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31.12.1894 At the Poll taken on Monday, December the 17th, 1894, the following were declared duly elected members of the Headley Parish Council, viz:

Mr A Ingham Whitaker	Grayshott Hall
Mr RS Gardner	Hatch House Farm
Mr George Bone	Bird's Nest Farm
Rev WH Laverty	The Rectory
Miss CB l'Anson	Grayshott
Mr Albert J Harding	Lindford
Mr Oliver Chapman	Grayshott
Mr Thomas Falkner	Standford
Mr Thomas Carter	Eveley Gardens
Mr CH Beck	School House
Mr George Warren	Standford
Mr Chas. David	Headley Green

Margin note: Notices to these and to Headley District Cncllrs – See p.13, No.2

At the first meeting of the Parish Council held in the School-room, summoned by [Sir RS Wright](#) as Chairman of the first parish meeting, on Monday, December 31st, 1894, at 7.30;

Present: All the members of the Council;

1. The elected members duly signed the declaration of acceptance of office;
2. Sir RS Wright was elected Chairman, and, being present, took the chair;
3. Mr A Ingham Whitaker was elected vice-chairman;
4. The Rev WH Laverty was appointed Clerk to the Council;
5. Mr William Gamblen was appointed assistant overseer until April and until further order;

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6. It was agreed to ask Messrs Prescott of Alton to act as Treasurers;
7. It was agreed to issue a precept to the overseers for £20, (Twenty pounds);
8. Bills presented by the overseers to the amount of £2-0-8 were initialed and ordered to be paid when there should be a balance in hand;
9. Mr RS Gardner was appointed overseer to replace Churchwardens;
10. It being stated that Mr Collett proposed to convey building materials, etc., across the Recreation green, it was ordered that Mr Collett be informed that heavy traffic across the green will not be allowed; and the following were appointed a committee to examine the question of traffic across the green, and to report, viz: Messrs Beck, Bone, David, Gardner, Harding, Laverty and Warren;
11. The same committee was instructed to deal with the matter of the existing Allotments, and to report; the money now in the hands of the allotment Wardens to remain in suspense
12. The standing orders proposed for adoption by the County Council were adopted, except that "and councillor who intends to bring forward and business should send or give notice [\[p.003\]](#) to the Chairman of the Parish Council or to the Clerk of the Parish Council, seven clear days before the meeting"; instead of four days as proposed by the County Council;
13. It was agreed that a meeting of the council should be summoned for Saturday, February 16, at 7.30;

14. And it was further agreed that the Annual Meeting should be held on Saturday, April 20, at 7.30.

Signed: RS Wright – 16/2/95

16.2.1895 At a meeting of the Council, called by the Chairman, and held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, February 16th, 1895, at 7.30;

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Lavery
Miss I'Anson
Mr Harding
Mr Chapman
Mr Falkner
Mr Carter
Mr Beck
Mr Warren
Mr David

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed;
2. The clerk announced that he had duly reported to the clerk to the Guardians, the [p.004] appointment of Mr RS Gardner as overseer; that he had written to Mr Collett as directed; and that Mr Goodwyn Hall had consented to act as Treasurer;
3. Bills presented by the clerk for 10/7; and by Messrs Warren Bros for 6/6, were initialed, and ordered to be paid;
4. The Bill presented by the returning officer, at the poll for the Parish and District Councillors, was ordered to be referred to the Local Government Board;
5. It was agreed that a public carriageway or bridleway across the Headley Recreation green should be prevented from being acquired;
6. And it was agreed that a committee consisting of the whole Council should meet on the green at 9 o'clock on the morning of Easter Tuesday;
7. The report of the Committee on Allotments was received; and it was agreed that Messrs Lavery, Chapman, Carter, should form a standing committee to manage the Allotments; to report to the Council from time to time;
8. It was agreed by a majority* that the District Council be requested to recognise the undermentioned road as one repairable by the inhabitants at large, – viz: the Hollywater & Passfield Road which passes to the south of Mr Allen's Iron Room;

Margin note: * For the motion: Messrs Gardner, Harding, Falkner, Carter, Warren;
Against: Mr Lavery & Mr David

9. The secretary undertook to send to [p.005] Sir Robert Wright a copy of that portion of the Headley Common Inclosure Roll which relates to the Private carriage & Occupation Road and Public Footway at Lindford, which connects Headley Mill and Lindford Chase;
10. It was agreed to tread the Bounds of the Parish on some day to be hereafter chosen; and that Mr Pike & Mr Blake be invited to join the party.
[\[See www.johnowensmith.co.uk/headley/pera1890.htm\]](http://www.johnowensmith.co.uk/headley/pera1890.htm)

Signed: RS Wright

23.3.1895 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, March 23rd, 1895, at 7.30;

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr Whitaker
Mr Gardner
Mr Bone
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Harding
Mr Chapman
Mr Falkner
Mr Carter
Mr Beck
Mr David

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed;
 2. A cheque for £2-19-9 to cover the amounts passed at the meetings of December 31st and Feb 16th was signed;
 3. A bill for 4/9 for "notices of Parish Meeting" was initialed;
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4. The minute No.10 of 16.2.1895 was confirmed, the expenses to be limited to £2-10-0;
 5. The following were appointed on Committee to report from time to time on roads, paths and ways; viz: Messrs Gardener, Lavery, Harding.

Signed: RS Wright

20.4.95 Parish of Headley, County of Southampton
Appointment of Overseer.

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council of the above-mentioned parish held on Saturday the 20th day of April 1895

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford
Mr George Warren of Standford
Mr Oliver Chapman of Grayshott

Were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: RS Wright (chairman)
A Ingham Whitaker
Charles H Beck (two members)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

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23.3.1895 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, April 20, 1895, at 7.30; (the Annual Meeting)

Present: All the members of the Council

1. Sir RS Wright was elected chairman, and, being present, took the chair;
2. Messrs RS Gardner, George Warren and Oliver Chapman were appointed overseers; (see preceding page);

Margin note: Mr Harding voted against Mr Warren, there was no other opposition

3. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed;

4. With reference to Minute No.10 on page 5; and Minute No.4 on page 6; a notification from the Local Government Board was announced that the Perambulation expenses would be payable by the overseers and not by the Parish Council; [letter from the L.G. Board of 11.4.95; No.30266C, 1895];
5. On an application from the Assistant Overseer (Mr William Gamblen) it was agreed to raise his salary to £30 (thirty pounds) per annum; he performing all the duties of an Overseer; and doing such work as may be required in connection with the meeting of the Parish Council;

Margin note: A copy of this sent to L.G.B. in accordance with their circular of 12 Dec 1894; but this not requisite: see their letter of 9.5.1895 B, 55876, 1895. A copy also given to W.G.

6. The quarterly meetings of the Parish Council were fixed for Saturdays, July 20, 1895; Oct 19, 1895; Jan 18, 1896;
7. The clerk was directed to write to the District Council concerning the bad condition of Parish House Bottom Road;

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8. Mr Beck moved that: "As in many cases the water supply of the cottages is unsatisfactory and unsanitary a committee be appointed to enquire into the matter and report at an early date to the council"; This was carried and a committee formed consisting of Miss l'Anson and Messrs Beck, Carter and Harding;
9. Mr Whitaker undertook to examine the Whitmore crossing and advise;
10. With reference to Headley green it was agreed: (A) that carriage traffic across the green from Fullers Bottom to the Post Office [on Long Cross Hill from 1881], etc, be stopped; and a sum not exceeding £1 be spent for this purpose; (B) that no heavy traffic be allowed under the school fence; the clerk to serve notice on any who may offend;
11. It was further agreed that the clerk should exclude Fairs and Caravans from the Headley and Standford greens, and should erect notices accordingly;

Margin note, in red: ?Political Vans

12. Mr Blanchard and others having applied for leave to make and use a road on the north side of the Allotment ground at Beech Hill, leave was accordingly granted;
13. It was agreed that the District Council be asked to make a drain under the Lindford Chase Road to clear the water from the occupation road and footway opposite Mr Chew's; and to clean out a ditch for the carrying of water.

Signed: RS Wright (chairman) – 20 July 95

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23.7.1895 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, July 20, 1895, at 7.30;

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
 Mr RS Gardner
 Rev WH Laverty
 Mr Chapman
 Mr Carter
 Mr Warren
 Mr David

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed;

2. With reference to Minute No.7 on page 6, a letter was read from the clerk to the District Council saying that the Parish House Bottom Road will be repaired as soon as the weather will permit;
3. In the same letter, the clerk wrote that "This Council were informed that the road at Lindford Chase near the late C Taylor's house is a private road and the council are not liable to repair it." The clerk was directed to write that there was a public footway down the road, and that the action of the council (or of the late Highway Board) in raising the main Lindford Chase road had panned back the water on the public footway; and that the Parish Council pressed their request that a drain should be made under the Lindford Chase Road to clear the water from the Occupation road;
4. On Minute No.9 of page 8; Mr Ayling reported that Frensham Parish or District would pay half the expense of a wooden [p.010] footbridge at the Whitmore crossing; and the clerk was directed to report this to the District Council;
5. Bills presented by the clerk for 6/3, by Messrs Warren of Winchester for 7/-, were initialed, and a cheque was drawn for them, and for one other account;
6. Mr Moss having written concerning the account referred to the Local Government Board (see Minute No.4, page 4) that chairman undertook to deal with the matter.

Signed: RS Wright – 19/10/95

19.10.1895 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, October 19, 1895, at 7.30;

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
 Mr A Ingham Whitaker
 Mr RS Gardner
 Rev WH Lavery
 Miss I'Anson
 Mr AJ Harding
 Mr Oliver Chapman
 Mr Thomas Falkner
 Mr Thomas Carter
 Mr CH Beck
 Mr George Warren
 Mr C David

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed;
2. A cheque was drawn to pay the returning officer at the December election;
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3. It was proposed by Mr David and seconded by Mr Warren and carried unanimously that the District Council be requested to appoint a local deputy to see to the Headley roads and ditches;
4. It was agreed that, until further order, goal-posts for football may be erected on the Recreation green during play;
5. The chairman notified that he had received £25 from Mr CE Prichard, in recognition of his having been allowed to close a footway by his house; and it was agreed that the £25 should form a nucleus of a "Parish Fund";
6. A motion was brought forward by Mr Carter with reference to the path from Headley to Standford; and it was agreed to adjourn the meeting that the Council might view the path;

7. The meeting was accordingly adjourned to 10am on Monday, October 21, at the corner by Mr Rogers' shop.

At the adjourned meeting held in the fields at 10am on Monday, October 21;

Present: Sir RS Wright
Mr A Ingham Whitaker
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Lavery
Mr AJ Harding
Mr Thomas Falkner
Mr Thomas Carter
Mr George Warren
Mr C David

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1. The following were named as a committee, viz: Sir RS Wright, Mr AI Whitaker, Mr RS Gardner, Rev WH Lavery, Mr Carter, and Mr WB Ayling (District Councillor) to consider whether legal steps should be taken to prevent further encroachment on the Headley and Standford path; and to consider whether arrangements should be made with Mr Harding, Mr Thomas and Mr Searle as to widening or otherwise improving the path;
2. It being noted that Mr George Bone had been "absent from meetings of the Council for more than six months consecutively" his office was declared vacant; and the clerk was directed to prepare the requisite notice; and to give notice that there will be an election of a new member at the next meeting of the Council.

Margin note: Loc Gov Act '94 46 (6) & (7)

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – Nov 30 1895

Under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894, as George Bone, a member of the Parish Council, has been absent from meetings of the Council for more than six months, his office has become vacant.

Signed: RS Gardner, T Carter, Charles Beck (Three members of the Parish Council)
Countersigned: WH Lavery, clerk – 27 October 1895

Margin note: A similar notice sent to Mr Bone.

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30.11.1895 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, November 30, 1895;

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, chairman
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Lavery
Miss I'Anson
Mr Harding
Mr O Chapman
Mr Falkner
Mr Carter
Mr Beck
Mr G Warren
Mr David

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed;
2. Mr JH Viney, Senior, was chosen a member of the Council, in the place of Mr Bone; he being proposed by Mr Harding and seconded by Mr Falkener;
3. It was resolved that this meeting having examined the plans of the proposed new railway called the Portsmouth, Basingstoke and Godalming Railway, consider that such a railway would be of advantage to Headley parish, provided that there be a station within a mile of Headley Street;
4. Mr O Chapman proposed that an application be made to the County Council to grant a separate polling place for Grayshott; and the clerk was directed to ascertain whether such a polling place could be granted; whether it would be a polling place also [p.014] for Parliamentary purposes ; what would be the probable additional cost at each election; and the number of electors who would be required to go to Grayshott instead of Headley;
5. The report of the committee on the Standford path was accepted;

Margin note: See committee reports p.283

6. The thanks of the Council were given to Mr Harding for his handsome offer of a site for a building for unsectarian purposes; the site being the triangular piece to the north of W Searle's house;

Margin note: Corrected in a letter to the Hampshire Post to "secular"

7. The clerk was directed to have some notices printed giving warning of an approaching Council meeting; and to issue them as may be expedient.

Signed: RS Wright – 18/1/96

18.1.1896 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, January 18th, 1896;

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman, and all members

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed;
2. The Chairman and Vice-chairman reported that Mr Harding and Mr Thomas will take away their fences in the Standford Path 3rd field;
3. Accounts were presented for Banking of green, 16/-; stamps 17/6; Account book 3/-; and Council notices 4/-; and were initialed;

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4. The Treasurer's Bond for £85 was acknowledged;
5. The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Saturday March 28th; and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council for Saturday the 18th of April;
6. The clerk was directed to write to the District Council with reference to the proposed railway to call attention to:
 - A. the road from Deadwater to Whitehill, which is a Public Road, but is described in the schedule as an Occupation Road;
 - B. the proposed serious alteration to the road called Mill-Lane;
7. It was agreed to hold on Easter Tuesday a committee of the whole Council to visit Belmont Path, the path from Deadwater to Hollywater, Arford Bridge, etc.
8. It was agreed to expend a further sum not exceeding £1 on the Bank of Headley green;
9. The clerk was directed to call the attention of the District Council to:
 - C. the state of the Bridle Path from Mr Greenaway's to Hollywater;

D. the dangerous state of the Parish Council's Allotment ground at Deadwater, owing to the extensive digging for gravel;

10. The clerk was directed to thank Mr Collett for his offer, and to say that the Council preferred to retain the Headley Gravel Pit for its own use.

Signed: RS Wright – 28 March 96

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28.3.1896 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, March 28, 1896;

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr A Ingham Whitaker
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Albert J Harding
Mr Oliver Chapman
Mr Thos Falkner
Mr Thos Carter
Mr CH Beck
Mr George Warren
Mr Charles David
Mr JH Viney, Sen.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed;
2. Accounts were presented for Election Forms 6/-; do. -/6; do. 1/6; Postages 9/-; Banking of green 8/6; and were initialed;
3. Mr Colin Kemp's offer to rent a standing on the steep path leading to his workshop was ordered to stand over for further consideration;
4. Mr Thomas' letter of the 27th January was considered, and the clerk was directed to tell Mr Thomas: 1. that the Council accedes to his request as to the stiles; 2. acknowledges his offer to take away the fence; and 3. acknowledges his right to put a fence so as to leave a six-foot path.

Signed: RS Wright – 18/4/ 96

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18.4.1896 Parish of Headley, County of Southampton – Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council of the above Parish held on Saturday the 18th day of April 1896;

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford
Mr George Warren of Standford
Mr Oliver Chapman of Grayshott

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: RS Wright (chairman)
Charles H Beck, Thomas Carter (two members)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

Margin note: Audited 20 Jul 1896: MD Propert, Assistant District Auditor

18.4.1896 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Saturday April 18 1896 at 7.30;

Present:	Mr WB Ayling	Headley Wood
	Mr CH Beck	School house
	Mr Thos Carter	Eveley Gardens
	Mr Oliver Chapman	Grayshott
	Mr Charles David	Headley green
	Mr RS Gardner	Lindford
	Mr AJ Harding	Lindford
	Rev WH Laverty	The Rectory
	Mr JH Viney, Sen.	Beech Hill
	Mr Geo Warren	Standford
	Mr A Ingham Whitaker	Grayshott Hall

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1. The above eleven signed the Declaration Book;
2. Mr Whitaker proposed that Sir RS Wright should be Chairman during the ensuing year, which was duly seconded, and carried unanimously;
3. Sir RS Wright having taken the chair the overseers were appointed (see above);
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed;
5. Mr A Ingham Whitaker of Grayshott Hall was elected vice-chairman;
6. The Quarterly meetings were fixed for Saturdays July 18, Oct 17 and Jan 16;
7. The accounts to March 31, 1896 were presented; and were ordered to be printed after audit;
8. The following Committees were appointed:
Roads and Springs: Messrs CH Beck, RS Gardner, AJ Harding, WH Laverty;
Allotments: Messrs T Carter, RS Gardner, WH Laverty;
9. A report was read from the Easter Tuesday committee;
10. The clerk was directed to write to the District Council:
A. on the obstruction to the entrance of Taylor's Road (Margin note: see p.9 No.3)
B. on the need of a railing on Washford Path
C. on the Hollywater Bridle Path; (Margin note: see p.15 No.9C)
11. It was agreed that a committee of the whole council should meet on Whitmonday at 10 o'clock to view the Beech Hill allotment path and Cross Road, etc. (Margin note: Committee minute book p.19)

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12. The clerk was directed to warn the cottagers to remove their deposits of wood, etc, from the Hollywater allotment;
13. A letter having been received from the solicitor to the (projected) Portsmouth, Basingstoke & Godalming Railway, saying that "to all intents and purposes it is settled that the station is to be at Curtis Farm House or near thereabouts"; and asking that petitions to Parliament in favour of the railway should be signed; it was agreed that the chairman and clerk should sign the petitions accordingly.

