whom. Regarding the car park there were legal difficulties about the land. Concerning flooding, Mr. Jenner said that the sharp bend in the river would be eliminated by diversion; if, after the completion of the roadworks, it could be proved that the level of the

Parish of Stamford

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 22nd MAY, 1980

PRESENT:-

- Lucy All Down
- Walter Samson
- Peter Spinks
- J.M. Willan
- J. Dunning
- F. Dunning
- Kath Green
- Alan Reed
- Yvonne Reed
- E. E. Evans
- Nick Jones
- Ruth Fielding
- R. Hugh
- Lester Reid
- Das Cutting
- Jean Cutting
- C.E. Cutting
- V.A. Wren
- A.C. WREN
- B. Waller
- B.I. Lukehurst
- K. Waller
- MR. LUKEHURST
- Th. Morgan

- Barbara Dawson
- Tim Allwood
- Maureen Stiles
- Clare
- G. Holt
- D. Jameson
- Gonzalo Graham (Folkestone Herald + Gazette)

MR BRIAN JENNER
 MRS D. FIFIELD
 MR. D. PARSONS

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water on the north side of the motorway was higher than that on the south side, action could be taken.

Mr. Pugh raised the point of "the salt hoppers in Stamford". Mr. Holt replied that these were on the vehicle maintenance compound near the interchange and were not within the parish boundary. The Parish Council had done what it could to ensure there was a minimal visual impact on the environment.

To Mrs. Waller who raised the matter of tree planting near her bungalow, Mr. Jenner replied that a site meeting on landscaping had already been arranged with the Parish Council.

Mr. Butting spoke on the wording on the road signs; by the speed with which they had been erected, after consulting the Parish Council, it would appear they had already been made! Mr. Jenner admitted this was so.

Mr. Holt thanked Mr. Jenner, who then left the meeting amid considerable applause.

Mrs. Fielding gave a brief account of the recently formed Youth Club. A total of sixty four children were members, twenty four being juniors and forty seniors. A summary of their activities was given; this included a jumble sale to raise funds for a "discs".

Mrs. Fielding was warmly applauded and Mr. Holt thanked her on behalf of all parents concerned. Mr. Margary

asked if the club had a mixed membership. Mr. Holt replied "yes, this appeared to be one of its attractions."

Mrs. D. Fielding, Treasurer of the Parish Room Committee, gave the financial report. On 31st December, 1979, there was a credit balance of £492.77; in a deposit account, £1002.34. Receipts for the year totalled £397.67 and payments, £381.29, (this included purchase of new tables) giving an excess of income over expenditure of £16.38. £400 had since been transferred to the deposit account.

Mrs. Fielding moved the adoption of the financial statement, Mr. Reed seconded this and it was carried.

Mr. Holt, as Chairman of the Parish Room Committee, reported on the Committee's work in exploring the possibility of a new hall, on land below the church car park, selling the present site for a residential site. The opinion was that planning permission for both projects would be granted. Mr. Holt asked for opinions. Questions were asked:—
Had other sites been considered? yes, but no other land was available. There was no main drainage on that side of the river, would this be provided and at whose cost? This was feasible; the cost would be included in the cost of the hall. Had the effect on the environment been considered? It was felt that the site was low enough not to effect the local scenery. Would there be a time when there was no hall?

This was likely. No firm information was available on financing the project. No estimate for repairs to the present Room had been sought. Re-building on the present site and extension of the present Room were considered impractical. On asking for a show of hands in support of a new hall on the site described, fourteen hands were raised in favour, then eight were counted against.

Election of Parish Room Committee Members.

There was some confusion about this, three people having been co-opted on to the Committee during the year and Mrs. Down stating that she had not accepted her re-election in 1979 and therefore there was a vacancy. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Russell that Mr. Holt and Mr. Spicer, the two retiring members, be re-elected and that Mr. Allard, one of the co-opted members be elected to fill the vacancy, this was seconded by Mr. Lukehurst and carried. It was then proposed from the Chair that the number of Committee members be increased by two, this was agreed. On nominations being called for, Mrs. Evans proposed that Mr. Sprinks and Mr. Drury, both of whom had been co-opted members, be elected, Mrs. Cornell seconded this and the proposal was carried.

