

MINUTES,

Stanford Finnish
Council -
Minute Book.

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26/7/49.

Stamford Parish Council

The meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 26th day of July 49 at 6.30 P.M.

Present: Mrs. H. B. Hutchards (Chairman); Messrs G. R. Holt, R. R. Scott, B. P. Liffeld, K. P. Cornell - with J. R. Birch (Clerk).

Finance

The Finance statement showed a balance of £ 4 - 14 - 2.

Minutes

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

Correspondence

The Benham

Path

The Foot Path from Benhams Water to the Ben Course Cottages - the overhanging bushes have now been cut away, and there is now no obstruction to anyone using the Path and this matter should now be satisfactory.

Foot Path

Stamford

to Pootling

Foot Path from the Stamford Church to Dooling Street - Major Hardy having agreed to meet the cost of providing a foot bridge at the point in question.

The Highway Surveyor, Mr. B. G. Bittenden has been asked to submit an estimate of the cost of supplying and fixing a suitable bridge with a view to the County Highways taking over and being responsible for future maintenance, and a reply from the Surveyor is awaited.

Mr. Bittenden's chief road foreman visited the spot on the 29th June to take measurements and particulars necessary.

The County Planning Department

A letter and other correspondence was received from the County Planning Officer (Mr. J. W. Adams) together with two copies of a questionnaire requesting that the copies be completed - one to be sent to the County

Planning Officer - County Hall Maidstone and the other to be retained by the Parish Council for record and other purposes.

The several questions were carefully considered and the forms completed as requested.

Stamford Sub Post Office

A letter was received from the Post Office Telephones Canterbury dated 18/7/49 together with a plan - stating that the proposal to have the telephone call box moved to the road verge near to the new cottage was quite satisfactory and agreed to.

A further letter dated the 25/7/49 was received to say that a new sub Post master may shortly be appointed and that the matter would be held over until further details were available.

Immediately following on this a phone call was received from the Post Master at Ashford to say that arrangements were being made to open a temporary post office at the Parish Room - on two afternoons weekly approx 2 till 5 P.M. and asking for some particulars as to charges for hire. The matter was promptly dealt with by the Parish Room Committee.

Allotments

These were satisfactory.

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Monday the 26th day September 49 at 6.30 P.M.

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

Signed H. B. Hutchards
Chairman

26/9/49.

J. R. Birch
Clerk

26/9/49

Stanford Parish Council

A Meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 26th day of September 1949 at 6.30 P.M.

Present: Mr. H. Hitchard (Chairman), Messrs. L. R. Holt, A. R. Scott, & P. Cornwell. With J. R. Birch (Clerk)

Finance

The Finance statement showed a balance of £4-14-2 plus 7/11 July interest

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read and it was moved by Mr. E. D. Cornwell and seconded by Mr. L. R. Holt that they be signed by the chairman as correct

Correspondence

re Foot Path, Stanford Church to Footling Street - Foot bridge

3/8/49

A letter was received from the Highway Surveyor (Mr. B. C. Chittenden) stating that the Roads Department were unable to undertake to supply and fix the necessary foot bridge as they were hard pressed for the labour.

23/8/49

An estimate was obtained from Mr. A. Connor for the supply and fixing of a new bridge with hand rail complete, all in oak, and painting white for the sum of £82-12-0

29/8/49

A copy of this estimate was sent to Messrs. Smith Woolley & Co. - The Minor Office Fulham for their confirmation.

8/9/49

A reply was received from Messrs. Smith Woolley & Co. to say that the estimate was approved and that the work could be put in hand - and when completed they would inspect and then forward cheque in settlement

County Planning Department

August 9th 49.

A letter was received from the County Planning Officer (Mr. J. W. Adams) in reference to the part of the Parish of Stanford called Kewgreen, with further copies of the questionnaire - requesting that they be duly completed - The necessary information was given - and one copy forwarded to the County Hall - Brimscombe and the other to be retained by the parish Council

5/9/49

A letter was received from the Elham Rural District Council in reference to a letter sent by the Clerk of the County Council relating to proposed new Bye Laws (Cycling on Foot Paths) and asking for the observation and views of the Parish Council thereon

The letter and proposals were pretty fully considered and it was decided that a letter be sent to the Rural District Council to say that the Parish Council did not consider that there were any foot paths in the Parish to which the proposed bye laws need apply. This was agreed.

Allotments

It was decided to collect the rents for the Allotments on Friday the 7th day Oct/49 at 7 P.M.

Next Council Meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday the 28th December 1949 at 6.30 P.M.

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

Reginald H. Hitchard

Per 28/12/49 Chairman

J. R. Birch
Clerk

28/12/49

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Rooms on Wednesday the 28th day of December 1949 at 6.30 p.m.

Present.

Mr. J. T. Bitchard - (Chairman)
Messrs G. R. Folt. A. R. Scott. B. V. Digfield
E. D. Bornele. with J. R. Birch, Clerk

Income

The Bank statement showed a balance of £8-1-2.

A precept on the Colham Rural District Council for the sum of £5. dated and payable on the 9th day of February 1950 - was signed

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read.

It was moved by Mr. A. R. Scott and seconded by Mr. G. R. Folt that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.

Correspondence

21/11/49

re Stanford Sub Post Office.
A letter was received from the Post Office Telephones - (Cambridge) stating that the Sub Post Office has now been transferred to Miss Fatt. Hayward House. Tinnett Lane Stanford and that it was proposed to remove the Telephone Kiosk from its present position to a site on the fore court of the new sub post office and asking if the Parish Council would approve of the proposal before the work was carried out.

Dec 9/49

A letter was sent on the 26th Nov 49 to say that the Parish Council approve the proposed change and a reply was received to say that the work would be completed as quickly as possible.

Correspondence

20/10/49

A letter was received from the British Tourist Board - St James Street London. stating that they were compiling a register of all types of accommodation in the country and asking for particulars of any thing available in this parish. The necessary information was given and a letter of acknowledgement with thanks received.

Allotments

The Allotment Rents were collected on the 4th October 49. the amount being £7-19-0.
A cheque for £5-6-8. rent for the year 49/50 in advance was sent to the agents Messrs Smith Wootley & Co. - The Manor Office Folkestone and duly acknowledged.

School Telephone

Mr. G. R. Folt. stated that it was proposed to install the telephone service to the school and that the suggested line be taken over and across the Allotment gardens.

This was considered to be an unsatisfactory route and an alternative route was suggested. i.e. a line from near Woodbine Cottage to the Rectory Gate with a right-angle to the school - placing the poles where they would cause no obstruction.

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next Council meeting on ~~the~~ Tuesday the 14th day of March/50 at 6.30 p.m.

Annual Parish Meeting

It was decided to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday the 14th day of March/50 at 7.30 p.m.

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

Signed
J. T. Bitchard

Chairman

J. R. Birch
Clerk

14/3/1950

14/3/1950

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1950 at 6-30 P.M.

Present: Mr. J. J. Birchard (Chairman)
Messrs G. R. Jett U. R. Scott G. D. Bournell
B. D. Liffild with J. R. Birch (Club)

Minutes: The Bank Statement showed a balance of £13-8-6.

A cheque was drawn for £7-11-0 due to the club (J. R. Birch) for expenses and salary - to the 31st March - 1950 - leaving a balance in hand £5-17-6.

Minutes: The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed and it was agreed that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.

Paragon re Telephone line to the School.

A letter was received from the Post Office Engineering Dept Canterbury. To say that arrangements had been made for the line to be constructed along the route via Woodbine Cottage to the Rectory Gate with right angles to the School.

This was agreed.

County Development Plans

A letter was received from the County Planning Officer (Mr. J. W. Adams) in reference to the Preliminary Plans.

It was agreed that the parish Council have no further observations to mention in this matter other than those already submitted.

Festival of Britain 1951

A letter was received from the Ministry of Health. Whitehall re the Festival of Britain 1951 in reference to the Statutory Powers of the Local Authority - and Parish Councils in reference to any expenditure that they may wish to incur in the matter

Statute of Britain 1937

After giving the matter due consideration it was agreed that the Parish Council take no action or incur any expenditure in the matter

Survey of Rights of Way 1949 Act

A letter was received from the County Hall Maidstone in reference to this matter together with a circular No 81 by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning (London) also a memorandum on the Survey of rights of way - This being a matter involving quite a considerable amount of time and work it was agreed that it be held over until the Annual Meeting in April next and in the meantime to collect as much information as possible to help in the matter.
This was agreed.

Longly Bungalow Meadowland

A letter was received from the Elham Rural District Council in respect to this empty Bungalow - it was stated that the owner Mrs. G. V. Leaslett had been requested to either let the house to a tenant or else occupy it herself by April next in default of which the R.D.C. would seek powers of requisition and put some one in

It was agreed that the matter be kept in view

Allotments

Mr. A. R. Scott stated that there were five vacant plots in hand at the present - the remainder being satisfactory

The School Dump

It was stated that the new dump was already covering quite a considerable piece of ground and it was moved by Mr. R. Holt and seconded by Mr. A. R. Scott that a letter be sent to the Chairman of the School Managers requesting that attention be given to this and that it be not allowed to accumulate to become a bother

This was agreed

The School Allotments.
The School Council stated the urgent need
for a cart way to these gardens to enable any
manure etc. to be taken direct onto the
plots. It was proposed by Mr. G. P. Holt
and agreed that this matter stands over
until the Autumn and in the meantime
to obtain the views of the plot holders on the
matter.

Annual
Parish
Council
Meeting

This was agreed.

It was decided to hold the Annual
meeting of the Parish Council on
Tuesday the 18th April 1950 at 7 p.m.

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

Signed H. F. Britchard
Chairman.

18/4/50

John Smith
Chairman

18/4/50

Stanford Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above was held
in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 18th day
of April 1950 at 7 p.m.

Present: Mr. H. F. Britchard, Mr. G. P. Holt,
C. D. Cornell, B. P. Field with J. R. Birch, Clerk

Appointment
of Chairman It was proposed by Mr. G. P. Holt and seconded
by Mr. C. D. Cornell that Mr. H. F. Britchard
be appointed chairman for the year 1950/1951.
This was agreed.

Finance. The Bank statement showed
a balance in hand of £5.17.6.

Minutes The minutes of the former meeting were read
and it was moved by Mr. G. P. Holt and
seconded by Mr. C. D. Cornell that they be
signed by the chairman as correct.
This was agreed.

Matter from
the Minutes The National Parks and access to the
Countryside Act, 1949.
Survey of Public Rights of Way.
This matter was further discussed and
it was agreed that the Clerk (Mr. J. R. Birch)
prepare a preliminary schedule of the Foot
Paths and rights of Way as shown on the
Ordinance sheet together with observations as
to Gates, Stiles, Post-holes etc. also a
preliminary schedule of the Paths in sections
and numbers as required and that the
matter be further dealt with at the next
meeting of the Council on June 26th inst.

Now in view
Court Bungalow It was stated that this Bungalow
was still standing empty and it was
agreed that the Clerk (Mr. J. R. Birch) bring
the matter before the Elham Rural District
Council at the next meeting on the 19th inst.

18/4/50
allotments
the school
Dump

The Chairman of the School Managers (R. P. F. Smith) stated that the H.C.P. Education Authorities agreed to have the Dump cleared and that it be not allowed to become any bother. This was agreed to be satisfactory.

Correspondence

As letter was received from the Kent County Playing Fields Association in reference to the Festival of Britain. It was agreed that no action be taken in the matter.

Date of
next
meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on Monday the 26th June 1950 at 7 P.M.

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

Richard H. Southard
Chairman

26/6/50

J.P. Smith
Clerk

Stanford Parish Council

26/6/1950

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 26th day of June - 1950 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present - Mr. H. G. Gilbert (Chairman),
Messrs. D. Cornell, A. R. Scott,
with J. R. Birch (Clerk).

Finance

The Bank Statement showed the balance to be £5-17-6 plus 7/4⁰ the April quarter interest making £6-4-10

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read and it was agreed that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.

Correspondence

The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949. - Survey of the Public Rights of Way as required by the above Act. A set of the 6 inch Ordnance quarter sheets covering the parish. Kent Sheet L.XXIV.N.W. with the Foot Paths and Bridle Ways - marked and numbered in the order as required - with Stiles - Gates Footbridges and cart ways shown thereon were before the Council.

Together with a Schedule of the paths in sections and numbers - with observations describing in more detail as necessary.

The map and the Schedule were considered and carefully checked over and it was agreed to be satisfactory and in order to be placed before the Parish meeting - called for that purpose.

Appointment
of School
Manager

The Education Act - Section 17(2)

1944

A letter was received from the Minister of Education in reference to the appointment by the Parish Council of a representative School Manager.

26/6/50 School manager
It was proposed by the chairman (Mr J F Britland) and seconded by Mr E D Cornwell that Mr R. Scott be appointed. This was agreed.
The term is for the 3 years (1950/1953)

allotments Mr A. R. Scott stated that the Allotment Gardens were satisfactory.

The ashes from the School were now cleared away, but that the lavatory pails were now being emptied at the old dump.

It was decided that a letter be sent to the chairman of the School Managers with a request that this be discontinued. This was agreed.

Gate at river crossing Mr E D Cornwell stated that the panel Gate at the river crossing leading to the church, needed attention.

It was agreed that Mr Cornwell be asked to put it in order.

Date of this meeting
It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Monday the 25th September 1950 at 7 O'clock P.M.

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

Signed J F Britland
Chairman

25/9/50

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Stanford. Parish Council

25/9/50

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Rooms on Monday the 25th day of September 1950 at 7 P.M.

Present: Mr J F Britland (Chairman)
Messrs G. R. Holt E. D. Cornwell - A. R. Scott
with J. R. Birch (Clerk)

Finance: The Bank statement showed a balance in hand of £6-4-10 plus 7/4 the July interest total £6-12-2.

Payments: A cheque was signed for £5-6-8 to Messrs Smiths Woolley & Co for the allotment rent due the 11th October/50 for the year 1950-1951

The purchase of 8 copies of the Home Office Civil Defence pamphlet No. 6 on Atomic Warfare at 2/- each 16/- was approved.

minutes The minutes of the former meeting were read and it was agreed that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.

Paragardener A letter was received from the Stanford C.C. School managers asking if the Parish Council would agree to a plot of the allotment gardens being used for the purpose of emptying of the lavatory pails from the school.

It was decided to offer the allotment plot No 11 - area 13 perches (the plot around the present dump and cess pit) - the rent to be 6/6 per year payable on or about the 9th Oct each year - subject to the plot being available and vacant.

The tenancy to be subject to 6 months notice either way.

All emptyings or deposits to be properly covered or dug in to prevent being a nuisance or objectionable - all weeds and rubbish to be kept down and not allowed to seed and the plot to be kept reasonably tidy

25/9/50

Speed limit through Village

A request from several parishioners for the 30 miles per hour speed limit through the Village was received and considered.

The Council decided that the speed limit should apply from the Race Course.

Gates to the Dream Inn or just beyond.

It was proposed by Mr. G. P. Holt and seconded by Mr. A. R. Scott and agreed that the Elham Rural District Council be asked to take the matter up with the Kent County Council and the Ministry of Transport.

Allotments

Mr. A. R. Scott stated that the allotments were satisfactory.

It was decided to collect the allotment rents on Monday, the 9th October/50 at 7 P.M.

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on Friday - the 29th Dec/50 at 6.30. p.m.

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

Signature - G. P. Holt

Chairman

29/12/50

J. P. B. Clerk

The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries, 21, 10, Whitehall Place, Regent Park
The allotment returns completed and sent in 26/9/50 London NW1

29/12/50

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Friday the 29th day of December 1950 at 6.30 P.M.

Present: Messrs. G. P. Holt, A. R. Scott, B. D. Coomell, B. P. Sheffield - with J. R. Birch (clerk).

Chairman

A letter was received from the Chairman Mr. F. Britchard to say that he would be unable to attend owing to the bad weather.

It was proposed by Mr. B. D. Coomell and seconded by Mr. A. R. Scott and agreed that Mr. G. P. Holt be Chairman.

Balance

The Bank statement showed a balance of £7-15-4.

Precept

A precept upon the Elham Rural District Council for £5 was signed - payable 15/2/51. to meet a/c due at the end of the year. 31/3/51.

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read and it was agreed that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.

Paragon Lane Registration of Births, Deaths & Marriages

A letter was received from the Elham R.D.C. together with 3 posters - these were put in the church porch - the Parish Room & the Post Office.

Speed limit

Letters were received from the Divisional Highway Surveyor to say the necessary signs were erected including the section of road near Winstanham Bridge to a point just beyond the Dream Inn.

Further letters were received to say that the Railway Bridge could not be included owing to the absence of street lighting.

29/12/50 and asking for this council's views on the matter.

It was decided that no further action be taken at the present but that it be further considered when electricity was put on at the station.

Civil Defence Civil Defence Act 1948
Evacuation and reception of the civil population

A letter was received from the Chief Billeting Officer (Mr. J. J. Boston (BRDC)) asking if the Parish Council would nominate one or two persons to act as local Billeting Officers if necessary, also to be prepared to make a canvass of billets if and when necessary, and asking that the names of such persons with address & telephone No. be sent to him as soon as possible.

This matter was fully considered and it was decided to deal with it further promptly should the position need it.

School Managers Correspondence was received from the Ministry of Education in reference to the appointment of two representatives School Managers for the joint minor authorities The Stamford Parish Council and the Northampton Parish meeting.

It was decided that Mr. A. R. Scott Woodhills Bathurst Stamford and Mr. J. H. B. Hobbs The Page Farm Postling be appointed for the period - 1950 - 1953.

This was agreed

Allotments Mr. A. R. Scott reported the Allotments Gardens to be satisfactory and that all the plots were now taken up.

3 outstanding arrears of rents had been collected and paid in to the clerk amounting to £1-8-6.

Allotments A circular letter was received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in reference to the new Allotments Act.

Town & Country Planning A letter was received from the Kent County Council in reference to this matter and asking if the Parish Council wished to make any further observations on the Outline Plan.

It was agreed that the Parish Council had no further reference to make in the matter.

Shelter at Bus stop Mr. E. D. Leavelle asked if the Council could take any action to have a Newington Shelter provided at the Newington Bus stop.

It was decided that the District Council be asked to take the matter up with the Bus Company.

This was agreed

date of next meeting It was decided to hold the next Council meeting on the 21st March 1951 at 7 P.M.

Parish Meeting It was decided to hold the Annual Parish meeting on the 21st March 1951 at 8 P.M.

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

Signed E. P. Ross
Chairman

21/3/51

J. D. Smith
Clerk

21/3/51

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday the 21st day of March 1951 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Mr G.R. Folt. A.R. Scott. E.P. Cornell
B.P. Fairfield. and J.P. Birch (clerk)

Chairman

A letter was received from the Chairman Mr H.F. Britten to say that he would be unable to attend - having left the Parish and asking the Council to accept the letter as formal resignation as a member of the Council -

It was proposed by Mr A.R. Scott and seconded by Mr E.P. Cornell - that Mr G.R. Folt be Chairman.

This was agreed.

Finance

The Bank statement showed a balance of £14 = 11 = 2.

A cheque was drawn and signed for £8 = 5 = 0 amount due to the clerk (Mr J.P. Birch - for salary and cash payments made - to the 31st March 1951 leaving a balance in hand. £6 = 6 = 2

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read and it was proposed by Mr A.R. Scott and seconded by Mr E.P. Cornell that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.

Business

It was decided that any further action in this be deferred at present.

Manager of

County School - A letter was received from the Divisional Education Officer - 3 Shorncliffe Road Folkestone 3/1/1951

Sellindge

asking that the Stanford Parish Council acting jointly with the Sellindge Parish Council to nominate or appoint 2 representative managers.

A further letter was received 15/2/1951

It was proposed that Mrs C.D. Darling the Brook Stanford be appointed to represent the Stanford Parish Council

It was proposed by Mrs C.D. Cornell and seconded by Mr B.P. Fairfield that the appointment be confirmed -

This was agreed.

Bus Shelter
Kennings

Correspondence in reference to this matter was received from the District Council and the East Kent Bus Company - dated 3/1/51 - 16 & 17/1/51 & 22/1/51

The District Council having decided to send a deputation to interview the Traffic Manager of the Bus Company it was decided to await the result of this interview before taking any further action

This was agreed.

Allotments

Mrs A.R. Scott reported - that these were satisfactory plots No 10 - 11 & 12 and no 11 were changing tenants

This was agreed.

Date of Annual Meeting

It was decided to hold the Annual Parish Council meeting on Wednesday the 25th day of April 1951 at 7 o'clock P.M.

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

*Meeting closed
25/4/51*

Signed E.P. Cornell

Chairman

25/4/51

J.P. Birch
clerk

25/4/51

Stanford Parish Council

Annual Meeting

A meeting of the Above was held in the Parish Rooms on Wednesday the 25th day of April 1951 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present Messrs. G.R. Holt A.R. Scott
E.P. Cornwell B.P. Fiefield with J.R. Birch Clerk

Appointment of Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. E.P. Cornwell and seconded by Mr. B.P. Fiefield: that Mr. G.R. Holt be appointed Chairman for the year 51/52
This was agreed.

Finance

The Finance statement showed the balance in hand to be £ 6-19-0

Minutes

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

Correspondence

Re. Bus Shelter at Nunningreen Cross Roads. This matter was further discussed. The deputation as arranged by the Elham Rural District Council to interview the manager of the East Kent Bus Co. stated that they were not able to reach any satisfactory decision in the matter. - In view of this it was decided that further action be deferred until such time as materials and labour became available.
This was agreed

re Post Office

A letter was received from the head Postmaster Ashford stating that the Postmistress at Stanford sub post office (Miss Hatt) had resigned and asking if the parish Council knew of anyone suitable for the appointment. It was decided that a reply be sent

to say that the Parish Council were not able to do anything in the matter.
This was agreed

appointment to fill vacant vacancy

It was proposed by Mr. E.P. Cornwell and seconded by Mr. B.P. Fiefield: that Mr. Adams, Comaught Lodge Nottenhanger be appointed a member of the Parish Council for 1 year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J.F. Britchard.
This was agreed.

Allotments

A letter was received from Mr. W.C. Corner to say that he wished to give up his allotment plot No 8. as he was unable to manage it. Mr. A.R. Scott reported that the plot was relet to Mr. E. Gale.
This was agreed.

The Stanford School.

Mr. A.R. Scott, the representative School manager asked for the Parish Council's views on the Education Authorities proposal that the School be closed in view of the heavy cost of repairs and alterations and maintenance. It was agreed that the Parish Council do support the proposal that the School be closed.
This was agreed

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on Wednesday the 20th June /51 at 7 O'clock P.M.
There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed

A.R. Scott

Chairman

J.R. Birch Clerk

20/6/51

29/6/51

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday the 20th day of June 1951 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present:

Mr. A. P. Scott, C. V. Coombes, Mr. C. D. Adams with J. R. Birch (clerk)
An apology was received from Mr. G. R. Pratt being unable to attend.

Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. C. V. Coombes and seconded by Mr. C. D. Adams that Mr. Scott be chairman.

Finance

The Bank Statement showed the balance in hand to be £ 6-19-0.

Audit

1949/1950

The Finance Statement as passed by the Audit for the year 1949-1950 - was before the Council

Correspondence

Survey of Public Rights of Way - Stamford

A letter was received from the Elham Rural District Council re a joint meeting of the Elham Rural District Council and representatives from Parish Councils and Parish Meetings in the Area to be held at the Church Hall Lydding on May 29th /51 at 7/30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the deposited maps of rights of way as submitted.

Mr. G. R. Pratt (Chairman) and the clerk (Mr. J. R. Birch) attended the meeting. The map and the Schedule of the paths and rights of way - were considered to be satisfactory.

Stamford Parish Room

Re The Town & County Planning Act 1947.

Development Charges - Parish Room.

A letter and other correspondence was received from the Kent Council of Social Services, Holmwoodale Terrace Folkestone in reference to the above matter.

Parish Room

The matter was fully considered by the Parish Council and it was decided that no further action be taken in the matter - and that a letter be sent to the Secretary - 1 Holmwoodale Terrace Folkestone to that effect.

This was agreed

Parish Room

Trustee Deeds

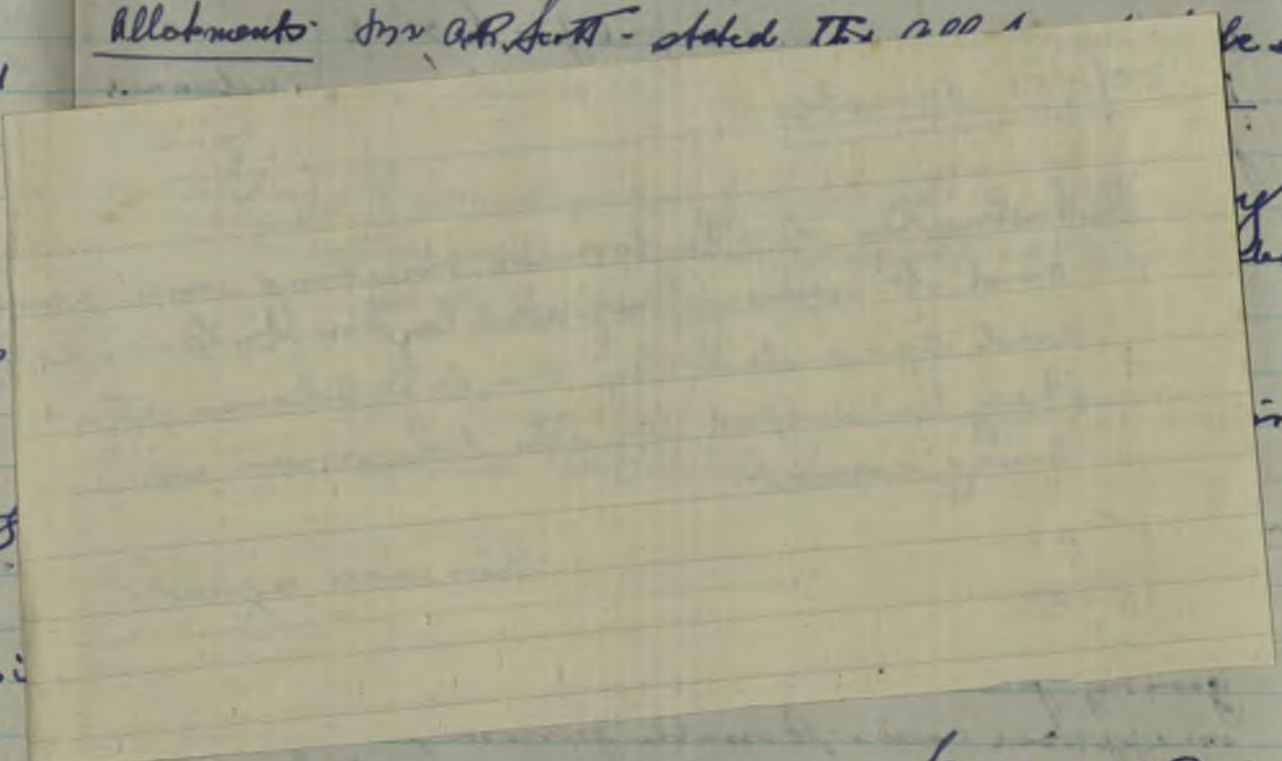
Tr. Co.

In view of the impending change at the Rectory and as the Rev. J. F. Smith will be leaving the Parish it was decided that the conveyance and the Trustee Deed of the Parish Room (now kept at the Church Rectory) - be lodged with the Westminster Bank Ltd. for the Branch for safe custody in the names of the five Trustees: Rev. J. F. Smith, J. F. Britcham, G. R. Pratt, S. Scott, J. R. Birch.

This was agreed

Allotments

Mr. A. P. Scott - stated the 1200



Signed: A. P. Scott

Chairman

19/9/51

J. R. Birch
clerk

29/6/51

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday the 20th day of June 1951 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present.

Mrs. A. R. Scott, C. V. Cornell, Mrs. C. D. Adams with J. R. Birch (clerk)
An apology was received from Mrs. G. Holt being unable to attend.

Chairman

It was proposed by Mrs. C. V. Cornell and seconded by Mrs. C. D. Adams that Mrs. Scott be chairman.

Finance

The Bank Statement showed the balance in hand to be £ 6-19-0.

Audit

1949/1950

The Finance Statement as passed by the Audit for the year 1949-1950 - was before the Council

Business

20/6/51 Minutes

Minutes of the former meeting were read and it was proposed by Mrs. C. Cornell and seconded by Mrs. C. D. Adams that they be signed by the Chairman as being correct.

This was agreed.

A.R.S.

The paths and rights of way - were considered to be satisfactory.

Stamford Parish Room

Re The Town & County Planning Act 1947. Development Charges - Parish Room.
A letter and other correspondence was received from the Joint Council of Social Services, 1, Holmoodale Terrace Folkestone in reference to the above matter

Parish Room

The matter was fully considered by the Parish Council and it was decided that no further action be taken in the matter - and that a letter be sent to the Secretary - 1, Holmoodale Terrace Folkestone to that effect.

This was agreed.

Parish Room

Trustee Deeds

Tr. Co.

In view of the impending change at the Rectory and as the Rev. J. F. Smith will be leaving the Parish it was decided that the conveyance and the Trustee Deeds of the Parish Room (now kept at the Church Rectory) - be lodged with the Westminster Bank Ltd. for the Branch for safe custody in the names of the five Trustees Rev. J. F. Smith, J. F. Britcham, G. F. J. Old, S. Scott, J. R. Birch.

This was agreed.

Allotments

Mrs. A. R. Scott - stated the allotments to be satisfactory

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on Wednesday the 19th September 1951 at 7 O'clock P.M.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed

A.R.S.

Chairman

19/9/51

J.R. Birch
clerk

19/9/57

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday the 19th day of September 1951 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present

Mr. A. R. Scott. E. P. Cornwell. B. D. Adams with J. R. Birch (clerk).

an apology was received from Mr. G. R. Jolt being unable to attend

It was proposed by Mr. B. D. Adams and seconded by Mr. E. P. Cornwell that Mr. A. R. Scott be chairman.

This was agreed.

Chairman

Finance

Finance. The Bank Statement showed a balance in hand of £ 7 = 6 = 4

A cheque was drawn and signed for £ 5 = 6 = 8- for Messrs Smiths Woolley & Co. rents due in advance for the allotments for the year 1951 = 1952

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read and it was proposed by Mr. B. D. Adams and seconded by Mr. E. P. Cornwell that they be signed by the chairman as correct.

This was agreed

Correspondence

A letter was received from the Elham Rural District Council in reference to the Housing Act 1949 giving particulars of assistance by way of loan in approved cases to enable persons to acquire houses - and asking this council to bring the matter to the notice of any one interested

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Falstons and Garrison District Small Bore Rifle League in reference to further the policy of H.M. Government in encouraging rifle shooting

Allotments

Mr. A. R. Scott stated that the allotments were in a satisfactory way.

It was decided to collect the rents on Friday the 12th October 1951 at 7 P.M.

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting on the 19th December 1951 at 6 = 30. p.m.

Other business

Mr. E. P. Cornwell mentioned that there was a considerable inconvenience in the parish and neighbourhood by there being no resident clergyman or a justice of peace J.P. available as it was often necessary to have certain matters completed by them. The matter was fully considered and it was agreed that this council were unable to take any action.

This was agreed.

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

Signed

A. R. Scott

18/12/57

Chairman

J. R. Birch
clerk

1951
18/12

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 18th day of December 1951 at 6-30 - p.m.

Present

Mr. G. R. Holt (Chairman) Mr. A. R. Scott
C. P. Cornell - B. D. Adams - with J. R. Birch
Clerk

Finance

Finance The Bank Statement showed a Balance in hand. to be £11-16-6

This includes £3-2-0 from the Fordreeds Charity - the apportionment to the Parish to be distributed on Christmas Day.