Signed: G Warren

[The Portsmouth, Basingstoke & Godalming Railway never happened,
but we have some plans of where it would have gone at Barford]

18.7.1896 At the meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Saturday July 18 1896 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr George Warren, in the chair
Mr Ayling
Mr Carter
Mr O Chapman
Mr Gardner
Mr Harding
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Viney;

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. Referring to 10A of these minutes, it was reported that a drain had been made under the main Lindford Road. Mr John Cane, however, came before the Council and objected to the drain;

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3. Referring to 10B and 10C of the same minutes a letter was read from the District Council declining to put a railing at Deadwater; and saying that the Hollywater Bridle Path is not one that they are required to repair;
4. An account for postage 14/- was presented and initialed;
5. A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr Harding and seconded by Mr Ayling and carried unanimously, was directed to be conveyed to Mr Justice Wright for the Parish Council's manuals presented by him to the Council;
6. The report of the Whitmonday committee was read; (Margin note: Committee book p.19)
7. With reference to the steps on the Headley and Arford path, Mr Ayling undertook to get out a specification for cementing the steps and adding a railing; the work to be ultimately done by contract
8. The clerk was directed to write to the District Council with reference to the sandy road to the west of JH Viney's house; and to urge that in future this road should be repaired rather than the road to the west of the triangle; (Margin note: The District Council refuse to do this)
9. The clerk read some correspondence on the Deadwater Allotment gravel-digging; and Mr Ayling reported that the District Council had resolved to discontinue the digging on the allotment ground.

Signed: RS Wright – 17 Oct 96

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HEADLEY PARISH COUNCIL.			
ACCOUNTS : December 1894 to March 31st, 1896.			
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	<i>£ s. d.</i>		
From Overseers, February, 1895	20 0 0	Overseers' Preliminary Expenses	2 0 8
Balance in hands of Allotment Wardens ...	38 17 4	Cost of Poll	6 6 9
Allotment Rents to 31st March, 1896 ...	5 17 6	Correspondence	1 12 6
		Forms and Printing	2 9 3
		Banking Green	1 4 6
		Allotments :	
		Discounts	1 6 6
		Poundage	0 9 11
		Rates, etc.	1 11 0—3 7 5
		Allotment Balance	41 7 5
		General Balance	6 6 4
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Audited, 20th July, 1896, M. D. PROPERT, *Assistant District Auditor.*

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17.10.1896 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Saturday October 17, 1896 at 7.30pm;

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr WB Ayling
Mr CH Beck, acting clerk
Mr T Carter
Mr O Chapman
Mr C David
Mr RS Gardner
Mr AJ Harding
Mr G Warren;

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. Referring to No.6 of those minutes, and the report of the Whitmonday committee on the Beech Hill Path, the clerk was directed to write to Mrs Parish that "the Parish Council is unable to waive any rights it may have in the Beech Hill Path and if the path is closed Mrs Parish must do it at her own risk"; (Margin note: See Committee book p.21 for Mr Harding's letter)
3. Referring to No.7 of those minutes as to the repair of the steps on the Headley and Arford path, the council authorised Mr Ayling and Mr Gardner to have the work done at a cost not exceeding 35/-; the thirty-five shillings to cover the cost of cementing tops and fronts of 12 steps, handrail and two posts;

4. Mr Falkner not having signed the Declaration Book at the annual meeting, the following were nominated [p.023] to fill the vacancy:

	Proposer	Seconder
Mr JE Fuller, Stone Hill	Mr Warren	Mr Gardner
Mr Jonathan Upex, Grayshott	Mr Chapman	Sir RS Wright
Mr Wm Burrows, Fuller's Bottom	Mr C David	Mr Ayling

On a division the voting was as follows:

for Mr Wm Burrows: Mr Ayling, Mr Beck, Mr Carter, Mr David

for Mr JE Fuller: Mr Warren, Mr Gardner

for Mr J Upex: Mr Chapman;

and Mr William Burrows was therefore elected;

5. Accounts were presented for "Housing of Working Classes Act" 1/-; Journey to audit 10/-; Printing 5/- and 5/6; and were initialed;
6. A letter having been received from Mr Whitaker asking the opinion of the Parish Council as to the purchase by the District Council of a steam roller; the Parish Council was of the opinion that under present circumstances it is not advisable to recommend the purchase of such a a roller;
7. The reason given for Mr Whitaker's absence was approved by the Council, under Section 46,6, of the L.G. Act, 1894;
8. Mr AJ Harding was requested by the Council to remove the remains of the wire fence, etc, lying on or near the Standford Path;

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9. It was proposed by Mr Carter and seconded by Mr Warren that "the clerk inform Mr Thomas that unless his fence on the Standford Path be removed at once, application will be made to the District Council to enforce the Parish Council's wish, and if necessary to the County Council". There voted for this Messrs Ayling, Beck, Carter, Chapman, David, Gardner and Warren; and against it Mr Harding; and it was therefore carried;
10. The clerk was directed to write to Sir AK Macdonald to call his attention to the Mill Lane hedges;
11. An unanimous vote of thanks was offered to Mr JT Smithes for the improvement of the Deadwater path by the removal of the wood fence.

Signed: RS Wright – 17 Jan 97

16.1.1897 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Saturday Jan 16 1897 at 7.30pm;

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
 Mr CH Beck
 Mr W Burrows
 Mr Thos Carter
 Mr Chas David
 Mr RS Gardner
 Mr AJ Harding
 Rev WH Lavery
 Mr JH Viney, Sen.
 Mr Geo Warren
 Mr A Ingham Whitaker;

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1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. Referring to No.3 of those minutes; it being explained that the cementing of the steps had proved to be difficult, Messrs Ayling and Gardner were authorised to do what might prove necessary at a cost not exceeding £2;
3. Accounts were presented for Stamps 10/-, and Banking of the green 3/-; and were initialed;
4. The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for March 27th;
5. The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for Easter Tuesday, April 20;
6. Mr Wm Burrows was elected as a member of the Allotment Committee;
7. It was agreed that after the audit a short statement of the Overseers' Accounts for the year should be printed with the Parish Council accounts;
8. Mr Carter and the clerk were appointed a committee to view the road at Hollywater which is flooded at times, and to report to the District Council and if necessary the County Council;
9. On the part of the path from Headley to Standford which passes through Mr Thomas' property: the Parish Council admit the right of Mr Thomas to erect a fence or a wall, so that a clean width of pathway of not less than 6 feet (the six feet to be taken from the base of the glebe bank to the base of [p.026] Mr Thomas' fence), on and above the ground be left along the whole length of the path along Mr Thomas' land;
10. It was agreed to hold on Easter Tuesday a committee of the whole council to view the Old Bunny in Fuller's Bottom, the alteration in the Kingsley path wished by Mr Burke, etc.
11. The clerk was directed to communicate with Mr H Gauntlett as to the obstruction of the footpath between his house and Mr Gardner's; and, if necessary, to write to the District Council;

Signed: RS Wright

27.3.1897 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Saturday March 27 1897 at 7.30pm;

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr WB Ayling
Mr CH Beck
Mr Thos Carter
Mr O Chapman
Mr C David
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Laverty
Mr JH Viney, Sen.
Mr A Ingham Whitaker;

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. Accounts were presented for the Arford Bray Steps £1.15.0; Postages, etc 18/6; Forms 2/3; and were initialed;

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3. The thanks of the Council were offered to Sir Robert Wright and to [Mr Bret Harte](#) for repairs done to the "[Church Path](#)" to Trottsford, and on the Headley and Arford Bray *;
4. The report to be presented to the Parish Meeting was agreed to;

5. Messrs Ayling, Chapman, Gardner and Whitaker were elected a Committee to view the houses and premises at Grayshott to see whether it is necessary to adopt Bye-laws; and to look at the drainage of the roads; and to report generally;
6. A Committee was formed to consider the possibility of securing by voluntary contributions the hardening of the road by Mr Viney's house; the members of the committee being Mr Whitaker, the clerk and Mr Ayling;
7. A representation was directed to be made to Mr Collett concerning the barbed wire along the Arford Steps. [Margin note: 27.4.97]

[* It is acknowledged that no liability for future repairs to these paths rests upon Sir Robert Wright or Mr Bret Harte.]

Signed: RS Wright, 13/5/97

[It is generally assumed that Bret Harte, who was staying in Arford House at the time, gave the name 'The Brae Path' to the footpath starting at the steps nearby, now FP28. We think that 'Church Path' is part of the present Bridleway No.54.]

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20.4.1897 Parish of Headley, County of Southampton – Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council of the above Parish held on Saturday the 20th day of April 1897;

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford
 Mr George Warren of Standford
 Mr Oliver Chapman of Grayshott

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: RS Wright (chairman)

A Ingham Whitaker, WB Ayling (two members)

Countersigned: WH Laverty (clerk)

20.4.1897 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Saturday April 20 1897 at 7.30;

Present:	Mr WB Ayling	Headley Wood
	Mr CH Beck	Headley School
	Mr Thos Carter	Eveley Gardens
	Mr Oliver Chapman	Grayshott
	Mr Charles David	Headley green
	Mr RS Gardner	Lindford
	Miss CB I'Anson	Grayshott
	Rev WH Laverty	The Rectory
	Mr George Loe	Parish House Bottom
	Mr George Warren	Standford
	Mr A Ingham Whitaker	Grayshott Hall

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1. The above eleven signed the Declaration Book;*
 Margin Note: Mr Jas Hack did not sign as he had during the year been in receipt of (medical) relief.

2. Sir RS Wright was unanimously elected Chairman;
3. Sir RS Wright having taken the chair, the overseers were appointed;**
Margin Note: See page 28
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed;
5. Mr A Ingham Whitaker of Grayshott Hall was elected vice-chairman;
6. The Quarterly meetings for fixed for Saturdays, July 17, 1897; Oct16,1897; Jan 15, 1898.
7. The accounts to March 31, 1897 were presented and were ordered to be printed after the audit;
8. Messrs Thos Carter, RS Gardner and the Rev WH Laverty were appointed the Allotment Committee;
9. Accounts for Printing 6/9; Postages etc £1-1-0; were presented and initialled;
10. The clerk was directed to write to Mr Greenaway that he must remove nothing from the Allotment Ground at Hollywater;
11. Mr Gardner was authorised to spend a sum not exceeding thirty shillings on the repair of the Bridle-Path at Hollywater;
12. It was agreed to give public notice of a formal meeting on July 17th to consider whether the Council shall give consent to the alteration of the footpath on Broxhead as desired [p.030] by Mr Burke;
13. It was agreed to call a meeting of the Council to consider the adoption of Building Bye-Laws on some Saturday after the issuing of the Revised Bye-Laws by the Petersfield District Council;

Signed: G Warren – 17 July 1897

17.7.97 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday July 17, 1897, at 7.30 pm;

Present: Mr George Warren, in the Chair;
 Mr WB Ayling
 Mr CH Beck
 Mr Thos Carter
 Mr O Chapman
 Mr C David
 Mr RS Gardner
 Miss CB I'Anson
 Mr Geo Loe
 Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. Mr AJ Harding was nominated to fill the vacancy;
3. The following accounts were ordered to be paid and a cheque for the amount (£2-0-10) was signed; viz: repairing path at Hollywater £1-10-4, returning officers fee in March 5/-, printing of notices 5/6;
Margin Note: Mr RS Gardner, Mr Moss, Mr Warren

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4. The Clerk was directed to print the overseer's accounts with the parish council accounts;

5. On a division it was agreed that the desire of Mr UJ Burke to divert the path running past Broxhead Warren (see the notice on Page 32) be acceded to; there voted for the motion, 5, viz: Messrs Ayling, Beck, Carter, David and Gardner; and against the motion, 2, viz: Messrs O Chapman and Laverty.
6. It was resolved to call the attention of the District Council to a Dam which has recently been erected across the stream at Barford;
7. The Clerk was directed to write to the Chief Constable asking him to appoint a Constable for the Grayshott district, to live at Grayshott;
8. It was agreed to put a protecting guard around the Chestnut Tree on the green in the Street, at a cost not exceeding £1.

Signed: RS Wright 28.8.97

[p.032] Printed Notice:

HEADLEY PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Council will be held in Headley Schoolroom on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock in the Evening, to consider the desire of ULICK JOHN BURKE of Broxhead Warren, in the Parish of Headley, that a certain footpath or certain footpaths, running near or past Broxhead Warren aforesaid, and more particularly described in a plan to be submitted to the Council, and therein coloured blue, should be entirely stopped up or diverted or turned as necessary, and that a certain footpath or certain footpaths, more particularly described in the said plan therein coloured red, should be substituted for the first named footpath or footpaths;

And for Other Business, the Notices of which will be posted at Headley Post Office on the preceding Monday.

(signed)

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28.8.1897 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, August 28, 1897 at 7.30 pm;

Present: Sir RS Wright, Chairman
 Mr WB Ayling
 Mr CH Beck
 Mr O Chapman
 Mr Chas David
 Mr RS Gardner
 Mr AJ Harding
 Miss CB l'Anson
 Rev WH Laverty
 Mr Geo Loe
 Mr A Ingram Whitaker

1. Mr Harding signed the Declaration Book;
2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed;
3. A precept upon the overseers for seven pounds ten shillings was signed;

4. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque for the amount (£1-3-3) was signed; viz; Hedge of Green, 3/-; Postages 10/-; Bye-Laws, 2/6; Financial Statements, 1/3; Balance sheets, 6/6;
5. It was proposed by Mr Chapman, and Miss l'Anson seconded it, that the "District Council be requested to prepare and forward sanitary and building bye-laws substantially similar to those in preparation for Bramshott, subject to consideration of details by the Parish Council and to the questions how far they should be limited to Grayshott and Stone Hill or other areas";
Those voted for the motion five, (viz: Messrs Ayling, Beck, Chapman, Miss l'Anson, and the Rev WH Laverty), and [p.034] against it four, (viz: Messrs David, Gardner, Harding, and Loe);
6. It was proposed by Mr Harding, and Mr Gardner seconded the motion, that "the Bye-Laws be limited to Sanitary purposes"; and a committee consisting of Messrs l'Anson, O Chapman, and Harding was appointed to consider the matter.

Signed: RS Wright

HEADLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

ACCOUNTS : March 31st, 1896 to March 31st, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance March 31st, 1896	6 6 4	Paths and Recreation ground	1 18 0
Allotment Balance	41 7 5	Fee for election	0 5 0
Allotment Rents to 31st March, 1897	5 11 4	Correspondence and Conveyance	2 12 6
		Forms and Printing	0 13 9
		Allotments :	
		Poundage	0 11 7
		Rates, etc.	1 10 5—2 2 0
		Allotment Balance	44 16 9
		General Balance	0 17 1
	£53 5 1		£53 5 1

Audited, 13th May, 1897, J. O'NEILL,
District Auditor.

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

March 31st, 1896 to March 31st, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance March 31st, 1896	30 5 7	To Rural District Council	508 0 0
Poor Rate	1221 16 10	To the Guardians	668 0 0
		Parliamentary Lists	8 19 6
		Agricultural Land Lists	2 10 0
		Assistant Overseer	30 0 0
		Printing, etc.	4 18 9
		Conveyances, etc.	4 8 6
		Balance	25 5 8
	£1252 2 5		£1252 2 5

Audited, 13th May, 1897, J. O'NEILL,
District Auditor.

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16.10.1897 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, October 16, 1897, at 7.30pm. Present:

Mr RS Wright, Chairman
Mr WB Ayling
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr O Chapman
Mr C David
Mr RS Gardner
Mr AJ Harding
Miss CB l'Anson
Mr Geo Loe
Mr Geo Warren
Mr A Ingham Whitaker

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. The resolution passed on July 17, 1897, with reference to the diversion of the path running past Broxhead Warren, was confirmed unanimously with the following addition; the substituted path or paths to be in good condition; and it was further resolved "that formal application be made, through Mr Downie, to two Justices of the Peace requesting them to inspect this said path or paths for approval";
3. It was proposed by Mr Whitaker and seconded by Mr Chapman and carried unanimously that the Sanitary Bye Laws drafted for Bramshott by the Rural District Council of Petersfield be adopted for the Parish of Headley, subject to consideration of details, and that the Rural District Council of Alton be requested to take the necessary steps to secure the adoption of the said Bye-Laws as soon as possible";
4. It was proposed by Mr Chapman and seconded by Miss l'Anson and carried by eight votes to [p.036] three votes (viz; for the motion Miss l'Anson and Messrs Ayling, Beck, Carter, Chapman, David, Loe, Warren, and against it Messrs Gardner, Harding, and Whitaker), that the Building Bye-Laws drafted for Bramshott by the Rural District Council of Petersfield be adopted for the Parish of Headley, subject to consideration of details; and Messrs Chapman, Gardner and Warren were requested to revise the said Drafted Building Bye-Laws, and to report to the Clerk of the Parish Council not later than Dec. 24th, 1897, to that the said Bye-Laws may be considered by the Parish Council on Jan 15th, 1898.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – 15/Jan/1898

15/1/1898 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, January 15th, 1898, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, in the Chair
Mr WB Ayling
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr C David
Mr RS Gardner
Mr AJ Harding
Rev WH Laverty

Mr Geo Loe
Mr Geo Warren

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. A letter was read from the District Council saying that "Bye-Laws will be passed for Headley as soon as possible"; and the Clerk was directed to ask that the Parish Council may have an opportunity of [p.037] considering the Bye-Laws before they are sent to the Local Government Board;
3. Accounts, (10/- for Postages; and 6/- and 5/6 for Poor Rate on the allotments) amounting to £1-1-6 were initialled, and a cheque for the amount was drawn;
4. The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Saturday, March 26th; and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council for Saturday, April 16th;
5. The Clerk was authorised to spend a sum not exceeding 5/- on the Arford House Spring; and a sum not exceeding 3/- on the Bank of the Green;
6. The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council to complain of the bad material now being placed on the Fuller's Bottom road; and to ask that the worst places on the Deadwater-Whitehill road be roughly repaired;
7. The meeting was adjourned to Saturday, January 22, for the further consideration of the water-scheme at Hindhead, and the repair of Shamble Hill;

Signed: RS Wright 22.1.1898

22.1.1898 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, Jan 22nd, 1898, at 7.30pm;

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr WB Ayling
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr O Chapman
Mr C David
Mr RS Gardner
Mr AJ Harding
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr A Ingham Whitaker

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1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. With reference to No.2 of those Minutes: A letter was read from the Clerk of the District Council, in which he writes: "The draft Bye-Laws you sent altered in red ink have never been altered at all, or even considered with the view to enacting them – they will of course come on shortly";— on which Mr Whitaker proposed (and Mr Chapman seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously) that Sir Robert Wright be requested to write to the Chairman of the District Council to urge that Sanitary Bye-Laws be pressed forward;
3. On No.5 of those same Minutes, the Clerk reported that the owner of Arford House (Mrs CP Hall) had attended to the Arford House Spring;

4. The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council urging it to oppose the Wey Valley Water Act, 1898, and the Haslemere Water and Gas Act, 1898; and if possible to get Headley excluded from both schemes;

Margin Note: Sherwood & Co, 7 Great Geo St. SW; Barker Lees & Co, 22 Great Geo St. SW

5. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Knowles to ask if he is willing to repair the Shamble Hill footpath, and if not, to have it done at an expense not exceeding £1;
6. The Clerk was directed to ask Mr Collett to have cut the branches which overhang the Bray path.