Other business

a) Outline Planning Application for a shop and living accommodation between "Belmont" and Stamford House. Mr. Dillon,

one of the residents who had received notification of this, expressed his opinion that its granting would bring an unwelcome intrusion of traffic into the area, which had just been made a cul de sac.

b) Mr. Reed, representing the Parochial Church Council, reported disrepair of the churchyard wall, adjacent to a public footpath; he was seeking the village's opinion as to how it should be repaired; an estimate of £500 had been made for the restoration of the stone wall. There was some discussion and enquiries as to alternatives to the wall but no resolutions were made.

Mr. Russell asked that a formal vote of thanks be expressed to Mrs. Down for her years of service to the Parish Room Committee in the combined office of Secretary/Treasurer. This was warmly endorsed by the Chairman and all present.

Mrs. Down thanked the Meeting

The Chairman again thanked everyone for his attendance and closed the meeting at 10 P.M.

Clifford G. Holt

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Thursday, 14th May, 1981, in the Parish Room, Stanford, under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. Holt.

Mr Holt opened the Meeting with a welcome to over twenty people. He explained briefly the difference between the Annual Parish Meeting and a Parish Council Meeting and then asked the Parish Clerk to read the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting. These were accepted as a true record and signed.

Matters arising

Mr. Holt stated that most of the problems relating to the M20 had been resolved as the work was nearing completion. Mr. Johnson mentioned a raised drain; of which Mr. Jenner took note.

Mrs. Lukehurst said that, as most people knew, the Churchyard wall had been repaired; the total cost had been £560, of which £475 had been raised in the village by special events and donations, a really splendid achievement.

Mrs. Fielding gave her report on the Youth Club. She was sorry that attendance charge had been increased, this was due to the increased cost of hiring the Parish Room. Membership remained constant, though O-level exams caused some irregularity of attendance.

The younger children had made a scrapbook for the Children's Ward of the William Harvey Hospital. Two discos and a jumble sale (for funds) had been held. There was to be a Sponsored Walk on the Motorway in late June or early July; the money raised would be divided between Club Funds and the World Wild Life Fund; she hoped that some of those present would volunteer to accompany the children. Mrs. Fielding ended her report with an appeal for assistance in running the club, now that Mrs. Tibbles had moved; she hoped that enough people would come forward to enable a rota to be arranged. It was essential for two adults to be present.

Mr Holt thanked Mrs. Fielding, who was warmly applauded by the meeting.

The Parish Room

Mrs D. Liffield reported on the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1980. Total receipts were £360.92, payments £276.06, giving an excess of Income over Expenditure of £84.86. Balances on 31st December, 1980, were - Cash £6.74, Borrowed Account £177.29, Deposit Account £1567.64.

Mr. Holt gave his report as Chairman of the Parish Room Committee. The Committee had applied for planning permissions regarding a new hall. These had been passed, but grants.

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, THURSDAY, 14th MAY, 1981

Present:-

R. FIELDING

E M Field

Alan Reed

Evelyn Down

PETER JACQUES

~~John~~

G. Liffeld

~~James~~

W. C. Whawell

R. D. Whawell

W. Lushington

B. M. M. M.

V. A. Wren

~~Brian~~

E. M. Hull

A. Hull

D. M. Field

K. Hull

~~John~~

K. JOHNSON

T. TUNDASE.

B. WALLER. → Mr. BRITTON

* Jameson

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were not now available so that it was impossible to implement them at present.

An estimate for repairs to the Room had been obtained - £150 - and Mrs. Fifield confirmed that work had been started.

There was an intention to improve the heating with suitable bottled gas appliances.

Mr. Holt expressed his personal thanks to all the members of the Parish Room Committee, especially to Mrs. Evans, Secretary, who was leaving the village soon.

Election of Members of Parish Room Committee

Mrs. D. Fifield and Mr. H. Bobb were the retiring members. It was proposed from the Chair that they be re-elected and that Mrs. Ruth Fielding be elected to take Mrs. Evans' place. This was seconded by Mr. Jacques and carried unanimously.

Other Business

A number of points were raised and questions asked and sometimes Mr. Holt asked others present to give replies.

Included were:-

a) Mr. Johnson asked about the possible purchase by the Parish Council of the surplus land adjacent to the M20 and what it might be used for. The Parish Clerk reported no reply to the Council's letter; Mr. Lukehurst thought it would be a wise move by the Council, if the land could be acquired

at the very modest price which had been given verbally; it could be a possible site for a new hall.