A cheque for £3-2-0 was paid to the clerk (J. R. Birch) for this purpose leaving the balance in hand. £8-14-6

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read - it was proposed by Mr. A. R. Scott and seconded by Mr. B. D. Adams that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.

This was agreed.

Correspondence

A letter was received from the District Highways Surveyor (Mr. B. G. Chittenden) in reference to the Paths leading to the Church and the School - stating that these would be cleared up and put in order by the Highways Department - also the Alley Path near the Drum Inn.

The work being promptly carried out and agreed to be satisfactory.

Local Elections 1952

A letter was received from the Charns Rural District Council stating that the date for the election of Parish Councillors to be held in the Rural District of Charns is Wednesday - the 7th May - 1952

Allotments

Mr. A. R. Scott stated that there were 3 Vacant Plots - not taken up at the present in the School Sections

Plot No 11

Plot No 11 - for the School Sanitary purposes. The rent for this plot being unpaid - a letter has been sent to the Divisional Education Officer who replied that the A.P. was now passed for payment.

Fordreeds Charity

Fordreeds Charity. The Benefice now being vacant and without a resident minister this charity was dealt with by the two Church Wardens and the Parish Council.

The money being allotted to the deserving cases and the registers signed.

Date of the Next Meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on the 11th day of March 1952 at 7 O'clock p.m.

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

Signed

A. R. Scott

Chairman

11/3/52

J. R. Birch
Clerk

11/3/52

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 11th day of March - 1952 at 7.0 o'clock P.M.
This being the Annual Meeting of the Council for the year 5/1/52.

Present: Mr G.P. Holt (Chairman)
Messrs B.P. Field, S.D. Corriell
Bromcombe W.D. Adams with J.P. Birch
clerk

Finance

The Bank statement showed a balance in hand to be £ 9 - 8 - 4
A cheque was drawn p.m. to Mr. Down for fire of Room for 5 matings. 25/- £ 1 - 5 - 0

A cheque was drawn p.m. to the clerk J.P. Birch for salary to 31/3/52 £ 5 -
to cash payments 1 - 5 - 1 £ 6 - 5 - 1

leaving a balance in hand. £ 1 - 18 - 3

Minutes

Correspondence

A letter was received from the Highway Surveyor (Mr B.L. Chittenden) to say that he would have a bit of broken tarmac put down near the Rectory Gate to enable a car to turn and a letter was sent in reply to thank him for having this done

A letter was received from the Home Office Whitehall - also from the Elham Rural District Council in reference to the Election of Parish Councillors in 1952 -

The returning Officer - (Mr D.L. Harrison) clerk to the Elham Rural District Council will make the arrangements and supply the necessary nomination papers etc. required

Allotments

Mr A.R. Scott being unable to attend. The report on the allotments - was nil

Date of Annual Meeting

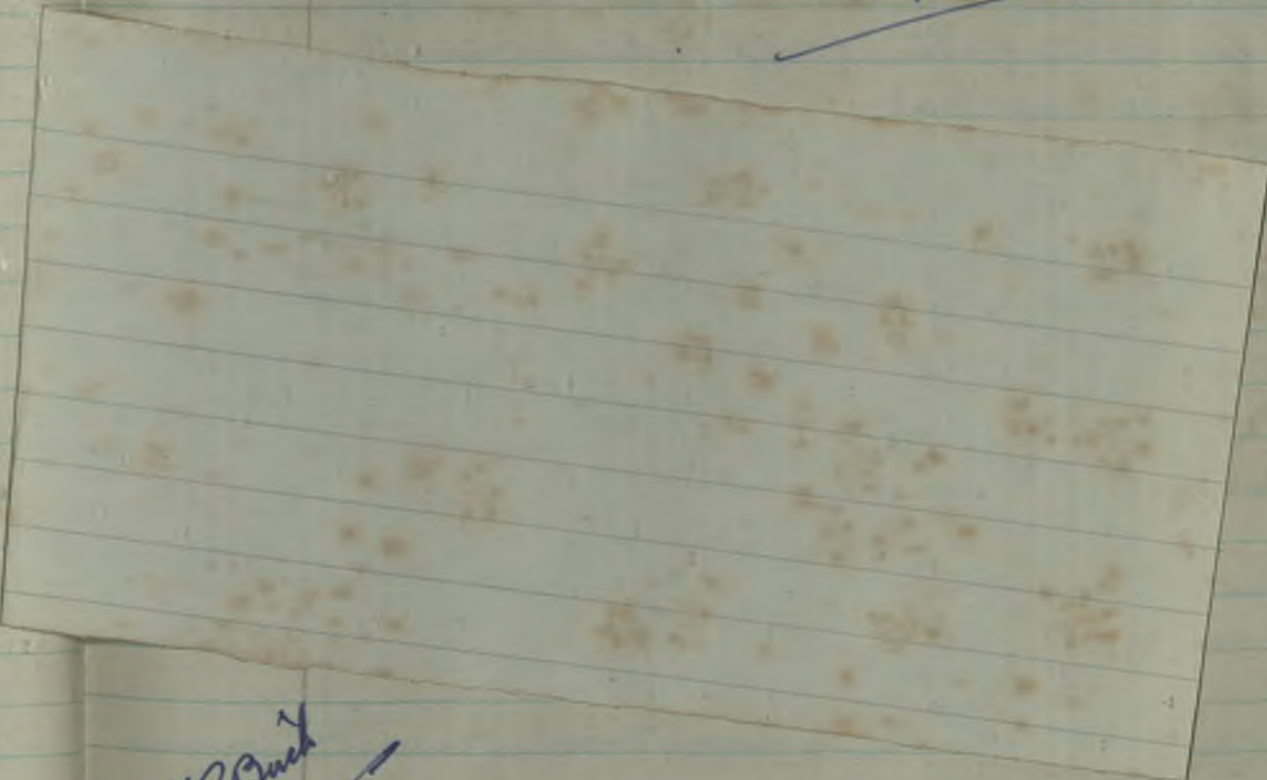
It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Council on Tuesday the 20th day of May - 1952 at 7 o'clock P.M.



There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed G.P. Holt
Chairman

20/5/52



J.P. Birch
clerk

11/3/52

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 11th day of March - 1952 at 7.0 o'clock P.M.
This being the Annual Meeting of the Council for the year 51/52.

Present: Mr G.R. Holt (Chairman)
Messrs B.P. Field, B.D. Cornell
Messrs B.D. Adams, with J.R. Birch
6 seats

Minutes

The Bank statement showed a balance in hand to be £ 9 - 8 - 4

A cheque was drawn p. Mr B.M. Down for hire of Room for 5 meetings 25/- £ 1 - 5 - 0

A cheque was drawn p. the clerk J.R. Birch for Salary to 31/3/52 £ 5 -
to cash payments 1 - 5 - 1 £ 6 - 5 - 1

leaving a balance in hand. £ 1 - 18 - 3

Minutes

Correspondence

11/3/52 The minutes of the former meeting were read and it was proposed by Mr B.D. Adams and seconded by Mr B.D. Cornell that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.

G.R. Holt This was agreed.

The returning Officer - (Mr D.J. Harrison) clerk to the Blham Rural District Council will make the arrangements and supply the necessary nomination papers etc. required

Allotments

Mr A.R. Scott being unable to attend. The report on the allotments - was nil

Date of Annual Meeting

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Council on Tuesday the 20th day of May - 1952 at 7 o'clock P.M.



There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed G.R. Holt
Chairman

20/5/52

J.R. Birch
Clerk

20/5/52

Stanfords Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 20th day of May 1952 at 7 O'clock Pm

Present - Messrs. G. B. Holt. E. P. Cornwell
B. P. Fiefield. J. B. Lyle. A. R. Scott
with J. R. Birch (Clerk)

Declaration of Office

This being the first meeting of the newly elected Council the members signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Appointment of Chairman

It was proposed by Mr B. P. Fiefield and seconded by Mr A. R. Scott that Mr G. B. Holt be appointed chairman for the year 52/53.
This was agreed.

Finance

Finance The Bank Statement showed the Balance in hand to be £1-18-3. Together with the 2 1/2 % interest 7-4. April/52 quarter
2 = 5-3-7

Election Expenses

A Statement of a/c for the uncontroled election expenses due to the Elham Rural District Council for £1-19-11 was received and it was agreed that a cheque be drawn for the amount and that it be paid

A request from the Westminster Bank Ltd. was received for specimen signatures of the members of the Council authorised to sign cheques.

It was agreed that the Bank accept the signatures of any two of the members on cheques

Receipt

A Receipt to the Elham Rural District Council for £5-0-0 (Five Pounds) was signed - payable 11th June/52
This was agreed.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and it was proposed by Mr E. P. Cornwell and seconded by Mr Scott that they be signed by the chairman as correct.

This was agreed.

Correspondence

NIL

Allotments

Allotments - Mr A. R. Scott reported.
Street Section - all plots taken up and Satisfactory
School Section - Two or three vacant plots otherwise Satisfactory

Notices Boards

Mr E. P. Cornwell asked if some action could be taken to avoid the door of the Parish Room being used as a public notices board for the fixing up of Public notices and posters etc.

The matter was considered and it was decided that the Parish Council do provide and fix a notice board approx 3ft 6in wide and 2ft deep directly beneath the Parish Room Notice box and that Mr Harman be asked to supply and fix the same and charge it to the Parish Council

This was proposed by Mr J. B. Lyle and seconded by Mr E. P. Cornwell and Agreed

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday the 16th September/52 at 7 O'clock Pm

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

Signed A. R. Scott

Chairman

16/9/52

J. R. Birch
Clerk

16/9/52

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 16th day of September/52 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

Mr. A. R. Scott. E. D. Cornell
Mr. B. Lye and Mr. B. P. Field - with J. R. Birch
(Clerk.)

Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. B. P. Field and seconded by Mr. B. Lye that Mr. A. R. Scott be Chairman.

This was agreed.

Finance

Finance The Bank statement showed the balance in hand to be £5-13-0.

A cheque was drawn and signed for £5-6-8 to Messrs Smith Woolley & Co. The Manor Office Folkestone for the allotment rents for the year Oct 11/52 to Oct 11/53.

This was agreed.

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting - held on the 20th May/52 were read.

It was proposed by Mr. E. D. Cornell and seconded by Mr. B. P. Field that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.

This was Agreed.

Notice Board

The Clerk stated that on the 21st May/52 Messrs Farmer were asked to supply and fix a Board at the Parish Room.

On August 14th 52 a further request was made and it was stated that the Board was all ready for fixing.

It was suggested that a further reminder be made.

This was Agreed.

Correspondence

National Parks and Access to the Country Side Act 1949. Public Rights of Way

Correspondence

17/6/52

A letter was received from the County Councils in reference to this matter and with a request that the Parish Council do keep the matter under observation and in cases of any obstruction not caused by natural growth to refer to the Rural District Council - in cases of obstruction caused by natural growth - should be referred to the County Council as Highways Authority.

The letter and notes were fully considered and it was agreed that the Parish Council deal with the matter as requested.

A letter was received from Messrs H. P. Attenu Ltd. Home Sussex in reference to the Baronation Decorations in the Parish.

It was decided the Parish Council do not incur any expense and that no action be taken at present.

This was Agreed.

Highways

Kenneth Lane corner junction to Stone Street. The Clerk stated that this corner was becoming difficult and needed that something should be done there.

Motors entering on to the Stone Street and turning right - were at a complete blind spot making it dangerous in crossing over to the left side to proceed to the Station and on.

It was proposed by Mr. B. Lye and seconded by Mr. E. D. Cornell that a letter be sent to the Highways Surveyor asking that some of the grass and bushes be trimmed off - and with a request that a tee-T road sign be placed somewhere near to Belmont.

This was Agreed.

Allotments

Mr. A.R. Scott reported - that there was one change in Tenancy. and that the position was satisfactory.

It was decided that the rents be collected at the Parish Room on Saturday the 11th October /52 at 2 to 3 o'clock p.m.

Those unable to be there, to pay their rents to Mr. A.R. Scott - at Woodben Cottage.

This was agreed

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on Tuesday the 9th December /52 at 7 o'clock p.m.

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

Signed A.R. Scott

Chairman

9/12/52

J.P. Birch
Clerk to the Council

9/12/52

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 9th day of December - 1952 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present: Mr. A.R. Scott Chairman
Mr. J.B. Lye. A.R. Scott B.P. Fairfield
T.M. & D. Cornwell

J.R. Birch (Clerk) did not attend this meeting.

The Bank Statement showed the balance in hand to be £9 = 17 = 10.

A cheque for £3-1-0 was drawn and signed payable to the clerk (Mr. J.R. Birch) in respect to the payments to be made under the William Fordwell Charity - on Dec. 25th 1952.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and it was proposed by Mr. J.B. Lye and seconded by Mr. A.R. Scott, that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.
This was agreed

Minutes

Correspondence

The National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty Act 1949

Summary of Public Rights of Way.

A letter was received from the Clerk of the County Council - County Hall Maidstone stating that the County Council desired to deposit in each parish a copy of the Draft Map and statements as relates to the Parish - to be available for inspection for a period of about 4 months from January 1953.

It was agreed that this Draft Map be deposited with the Clerk (Mr. J.R. Birch) at The Old Mill - Gibbons Brook Stanford.

The maps to be available for inspection when desired

Kennett Lane
Stanford

A letter was received from the Divisional Surveyor (Mr B. L. Chiddenden) stating that it proposed to paint a white stop line and return at this junction

and for the overgrown grass and bushes to be cut back so as to give increased vision

Concession
celebration
1953

A letter was received from the Secretary to the Stanford Branch of the British Legion in reference to the Concession Celebrations.

It was decided to have an open Parish meeting early in December to consider the matter and to appoint a committee with powers to make suitable arrangements and to manage.

This was agreed.

Bridle Way
Stone Street to
Postling Vents

About a 100 yards of this Bridle Way having become practically impassable it was decided that a letter be sent to the Clerk of the Elham Rural District Council to request that the natural growth of bushes be cut back and the right of way be made useable.

This was agreed.

Allotments

Mr A. H. Scott stated that the allotments were satisfactory -- with 2 vacant plots to let

Kennett Lane
additional
Lighting

The need for an additional Street Lamp in the Kennett Lane was considered and it was decided to bring the matter up for further consideration at the next meeting

This was agreed.

Date of
next
meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 17th 1953 at 7 o'clock p.m.

There being no further business
The Chairman declared the meeting closed

Signed G. P. [Signature]

Chairman

J. R. B. [Signature]
Clerk

20/3/53

20/3/53

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Friday the 20th day of March 1953 at 7 o'clock PM

Present: Mr G. R. Holt (Chairman)
Messrs A. R. Scott & E. P. Cornell with
J. R. Birch (clerk)

The Bank statement showed the balance in hand to be £7-4-2

A cheque was drawn and signed payable to the clerk (J. R. Birch)

Salary - to March 31/53 5-0-0
paid cash to Mrs Down for her
of Room to 31/3/53 1-0-0

Audit Stamp for year 51/52 10-
also for Financial Statements 6

£ 6-16-8

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.

A letter was sent to the Elham Rural District Council in reference to this matter

A letter was received in reply stating that it was the responsibility of the Owner of the Land - to have the undergrowth and
Bushes cut back to give passage and
right of way

Mr G. R. Holt stated that some work had been done and the right of way would now be used

additional
Street
Lighting

This matter was again considered
In view of the urgent need for economy and the Elham Rural District Council having decided that it would not entertain any further extension of the Street Lighting - during the coming year it was decided that no further action in the matter be taken.

This was agreed

Foot Bridge
Stone Street
to Stanford
Church

A letter was sent to the Divisional Surveyor - Roads Department Barham in reference to the Broken hand Rail at this bridge -

A reply was received stating that the matter will receive attention

Rights
of Way
Stanford

Kent County Council
The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949

Survey of Public rights of Way

The Draft maps of the Public rights of Way and Foot Paths in the Parish of Stanford was before the council

These were carefully checked over and agreed to be in order and satisfactory

allotments

Mr. A. R. Scott reported that there were one or two more vacant plots - not taken - otherwise satisfactory

The Annual
Parish Council
Meeting

It was decided to hold the Annual meeting of the Council on the 29th April 1953 at 7 PM



Signed

G. P. Under
Chairman

J. R. Birch
clerk

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Brighton Way
Stone Street
to Postling
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Stanford Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday the 29th day of April 1953 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present

Mr G.R. Holt, Mr B. Lyle, E.P. Cornell, A.R. Scott and B.D. Fairfield

with J.R. Birch Clerk

Chairman
Mr Tom

Mr J.B. Lyle was appointed temporary Chairman
Pro Tem

Appointment of
Chairman
for 53/54

Mr J.B. Lyle then proposed and it was seconded by Mr E.P. Cornell - that Mr G.R. Holt be appointed Chairman for the year 1953/54
This was agreed

Finance

Finance... The Bank statement showed the balance in hand to be 15/6 plus 7/6 £1-2-10

Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read and it was proposed by Mr J.B. Lyle and seconded by Mr E.P. Cornell that they be signed by the Chairman as correct
This was agreed

Foot Bridge
Stone Street to
the School &
Church

The Highways Department have now carried out the necessary repairs and renewals - by supplying and fixing a new Oak sill with 2 Oak Posts - etc. and repainting the porch and bench work of the Archway of the bridge
This is agreed to be satisfactory

The panel
Gate at the
Bridge

This matter was considered and as the gate did no longer serve any useful purpose it was decided not to replace it.
This was Agreed

Correspondence

A letter with enclosure was received from the Elham Rural District Council in reference to the proposed Local Government Organisation together with the proposed review of County Districts

This matter was discussed and it was agreed that the representative J.P. Birch do report to the Parish Council from time to time upon the matter

This was Agreed

Allotments

Mr A.R. Scott stated that the position was satisfactory

This was agreed

Date of
next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on July 29th at 7 O'clock P.M.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed

Signed G.R. Holt

29/7/53

Chairman

J.P. Birch
Clerk

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29/7/53

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday the 29th day of July 1953 at 7 O'clock P.M.

Present

Mr. A. R. Holt (Chairman) -
Mr. E. D. Cornwell & Mr. A. R. Scott
with J. R. Birch (Clerk)

The Statutory notice convening the meeting was before the Council.

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for Finance

The Bank Statement showed the balance in hand to be £1-10-2.

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A Precept to the Elham Rural District Council for £5 payable Sept 9th 1953 was signed and agreed.

M. 2 1/2 p.
Community Stock

The certificate issued by the Bank of England in respect to the 2 1/2 annuity Stock £58-19-6 was before the Council. It was decided that this be retained until after the next Audit and then be lodged with the Westminster Bank. (By the)
This was Agreed

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The minutes of the former meeting were read and it was proposed by Mr. A. R. Holt and seconded by Mr. E. D. Cornwell that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.
This was Agreed

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Correspondence

Resolution of the River Stour

A letter from the District Medical Officer of Health - also from the Elham Rural District Council in reference to this matter were before the Council.

River
Stour

The Chairman (Mr. A. R. Holt) also reported that the matter was before the Kent Agricultural Committee Branch meeting - the parties being - The Postling Court Estates - admitted liability and stated that suitable arrangements would be installed to rectify the nuisance.

allotments

Mr. A. R. Scott reported that the position was not so satisfactory this year - there being several vacant plots not taken up in the School Section.

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on Tuesday the 22nd day of September 1953 at 6-30 P.M.

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

Signed: A. R. Holt
Chairman
22/9/53

J. R. Birch
Clerk

29 22/9/53

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 22nd day of September 1953 at 6.30 O'clock p.m.

Present - Mr G. R. Folt (Chairman)
Messrs. J. B. Lye, C. P. Cornwell, B. P. Fairfield
A. R. Scott with J. R. Birch (Clerk)

The Statutory notice concerning the meeting was before the Council

The Bank Statement showed the balance in hand to be £6-10-2.

A cheque for £5-6-8.. to Messrs Smith Woolley & Co for allotment rent. Oct 11th/53 to Oct 11/54 was drawn and signed.

The minutes of the former meeting were read it was proposed by Mr J. B. Lye and seconded by Mr C. P. Cornwell that they be signed by the Chairman as correct.

This was agreed.

Salubrious of the River Stour
This was further considered by the Council and it was decided that a letter be sent to the Olham Rural District Council in reference to the matter. to say that there is not yet any improvement and to ask if some further action can be taken to prevent the discharge of the sewage into the stream.

This was proposed by Mr J. B. Lye and seconded by Mr C. P. Cornwell and agreed

Allotments

Mr A. R. Scott stated that there was no further change in the position

It was decided to collect the rents for the past year. due 11/10/53.

on Saturday the 10th October/53 at the Parish Room. 2 to 4 O'clock P.M.

This was agreed

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on Tuesday the 29th day of December 1953 - at 6-30 - O'clock P.M.

This was agreed.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed

Signed G. R. Folt
Chairman

29/12/53

J. R. Birch
Clerk

29 23/3/54

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1954 at 6/30 pm

Present Mr G.R. Holt (Chairman)
Mr B.P. Cornwell Mr B.P. Liffield
Mr A.R. Scott with J.R. Birch clerk.

6 Finance

January 54. A cheque was drawn for £2-10-6 to discuss grassman the for a/c due having balance £ 4-19-10

7 Prumpt

March 17th 54 Received by Prumpt from the Elham Rural Council 10-0-0
Balance 14-19-10

8 payments

A cheque was drawn for the clerk J.R. Birch cash payments

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G.W. Lovick 2 Finance Statements 5/6
P.M.C. Audit Stamp 3/54 10/-
Mrs B. Down. Fin of Parish Room 1-0-0
Clerks Salary for year 5/3/54 5-0-0

Balance to carry forward £ 8-15-6
£ 8-11-4

10 minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read. It was proposed by Mr A. Scott and seconded by Mr B.P. Cornwell that they be signed as correct.

This was Agreed.

11 correspondence

Resolution of the River Stour
Minute No 14/54 and No 15-15 on the Rural District Council Agenda in reference to this matter was read
Owing to the changed circumstances at the Prothing Duck Farm - the death of the owner Mr J. Nelson it was agreed that the matter be deferred until July 1954

This was Agreed.

River Stour crossing

Correspondence in reference to placing of Pipes or building a bridge over the Stream leading to the Church and School was received from the Highway Surveyor Mr T.C. Blittenden - also from Mr A.P. Schone The Knoll.

This work being now in progress the correspondence was not dealt with

Street Lighting

The provision of additional Lamps near to the Station Bridge was again considered

As the District Council Estimates for the year 54/55 provided but a small sum of money for any additional street lighting it was agreed that the matter be deferred until ~~until~~ a later date.

This was agreed

Allotments

Will Report

Annual Meeting of the Council

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Council on the 29th day of April/54 at 6-30 pm.

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

Signed: W. Stanford Dye

27/4/54

Chairman

J.R. Birch
Clerk

29 27/4/54

Stanford Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 27th day of April 1954 at 6/30 p.m.

Present: Mr J. B. Lye • Mr E. P. Cornwell
Mr B. P. Fairfield
with J. R. Birch (clerk)

6
Pr. Temporary Chairman

It was proposed and agreed that Mr J. B. Lye be Temporary Chairman of the meeting

7
Appointmant
of Chairman

It was proposed by Mr E. P. Cornwell and seconded by Mr B. P. Fairfield that Mr G. R. Frost be appointed Chairman of the Council for the year 1954/5

This was Agreed

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Finance

The Bank Statement showed the balance to be £ 8-4-11 with
April 25th 7-4
£ 8-11-8

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The Minutes

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and it was proposed by Mr Cornwell and seconded by Mr Fairfield that they be signed by the Chairman as correct

This was Agreed

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Correspondence
School
Managers

Head Education Committee
Folkestone - Hythe & Elham Division

A letter was received from the above committee confirming the appointment of Mrs E. D. Durling to the Sellidge County Primary School Managing Body.

School
Managers

Stanford C.E. controlled primary school. A letter was received confirming the appointment of Mrs D. H. Stokes (Hayton) to the above Managing Body for the next 3 year period

Street
lighting

A letter was received from the Elham Rural District Council - to say that owing to the heavy costs the Council have decided that they cannot spend any more money on Street lighting

3rd party
insurance

Letters were received on this matter. It was decided to take no action

Gate at
Foot Path
to Church and
School

Mr Cornwell proposed and Mr B. P. Fairfield seconded that particulars as to cost of repairing this gate or providing a new one be obtained and dealt with at the next meeting of the Council
This was Agreed

Date of next
meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on Tuesday June 29th 54 at 6-30 p.m.

Allotments

Will Report

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed

E. P. Cornwell
Signed: Chairman

29/6/54

J. R. Birch
Clerk

29/ 29/6/54

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 29th day of June 1954 at 6-30 PM

Present -

Mr G. R. Holt (Chairman)
Messrs E. D. Cornwell & A. R. Scott
With J. R. Birch (clerk.)

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Finance

The Bank Statement showed the Balance to be £8-11-5.

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Minutes

The minutes of the former meeting were read - and it was proposed by Mr E. D. Cornwell and seconded by Mr A. R. Scott that they be signed by the Chairman as correct

This was agreed

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Correspondence

Street Lighting - a letter was received from the County Council in response to any additional street lighting in the Parish

A letter was received from the Elham Rural District Council to say that owing to the heavy costs of the work the Council decided not to spend any more money on Street Lighting.

In view of these correspondance it was decided that no further action be taken

This was Agreed

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Polution of the River Stour

The Chairman - (Mr G. R. Holt) reported that the condition of the River Water was now very much better

The Postling Estates Duch Farm being now discontinued this matter will now probably clear itself.

Gate at Path
to Church &
School

It was decided that Mr. P. Gibbins be asked to repair and paint the gate

This was Agreed

Allotments

will report

date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on September 28th 1954 at 6-30 PM.

this was agreed

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed

28/9/54

G. R. Holt

Signed Chairman

J. R. Birch
clerk

28/9/54

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 28th day of September 1954 at 6-30 pm

Present

- Mr G. R. Holt - (Chairman)
- Mr. C. P. Bormell
- Mr. B. D. Field
- Mr. W. R. Scott

With J. R. Birch (bank?)

Notice
Finance
Payments

Notice
The Statutory notice convening the meeting was read before the council

Finance
The Bank Statement - showed the balance in hand to be £5-19-0

Payments
A cheque for £5-6-8 was drawn and signed to Messrs Smith Woolley & Co the rent for the allotments for the year Oct-11/54 to Oct 11/55

Minutes
The minutes of the former meeting were read. It was proposed by Mr C. P. Bormell and seconded by Mr. W. R. Scott that they be signed by the Chairman as correct. This was agreed

Correspondence
re the Panel Gate adjoining Woodkins Cottage leading to the Church and School.

Gate to Church path
The Chairman (Mr G. R. Holt) stated that he had ordered a new Gate - 4ft wide - 3ft high - from Messrs F. Davis & Co Ashford at an approximate cost of £2-10-0

The fitting up to be arranged by the Parish Council when ready.

This was Agreed

Street Lighting

The need for further Street Lighting near to the Railway Bridge was as again considered. In view of the recent letters from the Egham Rural District Council on the matter it was decided that no further action in the matter be taken at the present. This was Agreed

Allotments

It was decided to arrange to collect the allotment rents - on the 9th October (Saturday) 1954 - at from 1 pm to 4 pm. This was agreed

Foot Path No 15

The Foot Path and right of Way - Manor Cottage to the Hayton Lane. The Chairman (Mr G. R. Holt) stated that certain work and alterations were being done. It was decided that the matter be kept under observation. This was Agreed

Date of Next Meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday the 2nd day of December 1954 at 6-30 pm. This was Agreed

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

Signed: G. R. Holt
Chairman

21/12/54

J. R. Birch
clerk

29/ 21/12/54

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday the 21st day of December 1954 at 7.45 pm

Present - Mr. G. R. Hall (Chairman)
Messrs. J. B. Lye, E. P. Cornell - & R. Scott

The clerk (J. R. Birch) did not attend the meeting

The Stating Notice concerning the meeting was duly posted and before the Council

Finance - The Bank Statement showed the Balance to be £12-19-6

payments - A cheque was drawn and signed for £3-2-0 to Messrs Frank Davis & Co for use for the new oak panel gate and post for the Street allotments path.

A cheque was drawn and signed for £2-17-6 to Mr. Pethy for use for labour in fitting the Post and putting up the gate and for the cost of reconditioning the gate iron

A cheque for £3-3-0 (The Fordred's Charity) was paid to the Clerk (Mr. J. R. Birch) for the above charity allocation for the year 1954

The Minutes of the former meeting were read proposed by Mr. G. R. Scott and seconded by Mr. J. B. Lye that they be confirmed and signed as correct

This was agreed

Correspondence

A letter was received from Mr. F. R. Draper of 11 Bank Street Ashford in reference to the Fordred's Charity to say he was appointed as Receiver of this charity in succession to Mr. E. Mills. Together with the Cheque £3-3-0 the allocation for the year 1954

Allotments

Mill Report

Public Rights of Way

Foot Path No 15 on Draft maps Manor Cottage to junction with path No 16

The Owner of the property (Col. Richardson) having moved the field gate abutting onto the Stone Street and having erected a new iron gate and posts approx 25 yards back on the green east track - it was proposed by Mr. J. B. Lye and seconded by Mr. E. P. Cornell that the Highway Surveyor (Mr. B. L. Chittenden) be asked for his observations on the matter

This was agreed

Path No 14

Foot Path No 14 called the Alley path near to the Drum Inn. This path being repairable by the Highways Authority - it was decided to ask the Surveyor Mr. B. L. Chittenden to have put in order

This was agreed

Postal Delivery in the Village

It was proposed by Mr. J. B. Lye and seconded by Mr. E. P. Cornell - that a letter be sent to the Postmaster (Ashford) to request that some alteration be made to enable the delivery to be made in the Village by 8 am in the

This was agreed

29/ The Forwards
Charity

It was decided that the monies under
the Forwards Charity be given to the
following
Mrs Bentley 16/- Mrs Bryant 16/-
Mrs E. Dalton 16/- Mrs J. Jay 16/-

This was agreed

Date of next
meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting
on Tuesday the 15th day of March 1955
at 6-30 p.m.
to be followed by the Annual Parish
meeting.

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Minutes of Parish Council
Annual

April 19th 1955 The Annual Meeting of the above was held
in the Parish Room on Tuesday 19th day of April
1955 at 7 P.M.

Present: Mr E. R. Holt (Chairman)
Mr W. B. Lye, A. Scott, B. Field, E. P. Cornwell

Notice. Concerning the meeting was read.

Finance. Bank Statement to date was not available
but it was found the balance at the Bank was
£4. 11. 8.
A Receipt for 10/- was signed by
Mr E. R. Holt, E. P. Cornwell, A. Scott.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the
Chairman.

Proposed by Mr W. B. Lye } That the Minutes be passed.
Seconded by Mr B. Field } as correct & signed.
Agreed.

Correspondence. Two letters from Head Postmaster re.
Postal times of delivery were read.
Proposed by Mr W. B. Lye } That a further letter be
Seconded by Mr A. Scott } sent, expressing dissatisfaction
at the delay in this matter.
Agreed.

Letter to be sent to Mr J. Birch the signing Clerk to
the Council, thanking him for his services in
the past. Agreed.

Proposed by Mr W. B. Lye } That Mr Cornwell act as
Seconded by Mr A. Scott } temporary Clerk to the Council.
pending enquiries as to remuneration.
Agreed.

Allotments. Mr Scott to see Mr [Name] re. his allotment.

Date & time of next meeting. May 17th 1955. 7 P.M.
No further Business to meeting was closed at 7.40 P.M.

Chairman E. P. [Signature]
Edwin P. Cornwell
Acting Clerk to the Council

29/ May 16th 1955

Stanford Parish Council.

A meeting of the above was held in the Stanford Parish Room, on Monday May 16th 1955. At 8 PM.

Present: Mr G. R. Holt, N. B. Lye, A. Scott, E. P. Cornell, Mr Col. G. Richardson. Mr N. B. Lye took the Chair.