Signed: RS Wright

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26.2.1898 At a meeting of the Council (all the members present and Sir Robert Wright in the Chair), held in the Schoolroom on Saturday February 26, 1898, at 7.30pm;

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. Mr Knowles' letter was read in which he promised to view the Shamble Hill path and see what can be done; and the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Knowles that the matter is pressing, and the path dangerous, and some steps must be taken at once; and that if Mr Knowles preferred to himself mend the path a record will be made that his so doing is no evidence of liability;
3. On the Wey Valley Water Bill and Haslemere Gas & Water Bill a letter was read from Mr Downie saying that Petitions against each of these Bills have been sealed by the District Council;
4. Accounts (Hadden for forms 9/6, the Clerk for Washford path 5/-) amounting to 14/6 were initialed, and a cheque for the amount was drawn;
5. The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council to call attention to the bad condition of Parish House Bottom Road;

Margin Note: To Mr Pike 28.2.98

6. The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council saying that the Sanitary Bye-Laws be pressed on as fast as possible;
7. Mr Whitaker moved, and Mr Warren [p.040] seconded the motion, that Sir Robert Wright be asked to communicate with the local Government Board urging the early adoption of Sanitary Bye-Laws for Headley.

Signed: RS Wright

26.3.1898 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, March 26th, 1898, at 7.30pm;

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr Ayling
Mr Beck
Mr Carter
Mr David
Mr Gardner
Mr Harding
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Lavery, Clerk
Mr Loe

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;

2. The Clerk was directed to write the County Council that the Parish Council will send a petition against the Water Bill if the County Council will send a form;
3. The Rev WH Laverty was appointed correspondent for Headley in the matter of the employment of army Reservists;
4. Accounts (cover for Shamble Hill £1; cover for Recreation Ground Hedge 1/6; Warrens for Notices 6/6; the Clerk for Postages 10/-;) amounting to £1-18-0 were initialed, and a cheque for the amount was drawn;
5. The report to be presented to the Parish Meeting was agreed to.

Margin Note: Signed by Auditor 28.6.98

Signed: RS Wright

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16.4.1898 Parish of Headley

County of Southampton

Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council of the above parish held on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1898,

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford

Mr George Warren of Standford

Mr Oliver Chapman of Grayshott

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: RS Wright, Chairman,

Thomas Carter & Charles David – Two members

WH Laverty, Clerk.

16.4.1898 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, April 16, 1898, at 7.30; Present:

Mr CH Beck	Hillside
Mr Thos Carter	Standford
Mr Geo Cole	Barley Mow Hill
Mr Fred Courtnage	PHB
Mr Chas David	Headley Green
Mr Jno. Fuller. Sen	Stone Hill
Mr RS Gardner	Lindford
Miss l'Anson	Grayshott
Rev WH Laverty	Rectory
Mr Geo Loe	P.H.B. [Parish House Bottom]
Mr Ingham Whitaker	Grayshott Hall

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1. The above twelve signed the Declaration Book;
2. Sir RS Wright was unanimously elected Chairman;
3. Sir RS Wright having taken the chair, the Overseers were appointed, (see Page 41);
4. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed;
5. Mr A Ingham Whitaker of Grayshott Hall was elected Vice-Chairman;

6. The Quarterly meetings were fixed for Saturdays, July 16, 1898, Oct 22, 1898, and January 21, 1899;
7. Mr Gardner undertook to look at the Whitmore Hill (below Mr Daniel Crawte's) and to report; and also to state to the District Council that the Parish Council is in favour of the purchase of a Steam Roller;
8. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr John Cane requesting him to remove the stile lately erected across the Bordon path; application to be made to the District Council if the stile be not removed;
9. Petitions against the Wey Valley Water Bill and against the Haslemere Gas and Water Bill were signed by the Chairman and Clerk on behalf of the Parish Council.

Signed: RS Wright 25/5/1898

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25.5.1898 At a meeting of the Council (all the members present, Sir Robert Wright in the Chair) held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, May 25th, 1898, at 7.30pm:

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. Referring to No.7 of the Minutes on Page 42, Mr Gardner reported that Mr Pike would attend to Whitmore Hill;
3. It was announced that the supporters of the Wey Valley Water Bill had agreed to insert a clause under which they would be unable to exercise their powers within the Parish of Headley except with the permission of the District and Parish Councils;

Margin Note: The Haslemere District Water & Gas Act is thrown out.

4. It was agreed that the Chairman should ask the District Council to have printed the Sanitary Bye-Laws as amended by the Local Government Board;
5. A precept upon the overseers for seven pound ten shillings was signed;
6. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque for the amount (£1-2-0) was signed; viz: Moss 5/-, Clerk 17/-;
7. Referring to No.8 of the Minutes on Page 42, Mr John Cane and Mr John Weeks attended the meeting, and Mr John Cane agreed to place Posts and Wire along the path in lieu of the stile which he had erected;

Margin Note: The Posts & Wire were given to him by the Chairman.

8. Mr Beck having drawn attention to the many accidents at the junction of Mill Lane and Wellfield Corner, Mr Gardner undertook to communicate with Miss Petar, and, if she agrees, to throw back the fence;

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9. Mr Warren offered to throw up a footpath along the East side of Stanford Green, and the Council gladly accepted the offer;
10. Mr Cole drew attention to the bad state of the two ends of Fellmongers Road, and the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Pike.

Signed: Charles H Beck – 16/7/98

HEADLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

ACCOUNTS : March 31st, 1897 to March 31st, 1898.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance March 31st, 1897	0 17 1	Paths and Recreation Ground	2 19 10
Allotment Balance	44 16 9	Fee for Election	0 5 0
Allotment Rents to 31st March, 1898 ...	4 14 9	Printing and Postage	4 9 6
From Overseers	7 10 0	Allotments	1 18 3
		Allotment Balance	47 13 3
		General Balance	0 12 9
	<u>£57 18 7</u>		<u>£57 18 7</u>

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

March 31st, 1897 to March 31st, 1898.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance March 31st, 1897	25 5 8	To Rural District Council	556 0 0
From Poor Rate	1275 9 1	To the Guardians	646 0 0
		To the Parish Council	7 10 0
		Parliamentary Lists	9 4 2
		Assistant Overseer	30 0 0
		Postage and Printing	4 6 0
		Conveyances, etc.	3 16 6
		Balance	43 18 1
	<u>£1300 14 9</u>		<u>£1300 14 9</u>

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16.7.1898 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday July 16, 1898, at 7.30pm:

Present: Mr CH Beck, in the Chair
Mr Thos Carter
Mr Geo Cole
Mr Chas David
Mr John Fuller, Sen
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. It was resolved to hold a Parish Meeting to consider the Bye-Laws on Saturday August 13th, at 6pm; *
3. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque was drawn for the amount (£1); viz: Warren 7/6, Clerk 12/6;

* The following notice was issued instead of this:

Notice is hereby given that meeting will be held in Headley Schoolroom on Saturday the 13th day of August, 1898, at 5 o'clock in the Evening (Sir RS Wright in the Chair) to hear and consider objections to, or suggestions for amendment to, the proposed draft Bye-Laws for the Parish of Headley.

A printed copy of the Bye-Laws can be seen at Headley Post Office.

Signed: RS Wright – 22 Oct, 1899

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22.10.1898 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, October 22, 1898, at 7.30pm:

Present: Sir RS Wright, Chairman
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr F Courtnage
Mr C David
Mr J Fuller
Mr RS Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr Geo Warren
Mr A Ingham Whitaker

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque was drawn for the amount, (£1-0-6), viz: Cover 3/-, Clerk 9/-, Warren 4/9, Warren 3/9. [Margin Note: 27/4/99 Signed by Auditor]

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – Jan 14, 1899

14.1.1899 At a Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, January 14, 1899, at 7.30pm:

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, in the Chair
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr Geo Cole
Mr F Courtnage
Mr C David
Mr J Fuller
Mr RS Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque (15/-) was drawn for the amount, viz: Gamblen 5/-, Clerk 10/-; [Margin Note: 27/4/99 Signed by Auditor]
3. The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the District Council to the following dangerous places, viz: Headley [p.047] Mill Ford, where there have been some awkward experiences; Wellfield Corner, where a lad lately broke his leg and where there have been other accidents; and Beech Hill Sandy Road, which being on the direct road between Headley and Grayshott, and in a dangerous state, should now be metalled;
4. Mr Gardner undertook to speak to Mr Pike as to two dangerous spots on Long Cross Hill; one at the top, and the other opposite to the Post Office;
5. It was provisionally agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting at Grayshott, on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1899.

Signed: RS Wright – 18/3/1899

18.3.1899 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, March 18, 1899, at 7.30 pm:

Present: Sir RS Wright, Chairman
Mr CH Beck
Mr David
Mr Carter
Mr Fuller
Mr Gardner
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Loe
Mr A Ingham Whitaker

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed;
 2. It was determined to petition the District Council to build a bridge at Headley Mill Ford;
 3. Mr Gardner undertook to again speak to Mr Pike about Long Cross Hill;
- [p.048]
4. The report to be presented to the Parish Meeting was agreed to;
 5. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Christmas that no Income Tax can be payable by the Council;

6. It was agreed to put the question of a separate Polling Ward for Grayshott for discussion at the Annual Parish Meeting on the 22nd;
7. The Clerk was directed to put a railing on Washford path at a cost not exceeding £2;
8. It was agreed to accept the LG Board's suggestions for the alteration of Sanitary Bye-Laws 7, 20, and 31; but to adhere to the rest as amended by the Parish Meeting; and Sir Robert Wright consented to write to the LG Board to explain that if the Board hold to their amendments, the scheme will be wrecked.

Signed: RS Wright – 22.4.1899

22.4.1899 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council of the above parish held on Saturday, April 22nd, 1899,

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford
 Mr Geo Warren of Standford
 Mr Oliver Chapman of Grayshott

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: RS Wright, Chairman,
 CE Fraser & Thomas Carter – Two councillors
 WH Lavery, Clerk.

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[p.049]

22.4.1899 At the Annual meeting of the Committee held in the schoolroom on Saturday, April 22nd, at 7.30, all the members being present.

1. The twelve members signed the Declaration Book;
2. Sir RS Wright was unanimously elected Chairman;
3. Sir RS Wright having taken the chair the Overseers were appointed; (see preceding page):
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
5. Mr A Ingham Whitaker of Grayshott Hall was unanimously elected as Vice-chairman;
6. The Quarterly meetings were provisionally fixed for Saturdays July 15, October 21, and January 20;
7. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque £1.10.9 was drawn for the amount; viz: l'Anson 5/-; clerk 17/6; Stanford 8/3;
8. The Petition for a Bridge at Headley Mill was signed by the Chairman, Vice chairman, and Clerk. It was ordered to be printed and distributed for signature.

Signed: RS Wright – 15/7/99

15.7.1899 At the meeting of the Council held in the school room on Saturday July 15th 1899, at 7.30pm;

Present Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr CH Beck
Mr Carter
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Laverty
Mr G Loe
Mr Lowry
Mrs Lyndon
Mr Warren

[p.050]

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. A letter was read from the District Council in reply to the petition, (see page 49, No 8): "The Bridge which you suggest would cost over £300, but the matter is receiving the consideration of the Council."
3. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque £1- 11-1, was drawn for the amount: viz: Downie 5/-; Nichols 14/3; Calvert 6/10; Clerk 5/- ;
4. The chairman undertook to write to Mr Potter on the Grayshott water-supply;
5. The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council on the waste of time and material of which members complained in the dealing this summer with the roads;
6. The Council's Standing Order No 2 was amended so as to read : "The Quarterly meetings shall be held in July, October and January".

Signed: RS Wright – 21/10/99

21.10.1899 At the meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Saturday Oct 21.1899 at 7.30pm

Present: Sir RS Wright, Chairman
Mr AI Whitaker, Vice- chairman
Mr Carter
Mr Fraser
Mr Fuller
Mr Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Loe
Mr Lowry
Mrs Lyndon
Mr Warren

[p.051]

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. In re Headley Mill Bridge and the letter of the District Council saying that a Committee to consider the matter would be held on August 29th: the clerk was directed to ask whether the D.C. has yet come to any conclusion, and if an advance decision had been given on legal grounds to ask whether there would be any objection to furnish the P.C. with a copy of the case stated and the opinion of the Counsel;
3. In re Mr Crundwell's letter of July the 29th to Sir Robert Wright on the question of a water supply for Grayshott: Mrs Lyndon proposed and Miss I'Anson seconded the motion that a copy of Mr Crundwell's letter be sent to the D.C. with a statement that the P.C. considers that it affords a reasonable basis for negotiation; and asking if the D.C. takes the same view; and if the P.C. may communicate with the water company;
4. Captain Thomas' letter on the Long Cross hump was read; and it was stated that the matter was receiving attention.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – Jan 20.1900

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Resumé of Mr Crundwell's letter of 29.7.1899 referred to on page opposite.

1. The Co. wd. not put a standpipe,
A, the attendance of a turncock being costly
B, the 1d in the slot system having failed in the Bourne,
C, [seeing] it would be the absolving of the D.C. from their statutory duty of supplying the village,
D, the standpipe system having minimal results in Haslemere;
2. The Co. would meet the D.C. on two points,
E, the taking of no water from Hants
F, the supplying of water for public purposes at say 1/- a gallon;
3. But the Co. would not work up the trade at a loss, and then be subject to be bought up at 3 months' notice "at scrap iron price".

20.1.1900 At a meeting of the council held in the school room on Saturday, January 20th, 1900, at 7.30 pm.

Present Mr A Ingham Whitaker, in the chair
 Mr C.H. Beck
 Mr Th Carter
 Mr Fraser
 Mr Fuller Sen
 Mr R.G Gardner
 Miss l'Anson
 Rev WH Laverty
 Mr Geo Loe
 Mr CE Corry Lowry
 Mrs Lyndon
 Mr Geo Warren

1. The clerk was directed to write to Sir R Wright the deep sorrow of the members of the Parish [p.053] Council at the loss which he and Lady Wright had sustained;
[Their young son Evan Stanley (Master Jack) had died from 'flu, quite suddenly, aged 6. The clock was installed on All Saints tower in December 1900 in his memory.]
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
3. Referring to minutes No 2 of page 51, a letter was read from the D.C. declining to give permission for the forwarding of a copy of the case which was submitted to Mr A J Ashton and of his opinion on the case; and a further letter dated 16 Dec 1899 was read in which it was stated that the D.C. were prepared at a cost not exceeding £400 to erect a bridge at Headley Mill Ford and to pay 50% of the cost, the balance to be raised in the locality;
4. Referring to minutes No 3 of page 51 the clerk reported that he had had no answer from the D.C; and Mr Downie, who was present, said that one should be sent;
5. The following accounts were ordered to be paid and a cheque 16/- was drawn for the amount, viz. Recreation Green 5/-, clerk 11/-;
6. The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for Saturday, April 21st;
7. The proposal by Mr Hubbuck that a certain footpath be diverted (see page 54) was met by an amendment which was carried (nem con) that the meeting be adjourned to an [p.054] early Saturday in March, the Council meeting to be held on the same day as the Annual Parish meeting.

[Printed section]

“That the consent of the Parish Council be given to a proposal by Mr Edward Frinneby Hubbuck that a certain footway running from North to South for a distance of 167 yards or thereabouts at the Western boundary of No 963 on the Ordnance Survey of the Parish of Headley be entirely stopped up and a new footway commencing at the termination of the highway near Rose Cottage across No 858 on the said Ordnance Survey to the footway on the south western boundary thereof (such proposed new footway of the length 110 yards or thereabouts) made in lieu thereof.”

Signed: RS Wright – 17/3/0

17.3.1900 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday. March 17th, 1900, at 7.30 pm.

Present: Sir RS Wright, Chairman
 Mr AI Whitaker, Vice-chairman,
 Mr CH Beck,
 Mr T Carter,

Mr CE Fraser
Mr J. Fuller, Sen.
Mr RS Gardner,
Miss I'Anson,
Rev WH Laverty,
Mr G Loe,
Mrs Lyndon

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The following amounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque 15/3 was drawn for the amount, viz; Nichols 8/3, clerk 10/- ;
3. In answer to a request from the Bentley P.C. that the Headley P.C. should make a representation to the L.S.W. Railway on [p.055] the service of trains at Bentley Station, it was decided to reply that the greater part of the parish use Liphook and Haslemere stations, and that Bentley Station is used by few;
- 4.* The District Council agreed to see to the setting in order of the more northerly of the two foot-bridges at Barford;
- 5.† The Consent of the Parish Council was not given to the diversion of Break-neck Hill; but the clerk was directed to invite Mr Hubbuck to send in a proposal and plan for the lowering of the soil of the path below the level of the soil of the adjacent land;
6. In reference to minute No3 of page 53; the Clerk was directed to write to the D.C, that the P.C, is strongly of the opinion that a bridge should be built at Headley Mill, and that the P.C, gathers that the D.C, is of the same opinion; and that the P.C. thinks that under the circumstances the entire cost of the Bridge should be defrayed by the D.C.; the cost to be spread over a term of years;
7. The report to be presented to the parish meeting was read and agreed to.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – April 21, 1900

- † The proposed alternative was considered neither nearer nor more commodious than the existing path.
- * Usually called "Barford Bridge". The one better known leading to the school and Church is called "Church Bridge".