Mr. K. Hull said that originally a car park was to be provided there; what had happened? Mr. Jenner replied that there had been legal difficulties over that land, then the regulations concerning its selling of it had been altered.

He felt that the District Council had used the economic situation as an excuse not to proceed with the project. It was now thought by the District Council that the likely withdrawal of the bus service would leave the turning bay available for use as a car park. Mrs. Down observed that oil tankers and coal lorries turned there, would they be obstructed by parked cars?

b) Mrs. Waller asked about landscaping. Mr. Jenner replied that a considerable amount of tree planting had been done, but it was a long job and could not be done in the summer. He outlined those areas in the vicinity which would be planted.

Mr. Lukehurst asked when Stone Street north of the Motorway would be repaired, Mr. Jenner replied, after the Folkestone - Stamford section of the M20 was opened in August.

Other points raised here:-

Water running across the feeder road would be removed by the construction of a special drain.

Sinkage of the road over the sewer, said to be the District Council's responsibility, would be investigated by the Parish Council.

The bridge over the M20 was a private access bridge for farmers and certain statutory authorities, combined with a bridge for pedestrian traffic. It was not a bridle way.

There was a discussion about the likely withdrawal of the bus service, after a question by Mr. Hull, senior. During this Mr. Jenner suggested that the Traffic Manager of the East Kent Road Car Company be asked to meet the Council and Mr. Johnson stated that the Cross Keys service to Ashford was also threatened.

Mr. Burroughs complained about the state of the road junction, Hayton Road with Swan Lane.

Mr. Whawell asked about tree felling on the river bank, Mr. Holt replied that the trees were infested with Dutch Elm Disease. No planning application was involved.

Before closing the meeting officially at 8.45 p.m. Mr. Holt said that Mr. Jenner would now show slides on the construction of the M20. He wished members of the public to know of Mr. Jenner's regular attendance at Parish Council Meetings and great help generally during the construction of the roadworks; this had been much appreciated by the Parish Council.

Clifford P. Holt

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, THURSDAY, 13th MAY, 1982

Present:-

B. A. Lukhurst.
 T. W. Lukhurst
 E. W. Fifield
 W. Fifield
 P. J. Fifield
 B. All Down
 H. Hugh.
 G. G. G.
 W. Jameson
 E. J. Holt
 Peter Jones
 Alan Reed.
 P. Cheesman.
 Tim Allard
 Peter Spinks
 D. Jameson

(Kathryn Holt saw the film)

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Parish of Stanford

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Mr. Holt welcomed sixteen people to the Meeting and then asked the Parish Clerk to read the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting. These were accepted and signed as a true record.

Matters arisinga) Relating to the M20

Points made - Additional fencing, car park area, not yet done; water still running across the by-pass road and down Stone Street near The Drum; mud encroaching onto the by-pass and over the drains. The Chairman said that the Parish Council would pursue these matters.

Noise from the M20 was considerable; a suggestion of more tree planting was made.

By Bus Service

This had been withdrawn. The Parish Council had initiated a bus service to Hythe. This had been discontinued after sixteen weeks because of lack of support.

Youth Club

Apology for absence from Mrs. Fielding, who sent a report which the Chairman asked the Parish Clerk to read. Summary - There were about 40 children on the

Parish Council

Clifford G. Holt

Register. Because working for exams, had depleted numbers in the senior section, this had been closed down to save money. Two senior boys had been helping in the junior section as their "public service" part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Activities included Billiards - very popular - table tennis and darts; the girls were mostly occupied with handicrafts; all activities accompanied by the latest "pop" records. Mrs. Fielding expressed her thanks to Mrs. Cutting and Mrs. Waller for their help each week.

The Chairman felt that Mrs. Fielding should be warmly thanked for continuing to run the Youth Club.

The Parish Room

Mr. Holt, as Chairman of the Parish Room Committee, reported that, as could be seen, a "dropped" ceiling had recently been fitted; because of this the lighting and heating fixtures had been altered. Fluorescent tubes were to be fitted and the Room was to be re-decorated; after this, the provision of new curtains would be investigated. A gas heater had been bought and its effectiveness would be assessed. Heating entirely by gas would pose a problem: at present, heating was paid for by meter by the users of the Room at the time; gas heating would have to be allowed for in the hire of the Room and must result in higher charges.