All members then signed Declarations in acceptance of office.

Proposed by Mr N. B. Lye. Seconded by Mr A. Scott. That Mr G. R. Holt be elected Chairman for year 1955/56. put to vote. Carried.

It was proposed by Mr Holt. Seconded by Mr Col. Richardson } That the acting Clerk purchase a duplicate of the book: put to vote. Carried.

Manor Cottage
It was proposed by Mr N. B. Lye, seconded by Mr Col. Richardson, that a letter be sent to the Clerk of the Ilham Rural District Council asking for a check to be made on this dangerous property. Carried.

Postal Delusion
A letter was read from the Postmaster Ashford in reply to letter sent by the Council on April 21st. Proposed by Mr N. B. Lye, seconded by Mr Col. Richardson that another letter be sent, and also to ask them if they would receive a deputation from the Council. Carried.

Village Signs
The Acting Clerk was instructed to write to the H.C.C. for information re Village signs and to acknowledge letters from Stanford W.I. concerning this matter.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10 PM.

NEXT MEETING WAS FIXED FOR July 4th 8 PM
Edwin P. Cornell Chairman
Acting Clerk to the Council Mr. Stanford Lye

July 4th 1955.
STANFORD PARISH Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Stanford Parish Room on Monday the fourth of July 1955 at 8 PM.

Present: Mr N. B. Lye, A. Scott, E. P. Cornell, Mr Col. Richardson. Mr N. B. Lye was in the Chair.

An Apology was received from Mr G. R. Holt.

Minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Acting Clerk. It was proposed by Mr Col. Richardson seconded by Mr A. Scott that the minutes be signed as correct. Carried.

Manor Cottage
Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson that a further letter be sent to the Chairman of Mr A. Scott. } E. P. D. C. Surrogate, that ^{the} acknowledgment of our previous letter had been received, and the Council were concerned with this dangerous property, especially the Shed, and to see what action had been taken if any. Carried.

Postal Delusion
Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson } The Clerk to write to the Postmaster expressing the Council's regret that no reply has been received to their last letter.

Next meeting was fixed for Sept. 26th at 8 PM.

Chairman
Edwin P. Cornell

Acting Clerk to the Council
Mr. Stanford Lye

20 Oct 3rd 1955 Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Rooms on Monday, October 3rd 1955 at 7.45 PM.

Mr Wott was in the chair.

Other present were. Mr W B Lye, Cornell, Mr Col. Richardson

Minutes of the previous meeting were then read.

Proposed by Mr W B Lye } that the minutes be signed
Seconded by Mr Col. Richardson } as a true account. (Carried)

Postal Delinias Proposed by Mr W B Lye } that in view of
Seconded by Mr Col. Richardson } the fact that it is
nearly 12 months now, since the Postmaster at Ashford was
contacted with a view to getting letters in Stamford
delivered at least by 9 AM, and ^{that far} we have been unable to get
any satisfaction, all correspondence on the subject
be handed to the Borough Member, which with the request
that he takes the matter up. Carried

Village Sign

The position of this was discussed and it was
agreed to leave the matter to the Chairman & the
Road Surveyor.

Finance

Balance at the Bank, July 1st was £12. 14 6
Cheques were drawn in favour of

Smith Woolly & Co. rent of allotments £5. 6-8

Oct 12/55 - Oct 11/56. G. R. D. C. Uncontested elections of Parish Councillors 2. 5 4.

Next meeting was fixed for December 19th at 7.45 PM.

There being no other business the meeting was closed
at 9.15 PM.

Chairman E. P. Cornell

Elwin P Cornell

Acting Clerk to the Council

Dec 19th 1955. STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the above was held in the Parish Rooms on
Monday Dec 19th 1955. at 7.45 PM.

Mr G. P. Wott was in the chair.

Other present. Mr Col. G. Richardson & Mr P. Cornell

apologies were received from Mr W B Lye.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by the Acting Clerk to the Council

Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson } that the minutes be signed
Seconded by Mr P. Cornell } as a true account.

Arising from minutes.

Postal delinias. Mr W B Lye not being present. latest information
on the subject was not at hand.

Parish Charity. A cheque was received for £5. 5-0

Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson } that 15/- each be given to the
Seconded by Mr P. Cornell } following persons. Mrs Bentley, Boyant
Patterson, Miss & Dabson, J. Jay, J. Scott, Jennie Wolff.

The Chairman stated he had paid Mr Mansury 10/- for
cutting the hedge around unoccupied allotments.

Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson } that a cheque for 10/- be drawn
Seconded by Mr P. Cornell } in favour of Mr G. Wott.

Next meeting for Monday Dec 26th of March 1956.

There being no other business the meeting closed at
8.45 PM.

Chairman E. P. Cornell

Mr P. Cornell

Acting Clerk to the Council

a meeting of the above Council was held on Monday 26th day of March at 8 PM.

M^r G. R. Holt. Chairman.
Other present M^r Col. Richardson M^{rs} Lye. Scott. Cornell.
M^r Y. Broadfield Stamford Representative on the Rural District Council was also present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by the Acting Clerk.
Proposed by Councillor Lye }
Seconded by Councillor Scott } That the Minutes be signed as a true entry.
Carried

Financial Statement was passed sound.

Proposed by Councillor Scott } That Cheque for £4 be drawn in
Seconded by Councillor Lye } favour of Hire of Parish Room for 1955.
and one in favour of E. P. Cornell. Acting Clerk.
for 12. 13. 2. Audit. Stamp & Expenses. & Stationary.
Carried.

Proposed by Councillor Lye }
Seconded by Councillor M^r Col. Richardson } That a letter be sent to The
Rural District Council with a view to
obtaining Street lighting to be continued from Haddington
right to Stamford over the Railway Bridge and to light
Hennett Lane up to the Cottages.

M^r Y. Broadfield was asked, quite a few questions on
the new Rating List. It was generally felt by the Council
that it was high time the County was made to cut its
expenses and made to keep to a fixed limit.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was fixed for
April 16th at 7 PM. this to be followed by
the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30 PM.

Chairman
Edwin P. Cornell.
Acting Clerk to the Council.

The Annual Meeting of the above Parish Council was held on
Monday 16th of April 1956 at 7.30 PM in the Stamford
Parish Room.

Present M^{rs} G. R. Holt. W. B. Lye. G. Scott. E. P. Cornell. M^r Col. Richardson

Chairman M^r G. R. Holt.

The Minutes of the Previous Annual Meeting were read by the
Acting Clerk to the Council E. P. Cornell.

Proposed by M^r W. B. Lye } That the Minutes of the
Seconded by M^r Col. Richardson } previous Annual Meeting
be signed as a true entry.

There being no other business meeting was closed.
at 7.40 PM.

Chairman
Edwin P. Cornell.
Acting Clerk to the Council.

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL.

A meeting of the above Council was held in the Parish Room on Monday April 16th at 7.40 PM.

Present Messrs G. R. Wott, W. B. Lye, A. Scott, J. Hornell, & W. Richardson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Acting Clerk, E. J. Connell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Acting Clerk, E. J. Connell.

Proposed by Mr W. B. Lye & seconded by Mr A. Scott that the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried

The Acting Clerk told the Council the comment of the Assistant Auditor with regard to expenses and that a Duplicate Receipt book should be used for allotment rents and the Chairman should also sign for second plots.

It was agreed that in future this should be done.

A discussion then took place on a motion by Mr W. Richardson with regard to the size of the Postal Box of the Drum. It was generally felt that matters had better be left as they are.

Next meeting on July 2nd at 7.30 PM.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.50.

E. J. Connell
Chairman

E. J. Connell

Acting Clerk to the Council

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held in the Parish Room on Monday September 17th at 6.10 PM.

Present Messrs G. R. Wott, W. B. Lye, A. Scott, E. J. Connell. Mr G. R. Wott in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by the Acting Clerk.

Proposed by Mr W. B. Lye. Seconded by Mr A. Scott that the minutes be signed as a true record. Agreed

Financial statement was given by the Acting Clerk. It was considered not to apply for a precept. Agreed.

Allotments.

This matter was discussed at length and it was generally felt that the School Section were becoming a heavy financial liability. Mr Hays Hardy having made a request that owing to the state in which they were becoming he would like the Council to give them up.

Proposed by Mr W. B. Lye & seconded by Mr A. Scott that we write to Mr Hays Hardy and give up the Church allotments as from March 21st 1957. Agreed.

Footpaths

Mr A. Scott reported the bad state of repairs on the footpath from Stone Street of Woodbine Cottage to the Church & School. The Clerk was asked to write to the Road Overseer concerning this matter.

There being no other business meeting was closed at 9 PM.

E. J. Connell
Chairman

E. J. Connell

Acting Clerk to Council.

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Stangford Parish Council

A Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Feb. 22nd at 7 PM. Present

M^r G. R. Holt (Chairman) M^r Col. Richardson, E. P. Cornell

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & the acting clerk.

Proposed by M^r Col. Richardson
Seconded by E. P. Cornell that the minutes be signed as a true record.

M^r Col. Richardson brought to the notice of the Council the state of the Herb from Mans Cottage towards the Drum Inn. After being discussed the Chairman said he would have a word with the road foreman who was working there.

A. Cheyue was shown in favour of the Parish Room Committee for Hire of the Parish Room for meetings year ending Dec. 31st 1956.

The next meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for March 26th at 7 PM.

There being no other business meeting closed at 8.10 PM.

Signed H. Bourneford Esq

Edwin P. Cornell
acting clerk to Parish Council

Stangford Parish Council.

A Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday, March 26th at 7 PM.

Present M^r H. Blye M^r A. Scott M^r Col. G. Richardson E. P. Cornell

M^r G. R. Holt sent his apology for not attending the meeting owing to sickness.

M^r H. Blye took the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by the Acting Clerk.

Proposed by M^r H. Blye

The Chairman of the meeting stated he understood that M^r G. R. Holt, the Chairman of the Parish Council had taken the matter up with regards to the state of the Herb from Mans Cottage towards the Drum in

M^r Col. G. Richardson proposed that a letter be sent to the R.D.C. asking for additional lighting in the street towards the Station, and also in Mans Cottage Lane. This was seconded by M^r Scott. Carried

The Annual Council Meeting was fixed for Tuesday, April 23rd at 7.50 PM. to be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8 PM.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.50 PM.

H. Blye

Chairman

Edwin P. Cornell
acting clerk to Council

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STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at
the Old Rectory Parish Room on Tuesday April 23rd at 7.50 PM.
Present. Chairman Mr G. R. Holt. Mr H. B. Lye. Mr A. Scott.
Mr Col. G. Richardson. Mr P. Cornwell.

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read by
the Acting Clerk. Mr P. Cornwell.

Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson) That the minutes be
Seconded by Mr A. Scott.) signed on a true record.

There was nothing arising from the minutes and
no correspondence.

The Meeting was declared closed at 7.40 PM.

G. R. Holt

Chairman

John P. Cornwell
Acting Clerk

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room,
on Tuesday April 23rd at 7.40 PM.
Present. Chairman Mr G. R. Holt. Mr H. B. Lye. Mr Col. Richardson.
Mr A. Scott. Mr P. Cornwell.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read by the Acting Clerk.
Mr P. Cornwell.
Mr H. B. Lye. Proposed. Sec by Mr A. Scott. That the minutes be signed
arising from the minutes. Carried.

After discussion on regarding the state of the hedge from
Meadow Cottage towards the Drum Inn. The Clerk was
instructed to write to the Road Surveyor concerning this
matter.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye) That in future a copy of
Seconded by Mr Col. Richardson) letters sent to the P.R.D.C. be
sent also to Mr T. Broadfield. Carried

The date and time of next meeting was fixed for July 9th 19.30 hrs

There being no other Business the Meeting was declared
closed at 19.55 hrs

G. R. Holt

Chairman

John P. Cornwell

Acting Clerk

STANFORD PARISH Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Rooms on Friday Jan: 22nd at 7 PM.

Present Mr H. Blye, Mr Col. Richardson, Mr P. Cornwell and the Chairmen Mr G. R. Nott.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the acting Clerk.

Proposed by Mr H. Blye

Seconded by Mr Col. Richardson. That the minutes be signed as correct.

Carried

Arising from the minutes. The question of the kerb from Branes Cottage to the Down. The Chairmen stated that work on it would soon be started

Proposed by Mr H. Blye.

Seconded by Mr Col. Richardson. That a letter be sent

to Messrs Smith Woolly re. Street Allotments with a Cheque for £1. 11. being sent due.

Clerk instructed to draw cheque in favour of Messrs Smith Woolly for £1. 11. - and one in favour of G. P. Cornwell for Audit Stamp & Stationary

Carried.

Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson,

Seconded by Mr H. Blye. That in view of several

complaints re Street Lighting from Westenhanger Station to the first light at Stamford Lodge,

and at Kennet Lane. a letter be sent again to the S. H. D. C. asking for this matter be attended to.

Plans of alterations of Footpath from Westenhanger Station to Sellindge, were seen & discussed.

Date of next meeting. Jan: 10th 1958. 7 PM

There being no other business. Meeting closed at 8 PM

John P. Cornwell
Acting Clerk to Council

G. R. Nott
Chairman

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STANFORD PARISH Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Rooms on Friday Jan: 10th 1958 at 7 PM.

Present Messrs H. Blye, Mr Scott, Mr P. Cornwell, Mr Col. Richardson and the Chairmen Mr G. R. Nott.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Acting Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson That the minutes be signed
Seconded by Mr H. Blye. as a correct entry.

Carried.

Arising from the minutes.

Street Lighting It was noted as an improvement the light in Kennet Lane. by the cottages.

The question of applying again for light at the bottom of Stations Hill was discussed and it was felt the Council must press this again at a later date.

Correspondence

Clerk was instructed to answer letter re the questions of Green Belts. with no comments.

Finance. A statement was read.

Allotments. 5 plots are vacant. rent taken this year: £1. 10. 0.

Clerk was instructed to draw Cheque for 12 in favour of S. M. Down for hire of Parish Rooms.

Date of next meeting Annual. April 18th 7th PM
... Followed by Annual Parish Meeting at 7.45 PM

There being no other Business Meeting closed at 8 PM.

G. R. Nott

E. P. Cornwell
Acting Clerk

Chairman

1958

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL.

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Rooms on Friday April 18th 1958. at 7 P.M.

Present Mr G. R. Holt, Chairman Mr W. H. Blye, Cr. Scott, Mr Col. Richardson & Mr G. Cornell.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read by the Clerk. It was

Proposed by Mr W. H. Blye, & that the minutes be signed & seconded by Mr G. R. Holt, as a true copy, confirmed. Carried.

There being nothing arising from the minutes. Correspondence was then dealt with.

A letter was read from the W.S. re. Street Lighting and asking for a fight between Stamford Lodge and the Statens. Councillor J. Broadfield our representative on the E.R.D.C. explained the position & it was under these circumstances that it was Proposed by Mr W. H. Blye, & that we bring this matter seconded by Mr G. R. Holt, up at the Autumn Meeting.

A letter was read from the Nythe Branch of the Westminster Bank & etc.

Proposed by Mr W. H. Blye, & that Mr Col. Richardson be authorized to sign Cheques. Seconded by Mr G. R. Holt, Carried.

Financial Statement for year ending March 31st 1958, was read.

Proposed by Mr G. R. Holt, & that the Clerk draw a Cheque. Seconded by Mr Col. Richardson) for £13/3 the price of 6 Financial Statements Carried.

Any Other Business

Councillor J. Broadfield brought to the notice of the Council that the stile had not been replaced at Bayham Water.

Mr Edwin G. Cornell stated he would not seek re-election on the Parish Council, but would continue to serve as Clerk. The Clerk stated he had not received any nominations papers of persons willing to serve on

The Parish Council, first meeting was fixed for May 23rd 1958 at 7 P.M.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 7.50 P.M.

E. V. [Signature] Chairman

Edwin G. Cornell, Clerk to the Council.

1958

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Friday May 23rd 1958 at 7 PM

Present Mr G. R. Holt, Mr B. Lye, Mr A. Scott, Mr B. Cornell, Mr Col. Richardson and Mr J. Broadfield Parish Representative to the E.R.D.C.

Members first signed Declarations of acceptance of office as Parish Councillors.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye, Seconded by Mr Col. Richardson) That in view of Mr G. R. Holt's record over the past year he again be elected as Chairman of the Council.
 Carried.

The Chairman Mr G. R. Holt thanked the members of the Council for their confidence and also welcomed a new member to the Council.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk to the Council.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye, Seconded by Mr Col. Richardson) That the minutes be signed as a true copy.
 Carried.

As there was nothing arising from the minute correspondence was then dealt with.

Any Other Business.

The Chairman then stated that as Mr J. P. Cornell was no longer a Councillor he would like Mr J. P. Cornell to be appointed Clerk to the Council at a salary of 10£ per year.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye, Seconded by Mr A. Scott) That Mr Cornell be appointed Clerk to the Council at 10£ per year.
 Carried.

Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson, Seconded by Mr H. B. Lye) That the Clerk write to Divisional Surveyors Road Dept. Kent County Council, to see if it would be possible to get the pavement extended from the Post Office to Kennet Lane, as the road narrow and with the wall one side and narrow bank. The other it is not possible to walk in safety. The Chairman stated he would meet the surveyors to discuss the question with him.

There being no other business the meeting fixed Tuesday Aug 19th 7 PM as date and time for next meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.15 PM

Chairman

A. Scott
19.8.58

Edwin Cornell
Clerk to Council

1958

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the above Council was held on Tuesday the 19th Day of August 1958 at 7 PM in the Parish Rooms.

Present Mr Col. Richardson, Mr A. Scott, & B. Cornell.

Apologies were received from the Chairmen of Council Mr G. R. Holt and also from Mr H. B. Lye for not being able to attend the meeting.

It was then

Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson, seconded by Mr B. Cornell, that Mr A. Scott act as Chairman for the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson, seconded by Mr B. Cornell, that the minutes be signed as correct.

Nothing from the minutes.

The questions concerning the request for the pavement from the Post Office to Kennett Lane after discussion it was decided to bring it up at the next meeting.

Correspondence and Finance was then dealt with.

Allotments

The question of the state of vacant allotments and the hedge alongside was then discussed. It was decided that this be brought up at the next meeting.

Any other business

Mr Col. Richardson asked if anything had to be done re. diverting water which comes across the road by St. David's.

Tuesday the 18th of November 1958 at 7 PM was fixed for the next meeting.

The Clerk was authorized to collect the rent from allotment holders on or about October 11th.

There being no other Business the meeting closed at 7.45 PM.

Chairman
A. Scott.

Edwin Philip Cornell
Clerk to the Council

1958

Stamford Parish Council.

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Monday December 1st 1958 at 7.30 PM.

Present. Mr G. R. Holt, Chairman of the Council.

Mr H. B. Dye, E. B. Cornell, Mr Col G. Richardson.

Representative to E.R.D.C. Mr V. Broadfield.

Apology received from Mr Holt for non-attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

By Clerk to Council

Proposed by Mr H. B. Dye.

Seconded by Mr Col Richardson that the minutes be signed as a true record.

During the minutes

The question of the pavement from the Post Office to Kennett Lane was again discussed. The Chairman reported on his interview with the Road Surveyors. It was decided then to leave this matter until next year.

The question of water on the road at St David's Lane Street was discussed. The Chairman offered to see Mr Chittenden the road surveyors but it was

Proposed by Mr H. B. Dye Seconded by Mr Col Richardson that this matter be left for a while.

Finance The Audited Financial Statement for year ending March 31 1958 was handed sound and found satisfactory.

Allotments The Clerk reported that Mr Pope, who lives Plot no 6. had stated that 12 perch was too much but he would like to have half of it. Council decided to allow him to have half of plot no 6.

Any other Business Tree Preservation Act

Mr Broadfield asked the Council if there were any trees in the Parish ~~under~~ which an order could be applied for.

The Council did not think that there were any trees for which an order could be applied for.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Road.

Surveyors re flooding at the bottom of Station Hill. Clerk instructed to draw a plan for 12 perch of Parish Room for meeting held during 1958.

Date for next meeting was fixed for March 9th 1959 at 7 P.M.

Chairmen

Ethwin P. Cornell.

Clerk to Council

1959

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Rooms on Monday March 9th 1959 at 7.30 PM.

Present Mr G. R. Holt, H. B. Lye, A. Scott, E. B. Cornell, L. B. G. Richardson

Mr G. R. Holt the Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 PM by reading notices concerning the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk to the Council

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye

Seconded by Mr L. B. G. Richardson that the minutes be signed as a true entry. Agreed.

Arising from the minutes

The Chairman stated that the water over the road of St David's had been dealt with by the Road Surveyor and it now seems satisfactory.

Correspondence

E.R.D.C. letter concerning meeting with representatives of Parish Council & Parish meetings was read.

The Clerk stated he had replied after consulting the Chairman, that we were in favour of the practice being revived.

Letter from British Transport Commission re

Extension of Electrification, Footpath, Levell.

Proposals at Wetheringham & Footpaths nos 41, 38 & 29 in Stamford.

After discussions of this subject it was

Proposed by Mr Scott

Seconded by Mr H. B. Lye that the Clerk reply to the British Transport Commission stating the Stamford Parish Council have no objections to their proposal, and also send a copy of the letter to the E.R.D.C.

Finance The Clerk stated that there was an

approx. balance at the Bank of £4.13.8

in view of this a Precept for £10£ was filled in and signed by the Chairman

G. R. Holt and Mr L. B. G. Richardson, Mr H. B. Lye member of the Council.

Any Other Business

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye in view of the damage occasioned by Mr A. Scott to the hedge in the corner of the allotments where there have been some stones the result of an accident of two cars on Sunday afternoon March 8th which resulted in the car left which Mr Pichering was in charge going to the above mentioned hedge that a letter be sent to him stating damage and approx estimate of damage of £20.

The next meeting being the Annual one was fixed for Monday 13 April at 7 PM.

It be followed by Annual Parish meeting at 7.30 PM

A cheque for 10£ 5. 0. was drawn in favour of the Clerk Edwin F. Cornell.

Chairman

Edwin F. Cornell
Clerk to Council.

G. R. Holt

1959 ANNUAL STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the above mentioned Council was held at the Parish Rooms on Monday the 13th day of April 1959.

Present Mr G. R. Holt (Chairman) Messrs H. B. Lye, A. Scott, E. B. Cornell, & Mr C. Richardson

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman.

The minutes of the previous Annual meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye. Seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell. That the minutes be signed as correct. Carried

There being no matter arising from the minutes and no correspondence.

Finance was then dealt with. A statement of account as on March 31 1959 was passed sound.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye. Seconded by Mr A. Scott. That the Financial Statement be accepted as correct. Carried

Any other Business.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye, Seconded by Mr C. Richardson; that the next Annual meeting be fixed at a later date. Carried

Next ordinary meeting of the Council was fixed for June 22nd at 7 P.M.

Meeting was then declared closed by the Chairman at 7.30 P.M.

[Signature]

Chairman

Edwin P. Cornell
Clerk to the Council

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Saturday the 19th day of September 1959 at 7 P.M.

Present Messrs H. B. Lye, E. B. Cornell, and the Chairman Mr G. R. Holt.

Mr C. Richardson was unable to attend owing to illness.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.20 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk to the Council.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye & Seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell. That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried

Nothing arising from the minutes.

The Chairman stated that he attended the meeting of Parish of Parish Council & Parish meeting representatives at the Council Offices, Lynginge which was well attended and seemed to be a useful meeting.

Correspondence was then dealt with.

Finance

The Clerk was instructed by the Council to draw a Cheque for £11.0.0 in favour of Messrs Smith Woolley for rent of allotments also one for 2/- in favour of Mr G. R. Holt in payment of repairs to allotment fence.

Allotments. The Clerk was instructed to collect the rent of allotments on or after Oct. 11th.

Any other Business

The Chairman stated that the flooding of the road in Kennet Lane, about 1/4 mile this side of Hayton Mans had been dealt with.

Next meeting was suggested about the 2nd week of December.

[Signature]

Chairman

Edwin P. Cornell
Clerk to Council

1959. Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Dec. 14th at 7.30 PM.
Present: Members H. B. Dye, A. Scott, & B. Cornell, and the Chairman Mr G. R. Holt.

apology received from Mr Pol Richardsons being absent due to illness.

The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the notice convening the meeting.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk to the Council.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Dye. Seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell that the Minutes be signed as a true entry.
Agreed.

Finance The Audited accounts were passed sound and found satisfactory.

Correspondence A letter from the Divisional Education Officers re. Managing Bookies, and it was decided to ask Mr Dunning, Mr D. M. Stokes, if they were willing to serve a further period of 3 years.

A letter from Mr Pol Richardsons with regards to extra lights by the Stations, this was discussed.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Dye Seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell that the Clerk write to the E.R.D.C. concerning this matter and a copy be sent to Mr J. Broadfield.

Allotments These were discussed and it was felt nothing could be done concerning vacant plots.

Any Other Business

The Clerk was instructed to draw a cheque in favour of Stanford Parish Room Committee of 10/- for hire of room during 1959.

Time & Date of Next Meeting.
Monday Feb. 22nd at 7 P.M. 1960.

Meeting declared closed at 8.15 PM with the Chairmans thanking members for attendance

Edwin T. Cornell,
Clerk to Council

Ed. T. Cornell
Chairman

1960. STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Monday Feb. 22nd at 7.15 PM.
Present: Members A. Scott, & B. Cornell, and the

Chairmans Mr G. R. Holt. Mr J. Broadfield. Stanfords representative on the E.R.D.C. was also present.

The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the notice convening the meeting.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk to the Council.

Proposed by Mr A. Scott Seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell that the Minutes be signed as a true entry.
Agreed.

Arising from the Minutes

With regards to the Electric Light in the Street at the foot of the Station Will on the North side.

Mr J. Broadfield gave the reasons as to why the E.R.D.C. were not as yet able to get this settled, but stated that this would be possible in the near future.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Pol Richardsons who had raised this question, stating what the position was.

Correspondence

Letters of apology were read from Mr H. B. Dye and Mr Pol Richardsons for non-attendance at the meeting.

Telephone Kiosks This was discussed and the Clerk was instructed to write that at present further ones in the Parish were not required

Next Meeting. Annual Meeting was fixed for April Tuesday 12th at 7 P.M.
To be followed by Annual Parish Meeting at 7.50.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.20 PM.

Edwin T. Cornell,
Clerk to Council

Ed. T. Cornell
Chairman

1960

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL.

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Wednesday April the 13th 1960 at 7. PM.

Present Mr H. B. Lye, & B. Cornall, & Mr J. Richardson
Mr G. R. Holt, Chairmen.

The meeting was opened by the Chairmen reading the notice convening the meeting.

Minutes The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye, seconded by Mr J. Richardson that the minutes be signed as a true entry.
Carried.

There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Finance The Clerk gave a brief summary of the financial position and the accounts were passed round and found satisfactory.

As there was no other business the meeting was closed at 7.20 PM.

John G. Cornall
Clerk

Mr G. R. Holt
Chairman

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL.

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Wed. April 13. at 7.20 PM.
Present Mr H. B. Lye, & B. Cornall, & Mr J. Richardson
and the Chairmen Mr G. R. Holt.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by B. Cornall
Seconded by H. B. Lye. That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

There was nothing arising from the minutes.

There was there any other Business.

Next meeting to be arranged by the Clerk some where around the middle of July.

John G. Cornall
Clerk

Mr G. R. Holt
Chairman

STANFORD PARISH Council.

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Monday Sept 12th 1960 at 7.30 PM.

Present Mr J.B. Cornell, A. Scott, N. Col. Richardson and the Chairman Mr G.R. Holt. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk to the Council.

Proposed by N. Col. Richardson seconded by J.B. Cornell that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Nothing from the minutes, as there was nothing arising from the minutes. Correspondence was then dealt with.

Letter read, was from Mr Sims Clerk of Bixbourne Parish Council re. Bus. Services. From Mr Hobbs, Chairman E.R.D.C. re. King George's Jubilee Trust.

This was discussed and it was felt the Council could take no action at present. Next County Allotment & Gardens Council meeting at Maulstone on Sat. 5 October, 1960.

Allotments
The Clerk was instructed to collect rents of allotments around Michaelmas Day. The state of the hedge bordering the allotments on the main road side was discussed and it was generally felt something must be done and it was most unrightly. The Clerk & Chairmen promised to get estimates to cut this hedge back to 3ft. 6 in and report at next meeting.

Finance
This was next dealt with. The Clerk was instructed to draw cheques in favour of Shaw & Sons of London for 14/- for stationary in form of 12 rollers.

Parish Council Meeting. price 4/- and 6/-
Financial Statement for Parish Council 10/-
Cheque in favour of Messrs Smith Woolley & Co for £11.11.0 due for rent of plot of ground for allotments.
also cheque in favour of Mr G.R. Holt for £2/- to replace cheque made out to him Sept 19th 1959. which was not presented at the bank.

Any Other Business
The Chairman reported the Parish Room Committee had now been given the go ahead with improvement to the Parish Rooms.

Next meeting first week in December.

G. R. Holt
Chairman

John G. Cornell
Clerk to Council

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STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the above Council was held in the Parish Rooms on Monday Dec 12th at 7.30 PM.
Present Messrs H B Dye & Scott E. B. Cornell.
Mr B. Richardson, and the Chairman
Mr G. R. Holt. Mr Y. Brookfield was also present.

Meeting was opened by the Chairman at 7.35 PM.
The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.
Proposed by Mr A. Scott seconded by Mr B. Richardson
That the minutes be signed as a true entry.
Carried

Arising from the Minutes.

The question of the cost of cutting the allotment hedge was discussed, and as there was some uncertainty as to the position of the Council in paying for such work being done, the Chairman stated he would consult the Clerk to the Egham Rural District Council with a view to clarifying the position.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Allotments

The Clerk stated the rent for allotments occupied, realized, £1.9.0

Finance

The Clerk stated at the commencement of the year the bank balance was £5.3.0 to that had been added £2.11.0, giving a total of £7.14.0 against that was expenses paid £4.5.0 leaving a balance to date of £3.9.0
The Clerk was instructed to draw cheques in favour of Parish Rooms Committee for the rent of room, and one for 4/- in favour of Mr & Mrs A. Shaw & Son, purchase tax of an Stationery purchased from them Sept 12.
Proposed by Mr H B Dye seconded by Mr A. Scott.
That in view of our commitments before the end of the year March 1961, a receipt for £10 be filled in at the meeting.
Carried

Any Other Business

The Chairman spoke of The Goredal Charity and the Clerk stated he would see the new Rector the Rev. P. Fordell concerning this matter.
Next meeting was suggested about the third week in March 1961.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.40 PM.

H. P. Scott
Chairman

William J. Cornwell
Clerk to Council

1961

STANFORD PARISH Council

A meeting of the above Council was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday March 21st at 7.30 PM.

Present Messrs H. B. Lye, E. B. Cornell, J. Col. Richardson and the Chairman Mr. P. Holt.
Mr. J. Broadfield was also present.

The Chairman read the notice convening the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. H. B. Lye seconded by J. Col. Richardson that the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

Business Items.

The Chairman stated that we could go ahead with cutting of allotment hedge.

Proposed by Mr. H. B. Lye seconded by J. Col. Richardson that the Clerk see Mr. Packman, who had stated he would cut a beam the cuttings for approx. £5. Carried.

Finance.

A statement of receipts & payments was given by the Clerk.

Only outstanding payments for the year were Clerk salary and Audit Stamp.

In view of the fact that the Clerk stated that his out of pocket expenses were not so great during the past year. Under these circumstances he would rather only accept half the salary 5£ instead of 10£ as agreed by the Council at the May meeting of 1958.

Proposed by J. Col. Richardson seconded by Mr. H. B. Lye that in view of the Clerk's wish a cheque be drawn for £5. 10. 0.
(~~£5~~ Clerk's salary, ~~10£~~ for Audit Stamp) Carried.

Correspondence was then dealt with.