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21.4.1900 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on Saturday April 21st, 1900;

Mr Oliver Chapman of Grayshott
Mr RS Gardner of Lindford
Mr Geo Warren of Standford

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker (chairman)
CE Corry Lowty, CE Fraser (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Laverty (clerk)

21.4.1900 At the Annual meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Saturday April 21st, 1900, at 7.30 pm:

Present: Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr Fraser
Mr J Fuller, Sen
Mr RS Gardner
Miss l'Anson
Rev WH Lavery
Mrs Lyndon
Mr Geo. Loe
Mr CE Corry Lowry
Mr Geo Warren
Mr A Ingham Whitaker

1. It was proposed and seconded and carried nem. con. that Mr Whitaker take the chair;
2. Sir Robert Wright was unanimously elected Chairman;
3. The overseers were appointed, as above;
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
5. Referring to minute No 4 of page 55, it was noted that no steps had yet been taken with "Barford Bridge";
6. Referring to minute No 5 of page 55, a letter was read from Mr Hubbuck in which he [p.057] says that the suggestion of the Council does not meet his views;
7. Referring to minute No 6 of page 55, a letter was sent from the D.C. declining to depart from their previous decision; and it was agreed that, subject to the approval of the chairman, complaint should be made in the matter to the L.G. Board;
8. Mr A Ingham Whitaker, of Grayshott Hall, was unanimously elected Vice-chairman;
9. The Quarterly meetings were fixed for Saturdays July 14, Oct 13, 1900 & Jan 12, 1901;
10. A precept upon overseers for £7.10.0 was signed;
11. Messrs Thomas Carter, RS Gardner, George Loe and the Rev WH Lavery were appointed the Allotments Committee.

Signed: RS Wright – 28 July 00

28.7.1900 At a meeting of the Committee held in the schoolroom on Saturday, July 28, 1900 at 7.30 pm

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr Fraser
Mr J Fuller Sen.
Mr RS Gardner
Miss l'Anson
Rev WH Lavery
Mrs Lyndon
Mr Geo Loe
Mr CEC Lowry
Mr Geo Warren

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;

2. It was noted that no steps had yet been taken with regard to "Church Bridge", Barford but the matter , Mr Gardner said, was in an [p.058] advanced stage;
3. Mr Gardner reported that something had been done to "Barford Bridge";
4. The clerk was directed to write to the D.C. calling attention to the very dangerous accident which happened at Headley Mill Ford in July to Miss G Smithes;
5. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque of 14/6 was drawn for the amount; viz Postages 10/6, Shaw & Sons 4/6;
6. Mr George Warren & Mr RS Gardner were appointed a committee with power to request the police to warn off vans and shows from Standford Green;
7. Mrs Lyndon and Mr Laverty were appointed a committee to examine Stoney Bottom Road especially as to the overhanging boughs; and to ask the owners either themselves to cut them or to allow others to do so; [Margin note: This road is considered by the Council not-repairable by the District]
8. A letter was read complaining of the enclosure of waste land abutting on Headley Mill Pond, and the chairman commented to write on the subject to Mr Smithes.

Signed: RS Wright – 13/10/0

[p.059]

13.10.1900 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, October 13, 1900 at 7.30 pm

Present;

- Sir RS Wright, Chairman
- Mr A Ingham Whitaker, Vice-chairman
- Mr CH Beck
- Mr T Carter
- Mr Fraser
- Mr J Fuller, Sen
- Rev WH Laverty
- Mrs Lyndon
- Mr Geo Loe
- Mr CEC Lowry
- Mr Geo Warren

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. It was again noted that no steps had been taken with regards to the lower bridge at Barford;
3. The Clerk was directed to thank the owners of property on Stoney Bottom Road for their promise to trim the trees etc;
4. The Chairman reported that he had had an interview with Mr Smithes as to the land lately enclosed at Headley Mill, and it was agreed that after certain documents* had been laid before the Chairman, a committee of the Council should meet Mr Smithes and discuss the question;

*[Margin note: Papers on this subject collected by Messrs Fishers, Essex Street.]

5. The following accounts were ordered to be Paid and a cheque for £1.00 was drawn for the amount; viz: Cover 4/6, Nichols 4/6, Clerk 11/- ;
6. In view of the possibility of liquor licences being applied for at Bordon, the Council puts on record its opinion that new licences should not be granted but that existing licences should be transferred;

[p.060]

7. A notice having recently been put at the entrance to "Wishanger Park" from Smithfield Lane, Mr Whitaker explained that there was no intention to question the public footway;
8. The Trustees of the Path Fund reported that they had granted £2 out of the Fund towards the building of the new bridge at Barford;
9. The Football Club was granted leave to improve the Recreation Green by cutting furze and filling in holes;
10. It was proposed and seconded that an application be made to the Charity Commissions to convert the Allotment Ground at Beech Hill into a Recreation Ground;

An amendment was moved that the matter be adjourned;

For the amendment there voted Mr Whitaker, Mr Fraser and Mr Lowry – against it, the rest of the members (the chairman and Mr _____ not voting);

The motion was then carried, the same members voting for and against;

11. The Clerk was directed to write to the Haslemere Council in reference to the proposed purchase of Hurts Hill that the Headley Council is in sympathy with their proposal and will support their application.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – Jan 19th 1901

[p.061]

19.1.1901 – At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, Jan 19, 1901, at 7.30pm

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, in the Chair
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr C Fraser
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Lavery
Mrs Lyndon
Mr G Loe
Mr G Warren
Mr RS Gardner

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. It was ordered that the following should come up for consideration:
 - A. The enclosure of land at Headley Mill, concerning which a statement has been placed before the Chairman;
 - B. The proposed recreation ground on Beech Hill; the application for which (see No 10 of Page 60) the clerk had not yet forwarded;
 - C. The cutting of the trees (see No 7 of page 58) on Stoney Bottom Road;
 - D. The repair of Barford Lower Bridge (see No 4 of page 55);
 - E. The cutting of the Ornamental Trees overhanging Standford Path;
3. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque for £2.15.0 was drawn for the amount, viz: Lemon £2.7.6, Clerk 7/6;
4. It was agreed that £50 of the balance in hand on account of the allotments should be deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank;

5. The clerk reported that in accordance [p.062] with the minute of April 1895 (see No. 10B on page 8) he had warned Mr Collett, but that as heavy cartage still continued he had thrown a bank and ditch across the gate which Mr Collett made in 1894 in his hedge; (see Minute No.10, Page 2);
6. Mr Warren was empowered to spend a sum not exceeding 10/- on the improvement of Stanford path;
7. The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the District Council to
 - α. The ruined state of Barford Lower Bridge
 - β. the cross road by Mr Kellick's shop on Barley Mow Hill;

[Handwritten note:

On 7β of Page 62:

This seems to be a matter which mainly concerns Mr Cole; but the Council should endeavour to meet any reasonable offer which Mr Cole may make.

The matter is one of considerable difficulty as the footpath would be sufficiently good were it not for the landings required for the buildings.]

8. A petition was presented from Lindford asking for the repair of the paths to Bordon thro' Mr John Cane's and the War Office Meadow. It was found impossible to deal with the latter. As to the former the Clerk and Mr Gardner undertook to consider Mr Cane's offer to find labour if the Council found material; and power was given to them to have the path mended if they could get it done at a reasonable cost;
9. The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for Saturday, April 20th 1901.

Signed: RS Wright – 23/3/1901

HEADLEY PARISH COUNCIL.			
ACCOUNTS: March 31st, 1899 to March 31st, 1900.			
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance March 31st, 1899	4 5 3	Paths and Recreation Ground	0 5 0
Allotment Balance	49 14 2½	Fee for Election	0 10 0
Allotment Rents to 31st March 1900	6 1 10	Printing and Postage	4 1 1
From Overseers	0 0 0	Allotments	3 0 0
Overdrawn	0 10 10	Allotment Balance	52 16 0½
	<u>£60 12 1½</u>		<u>£60 12 1½</u>
OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.			
March 31st, 1899 to March 31st, 1900.			
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance March 31st, 1899	46 17 0	To Rural District Council	844 0 0
From Poor Rate	1727 12 9	To the Guardians	800 0 0
		To the Parish Council	0 0 0
		Parliamentary Lists	9 3 6
		Assistant Overseer	30 0 0
		Postage and Printing	4 14 6
		Conveyances, etc.	3 12 6
		Balance	82 19 3
	<u>£1774 9 9</u>		<u>£1774 9 9</u>

[p.063]

23.3.1901 At the meeting of the Committee held in the Schoolroom, on Saturday March 23, at 7.30 pm;

Present: Sir RS Wright, Chairman
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr J. Fuller
Mr RS Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev W. H. Lavery
Mr G Loe
Mr CE Lowry
Mrs Lyndon
Mr Geo Warren

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. It was agreed that the following should come up for consideration:
 - A. The enclosure of land at Headley Mill;
 - B. The proposed Beech Hill Recreation Ground;
 - C. The repair of Barford Lower Bridge;
 - D. The proposed application to the County Council for a 3rd District Councillor;
 - E. The assistant overseer's application for an increase of salary;
3. Mr Warren explained that owing to the better weather it was not now necessary to spend money on Standford Path; [Margin note: See page 62 minute No 6]
4. The Clerk was directed to draw the attention of the District Council to the overhanging trees in Stony-Bottom Road; and to the bad state of this and of Parish House Bottom caused by the heavy carting in 1900; [Margin note: Wrote 23.3.01. To Mr Pike 25.3.01] ;
5. The clerk was directed to call Mr Harding's attention to the way in which the ornamental trees were encroaching on the Standford Path; [Margin note: Wrote 25.3.01]
6. The signatures of the members present were obtained to allow of withdrawals from the Post Office Allotments Account [Margin note: See page 61 minute No 4]

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7. Mr Fraser was authorised to spend a sum not exceeding ten shillings on the footpath near Mr Kellick's shop;
8. The following accounts were ordered to be paid and a cheque £1.4.6 was drawn for the amount; viz: Gamblen 4/-, Clerk 10/-, Hadden & Best 6/6, Nichols 4/-;
9. Mr Fuller having reported the planting of trees on the path at the back of Beech Hill House which gives access to the Allotment ground, it was agreed that the Chairman and other members of the Council should meet at the entrance to the path on Easter Monday at 10am;
10. The report to be presented to the Parish Meeting was read and agreed to.

Signed: R.S.Wright

Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on Saturday April 20, 1901;

Mr Oliver Chapman of Grayshott
Mr RS Gardner of Lindford
Mr Geo Warren of Standford

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: RS Wright (chairman)
Cyril Edward Fraser, Thomas Carter (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Laverty (clerk)

Audited 30 Jul 01, District Auditor

[p.065]

20.4.1901 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, April 20th, 1901, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr CH Beck
Mr Alfred Barrett
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr J Fuller, Sen.
Mr RS Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr Geo Warren

1. The above 10 members signed the Declaration Book;
2. Sir RS Wright was unanimously elected Chairman;
3. Sir RS Wright having taken the Chair the overseers were appointed; (see preceding page);
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
5. Mr A Ingham Whitaker of Grayshott Hall was unanimously elected as Vice-chairman;
6. The Quarterly Meetings were provisionally fixed for Saturdays July20, Oct 12, and Jan 11;
7. The following cheques were signed; viz: £50 payable to the Treasurer who has deposited that sum on Allotment account in the Post Office Savings Bank; £16.12.5 payable to the Clerk of the District Council his expenses as returning officer at the election of the Parish Council; and £1.14.6 payable to the Clerk to defray the following accounts which were ordered to be paid; viz: Fry 7/-; Cane £1.7.6;
8. A precept upon Overseers for £22.10.0 was signed;

[p.066]

9. The Chairman reported that he had asked for papers relating to the enclosure of land at Headley Mill;
10. Mr Gardner reported that a wood footbridge would be erected at Barford lower crossing, the District Councils of Alton and Farnham giving each £1 towards it;
11. Further action as to the obstruction by trees of Stoney-Bottom road and Standford path was ordered to stand over until October;
12. The Chairman announced that Mrs Parish would give a 5 foot path as access to the Beech Hill Allotment Ground;

13. The assistant overseer's application for an increase of salary from £30 to £40 a year was agreed to;
14. The Chairman undertook to write to the County Council asking for the allowance of a 3rd District Councillor for the Parish of Headley;
15. It was unanimously agreed that application should be made to the Charity Commissions to convert the Beech Hill Allotment Ground into a Recreation Ground;
16. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Gwyn Jeffreys asking him to meet the Council to consider what can be done to Arford Spring;
17. Messrs Warren and Laverty were directed to consider whether anything can be done to improve the footpath through "Headley fields"
18. It was agreed that District Councillors for the Parish who were not Parish Councillors should nevertheless be invited to the meetings of the Parish Council.

Signed: RS Wright – 20/7/1

HEADLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

ACCOUNTS: March 31st, 1900 to March 31st, 1901.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Allotment Balance March 31st, 1900	52	16 0½	Overdrawn March 31st, 1900	0	10 10
Allotment Rents to 31st March, 1901	5	6 5	Paths and Recreation Ground	2	13 0
From Overseers	7	10 0	Printing and Postage	3	1 0
			Allotments	2	2 2
			Allotment Balance March 31st, 1901	56	0 3½
			General Balance	1	5 2
	<u>£65</u>	<u>12 5½</u>		<u>£65</u>	<u>12 5½</u>

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

March 31st, 1900 to March 31st, 1901.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance March 31st, 1900	82	19 3	To Rural District Council	764	0 0
From Poor Rate	1743	16 10½	To the Guardians	876	0 0
			To the School Attendance Committee	8	10 4
			To the Parish Council	7	10 0
			Parliamentary Lists	10	4 0
			Assistant Overseer	30	0 0
			Postage and Printing	5	19 1
			Conveyances, etc.	4	14 0
			Balance	119	18 8½
	<u>£1826</u>	<u>16 1½</u>		<u>£1826</u>	<u>16 1½</u>

[p.067]

20.7.1901 At a meeting of the Council Held in the Schoolroom on Saturday July 20th, 1901, at 7.30 pm

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr CH Beck
Mr Alfred Barrett
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr J Fuller, Sen
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr C Lowry
Mr A Ingham Whitaker

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The following were left for further consideration:
 - A. The enclosure of land at Headley Mill;
 - B. The Repair of Barford Lower Bridge;
 - C. Headley Fields Footpath.
3. The following accounts were ordered to be paid and a cheque for £2.8.0 was drawn for the amount; viz: Knight for Arford Spring 10/; Gamblen for ditto 23/-; Clerk for postages etc 15/-;
4. It was agreed to hold in Grayshott Schoolroom, by permission of Miss l'Anson, on Tuesday August 6th, a meeting of Parish Electors and others, to consider whether it is advisable to form Grayshott into a separate Parish;
5. The following was also left for further consideration;
 - D. The acquisition of a Recreation Ground for Grayshott.
6. The draft scheme for the administration of Beech Hill Allotment was approved.

Margin note: As to No 6; The scheme was sealed 1.10.1901 and is headed 2808; Co: Southampton; Parish: Headley; Char: Allotment B 67193 Scheme. Charity commissions under section 18 of Commons Act 1899.

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12.10.1901 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, October 12th, 1901, at 7.30pm:

Present: Sir RS Wright, Chairman
Mr Alfred Barrett
Mr CH Beck
MR Thos Carter
Mr C E Fraser
Mr RS Gardner
Miss l'Anson
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr CEC Lowry
Mr Geo Warren
Mr A Ingham Whitaker

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The following accounts were ordered to be paid and a cheque £3 was drawn for the amount; viz: Lowe, Fletcher & Hulme notices 3/6; ditto Balance Sheets 5/-; the Charity Commission 4/6; Clerk 10/-; advertisement in Herald £1; advertisement in H. Post 17/-
3. It was resolved that Headley Schoolroom should be until further order the place for Parish Meetings
4. Mr CH Beck proposed and Mr RS Gardner seconded and it was carried nem. con. that representation should be made (under section 26 subsection 14)of the Loc. Gov. Act 1894) to the District Council that there has been encroachment on the roadside waste near Headley Mill and the D.C. should be asked to take proper proceedings accordingly;
5. The Clerk was directed to draw the further attention of the District Council to the ornamental trees which obstruct the Standford Path;

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6. A letter was read from Mr Walter Caine, of Lindford, complaining of the condition of Mr Rowley's hedge on Taylor's Road, and the clerk was directed to lay the matter before the District Council;
7. The clerk was directed to bring before the notice of the District Council the gross obstruction on the road running East from the South corner of Broxhead Warren Stables, and to ask the D.C to kindly have it removed at once; and to further say that there would probably be no objection to a reasonable diversion of the road, the diversion not to exceed 30 yards, provided that the new road were put into thorough order and kept in order without expense to the parish or district;
8. It was resolved to ask the District Council to send to the Parish Councillors copies of such accounts as are published by the D.C.;
9. It was resolved to place a low wall round the lower Arford Spring;
10. Mr Barrett proposed and Mr Whitaker seconded the motion and it was carried nem. con. that application be made to the County Council to take steps for the formation into a separate parish of that portion of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Grayshott which lies within the county of Hants;
11. A complaint was made of the dangerous state of the short road by Mr Jas. Marshall's cottage and the clerk was directed to draw it to the attention of the Road Surveyor's;

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12. Mr Gardner undertook to see that any necessary repair was done to the road between Hearne & Moorehouse;
13. The repair of the Lower Barford Bridge was left for further consideration.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker

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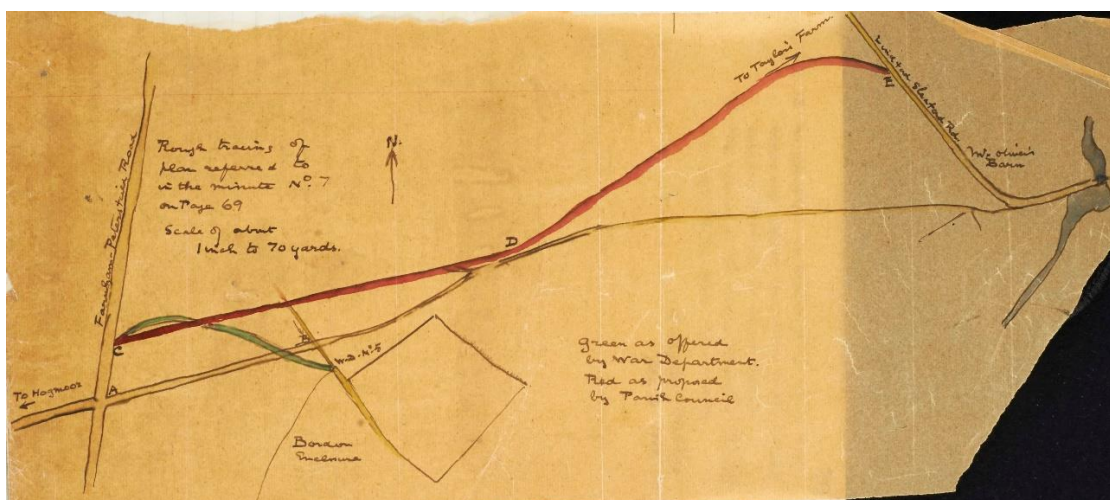
[p.071]

11.1.1902 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, January 11th, 1902, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, in the Chair
 Mr CH Beck
 Mr T Carter
 Mr CE Fraser

Mr RS Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr Geo Warren

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The clerk was directed to write the District Council that the Stanford Path and Taylor's Road hedges had not yet been trimmed, and to communicate with Mr Pike as to the road by Mr Jas. Marshall's cottage;
3. The clerk was directed to write the D.C. that the Parish Council would be willing to pay for a sufficient number of copies of the printed accounts;
4. The clerk was directed to thank the D.C. for the very useful wood foot-bridge erected at Barford lower crossing;
5. The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for the last Saturday in March; and the Annual Council Meeting for Saturday, April the 19th;
6. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque for 18/- was drawn for the amount: viz. Gamblen (for Cover) 3/-; Courtage, 5/-; Clerk, Postages 10/-;
7. A letter was read asking for the diversion of the existing track AB across the War Dep. Land at Bordon and the substitution for it of a 15ft metalled road as shown green, [p.072] and the clerk was directed to reply as follows:



The Parish Council agrees to the stopping of the road AB which is the continuation to the East of the Hogmoor-Bordon road on the following conditions:

- i. a 30-foot road to be made connecting the Farnham-Petersfield road with the Lindford-Sleaford road;
- ii. 15 feet of this to be metalled throughout;
- iii. the road to be a public footway and carriageway and to be kept in repair (so far as deviated from the ancient line) by the War Department;
- iv. and to start from a point C on the Farnham-Petersfield road, 70 yards from the West end A of the road which it is proposed to close;
- v. and going more or less parallel to this latter road so with a slight bend to fall at D into the road by which one would go to Mr Taylor's farm;
- vi. and then going with a curve into the Lindford-Sleaford road at a point E some 150 yards from Mr Oliver's farm;

- vii. And a way for foot-passengers to be allowed from W.D. stone No. 5 direct to A and the Hogmoor-Bordon road.
8. The clerk was directed to write to the War Office referring to the rumoured purchase by the War Office of the manorial rights over Broxhead Common and protesting against the appropriation of the Common for military purposes without full enquiry; and against any use of it which would [p.073] be likely to damage the surface, gorse, broom, etc.;
9. The clerk was directed to spend about £2 in improving the Headley and Arford Path;
10. With further reference to Minute No. 4 on page 68, and in reply to a letter from the D.C. enclosing a copy of one from Messrs Potter and Crundwell, – the clerk was directed to write that the Parish Council claims the land to be roadside waste and claims that although it may belong to Mr Smithes the public are entitled to the use of the whole of it with access everywhere to the water; – and Mr Whitaker was asked to see or write to Mr Smithes to explain the Council's position.

Margin note: Copy of Agreement made in accordance with No. 10 above.

An agreement made the 21st day of February 1902 between John Tatham Smithes of Eveley in the Parish of Headley in the County of Southampton, Esquire of the one part, and Alton Rural District Council (hereinafter called the Council) of the other part. Whereas the said John Tatham Smithes recently purchased from the late Sir Archibald Keppel Macdonald and is now the owner of the Headley Mill and other lands adjoining, including the artificial Mill Pool and a strip of Land lying between the said Mill Pool and the metalled portion of the Road leading past Headley Mill and Headley Mill Farm. And Whereas the said John Tatham Smithes has since the said purchase erected various fences upon the said Strip of Land and [p.074] objection has been taken thereto by the said Council who have called upon the said John Tatham Smithes to remove the same on the ground that the whole of the said strip of Land forms part of the Highway, that the said piece of Land is a public Watering Place and that such fences constitute an obstruction to the free passage of the public thereover and to the said Mill Pool. And Whereas such claim of the Council that the said Strip of Land is part of the Highway is disputed by the said John Tatham Smithes but in order if possible to avoid any litigation between the said John Tatham Smithes and the Council it has been agreed as follows:—

1. The said Council admit the exclusive ownership of the said John Tatham Smithes of the trees, bushes, shrubs, sedges, reeds, rushes and other things growing upon the said strip of land and his right to lop, cut, remove and carry away the same at his will and pleasure.
2. The said Council also admit the full and exclusive right of the said John Tatham Smithes to the exercise of all rights of Hunting, sporting, shooting, & fishing over and from the said strip of land.
3. The said John Tatham Smithes undertakes to remove forthwith all the fences erected by him on the said strip of land, except the fence situate between the Mill pool and the entrance to the Private Roadway in front of Headley Mill. With regard to this latter fence the said John Tatham Smithes undertakes forthwith to remove the angle of the same nearest Headley Mill Farm in manner agreed between the representatives of the said John Tatham Smithes and the representatives of the said Council at their Meeting, when the preliminaries of this arrangement were settled. It is understood [p.075] that the said John Tatham Smithes shall be at liberty to extend the existing wall separating the said Private Roadway from the said Mill Pool so as to take the place of the fence last mentioned and to form a protection for the said Roadway and the persons using the same.

4. The removal of the said fences by the said John Tatham Smithes shall not be deemed to constitute any admission that the said strip of Land is part of the Highway as claimed by the said Council but the question of whether the said strip of land is or is not in fact part of the Highway and does not constitute a Public Watering Place shall be left open for subsequent decision unaffected by this Agreement or the acts of either party thereunder in the event of any question arising rendering it necessary to have the point decided.

As Witness the hand of the said John Tatham Smithes and the seal of the said Alton Rural District Council the day and year first above written.

Witness: EC Stileman
Forest Lodge, Standford, Liphook, Steward

John T Smithes

Signed: RS Wright – 29/3/2

29.3.1902 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, March 29th, 1902, at 7.45pm.

Present: Sir RS Wright, Chairman

Mr Alf. Barrett

Mr CH Beck

Mr T Carter

Mr CE Fraser

Mr RS Gardner

Miss I'Anson

Rev WH Lavery

Mr Geo Loe

Mr CEC Lowry

Mr Geo Warren

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1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. With reference to minute No. 7 on page 71; a letter dated 5 March 1902 from the CRE 1st Army Corps was read asking for a reconsideration of the council's proposals; but the clerk was directed to say that the council's proposals must stand;
3. The following accounts were ordered to be paid and a cheque for £3.11.6 was drawn for the amount, viz. Gamblen £2, clerk 19/6, Lowe & Co. 9/6, Lowe & Co. 3/-;
4. The report to be presented to the parish meeting was read and agreed to.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – April 19, 1902

Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the council held on Saturday, April 19, 1902:

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford

Mr CEC Lowry of Grayshott

Mr Geo. Warren of Standford

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker (chairman)
CE Fraser, Charles H Beck, (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

[p.077]

19.4.1902 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, April 14, 1902, at 7.30pm.

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, Chairman,
Mr A Barrett

Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RS Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr G Loe
Mr CEC Lowry
Mr Geo Warren

1. Sir RS Wright was unanimously elected chairman;
2. The overseers for the year were appointed as on Page 76;
3. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
4. Mr A Ingham Whitaker of Grayshott Hall was unanimously elected vice-chairman;
5. The Quarterly Meetings were provisionally fixed for the 3rd Saturdays in July, October and January;
6. A precept upon overseers for £15 was signed;
7. A letter was read from Mr Fuller resigning his place on the Council, and Mr Richard Watts was nominated to fill the vacancy;
8. Mr Beck, Mr Loe and the clerk were appointed a Committee to consider the offer of Mr Bromley to refix the wire protection to Fuller's Bottom Pond;
9. The clerk was directed to call their attention of the District Council to two dangerous places in the Parish House Bottom Road;

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10. The opinion of the Council on the proposed removal of the "Crown" public house to Beech Hill is that the new house should not be licensed except under the following conditions: The house to be of a distinctly better class than the present one; and to be placed so far from the road that there will be no need for carriages to stand in the road; and the corner where the sign post now stands to be rounded off;
11. It was resolved to ask the Military authorities to make the entrance to the road across Broxhead of the same width as the road to Hogmoor Pond.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – July 19, 1902

19.7.1902 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, July 19, 1902, at 7.30pm

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, in the chair
Mr A Barrett
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr RS Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr CEC Lowry
Mr R Watts

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;

2. Referring to No.9 opposite it was reported that nothing had been done to the Parish House Bottom Road, and Mr Gardner undertook to look at it and report to District Council;
3. It was resolved to send to the clerk to the magistrates a copy of No.10 above;

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4. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque for £1.18.7 was drawn for the amount, viz: Clerk 25/10; Lowe & Co, 5/-; Nichols 7/9;
5. A report on the Headley Sign Posts was presented; and the clerk was directed to send some copies to the District Council calling their kind attention to the inaccuracies.

Signed RS Wright – 17/10/2

18.10.1902 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday the 18th of October, 1902 at 7.30pm

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr Beck
Mr Carter
Mr Fraser
Mr Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Loe
Mr Warren
Mr Watts
Mr Whitaker

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. It was agreed that minute No.10 on Page 78 ("Crown" P.H.) should be considered again at the January Meeting;
3. The following accounts were ordered to be paid and a cheque for 16/- was drawn for the amount, viz: Clerk 10/-; Cover 3/-; Lowe & Co 3/-;
4. The clerk was directed to ask the District Council to remove the stones which stand up in the roadway on Arford Bridge, and to clear the Bridge near the Fellmonger's;

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5. It was agreed that the council should meet at 9.30 am on Tuesday, Oct 21st, to view the Arford Spring.

Signed: RS Wright – 17/1/3

Letter to Road Surveyor on Arford Bridge 23.10.02.

1. The South end of the arch under the bridge is broken in, with the result that the water is penned back into the Dip-hole of the spring.
2. The great stones which were originally fenders for the protection of the Bridge-wall are now in the roadway & are dangerous to traffic.
3. The Water-hole on the Bridge which takes the water from the Headley side is too small; the water cannot get away fast enough, & flows across the Bridge-road into our Spring-yard.
4. In a storm the water from Parfect's Hollow has no means of getting away at all on its own side, and goes across the bridge-road into our spring-yard. The Council thinks that some sort of open

stone-drain should be made along the new Pond-wall, and that the water should be conducted, into the pond, through the wall, near to the gate marked "private".

The Surveyor is asked to lay this letter with his report upon it, before the District Council at their next meeting.

Signed: RS Wright – 17/1/3

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19.1.1903 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on the 19th of January, 1903, at 7.30pm,

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman
Mr A Ingham Whitaker, Vice chairman
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr CE Lowry
Mr G Warren

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. The following accounts were ordered to be paid and a cheque for 15/3 was drawn for the amount, viz: clerk 10/-; Arford Brae Path 1/-; Nichols 4/3;
3. The consideration of Arford Spring was postponed to the next meeting;
4. The Clerk was directed to express to Mr Barrett the regret of the Council at his resignation;
5. Mr Loe proposed, and Mr Warren seconded, the nomination of Mr WT Phillips in the place of Mr Barrett;
6. Mr Warren proposed, and Mr Gardner seconded the motion, that ordnance maps of the parish on the 25-inch scale should be purchased for the use of the parish council and overseers;
7. Mr Burrell of Alton having asked that a resolution should be passed in favour of a revaluation of the Union, – the clerk was directed to say that, in view of impending legislation, a revaluation is not thought to be advisable at the present time;

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8. Referring to minute No. 10 on page 78, drawings and plans were exhibited which conformed to the conditions there expressed; and Mr Beck proposed, and Mr Warren seconded the motion, and it was carried nem. con. that the Council do support the grant of a Licence to the proposed house on Beech Hill, on condition that the present "Crown Inn" be closed;
9. The Annual Parish Council meeting was fixed for Saturday, April the 18th; and it was agreed that the Parish Meeting which must be held in March, should be adjourned to April the 18th;
10. Mr Warren and the clerk were appointed a Committee to visit the allotments with the Grayshott Parish Council Committee.

Signed: CH Beck – 21/3/03

21.3.1903 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on the 21st of March, 1903, at 7.45pm

Present: Mr CH Beck, in the chair
Mr Thos Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RS Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr Rich Watts

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and cheques for £2-1s-0d and £2-10s-0d were drawn; viz: C??A 33/-, C??A 6/-, Clerk 2/-, Matthews 50/-;
3. The report to be presented to the parish meeting was read and agreed to;

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4. Mr RS Gardner undertook to improve the path from his house to the main Lindford road, – charging the expense to the Council.

Signed: RS Wright

18.4.1903 Appointment of Overseers.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on Saturday, April the 18th, 1903:

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford;
Mr Geo Warren of Standford;
[Note: nobody from Grayshott, now a separate parish]

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year:

Signed: RS Wright (chairman)
CE Fraser, Charles H Beck, (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Laverty (clerk)

18.4.1903 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Saturday, April 18, 1903, at 7.30pm

Present: Sir RS Wright
Mr A Ingham Whitaker
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RS Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr G Loe
Mr CEC Lowry
Mr WT Phillips
Mr Geo Warren
Mr R Watts

[Note: Councillors from Grayshott were still sitting on Headley Parish Council]

1. Sir RS Wright was unanimously elected chairman;
2. The overseers were appointed, as above;

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;

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4. Mr A Ingham Whitaker was unanimously elected Vice-chairman;

5. The Quarterly meetings were provisionally fixed for the 3rd Saturdays in July, Oct, & January;

6. The following accounts were ordered to be paid and cheques were drawn for the amounts, viz: Clerk 15/-; share of Balance in hand at Michaelmas 1902 due to Grayshott Parish Council £2-10s-11d;

[Margin note: Rateable Value
H+G £9229
G only £3007
Total balance £7.16.2
G's share £2.10.11]

7. A precept upon overseers for £12 was signed;

8. In reply to a request from the Grayshott PC that the Allotment at Hollywater be handed to it as its share of the Allotments, the clerk was directed to write that the Headley PC agrees to this if the Grayshott PC accepts it as a final settlement of all claims; [Margin note: See No.3, p.87]

9. The District Council having requested the opinion of the Parish Council as to the advisability of amending the Building Bye-Laws so as to require a definite amount of ground attached to all new Domestic Buildings, – the Parish Council agreed, unanimously, that at least 10 rod should be required, and by a majority of 8 to 4 that 15 rod should be required clear of all building but including the hedges if any. [1 rod = 5½ yards]

Signed: RS Wright

18.7.1903 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on July 18th, 1903 at 7.30pm

Present: Sir RS Wright, chairman,
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr R Watts

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1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved;

2. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque drawn for £1-7s-0d was drawn for the amount; viz: Clerk 5/-; Mr Gardner's path 22/-;

3. Mr Loe having complained of the use by horses of the Arford Brae path, the clerk was directed to communicate with the occupier of Kirklands;

4. The Council was of opinion that the lighting of the village would soon become a necessity; and it was agreed that the matter should again be discussed at the October meeting.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – Sept 3. 1903

3.9.1903 At a meeting of the Council held in the sch room on September the 3rd, 1903 at 7.30pm

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, Vice chairman,
Mr CH Beck

Mr T Carter
Mr RS Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr WT Phillips
Mr Geo Warren
Mr R Watts

1. The minutes of the meeting of July 18 were read & approved;
2. See No. 4 above;
3. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque for 19s was drawn for the amount; viz: Clerk 11/6; Cover 3/-; Nichols 4/6;
4. A letter was read asking for a petition to the Railway Co. for a motor omnibus between [p.086] Farnham & Haslemere, but no action was taken;
5. Mr Gardner proposed and Mr Watts seconded the motion, and it was carried nem. con. that Mr George Warren be appointed by the Parish Council as manager of the school to 30 April 1906;
6. Mr Phillips proposed, and Mr Warren seconded the motion, and it was carried nem. con. that the Parish Council thinks that the present is a good opportunity for making a road across Broxhead and for building a bridge at Headley Mill, which are both very much needed, and urges the DC to undertake the work if the cooperation of the WD can be secured;
7. It was agreed to put up a notice at Headley Mill that "cyclists are requested to ride slowly round the mill"; if the DC are unwilling to do so;
8. The clerk was requested to call the attention of the DC to the posters which disfigure the sign posts.