Mr. Holt asked for comments but none were made.

Mrs. S. Fielding reported on the Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1981.

Total receipts were £571.14, total payments were £680.50; an excess of £109.36 expenditure over income. Balances at the end of the year were: - Cash in hand, £12.03, Current Account, £162.64, Deposit Account, £1,699.28.

Comments and questions followed. Mr. Russell felt that a bank charge should not be made when there was money in another account. Mrs. Lukehurst asked why there was a difference between the amount of money taken in the electricity meter and the amount of the electricity bill - this is because heating and certain power points only are metered; lighting and kettle points are included in the hire charge of the Room. Mrs. Lukehurst suggested that copies of the accounts be available at or before the Annual Meeting; it was difficult to assimilate all the figures at one hearing. This suggestion was well received.

Election of Two members to the Parish Room Committee. Mr. Allard and Mrs. Fielding were the retiring members. Both were willing to stand for re-election and it was proposed by Mr. Reed and seconded by Mrs. Lukehurst that they be re-elected. This was carried unanimously. Mr. Holt then said that the work of the Committee has suffered from the lack of a secretary. It had been ascertained that

Mrs. Pugh was willing to undertake the work. On this being confirmed by Mr. Pugh, it was proposed by Mrs. S. Field and seconded by Mr. Lukhurst that Mrs. Pugh be appointed. This was carried unanimously. Mr. Holt confirmed that the Parish Room Committee now numbered nine.

Other business

Mr. Holt said that he must bring two items to the notice of the Meeting, both of which had been reported quite extensively in local papers.

a) The operation of "micro-light" aircraft from Ashford Airport. There was considerable discussion about this. Councillors present who had attended the Public Meeting called by Lympne Parish Council reported various points from this. The general opinion was of objection to the scheme because of the noise likely to be generated. Mr. Allard suggested contacting the Civil Aviation Authority, which was known to be very sensitive to public opinion. Support of Lympne P.C. in opposing the erection of club facilities was suggested. Shepway D.C.'s policy to support the extension of recreational facilities, plus the facts that the area was already a licensed air field and the applicant very determined made the outcome likely to be in favour of the project.

b) Route of Cables to the Converter Station

Mr. Holt gave such information as the Parish Council had to the meeting i.e. the routes through the Parish; eventual re-instatement

of the land; small, unobtrusive structures only above ground; pedestrian access to Westenhanger Station to be maintained at all times; length of time of project. He stressed that there was no firm confirmation of any of this information.

Also mentioned the recently received planning application for alterations at "The Drum".

On officially closing the meeting at 8.50 P.M. Mr. Holt said that Mr. Reed would now show the Kent C.C. film, "Caring for the County" which would be followed by refreshments.

T.W. Lukhurst

Parish of Stanford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Thursday, 17th March, 1983, in the Parish Room under the chairmanship of Mr. T. W. Lukehurst, Chairman of the Parish Council.

Mr. Lukehurst welcomed 26 people to the Meeting, adding that it was the last Annual Parish Meeting in the present Council's term of office. He went on to give a summary of the Council's work in the past four years: the great effort made to retain full railway services, which resulted in two important trains being retained; the provision of the Crosskeys bus service to Hythe; coping with the construction and aftermath of the M20.

During the term there had occurred two casual vacancies filled by the co-option of Mr. Britton and Mr. Jaques who were steadily proving their worth as Councillors. This last year had seen a change of chairmanship and Mr. Lukehurst paid tribute to Mr. G. J. Holt for his invaluable service to the Council and the village generally. May would bring the end of the Council's term of office and, whether or not a poll was held, one new councillor would be needed to fill the place of Mr. Rowell who was no longer qualified to stand for re-election because he had moved. Mr. Rowell had given sterling service, both as a Councillor and as a representative of the Council on the Shepway Area Committee of the KALC, he would be

greatly missed. Mr. Lukehurst then asked the Parish Clerk to read the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting. These were accepted as a true record.

Matters arising. Mr. Rowell said that the fence along the carpark area of the M20 had not been raised as had been intimated. Mr. Lukehurst replied that wire mesh netting had been affixed. The matter would be referred to the Parish Council.