Any other business. J. Col. Richardson spoke about the street light by the Station goods yard entrance

stating that the light did not seem to be a bright as it might be. After a little discussion it was felt it should be left for a while before any action was taken.

The Annual Meeting was fixed for April 18th 7.30 PM to be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8 PM.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.35 PM.

E. B. Cornell

Chairman

Edwin P. Cornell,
Clerk to the Council

1961

Stanford Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April 1960
Present Messrs H. B. Lye, E. B. Cornwell, & Scott,
and the Chairman Mr G. R. Holt.

The meeting was opened at 7.30 PM. by the Chairman reading the notice convening the meeting.
The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye,
Seconded by Mr E. B. Cornwell, that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Carried.

There was nothing arising from the minutes.
A Statement of Accounts was given by the Clerk and found satisfactory.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Mr Col. Richardson apologising for his absence from the meeting.

As there was no other business the meeting was closed at 4.50 PM.

Edwin G. Cornwell
Clerk to Council

G. R. Holt
Chairman

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room, on Tuesday, April 18th at 7.50 PM
Present Messrs H. B. Lye, E. B. Cornwell, & Scott, and the Chairman Mr G. R. Holt.

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye, Seconded by Mr E. B. Cornwell that the minutes be signed as correct.

Carried.

Arising from the Minutes. The Clerk stated that Mr Packham had cut the hedge on the street side of the allotment, but had not yet burnt the cuttings. It was then Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye, Seconded by Mr H. Scott, that the Clerk see Mr Packham, and see if he would also cut the allotment hedge, along Green Lane from the Street end to the River, and the Clerk to draw a cheque in Mr Packham favour as soon as the job was completed.

Carried

Business was then dealt with.

Correspondence A letter was read from the Ministry of Transport concerning Parish Cycle Paths. This was discussed and was felt no action need be taken.

As there was no other Business meeting closed at 8.15 PM.

Edwin G. Cornwell
Clerk to Council

G. R. Holt
Chairman

1961.

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held on Tuesday 16th of May 1961 at 4.30 PM.

The Clerk read a letter from the E.R.D.C. stating that the following persons were duly elected Parish Councillors without contest.

Cornell Edwin Beeching	3 Albion Cottages Stanford
Lye Herbert Beresford	Romney Elm, Wyke
Richardson Graham Noisie	Littlesoft STANFORD
Scott Arthur Richard	Woodbine Cottage STANFORD

These members duly signed declarations on acceptance of office. (Parish Councillors 138.)

Mr Holt's nomination paper was invalid because it was not properly subscribed and his second nomination was received much too late.

A casual vacancy thus arose.

The procedure for filling the vacancy as laid down by Section 67 of the Local Government Act 1933 was then acted on.

It was proposed by Mr G. R. Holt that Mr G. R. Holt be elected to the Council.

Carried.

Mr G. R. Holt then signed declarations on acceptance of office.

Mr H. B. Lye then spoke and gave him great pleasure to propose that Mr G. R. Holt be elected Chairman of the Parish Council in view of the able way and the work he had done in the past.

This was seconded by Mr G. Scott.

Carried.

Mr G. R. Holt then took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell.

Seconded by Mr G. Scott. That the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Carried.

During the minutes the Clerk stated the allotment hedge had been finished and Mr Pachmann paid the sum of 5£ for the completed job. The cheque was signed by Mr G. R. Holt & Mr G. Scott.

Correspondence was then read.

Highways Act 1959. E.R.D.C. (Stanford NO1)

Public Path Creation Order 1961.

A letter from British Railways stating that the line between Westenhanger & Tolkenstone ^{should be immediately live} from May 20th & Westenhanger & Ashford June 7.

Finance The Clerk stated we had £3.15 in the bank.

Any other business.

Mr E. B. Cornell suggested we write to the British Railways with a view to getting more trains stopping at Westenhanger. This was discussed & left for Mr E. B. Cornell to look up suitable train.

Next meeting was suggested towards the end of August.

E. B. Cornell

Chairman
Clerk to Council

1961

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Rooms on Monday the 16th day of October at 7.30 P.M.

Present Mr H. B. Lye, Mr G. Holt, Mr E. B. Powell, Mr J. C. Richardson, and the Chairmen Mr G. P. Holt.

The Chairmen opened the meeting by reading the notice convening the meeting.

Minutes Mr Holt then read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye seconded by Mr J. C. Richardson

that the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried unanimously. The only thing arising from the minutes was the request for more train to stop at Westenhanger Station.

A letter sent by the Clerk to the line Traffic Manager was read, also the reply to it which was received on June the 26th.

It was felt by the members of the Council that it seemed at present there was little else could be done.

A letter received from the Sellindge Parish Council was then read. It was a proposal that the Stanford Council House in Broom Lane should be transferred to the Parish of Sellindge.

This was fully discussed and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Sellindge Parish Council stating that our Council were not in favour of any alterations to the Stanford Boundary.

A letter of July 11th was then read, subject Rural Bus Services.

also one from East Kent Road Car Co Ltd.

subject Application for increase in Rates. 1960/61

Finance The Clerk stated that the accounts were to be audited on Nov 6th and handed round the Financial Statement for year ending March 31st 1961, which was ready for audit.

A cheque in favour of Mr Cyril Woolley & Co for the sum of £11.0.0 being rent of a plot of land held by the Council for allotments was drawn and Mr G. P. Holt & Mr J. C. Richardson signed.

The Clerk stated he would collect the rents for

allotments set during the next few days

Any Other Business

Mr Holt drew attention to the unsatisfactory state of the land where the E.P.D.C. had been tipping the refuse with the result it had now been on fire for several weeks. He stated that he had contacted the E.P.D.C. but they had shown little interest in the matter.

The Clerk was instructed to try and arrange the next meeting about Dec 15th.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.40 P.M.

G. P. Holt

Chairman

John T. Powell
Clerk to Council

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Monday Dec: 11th 1961 at 7-30 PM

Present Messrs E B Cornell, A Scott, Lt Col Richardson and the Chairman Mr P R Holt

The Rector the Rev: J H Roundhill was also present.

The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the notice convening it.

Minutes The Clerk then read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Proposed by Lt Col Richardson seconded by E B Cornell that the minutes be signed as correct.

Carried

Arising from Train Services at Westenhanger Mr E B Cornell stated that it seemed that by June 1962 a train would be stopping & sought every hour at Westenhanger in both directions

Stanford Boundary An item of news which appeared in the Ashford and Kentish Express dated Dec: 8th 1961 was read concerning this matter after it was discussed it was decided to leave this matter for the time being.

Yardlands Charity The Clerk having received a letter from the Trustees of Yardlands Charity stating this charity would now be dealt with by the Parish Council. The Chairman of the Council owing to the long associations of the Church with the Yardlands Charity in the past, extended an invitation to the Rev: J H Roundhill Rector of Stanford to attend the meeting and to help with drawing up a list of persons to receive some of the monies.

This was then done, and the money allocated, the Rector undertaking to distribute there.

Finance

The Clerk was instructed to draw a Cheque payable to E B Cornell for £7. 10. 0 being the amount of the Yardlands Charity, which had been paid in to the Parish Council account on Dec: 4th

Next meeting was suggested in Feb: 1962.

E B Cornell
Clerk to Council

P R Holt
Chairman

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Friday March 2nd 1962 at 7-30 PM.

Present Messrs H B Lye, E B Cornell & Scott.

Lt Col Richardson and the Chairman Mr P R Holt.

The meeting was opened at 7-30 PM by the Chairman reading the notice convening the meeting.

The Clerk was then asked to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Proposed by Mr H B Lye seconded by Lt Col Richardson that the minutes be signed as correct.

Passed.

Arising There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Correspondence Correspondence was then dealt with.

Allotments The Clerk stated, that there was no alteration in the state of the allotments.

Finance The Clerk stated that the balance at the bank was approximately £5. 0. 0 and that we owed the Parish Room Committee 12/- hire of the Room, Audit Stamp 5/- also Clerk salary, who was willing to take half salary again this year. It was then

Proposed by Mr H B Lye seconded by Mr A Scott that a Precept for 10/- be applied for, and that Cheques be drawn in favour of the Parish Room Committee for 12/- and one in favour of E B Cornell the Clerk for £5. 5. 0 being 5/- half salary and 5/- for Audit Stamp.

Carried

There was no other business
Next meeting was fixed for late April, this would be the Annual Meeting to be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting

P R Holt
Chairman

E B Cornell
Clerk to Council

1961/2

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday 17th of April 1962 at 7.30 P.M.

Present Mr H. B. Lye, E. B. Cornell, A. Scott, J. P. Col. Richardson and the Chairman Mr G. R. Holt.

The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the notice convening the meeting.

One member of the Public was also present The Rev. J. H. Roundhill.

The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye)
Seconded by Mr A. Scott.) That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Finance

The Clerk gave a statement of financial account for the period year and the Balance Offered was £9.11.8

It was suggested by J. P. Col. Richardson that it might help the bank if in future

for £10. Stanford Parish Council was put on our cheques above the signature.

As there was no other business the meeting closed at 11.55 P.M.

E. B. Cornell

Chairman

Edwin G. Cornell
Clerk to Council

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday 17th of April 1962 at 7.55 P.M.

Present Mr H. B. Lye, E. B. Cornell, A. Scott, J. P. Col. Richardson and the Chairman Mr G. R. Holt. also one member of the general public, Rev. J. H. Roundhill.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye)
Seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell.) That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried

There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Town & Country Planning re applications for residential development part of Fairmead Farm.

There was some discussion of it and it was felt that the Parish Council should be asked their views on these projects first.

Finance

The Clerk stated that he would require a 10/- audit stamp for the financial statement for audit 1960/61 as having to pay in and the draw out the Yaddred's Charity money it put out receipts a payment total over the 25£ there fore meant an audit stamp value 10/-

This was felt by the meeting to be an imposition.

Any other business

J. P. Col. Richardson stated that an occupant of Brook Lane Cottages had complained to him about the state of the hedge on the opposite side of the Lane. as this seems to be on the boundary of Dellindge it was suggested they approach the Dellindge Council to ask the owners of the land to take action.

Next meeting suggest first week in July.

E. B. Cornell

Chairman

Edwin G. Cornell
Clerk to Council

1962

Stanford Parish Council.

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Monday 16th of July at 7.30 PM.

Present: Mr E.B. Cornell, A.Cott and the Chairman Mr C. R. Holt.

An apology was received from Mr H. B. Lye for his non attendance.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman reading the notice concerning the Meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr E.B. Cornell seconded by Mr A.Cott that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

There was nothing arising from the minutes except for the Chairman stating he had studied the map re boundary between Stanford and Tellingedge by Brook Lane Cottages and that the hedge referred to was definitely in the Parish of Tellingedge.

There was no Correspondence.

Finance

The Clerk presented the Audited Accounts & Financial statement these were passed forward.

There was no other business and it was suggested that the next meeting be fixed for Early October.

Edwin J. Cornell
Clerk to Council

C. R. Holt
Chairman

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL.

An extraordinary meeting of the Council was called for on Thursday the 23rd of August at 7.30 PM at the Parish Room.

Agenda.

To receive Council views on the Village Envelope Map.

Present: Mr H. B. Lye, E. B. Cornell, Mr. Richardson and the Chairman Mr C. R. Holt.

The Village Envelope map was passed round and a letter from Mr R. Timm Surveyor to the S.P.D.C. was read.

This was discussed at some length and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Surveyor stating the Council's views.

Copy of letter page 28 in letter book.

C. R. Holt

Chairman

Edwin J. Cornell
Clerk to Council

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday December 15th at 7.50 PM.
Present: Mr G. R. Holt, Chairman, Mrs Cornell, Scott, H. B. Lye, Mr Col. Richardson, and one member of the public, Mr J. H. Roundhill.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held in July were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by E. B. Cornell seconded by A. Scott the minutes be signed as a true entry.

There was nothing arising from these minutes.

The minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 23rd of August were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Col. Richardson seconded by E. B. Cornell that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Arising from the minutes. The Clerk stated that he had been asked to attend a meeting of the Building Committee of the E.R.D.C. concerning the proposed village envelope map, which he did, and stated what had taken place.

It was felt that at present little could be done by the Parish Council at present.

Correspondence from H.S.C. re School Managers.

From Mr Vinn E.R.D.C. re village envelope map.

Stanford W. 1 re pavement from Station to Kennett Lane. Mr Holt said he would contact Mr Hobbs, Mr Stokes & Mr Durbury to see if they were willing to carry on as School Managers.

The W. 1. letters were discussed and the Clerk was instructed to write to the E.R.D.C. to see if at least a pavement could be put down from Kennett Lane to meet the one by the Post office.

Any Other Business

The Rector, Mr J. H. Roundhill asked as a satisfaction if it were possible to have a street light replaced at Church Lane, as a number of people use this lane on their way to Church etc and it is easy at present for anyone to walk into the River.

Clerk was instructed to write to the Egham Rural District Council about this.

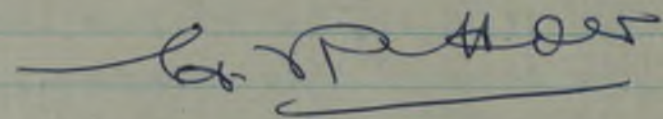
The Soldiers Charity was then discussed and a list of deserving cases drawn up. The ways

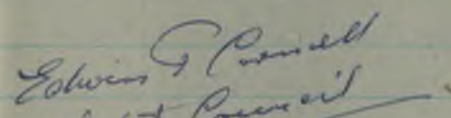
of giving the money discussed the Chairman wondered if it would be nice to send it by Reg. Little.

The Rector felt personal contact better, and said he would deliver the amounts, if the Clerk would have it made up in envelopes.

The names of the recipients were duly entered in the book which was signed by members of the Council.

Date of next meeting towards end of Feb. 1965.
The meeting closed at 8.50 PM.


Chairman


Clerk to Council

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Wednesday March 6th 1963 at 7.30 PM.

Present: Mr G.R. Holt, Chairman, Mr H.B. Lye.

E.B. Cornell, A. Scott, & Lt Col. G. Richardson

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman the Clerk then read the minutes of the previous meeting. Proposed by Lt Col Richardson, seconded by Mr E.B. Cornell that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Arising from

The Clerk stated he had written to Mr Bidol of the H.C. re School Managers.

Also stated that the questions of the Pavement from the Post Office to Hemmet Lane had been passed on by the Clerk of the S.P.D.C. to the County Surveyor with that Council full support. With regards to a light being placed at Sher Lane we were still waiting for an inspection by members of the S.P.D.C.

Correspondence. Letters were read concerning

Suggested Bus Shelter at Newingreen this was discussed, and felt by the Council to be necessary as the bus stop had been moved to a very exposed position

Finance

A Cheque was drawn for £2. 0. 0 to pay for hire of the Parish Room for Council meetings.

A Cheque was also drawn for £5. 12. 0 being 5th Clerk's salary, 10/- for Audit Stamp, 2/- postage.

Both cheques signed by Mr G.R. Holt (Chairman)

Lt Col Richardson (Member of Council)

The Clerk stated there was a Balance of £3. at the 6th of March.

There were no other Business

Next meeting being the Annual one it was suggested around the 19th of April and that it be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.15 PM.

Edwin Cornell
Clerk to Council

G. R. Holt
Chairman

Stanford Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday the 16th of April 1963 at 7.15 P.M.

Present Mr H.B. Lye, E.B. Cornell, A. Scott.

Lt Col Richardson and the Chairman Mr G.R. Holt.

The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the notice convening it.

Minutes. The Clerk to the Council then read the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting.

Proposed by Mr H.B. Lye seconded by Lt Col Richardson that the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Finance. The Clerk then read out the financial statement which was then passed sound. This year a Balance of £3 was being offered.

Any other Business. The state of the hedge surrounding the allotments was brought to the notice of the members by Mr G.R. Holt. This was fully discussed and the Clerk was asked to see if he could get Mr R. Packham to cut & trim the hedge.

The meeting was closed at 7.50 P.M.

H. Bousford Lye
Chairman

Edwin Cornell
Clerk to Council.

Stunged Parish Council.

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday the 16th of April at 7.45 P.M. following the Annual meeting.

All members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk to the Council.

Proposed by Mr H. B. Lye seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Carried

There was nothing arising from the minutes.

There was no correspondence and other business so the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.55 P.M.

Next meeting during July.

H. Bousfield Lye

Chairman

Edwin G. Cornell
Clerk to Council

Stunged Parish Council.

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Thursday July 4th at 7 P.M.

Present Mr H. B. Lye E. B. Cornell D. Holt representing Mr C. P. Holt. Apologies were received from Mr J. Richardson & W. A. Scott.

Owing to the sudden illness of the Chairman Mr C. P. Holt the Chair was taken by Mr H. B. Lye and the meeting was opened by him reading the notice convening the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk to the Council.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell seconded by Mr H. B. Lye the minutes be signed as a true entry.

There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Correspondence Civil Defence - Population Dispersal
Mr H. B. Lye & E. B. Cornell agreed to undertake the duties called for.

Public Health Act 1936 Section 15. Sewerage scheme

This letter was read and will be referred to later in the minutes.

Finance

The audited accounts were passed sound and it was agreed a receipt must be obtained later as the balance at the Bank was only 3£

Any Other Business

The Clerk stated he had not yet seen Mr Packman about cutting the allotment hedge, as we were not in a position to pay at present, but it was generally felt that he should do so, and get the hedge cut as soon as possible.

At 7.25 P.M. the Clerk of the E.R.D.C. Mr J. Bowden, Mr Linn the surveyor, and Mr Holten, Accountant, arrived to explain the general lay out etc of the Wellbridge, Stunged & Lympne Sewerage scheme.

Mr J. Bowden gave us the general picture. Mr Linn, with the plans, traced the workings throughout, from the main starting from the Drum Inn to final sewerage beds.

Mr Hesters, explained the financial side of the whole scheme.

Several questions were asked on various points.

The Chairman thanked Mr Bowden, Mr Hesters of the E.H.D.C. for coming along and giving us such a comprehensive report on the scheme.

It was then

Proposed by Mr E.B. Cornell, seconded by Mr H. B. Lye,

That the E.H.D.C. should go ahead with the Sewage scheme, and it was generally felt to be long overdue in the Parish.

Date & time next meeting, about October

H. B. Lye
Chairman

Edwin J. Cornall
Push to the Council

The Council then arose & stood in Silence in memory of Mr G. R. Holt.

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at Old Mill Cottage, Kennett Lane, Stamford on August 12th at 7.30 PM.

Present Mr H. B. Lye, E. B. Cornall, Mr P. Richardson
The Clerk to the Council, read the notice concerning the meeting.

The first motion was the election of a Chairman to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Mr Gordon Robert Holt.

Proposed by Mr P. Richardson,

Seconded by Mr E. B. Cornall, That Mr H. B. Lye be appointed Chairman.

Mr H. B. Lye, thanked the members of the Council, for the honour accorded to him, and said that the Parish Council were well aware of the loss, caused by the death of Mr G. R. Holt, was, not only to the Parish Council which he had served so faithfully for so many years, but also to many other organisations.

The Chairman then asked for names of some one to fill the vacancy on the Council caused by the death of Mr G. R. Holt, under the Parish Councils Election Rules 1933/34 and provisions of the Act 1933.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr E. B. Cornall, seconded by Mr P. Richardson that Mr Dudley Holt, be asked to fill the vacancy. Passed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

The Chairman gave general outline of the Sewage scheme.

The Correspondence was then dealt with.

A letter from the E.H.D.C. dated 26 July headed Local Government Re-organisation

(B) adjustment of Parish boundaries.

After lengthy discussion it was proposed by Mr P. Richardson seconded by Mr E. B. Cornall that the Clerk to obtain more information of what properties would be transferred and where the new boundary would run, in the case of Saltwood.

And also where the proposed boundary would be in the Swan Lane area. It was felt

By the Council, that they were ~~was~~ unable to pass any comments until this information was at hand.

Finance The Clerk stated there was a balance of 3⁰⁰ in the bank.

Proposed by Mr. Col. Richardson seconded by Mr. E. B. Cornell a receipt on the E.R.D.C. for 10⁰⁰ be drawn. This was made & signed by the Chairman, Mr. H. B. Lye. Mr. Col. Richardson & Mr. Edwin B. Cornell.

Allotment.

The Clerk stated that he had asked Mr. Packham if he would give a price to cut the hedge. but so far had not received one, and that he would see him again.

As there was no other business the meeting closed at 8.55 P.M.

Next meeting fixed for Oct.

M. Douglas Lye

Chairman

Edwin B. Cornell
Clerk & Council.

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Friday 13th of December 1963 at 7 P.M.

Present Mr. H. B. Lye, G. Scott, E. B. Cornell, D. Holt, Mr. Col. Richardson, & The Rev. J. W. Pound Hill (by request)

The Chairman Mr. H. B. Lye opened the meeting by asking the Clerk to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Proposed by Mr. Col. Richardson seconded by Mr. E. B. Cornell that the minutes be signed as a correct entry.

arising from the minutes. Local Government Reorganisation suggested Parish Boundary Adjustments.

The Clerk stated he had written asking for more information etc. on this subject, but so far had not received any more information on the subject.

Allotment Hedge. The Clerk stated he had seen Mr. Packham and the hedge was now cut & cleared, and he had a bill from Mr. Packham for 3⁰⁰ due to him for carrying out the work.

Correspondence

Street Lighting. On Oct 23rd as the Clerk was not able to meet the member of the E.R.D.C. re a street light at the junction of Shore Lane and Stone Street, his place was taken by Mr. E. B. Cornell, who then told the Council what had taken place at the site meeting. The Clerk was later informed by the E.R.D.C. that the request was turned down.

Next Development Plan, Village Planning Policy
Recreation Grounds & other open spaces.

This letter was read & fully discussed, the Clerk was then instructed to send a nil return.

Other business

The Rector asked about who was responsible for cutting a hedge which was obstructing

The light from one of the Street Lamp.
The hedge in question was on property owned
by Mr Burrows. The Clerk was instructed
to write and ask Mr Chittenden if he would
have a word with Mr Burrows, about it.
I drove down the centre of the road about inland
at Newington. Mr Col Richardson said on
one approaching from Tolleshine and wishing
to turn on to Stone Street their vision was
obstructed by the shrubs of any cars etc
turning off the highway road.
The Clerk was requested to write to Mr Chittenden
also about this.

There being no other business the meeting
closed at 8.10. PM.

Next meeting suggest about 3rd week in
March unless it is found necessary to
call one earlier.

A. Scott
Chairman

Edwin D. Cornell
Clerk to Council

Parsons Charity. 1963
The Clerk stated he had received a cheque for
£10.10.0 from the above Charity. This amount
was allocated to whom the Council, with the
Rector, thought were deserving cases. Their
names duly entered in the Book, and signed by
the Rector & Member of the Council, the Clerk
undertaking to put the amount in envelopes & the
Rector delivering them.

1964

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at
the Parish Room on Tuesday 4.6.25th at 7.30 PM.
Present Mr E. B. Cornell, D. Holt, G. Scott, J. Col
Richardson. owing to the absence of the Chairman
Mr H. B. Dye. It was proposed by Mr D. Holt
seconded by Mr Col Richardson that Mr G. Scott take
the Chair.

The Clerk then read the minutes of the previous
meeting.

Proposed by Mr Col Richardson seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell
that the minutes be signed as correct.

Carried
Rising from the minutes. The light by Spot hedge
was not yet done. Hedge by obstructing the
Street Light opposite Belmont had now been
cut.

Correspondence

Best kept Pillage.

This was fully discussed and it was generally
proposed that the Council take no action but
if some other organisation in the Parish was taking
it up they would give full support.

This was proposed by Mr D. Holt seconded by Mr Col Richardson

Finance

The Clerk stated that there was £4. 9. 9 in the
bank and that 12/11 was owing for Finance & Stationery
& Parish Council Stationery.

Adjustment of Parish Boundaries

The letter from the Clerk of the E.R.D.C.
was read and the plan of the suggested adjustment
to the Parish Boundaries was fully studied and
discussed.

The Clerk stated he had seen the Clerk to the
E.R.D.C. and as things were at present the
Parish would have £3. 10. 0 in a penny rate.
It was then proposed by Mr Col Richardson seconded
by Mr E. B. Cornell that the Council were in
favour of the proposed adjustments to the
Parish Boundaries be adopted.

Carried

Proposed Grouping with Gortling.

This was fully discussed and it was felt that we had really no interest in Gortling, and that the full implications of grouping were not known.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell, seconded by Mr D. Holt that we state we were not in favour of grouping carried.

Public Footpaths.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Philltender re the complaint received about the entrance to Footpath No 13. 50 yards S. side of the Drum lane.

Next meeting June about 3rd week in March.

G. N. Ketchum
Chairman

Edwin P. Cornell
Clerk to Council

1964

Stunged Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Thursday the 19th of March at 7.30 PM.

Present: Mr E. B. Cornell, D. Holt, Mr Col. Richardson
2 members of the public were also present, Mr H. Edge, Mr J. B. Edge.

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting. It was then proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell, seconded by Mr D. Holt, that as the Chairman was not present.

Mr Col. Richardson take the chair for the meeting.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell, seconded by Mr D. Holt, that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Business

The Clerk stated he had heard from Mr Philltender re the entrance to Footpath No 13.

also that nothing more had yet been heard about grouping with Gortling.

Correspondence

There was no other correspondence.

Finance

The Clerk stated he was offering a balance at the Bank of £3-2-6 and showed the Draft of Financial Statement prepared for Public Audit, of account ending March 31 1964.

No questions were raised. A Cheque for £6. 4. 11. was drawn in favour of the Clerk, Edwin P. Cornell, being 5% Clerk salary, 12/11 for Hadden Bank Co. 10/- Audit Stamp & postage.

This was signed by Mr Col Richardson & Mr H. Edge.

Any Other Business

A complaint was received from ~~one of~~ the one of the Parishioners re the untidy state of a building plot facing Stone Street, on N. side of New Town Close.

This was discussed at some length, and the Clerk stated he would write to the Builder and ask if he could see to it and if possible fence it to stop other people dumping stuff there.

Also Mrs Howell complained about the smell from the pipes at the bottom of New Town Close.

This was also discussed at length. It would seem the smell is worse when the river is low would there fore seem it wanted clearing out. The Clerk

ask to contact Mr. Finer to try and find out where the responsibility was for cleaning it. The time for the Annual Parish Meeting, and for the Annual Council Meeting was fixed for the middle of April. The meeting was then closed at around 8:30 P.M.

5/11/64

N. Richardson M.A.
Chairman

Edwin G. Connell
Clerk to Council

Proposed by: Mr. Col. Richardson
Seconded by: Mr. D. Stokes. That the
accounts be accepted. (Carried)

1964

Stanford Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday the 21st of April 1964 at 7.30 P.M.

Present

Messrs E.B. Cornell, D. Holt, G. Scott, & Mr. Richardson and the Chairmen Mr. H. B. Lye. The meeting was opened by the Chairman reading the notice convening the meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. Col. Richardson
Seconded by Mr. E. B. Cornell. That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Finance

The Clerk read out items etc. in the Receipts and Payment book for year ending 31st March 1964, showing a balance of £3. 2. 5. and a Balance sheet which was audited on June 1st was passed. sound.

There were no questions raised on finance or any other business.

As there were no questions raised under any other business, the meeting closed at 7.55 P.M.

N. Richardson M.A.
Chairman

Edwin G. Connell
Clerk to Council

1964

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Thursday the 21st May 1964 at 4.30 P.M.

Present Mr & Mrs E.B. Cornell, A. Scott, D.M. Stokes & Lt Col. G. Richardson.

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting, then he letter from the Returning Officers for the Parish of Stamford, stating that the following persons were elected as Parish Councillors for the Parish of Stamford without a contest.

CORNELL, EDWIN BEECHING	3 Albion Cottage	Stamford
Holt, Dudley Gordon	Yew Tree Farm	"
Richardson, Graham, Horrie	LITTLECROFT	"
SCOTT, ARTHUR, RICHARD	Woodbine Cottage	"
STOKES, Dennis Malcolm	Haydens Manor	"

These members present duly signed "Declarations on acceptance of Office (Parish Councillors 13B)

The Clerk then asked for a Chairman of the Council to be elected.

Proposed by Mr E.B. Cornell, seconded by Mr D.M. Stokes that Lt Col. G. Richardson be elected Chairman.

Passed.

Lt Col. Richardson expressed his thanks for the confidence of the members, then took the Chair. The Clerk then read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Proposed by Mr E.B. Cornell

Seconded by Mr A. Scott. The minutes be signed and true entry carried.

Business Items

The Clerk stated he had written to the owner of the plot of ground facing Stone Street and adjacent to Yew Tree Close, also that the matter of the smell from the stream was in hand.

Correspondence was then dealt with.

Finance The balance was the same as at March 31 1964 £3.2.5.

The Clerk stating the books would be put public audit on May 1st.

Any other business

Mr Stokes asked if it would be possible to get the grass verges cut in Kennett Lane owing to the narrowness of the lane, and increasing volume of traffic it was becoming quite dangerous, also spoke of the danger of turning out of Kennett Lane into Stone Street after this was fully discussed the Clerk was instructed to write to the Road Surveyor and ask him, if the grass verges in Kennett Lane from Stone Street to Swan Lane could be cut, and also if a sign such as Slow, or Concealed turning, could be erected on the Stone Street South of the Kennett Lane turning.

The Chairman stated he would be willing to meet the Road Surveyor and explain more fully.

Next meeting early in August.

J.N. Richardson A.C.
Chairman

Edwin Cornell
Clerk to Council

1964

Stangford Parish Council.

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Rooms on Tuesday the 11th day of August 1964.

Present: Messrs D. M. Stokes, A. Scott, and the Chairmen Mr Col. G. H. Richardson.

and Mr J. B. Cornell.

The meeting opened at 7.40 P.M. with the Clerk reading the notice convening the meeting.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr D. M. Stokes seconded by Mr A. Scott, that the minutes be signed as a true entry.
Carried.

Arising from the Minutes.

Nothing had yet been done to improve the look of the Building 110th facing Cotes Street & adjacent to New Lane Lane.

Correspondence was then dealt with. The Clerk stated he had received a letter from the Dist. Road Surveyor, in answer to his letter concerning the state of the grass verges of Bennett Lane.

Finance.

The balance at the Bank was the same as at the last meeting.

The War Memorial The letter was then dealt with, concerning the state of the Village War Memorial, asking the Parish Council to have necessary repairs carried out as soon as possible. (This letter was from the Stangford Branch of the British Legion.

This matter was discussed at some length. (and it was agreed that the Clerk should approach Messrs Sharp & Co and also C. & J. Sprinks Builders of Nythe, to supply estimates to renovate and to put the War Memorial in a good state of repair.) This was proposed by Mr A. Scott seconded by Mr D. M. Stokes. Carried.

Allotments. The state of the hedge and vacant plots was discussed, and it was agreed, that the Clerk should see Mr. Treharne, later to see if he could cut the hedge, and burn the Cullbuge etc. site he had the previous year.

Any Other Business.

There was nothing arising.

Date of next meeting was fixed as soon as the Clerk received estimates for repairs to War Memorial.

F. N. Treharne M.A.
Chairman.

Edwin J. Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council.

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Thursday 20th of September 1964.

Present Messrs D. Holt, E. B. Cornell, and the Chairman Mr J. N. Richardson.

Apologies being unable to attend ~~was~~ received from Mr D. Stokes.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman reading the notice convening the meeting.

The minutes ^{of the previous meeting} were then read by Mr E. B. Cornell. It was proposed by Mr J. N. Richardson that the minutes be signed as a true entry. This was agreed.

Arising from

The state of grass verges along Kennett Lane were discussed and the Clerk was asked to write again to the divisional Road Surveyor.

Estimates for Repairs to Stamford War Memorial

The estimates for repairs to the War Memorial from C. F. Sprinks & Sons of Wythe. estimate of £40.