Signed: RS Wright – 17/10/03

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17.10.1903 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on October the 17th, 1903, at 7.30pm

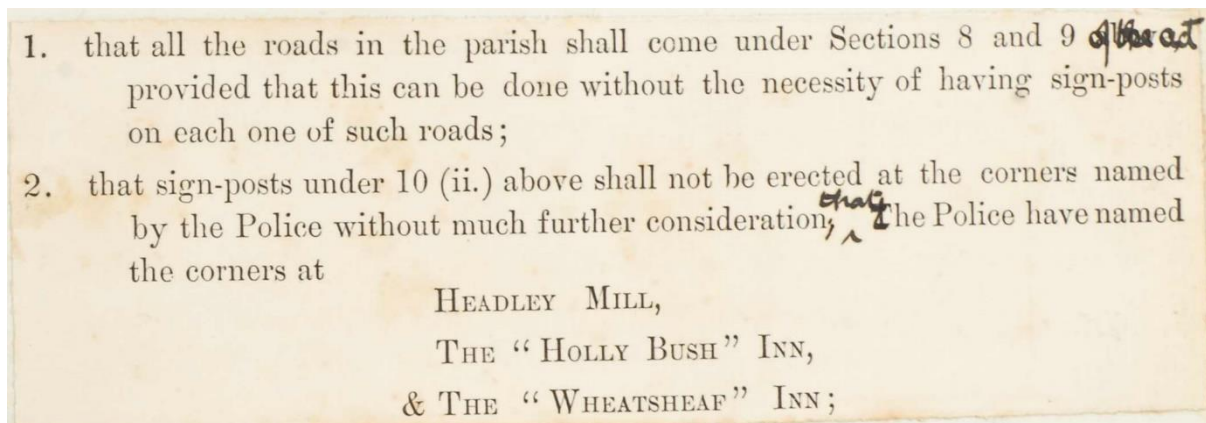
Present: Sir RG Wright, Chairman
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RS Gardner
Miss I'Anson
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr CE Lowry
Mr WT Phillips
Mr Geo Warren
Mr R Watts
Mr A Ingham Whitaker

1. The minutes of the meeting of September 3rd were read & approved;
2. It was agreed to put a notice board at Headley Mill that "cyclists are requested to ride slowly round the mill";

3. In further reference to minute No. 8 of page 84: A letter was read from the clerk of the County Council directing that:
 "The Conveyance of this allotment will be to the Parish Council of Grayshott by the Parish Council of Headley as the successors of the Churchwardens and Overseers and will be by deed executed at a meeting of the Parish Council and on their behalf under the hands and seals of the Chairman presiding at the meeting and two other members of the council";
 and it was resolved that the clerk write to the clerk of the Grayshott PC to ask that a committee be appointed to formally take over the ground, there being at the moment no need for a formal conveyance;

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4. The following accounts were ordered to be paid and a cheque for £1 was drawn for the amount; viz: Nichols 4/6, clerk 10/6, Arford Brae 5/-;
5. It was notified that the annual audit of the accounts would be on Wed Oct 21st;
6. The County Council having asked for the help of Local Authorities in framing regulations under the 8th, 9th and 10th Sections of the Motor Car Act, 1903; the clerk was directed to submit



but that these last two are not specially dangerous, and that there are others as difficult as, or more difficult than, the first, as the corners

at the North of the Hangars,
 at Barford,
 by Arford House Gate,
 at the top of Longcross,
 at "Dirty Hole",
 at Wellfield; etc.

7. The clerk was directed to write to the LG Board on the Hollywater gypsies;
8. A petition being presented by 47 users of the Bordon Path, the clerk was directed to get the path repaired.

Signed A Ingham Whitaker – Jan 16. 1904

EXTRACTS FROM THESE SECTIONS *of the Motor Car Act, 1903*, are:

8. The Local Government Board may restrict the driving of any motor cars on any specified highway which does not exceed sixteen feet in width.
9. Within any limits or place referred to in regulations made by the L. G. Board a person shall not drive a motor car at a speed exceeding ten miles an hour.
- 10 (i.) Local Authorities shall give public notice of any regulation restricting the use of any motor cars or limiting the speed of motor cars within any limits or place; and shall place notices in conspicuous places on or near the highway, limits or place.
(ii.) Local Authorities shall cause to be set up sign posts denoting dangerous corners, cross roads, and precipitous places where such sign posts appear to them to be necessary.

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16.4.1904 At a meeting of the Council held in the school room 16. January 1904 at 7.30pm.

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, in chair
Mr Beck
Mr Carter
Mr Fraser
Mr Gardner
Miss l'Anson
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Loe
Mr Phillips
Mr Warren

1. The minutes of the meeting of September 3rd were read & approved;
2. The accounts were ordered to be paid, and a cheque for £3-18-6 was drawn for the amount - viz, Bordon Path £3-5-0; other paths [margin note: at Barford & behind "Beech Hill"] 9/-; Notice Board at - Headley Mill 4/6;
3. It was reported that gravel has been taken from the Deadwater Allotments, and it was ordered that this taking should, if possible, be stopped;
4. The clerk was ordered to thank Mr Justice Wright for the trimming of the Trottsford Church Path;
5. In reply to a circular from the County Council, asking what, if any, Notices are required in Headley Parish at steep inclines, dangerous corners, etc, the clerk was directed to reply that the Parish Council has no special recommendation to make at this time;
6. The clerk was directed to ask the District Council to have the sandy road at Beech Hill seen to now,- and after storms.

Signed: George Warren April 16 1904

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16.4.1904 Appointment of Overseers.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on Saturday, April the 16th, 1904:

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford;
Mr Geo Warren of Standford;

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year:

Signed: George Warren (chairman)
Thomas Carter, Hilton Bradshaw, (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

16.4.1904 At the annual meeting of the new Council held in the school room on Saturday, April the 16th 1904 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr CH Beck
Mr H Pole Bradshaw
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RS Gardener
Rev WH Lavery
Mr George Loe
Mr C Evelyn Simons
Mr Geo Warren – in the chair
Mr Rich. Watts

1. The above signed the Declaration Book;
2. Sir RS Wright was unanimously elected chairman; and a note of thanks was carried for his services in the past;
3. The overseers were elected as above;
4. The minutes of the meeting of September 3rd were read & approved;
5. Mr A Ingham Whitaker was unanimously elected Vice- Chairman;
6. The Quarterly meetings were provisionally fixed for the middle Saturday in July, October 1904, 3. and January 1905;
7. The clerk's account 16/- was initialled, and a cheque was drawn for the amount;

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8. It was left to Mr Beck and the clerk to deal with the filthy nuisance now being caused on the Recreation Green;
9. The clerk was directed to put a stop to the nuisance caused on the Deadwater Allotment by the shooting there of the Camp Refuse by the Contractors;
10. Mr Simons brought to the notice of the council the uncut state of the hedge on the east side of the Headley Fields path; but no action was taken;

Signed: George Warren – 16 July 1904

19.9.1904 At a meeting of the council held in the school room on July the 16th 1904 at 7.30pm.

Present: Mr George Warren. - In the chair
Mr CH Beck

Mr T Carter
Rev WH Laverty
Mr WT Phillips
Mr C Evelyn Simons

1. Mr Phillips signed the Declaration Book;
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed,
3. Mr Beck and the clerk reported that the nuisance on the Recreation Green is abated,
4. The clerk reported that no more rubbish is being deposited on the allotment at Deadwater;
5. Accounts: 8/6 for the Recreation Green; and 10/- for postages were passed; and a cheque for the amount was drawn;
6. The Council accepted gladly the offer of [p.092] Mr George Warren to raise subscriptions to make a road across the East end of the Standford Green, and to prevent wheeled traffic across the green by small ditches on the North and South sides of the green;
7. It was reported that a letter from Mr Walter Cane complaining of the bad state of the Bordon Foot Bridge had been referred to the District Council;
8. It was reported that the rail on the steps on the Arford Brae had fallen and that a new rail had been ordered;

Signed: A. Ingham Whitaker – Oct. 7. 1904

7.10.1904 At a meeting of the Council held in the school room on October the 7th, 1904, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker; in the chair
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RG Gardner
Rev WH Laverty
Mr WT Phillips
Mr C Evelyn Simons
Mr Geo Warren
Mr R Watts

1. Mr Whitaker signed the Declaration Book;
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;
3. Mr Phillips proposed and Mr Gardner seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously that Mr A Ingham Whitaker be elected chairman in the place of the late Mr Justice Wright;
4. The clerk was directed to write to Lady Wright, to express to her the sorrow of the Council at the loss which both she [p.093] and it had sustained, and the Council's sympathy with her in her great bereavement; and to say how much the Council will miss the kindly help and advice which the late judge had always been so ready to give;
5. Mr Beck proposed that Mr Phillips be elected Vice-chairman, and Mr Watts seconded the motion, and it was carried nem. con;
6. Mr Clerk's account (£1-7-6) for the post and rail on the Arford Brae was passed, and cheque was drawn, for the amount;

7. Attention being drawn to the inscription on the new sign-post at Standford, it was agreed, at a future time, a committee of the Council should view all sign-posts and draw up a report;
8. Complaints having been received of the treading down by Mr Weeks' cows of the footpath from Washford to Lindford Chase, it was agreed that a letter should be sent to Mr Weeks asking him to prevent his cows from getting on to the path;
9. Complaints having been received of a new stile erected by Dr Parsons near his house, it was agreed to write to the District Council asking that it be removed;

Signed: A. Ingham Whitaker – Dec 16.1904

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16.12.1904 At a Meeting of the council held in the Schoolroom on December the 16th, 1904, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, Chairman,
 Mr T Carter
 Mr RS Gardner
 Rev WH Lavery
 Mr Geo Loe
 Mr WT Phillips
 Mr C. Evelyn Simons
 Mr R Watts

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. Lady Wright's reply to the clerk was read; (see no 4 of page 92);
3. The clerk reported (see no. 8 of page 93) that Mr Weeks had undertaken not to send cows on the Washford Path; and the matter is to be considered again;
4. The new stile erected by Dr Parsons (see no 9 of page 93) it was announced, has been removed;
5. The clerk's account for audit stamp, postages, and cutting the green hedge, was passed; and a cheque was drawn for the amount, £1;
6. It was proposed by Mr Whitaker, & seconded by Mr Gardner, & carried nem. con.; that in accordance with the Loc Gov Act 1894, §13(i) the parish council shall give public notice of a resolution in the following terms:
 "That leave be granted for the Diversion of the Road near Headley Park House provided that the road be 30 feet wide, that there be no down gradient from East to West, & that the connection with the road on the East be made without any steep gradient";

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7. It was agreed to recommend to the DC that the following changes be made in the guideposts:
 viz:
 At Hollywater: distance to Headley to be 2 miles instead of 2½ miles;
 At Standford: the finger to Headley be reversed or removed: & Borden be changed to Bordon;
8. A letter from Mr AJ Harding complaining of certain encroachments; by the Military was read; but no decision was come to.

Signed: WH Lavery – 20.1.1905

20.1.1905 At a Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on January the 20th, 1905, at 7.30pm;

Present: Rev WH Laverty, In the chair,
 Mr T Carter
 Mr RS Gardner
 Mr G Loe

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. A letter from the DC was read agreeing to the suggestions in No.7 above;
3. Accounts were passed ; clerk 5/3; Nicholls 9/9; and a cheque for the amount was drawn;
4. Mr William Gamblen's resignation of the office of Assistant Overseer was read; and the overseer and the clerk were requested to take such steps as maybe necessary;
5. The March Council was fixed for March 24;
6. The Resolution in No. 6 on Page 94 was carried nem. con. [see Page 96]

Signed: WT Phillips – 24.3.05

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January 1905

Guide-Posts in Headley and Grayshott.

GUIDE-POST AT	TO	MARKED MILES.	GUIDE-POST AT	TO	MARKED MILES.	
HEADLEY STREET	Kingsley	3	BRACKEN CORNER	Farnham	6½	
	Alton	8		Headley	1	
	Liphook	4		Grayshott	2½	
	Grayshott	4	SIMMONDSTONES HILL	Headley	2½	
	Petersfield	10		Farnham	5½	
WELLFIELD	Kingsley	2½	ROOK'S COTTAGE	Churt	1½	
	Alton	7½		Farnham	6	
	Selborne	5½		Headley	2	
	Peterfield	9½	TOP OF BARFORD	Headley	2½	
	Headley	½		Grayshott	2½	
	Grayshott	4½				
HEADLEY MILL	Liphook	3½	HEADLEY GREEN	Liphook	4	
	Selborne	5½		Grayshott	4	
	Petersfield	9½		Alton	8	
	Headley	1		Farnham	8½	
DEADWATER HILL	Headley	2	F. B. POND	Headley	1	
		Grayshott		3		
ROYAL EXCHANGE	Farnham	7½	MATTHEWS' CORNER	Farnham	7	
	Frensham	4		Headley	1½	
	Liphook	4		Grayshott	2½	
	Alton	7	GRAYSHOTT HALL	Churt	2½	
	Headley	1		GRAYSHOTT	Alton	12
	Grayshott	5			Headley	4
		Liphook	4			
SLEAFORD	Kingsley	1	Haslemere	4		
	Farnham	6½	Whitmore Vale	1		
	Liphook	5	Hindhead	1		
	Alton	6				
	Liss	6½				
	Petersfield	10½				
	Headley	2				
CURTIS LANE	Farnham	7½	TULL'S LANE TOP	Headley	1½	
	Headley	½		Liphook	2½	
SAUNDERS' GREEN	Kingsley	2½		Selborne	6	
	Alton	7½		Liss	6	
	Farnham	7				
BULL'S HOLLOW	Kingsley	2	STANDFORD	Bordon	1½	
	Alton	7		Kingsley	3	
	Frensham Pond	2½		Alton	8	
				Farnham	8½	
		Bramshott		2		
HUNTINGFORD BRIDGE	Kingsley	2½	STANDFORD HILL	Liphook	3	
	Alton	7½		Selborne	5	
	Bentley	4		Liss	5½	
	Frensham Pond	2		Liphook	2½	
	Farnham	6½		Headley	2	
HOFFERY CORNER	Alton	7½	HOLLYWATER	Liphook	3	
	Headley	2		Headley	2	

The resolution of minute N:6 on Page 95.
 Leave be granted for the Diversion of the road near Headley Park House, provided that the new road be 30 feet wide, that there be no down gradient from East to West, and that the connection with the road on the East be made without any steep gradient.

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24.3.1905 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on March the 24th, 1905, at 7.30pm,

Present: Mr WT Phillips, In the chair,
Mr CH Beck
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr C Evelyn Simons
Mr Geo Warren
Mr R Watts

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. An account was passed: Mr J Nicholls 18/6; and a cheque for the amount was drawn;
3. The resolution in No.6 on page 95 was confirmed;
4. The report to be presented to the Parish meeting was read and agreed to;
5. Applications for the post of Assistant Overseer were received from Messrs CH Beck, F Lickfold, and J O'Mahony [~~and G. Warren~~];
6. Mr Watts proposed and Mr Fraser seconded the motion, and it was carried nem. con. that "Mr CH Beck be appointed Assistant-Overseer of this parish, until further order, to execute & perform all the duties of overseer, & such work as may be required in connection with the meeting of the Parish Council, and that for the execution of the said duties he be paid the yearly sum of thirty pounds sterling; to be paid out of the money to be raised for the relief of the poor, etc; and that he be required to give security to the amount of one hundred pounds"; [Margin note: Another time might add '& shall live in the village']
7. It was further agreed that Mr W Gamblen should hold office until the Overseers order a new rate;

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8. On the motion of the overseers it was agreed to express to Mr W Gamblen the council's appreciation of the excellent work done by him during the 15 years in which he had held the office of Assistant-overseer;
9. Mr Warren undertook to see to the Bridle Path at Hollywater expending upon it a sum not exceeding thirty shillings;
10. It was agreed that in the event of the Headley green being asked for by the Fair or by the Foresters' Fete, the amusements in connection with these should not continue more than the one night;
11. A letter was read from the Grayshott Parish Council as to some alleged encroachments on the Allotment Ground at Hollywater, but no action was taken;
12. The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for Monday, April the 17th.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – April 17.1905

17.4.1905 Appointment of Overseers.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on Saturday, April the 17th, 1905:

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford;
Mr Geo Warren of Standford;

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year:

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker (chairman)
WT Phillips, C Evelyn Simons, (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

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14.4.1905 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Monday, April the 17th, 1905, at 7.30pm,

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, Chairman
Mr CH Beck
Mr Thos Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr WT Phillips
Mr C Evelyn Simons
Mr G Warren
Mr R Watts

1. Mr A Ingham Whitaker was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year;
2. The outgoing overseers Mr RS Gardner and Mr George Warren were re-elected;
3. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;
4. A letter was read from Mr Downie: "Before taking steps to see that Mr Beck gives the necessary security, I was requested to inform you that the Guardians think it is not desirable to appoint a school master as Assistant Overseer, having regard to the fact that it is difficult for him to attend when necessary the meetings of the Assessment Committee, in case any appeals come from his parish and also that his attendance at the Audit takes him away to a considerable extent from his scholastic duties"; to which the clerk was directed to reply that Mr Beck will try the work for a year;
5. Mr WT Phillips was re-elected Vice-chairman;
6. The Quarterly meetings were provisionally fixed for Fridays July 14, October 13 and January 5th;
7. Path No. 163 on the Enclosure Map, set out [p.100] as six feet wide being reported as very much narrowed by a new fence erected by Mr Cole, Mr Fraser undertook to see Mr Cole, and to report to the Council;
8. A precept on the overseers was signed for £12 for general expenses.

Signed: WT Phillips – 14 July 1905

14.7.1905 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Friday, July 14, 1905, at 7.30pm

Present: Mr WT Phillips, in the chair
Mr CH Beck
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr Warren
Mr Watts

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. Mr Warren undertook to interview Mr Cole on the encroachment on the path No. 163;
3. The clerk was directed to write to Mr Knowles concerning the overgrowth at the North end of Path 163; and concerning the overhanging trees on the Barway, and on the Stile house road;
4. The following accounts were passed, and cheques drawn for the amounts: Hollywater Bridle Path £1-8-6; Clerk £1; and Knight 5/-; and Burrows 5/3;
5. It was arranged that the assistant overseers salary should be thirty guineas instead of as in No. 6 of Page 97; proposed by Mr Laverty, seconded by Mr Watts; and Mr Warren & Mr Beck not voting. [Margin note: It is understood that Mr Gamblen takes one-sixth of the 1st ½ year at 30 guineas. See No. 7 of p.97.]

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – Oct 13, 1905

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13.10.1905 At a meeting of the council held in the school room on Friday, October 13th, 1905; at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, chairman;
 Mr CH Beck
 Mr Thos Carter
 Mr CE Fraser
 Mr RS Gardner
 Rev WH Laverty
 Mr Geo Loe
 Mr WT Phillips
 Mr C Evelyn Simons
 Mt G Warren
 Mr R Watts

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. Path No. 163 (by Mr Cole's) was left for further consideration;
3. In the place of Mr Bradshaw who had sent in his resignation, Mr W Gamblen was elected a Councillor;
4. It was agreed to put a notice at Fullers Bottom Pond warning the drivers of horses that there are dangerous holes;
5. Attention was called to the state of Road No 134 on Headley Hill; but it was pointed out (see Memorandum below) that it is not a thorough-fare available for wheeled vehicles.

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker – Jan 5. 1906

Memorandum on road No 134.