Parish Council Finance. The chief points from Mr. Lukehurst's detailed report. Balance brought down: £ 946.70; principle receipts - the Precept, £ 300 and the interest on the Deposit Account, £ 89.22; principle payments, to the Parish Room Committee towards the cost of new curtains, £ 350; Stanford P.C.C. towards the cost of moving the churchyard grass, £ 75. A supply (20 rolls) of refuse disposal bags had been purchased from Shepway D.C. for re-sale at 75p per roll of 15 bags. Balance to 16th March, £ 760.06.

Here Mr. Lukehurst said that he announced, with regret, that Mrs. Jameson would be moving shortly and was resigning as Parish Clerk. He understood that Mrs. Lukehurst had been asked to consider taking the position. Mrs. Lukehurst indicated from the body of the meeting that she had agreed to do so.

The Parish Room

a) In the unavoidable absence of the chairman, Mr. G. J. Holt, the Secretary, Mrs. Pugh, gave his apologies and reports. He could be seen,

great improvements had been made since the last Annual Parish Meeting; re-decoration, bright, comfortable chairs and new curtains, complete with thermal linings and pulling devices. An attempt was being made to quadruple water charges. Stamford with Potting W.I. was thanked for the collage now gracing the Room. The Chairman's thanks were made to all Committee Members for their support.

b) Statement of Accounts, made by the Treasurer, Mrs. D. Fifield. Total receipts, £534.50, total expenditure, £1,041.78, of which £664.65 was for improvements (ceiling, re-decoration, chairs) An excess of £507.28 expenditure over income.

Balances at 31st December, 1982, cash. 28p; current accounts, £367.11; deposit account £1,176.74.

c) Election of Committee Members.

The retiring members were Mr. G. Holt, Mr. N. Drury, Mr. R. Spicer and Mr. P. Sprinks. As it was known that all were willing to stand for re-election, it was proposed by Mr. Reed and seconded by Mrs. Lukehurst that they be re-elected. This was carried unanimously.

No reports had been received from the Youth Club.

No other business was submitted.

Mr. Lukehurst declared that this concluded the official business of the meeting.

Refreshments, provided by the Parish Council and STRAW were then served and, when all glasses were charged, Mr. Lukehurst called for silence for Sir Geoffrey Macnab. Sir Geoffrey said that he felt

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH 1983

Minutes of the meeting held on the 17th March 1983 at the Parish Hall, Stamford.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Mr. G. Holt.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. D. Fifield, presented the Statement of Accounts for the year 1982. The total receipts were £534.50 and the total expenditure was £1,041.78. This resulted in an excess expenditure of £507.28 over income. The balance at 31st December 1982 was £1,176.74.

The Chairman thanked Mrs. Fifield for her report.

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Treasurer: Mrs. D. Fifield
Secretary: Mr. P. Sprinks

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Present:-

Evelyn All Down

F. Fryland

G.A. Fifield

Yvonne Reed

Alan Reed

Pat Jaques

Lane Finlay

Patricia Smallwood

Lester Bugh

Evelyn Cornell

W. Jamieson

Spence

Winn

Geordie Brown

B. H. Huxhurst

J.E. Skinner

Joy Skinner

Robert Agnes

In. S. Leabel

K. Robinson

Ted Cobb

L. Green

Geoffrey Macnab

Dora Beer

Alfred

D. Jamieson

privileged to be asked to make, on behalf of the village, a presentation to Ted Cobb to mark his retirement as village postman. The Cobb family, continued Sir Geoffrey, had a long tradition as postmen in Stanford; Ted's grandfather had walked his round, his father had had a bike; such was progress, Ted had driven a van. Many were indebted to Ted for his innumerable extra services over the years and this was surely reflected in the generosity which enabled him to ask Ted to accept the gift of an Armstad Music Centre with, hoping he would have good luck, some Premium Bonds.

Sir Geoffrey was warmly applauded. It was clear that Ted was completely surprised and overwhelmed to the great delight of all present.

After photographs had been taken, it was decided not to show the film, The Making of Kent.

Alford J. Holt.

23 May 1984

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30 pm in the Parish Room, Stanford.

The Chairman, Mr C G Holt welcomed twenty members to the meeting. Apologies were received from Mr. Southgate.