C. J. Sharp & Son (Wythe) Ltd £33-8-0.

These estimates were fully examined and fully discussed and the Clerk was instructed to write to C. J. Sharp & Son accepting their estimate.

This was proposed by Mr J. N. Richardson seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell.

Finance

This was discussed and as the Clerk stated we should require £33-8-0 for payment for repairs to the War Memorial, plus our usual commitments for the year! a receipt for 45£ had better be drawn. This was agreed and the receipt was signed by Mr J. N. Richardson, Mr E. B. Cornell & D. Holt.

The Clerk was also asked to write to the Rector.

Allotments

were next discussed and the Clerk asked to collect rents due ~~on~~ around Michaelmas Day.

Next meeting to be fixed on completion of repairs to the War Memorial, or when the

Yardmen's Charity had to be dealt with.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 9.15 PM.

J. N. Richardson M.A.
Chairman

Edwin P. Cornell
Clerk & Parish Council

1964

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday November the 10th the meeting opened at 7.35 P.M.

Present: Mr D. M. Stokes & B. Cornell, D. Holt, A. Scott, and Chairman Mr Col. G. H. Richardson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell, seconded by Mr D. Holt, that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Arising from the minutes.

The state of the grass verges at in Kennet Lane were again discussed, and although some attempt had been made, it was generally felt, it was left in a very poor, and unworkmanlike manner.

Attestments the Clerk stated he had not yet got the rents in from the holders, and was not able to state what the position would be next year yet.

Correspondence

Was then dealt with. Letter from S.R.D.C. Good Rule & Government (Youling & Footways by Dogs.) This was discussed and the Clerk instructed to reply, stating we were really happy to let the matter be left, as it did not make sense to us, as it could not be enforced and we had little pavement to worry about.

Finance.

The Clerk stated we would have around about 7/6 at the end of the year. A cheque was drawn in favour of Mr C. J. Chapman, for repairs to the STANFORD WAR Memorial. The Clerk also instructed to write & thank them for the way in which the work was done and for having it completed for Remembrance Sunday.

Also a cheque was drawn in favour of

Mr B. Hobbs, for £1. 11. 0. being the rent of plot of land held for allotments

cheques were signed by Mr Col. Richardson and A. Scott.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 P.M.

Edwin J. Cornell Clerk

J. N. Richardson M.C. Chairman

1964

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the Council was called for on Tuesday Dec: 29th at 7 P.M. owing to weather conditions, this was held at "The Croft" Business. To allocate the premium received from the Yardside Charity.

To sign cheques for Park, and also for Hire of Parish Rooms for meeting held 1963/64 £2-0-0 and due to T. Packham cutting allotment Hedge £3-0-0. Cheques signed by Mr Col. G. Richardson & D. G. Holt.

Present: Mr D. Stokes, D. Holt, E. B. Cornell, A. Scott, the Rev: J. Roundhill, and the Chairman Mr Col. G. Richardson.

The meeting closed at 8 P.M.

J. N. Richardson M.C. Chairman

Edwin J. Cornell
Clerk to Council.

1965

Stangford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room, on Tuesday the 9th of March.
Present Mr D.M. Stokes, A Scott, E.B. Cornell, and the Chairman J. P. Richardson, and one member of the Public, Mr J. Johnson.

The meeting opened by the Chairman reading the notice convening the meeting at 7.30 PM.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr A. Scott, seconded by Mr E.B. Cornell, that the minutes be put on a true entry.
Agreed.

Business Nothing arising from the minutes except general disquiet, at the way in which work was carried out on the grass verges of Kennett Lane. Also Mr D. Stokes raised the questions about the way and position of the signs recently erected on Stone Street warning road users of the turning into Kennett Lane. After it was fully discussed the Chairman stated he would ask the Supt. of the Road Patrol of the Police if he would meet him at Kennett Lane Corner. To see what could be done about this sign being placed where it could be seen.

Correspondence

- a letter headed Instrument of Management No 4058, Stangford Primary School, Appointment of School Manager.
- National Association of Parish Councils.
- West Council of Social Service, re Best kept Village Competitions.
- K.C.C. Education Committee Voluntary Aid, re Facilities for Sport & Physical Recreation.

Finance

The Clerk produced a rough outline of the financial statement that he would present for audit, and stated he would require an Audit Stamp for £2. This was due to things really beyond our control, as this year we had a precept of £45

to enable £38.4.0 to be paid for repairs to the Stangford War Memorial, and also receiving a cheque for the Taddesley Charity and paying it out on its papers through our account it sends up the price we have to pay for Audit Stamp.

Mr Johnson asked about footpaths as he had not given notice, it was not one, which could be answered with certainty, but I have now found the two paths in question are not at present in the Parish of Stangford.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the G.P.O. Canterbury with regard to Cobles hanging loose opposite Stangford House.

Meeting was closed at 8.30 PM.

Next meeting around the end of May.

J. N. Richards M.C.
Chairman

Edward J. Cornell

Clerk to Stangford Parish Council

A Cheque was then drawn in favour of E.B. Cornell, Clerk's salary £5, plus £2 for Audit Stamp.

This was signed by J. P. Richardson & Mr A. Scott.

1965

Stangford Parish Council.

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday 20th April at 7.30 PM Present. Mr A. Scott. D. M. Stokes and the Chairman Mr P. G. Richardson.

Apologies were received from Mr F. B. Cornell. for not being able to attend the meeting.

The meeting was opened by the notice convening the meeting being read.

Proposed by Mr D. M. Stokes Seconded Mr A. Scott.

That Mr P. G. Richardson be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried.

Minutes The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr A. Scott. Seconded by Mr D. M. Stokes.

That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

* There was nothing arising from the minutes, and no correspondence.

Finance The Clerk stated that the Balance in the bank as at March 31st 1965 was £4-1-9. This agreed with the Bank Statement.

As there was no other business the meeting closed at 7.45 PM.

Chairman

Edwin G. Cornell.
Clerk & Parish Council.

Stangford Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday 20th April at 7.45 PM.

Present Mr A. Scott. D. M. Stokes and the Chairman Mr P. G. Richardson. Apologies were received from Mr F. B. Cornell. for not being able to attend.

Minutes The minutes of the Council Meeting held on March the 9th were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr A. Scott. Seconded by Mr D. M. Stokes.

That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

Writing Re. Road Sign on Stone Street & Kennett Lane.

The letter was read which was sent to Chief. Clift. Traffic Police Waidstone concerning the positions of the signs and of Stone Street in general, as concerns Stangford.

The reply from Chief Constable of Kent was also read.

This was discussed and the general feeling we must wait & see if anything will be done.

Finance The Clerk stated he had not yet heard yet when the accounts for year 64/65 were to be audited.

As there was no other business the meeting was closed at 8.5 PM.

J. N. Richardson M.C.
Chairman

Edwin G. Cornell.
Clerk & Parish Council.

1965

Stangford Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at Littlecroft Stangford on Monday December the 20th. Present Mr. D. McStokes, J.B. Cornell, D. Holt and the Chairman J. Col. G. Richardson, also the Rev. Fr. Roundell. The Chairman welcomed the members to his home and stated it would not have been possible for him to have attended if the meeting had been held at the Parish Room as originally called.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. Stokes seconded by J. Col. Richardson that the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

Advising from the minutes It had been noted by members that the ~~to~~ road sign on the South of Kenneth Lane was now visible after it had been omitted. The Chairman stated, he had enquired about the sign on the Stone Street road, and had found it was survey marking, for widening the road at some future date.

Correspondence Was then dealt with. Clerk instructed to write submitting names of School Managers, elected by the Parish to serve on Stangford & Littlecote Primary Schools.

Allotments The Clerk reported rent for allotments had been received & ~~was~~ paid into the bank.

Plots occupied 53 TEREH. rent rec. £1. 6. 6.

Plots vacant 40 Acres.

Finance The Clerk asked for a receipt on the Rural District for 10th this was agreed and was signed by J. Col. Richardson, D. McStokes & D. C. Holt.

Cheque Stangford Parish Room Committee for 2nd

Part of pay out - Yaldred Charity. 12th were made out and signed G. Richardson, J.B. Cornell, & D. Holt.

Yaldred Charity

This was discussed and then allocated.

There was no other business next meeting fixed around 1st week of March, 1966.

The meeting was closed at 8.30 PM.

Edwin G. Cornell
Secy to Council

J. N. Richardson M.P.
Chairman

Stangford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7.30 PM.

Present Mr. D. Holt, A. Scott, J.B. Cornell and the Chairman J. Col. G. Richardson.

Apology received from Mr. D. McStokes. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Cornell seconded by Mr. D. Holt, that the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried. There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Correspondence There was no correspondence.

Finance The Clerk presented the audited accounts for the year ending March 31st 1965. These were accepted. A rough check of the accounts as at March 31st 1966, showed a balance at the bank of £6. 16. 7.

Allotments The Clerk stated that another plot had been let to Mr. Basker. Diagrams on the allotments followed. It was generally felt that they were in a bad condition but nothing could be done about them.

Any other business

The Chairman stated he had been asked to see if the Parish Council would make a grant towards the upkeep of the Church yard. The Clerk stated he did not think this was in order, but would find out from the R.D.C. before any action was taken.

The Clerk stated he had received a letter from the Farmers' Club asking him to take up the matter of payment from the Post Office to Kenneth Lane. This had been done and the latest information was the Road Surveyor was trying to acquire land for that purpose.

As Mr. D. Stokes having left the Parish has resigned as Parish Councillor. Under the act Local Government act, the Council has asked Mr. Selman to fill the casual vacancy.

The Annual Meeting was fixed for April 6th 7.30.

to be followed by Annual Parish Meeting 8 PM.

The meeting closed at 8.50 PM.

Edwin G. Cornell
Clerk to Council

J. N. Richardson
Chairman

1966

Stunged Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was called for on Wednesday April 6th 1966 at the Parish Rooms at 7.30 P.M.

Present: Mr E. B. Cornell & Mr G. Coleman.

No apologies were received from absent members of the Council.

As Mr G. H. Richardson the Chairman was seriously ill in Volkerston Hospital therefore unable to attend. His make matters were reported from the Volkerston Herald was present, as their paper felt that in the grant they had rather neglected local affairs. As there was not a Quorum, the members present decided to leave at 8 P.M.

Edwin G. Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council

P. F. Swain
10/4/67

May 1966

Stunged Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Thursday the 5th day of May at 7.30 P.M.

Present: Mr ~~Swain~~ E. B. Cornell, D. Holt, and H. Coleman.

also 2 reporters of the Volkerston Herald.

The Clerk read the Notice convening the meeting then asked for a Chairman for the meeting.

Mr Cornell proposed that Mr D. Holt should take the Chair after Mr Holt stated he would rather not, it was proposed & carried that Mr E. B. Cornell take the Chair for the evening.

Minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk, proposed by Mr D. Holt, & that the minutes be signed & recorded. & Mr G. H. Coleman as true entry. Proposed

Rising The Clerk stated that he had seen the Clerk of the P.R.D.C. concerning a grant from the Council towards upkeep of the Churchyard, and it was in order for the Parish Council to do so. There was some discussion on this, and it was suggested by the Clerk it might be better to leave a decision until the next meeting when it was hoped we may have a full Council.

Correspondence The letter from the Volkerston & Hythe Herald and Gazette, Office dated March 30th requesting dates, times etc of Council meeting was then discussed & it was proposed by Mr D. Holt & recorded by Mr Coleman that we notify them and enable them to attend meetings.

Finance

The Clerk stated the only balance at the Bank was still as at March 31st. but he required a Cheque in his favour for £6.11 due for purchase from Messrs Wadden Bart. Co. of Stationery. Cheque was signed by Mr E. B. Cornell and D. Holt.

Parson's Vacancy

Proposed by the Death of Mr G. H. Richardson O.B.E. The Chairman said he would like it recorded in the minutes, the Council's appreciation of the way in which Mr G. H. Richardson carried out his duties as a Councillor and as Chairman, he was on the Parish Council from May 1955, and was Chairman from 1964 until his death.

It was then proposed by Mr D. Holt
seconded by Mr A. Selman. That
Mr G. Spicer of Belmont Stamford be asked to
fill the vacancy under the Parish Councillors
Election Rules 1933/4 and provisions of the Act 1933. Carried

Any Other Business

Mr D. Holt. asked about the responsibility of the Land
in front of New Inn Close extending to Stone Street.
This was discussed and Clerk instructed to write
to the E.P.D.C. to try to get the grass cut and generally
tidied up.

allotments It was also suggested that Mr Tuckman
be approached about cutting the Allotment Hedge.

Time & date of next meeting to be fixed about
a fortnight time by the Clerk.

There being no other business the Chairman closed
the meeting after thanking Councillors for their attendance
at 8.55 PM.

P. J. Smea

Chairman

17/5/66

John F. Cornell

Clerk & Council

1966

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held
at the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 17 day of May.

at 7-30 PM.

Present Messrs D. Holt. G. Scott. P. Spicer. A. Selman.
J. R. Cornell.

The Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.
It was proposed by Mr D. Holt. & seconded by Mr G. Scott. that Mr P. Spicer
be Chairman for the
remaining period of the Council term of office. Carried

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read
by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr D. Holt. seconded by Mr A. Selman, that the
minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried

Grass hedge arising from towards the roof of Churchyard. This
was again discussed, and finally it was
proposed by Mr J. R. Cornell. seconded by Mr P. Spicer
that the matter concerning the Churchyard be tabled. Carried

Grass hedge

The Clerk stated he had written to the E.P.D.C.
concerning this matter, and read off the replies he
had received, after some discussion. It was
proposed by Mr D. Holt seconded by Mr G. Scott, that a
letter be sent to the Road Surveyor expressing the
Council's appreciation for taking this matter up,
and asking him if he would also define the
boundaries of land along the verge belonging to
the County Council. Carried

allotment.

The Clerk stated he had not yet contacted
Mr Tuckman re cutting of the hedge.

Finance

The Clerk stated the Bank Balance was
around 52. 10. 0

Correspondence

Letter for the Ethern Rural District Council
was read, and the revised timetable which is
lodged with the Traffic Commissioner was discussed
and it was felt that in view of no of
Passengers travelling on the 109 service that there

was no question the Council could raise.
There being no other business the meeting
was closed at 8.40 PM with the Chairman
thanking members for their attendance

Chairman

P.F. Skid

28/12/66

Edwin P. Cornall
Clerk to Parish Council

1966

Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at
the Parish Room on Wednesday December 28th 1966 at
7.30 PM.

Present: Mr P. Skid, A. Velman, E. B. Cornall,
and the Rev. V. V. Hall. apology was received from
Mr D. Holt.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman Mr Skid
at 7.40 PM.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the
Clerk.

Proposed by Mr A. Velman seconded by Mr E. B. Cornall that
the minutes be signed as a true entry. Passed.
During from the minutes from 1966 at New Year Club.
The Council had now partitioned the boundary and
cleared up the verge etc.

Correspondence Public Paths Definitive Map. The Clerk
stated that he had placed copies of the notice in
the Post Office and Public Notice Board in the Church porch
and in the Parish Room, and to date had had
3 people from Gibbons Brook to see the maps.
Bridleway from Stone Street to Postbury Woods.

The Clerk stated he had seen the owner of the land
and that the obstruction was removed.

Allotments No of plots vacant are 5 = 45. Poles and
there seemed little hope of getting them.
The hedge still had to be cut.

Finance The Balance at the Bank was about £4. 1. 2.
but according to the Bank Statement of Sept it would seem
that there was a Balance of 50.£. This was covered
by the Treasurer of the Parochial Church Council paying
in two amounts to the Credit of the Parish Council.
The Clerk stated he had been given an undertaking
that this matter was cleared up, and that he
would check with the Bank on the 29th.

Two Cheques were drawn. One for £11. 5. 0 Par. to
pay out William Taddes Charity, and one
in favour of the Parish Room Committee for £2. 0. 0.
Cheques signed by P. F. Skid E. B. Cornall &
the Clerk.

A Precept of 15.£ on the Gham Rural District

Council was asked for this was agreed
by Mr Spicer Chairman, Mr G. Selman
E. B. Cornell.

Yardwork Charity

This was discussed and it was decided that
the 16 people who received it last year should receive
it also this year. 16 people at 14/- each. = £11-4-0
The odd shilling going towards ex. making £11-5-0
amount received under William Yardwork Will this year.

Other business

The state of the Footbridge on Footpath 275, there being
some doubt about who is responsible for it. The Clerk
was instructed to contact the Race Course Manager first.
New meeting in March unless something important
comes up.

The meeting was closed at 8.45 PM

P. J. Smed

Chairman

20/3/67

Edwin G. Cornell

Clerk & Parish Council

1966/67.

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the
Parish Room, on Monday 20th of March at 4.30 PM
Present Mr and Mrs Spicer, A. Scott, E. B. Cornell, G. Selman.

The Chairman Mr Spicer opened the meeting
at 4.35 PM.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read by
the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr A. Scott, seconded by Mr G. Selman, that
the Minutes be signed as a true entry. Agreed.
Rising from the Minutes. The Clerk stated that the
hedge around the allotments had been cut etc by Mr Dence
at a charge of £4. He followed discussion on the state of
vacant allotments, and the Clerk instructed to see Mr Dence
about cutting Brambles etc on vacant sites near
the road, with a view to spraying with weed killer.

The Clerk stated the Footbridge on Footpath 275 was now
repaired.

Correspondence

Beit & Village Competition 1967.

This was discussed at some length, and it was agreed
it would be best under the prevailing conditions
to try and enter next year.

Letter from Kent Div. of Parish Councils, this was
discussed and it was generally felt at present
it would not be much to our advantage to join.

Finance

The Clerk gave a statement for the year ending
March 31st 1967, stating after a cheque drawn tonight
for £5-11-0 (for Clerk Salary £5-0-0 audit stamp 10/- postage 5/-)
the balance at the Bank would be about £9-19-6
Cheque was drawn in favour of E. B. Cornell, for £5-15-0
and signed by Mr Spicer & A. Scott.

There was no other business

Date of Parish Council Annual Meeting was then
discussed and fixed for Monday April 10th 4.30 PM.
to be followed by Annual Parish Meeting at 8 PM.

Meeting was then closed by the Chairman at 8.45 PM

Edwin G. Cornell

Clerk & Parish Council.

P. J. Smed

Chairman

1967

Stangford Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held at the Parish Room on Monday 10th day of April 1967. at 7.30 PM.

Present. Mr D Holt, Mr Scott, Mr E. B. Cornell, Mr Solomon, and the Chairmen Mr C. Spicer, 1 member of the Parish Mr Johnson. The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.55 PM.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell that the Minutes be signed as a true entry.

Being there was nothing arising from the Minutes

Correspondence
National Ashes Accents to the Countryside Act 1949 - Section 33, Review of Crawley was read and discuss, and was felt no action need be taken.

Elections of Parish Councillors 1967. Notice concerning this was read. Mr D Holt said he would not seek re-election.

The Clerk reported on the allotments.

Finance was then dealt with, the balance at the Bank was stated to be £9-19-6

Any other business

Mr D Holt raised the point of sewerage pipes etc being on the green verges. After some discussion it was suggested it might help if Mr D Holt wrote to the Clerk of the Rural District Council.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8 PM.

[Signature]

Chairman

23/4/68

Edwin D Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council

1967

Stangford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish Room on Monday the 15th day of May. The meeting was opened by the Clerk reading the notice convening the meeting.

Present: Messrs G. Spicer, Mr Scott, Mr E. B. Cornell, Mr Solomon, and Mr C. Spicer. All members signed Declarations of acceptance of office.

The Clerk then asked for a Chairman to be elected for the coming year.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell, seconded by Mr Scott, that Mr C. Spicer be elected as Chairman. This was carried.

Clerk then handed over to the Chairman.

Mr C. Spicer thanked the members of the Council.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell seconded by Mr A. Scott that the Minutes be signed as a true entry.

Arising from the Minutes Clearing of Brambles etc from 1 & 2. Plots. The Clerk stated that Mr J. Dence had cut and burned them, there was some discussion and the Clerk instructed to see if Mr J. Dence would spray the Brambles and it was suggested that he be asked to accept £2. 15. 0 in payment for cutting & burning Brambles & also to spray them with brush-wood killer.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence to be dealt with. Allotments The Clerk stated he hoped to be able to let another plot.

Finance The Clerk stated the Bank Bal. was £9-19-6. Proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell that the Clerk draw a Cheque in favour of Mr J. Dence when he completes the job of spraying.

Any other business

Mr E. B. Cornell stated that quite a few parishioners were feeling some concern about the ~~likely~~ possibility of the Stangford School being closed. There a interesting discussion, the Chairman said he thought there would be a meeting in the Village shortly concerning this matter. There was nothing the Parish

could do about this at the present time
The Clerk was asked also to keep a watch
on the sewerage work in the village as it was
felt if they did not soon get on with the works
there would be further setbacks on account
of the seam of running sand, etc.
Time and date of next meeting, it was
suggested about the end of August, unless
anything of importance turned up.
The Chairman thanked the members for their
attendance and closed the meeting at 9 PM.

Alfred
Chairman

Edwin Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council

1968

Changed Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parish
Room on Wednesday, December 27th at 7.30 PM.
Meeting was opened by notice convening meeting being read.
Apologies were received from Mr G. Pines, Mr W. Coleman,
and also from the Rev. Vivian T. Hall, who had been
invited to attend on account of the Hundred's Charity.
The Clerk asked for one to be elected as Chairman for
the meeting. Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell, seconded by Mr C. Jones
that Mr A. Scott be elected.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.
Proposed by Mr C. Jones seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell minutes
be signed as a true entry.

Arising from the minutes there was some discussion
about the general state of the allotments.

Correspondence was then dealt with, one from the
Kent Assn. of Parish Councils, was ~~not~~ discussed but it
was felt that there was little to be gained by
the Council joining, and the Clerk was instructed
to reply when it was still being considered.

One from Hundred's Charity asking the Parish Council to
nominate two new Trustees.

Proposed by Mr C. Jones, that the Clerk Mr E. B. Cornell be one.

Mr Scott asked if the Chairman Mr Pines would be the
other Trustee, if not he would be willing to be nominated.
Allotments were discussed and it was felt that
we should consider giving them up. The Clerk was
asked to find out about the positions given the
Clerk to the F.R.D.C. on this year we had only taken 24/-
in rent and it seems in 1968 we shall only take 18/-
and in the last 2 years we had spent £6.15.0 in trying to
keep the allotments tidy, a losing battle.

Alfred
Chairman

26/3/68

Edwin Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council

Changed Parish Council.

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday the 26th of March 1968 Present Mr. A. Scott, C. Jones, A. Selman & E. B. Cornell and the Chairman Mr. P. Offiers.

The meeting opened at 7.55 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. E. B. Cornell } that the minutes be signed
 & recorded by Mr. C. Jones. } as a true entry. Carried.
 arising from the minutes.

Went Association of Parish Councils. Association Membership
 The Clerk read the reply he had received from the above association. This was discussed at some length.

It was then

Proposed by Mr. E. B. Cornell } that the Parish Council
 & recorded by Mr. A. Scott. } apply for membership. Carried.
 Mr. E. B. Cornell raised the question of appointing
 two delegates and it was

Proposed by Mr. C. Jones } that the Chairmen
 & recorded by Mr. A. Selman. } Mr. P. Offiers & Mr. E. B. Cornell
 be elected delegates. Carried.

Correspondence. Best kept Village 1968. This letter was
 read and fully discussed it was then

Proposed by Mr. P. Offiers }
 & recorded by Mr. C. Jones. } that owing to conditions over
 which we had no control, not to enter this year
 but to make every effort next year. Carried.

Letter from Kent County Council Public Footpaths.

Review of Survey was read. also

Road Dept. Road Crafty measures.

Finance. The Clerk stated that after cheques were
 signed at the meeting.

One in favour of Parish Room Committee for	£	-	0
hire of Parish Room next 1967/68.	2	-	0
Salary of E. B. Cornell. (Clerk Salary £5-0-0)	5	-	12
Quoted Stamp	10	-	
Postage	2	-	

Cheques signed by A. Scott & P. Offiers.
 should have the Parish Council with a
 balance at the Bank of 14/10

The Clerk was instructed to send to
 Messrs. Shaw & Son for a Book of Receipts.
 The Annual Parish Council Meeting was
 fixed for Tuesday April 23 at 7.30 P.M.
 to be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8 P.M.
 there being no other Business the meeting
 closed at 8.00 P.M.

P. X. Shier

Chairman

26th March 1968.

Edwin G. Cornell.

Clerk of Parish Council.

1968

Stangford Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above Council took place at the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 23rd of April at 7.30 PM.
Present Mr E.B. Cornell, A. Scott, A. Coleman,
and the Chairman Mr P. Gifford.

Two members of the Public Mr Green and Mr Hull. Apologies received from Mr C. Jones.
The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the notice convening it.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting.

Proposed by Mr A. Coleman, seconded by Mr E.B. Cornell

That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried
There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Finance The Clerk produced the accounts ending

31st March 1968, which were for credit on April 29th.

and also stated that at March 31st 1968 the balance at the Bank was £18/10 and asked for a receipt of

15/- from the Egham Rural District Council this was agreed and the receipt signed by Mr P. Gifford Mr A. Scott &

E.B. Cornell. A cheque was also drawn in favour of the Clerk, E.B. Cornell for 18/10 being price of

1 book of 20 leaves. Parish Council Receipts.

Any other Business The Chairman asked the Clerk

about the damaged land said over the streams on the footpath leading to All Saints Church.

The Clerk was requested to write to the Highways

Department concerning this.

Two letters were read one from Bostall Rly. Southern Region,

one from Egham Rural District Council. Concerning

proposed closure of Westenhanger Station.

This was discussed at great length and it was

suggested by Mr E.B. Cornell that an appeal against

D. closure and be made from the hardship

angle, evidence being obtained of school children

and daily commuters at the fact of a very poor

bus service, that the Parish would become isolated,

and thus to call a Parish meeting to find out any

other evidence against closure.

Meeting closed at 8.40 PM.

P. Gifford

Chairman

21/4/69

Edwin B. Cornell
Clerk & Council

Stangford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at "Belmont" on Tuesday the 8th day of October, at 7.30 PM.

Present: Mr E.B. Cornell, A. Scott, C. Jones, A. Coleman,
and the Chairman Mr P. Gifford.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr E.B. Cornell, seconded by Mr A. Scott, that the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

Nothing arising from the minutes.

The Clerk stated that a Cheque for £35.5.0 had been drawn in favour of Kent Association of Parish Councils, being a year's subscription of the Stangford Parish Council. Cheque was signed by Mr E.B. Cornell &

Mr P. Gifford.

Finance The Clerk stated that the Balance at the

Bank was £12.6.5. and a cheque was required

for £11.11.0 payment due for Land held for allotments.

This was signed by Mr P. Gifford & A. Coleman.

Correspondence Letters were read. Kent Association of Parish

Councils, British Rly. & Westenhanger Station

from E.R.D.C. & proposed closure of Westenhanger,

and Stangford Parish Council reply.

21st Anniversary of K.A.P.C. Services in Canterbury Cathedral.

Egham Rural District Road Safety Committee Leaflet Clubs.

Medical Director Oakwood Hospital Boarding.

Commons Registrations Act 1965

Social Survey 1968

Rural District Council Association & Windy Regulas.

Allotments The Clerk stated the state of allotments,

which are far from satisfactory. It was felt that

nothing much could be done at present.

Any other Business

Mr E.B. Cornell stated he had received complaints

about the state of Spot Lodge and grass on the

footpath alongside which leads from Stone Street

towards the Church. After some discussions

the Clerk was instructed to write to the Owner

Mr Allen Haddy.

The Chairman raised the questions about Kennett

Lane Corner, after discussion the Clerk was

instructed to work to Mr Bragg Division road
Cusseyd. To see if he could expediate matters
concerning this road which the Council knew
was extremely dangerous.

There being no other business the meeting
closed at 9 PM

P. J. Shur

Chairman

21/12/68

Edwin G. Powell

Clerk to the Council

9/10/68

Stamford Social Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at Belmont,
on Saturday December 21st 1968 at 7-30 PM.

Present Mr James J. B. Powell, C. R. Jones & C. L. Jones
and the Chairman Mr G. C. Jones.

The Rector had been invited to attend this meeting.
An apology was received for him for not attending.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the
Clerk.

Proposed by Mr J. B. Powell.

Seconded by Mr C. R. Jones. That the Minutes be
signed as a true entry. Passed

Asking from the Minutes. Footpath from Stone St to
The Church. A letter was read from Mr B. Hobbs acting
for Mr A. Hardy.

Kennel Lane. Came a reply from Mr G. T. Bragg
Divisional Road Cusseyd.

Finance A letter was read from Mr D. S. Cox. Treasurer
of St. James Rural District Council re Rate Estimates
1969/70 additional items. It seemed we could
manage till 31st March 1969. & that for year ending
31st March 1970 we should require a precept of 25th £.
The Clerk stated that at the Council meeting of May 23rd
1958 the Clerk's salary was fixed at 10 £ per year.
He had not taken that amount as he was then
in Employment. but he now felt that now
as he had only the pensions to rely on, he must
take the 10 £ per year.

Proposed by Mr C. Jones seconded by Mr A. L. Jones.

That the Clerk should take the full amount
per year. and that he should have really have
done so from 1958, regardless of this being in
full employment.

Correspondence Public Path. - Review of Quarry, extracts
were read, and it was decided to leave it on
the table for the time being.

Allotments

The Clerk stated that the past year 50 Posh
were occupied a rent of £1.6.6 being received
20 Posh were vacant, and next year it would
be 43 Posh occupied and 50 Posh vacant a loss
of 10/6 in rent alone. This was discussed

at some length, the Clerk was instructed to warn occupiers that the Council may have to close them by the end of the year.
The Channel Tunnel.

The Clerk of The Kent County Council asks for the views of the Parish Council be sent to the County Planning Office. The Book of a Discussion of Terminal requirements Diagrams, Sketches & Maps. These were discussed and finally it was proposed by Mr G Spicer seconded by Mr A Johnson, that this Council consider that if this is to be, they consider feel that the "Cullindge" Alternative for Channel Tunnel Terminal facilities the best, as the land which would be occupied of the site in my view consisting mostly of scrub, and would cause less disturbance. put to vote all in favour.

There being now other Business the meeting closed with the Chairman thanking all and wishing all a Happy Christmas & Prosperous New Year.
at 9.55 PM.

P. F. Spicer

Chairman

Edwin S. Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council.

1969

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on February the 3rd 1969. at 7.30 PM.

Present. Mr G. Spicer (Chairman) Mr E. B. Cornell, C. R. Jones, A. Scott.

2. members of the Public.

Meeting was opened at 7.30 PM.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell, seconded by Mr C. R. Jones,

that the Minutes be signed as a true entry. Motion arising from the Minutes. Allotments. The Clerk stated that he had not yet spoken to tenants of occupied plots.

Finance was then discussed.

Correspondence was then dealt with. Uni. Plans S. R. D. C. Westerhanger Station, H. C. C. Channel Tunnel, Kent. Com. of Parish Council. Mr Cantain, Cullindge P. Council. H. C. C. Education Committee Cullindge County Primary School Managing Body. Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell seconded by Mr A. Scott, that we ask Mr Dursley if he would like to carry on for another period of 3 years.

S. R. D. C. Service 111. Nythe & Asford. This was discussed and it was felt the Council had really no useful observations to make.

Legal representation at the hearing of objections to the Proposed Closure of Westerhanger Station.

This was discussed at some length, and it was proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell, seconded by Mr C. R. Jones,

that applications be made to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for Authority under Section 228 of the Local Government Act 1933 for Authority to spend the sum of £60. for the Parish to be legally represented at the Public Hearing of The Transport Users Consultative Committee, South Eastern Area. of objections against the proposed closure of Westerhanger Station in the Parish of Stamford by British Railways. Carried

There being no other business the meeting was then closed.

Edwin S. Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council.