Under the Enclosure Award No 134 is an occupation road 20 feet wide for the use of the various owners on either side, a public bridle path 9 feet wide, & a public footway 6 feet wide; and is repairable by the above owners.

The road was originally a continuation [p.102] of the small road that passes the cottages of Mr James Marshall and Mrs Aldred; but some years ago Mr l'Anson made a better beginning to the road through a field that he bought from Mrs Parfect. In doing this, he raised the soil at the junction of Marshall Road and Road No 134, making this approach practically useless; but undertook to replace matters as they were should Parfect Road be, at any time, closed. Hence there is no present thorough-fare for wheeled vehicles.

5.1.1906 At a meeting of the Council held in the school room on Friday, February the 5th, 1906, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, Chairman;
Mr CE Fraser
Mr W Gamblen
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr C Evelyn Simons
Mr Geo Warren
Mr R Watts

1. Mr W Gamblen signed the Declaration Book;
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;
3. The following accounts were passed; and a cheque was drawn for the amount; viz; Clerk 10/-, Nichols 5/6;
4. In the place of Mr CH Beck, who is now Assistant Overseer, Mr Howlett, chemist, of Deadwater, was elected a Councillor;
5. To stop the heavy traffic across Standford Green it was agreed to spend not more than fifty shillings of the Allotment Rents money; and Mr George Warren undertook to superintend this work;

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6. Out of the same money it was agreed to spend not more than twenty-five shillings in cutting the heath on the Beech Hill Green, as a protection against fire; and Mr Geo Loe undertook to superintend this work;
7. Mr W Gamblen undertook to superintend the putting in order of the Arford Brae, the expense not to exceed twenty-five shillings;
8. It was agreed that the Headley Recreation Green should be open to Headley Fair only on Saturday, the 2nd of June;
9. The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Friday, March the 9th; and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council for Friday, April the 20th.

Signed: WT Phillips – 9th March 1906

10.3.1906 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Friday, March the 9th 1906, at 7.45pm;

Present; Mr WT Phillips, in the chair;
Mr T Carter
Mr W Gamblen
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr C Evelyn Simons
Mr R Watts

1. Mr HA Howlett signed the Declaration Book;
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;

3. It was reported that the heath on Beech Hill Green had been cut as directed above, and that the Arford Brae had been put in order; but that Mr Warren had not been able yet to stop the heavy traffic across Standford Green;

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4. The report to be presented to the Parish Meeting was read, and agreed to;
5. The following accounts were passed, and a cheque was drawn for the amount; viz: AA Gamblen 21/-, Clerk 10/-.

Signed: WT Phillips – 20. April, 1906

20.4.1906 Appointment of Overseers.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on Saturday, April the 20th, 1906:

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford;
Mr Geo Warren of Standford;

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year:

Signed: A Ingham Whitaker (chairman)
CE Fraser, W Gamblen, (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

20.4.1906 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Friday, April 20, 1906, at 7.30pm

Present: Mr WT Phillips, in the chair;
Mr CE Fraser
Mr W Gamblen
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr Geo Warren

1. Mr A Ingham Whitaker was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year;
2. The outgoing Overseers Mr George Warren and Mr RS Gardner were re-elected;
3. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;
4. Mr WT Phillips was unanimously elected Vice-chairman;

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5. The days of the Quarterly Meetings were provisionally fixed for the last Fridays in July, October, and January;
6. An account of 15/6 due to the clerk was passed, and a cheque drawn for the amount;
7. It was agreed that Mr William Gamblen should examine the Arford House Spring, and take steps to, if possible, increase the flow of water;
8. It was agreed that the Clerk should take steps to prevent water standing in the path at Deadwater, which traverses "South Plain";
9. A petition concerning Taylor's Lane having been received, it was agreed to ask the District Council to make the road fit for pedestrians & for bicyclists; and to endeavour to arrange for the abolition of the stiles between Taylor's Lane and Bordon Camp;

10. It was unanimously agreed to reappoint Mr George Warren a manager of the school; this appointment to run to 30 April, 1909;

Signed: WT Phillips – 7th July 1906

27.7.1906 At a meeting of the council held in the school room on Friday, July the 27th, 1906

Present: Mr WT Phillips, in the chair,
Mr T Carter
Mr W Gamblen
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr C Evelyn Simons
Mr Geo Warren
Mr R Watts

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;

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2. The following accounts were passed, and a cheque was drawn for the amount viz: Mr Chuck 12/6; Mr W Gamblen £2-0-3;
3. A circular was read which had come from the Farnham Council asking that petitions against the increase of rates be sent to the County Council; but no action was taken;
4. It being reported that two of the WD stones which mark the boundaries of Belmont are in the public footway the clerk was directed to complain to the District Council if the CRE, with whom he was to have an interview, refused to alter the position;
5. A letter was read from Mr Pike, (in answer to one written to him) to the effect that he had temporarily repaired Washford Bridge, and would report its dangerous state to the District Council;
6. It was resolved to repair Taylor's Lane footpath, the footpath to Caine's, and to place at Caine's a more convenient stile; and a cheque for £8 was drawn towards the expense;
7. The clerk was directed to write to Mr Wagner as to the dangerous state of the fence on the Arford Brae;
8. A letter was read which had been received from Messrs Hollest, Mason, & Nash, (solicitors to the estate of the late Mr Chas Andrews) with reference to the Rent Charge on Allotments bought by Mr Andrews – asking whether anything had come of certain correspondence in June & October 1874; and the clerk reported that he had replied as follows:

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“Nothing came of our correspondence in 1874, and I have been advised that the Rent Charge has now lapsed. You will, of course, know that by 8 & 9 Vict cap 118 § 75 the rent charge is recoverable out of the Rents paid by the occupiers. But no such rents have ever been received of any part of the 40 acres. Subject to the first paragraph above, and to the Consent of the Land Commission or other body, and to settle the matter, and without prejudice, I am prepared to advise the Parish Council to give £40 out of the rents of other Allotments if that is accepted in lieu of all claims.”

9. The clerk was directed to write to Mr Pike in reference to the Parish House Bottom Road especially to the part at the entrance of the road to Pinehurst, and to the part near Beech Hill.

Signed: WT Phillips – 26th Octr. 1906

26.10.1906 At a meeting of the Council held in the school room on Friday, October 26th, 1906, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, in the chair;
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RS Gardner
Mr W Gamblen
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr Rich Watts
Mr HA Howlett

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed;
2. The following accounts were passed, and a cheque was drawn for the amount viz: Balance on Taylor's Footpath, 2/9; Hedge of Green 3/-; Clerk 17/-;

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3. The clerk was directed to write to the District Council to ask that a Guide Post be placed at the Fork to the East of Wishanger Lodge;
4. It was agreed to subscribe 10/- annually to the Commons and Footpath Preservation Society for Literature and Advice respecting the protection of Common Lands, Paths, etc; and a cheque was drawn for the amount;
5. The clerk was directed to prepare a report on the War Department Boundary Stones and their positions; and to report to the District Council;
6. The question of using the Deadwater Allotment Ground as a temporary ground for Recreation was ordered to come up for discussion at the next meeting;
7. The clerk reported that he had written to Mr Pike as to the dangerous state of Bordon Bridge; and that care should be taken to preserve in the new Sleaford Bridge the old boundary mark between Headley & Kingsley;
8. The new barbed-wire fence on the Arford Brae Path was discussed, but it was thought that no danger would arise therefrom;
9. Mr Gardner undertook to put into repair the footpath near his house;
10. It was agreed to ascertain the cost of Posts & Rail for Standford Green; and to bring the matter up at the next meeting.
11. A few shillings were ordered to be spent on Arford Brae Path.

Signed: WT Phillips – 3rd Jany 1907

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23.1.1907 At the meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1907, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, in the chair;
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RS Gardner
Mr W Gamblen
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery

Mr Geo Loe
Mr Geo Warren
Mr Rich Watts

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
 2. It was announced that the D.C. had kindly promised to erect a guide post at Wishanger;
 3. The Clerk reported that he had called the attention of the D.C.
 - A. to the W.D. posts at Belmont;
 - B. to that at Sleaford;
 - C. to that at Budd's Lane;
 - D. to a hut and enclosure on Broxhead Common,and that A and B had been moved;
that on C, Mr Pike thought that it might prove a good protection to the footpath so that it had better remain;
that D was still being considered.
 4. It was reported that Bordon Bridge had been attended to; and that the Boundary stone in Sleaford Bridge had been replaced;
 5. Also that Mr Gardner had at his own expense kindly improved the path near his house; but that the occupier objected to the putting of gravel on the path;
 6. Also that posts and railing on the 600 feet of Standford Green would cost at least £30;
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7. The following accounts were passed and a cheque was drawn for the amount viz: Gamblen Arford Brae 10/6, Clerk 5/6, Knight 5/-:
 8. A precept was made for the overseer for £20;
 9. The report to be made to the Parish Meeting on March the 4th was agreed to:
 10. It was decided to take no steps at present to improve the ground at Deadwater;
 11. A letter was read from Mr Bamford asking for the repair of the Allotment Road at Deadwater; and the Clerk was directed to say that under the Act of 1894 the Parish Council has no power to repair roads; its powers of repair being strictly limited to footpaths;
 12. It was agreed to employ a man for three days to clear the ditch by Taylor's Lane footpaths
 13. It was agreed to employ a man for a week in cutting the gorse and clear the access to the Beech Hill Recreation Ground; to be charged to the Allotment Account;
 14. It was agreed to spend the sum of about £2 on the repair of Washford Path;
 15. Mr W Gamblen, Mr HA Howlett and the Clerk were appointed a Committee to endeavour to deal with the footpath on Allotment Road, Deadwater; and the Committee was authorised to spend a sum not exceeding £10. [Margin note: superseded by minute No 8 of 20 Oct 09.]

Signed George Warren – 19.4.07

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19.4.1907 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Friday April 19th 1907, at 7.30pm;

Mr RG Gardner of Lindford
Mr Geo Warren of Standford

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year;

Signed: George Warren, chairman
Thomas Carter, CE Fraser (Two councillors)

Countersigned: W.H. Lavery (Clerk)

19.4.1907 At the Annual meeting of the Council, held in the schoolroom on Friday April 19, 1907, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr George Warren, in the chair
Mr Thos Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr W Gamblen
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr A Lionel Scott
Mr Rich Watts

1. The above signed the Declaration Book;
2. Mr A Ingham Whitaker was elected Chairman for the ensuing year;
3. The outgoing overseers were re-elected;
4. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
5. Mr WT Phillips was elected Vice-chairman;
6. The days of the Quarterly Meetings were provisionally fixed for the third Fridays in July, October and January;
7. Accounts were passed: Mr Downie 5/-, Mr W Marshall 9/-, the Clerk 11/-; and a cheque £1-5-0 for the amount was drawn;

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8. On the Hut and enclosure on Broxhead (see minute 3D on Page 109), the Committee of the District Council reported as follows:
“As the erection is merely a small turf hut with galvanised iron roof surrounded by a rough wire fence at a distance of about three yards from the walls, apparently used for the purposes of military training, and the damage to the rights of commoners must be imperceptible it would be sufficient if the Clerk were to write to the Military Authorities calling their attention to the encroachment and stating that if the encroachment were acknowledged by them and if they would undertake to commit no further encroachments on the Commoners’ rights and remove same when called upon to do so, no further steps would be taken by the Council”;
9. The Committee on the Allotment Road at Deadwater (see minute 15 on Page 110) reported that they had not, so far, seen their way to take any steps with the footpath;
10. It was agreed that the Parish Council appeal to the County Council on the state of the Standford Road especially as a road for pedestrians & cyclists; —but the appeal to wait until it been seen whether the recent scraping have the desired effect;
11. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Pike to ask him to try to widen the effective roadway on Long Cross hill, raising the north side of the road with bargate, etc;

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12. A letter was read from the G.O.C., Bordon, in which he asked the Commoners to consent to the making of “a range about 30 yards long and covered over to fire larger ammunition” than is used on the present Morris Tube range; and the clerk was directed to reply that no enclosure can take place without the consent of the Board of Agriculture, but that the Parish Council would offer no objection if the Military Authorities would make a road for light vehicles from the main road through Bordon Wood and to the river;
13. The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council concerning the dangerous state of the footbridge South of Bordon Wood; and to ask that a light road be made that way;
14. Some extracts were read from the Board of Trade notice on the census of Production;
15. The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council asking that steps be taken to get an improvement in the first stile towards Headley after leaving the road at Standford;
16. The Allotment Committee were appointed viz: Messrs Carter, Gamblen, Gardner, Loe and the Clerk;
17. It was recorded that for the future the School is to be known as the Holme School, Headley.

Signed A. Ingham Whitaker – July 19 1907

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19 July 1907 At the meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Friday, July 19th 1907, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, Chairman
 Mr T Carter
 Mr CE Fraser
 Mr W Gamblen
 Mr RS Gardner
 Rev WH Laverty
 Mr WT Phillips
 Mr A Lionel Scott
 Mr Geo Warren
 Mr Rich Watts

1. Messrs A Ingham Whitaker, WT Phillips and RS Gardner signed the Declaration Book;
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
3. Arising out of these minutes it was reported:
 - i. that Long Cross Hill had been well repaired;
 - ii. that no agreement had been come to concerning the proposed range on Broxhead;
 - iii. that the dangerous footbridge at Bordon had been replaced by a wider military bridge;
 - iv. that Standford stile had been made better by the owners; [Margin note: owners thanked 20.7.1907]
4. Accounts were passed: Marshall 5/-, Clerk 15/- and a cheque for the amount was drawn;
5. A letter was read from Messrs Downie and Gadban asking for the provisional consent of the Parish Council as to the establishment of Gasworks at Deadwater; and it was resolved nem. con. that “the correspondence on the establishment of gasworks at Deadwater having been read it is agreed to let the matter stand over until the next meeting”;
6. The Clerk proposed the following resolution Mr Gardner seconded it and it was carried [p.115] (Mr Warren voting against it and Mr Carter not voting); That application be made to the County Council to form a separate Civil Parish of the western districts of Headley;

7. The Clerk reported that complaint had been made of the Standford Path, and that he had had some cleaning done; and Mr Carter said that General Brownlow was quite satisfied;
8. The Council agreed to spend thirty shillings on the pathway across Standford Green and to spend £3.10.0 out of Allotment funds on improving the Green; under the Commons Act, 1899 section 16;
9. It was agreed to insure the Assistant Overseer and Casual Labour at a cost not exceeding 10/6 a year.

Signed A. Lionel Scott – October 18, 1907

18.10.1907 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Friday, Oct 18th, 1907, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr A Lionel Scott, in the Chair,
Mr T Carter
Mr W Gamblen
Mr Geo Loe
Rev WH Lavery

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. Accounts were passed: Insurance of employees; 10/6, Clerk, 4/9; preparation of room for County Council Committee, 1/6; and a cheque £1-3-0 for the amount was drawn;
3. It was agreed to have the Arford Steps swept once a week for 6 months at a charge of 3/- a quarter;

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4. It was agreed to ask the District Council to direct their Surveyor to get the trees trimmed on the Standford Path;
5. The Clerk was empowered to renew the subscription to the Commons Preservation Society if satisfied of the legality of the payment.

Signed: W T Phillips – 17 Jany 1908

17.1.1908 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Friday, January 17th, 1908, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, in the Chair,
Mr T Carter
Mr W Gamblen
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr A Lionel Scott

1. Mr Howlett signed the Declaration Book;
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed
3. Accounts were passed: Poor Rate June 1907, 9/-; Allotment hedge 6/-; Poor Rate Dec 1907, 7/-; Land Tax, 3/10; Poundage 11/8; Arford path, 3/-; Small Holdings Act, 3d; and a cheque £2-0-9 was drawn;
4. It was agreed to continue the sweeping of the Arford steps;
5. On the trimming of the trees of the Standford Path, W Downie, who was present said, that it would be extremely difficult to enforce this; [Margin note: See also p.126]

6. The Clerk explained that he had written to the L.G. Board on paying a subscription to the Commons Preservation Society, but had received, as yet, no instructions.
7. The decision of the County Council was read refusing to sanction the proposed division of the Parish; [Margin note: See No.2, p.119]

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8. The following notice had been issued:

“Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Parish Council will be held Headley on 19th Jan 1908 at 7.30pm to consider the application made to the board of Trade for a provisional order authorizing the construction and maintenance of Gas Works and the supply of gas in the Parishes of Headley, Kingsley and Selborne, when the Draft Provisional Order will be produced and the Council will be asked to approve and consent to the same”.

and it was resolved that “the Provisional Order for authorizing the construction and maintenance of Gas Works for the supplying of Gas to the Parishes of Headley, Kingsley and Selborne in the Rural District of Alton in the County of Hants having been submitted to and fully considered at this meeting be, so far as affects this Parish, approved and consented to such alterations as the Board of Trade and Parliament may require”;

Mr Downie, on behalf of the promoters, agreeing to forward, with the Order, a letter stating that the Parish Council agreed to the resolution on the understanding that the roads in the Camp would not be lighted at the expense of the parish;

9. A letter from the County Council was read referring to the Small Holdings Act;
10. Some correspondence was read concerning the road leading to the Northerly of the Barford Crossings; which the D.C. holds to be not repairable by the parish;

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11. A letter received from Major Clifford of Brooklands as to the dangerous state of the ford at Headley Mill had been referred to the D.C. which had promised to set the matter right;
12. It was arranged to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Friday 13th of March; and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 15th of April;
13. A reply having been received to the Clerk’s letter to Messrs Hollest, Mason & Nash, that the executors would accept £50 in lieu of all claims – the Clerk applied to the Board of Agriculture; which however in their letter No B 7.13.1/1907 of 13 of Jan 1908 refused to advise as to the rent change having become barred by the operation of the statutes of Limitation. It was agreed to write Messrs Hollest, Mason & Nash that the Parish Council would pay £50 if the executors would obtain from the District Auditor a decision in favour of such a payment; [Margin note: see page 107; wrote 23.1.08 see No 3 page 119]
14. It was agreed that there is urgent need for a road across Broxhead from Lindford to the Camp; and it was suggested that a memorial be signed and sent to the D.C.
15. It was announced that Mr Watts was resigning his office as Councillor, on leaving the Parish.