Mr Holt first spoke about the changes on the Council, the first vacancy caused by the sudden death of Mr TW Lukehurst and he paid tribute to all the work he had done for the village.

The second vacancy arose when Mr P. Kenny had to move to the north of England for family reasons.

These two vacancies had been filled by Mrs W. Heath, Connaught Lodge, Westenhanger and Mr. John Dillon of Stanley House. They are already taking an active part in council affairs.

The Chairman then asked the Parish Clerk to read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting. These were accepted as a true record.

Matters arising

Chain link fencing by motor way had been raised.

Chairman's report

The Chairman pointed out the great efforts that had been made to save the Post Office.

The street lighting in Brook Lane had been improved.

In conjunction with the K.C.C and N.F.U investigations had been carried out and the gulleys had been removed from the chases culverts near the motorways and fences installed in an endeavour to at least reduce the flooding.

A donation was made towards the cost of an electric duplicator purchased by the P.C.C, which would be available for private work on application to Mr A. Lad.

The second large electric cable would be installed during the coming year and it was hoped there would not be all the hassle that accompanied the first.

Mr Holt then mentioned selling the seats it was ~~proposed~~ proposed to purchase with out show from the lottery money. The site at the end of Kennett Lane although central was deemed to be highly unsuitable. The amount of land left there after part had been repurchased was very narrow and the large lorry backing out of Kennett Lane cut the corner dangerously at times. It was finally suggested that Mr Hardy be asked to

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING. MAY 23rd

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Janet Ames

Barbara Clinch

Lesley Heath

Lesley Pugh

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Dora Beer

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S. Pitt

Alan Reed (Late!)

Clifford G. Holt

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agree to the siting of one on church car-park and that the KEC should be asked about siting another on corner of Yew Tree Close where the Library van waits.

As Chairman of the Parish Room Committee Mr Holt said improvements were still being carried out. The inside had been decorated by the YOBBS and it was hoped they'd be able to be used for the outside painting too. It was hoped to employ a contractor to sand and seal the floor.

Thanks were extended to Mr Young for fitting the new electric lamps. Also thanks to everyone else who helped. Mr Allard grass-cutting Peter Sprinks for his invaluable assistance, Doreen Fifield Treasurer, Lesley Pugh Secretary and Ruth Fielding.

Difficulty was still experienced in obtaining bookings. The disco groups who came regularly caused so much noise that it was brought to the notice of the chairman. Despite promises to improve there was no improvement and their use of the hall was restricted to one afternoon and one evening a week to 10.30 p.m. Nothing from them to date.

The Parish Room accounts were then read by Mrs Pugh in the absence of the Treasurer. Mr Britton proposed they be adopted.

Committee members of the Parish Room. The retiring members were Mrs D. Fifield and Mr A. Cobb. It was proposed by Mr A. Reed and seconded by Mrs Stones that they should both be reappointed as they were agreeable.

Any other Business.

i) Road congestion outside Drum due to increased trade was causing some concern. Could a fire engine or ambulance get by? There being no more business the meeting closed at 8.30 p.m. and was followed by the film the Making of Kent and refreshments.

Clifford G. Holt. 22 May 1985

Parish of Stanford.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 22nd May 1985 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Room Stone Street Stanford.

The Chairman Cllr C.G. Holt opened the meeting by welcoming the few parishioners to the meeting and made a brief statement about the recent death of Mrs Berta Lukehurst.

Cllr. George Britten then gave a short moving address in tribute to Berta Lukehurst. He praised her devoted work for the village and especially that connected with the Parish Council. She would be a great loss to the village.

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd May 1984 were then read by Cllr J. Dillon and when agreed by those present to be a true and correct record were signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman then dealt with the matters arising from the minutes.

1. The 2nd electricity cable for the Converter Station was now being laid and the contract was running smoothly.
2. The 2 seats for the village had been purchased by the Parish Council and the Chairman stated that they would be installed when his workmen were less busy. The two sites agreed upon were i) the Church parking area and ii) the corner of Yew Tree Close.
3. A new application had been received to extend the facilities at THE DRUM and the Parish Council had asked for restrictions to be placed on numbers, parking and noise levels. Mr Reed and Cllr Britten asked about the opening hours: Cllr Holt agreed to contact Shropshire District Council about this.