P. F. Spicer
Chairman
23/6/69.

1969

Stangford Parish Council

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held at the Parish Room on Monday April 21st at 7.30 P.M. Present: Messrs. A. Scott, E.B. Cornell, A. Selman, and the Chairman Mr. P. Davies.

Apologies from Mr Jones, who was on holiday.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting.

It was proposed by Mr A. Scott seconded by Mr E.B. Cornell that the Minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried

During there was nothing arising from the Minutes

Correspondence. Was then dealt with. Letter from Mr D.S. Cox. Treasurer. S.P.D.C. explaining why Stangford are called on to pay an additional 1^d on their rate for 1969/70.

Letter from the Clerk of H.C.C. Channel Tunnel Representations.

This was discussed and it was felt that it was as had been very well dealt with by the Kent Planning Committee, and all we could do now was to avoid Government decisions as to whether the Channel Tunnel project should go ahead.

Letter from Clerk of S.P.D.C. Asking for Stangford Parish Council contribution of £12. towards legal fees of Council against Closure of Westenhanger Station.

Finance The Clerk stated that Balance at the Bank, on March 31st 1969, would have been nil in fact 13/6 overdrawn. but he had withheld two Cheques. 533108 of 2⁵ & 533109, £11.10.0, so although our Receipts & Payments Account Book showed a deficit of 13/6, on account of unpresented Cheques, the Balance at the Bank on March 31st was £11.16.7.

The Clerk also asked the Council to agree that the Cheques drawn & signed by Mr P.V. Davies & Mr A. Scott at the Annual Parish Meeting held on March 18th should be entered in the Minute Book of the Council, also that Cheque no 533110 to Treasurer of St. Paul Rural District Council for £12 this Cheq. was drawn & signed by Mr P.V. Davies & Mr A. Scott, as the Clerk of the S.P.D.C. had asked for that amount £12, as the contribution promised by the Stangford Parish Council towards Legal Councils cost against the closure of Westenhanger.

as a Council Meeting could not be arranged earlier to deal with it. This was asked for on April 12th Proposed by Mr E.B. Cornell seconded by Mr A. Selman.

that this could not have been dealt with earlier except by the way the Clerk had acted. Carried. A. Precept on the S.P.D.C. for the coming year, was then asked for.

The Clerk stated it seems that 30th would be required this year which may leave a small balance at the end of the year.

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr E.B. Cornell seconded by Mr A. Scott, that a Precept be served on the S.P.D.C. for £40. this was agreed & signed by Mr P.V. Davies, E.B. Cornell, & A. Selman. There was no other business so the meeting was closed by the Chairmen thanking all for their attendance.

+ 12⁶ contributed towards legal fees against Closure of Westenhanger Stn. This was under the Two-Fifth. Statute 6. Act 1963, as the Parish Council considered it was in the interest of all inhabitants of the Parish to fight the proposed closure.

John G. Cornell
Clerk to Council

John Blomley
Chairman

09. Oct. 70

1969

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at The Parish Rooms on Monday the 23rd of June 1969. at 7.30 P.M.

Present: The Chairman Mr F. Offin, Mr E. B. Cornell, A. Scott, A. Calman, C. R. Jones.

Meeting opened at 7.30 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell seconded by Mr A. Calman.

That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried. There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Correspondence was then dealt with.

Wellbridge County Primary School. Managing Body. County Clerk's Office. Channel Tunnel. Representations.

Yeomanry S. R. D. C.

Transport Users Consultative Committee. Green Statement Proposed Closure of Westenhanger Stations.

Hunt Associations of Parish Councils: re.

Chairman & Clerks Conference. 5 July at Maidstone.

Chairman & Clerk to attend. 9.1.

Finance Book Statement. showed Balance of 27 15.61

Audited Financial Statement Year ending March 31st 1969. was passed sound.

The Clerk asked for a Cheque to pay the Council Annual subscriptions to Hunt Associations of Parish Councils. Proposed by Mr E. B. Cornell. seconded by Mr C. R. Jones. a Cheque be drawn. this was signed by Mr F. Offin & E. B. Cornell.

Allotments. These were discussed and it was felt that either we must increase the rent or give them up. The Clerk was asked to sound.

The tenor of those occupied, on their reactions to the proposal. also to see if he could get someone to cut the hedge along the Stone Street side and Wheel Lane.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.5 P.M.

Edwin F. Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council

P. J. Sliver

Chairman

18/8/69

1969

Stanford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was convened by the Chairman Mr F. Offin to consider the Draft report of the S.A.P.C. on the Redcliffe-Brand Commission's Report published June 11th 1969.

Present: The Chairman Mr F. Offin, Mr C. R. Jones, A. Scott, E. B. Cornell & A. Calman.

The meeting opened at 7.30 P.M. on August 18th 1969

Minutes of previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr A. Scott seconded by Mr E. B. Cornell. That the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried. Arising from the minutes.

The Clerk stated he had seen the holder of the allotments, and had informed them of the proposed increase in the charge of 6th per perch. making the ~~charge~~ rent of allotments now 1/- per perch.

It was also proposed that we try to get the allotments hedge cut in the Autumn.

Correspondence was then read.

The National Association of Parish Councils report and extracts from the Redcliffe-Brand Commission's report were then discussed.

The Parish Council were in full agreement of the S.A.P.C.'s Draft statement. The Council also felt that if the Commission report on Local Government is adopted it will.

a Subordinate essential democratic processes to improve claims of technological & managerial efficiency.

b To involve a great & unjustified increase in centralisation and insufficient regard for the creation of costs so often experienced with increases in the scale of services.

c To put country people at a disadvantage by placing them under the domination of urban majorities, depriving of the right to participate in decisions which clearly affect their every day lives.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30 P.M.

Edwin F. Cornell
Clerk to Parish Council

P. J. Sliver
Chairman

12/2/70

Stunged Parish Council.

A meeting of the above Parish Council was called for on December 20th at 7.30 P.M. at "Woodcote"
Present the Chairman Mr G. Copier, Messrs E. D. Connell, A. Selman and Clerk & Council Edwin Connell.
Apologies were received from Mr C. Jones who was down with the flu.

The Chairman opened the meeting by stating that the reason for calling it was the allocations of the Yaldred's Charity. but first tribute was paid to the late Mr Arthur Scott who had served on the Stunged Parish Council since 1946 who passed away on December 18th after a very short illness.

The cheque from the Yaldred's Charity of sum of £16.10.0 this year. this was discussed and finally it was agreed to allocate 18/4 to 18. Parishioners who were considered to day to meet the requirements of the Will of William Yaldred.

The meeting closed at 8.40 P.M. by the Chairman thanking members for their attendance and wishing all a Happy Christmas.

P. Smart
Chairman

12/2/70
P.S.

Edwin G. Connell
Clerk to Stunged Parish Council

Stunged Parish Council.

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at "Woodcote" on Thursday February 12th 1970 at 7.30 P.M.
Present Mr C. Jones, A. Selman and the Chairman Mr G. Copier. Apologies were received from Mr T. B. Connell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk. Proposed by Mr G. Copier seconded by Mr C. Jones that the Minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

There was nothing arising from the minutes. Correspondence was then dealt with.

Allotments. The Clerk reported that there was now only one tenant on the allotments. This was fully discussed and it was decided that in view of this fact and that it seemed no one wanted allotments, and it was proposed by Mr C. Jones seconded by Mr A. Selman that steps be taken to close down the allotments. Carried.

Finance. The Clerk passed round accounts and asked for the Gallying Cheque to be signed.

Gravimensions. For putting hedge around allotments 5d
Stunged Parish Room Committee for Room for meeting 2d
Edwin G. Connell (Clerk) salary 10d.
Postage & Stationery 5/- } = 12s - 5 - 0
Audit Stamp 2d

Cheque signed by C. Jones & A. Selman.
Any Other Business. The Clerk was instructed to write to H. R. Dwyer: Re: Yaldred's Charity, informing him of the death of Mr A. Scott who was appointed as one of the Trustees Dec. 18th 1967.
also to write to the E. R. D. C. concerning the smoke from Refuse Dump, Olden Lane, and seeing if this cannot be abated if it would be possible to have signs erected warning motorists of the danger.
also one to Mr L. Birch asking for a letter to be written re. complaints to I.P. from Home Farm to Drum Inn.
There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 9. P.M.

Edwin G. Connell
Clerk to Stunged Parish Council

P. Smart
Chairman

22/5/70

1970

Stangford Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in The Parish Room on Thursday the 2nd of April 1970 at 7-30 PM.

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Clerk.
Present Members: E. B. Cornell, C. R. Jones, A. Selman, one member of the Public, Mr. T. W. Luchhurst.

Apologies were received from Mr. P. J. Piers Chairman of the Parish Council.

Mr. E. B. Cornell was elected Chairman for the meeting.

Minutes of the previous Annual meeting were then read by the Clerk. Proposed by Mr. A. Selman seconded by Mr. E. B. Cornell that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

There was nothing arising from the minutes. Correspondence was then dealt with.

Finance

The Clerk handed round Receipt & Payments ledger showing balance as at March 31st 1970. Allotments. The Clerk stated he had written to Mr. W. B. Hobbs expressing the Council's desire to give up the allotments, he had a reply from Mr. W. B. Hobbs and had met Mr. Hardy of Mr. Hobbs and Mr. A. Hardy the owner of the said piece of land.

The state of the land was discussed at some length. Then it was proposed by Mr. C. R. Jones seconded by Mr. A. Selman, that we ask Mr. R. Christian to burn up cuttings and tidy up the allotments and to pay him 2£.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

Clifford J. Holt
Chairman

Edwin P. Cornell
Clerk & Parish Council.

26 April 1970

1970

Stangford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Friday 22nd of May at 7-30 PM.
Present Members: P. J. Piers, C. R. Holt, A. Selman, C. R. Jones, T. W. Luchhurst.

The Clerk read the notice concerning the meeting. Members then signed Declarations and Acceptance of Office.

The Clerk then asked for a Chairman for the coming year.

Proposed by Mr. A. Selman seconded by Mr. C. R. Jones that Mr. P. J. Piers be re-elected. Passed

Proposed by Mr. C. R. Jones seconded by Mr. A. Selman that Mr. C. R. Holt be elected Vice Chairman. Passed
The Chairman thanked members for their support and extended a welcome to the new members of the Parish Council Mr. C. R. Holt, Mr. Luchhurst.

Also the Chairman said he would like the Council's thanks and appreciation placed on record to Mr. E. B. Cornell who had served on the Parish Council since 1956 for the work and time he had devoted to the work as a Parish Councillor.

It was proposed by Mr. C. R. Jones seconded by Mr. A. Selman that this should be recorded in the minutes. Passed
Minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. C. R. Jones seconded by Mr. A. Selman that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Arising allotments. The Clerk reported nothing further had been heard concerning the allotment from Mr. W. B. Hobbs. Mr. T. Luchhurst raised the question about the fact that we had not had a written notice from the Parish Council after some discussion the Clerk was asked to write to Mr. J. Lifford concerning this. Council are giving up the allotments.

Correspondence was then dealt with.

Finance The Clerk handed round a statement of accounts which would be going for Public Audit, and asked that a cheque be drawn in favour of Kent Association of Parish Councils for £3.5.0 the Annual Subscription then was done and signed by C. R. Jones, A. Selman, P. J. Piers.

Any Other Business

The following matters were discussed.
State of road. Stone Street from Village store to Hammett Lane road subsiding badly in several places.

The Grass on County Council Land a few trees close. Footbridge at the end of Spot hedge. held at E end of bridge close to handrail, dangerous especially in the dark. Letter from Mr Down read confirming this, also Mr Lulchewit spoke on it.

also state of Herb. on East side of Stone Street from Chase Lane towards the Dream trees.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Divisional Surveyor concerning these.

Resolved Charity appointment of Trustee to replace the late Mr A. Scott.

Proposed by Mr C. Holt seconded by Mr T. Lulchewit that Mr C. R. Jones be appointed.

2 Representatives to Kent Association of Parish Councils.

Proposed by Mr C. Holt seconded by Mr C. R. Jones.

That Mr T. Lulchewit and Mr A. Peterson be appointed as the two Representatives for STANFORD.

Next Meeting

Provisional Date Sept 29th

The Chairman thanked all members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.15 PM

Edwin S. Conell
Clerk & Parish Council

P. F. Shier
Chairman
29/9/70

1970

Minutes of Parish Council.

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday the 29th day of September 1970 at 7.30 PM.

Present. Mr F. J. Spicer, T. W. Lulchewit, C. G. Holt. Apologies were received from Mr C. R. Jones.

The Chairman Mr F. J. Spicer opened the meeting at 7.55 PM. The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting proposed by Mr T. Lulchewit seconded by Mr C. Holt. That the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Business from the Minutes

The Clerk was instructed to write to Divisional Surveyor Road Dept. re the state of footbridge on T.P. 262 leading from Stone Street to Stamford Church. This was reported to the Divisional Surveyor on May 24th.

Late allotment! These were discussed and it was felt something must be done to tidy it up. Mr C. Holt said he would see Mr P. Chapman and get him to burn up hedge brushings etc. It was felt the Council could then ask Mr A. Hardy to trim the hedge along T.P. 262.

Finance The Clerk stated a balance at the Bank of £4.12.11. and that the Council required another Book.

Declaration on Acceptance of Office. price according to latest list £2.10.0 plus purchase tax, which it was felt would probably bring the price up to £3.10.0 or more. This was discussed and an approximate estimate of expenses to March 31st 1971. It was then proposed by Mr T. Lulchewit seconded by Mr C. Holt.

That a Precept for 20th in the P.T.D.C. be made. This was signed by Mr F. J. Spicer, C. Holt & W. Lulchewit. The Clerk also to get a new Declaration on Acceptance of Office Book.

Correspondence was then read. Planning Application. Public Health Act. Portney main Drainage. Byelaws. Good Rule & Government. Tackling of Footways. Planning application in respect of premises situated in Parish of Stamford.

Any Other Business.

Mr T. Lulchewit brought up the question re the state of the Churchyard the high cost of keeping it neat, and the possibility of payment by the Parish Council towards the upkeep.

this was discussed at length, and it was felt that more information must be found and it could then be placed before the A.G.M. Parish Meeting. Mr T.W. Lulshurst reported on the N.A.P.C. meeting - he had attended and that he hoped to attend the Annual Meeting on Oct. 14th. The Chairman Mr G.V. Cyprian thanked Mr T.W. Lulshurst for his report on the N.A.P.C.

Next Meeting, previous date Dec. 22nd

The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.30 P.M.

Edwin G. Parnell,
Chairman of Parish Council

Approved by Holt

Chairman
21-12-70

1970

Minutes of Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Monday 21st of December 1970, at 7.30 P.M.

Present: Messrs. C.B. Holt, T.W. Lulshurst, P.R. Jones, A. Williams. Two members of the public were present Mr & Mrs Fisher Mr & Mrs J. Brett-Harper.

The Chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman Mr P.R. Holt, the Chairman asked that an appreciation of the work done by the late Chairman Mr G.V. Cyprian should be recorded in the Minutes, he stated that Mr G.V. Cyprian had taken great interest in the work of the Parish Council since he joined it in 1966, and hoped that in many years he had done a lot in the interest of the Parish. This was agreed.

The Clerk then read the Minutes of the last meeting proposed by Mr T. Lulshurst seconded by Mr A. Williams, that the Minutes be signed on a true copy. Passed. Mr T. Lulshurst raised the point re. Holt with the upkeep of the Churchyard. The Clerk stated he had found out this could be done without requiring it to be a Parish Meeting, but we must have a letter asking for a contribution and amount of upkeep etc. Mr Lulshurst promised he would get this done. The question of withdrawal of Barn service 109, under a subsidy of £5446, was put forward was discussed as it was now in the hands of the County Council.

Two letters written to the Chairman one dated Dec 19th the other from two residents of Kennett Lane, objecting to the pulling down of the Old Mill and to industrial development, in form of a cold storage shed, on land at the Mill, asking for the support of the Parish Council in their objections as they felt it was spoiling the village environment and would increase the amount of traffic in Kennett Lane. Mr Lulshurst stated he had been to the Office of the L.P.C. and had seen the plans, and that it would lead to more industrial building etc. This was discussed and it was felt that 1st the Parish Council had no objection anyone, it was then proposed by Mr L. Jones seconded

this was discussed at length, and it was felt that more information must be found and it could then be placed before the A.G.M. Parish Meeting. Mr T.W. Lulshurst reported on the N.A.P.C. meeting - he had attended and that he hoped to attend the Annual Meeting on Oct. 14th. The Chairman Mr G.J. O'Brien thanked Mr T.W. Lulshurst for his report on the N.A.P.C.

Next meeting, previous date Dec. 22nd

The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.30 P.M.

Approved by Holt

Edwin G. Russell,
Chair of Parish Council

Chairman
21-12-40

to the mill being pulled down. But that they must support the objections raised by the 2 residents in Kennell Lane against industrial development. This was proposed by Mr T. Lulshurst seconded by Mr A. Selman, and the Clerk instructed to write the Curator E.R.D.C. informing him of their objection.

1970

Stangford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Monday 21st of December 1970, at 7.30 P.M.

Present: Messrs. C. Holt, T.W. Lulshurst, C.R. Jones, A. Selman. Four members of the public were present Mr & Mrs. Fisher Mr & Mrs. E. Brett-Watson.

The Chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman Mr C.R. Holt, the Chairman asked that an appreciation of the work done by the late Chairman Mr G.J. O'Brien should be recorded in the Minutes, he stated that Mr G.J. O'Brien had taken great interest in the work of the Parish Council since he joined it in 1966, and hoped that in many years he had done as yet in the interest of the Parish. This was carried.

The Clerk then read the Minutes of the last meeting proposed by Mr T. Lulshurst seconded by Mr A. Selman, that the Minutes be signed as a true entry. Passed. Mr T. Lulshurst raised the point re. Holt with the upkeep of the Churchyard. The Clerk stated he had found out this could be done without requiring it to be a Parish Meeting, but we must have a letter asking for a contribution and amount of upkeep, etc.

Mr Lulshurst promised he would get this done. The question of withdrawal of Bann service 109, under a subsidy of £5486, was put forward was discussed as it was now in the hands of the County Council, it was suggested we asked the E.R.D.C. to keep the Council informed.

Finance, The Clerk stated the Receipt on the 31st Dec of £20 was paid into the Bank. Balance now £24.4.7.

Correspondence, Treasurer, E.R.D.C. - letter 20th was now in waiting in Bank by the Council Receipt.

E.R.D.C. Yarnput Oct 1968 Section 34.

H.T. Drape, Review Verdoorn Pharmacy.

E.R.D.C. Mr D. Holt, Culture off. residential development at New Tree Farm, Stangford.

Casual Vacancy, caused by the death of Mr G.J. O'Brien proposed by Mr Lulshurst that Mr G. Russell be asked. The Clerk stated he had asked Mr E. Cobb, if he would be willing to serve, on his job brought him near in contact with the Parishioners of Stangford than anyone. It was then proposed by Mr C. Jones seconded

by Mr. Tolman. That Mr. Cobb be asked to fill the vacancy. Mr. Lubeck withdrew his proposition.

Mr. Lubeck then proposed that Mr. C. G. Holt be elected as Chairman of the Parish Council. and that he had guided in thought rather a sticky meeting. This was seconded by Mr. C. Jones and carried.

Mr. C. Holt then stated that the Council must go into Committee but first he would like to welcome Visitation who had attended the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. The Council then went into Committee and drew up a list for the distribution of the Goodwill Charity £16. 10. 0.

A Cheque was drawn in favour of the Parish Edwin's Council. for £16. 10. 0 to pay out the same named.

The Chairman then closed the meeting at 9.50 P.M.

Clifford G. Holt.

Chairman 16 March 1971

Edwin's Council
Chair of Parish Council

Colston Road Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Colston Road Parish Room on Tuesday the 16th of March at 8 P.M.
Present Messrs. Tolman, T. W. Lubeck, T. T. Cobb.

C. R. Jones, and the Chairman C. G. Holt.

Mr. T. T. Cobb signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Chairman.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Clerk.

Proposed by C. R. Jones seconded by A. Tolman. That the Minutes be signed as correct. Passed.

Rising from the Minutes Mr. T. W. Lubeck stated he had spoken to the G.P.P. concerning help with upkeep of the Churchyard and he understood the G.P.P. were writing to the Parish Council.

The Clerk stated so far he had not received any letters from them.

Question of the 109. bus was again discussed and as the Kent County Council had not as yet sent any more information concerning their findings, it was felt at present we must wait.

Correspondence was then dealt with.

Letter from Clevedon concerning supply of fuel for Christmas Day.

Planning applications. 2332 R. 2333 R. Jan. 26th
2372 R. Feb. 23rd.

Letter from Keep Britons Yidly Groups.

Finance. The Clerk passed round Expenses & Receipt Book and Balance at 31-3-71. and stated he requires 1000 Cheques to be signed one for Hire of Parish Room for meeting 1970/71. £2-0-0. and one for £11-25. to pay Clerk salary £10, Audit stamp 1k and 25p for postage & stationery. These were signed by C. G. Holt and Mr. C. R. Jones.

Any other business. Mr. T. W. Lubeck raised the question of a waiting room for passengers on the up line side of Westenhanger Station. also about the wastage of electricity on the Station. as the light was not switching off until some hours after sunrise.

It was then proposed by Mr. T. W. Lubeck

and seconded by Mr A. Coleman
That the Clerk report to the Southern Railway
concerning this matter. Carried.

Next meeting being the Annual one was
fixed for
26th April at 8 PM.

No other business the Chairman thank all
for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9 PM.

Clifford G. Holt

Chairman 26 May 1941

Edwin G. Powell
Clerk & Parish Council

1941.

Stangford Parish Council

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held at the
Parish Room on Monday 26th April 1941. at 8 PM
Present Mr C. R. Jones, T. W. Lubbock, A. Coleman & Cobb.
and the Chairman Mr C. G. Holt.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read
by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr C. R. Jones, seconded by Mr A. Coleman
That the Minutes be signed as a true entry.
Carried.

Arising from the Minutes Mr Lubbock raised the
point about the hedge overhanging Footpath 262.
from Stone Street to the Church, etc. after some
discussion it was proposed that a letter be sent to
Mr A. Hardy asking him if he would cut the hedge,
etc and stop the weeds from the adjoining plot of land
from seedling.

Correspondence was then read. Letter from
Head Postmaster, Stangford dated 16 March, stating the
closure of the Postal Service in Stangford. The out
come of his visit to me, and the result being a
one day a part day service, i.e. Wednesday afternoons
from 2.30 to 4 PM. and the use of the Parish Rooms.
for this purpose.

Letter from the County Council, written 9 March, received
19th March, subject Gashing of Vehicles Kennell Lane, with
meeting 19 March 12 noon, attending Mr Butcher, Mr Bugg,
Mr Newman, two Police Inspectors & myself.

Letter from British Railways dated April 2nd explaining
the positions ^{on points} raised by Council Mr T. W. Lubbock at the
Council Meeting on the 16th of March.

Finance. The Clerk presented account Cash and Payments
Account for Year ending 31st March 1941.
No other business

The Chairman closed the meeting at
8.50 PM.

Edwin G. Powell
Clerk & Parish Council

Chairman
Mr Lubbock

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the Stamford Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Monday 24th May at 8 PM.

Present: Mr C.R. Jones, T.W. Lushcutt, & A. Salaman & T. Cobb. and the Chairman C.G. Holt.

The Chairman opened the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposal of Mr C.R. Jones, seconded by Mr T. Cobb that the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried

Arising from the minutes. Financial help towards upkeep of the Churchyard. This to come up under correspondence. 109. Buss. there was some discussion on this but as there was nothing definite in the way of information it was felt nothing could be done at present.

Correspondence from the Sec. Stamford P.C.C. asking for financial help towards upkeep of Churchyard. The Clerk stated that the letter did not meet the requirements of the Council as the letter did not state the cost of mowing the Churchyard, after discussion it was resolved that the Clerk write to the P.C.C. asking for this information.

Letter from Hunt Div. of Parish Council. Increase of Annual Subscriptions. £4-64 The Chairman asked in view of the increase should the Council review their membership. It was felt this should be done.

Representatives to N.A.P.C. Both Mr T.W. Lushcutt and Mr A. Salaman being willing to serve. It was proposed by Mr C.R. Jones, seconded by Mr A. Salaman that they were re-elected as representatives. Carried.

Local Government Reform.

There was some discussion on this and our Representative was brief, that our Council felt it was in our interest to remain Rural, and if we had to be linked to a town, we must avoid seaside towns and look towards Bedford & Canterbury.

Letter from Div. of Council. re B2068 Stone Street.

- Planning Applications 2484R. Daisy Top 1st
- 2489R. St. R. Britton.
- 2493R. Kenneth Martin Ansel.

Sinances.

The Clerk stated that he require a cheque of the annual sub. to the N.A.P.C. for £4-64. This

would leave the Council with a balance of £2.62. and therefore he asked for a Receipt on the E.R.D.C. of £25 £.

This was agreed to the Receipt signed by the Chairman Mr C.G. Holt, T. Cobb, C.R. Jones.

Cheque in favour of N.A.P.C. £4.64 signed by C.G. Holt, A. Salaman.

Mr I. Rees was introduced to the Parish Council being the owner of Stamford Hill near Daisy Top. He felt he would like to meet the Parish Council and explain his hopes for the future of his business in the village. Several questions were asked especially on expansion, but generally this is not in the way of building, but by streamlining his work. He felt this could be an asset to the village. Mr Rees was thanked by the Chairman. It was then agreed by the Council that the next meeting should be Monday 12th July at 8 PM.

Clifford G. Holt.

12 July 1971

Chairman

John T. Penell
Clerk & Parish Council

Stangwell Parish Council

A meeting of the Stangwell Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Monday the 12th of July 1971. The meeting opened at 8.5 P.M. present Mr C. R. Jones, A. Coleman, G. Y. Bobb, T. W. Lubchurn, and the Chairman Mr C. G. Holt.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

Mr T. W. Lubchurn ~~was~~ stated he objected to the statement (it was felt this could be an asset to the village) and said it should be. He felt this could be etc. after some discussion this was accordingly altered by the Clerk. The minutes were then signed as a true entry.

Arising from the minutes. Knowing of the Churchyard. A letter had been received from the H.A.P.C. that an estimate of 40£ had been received for this year's mowing. After a long discussion on this matter it was proposed by Mr C. R. Jones seconded by Mr C. G. Holt, that the Parish reply to the H.A.P.C. letter stating that the Stangwell Parish Council will contribute 10£ towards the cost of mowing the Churchyard this year.

The Chairman asked Mr T. W. Lubchurn if he would report on the last meeting of the H.A.P.C. especially on the debate of Local Government Reform.

Minutes had not yet been received from the H.A.P.C. Mr T. W. Lubchurn reported on the debate and points raised by various members. These the Chairman thanked Mr Lubchurn, and said that the views seemed to fall very much on the views of our Council that if we must be ~~suburban~~ ^{linked} with a Market Town not a seaside Town.

The questions were then raised about publicity and get our views published in the Local Yorkshire & Ashford Papers. The Chairman asked Mr Lubchurn if he would care to do this. Mr Lubchurn promised he would do this.

Correspondence was then read.

No 819. Financial Statements.

From Mr Cee. + payment of Taxcept
Kent County Council Application CH/4/70/224

S.P.D.C. planning applications in respect of premises situated in the Parish of Stangwell
No 2530R Daisy Top. Collet Chase
2562R. Yalberton Racecourse road way.

Any other business Mr T. W. Lubchurn complained about the overgrowing hedge at Belmont, asking if some thing could be done. as one had to step out another 2ft into the highway to dodge the hedge.

The Clerk stated he would see the owners and see if it could be trimmed back.

Also Mr Lubchurn stated that he had checked up on a Paravan on the Race Course and it had been there 4 days, therefore he felt we should keep a watch on this as the Race Course must be breaking their contract.

Next meeting was fixed provisionally for Monday 11th October at 8.30 P.M.

The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and then closed the meeting at 10 P.M.

Clifford G. Holt.

Chairman 25. Oct 1971

Edwin T. Powell
Clerk & Parish Council

Stanzed Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Stanzed Parish Room on Monday the 25th of October 1971. at 8. PM.

Present Mr C.R. Jones, J. Cobb, Y.W. Lubkewitz, G. Salaman.

The Chairman Mr C.G. Holt, apologized for being late.

The Chairman opened the meeting and asked the Clerk to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

It was proposed by Mr Y.W. Lubkewitz seconded by Mr C.R. Jones that the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried there was nothing arising from the minutes.

Finance The Clerk stated there were no alterations since the last meeting and that accounts had not yet been called for audit.

Correspondence was then dealt with.

Herit Associations of Parish Councils representations & proposals to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England Oct 1971. This was discussed and the map studied at some length, and it was generally felt that being linked to Ashford ^{would be} better for Stanzed.

National National Circulars 281. Audit Stamp Duty.

The following Planning Applications were read.

21,25R(A) Yotherstone Racecourse. 262R. Mr Y.W. Lubkewitz. 263R. Mr C.G. Holt.

265R. Mr R. J. Stokes. 266R. Yotherstone Racecourse Co.

Any Other Business.

Mr Lubkewitz asked if there was any information re planning permission and on the old allotments and moving of Footpath 262. along Spot hedge.

The Clerk stated he had not yet heard anything about it.

Time & date of next meeting was fixed for December 15th 1971. 7.45 PM.

The Chairman then closed the meeting at 9.20 PM.

Clifford G. Holt.

Chairman 14 Dec 1971

John P. Conell
Clerk to Parish Council

Stanzed Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Stanzed Parish Room, on Tuesday December 14th 1972 at 8 PM. Present Mr C.R. Jones, G. Salaman, J. Cobb, Y.W. Lubkewitz and the Chairman Mr C.G. Holt.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk. Proposed by Mr Y.W. Lubkewitz seconded by Mr C.R. Jones that the minutes be passed & signed as a true entry. Carried.

Finance The Clerk stated that accounts for 1970 had not yet been called for audit, and that he wanted 2 cheques signed, one for 10£ as promised to the P.C.C. towards upkeep of the Churchyard, and one for 15£ as he was paying in 15£ received from the Taddocks Charity and required 15£ in cash to pay out the Taddocks Charity. These cheques were signed by Mr C.G. Holt & J. Cobb.

Correspondence Four P.R.D.C. planning applications 2768R, 2770R, 2775R. These were discussed and it was felt that we had no objections. Four the N.C. of Parish Council.

Local Government Bill. Planning notifications asking us to write to the Local M.P. & Sect of State for Environment. This was discussed at some length and the Clerk instructed to write and support the National Ass of Parish Councils, in their endeavor. Taddocks Charity, as list of parishioners was drawn up and Clerk authorized to pay the money out, as soon as possible.

Any other Business. Mr Y.W. Lubkewitz produced a copy of last Saturday Herit Messenger, and pointed out an article Social Car Service after a lengthy discussion it was proposed that a letter be sent to the P.R.D.C. concerning the wording of the article. The Chairman agreed to write to the P.R.D.C. concerning this.

Had meeting Nov. 6th of March 1972. The meeting was then closed by the Chairman, with thanks to all.

John P. Conell
Clerk to Parish Council

Clifford G. Holt
Chairman 14 March 1972.

1972

Stangford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday the 14th of March 1972 at 8 PM. Members present were C.R. Jones, A. Coleman, P. Cobb, T.W. Lubchewitz and the Chairman C.G. Holt.

The Chairman opened the meeting and asked the Clerk to read the Minutes of the previous meeting. It was proposed by A. Coleman seconded by C.R. Jones the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Closing down the Minutes.

The Clerk read the letter he sent to the Local M.P. and to the Ministry of Government or Local Government regions on the questions of Planning Notifications, and also the reply received from the M.P.'s private Secretary.

The Chairman read the letter he had received from the Clerk of the P.R.D.C. in answer to the one he wrote concerning an article in one of the local papers concerning the proposed Social Club Service.

