

Minutes of a meeting of the Borough Green Parish Council held in the Council School at 8 P.M. on Monday 16th April 1934

Present: - Mr. Carmichael Thomas, in the chair,
Messrs R. F. Andrews, F. Callow,
J. H. Gurney Smith, Ralph Green, S. Kitney
E. D. McDermott, H. H. D. Sawdy, Noel Thomas,
Mr. F. W. Perkins was absent owing to illness.

The members of Council signed declarations of acceptance of office and it was agreed that Mr. Perkins should sign at the first meeting he was able to attend.

The Chairman read a letter dated 28th March 1934 from Mr. F. Miskin and handed over to the Council this letter, the books mentioned therein, the accounts for these books, letters from the Kent Education Committee and letter from Mr. P. Winter. He then vacated the chair and left the meeting.

Election of Chairman

Mr. Kitney proposed & Mr. Noel Thomas seconded that Mr. E. D. McDermott be elected Chairman. The motion was carried nem. con.

Temporary Clerk

Mr. Thomas proposed & Mr. Sawdy seconded that the Chairman be appointed temporary clerk for the purpose of recording the business of the meeting. Carried nem. con.

Permanent Clerk

Mr. Thomas proposed & Mr. Green seconded that the Chairman be authorised to offer to Mr. Beadle the post of permanent clerk at a salary of ten pounds per annum.

Carried nem. con.

After a general discussion on the appointment

of a Treasurer and on other points the meeting was adjourned to 8 P.M. on Monday 23rd April at the Western Hall in order to give the Chairman time to look into the various questions raised and, if possible, to arrange the appointment of a permanent clerk.

E. McDermott

Meeting held in the Western Hall, Boro Green on Monday 23rd April 1934 at 8 p.m.

Present Mr. E. D. McDermott, in the chair.

Messrs R. F. Andrews

— F. Gallow

— Dr. R. Green

— S. Kitney

— H. H. D. Sandy

— J. H. Gurney-Smith

— N. Thomas.

Mr. F. M. Perkins was in hospital and unable to attend.

Clerk The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 16th April were read & confirmed, with the exception that the Clerk's salary was fixed at ten guineas per annum instead of £10, and it was understood that this would be reconsidered in six months time when the amount of work involved would be better known.

Treasurer. Mr. Kitney proposed & Mr. Gurney Smith seconded that a Bank be appointed Treasurer to

the Council, and it was left with the Clerk to arrange best terms with either the National Provincial at Boro Green or the Westminster at Wrotham, preference to be given to the Boro Green bank if terms were equal.

Carried unam.

Precept.

Proposed by D^r. Green & seconded by M. F. Ballou that a precept be signed for the sum of £35 - approx 1d. rate - for General expenses.

Carried unam.

School Managers.

Joint Meeting.

A letter was read from the K.E.C. requesting the Council to convene a joint Meeting with the Eghtham Parish Council for the purpose of appointing 3 Managers of the Borough Green Council School.

Proposed by M. Thomas & seconded by M. Andrews that the joint meeting be held on Monday 28th May in the Western Hall at 8 p.m.

Carried Nem. Con.

The Chairman said he would write to the K. E. C. with reference to the non-representation of Platt, Plaxtol & Wrotham at the joint meeting.

Lighting &

Watching Act.

After considerable discussion as to the adoption and powers under this Act it was proposed by M. Thomas and sec. by M. Andrews that a Parish Meeting be called in the Western Hall Boro Green on Monday 28th May at 8-30 p.m. to consider the advisability of adopting this Act with reference to Street Lighting.

Carried unam.

Recreation
Meadow.

It was proposed by Mr. Thomas and sec. by
J^r. Green "That immediate enquiries should
be made as to the possibility of obtaining
a recreation field in the Parish." Carried unan.

~~Mr. J.~~ Messrs Thomas & Green were authorised
by the Council to approach the Owner of the
Black Horse meadow to ascertain whether
the whole or part of the meadow could
be obtained for this purpose.

Cheques.

It was agreed that all cheques drawn by
the Council should be signed by any
two members and initialed by the Clerk.

W. McDermott

28th May 1934.