Cllr. Holt then gave a report for the Parish Council.

The siting of a Gypsy Site in Swan Lane had been of prominent concern during the year. The Parish Council had opposed the use of this site and a decision was awaited on which if any of the sites in the area would be chosen.

The use of the tip site in Kennett Lane had caused some damage to the roadway and the Highway Authority had been requested to repair the road. Concern was expressed at the meeting about the filling in of these pond areas and its effect on the wild life

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Dorcas Fifield

Evelyn Down

Alan Reed.

Viv Hills.

Roger Wharmston

Jim Allen

C. G. Holt.

Evelyn Holt

L. M. Heath.

and trees as well as the drainage of the area. The parish Council agreed to keep a watchful eye on the situation.

Cllr Holt then reported that Cllr Mrs Heath would be leaving the village soon and thanked her for her work on the Council. A request was made for someone to fill the vacancy on the Council. This request was not taken up at the meeting.

Parish Room Committee. Cllr Holt as Chairman gave his report with emphasis on the lack of bookings that had been received during the year, apart from the regular use by the Parish Council, and the W.I. He reported that a large source of income was received from the group wishing to practice their music. Although complaints had been received about the noise levels it was agreed that the continued use by this group was acceptable. Cllr Holt however agreed to talk to them about the level of noise.

The Chairman then outlined the work planned for 1985, that of renewing the parts of the floor, some of the glass and repairs to the toilets. There would also be some new outside lighting.

The Parish Room Accounts were then presented by Mrs Dorcas Fifield. He showed receipts for the year of £520.55 and Expenses of £388.15. With the balances in hand from last year and interest accrued the current account stood at £261.00 and the Deposit Account at £1865.33.

Discussion then took place about the use of the Room and how this could be improved. Cllr Britten suggested that a notice of availability should be put on the Notice Board and also in the Parish Magazine.

Mrs Down asked about the Gate and posts now that the fence had been taken down. Also the condition of the path was brought to the meeting's attention. Cllr Holt agreed that when time permitted he would get the gate and posts taken down and also repair the concrete path. He then thanked the Parish Room Committee for their work during the year and announced that several vacancies existed on the Committee due to the departure of Mr T. Allard, Mr N. Drury and Mrs Hugh. He would welcome any nominations from people to fill these vacancies.

Mr. Holt also thanked the Parish Council Members for their work over the last year.

Under any other business the continuing cut back in Rail Services was raised and everybody expressed concern that the services should not be cut back further. In the latest review of the timetable B.R. had agreed to allow a few additional trains to stop at Wootenham Station ^{than originally proposed}. Thanks were expressed to Mr. Hull for his good work on this subject and hope was given that he would ^{continue to} keep the village informed on those matters.

It was also reported by Mr. J. Dillon that due to the death of Berta Lohhurst the Parish Council Accounts for 1984/85 were not available. However he was endeavouring to get them prepared for submission to the District Auditor.

Mr. Holt then thanked all those present for their attendance and support and with no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Clifford G. Holt 28 May 1986

Parish of Stamford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 28 May 1986 in the Parish Room Stamford.

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 May 1985 were signed as a true record by the Chairman Mr. G. Holt.

The Chairman said that the Parish Council had agreed to fit a plaque to the seat near the church to commemorate the work done for the village by Mr and Mrs Lohhurst.

There had been no further development re the possibility of a gypsy camp on Sycamore home.

The Kennett Road surface had suffered badly during the winter along with other roads in the area. It was to be contacted re repairs.

It was noted that the tipping of waste materials on the Kennett home site had ceased.

The Chairman then introduced councillor Aileen D. SWELL to the meeting (Mrs D. Swell had taken the place of Mrs Holt on the Parish Council).

The Parish Council accounts for the previous year had been agreed by the District Auditor.

The Chairman's report for the year concentrated on the possibility of the proposed Channel tunnel being built and the effect on the area. In his review the Chairman said that as regards roads the plans were for improvements to the Thilstone by pass, the A2, the A20, the Ashford to Braunston road, the A20 (over to Thilstone) and the Handberg/Deaton road but that Stone Street would not be developed. It was understood that the only possible development around Stamford was the siting of a Motorway Service Area near the A20/A26 roundabout.