The National Circular No 289. The Employers Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969. under para. 3, 5, 8. It was felt that the Council are compelled to take out this insurance. It was proposed by T.W. Lubchewitz, seconded by A. Coleman. that the Clerk read for the form and take out this insurance.

Carried

Finance The Clerk stated that Accounts for 1970/71, 1971/72 were called for Audit in April. The balance sheet was passed sound, and considered satisfactory.

M^r T.W. Lubchewitz asked if the Council could get some thing done about the width of Stone Street, especially on the north side of Westenhanger bridge. It appears that the ground on the side of the ramp leading up to the bridge near the top is giving away. also on the south side by the set of steps leading to the up platform is cracking in and can be dangerous to cars. M^r C.R. Jones suggested this was discussed and the Clerk ask to write to the S.W. Road Works Dept and draw his attention to this.

The Annual Meeting was fixed for April 24 at 7-30 pm to be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting. 8.30 pm.

Edward G. Penell
Clerk of Stangford Parish Council

Edward G. Holt 12 June 1972

1972

Stangford Parish Council

The Annual Parish Council meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 1st of May. The meeting was called for at 7.30 PM.

Present at that time were M^r C.R. Jones, A. Coleman and T.W. Lubchewitz at 7.40 PM. M^r Lubchewitz ask if the meeting could be started with a temporary Chairman and ask M^r C.R. Jones to act as Chairman until M^r C.G. Holt arrived. M^r Jones said he would rather not and asked M^r Coleman. he suggested M^r T.W. Lubchewitz to do so. The meeting then opened. Apologies were received from M^r J.W. Cobb.

1 member of the Public was present M^r Read. The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by M^r C.R. Jones seconded by M^r A. Coleman that the Minutes be signed as a true entry. That was nothing arising from the Minutes.

Finance The Clerk stated that the accounts for year ending March 31. 1971 & March 31. 1972. had been Audited and signed by the Auditor, there had been some trouble with the Bank not returning passed cheques. Statements of accounts were passed sound. approximately at 7.50 PM M^r C.G. Holt arrived and apologized for being late. had missed notice of time of the meeting M^r T.W. Lubchewitz handed off was the Clerk M^r C.G. Holt.

Passengers down river. State of road at Westenhanger Bridge. 10' down down steps. Clerk to write to M^r P. Sagg. thank for prompt attention to the repairs carried out on the right hand side and to ask him to attend to the left hand side near the steps leading to down platform. also now that the grass has been put up on sand bought by the U.C.C. could be changed off the right hand bank. bank. and make level with the road

1972

Stangford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Parish Room on Tuesday the 14th of March 1972 at 8 PM. Members present were C. R. Jones & Coleman, P. Cobb, T. W. Lubbock and the Chairman C. G. Holt.

The Chairman opened the meeting and asked the Clerk to read the minutes of the previous meeting. It was proposed by A. Coleman seconded by C. R. Jones the minutes be signed as a true entry.

Closing down the minutes.

The Clerk read the letter he sent to the Local M.P. and to the Ministry of Environment or Local Government re: the questions of Planning Notifications, and also the reply received from the M.P.'s private Secretary.

The Chairman read the letter he had received from the Clerk of the E.F.D.C. in answer to the one he wrote concerning an article in one of the local papers concerning the proposed Social Club Service.

The National Circular No 289. The Employer Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969. under para. 3, 5, 8, it was felt that the Council are compelled to take out this insurance. It was proposed by T. W. Lubbock, seconded by A. Coleman, that the Clerk send for the forms, and take out this insurance.

Carried

Finance The Clerk stated that Accounts for 1970/71 & 1971/72 were called for audit in April. The balance sheet was

Finance The Clerk asked for 2 cheques to be signed one for £20 in favour of the Stangford Parish Room Committee for hire of Parish Room, meeting room, 1971/72, and one for £11-10 in favour of Edwin Cornell, Clerk, £10, Audit stamp £1 postage 10p. Total £11-10 these were signed by Clifford G. Holt, and T. W. Lubbock

The steps leading to the new pump and can be dangerous to cars Mr C. R. Jones suggested this was discussed and the Clerk ask to write to the S.D. Road Works Dept and draw his attention to this:

The Annual Meeting was fixed for April 24 at 7-30 pm to be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting. 8.30 pm.

Edwin Cornell
Clerk to Stangford Parish Council

Clifford G. Holt. 12. June 1972

1972

Stangford Parish Council

The Annual Parish Council meeting was held in the Parish Room on Monday the 1st of May. The meeting was called for at 7.30 PM.

Present at that time were Mr C. R. Jones, A. Coleman and T. W. Lubbock. At 7.40 PM Mr Lubbock ask if the meeting could be started with a temporary Chairman and ask Mr C. R. Jones to act as Chairman until Mr C. G. Holt arrived. Mr Jones said he would rather not and asked Mr Coleman. He suggested Mr T. W. Lubbock to do so. The meeting then opened. Apologies were received from Mr J. W. Cobb. 1 member of the Public was present Mr Head.

The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr C. R. Jones seconded by Mr A. Coleman that the minutes be signed as a true entry. There was nothing arising from the minutes.

Finance The Clerk stated that the accounts for year ending March 31. 1971 & March 31. 1972. had been audited and signed by the Auditor, there had been some trouble with the Bank not returning passed cheques. Statements of accounts were passed sound. approximately at 7.00 PM Mr C. G. Holt arrived and apologized for being late. had missed notice of time of the meeting Mr T. W. Lubbock handed off was the Chair to Mr C. G. Holt.

The Clerk asked for a receipt of 30p this was signed by C. G. Holt, Chairman. T. W. Lubbock, A. Coleman 100 member of the Council. also a cheque to pay. Hand over of Parish Council year. £4-64. also 1 cheque to pay Employer Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969. £1.50.

Correspondence was then dealt with. Starting for April. Start of road at Westenhanger Bridge. 18' from down steps. Clerk wrote to Mr P. Bagg. thank for prompt attention to the repairs carried out on the right hand side and to ask him to attend to the left hand side near the steps leading to down platform. also now that the fence has been put up on panel bought by the H.C.C. could be changed off the right hand bank bank. and make level with the road

a neat a rough path of about 3 feet wide this would
make this short length of Stone Street from
Hennett Lane to the Village Gate much safer
for people walking etc.

The Club also to write to the T.R.D.C. asking
Walker Bros. attention be drawn to the state of
Stone Street where gutting sewages crosses it
to link up with Stangwell. the concrete is dropped
several inches.

There being no other business the meeting
closed at 4.20 pm.

Chairman

John G. Carroll
Club & Parish Council.

Stangwell Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the
Parish Room on Monday the 12th of June at 7.45 pm.

Members present. Mr C.R. Jones, T.W. Cobb, C.G. Holt.

Mr T.W. Lubbant. apologized for coming late.

The Club took the Chair and asked for nomination
for Chairman for the year:

Proposed by Mr C.R. Jones seconded by Mr T.W. Cobb, that
Mr C.G. Holt be elected Chairman for the year.
The minutes of the previous meeting were then
read by the Club.

Resolved by Mr E.W. Cobb seconded by Mr C.R. Jones that
the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried
 arising from the minutes action taken by Div. Road
survey on Westenhanger Bridge approaches.

Correspondence K.E.C. Capital Grant towards sports club etc.

Div. Survey of Roads.. removal of bank at Barnstow.

K.E.C. Council. County Circular No 12. 10th Nat. Conference

of Parish Councils Para 5 of National Circular No 11.

Mr T.W. Lubbant stated he would very much like
to attend this Conference, and would do so at
his own expense. The Club stated that he did
not wish to attend.

Finance The Club asked for a Cheque for £1-50.

to cover Impt. in stability Section 5

This was signed by the Chairman & Mr T.W. Lubbant.

The Club stated he required Annual financial

Statements also notice of Parish Council meetings &

notice of Parish meeting. after some discussion it

was decided to order from Kent Div. of Parish Councils.

Any other business.

The Chairman stated he had received a letter from
the Totherstone Herald. asking if the Green could be
admitted to meetings & could a number of ~~names~~
be sent to them, it was decided that we would
not put them should any thing of importance
out of the ordinary crop up.

The Club stated that the book in which
a record of the payments made each year
from the Totherstone Charity was now full.
and that he had returned it to all Saints
Church Stangwell, as it really belonged

to them and dated back to the early 1800
and was also used by the Church members as a record
of payments from the Holy Sacraments etc.
therefore he wished to know what the Council
wished to do. after some discussion it was
proposed by Mr. P. J. Jones recommended by Mr. T. W. Lushington
that as the Tisbury Charity was now made
the responsibility of the Parish Council. It should
now be recorded in the Council Minute Book.

passed

Provisional date of next meeting 2nd October 1972.
Time 8 PM.

Edwin G. Cornell,
Chairman of Parish Council.

Chairman
Clifford G. Holt.

9 Oct 1972.

A meeting of Otford Parish Council was held
in the Otford Parish Room on July 10th at 8 PM.
Present Mr. G. Chelms, E. Cobb, T. W. Lushington,
P. J. Jones, and the Chairman C. G. Holt.

This meeting was called to enable members to look
at the maps of the proposed Motorway M20, mainly
the part which concerns Otford.

These maps were studied a great length.

It was generally felt that Otford was fortunate,
in the proposed route of the motorway, and that cutting
of Stone Street where the motorway crosses it and
putting in a fly pass would prove a blessing.

Several small points arose. Steps & ramp to
foot bridge over motorway, provision of a lake of flood
water etc. and provision of Car Park on North
side of Motorway.

The Clerk stated he was willing to attend at
the Parish Room for 2 hrs. on a afternoon & 2 hrs on evening
to enable Parishioners to see the maps etc.

The date given were Wednesday 12th 2 PM to 4 PM.

Thursday 13th 6-30 PM to 8 PM.

Edwin G. Cornell
Chairman of Parish Council

Chairman
Clifford G. Holt. 9 Oct 1972.

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Stamford Parish Council.

A meeting of the Stamford Parish Council was held at the Stamford Parish Room on Monday the 9th day of October 1972 at 7.45 P.M.
Present: Messrs. C.R. Jones, E.T. Cobb, T.W. Dubickunt and the Chairmen Mr C.G. Holt.

There were no apologies and the meeting opened at 7.50 P.M. with the Chairmen asking the Clerk to read the minutes of the previous meeting. These were then read by the Clerk, after which the Clerk asked if the Council would also have the minutes of the meeting called for to look at plans etc of the proposed Motor Way (M.20) which was held on July 20th. This was agreed so the minutes of that meeting were also read.

Proposed by C.R. Jones seconded by E. Cobb. that the minutes be passed & signed as a true entry.
Matters arising from the minutes, were passed as correspondence dealt with them.

Correspondence was then dealt with.

Treasury Committee C.E. etc. Association

Rural Bus Services Publicity

Divisional Establishment Road Dept.

Maintenance of Public Paths Participation of Voluntary Labour

County Plan for Improving Bridges on Public Paths

from Wellbridge Parish Council re. Kingsport Storms Gibbon Bridge

Local Government Boundary Commission - Designate.

Capital Programme 1972-73.

Notice of Public Path Order. Stamford vol. 1972 & P 347

The Mid Kent Motor Way M.20.

Letter from Mr Down. The Vicar. Stamford Parochial Church Council request aid for upkeep of Churchyard.

Finance. The Clerk gave a sought statement of payments to date.

The question of help towards the upkeep of the Churchyard was discussed. It was agreed that it had never looked so well cared for as it does at present. Proposed by E. Cobb. seconded by C.R. Jones that the Parish Council make a grant of £15 towards Churchyard maintenance this year. This was carried and a Cheque drawn in favour of Stamford Parochial Church Council. For £15 this was signed by

C.G. Holt & E.T. Cobb.

Mr T.W. Dubickunt reported on the Social Club Service and stated it had at last got off the ground.

The Chairmen stated that he had been asked to Chair a meeting called by some of the residents, with the results being a Residents Assn. had been formed.

The state of the F.P. 347 was discussed especially the state of the hedge etc. It was felt that we would wait until the decision order of F.P. 347 was confirmed then to contact the developer. Plans of June and August were read.

There being no other business the meeting was closed by the Chairmen at 9.50 P.M.

Provisional date of next meeting Tuesday 19th Dec.

Chairman

John P. Cornwell

Clerk to Parish Council.

Clifford G. Holt. 19.12.1972

Stangsted Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Stangsted Parish Room on Tuesday the 19th of December 1972 at 7.30 PM.

Present Messrs T.W. Lubbehart, C.R. Jones, A. Coleman and the Chairman Mr C.G. Holt.

apologies were received from Mr E.W. Cobb.

The Chairman then asked for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read. The Clerk then read the minutes. It was proposed by Mr T.W. Lubbehart, seconded by Mr C.R. Jones that the minutes be signed as a true entry. Carried.

During Mr T.W. Lubbehart asked if a letter could now be written to the developer of the allotment plot asking them to cut back the hedge 2 years along F.F. 347. also the hedge cut back along the frontage of the plot along Stone Street. after some discussion it was agreed this should be done.

Response by Mr T.W. Lubbehart seconded by Mr C.R. Jones that in view of the fact ^{that} nothing had yet been done with regard to changing off the bank along Stone Street from the "Barnstormers" in the southerly direction, a letter be sent to Mr Bagg Div. Road Surveyor regarding this. Carried.

Finance This was then dealt with, the Clerk stated he requires a Cheque for £15. to pay out the Tordred Charity. this was signed by C.G. Holt & T.W. Lubbehart.

Correspondence This was then dealt with. Letters read were, from Stangsted T.C.C. Hon Sec: Thanks for Council help towards maintenance of Churchyard, sum of £15.

H.A.P.C. Capital Expenditure 1973/74.

H.C.C. Weekend school. 23-25 March.

H.R. Drapeau re Tordred Charity.

H.C.C. Table 9th.

Any Other Business

The Chairman stated he had 2 complaints about a piece of tree in the stream between Oxher Land & Jewtree Place. there was some discussion about this and it was finally agreed that as there was no danger of flooding at present to keep a watching brief on it. Carried.

Local Bus Service Mr T.W. Lubbehart stated the this service was going well and that there were

now 12 drivers available.

The Tordred Charity was then discussed, and the list of persons who received last year was closely studied, the undermentioned were finally decided on and amounts agreed to.

Mr H. Bailey	Tuols Cottage.	85p.
Mr J. Dunder	Brook Cottage	85p.
Mr T. Herington	Jewtree Cottage	85p.
Mr A. Yijfield	Jewtree.	85p.
Mr M. McCRACKEN	Brook Cottage	85p.
Mr B. Lewis	2 Railway Cottage	85p.
Mr M. Thornley	Parawan Ivy Cottage	85p.
Mr P. Council	Oldhill Cottage	85p.
Mr W. Wright	Brookgate Cottage	85p.
Mr J. Poolyol	2 Kennett Lane Cottage	85p.
Mr T. Kennett	3 Loydens Cottage	85p.
Mr D. Tachham	Roseleigh.	85p.
Mr A. Coott	10yford.	85p.
Mr E. Mewett	4 Brook Lane Cottage	85p.
Mr & Mrs E. Fagg	1 Railway Cottage	120p.
Mr & Mrs. Cotshy	Parawan Station House	120p.
Mr & Mrs Goodol	7 Kennett Lane Cottage	70p.
Total paid out.		£15.00.

Cheques received from Recipients Tordred Charity. £15.00

Prod. date next meeting. Feb. 27th 1973.

Edwin P. Council
Clerk to Stangsted Parish Council.

Chairman
Vifford G. Holt
27. Feb 1973

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Parish Council was held at the Stamford Parish Room on Tuesday 27th of February 1973. at 7.30 P.M.

Present Mr E. W. Cobb, C. P. Jones, T. W. Dubhurst, and the Chairman, C. G. Holt.

Apologies were received from Mr A. Colman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk. Proposed by Mr T. W. Dubhurst seconded by Mr C. P. Jones that the minutes be signed as a true entry, passed. arising from the minutes.

Changing of the Bank from Barnstaple in the southerly direction. The Clerk stated he had had a visit from the Roads. Crossways Department concerning this, it seems they wanted to contact Mr O'Connell & also they wanted the earth to make up another road which was causing a hold up.

Glade Developments Ltd. had done nothing to cut hedge & tidy up. at east side of Stone Street. this was discussed and finally it was decided in view of their planning applications to raise the question at the next meeting.

Finance The Clerk asked for two cheques to be signed - Stamford Parish Room Committee: £2.00

Edwin G. Cornell, Clerk Sal. £10

Postage, Stationery etc. 1.09

Annual Stamp 1.00 } £12.09

Cheques signed by Mr E. W. Cobb,

T. W. Dubhurst & C. G. Holt.

Correspondence Heddie Butcher re state of Land held by Glade Developments.

Postal Minibus, Small Holdings, Allotments Act 1908,

Value added Tax.

Planning application for Jan. and Feb.

Any Other Business.

Mr T. W. Dubhurst stated the stream from the F.P. 344 foot bridge in the southerly direction was getting a lot of rubbish in it. so far it did not seem to be affecting the flow of the water. after some discussion it was decided to be a watch on it. it was felt that children playing around there may be the main cause.

The Clerk Edwin G. Cornell gave notice that he wished to resign as Clerk to the Parish Council. he had served with Stamford Parish Council just on 26 years. 9 of them as a Parish Councillor and the last 16 years as Clerk to the Council.

The Chairman stated he was very sorry to hear this. Mr T. W. Dubhurst proposed and seconded by the Chairman that the Council's appreciation of the work, devotion and years of service given by Mr E. G. Cornell to the Parish be recorded in the Minutes. Passed

It was then proposed that an advertisement should be put in the Toller Lane Herald. for someone to take on the part as Clerk to the Parish Council.

Next Meeting Tuesday April 3rd 8 P.M.

Clifford G. Holt

3 April 1973

Edwin G. Cornell
Clerk to Stamford Parish Council

Chairman

Stamford Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Stamford Parish Room on Thursday the 3rd of April 1973 at 8 P.M.

Present Mr T.D. Lubbehart, J. Cobb, A. Delman, C.R. Jones and the Chairman Mr C.G. Holt.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman asking the Clerk Mr J.G. Cornall to read the minutes of the previous meeting. Proposed by Mr T.D. Lubbehart seconded by Mr J. Cobb that the minutes be signed as a true entry.

arising from the minutes. Glade developments, had at last made a start on clearing site of old allotments.

Variance The Clerk stated he required a cheque of £156. for Advertisement in the Tolchester & Hythe Gazette. This was in order signed by Mr C.G. Holt & Mr T.D. Lubbehart. The Clerk stated the Council would require a receipt of £35 for general expenses. This was discussed at some length and it was proposed by Mr C.R. Jones seconded by Mr A. Delman. that a receipt of £35 be served on the Than District Council. Carried.

Correspondence The Chairman read a letter from Mr John Durling stating he wished to apply for the position of Clerk to the Parish Council as advertised in the Tolchester Herald & Gazette 10/14 March.

The Chairman stated that he had asked Mr Durling to come along at 8.45 P.M. there was some discussion and at 8.45 P.M. Mr John Durling arrived the Chairman introduced him to members of the Council. some questions were asked by members of the Council after which Mr Durling retired for a few minutes.

It was proposed by Mr C.R. Jones and seconded by Mr T.D. Lubbehart that Mr John Durling be asked to fill the position as Clerk to Stamford Parish Council with effect from April 7th 1973. Carried. Letter from East Kent Road Bus Co. re Service no 10.

Tolchester - Maidstone. This was discussed and the Parish Council had no objections to item A, B & C.

Any Other Business.

Mr C.R. Jones raised the question again about the Bank from Beams Tenants in the Canterbury direction. This was discussed and it was requested a letter be sent to Mr Blagg, Director (Sussex)

concerning this, also the general state of Stone Street and requesting the Pot holes, be attended to.

Mr T.D. Lubbehart again drew attention of the stream from the bridge at Stone Lane in the westerly direction. This was discussed and also pointed out that some Glade developments had started on that land before they finished & we could see they cleared their length of the stream. The Chairman asked Mr T.D. Lubbehart if he would keep a watching brief on it and keep us informed.

The Chairman again expressed his regards on behalf of the Parish Council that the Clerk to the Council was resigning and again thank him for his services over the past years.

Date & time of next meeting.

Annual General Meeting of the Council
May 22nd 7-30 P.M. to be
followed by Annual Parish Meeting at 8.30 P.M.

Clifford G. Holt.

Chairman

John G. Cornall.
Clerk to Parish Council.

22nd May 1973.

Stanford Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held on 22nd May 1973 in the Parish Room, Stanford.

Present Mr C.C. Holt (Chairman)
Mr T.W. Lukehurst
Mr E. Cobb
Mr C.R. Jones
Mr A. Selman

The Meeting was opened at 7.30 P.M. by the Chairman who referred to the copies of the Minutes of the previous Meeting, held on 3rd April 1973. These had been distributed to Councillors prior to the current meeting. His suggestion that in view of their circulation they could be taken as read was accepted and it was proposed by Mr Lukehurst and seconded by Mr Cobb that they be accepted as a true record. This was Carried.

It was further agreed that the circulation of copies of Minutes of future Meetings was acceptable to the Councillors.

Matters Arising

It was reported that work on the removal of the road-side bank opposite 'Barnstormers' was started on the day following the previous meeting, and in addition the pot-holes in the road had been repaired.

Glade Developments were reported to have strengthened the bank of the stream adjacent to the Bungalow but had not yet cleared away the tree-trunks. It was agreed to maintain a watch on this matter.

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Lukehurst and seconded by Mr Jones that a letter be sent to Mr Bowdon of Elham Rural District Council concerning the closure of the footpath on the Glade Development site. This was Carried.

Correspondence

The attention of the Council was

drawn to a letter from E.R.D.C. concerning planning application CH/8/72/1005, Erection of 6/8 Dwellings at the Bungalow, Stanford. After some discussion on the question of the application Mr Lukehurst volunteered to attend the site meeting referred to in the letter, planned for Tuesday 29th May, and to express the view of the Council. This, briefly, was that there was no strong objection provided adequate access to the main road was made and that the buildings were in keeping with the surrounding rural aspect.

2. An invitation to the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Kent Social Services was discussed and Mr Lukehurst accepted the correspondence, agreeing to deal personally with the matter.
3. The Clerk reported that notification of the receipt of £35 Precept had been received from the National Westminster Bank.
4. A list of planning applications for the Parish was read to the Council. As these had already been considered by the District Council no recommendations arose from the discussion which followed.

Finance

The Clerk asked for cheques to be signed to cover the annual subscription to the Kent Assn of Parish Councils (£4.50) and the Clerks employment Insurance (£1.50). These were duly signed.

Any Other Business

It was proposed by Mr Cobb and seconded by Mr Holt that a Notice Board be erected in the Gibbons Brook area for Parish notices. After some discussion the Clerk was instructed to write to the E.R.D.C. for advice on this matter. In the meantime the proposal was carried in principle.

Mr Lukehurst reported on his attendance at the K.A.P.C. Annual meeting at Maidstone. He informed the Council that Cmr Thompson had been appointed conveyer for Shepway District and had promised to contact the Chairmen of Parish Councils. There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting.

Next Meeting 19th June 1973 - commencing at 8.0 P.M.

Dwelling
Clerk to Council

Clifford J. Holt
Chairman Stanford Parish Council.

Stanford Parish Council.

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 19th June 1973 in the Parish Room, Stanford.

Present

Mrs P M Allcorn

Mr C C Holt

Mr E Cobb

Mr E P Cornell

Mr A C Reed

The Meeting was opened by the Clerk to the Council requesting the newly elected Councillors to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Mr E P Cornell then proposed that Mr C C Holt should be elected Chairman of the Parish Council. This was seconded by Mr E Cobb and was carried unanimously. The Chairman referred to the newly instituted Minute circulation system and asked if it was suitable to all Councillors. This was agreed, the circulated Minutes taken as read, and they were accepted as a true record of the previous Meeting.

Matters Arising

A letter from the Elham District Council concerning the footpath stoppage on the Glade Development was read. After some discussion it was agreed to hold the matter in abeyance until the site road had been completed.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Divisional Surveyor in reference to the young trees now obstructing the sight line for vehicles leaving Kennett Lane.

A volunteer was called for to continue the watching brief, previously carried out by former Councillor Lukehurst, on the situation regarding the tree trunks left in the stream at the rear of the Parish Room. Mr Cornell agreed to keep this matter under review.

The Council discussed the proposal that a Notice Board should be erected in the Gibbons Brook area of the Parish. It was agreed that Quotations concerning the provision and erection of the Board should be obtained.

A discussion followed on the Social Car Service and it was agreed to ask Mr Lukehurst to carry on with the organisation for the time being. In the meantime

the Elham District Council will be asked to define the terms of reference of the service. A report in the Folkestone & Hythe Herald dated 16th June implied that the regulations prevented the full use of the service.

Correspondence

A letter received concerning the Public Enquiry into the route of the M20 was discussed at some length. It was finally agreed that the Council did not wish to be represented at the enquiry. So far as car parking on the North side of the footbridge over the motor-way was concerned it was considered probable that the Shepway Council would be able to cover these requirements at a later date.

The Chairman then explained a number of alternative routes proposed for the M20, including one which cut across the Stone Street at the North end of the Village. It was proposed by Mrs Allcorn and seconded by Mr Cobb that a letter be sent objecting to this alternative route. This was carried.

The Chairman read out a list of Planning Applications which had already been considered by the Elham Rural District Council.

It was proposed by Mr Holt and seconded by Mr Cornell that Mrs Allcorn and Mr Reed be elected Parish representatives on the Kent Assn. of Parish Councils. Both expressing willingness to serve they were duly elected.

Any Other Business

It was reported that complaints had been received concerning the lack of street lighting in Brook Lane. After some discussion it was agreed that a letter be sent to the E.R.D.C. asking if the existing single lamp situated at the end of the lane could be increased in power. Information was also required about the light coverage to be expected from each street lamp.

A request for a sign post indicating the Kennet Lane turning had been received and it was agreed to refer this matter to the Roads Department. A proposal that a Childrens' Playground be provided on the Church Green, to include swings etc, was discussed. In view of the fact that the proposed site was not Parish property and that the cost of

Insurance against accidents was so high the matter was held over for further consideration. A request that the Memorial Seat at Newingreen should be repaired had been received. This was discussed at length and it was reported that the seat must be at least 40 years old. It was finally agreed that quotations for a replacement and for repairs should be obtained.

The Chairman announced that he wished to record a vote of thanks to Messrs Lukehurst, Jones and Selman for their services to the Parish during their recently terminated terms of office as Parish Councillors. This was endorsed by the Council.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the Meeting at 9.50 PM.

Date and time of next Meeting:—

Provisionally 11th September 1973 commencing at 8.00 PM.

J. Durling
Clerk to Stamford Parish Council.

Clifford G. Holt. 19 Sep 1973.
Chairman - Stamford Parish Council.

Stamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Parish Room, Stamford, on Tuesday 11th September 1973.

Present. Mr C.C. Holt (Chairman)
Mrs P.H. Allcorn
Mr E. Cobb
Mr E.P. Cornell
Mr A.C. Reed

The Chairman opened the Meeting by referring to the circulated copies of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th June 1973. Mr Cornell proposed that the Minutes be accepted as a true record. This was seconded by Mr Cobb and Carried by the Council.

Matters arising.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor, concerning the trees blocking the sight line at Kennett Lane, was read by the Chairman. After some discussion it was decided that no action was possible.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Glade Developments concerning the over-grown state of the hedge along Shear Lane. The matter of street lighting in Brook Lane was referred back while awaiting further information from the Elham Rural District Council.

A request is to be made for a Sign Post to be erected indicating the junction of Kennett Lane and the Stone Street.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain Brochures concerning the supply of out-door seats in order that a replacement of the Memorial Seat at Newingreen may be obtained.

Correspondence

The Chairman read out a list of Planning Applications that had already received consideration by the Elham Rural District Council.

A number of copies of a late amendment to the M20 Trunk Road Stamford Inter-change were circulated. After some considerable discussion it was agreed that a letter be sent expressing the Council's preference for the original siting, and in addition querying the ultimate route of the road which is shown on the map leaving the Inter-change from

its North East corner.

Sunday Market

The Chairman reported that verbal information had been received concerning plans to hold a Sunday Market on Folkestone Race Course property. In view of the fact that no Planning Application had so far been made it was agreed that any application would be resisted and that this could be done by the Chairman and Clerk in the event that immediate action was required.

Other Business

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Margary, the Shepway Councillor, concerning Rate Parity within with Urban areas within the Shepway District.

Mrs Allcorn reported that proposals had been made concerning Stanford entering the 'Best Kept Village' contest. After some discussion it was decided that the lay-out of the village made this impractical. There being no other business to discuss the Meeting was closed by the Chairman.

The next Meeting will be arranged subsequent to the receipt of the Fordred Charity, and provisionally the date will be December 11th or December 18th 1973.

Durling.
Clerk to Parish Council.

Clifford G. Holt. 30th Oct 1973.
Chairman

Stanford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Parish Room Stanford on Tuesday 30th October 1973.

Present. Mr C. C. Holt (Chairman).

Mrs PM Allcorn

Mr EP Cornell

Mr AC Reed.

Mr E Cobb did not attend.

The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to the previously circulated copies of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th Sept 1973. Mr Cornell proposed their acceptance as a true record. This was seconded by Mr Reed and Carried by the Council.

Matters Arising

The proposed revision of the location of the Stanford Inter-change on the A26 was discussed and the letter sent by the Clerk to the South-Eastern Road Construction Unit of the Ministry of Transport on 17 September was accepted as expressing the view of the Council.

Sunday Market

The Planning Application covering the use of the Folkestone Race Course property as a venue for a regular Sunday Market was discussed at great length. Much concern was expressed by Mrs Allcorn at the traffic hazards to which local inhabitants will be exposed. She reported that a number of residents would be making application for rating reductions if the application succeeded. Other observations included the difficulties likely to be experienced in deploying Emergency Services, visitors to local inhabitants having parking difficulties and the very adverse effect on the Cricket Club playing area. In addition to the above it was suggested that a regular Market would be an unwanted intrusion into a Rural Community that had little or no demand for such an event. The major argument in favour of the application was that it would provide part-time employment for a small number of local residents. The Clerk was instructed to write to the District Council expressing the Council's views.

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Footpath & Railings - Shear Lane

The Chairman reported that a complaint had been received concerning the unsafe condition of the hand-rail on the foot bridge over the stream near the Glade Development estate. After some discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Divisional Surveyor pointing out the situation.

Assistance to the Parochial Church Council

The letter from the Secretary of the P.C.C. was read by the Chairman and it was proposed by Mr Cornell and seconded by Mr Reed that a contribution of £15 should be made towards the upkeep of the Church-yard. This was Carried.

Correspondence

The reply from Glade Developments concerning the overgrown Redges was accepted as satisfactory. An earlier request for a Sign Post for the corner of Kennett Lane received a favourable reply from the Divisional Surveyor. The Sign Post should be in position within the next few weeks.

Brochures, describing seats suitable for replacing the Memorial Seat at Newingreen, were studied. After some discussion it was finally agreed that subscriptions towards the cost would be solicited through the Parish Magazine.

A number of Planning Applications were read to the Council by the Chairman.

The reply of the Shepway District Councillor, Mr H. Mangary, concerning Rate Parity was discussed in conjunction with a letter covering a report by the Shepway Treasurer. In view of the length of the report it was agreed to pass this around between members of the Council in order that it could be studied in detail.

It was agreed that Notifications of Shepway Council Meetings would be displayed on the Notice Board outside the Parish Room as and when received.

A Questionnaire circulated by the Kent Council of Social Services was completed in preparation for its return. Notes concerning a two-tier system of Bus Fares were discussed and it was agreed that the Council preferred not to comment on this matter.