The plans for the removal of spoil from

The annual meetings indicated that the village would not be affected by this operation - local roads and local sites would not be used.

A rec. booklet on the proposed "typical link" was available (distributed to those present) but the Chairman stressed that there was still some discussion as to plans for entry to the proposed site - both for road and rail traffic.

It was reported that because of the use of extra car parking space at the "Dams" the car parking problems in Stone Street had eased.

The question of flooding in Stone Street just south of the "Dams" was dealt with by the Chairman who stated that certain landowners were being asked to clear their drainage channels and that a larger diameter pipe needed to be installed by rec. - the Parish Council were to keep pressure on rec, etc and the Water Authority to ensure these jobs were done.

The question was asked whether the village should celebrate the forthcoming Royal Wedding and it was reported by the Clerk that a petition had been submitted to the Shipway Letters Fund. Agreed that the Parish Council would decide the means of commemorating this event.

The Chairman stated that the Parish Council had objected to a planning proposal for the building of seven detached houses on the land adjoining the railway. The original application had been for three bungalows and the Council had seen no objection to this first proposal. The question of the future of the British Rail buildings was raised but the Parish Council had had no indication of any change.

Mr J. D. LIFED presented the Parish Room

report - The accounts showed a deficit for the year of £253.12p due to high repair charges. The balance of cash at 31 December 1955 was £2033.42p.

It was noted that Mr Robert Spicer had agreed to take over the chairmanship of the Parish Room Committee. On discussion of a new village hall it was agreed that it would not make economic sense - demand for function space was not high and there was no possibility of a grant towards the cost.

Mr Spicer suggested that changes of date plants be planted in the village - the Chairman agreed to put this point to the Parish Council.

Other points raised were the question of using the M20 footbridge - blocking of roads by snow and the reduction of train services. (On the last point it was agreed that a letter be sent to the Transport Consultative Committee)

There being no further business the Chairman thanked those attending and the meeting closed at 9.45 p.m.

Clifford G. Holt.

Parish of Stamford.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 27 May 1987 at 8.00 pm in the Parish Room - Mr C. G. 1425 (Chairman of the Parish Council) in the Chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 May 1986 were signed as a true record.

Minutes starting from previous minutes - Mr T. Dillon stated that the plaque commemorating the late Mr & Mrs Hutchins had now been received and would be fixed to the seat near the Church. Thanks were given to Mr R. Spicer for his work in planting daffodils in the village. Action was still being taken to stop flooding in the street south of the "DAM". British Rail had replied to the query dated last year and had agreed to reinstable the oak beam to Dotherstone with effect from May 1987. (Agreed that publication in the South Magazine of the train schedules would be useful.)

Chairman's Report - The Chairman reported that KCC were still looking for a gypsy site and had looked at two areas nearby - The space between the Motorway and railway at Mill-ridge and the Sand Pit area on Sidan Lane. It was also stated that KCC favored the site at Wickenhampton for the Motorway Service Area. The Parish Council were asking Mr HADY's permission to develop part of the area near the Church as a playground for children. The Council had also discussed the possibility of setting up a "Neighbourhood Watch" scheme and the Chairman asked those present at the meeting whether they would support such a scheme. The answer was a

definite 'yes' and the Chairman said that the Parish Council would pursue the idea - the next step would probably be a village meeting to be addressed by the local 'Crime Prevention Officer'.

Members of the public raised the question of the obstruction of Stone Street by the placing of beer barrels outside the "DAM" and the erection of a brick pithead at the 'DAM'. The Chairman thought that the public were the people to decide whether the road was being obstructed or not.

It was requested that the responsible person be informed of the poor state of footpaths in the area and that in autumn action be taken to stop the channels under the motorway being blocked by leaves.

Mr Robert Spicer presented the Parish Room report - There was an excess of income over expenditure of £77.75p and a balance of £2238.35p. There were plans for the floor of the hall to be sanded and for alterations to the chimneys and there would be increased charges to help pay for these alterations. Approval was given for the present members of the Parish Room Committee to continue in office.

The Chairman wished the meeting of the season for the change in electricity systems in the area - the season was the supply of power to the Channel Tunnel complete.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked those attending and closed the meeting at 9.15 pm. Clifford. G. H. 1425 23 May 1988

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No further entries