A lengthy report on the joint use of Sport Facilities

was considered very briefly. It was then decided that this report should be circulated among the Council Members for a more detailed study to be made. A request by the South East Tourist Board for details of major events in the area was considered not applicable to the Parish.

Mr L.P. Cornell agreed to investigate the possibility of obtaining a Notice Board for the Gibbons Brook area from a local source after the Clerk reported difficulties in obtaining quotations.

Any Other Business

Mrs Allcorn reported that voting at a recent meeting she had attended had been generally against the appointment of an Amenities Officer for the Shepway District. An annual salary of £6000 for the Officer and a further £20,000 for his staff had been considered an unnecessary expense. The Council Members agreed with these sentiments.

Mrs Allcorn then mentioned the matter of the possible Wagon Maintenance Depot for the Channel Tunnel being sited within the Parish. As no final decision on this has been published no action by the Council was considered necessary at this juncture.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the Meeting at 10.10 P.M.

The next Meeting will be arranged subsequent to the receipt of the Fordred Charity, and provisionally the Date will be December 11th or December 18th 1973.

J. Durling

Clerk to Stamford Parish Council.

Clifford G. Holt 12th Feb 74.

Chairman, Stamford Parish Council.

Stanford Parish Council

At an Extraordinary Meeting, held on Tuesday 18th Dec 1973 it was agreed that the Goodred Charity Monies should be distributed to the following persons currently resident within the Parish Boundary.

Mrs Bailey	Tudor Cottage	£1.00
Mrs F. Hemington	Yew Tree Cottages	£1.00
Mrs A. Fifield	Tenderesse	£1.00
Mrs B. Lewis	Railway Cottages	£1.00
Mrs M. Thornber	Caravan, Ivy Cottage,	£1.00
Mrs P. Cornell	Old Mill Cottage	£1.00
Mrs F. Kennett	3 Joydene Cottages	£1.00
Mrs A. Scott	Twyford	£1.00
Mrs Goord	7 Kennett Lane Cottages	£1.00
Mrs J. Newett	4 Brook Lane Cottages	£1.00
Mrs N. Ovenden and		
Mrs M. McCracken	Brook Cottage	£1.00
Mr & Mrs Fagg	1 Railway Cottages	£2.00
Mr & Mrs Stallard	Gibbons Brook	£2.00 (Reserving case.)

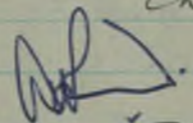
Total £15.00.

The total of £15 represents the amount received by the Parish Council for distribution within the Parish.

J. Durling.
Clerk to The Parish Council.

Clifford J. Holt 12 Feb 1974

Chairman.


Edwin F. Cornell

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Stanford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Parish Room, Stanford, on Tuesday 12th February 1974.

Present: Mr C.C. Holt (Chairman),
Mrs P.M. Allcorn,
Mr E. Cobb,
Mr E.P. Cornell,
Mr A.C. Reed.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by referring to the previously circulated copies of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th October 1973. It was proposed by Mr Cornell and seconded by Mrs Allcorn that they be accepted as a true record. Carried.

Matters Arising.

The complaint concerning the un-safe condition of the bridge hand-rail over the stream in Shere Lane had been drawn to the attention of the District Surveyor and satisfactory repairs were reported.

Sunday Market. Notification had been received that the Kent County Council has refused planning permission for the continuance of the Sunday Market on Folkestone Race Course Company property.

Memorial Seat - Newingreen. After some discussion, and a report that a sum of £12.28 had been received in Donations, the Clerk was instructed to order a Holton "TENNILL" seat at a listed price of £22.00 plus delivery charges. It was arranged that the seat should be delivered to the home of the Chairman who would provide erection facilities including fitting the Memorial plaque.

Rate Parity. It was reported that the imbalance of representation on the Shepway Council was causing concern to the existing District Councils. The representatives on the Kent Assn. of Parish Councils confirmed that this matter was under active discussion. No action on the part of the Parish Council was considered possible at this stage.

Correspondence

The Minutes of the Shepway District Council were considered and the Clerk was instructed to keep them available for reference by Council Members as and when required.

Defenders of Kent. Correspondence from the Defenders of Kent, together with a copy of their Petition to Parliament concerning the Channel Tunnel, was discussed and it was proposed by Mr Reed that a letter endorsing their views be sent. This was seconded by Mr Cobb and carried unanimously.

Channel Tunnel Rail Links. The proposal papers issued by British Rail were considered in detail. The Clerk was instructed to ask for further clarification of the Ferry Wagon Maintenance Area including detailed plans.

Annual Precept. The letter sent by the Clerk was considered and in the light of escalating costs and the increased work for Parish Clerks it was decided to set the amount for 1974 at £60.

Annual Audit. The Clerk reported that the Audit for the year 1972-73 will be carried out on 25th February 1974.

Minutes of Meetings. It was agreed that a copy of the Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings should be sent to the Shepway Council.

Channel Tunnel Discussion - Canterbury

The Chairman reported briefly on a Discussion Meeting sponsored by the Royal Institute of British Architects, South Eastern Region, which he attended as representative of the Parish Council.

Plant a Tree Year. This matter was referred back pending decisions on site, variety, suitability of soil and willingness of site owner to accept a tree.

Resignation of Clerk. The Chairman read a letter of resignation from the Clerk who

was then instructed to advertise for a replacement.

Other Business.

It was reported that complaints continued to be made concerning the earth bank and trees left standing after road-widening adjacent to the Dwelling known as Barnstowens in Stone Street, Stanford. The Clerk was instructed to write again to the District Surveyor drawing attention to the erosion of the earth covering the sewage pipes by rain and the traffic hazard caused by the non-removal of the trees.

Time & Date of Next Meeting.

It was agreed that the next Meeting should be held on March 13th, commencing at 8.00 PM.

Parting.

Clerk to Stanford Parish Council.

Clifford G. Holt. 13/3/1974

Chairman, Stanford Parish Council.

Stanford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Parish Room Stanford on Wednesday 13th March 1974.

Present Mr C.C. Holt (Chairman)
Mrs P.M. Allcorn
Mr E. Cobb
Mr E.P. Cornell.

Apologies for absence were received from H.R.A.C. Reed.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by requesting the Clerk to read the Minutes of the previous Meeting. It was proposed by Mrs Allcorn and seconded by Mr Cobb that they be accepted as a true record. — Carried.

Matters Arising

Memorial Seat - Newingreen The Clerk reported receiving an acknowledgement of the order placed with Holton Buildings.

Rate Parity It was reported that Shepway Council had not yet announced the Rate for 1974/5.

Plant a Tree Year After a short discussion it was decided to leave this matter in abeyance.

Advertisement for Clerk

Up to the time of the Meeting no replies had been received. Council members were requested to make enquiries among friends and acquaintances for possible candidates. In addition it was reported that the advertisement would be inserted in the Parish Magazine.

Glade Development - Stone Street It was reported that the Elham Rural District Council had decided to apply the name 'Church Field' to this area.

Assistance to Parish Councils The Chairman read extracts from a Shepway District Council report on the assistance available from District Councils to Parish Councils. It was noted that the majority of the subjects covered were not applicable to Stanford.

Correspondence

A letter from Folkestone Publicity Department was considered and a list of local Clubs and

Society Secretaries was compiled for onward transmission. A Planning Application Refusal by the Elham Rural District Council was considered. In view of the ending of the Rural District Council's authority within a very short time it was decided that no action was possible. However, the Parish Council decided to maintain a close watch on future Planning Refusals in view of the completely irrelevant and unsatisfactory reasons given by the Elham District Council.

Other Business

The Clerk was requested to forward a sum of £200 to the Secretary of the Parish Room Committee in payment for the use of the Room for Council Meetings.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Divisional Surveyor concerning the provision of a white line across the entrance road to 'Church Field', joining the footpath kerbs and indicating the bend in the Stone Street. The absence of a white line was considered to form a traffic hazard.

Date and Time of next Meeting

The next Meeting will be held on 23rd April 1974, commencing at 8.00 P.M.

J. Durling
Clerk to Parish Council.

C.C. Holt 23 April 1974.
Chairman Stanford Parish Council.

(Extract from Minute Book)

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Parish Room, Stanford, on Tuesday 23rd April, 1974.

Present. Mrs P.M.Allcorn.
Mr. E.Cobb.
Mr. E.P.Cornell.
Mr. A.C.Reed.

Mr C.G.Holt joined the Meeting at 8.15 P.M.

The Meeting was opened by the Members electing Mr Cobb as Chairman pending the arrival of Mr Holt who was expected later.

Mr Cobb referred to the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th March.

Mrs Allcorn proposed that they be accepted as a true record. Mr Cornell seconded the motion, which was carried.

Matters Arising.

District Rates. The announced District Rates were discussed and the planned five year period leading to eventual parity. Strong opposition to parity was expressed particularly in view of the facts that the Village has no shops, no bus service, minimal street lighting minimal stretches of footpaths beside the roads, no Post Office. in fact only a Church and an Inn. It was confidently expected that a National Campaign against parity would result and the Council intend to support it fully.

Glade Development - Church Field. The request to the Divisional Surveyor for white lines on the road across the entrance to the cul-de-sac had received immediate attention. The Council expressed pleasure at the early response to their letter.

At this juncture Mr.C.G.Holt arrived and accepted the Chair from Mr.Cobb.

Correspondence.

A planning application by the Folkestone Race Course Company for additional racing facilities was considered. The Council raised no objection to this application.

A further application in respect of Brook Lane Cottage was reported having been listed in the local press. No application papers had been passed to the Council up to the time of the Meeting.

The letter from British Rail concerning the Maintenance Area at Stanford was read by the Chairman. It was decided that no action was needed at present.

The letter from the Divisional Surveyor concerning the trees adjacent to ' Barnstormers ' was considered. In view of the contents

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repeating earlier refusals to remove the trees, no action was considered possible.

It was decided to accept the Parish Room Committee's suggestion that payment for the use of the Room should be made annually.

A letter from the Kent Assn: of Parish Councils concerning a Rogationtide Service to be held at Harvest Time was discussed.

Apart from the somewhat unusual time scale proposed the Council considered that the Village Church was too small to act as a Host Church for such an event.

The attention of the Council was drawn to a letter from the Kent County Council concerning Footpaths. This was discussed at some length but no immediate action was considered necessary.

A booklet and letter from the Kent Assn: of Youth Clubs was presented to the Council. The matter of a contribution will be considered when an approach is made.

It was agreed that copies of the Minutes of Shepway District Council Meetings would be studied in the first place by Mr Cornell who would draw the attention of the other Members to relevant points.

Finance The salary payment and miscellaneous small expenditures incurred by the Clerk were consolidated into a single cheque.

Other Business Mrs Allcorn reported on her contact with Miss Booy the Countryside Officer of the Kent Council of Social Services. Mr Reed passed a cheque for £15.28 to the Clerk in respect of donations received towards the Nigel Cohen Memorial Seat at Newingreen.

Date and Time of Next Meeting.

The next Meeting, and the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 28th May 1974. The Parish Council Meeting will commence at 7.30 P.M. and will be followed by the Parish Meeting commencing at 8.30 P.M.

..... (J.Durling)

Clerk to the Stanford Parish Council.

Clifford G. Holt . 28 May 1974.

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STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Room, Stanford, on Tuesday, 28th May, 1974.

Present: Mr. C. G. Holt (Chairman)
Mrs. P. M. Allcorn
Mr. E. Cobb
Mr. E. P. Cornell
Mr. A. C. Reed

1. Minutes

The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to the previously circulated minutes. These were unanimously accepted as a true record.

2. Matters Arising

Domestic Rates - Very considerable concern was expressed over the large increase in the Domestic Rates levied throughout Stanford; The Clerk was finally instructed to write to the Rating Officer expressing the widespread concern of the electorate and to request details of the method of arriving at the rateable value of local properties.

Planning Applications were discussed as a general topic and it was decided that copies of applications would be filed in date order so as to facilitate ease of reference. This requirement arose from the fact that an application appeared to have been granted without reference to the Parish Council.

Nigel Cohen Memorial Seat - The Chairman reported delivery of the Holton replacement seat and that erection would be carried out in the near future.

3. Assistance by Shepway Council

This was discussed fully but in view of the somewhat nebulous questionnaire requiring answers it was decided that the only satisfactory reply possible was as follows:-

Stanford Parish Council would expect the Shepway Council to exercise similar powers to those of the former Elham Rural District Council, but in the event of a matter arising upon which no previous experience existed the Parish Council retained the right to make a decision as and when the matter arose. Joint Service Agreements with the Elham District Council or the Kent County Council will therefore continue with Shepway Council in place of Elham.

4. Correspondence

a) The Chairman read a letter of application from Mrs. D. Jameson for the position of Clerk to the Parish Council. Mr. Cornell proposed that the application be accepted, this motion was seconded by Mr. Reed and was carried unanimously *and her salary was confirmed at £3000 annum.*

b) The application by Mr. R. Smissens for an allotment garden

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was agreed. The Clerk was instructed to apply to the Kent Association of Parish Councils for a sample Agreement Form. Mr. Smissens will be charged £0.70. per annum per square perch, payable at Michaelmas. Unoccupied allotment gardens will be made available to Sellindge residents if required.

c) Annual Precept - After some discussion it was agreed that a Precept of £435, representing a £0.01 rate for the village, should be requested.

5. Other Business

It was decided that planning applications would, wherever possible, be dealt with by a sub-committee headed by the Council Chairman, without holding a full Council Meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the Divisional Surveyor to the uneven and dangerous state of the foot-path surface from the Parish Room Southward.

6. Next meeting

It was decided that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, 16th July, 1974, commencing at 8.00 p.m.

Clifford G. Holt. 16 July 1974

D. Jameson
Clerk to Stanford Parish Council

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Room, Stanford, on Tuesday, 16th July, 1974.

Present: Mr. C. G. Holt (Chairman)
Mrs. P. M. Allcorn
Mr. E. Cobb
Mr. E. P. Cornell
Mr. A. C. Reed

1. Minutes

The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to the previously circulated minutes. It was pointed out that no mention had been made of the Clerk's salary. When this omission was rectified the Chairman signed the minutes as being a true record.

2. Matters Arising

Replies to letters written on business discussed at the previous meeting were read. No reply had been received from the Divisional Surveyor about the footpath south from the Parish Room. The Clerk was asked to write again.

It had been found that the ground at the rear of Brook Lane Cottages was not really allotments; it seems that each tenant of Brook Lane Cottages is entitled to work a plot of land. In view of the facts that the ground is mostly uncultivated and that there have been requests by people not resident in Brook Lane to use the land, it was decided to ask Shepway District Council to clarify the situation. The Clerk was asked to discover how many residents in Brook Lane wished to exercise their right in this matter and to inform other persons interested that until the position was clear the Council felt it was unfair to allow them to work the land without security of tenure.

In view of the considerable interest shown in the planning application for the change of use of the Old Mill it was proposed by Mr. Reed and seconded by Mrs. Allcorn that a full Council meeting be called when such a major application was received. Resolution carried.

3. Correspondence

Correspondence received during the interval since the last meeting did not need any action. The letter written by the Clerk in reply to Shepway District Council's letter requesting information for a "Guide to Churches and Ancient Buildings in the District" was considered adequate.

4. Planning Applications

Four Planning Applications had been received since the last

Council meeting; because of the limited time allowed for their perusal they had already been dealt with. They were:-

- a) Change of use of the Old Mill
- b) Erection of Colt house adjacent to Barnstormers
- c) Erection of a garden wall (7' 6") at Manor Cottage
- d) Erection of a garage at Hillview

The Council had objected to a) but had no objections to b), c) and d).

5. Lympne Primary School

The Council expressed concern at the delay in the building of a new primary school at Lympne. The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Education Officer (with a copy to Shepway D. C.).

6. Complaints of poor street lighting

This was discussed and it was felt that a change to "mercury vapour lamps" might solve the problem as these were reputed to give 50% greater light. The Clerk was asked to write to the appropriate authority.

At this point several other complaints received were discussed. They were:-

- a) The overgrown state of the hedge outside "Belmont"
- b) Thistles overgrowing the footpath opposite Kennet Lane road junction.
- c) The obliteration of the interrupted white line at the junction of Church Field and Stone Street
- d) The parking of a van on the footpath outside "Plantagenet"

In the cases of b) and d) it was decided to act informally. In a) and c) the Clerk was instructed to write to the appropriate authority.

7. Finance

Bank statement - £12.47 in hand.

2½% Annuities - The Council agreed that 2½% was a poor return on an investment but postponed any further discussion until the next meeting.

In reply to the Council's request for a precept of £435 the District Treasurer had replied that as the Council had estimated its expenditure to be only £60 he was holding payment until he received further information. After much discussion the amount of the precept was amended to £120.

8. Request for stationery

The proposal by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mrs. Allcorn, that the Clerk order such stationery as she considered necessary, specifically including a stamp "STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL" and a Minute book, was carried.

9. Other Business

Mrs. Allcorn asked - as she was asked to do by the Shepway

Area Committee of the Kent Association of Parish Councils - the Council's opinion of the purchasing of a Chain of Office for the Chairman of the Council. The Council unanimously rejected the idea of such a waste of public money.

10. Appreciation of Service

The Chairman requested that it be recorded in the Minutes that Mr. Durling was warmly thanked by the Council for his services as Parish Clerk.

11. Next Meeting

It was decided that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, 17th September, 1974, at 7.30p.m.

S. Jameson Clerk

[Signature] ACTING Chairman

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Room, Stanford, on Tuesday, 17th September, 1974.

Present: Mrs. P. M. Allcorn
Mr. E. Cobb
Mr. E. P. Cornell
Mr. A. C. Reed

As it was known that the Chairman would be late in arriving it was proposed by Mr. Cobb and seconded by Mrs. Allcorn that Mr. Reed take the Chair.

1. Minutes

The acting Chairman opened the meeting by referring to the previously circulated minutes. These were unanimously accepted as a true record.

2. Matters arising

The Acting Chairman signed the approved addition to the previous minutes.

Replies to letters and inquiries

a) Land at rear of Brook Lane Cottages - Shepway District Council wrote that Mr. Bowdon, the former Clerk of the Elham R.D.C. had confirmed that the land was held by that authority and therefore was now held by Shepway District Council as successors to that Council. Following the Council's instructions the Clerk discovered that seven tenants were using land, one tenant wanted a plot and the remaining tenants who were at home said that they had sufficient garden. Land uncultivated was said to be rented from Elham R.D.C. by someone at Swan Green. This was verified and the tenant stated that he had paid rent until the end of the year. This left only one plot untenanted. This information was passed to Shepway District Council who advised that the tenant who wanted land should write directly to them. He was asked to do so.

b) Lympne Primary School - The County Education Officer wrote that the pre-1903 school replacement programme in which the scheme for Lympne had been included had been deferred by the Department of Education and Science pending further notice.

c) Street lighting - The Controller of Technical and Planning Services wrote that the responsibility for street lighting in the District was still being sorted out with the County Council.

d) Thistles - These had been cleared 7-9 days after the Council meeting.

e) Hedge at Belmont - Some trimming had been done.

f) Parking on footpath - No parking had been observed by Traffic Policeman on two periods of night duty. It is an offence to park on the footpath at any time and anyone may report the fact.

g) Footpath and Obliteration of white line - No reply had been received from the Highway Surveyor but the footpath had been repaired. On telephoning the Department the Clerk was told that the machine which marks the white lines is hired periodically and it is presumed that it will re-mark the lines on its next visit.

h) Stationery - Necessary stationery, including stamp and

Minute Book, had been purchased. (Cheque 338823 £3.89 signed by Mr. Holt and Mr. Cobb.)

3. Correspondence

Shepway Minutes - Mr. Cornell drew the Council's attention to a number of items of expenditure which he considered excessive and of little benefit to Stanford - particularly publicity on behalf of the coastal areas. It was agreed that the Clerk write to the Shepway District Council stating the Parish Council's concern about this.

The Acting Returning Officer had requested the names of people willing to act as officials at the imminent General Election. It was thought that Mr. Lukehurst would be interested.

Invitations had been received from the Parish Council of St. Mary in the Marsh to a Civic Service for Parish and Town Councillors. These were distributed.

4. High Speed Rail Link.

The entire Council had been invited to a Meeting at the Folkestone Town Hall. The Chairman, Mrs. Allcorn and the Clerk attended. Mrs. Allcorn gave a report of the meeting. A copy of the report sent by Shepway District Council to The Director, Channel Tunnel, had been received, also information about alternative (not applicable to Stanford) routes and noise. No resolution was passed on this subject.

5. Home and Water Safety Committees

No delegates had been found to serve on these committees. It was suggested that some member of the Womens' Institute might be interested. It was agreed that the Clerk mention the matter at their next meeting.

6. K.A.P.C. Circular 78

Information on Capital Expenditure - None was expected to be required in the current financial year.

Information for N.A.L.C.

i) The Council felt that the present regulations allowed parking without lights in rural areas where common sense did not.

ii) It was the opinion of the Council that any difficulty in obtaining medicines was not due to lack of public transport.

iii) The Council supported the Resolution that the Criteria for establishing speed limits on main roads be looked into.

7. Planning Applications

No new applications had been received. Information was received that the application for change of use of The Old Mill had been withdrawn.

8. Finance

The Council had been reminded that its K.A.P.C. subscription had not been paid. This had already been remedied. (Cheque 338822 £5.63 signed by Mr. Cornell and Mr. Cobb.)

The Precept of £120 had been received dated 13th September.

The Clerk had received a letter from the Secretary of the

Stanford Parochial Church Council asking that the Council's attention be drawn to the need for financial help towards the mowing of the churchyard grass. It was proposed by Mr. Cobb and seconded by Mrs. Allcorn that in view of the present inflationary circumstances £25 be contributed to this cause. This was carried unanimously. (Cheque 338824 £25.00 signed by Mrs. Allcorn and Mr. Cornell.)

The form relating to signatures at the National Westminster Bank was brought up to date.

At this point a number of verbal complaints were made:-

- a) Decreased electric power at peak periods on several occasions in the Yew Tree Close area.
- b) Ignoring of speed limit in Stone Street.
- c) Water laying on the road surface in considerable amounts in a number of places between the Parish Room and Westenhanger Station.
- d) Subsidence of footpath outside "Hawden".

The Clerk was instructed to write to the appropriate authorities.

Date of next meeting

It was decided that the next meeting of the Council would take place on Tuesday, 29th October, 1974, at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Room.

The Meeting closed at 9.20p.m.

D. Jameson
..... Clerk

Clifford G. Holt
..... Chairman

29. Oct 1974

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Room, Stanford, on Tuesday, 29th October, 1974.

Present: Mr. C. G. Holt, Chairman
Mrs. P. M. Allcorn
Mr. E. P. Cornell
Mr. A. C. Reed

Apologies of absence were received from Mr. E. Cobb who was indisposed.

1. Minutes

The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to the previously circulated minutes. These were unanimously accepted as a true record.

2. Matters arising

Replies to letters and enquiries

a) Concern about expenditure by Shepway District Council - The Treasurer had replied that of the various sums specified Stanford had contributed a total of £5.63. The cost of advertising for the coastal resorts was not included.

b) Mr. Lukehurst was willing to act as an official at the General Election.

c) Home and Water Safety Committees - As the result of an announcement at the Womens' Institute meeting on 18th September, Mr. T. Lukehurst, husband of one of the members, volunteered to serve on the Water Safety Committee and, if it was practicable, also on the Home Safety Committee. Shepway District Council confirmed his appointment to both committees. The Chairman proposed and it was agreed unanimously that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Lukehurst.

d) Decreased Electricity Power at 1 Yew Close - Seeboard had investigated this and found that the power did not vary more than the allowed 6% up or down.

e) Traffic ignoring the speed limit in Stone Street - no reply had been received from the Superintendent at Folkestone Police Station. On telephoning the Clerk was informed that the letter had been passed on to the appropriate department.

f) Water laying on the road surface and subsidence of footpath at "Hawden" - The Divisional Surveyor had replied that the road should be resurfaced but that there were at present insufficient funds to do this. Patching of the low spots would be done as soon as possible. Repair of the footpath at "Hawden" would be done soon.

3. Correspondence

Shepway Minutes - There was general discussion about a number of items of expenditure but it was felt that the Council, while deprecating them, was unable to take any effective action.

It was agreed that should Mr. Tunnage appeal against the Shepway District Council's refusal to grant planning permission for the installation of oil tanks at "Springbok" the Parish Council would support him.

The Department of Education and Science requested the display

of a notice relating to a draft order concerning "Certain Church of England Endowments". In the absence of a suitable place to display this document, it was arranged that one copy might be seen at 2 Yew Tree Close and the other at Lyvedenhurst, Westenhanger.

4. Planning Applications

Three planning applications had been received since the last meeting Council, because of the limited time allowed for their perusal they had already been dealt with. They were:-

- a) Provision of a reservoir and re-siting of two small pumphouses at Folkestone Racecourse;
- b) Construction of four new unsaddling boxes at Folkestone Racecourse;
- c) Stationing of caravan at Hope Farm, Gibbons Brook.

No objections were made to any of these applications.

5. Provision of pavements and extension of speed limit

The County Surveyor had written that a scheme had been prepared for footways through Stone Street and Westenhanger and land had been acquired for that purpose but the scheme was in abeyance pending further developments of the proposals for M20 and high speed rail link.

With regard to an extension of the speed limit, he had given the criteria to be met. Bearing these in mind, the Council felt that no action could be taken at present.

6. Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act, 1970

The Social Services Department had requested help in identifying chronically sick and disabled persons in the parish. Leaflets and posters had been requested and received. Councillors felt that the elderly people living alone were well watched over by relatives living nearby or neighbours. Each councillor took a leaflet for reference.

7. Finance

There was a credit balance of £93.37 at the National Westminster Bank with a cheque of £25 not yet presented for payment.

2 1/2% Annuity - The Bank Manager advised that it would be to the Council's advantage to leave the stock as it stands at the present time.

Capital Expenditure for 1975/6 - The Clerk was instructed to inform Shepway District Council that the Parish Council did not envisage any need for Capital Expenditure during this period.

8. Other business

Nigel Cohen Memorial Seat

Mrs. Allcorn proposed that the Chairman be formally thanked for his work in replacing the seat. Mr. Reed seconded this proposal and it was passed unanimously.

There followed some discussion about the litter problem round the seat and it was proposed by Mr. Cornell and seconded by

Mrs. Allcorn that Shepway District Council be approached regarding the provision of a litter basket in the vicinity.

Mr. Reed agreed to report at the next meeting on the communication from the Countryside Officer about Village Appraisals.

9. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was arranged provisionally for Tuesday, 17th December, 1974.

J. Jameson

..... Clerk

Clifford G. Holt

..... Chairman

17 Dec 1974

STANFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Room, Stanford, on Tuesday, 17th December, 1974.

Present; Mr. C. G. Holt, Chairman
Mrs. P. M. Allcorn
Mr. E. P. Cornell

Apologies of absence were received from Mr. E. Cobb and Mr. A. C. Reed.

1. Minutes

The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to the previously circulated minutes. These were unanimously accepted as a true record.

2. Matters arising

a) On being visited by the Clerk Mrs. Tunnage said that she did not think that her husband would appeal against the refusal by Shepway District Council to allow the installation of oil tanks at "Springbok". She expressed appreciation of the Council's offer of support should he decide otherwise.

b) The notice from the Department of Education and Science relating to "Certain Church of England Endowments" had been displayed as requested and the form certifying this had been returned to the Department.

c) The Divisional Surveyor had written to inform the Council that a litter bin will be provided at Newingreen as soon as one is in stock.

3. Correspondence

a) Shepway District Council Minutes - Mr. Cornell reported that permission to build a detached house near "Barnstormers" had been refused. The Clerk was instructed to ask about this as the Council was under the impression that outline planning permission had already been granted for this site.

Mr. Cornell commented on the statement that the Hythe Swimming Pool would have a wage bill of £18,000 for 1975/76.

b) There were a number of minor letters that needed no resolution.

4. Planning Applications

No planning applications had been received since the last Council meeting.

5. Home and Water Safety Committees

Mr. Lukehurst first reported on the Home Safety Committee, which had held its first meeting on 28th November, 1974. Cold facts stated that 7,000 people were killed annually in Home Accidents, 100,000 more were admitted to hospital and a further 1,500,000 were less serious casualties, 1.3 million days of hospital in-patient care were needed. This is the equivalent to 4,400 hospital beds continuously occupied by home accident cases.

The first meeting of the Water Safety Committee had been held on 11th December, 1974. Mr. Lukehurst reported that many local bodies were involved in this committee. There were 700 cases of drowning annually, including 300 children. Booklets

were available giving codes of safety and advice on equipment.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Lukehurst for his reports and for serving the Parish by representing it on these committees.

6. Village Appraisal

As Mr. Reed could not attend the meeting, this item could not be dealt with.

7. Parish Records - Questionnaire from K.C.C.

Mr. Cornell reported that the only records that the Parish had were those already in the Clerk's keeping. He thought that none were prior to 1895.

8. Finance

- a) The Bank Statement showed a credit balance of £67.04.
- b) Fordred's Charity - A cheque for £15 had been received.

c) Shepway District Council requested the amount of the estimated Precept by 31st December, 1974. After some discussion the Council decided to give its estimated Precept for 1975/76 as £120.

9. Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that she had attended a Parish Clerks' Course in Canterbury recently. This entailed a fee of £4 and travelling expenses. The Council agreed to pay these expenses. A cheque for £19 was made payable to Mrs. D. Jameson (338826) and signed by the Chairman and Mrs. Allcorn to enable the Clerk to draw the cash for the Fordred's Charity in addition to her fee. The Council also gave permission for a cheque of up to £3.64 to be made payable to Mr. Cotton, Dymchurch Parish Clerk, for the travelling expenses, to be signed by Mr. Cobb and Mrs. Allcorn. On this course the Clerk had been advised to obtain a copy of Charles Arnold-Baker's "Local Government Administration", a revised edition of which was to be available to Parish Councils at a pre-publication price of £7 - a saving of £2. A decision on this was deferred until the next meeting to enable more information to be gained about the book.

The condition of the footway outside "Hawden" had worsened considerably since the recent heavy rain; this had been reported by telephone to the Highway Surveyor. The Council instructed the Clerk to put this in writing.

On asking, the clerk was told that it was not necessary to send copies of the minutes to Shepway District Council or to the local District Councillor. The Parish had no property.

10. Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday, 18th February, 1975, at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Room.

At 9.23p.m. the Chairman declared that the meeting would continue in private to discuss the distribution of Fordred's Charity.

D. Jameson Clerk

Clifford P. Holt Chairman

18. Feb. 1975.

FORDRED'S CHARITY 1974

After considerable deliberation the Council decided that the money received from Fordred's Charity (£15) be equally shared between the following parishioners:-

- Mrs. Bailey
Tudor Cottage
- Mrs. F. Herrington
Yewtree Cottages
- Mrs. A. Fifield
Tenderesse
- Mrs. B. Lewis
Railway Cottages
- Mrs. P. Cornell
Old Mill Cottage
- Mrs. Goord
7 Kennett Lane Cottages
- Mr. J. Mewett
4 Brook Lane Cottages
- Mr. Fagg
1 Railway Cottages
- Mr. and Mrs. Stallard
Gibbons Brook
- Mrs. A. Scott
Twyford

Mr. Cornell offered to deliver to those who lived in the village centre, which offer was gladly accepted by the Clerk.

D. Jameson Clerk *Clifford P. Holt* Chairman

M. Allcorn

Clifford P. Holt

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the
Parish Council held in the Parish Room, Stamford,
on Tuesday, 28th May, 1974

Present:- Mr. G. Holt, Chairman
Mrs P. M. Allison
Mr. E. Cobb
Mr. E. P. Cornell
Mr. A. G. Reed.

Election of Chairman for the year 1974/75

It was proposed by Mr. Cobb and seconded by
Mr. Reed that Mr. Holt be elected Chairman for
the ensuing year. This was carried unanimously.

There being no further business the
Parish Council Meeting was then held.

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