Signed A. Ingham Whitaker – March 13.1908

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13.3.1908 At a meeting held in the Schoolroom on Friday, March 13th, 1908, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr A Ingham Whitaker, Chairman
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser

Mr W Gamblen
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr G Loe
Mr WT Phillips
Mr A Lionel Scott;

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
 2. A letter was read from the L. G. Board on the payment of an annual subscription to the Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society stating "that it is not the Board's practice to sanction ... expenditure of a recurring nature"; [Margin note: see No 6 page 116]
 3. On the payment of £50 to Mr Andrews' executors, the Auditor having refused to give an opinion before the matter was brought formally before him, the Clerk was directed to write Messrs Hollest, Mason & Nash that the Council under the circumstances could do nothing; [Margin note: see No 13 p.118]
 4. The Clerk was directed to write Mr Downie that the promised copy of the letter noted in Number 8 of the minutes of January 17th had not been received; [Margin note: see 8, p.117, wrote 19.3.08]
 5. Accounts were passed: County Council £3.2.10; Washford Path £1.13.0; & cheques for these amounts were drawn;
 6. A letter was read from the Linchmere Parish Council asking for a resolution "asking for a better and accelerated train service between Haslemere and London", but no action was taken;
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7. It being reported that across the path to the North of Bordon Wood there were logs and the corner of an enclosure; and these logs and the enclosure were encroaching on the Common; the Clerk was directed to write to Major Bland;
 8. The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council that no statements of accounts of the District had been received for some time. [Margin note: See No.8, p.69 & No.3, p.71]

Signed: W.T .Phillips – 14 April 1908

Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday April 15th, 1908, at 7.30pm;

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford
Mr Geo Warren of Standford
Mr William Gamblen of Headley

were duly appointed Overseers for the Poor for the ensuing year;

Signed: WT Phillips, Chairman
A Lionel Scott, HA Howlett, Two councillors

Countersigned: WH Lavery, Clerk

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- 15.4.1908 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, at 7.30pm;
- Present: Mr Thomas Carter
Mr W Gamblen
Mr RS Gardner

Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr WT Phillips
Mr A Lionel Scott
Mr Geo Warren

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1. Mr W Phillips was elected Chairman for the year;
2. The Overseers were appointed as on page 120;
3. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed;
4. The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr Downie in accordance with minute No 4 on page 119; and he had received this reply:

“There must be some misunderstanding. What I promised to do ... was to write to the Parliamentary Agents to ask them if a clause could be introduced into the proposed Provisional Order protecting Headley Parish against having the roads in the Camp lighted at the expense of the Parish”.

The Clerk was directed to reply that the recollection of the members of the Council is quite distinct that:— Mr Downie on behalf of the promoters agreed to forward, with the Order, a letter stating that the Parish Council agreed to the resolution on the understanding that the roads in the Camp would not be lighted at the expense of the parish; Mr Downie further, undertaking to send a copy of this letter to the Clerk of the Parish Council;

5. The Clerk reported that he had not written to Messrs Hollest, Mason and Nash on the payment of £50 to Mr Andrew’s executors; and was directed to write in accordance with that minute, the opinion of the Council being that such payment is legally impossible;

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6. Mr George Warren was elected Vice-chairman;
7. Accounts were passed; Clerk 17/-; Parham 3/-; and a cheque for £1— was drawn;
8. The Quarterly meetings were fixed for the first Wednesdays in July (the 1st); Oct .(the 7th); and January (the 6th);
9. On the motion of Mr Howlett, seconded by Mr Warren, Mr James Charles Patey of Deadwater was elected to the vacant Councillorship;
10. The Clerk reported (see minute No 7 of page 120) that he had written Major Bland that the new enclosure, near the R.E. barracks, on Broxhead Common was contrary to the compromise of a year ago; [Margin note : see No 8 page 112], and that Major Bland had replied as follows;

“As regards the Riding Manège, as this is an open enclosure* which does not limit the Commoners’ rights to any appreciable extent, would it not meet the case if it is acknowledged as an encroachment & allowed to remain by permission of your Parish Council. The surrounding fence is only intended to prevent horses in school jumping out of the track and it is not intended to exclude the Commoners.”

* Knave’s Piece [The open space to the east of St Lucia Lodge now used as a football pitch is called Knaves Mire]

The Clerk was directed to reply to Major Bland that the giving of any such permission rests with the Board of Agriculture and that application must be made to the Board of Agriculture to legalise the enclosure if it is wished that it should remain;

11. Mr Phillips proposed, (and it was carried unanimously), an expression of regret by [p.123] the Council at the retirement of Mr Whitaker from the Chairmanship, and a vote of thanks to him for his able occupancy of the Chair since the death of Sir Robt Wright;
12. It was also announced that Mr Whitaker was resigning his office as Councillor;
13. It was suggested that, if possible, chairs instead of forms should be provided for the Council meetings.

Signed: WT Phillips, – 8th July 1908

8.7.1908 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, July 8th, 1908, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips; chairman
Mr T Carter
Mr CE Fraser
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Mr G Warren

1. Mr Patey signed the Declaration book;
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
3. Referring to minute No 10 on page 122 the Clerk reported that he had received no reply; and he was directed to consult Mr Scott as to the next step;
4. Accounts were passed: Chairs (see No 13 above) 25/-; Poor Rate 8/-; Parham 3/-; Chuck 5/6; Insurance 10/7; Marshall 6/-; Marshall 3/-; Clerk 3/11; and cheques for £1-5-0 and for £2 were drawn;
5. The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council and to ask whether the new fencing in Rock Barn Lane might be set further back;

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6. Mr Fraser undertook to explain to Mrs Parish the difficulty which the Council felt in dealing with the posts on Beech Hill Path;
7. On the motion of Mr Fraser, seconded by Mr Warren, Major General WV Brownlow C.B., was elected to the vacant Councillorship;
8. The Clerk reported that he had received complaints as to Headley Mill Ford, Cradle Lane Bridge and Brooklands grating which he had forwarded to the District Council;
9. Also as to Trottsford Church Path, concerning which he was directed to communicate with Mr McAndrews;
10. There was discussion as to the Guide Post at Saunders Green but no decision was reached.

Signed: WT Phillips – 7th October 1908

7.10.1908 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, Oct 7th, 1908, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Gen. Brownlow
Mr T Carter
Mr W Gamblen
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Mr A Lionel Scott

1. General Brownlow signed the Declaration book;
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed;
3. Referring to minute No 10 on page 122, the encroachment on Broxhead, action was postponed;

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4. The surveyors report on the fence in Rock Barn Lane was as follows: [Margin note: see No 5 Page 123]

“As instructed by the Clerk of the District Council, I made an inspection of Rocky Lane, Headley, on the 14th of July. I found that a new fence had been erected across the mouth of the Sand Pit, but that there was no encroachment, as the new fence had been erected in line with the old fence, the gateposts of which still remain. The corner referred to by Mr Lavery appears to me to be dangerous for motor traffic, but it would be an expensive job to remove the rock at the corner – more in my opinion than the importance of the road warrants – and unless this work were done, little of any benefit, would be obtained by shifting the fence. The width of the road at the corner referred to is 13feet; and adjoining the fence is 15 feet 6 ins.”

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the owner and to say that the Council would be very glad if the fence could be put back. [Margin note: Wrote 2.11.8 to Rev J Drummond Carter, Henfield]

5. The Clerk reported that a couple of posts had been placed at the entrance to Beech Hill path to protect the Recreation ground; [Margin note; see No 6 page 124]
6. Also that the gorse on Trottsford path had been trimmed by Mr JC Loe;
7. Accounts were passed: Beech Hill posts 3/6; Parham 3/-; Clerk 3/6: and a cheque for 10/- was drawn;
8. Mr Walter Baker’s (Robin Hood) appeal against rating was laid before the Council;

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9. A letter was read from the Clerk to the Grayshott Parish Council offering the services of the Grayshott Fire Brigade. The Clerk reported that he had thanked Mrs Lyndon, saying however that (except in Whitmore) those parts of Headley which have a supply of water would probably appeal first to the Bordon Camp Brigade;
10. Attention was called to road No.134; and the memorandum on page 101 was read;
11. Attention was called to the usage by carts of the water from Arford House Spring; and the Council expressed itself as very earnest in its desire to keep the water clean; and appointed Mr W Gamblen and the Clerk a committee to clean the spring;
12. An application for particulars for the Census of Production was laid before the Council;

13. It was agreed to ask the District Council to direct their Surveyor to get the trees trimmed on the Stanford Path. [Margin note: Wrote 8.10.8, see below]

Signed: WT Phillips – 6 January 1909.

Mr Downie's letter of 25th Oct 1907

[Margin note: See minute No 5, page 116. See No 13 above]

Path from Headley to Stanford

Your letter dated Oct 19th was brought before the Council at their meeting to-day, & the Surveyor was instructed to examine the locus in quo and report to the next meeting of the Council, & in the meantime I was instructed to look into the law on the matter. Section 65 of the Highway Act, 1835, gives the Surveyor power in certain instances to summon the owner of any carriage or cartway where such is prejudiced by the shade [p.127] of any hedges or any trees (except those planted for ornament, etc) & to obtain an order to show causes why such trees are not pruned or lopped, etc, etc. You will notice that this section only applies to carriage and cartways,– I understand that the path from Stanford to Headley is neither one nor the other,– & that this section would consequently not apply to a footpath. Even if it did there is the question of ornamental timber, as I am informed that Mr Harding contends that these trees are ornamental timber, but this is of course a secondary matter, as if the section applied the onus would be on him of proving the fact.

Section 72 of the Highway Act, 1835, imposes among other things a penalty on any person who wilfully obstructs the passage of any footway, but in a case of Walker v Horn, 1875, 1.Q.B.D.4 (Cockburn C.J. dissenting), it was held that to suffer trees and underwood to grow over and across a footway so as to obstruct the free passage was not a wilful obstruction under this section.

It seems to me that the only way of dealing with the owner of these trees is by indictment, and the Parish Council, or indeed any Ratepayer, could resort to this proceeding.

The Rural District Council are, I am sure, most desirous of giving you any assistance or aid which they can, and I shall feel obliged if you would kindly suggest to me what you propose they should do.

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6.1.1909 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1909, at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
General Brownlow
Mr Carter
Mr Gamblen
Mr Gardner
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Loe
Mr Patey
Mr Warren

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed;
2. The Clerk reported that the owners refuse to put back the fence in Rock Barn Lane; [Margin note: See No.4 page 125]

3. The Committee appointed to deal with the Arford Spring reported that they had asked Mr Loe to join them, and that the spring surroundings had been dealt with;
4. Accounts were passed: Rates 7/-; Land Tax 3/10; Postages 7/2: Parham 3/-; Arford Spring 6/-; 3 paths 23/-; and a cheque for £2-10-0 was drawn;
5. A letter was read from Colonel Richardson of the East Yorkshire Regiment saying that he would like to use as a football ground a portion of the Common to the East of Bordon Wood; he did not "propose to enclose it, nor to interfere with grazing except so far as the actual process of levelling and the actual playing of games would interfere"; the Council thought that there could be no objection made to this;
6. Letters were read from Mr F Whiting of Lindford Chase complaining, on behalf of himself and others, that Bordon path is used by horsemen to the great danger of foot passengers. The clerk was instructed to write to the Military Authorities;

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7. The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Wednesday, March the 31st; and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council for Wednesday, April the 21st;
8. Complaint was made of the Church Path through Headley Park, and the clerk was directed to communicate with Mr McAndrew;
9. The clerk reported that he had written to the District Council on the inefficient dealing with the recent heavy fall of snow;
10. It was agreed to spend £2 on the repair of the path in Taylor's Lane;
11. The clerk was directed to ask the District Council to take in hand the bridleway from Lindford to Washford;
12. A precept on the Overseers for £18 was signed.

Signed: JC Patey – 31.3.09

31.3.1909 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, March 31st, 1909, at 7.45pm:

Present: Mr JC Patey, in the Chair
 General Brownlow
 Mr CE Fraser
 Mr RS Gardner
 Mr W Gamblen
 Mr HA Howlett
 Mr Geo Loe
 Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed;
2. Mr W Gamblen and Mr Geo Loe were appointed a committee to deal with the flooding back of the water into Arford Spring;
3. A letter was read from the G.O.C., Bordon Camp, saying that the order forbidding the use of Bordon Bridge to mounted men shall be re-issued; (Margin note; see No 6 p.128).

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4. Mr McAndrew's letter saying that the Church Path through Headley Park should be seen to was read; [Margin Note; see No 8 opposite].

5. The Clerk reported that Taylor's Lane Path had not yet been repaired; [Margin Note; see No 10 opposite].
6. Also that the District Council refuses to repair Washford Path; as to which the Clerk was directed to write the District Council that Mr R S Gardner had himself repaired it for the Highway Board; [Margin Note; see No 11 opposite]
7. Accounts were passed; Burrows 12/10; Parham 3/-; Martin & Sturt 5/5; and a cheque for £1-1-3 was drawn;
8. Notice of appeal against the new valuation list had been received from Mr Yalden Knowles and Messrs Phillips Brothers; the latter being subsequently withdrawn;
9. A circular was read from the local Government Board on the effect of the "Local Authorities (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Act", 1908
10. The report of the year's work was read to the Parish Meeting.

Signed W.T. Phillips, 21st April 1909

21.4.09 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, April 21st, 1909 at 7.30pm

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford
 Mr Geo Warren of Standford
 Mr Wm Gamblen of Headley

were duly appointed Overseers for the Poor for the ensuing year;

Signed: WT Phillips, Chairman
 CE Fraser, WV Brownlow, Two councillors

Countersigned: WH Lavery, Clerk

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21.4.09 At the Annual meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, April 21st, 1909, at 7.30pm:

Present Major Gen. WV Brownlow, C.B.
 Mr T Carter
 Mr CE Fraser
 Mr W Gamblen
 Mr RS Garner
 Mr HA Howlett
 Mr G Loe
 Mr WT Phillips
 Mr JC Patey
 Mr G Warren

1. Mr WT Phillips was elected Chairman for the year; and took the Chair;
2. The overseers were appointed as on Page 130;
3. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed;
4. The committee appointed to deal with the Arford Spring reported that the water was not flowing freely; [Margin note; see No 2 on p.129].

5. The fact that Mr RS Gardner may in "old times have repaired Washford Path on the instructions and at the expense of the Highway Board may be owing to a misapprehension as to the obligations of the Council"; so wrote the Clerk of the District Council; but it was resolved that the District Council should again be written to; [Margin note; see No 6 p 130]
6. Mr George Warren was elected Vice Chairman
7. The Quarterly Meetings were provisionally fixed for the 3rd Wednesday in July, October and January;
8. Major General WV Brownlow, C.B., was appointed a manager of the school; this appointment to run until 30th April 1912;
9. Mr W Gamblen, Mr JC Patey & the Clerk were appointed a committee to report on the path in Deadwater plain;

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10. In accordance with the resolution passed at the Parish Meeting on March 31st it was resolved to appeal to the County Council on Blundy's Road;

Printed entry

BLUNDY'S ROAD (handwritten addition: Now Sandy Lane & Forest Rd)

This is the road from Mr Blundy's Cottage at Deadwater to Whitehill.

It was set out under the Inclosure Award as a public footway, bridleway and driftway, and as an occupation road for the use of 76 owners of land, and repairable by them.

It is, and has been for a long time, in a dreadful mess; and the Parish Council would gladly repair the footpath if quite certain that the repairs are within its powers.

The Parish Council thinks that it might be held by the Auditor that Blundy's road is now a public road, as it has been freely used by the public for 50 years; and the Council has no power to repair a footpath by the side of a Public road.

Mr BIRKETT, the Secretary of the Footpaths Preservation Society, has kindly given us his opinion that the Parish Council may repair it. He says :

"This is not a footpath at the side of a public road. That exception to the subsection applies to the case of a raised footpath at the side of an ordinary highway repaired by the highway authority. I do not think that any money which the Parish Council expended on this path would be properly surcharged."

This opinion has been sent to the local Government Board, but the Board refuses to say that the Parish Council has really power to repair.

The District Council refuses to repair it.

So the misery remains. The District Council will not repair; the 70 or 80 owners cannot easily be compelled to do anything; and the Local Government Board professes itself unable to help the Parish Council to get over the difficulty.

11. The consideration of an application by the Assistant Overseer for an increase of salary was adjourned to the next meeting;
12. The Clerk was authorised to have new gates made for the Grange Allotments and to spend £2 on repairing the fence to Fuller's Bottom Pond.

Signed: WT Phillips – 21st July 1909

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- 21.7.1909 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, July 21st, 1909, at 7.30pm:

Present Mr WT Phillips, Chairman
Mr W Gamblen
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Mr A Lionel Scott

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed;
2. It was resolved to spend 18/6, or a little more if necessary on Deadwater Plain Path;
3. Concerning the path on Blundy's road a letter was read that "The County Council cannot take action under Section 16 (1) & (2) of the Local Government act, 1894, unless the Parish Council can satisfy the County Council that the footpath is one repairable by the public and they would need to show that the District Council or their predecessors had at some time accepted the liability to repair";
It was resolved to expend £5 on minor repairs; and a cheque for £5 was drawn; [Margin Note: See Mr Birkett's opinion in the print on page 132].
4. A letter (76800. c.1909) was read from the Local Government Board stating that "The Board are advised by the Law Officers of the Crown that an Assistant Overseer appointed by the Parish Council, whether or not he also holds the appointment of Clerk to the Parish Council, is not to be regarded for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1906 as a workman in the service of the Council";
it was agreed not to insure the assistant overseer, and to put out casual work to contract;

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5. Accounts were passed: Arford Path 3/-; Clerk £2-12-0d.; Gamblen 4/-; Clerk 10/-; Poor Rate 12/8; Chuck (Allotments) £4-3-9; Gamblen (Allotments) 10/- ; and a cheque for£8-15-5 was drawn;
6. Mr W Gamblen, Mr Geo Loe, and the Clerk were appointed a committee to consider what restrictions, if any, should be passed in the taking of loam from the Beech Hill Recreation Ground;
7. Maj. Gen. Brownlow, Mr Gamblen, Mr Gardner, Mr Patey, and the Clerk were appointed a committee to view the encroachments and diggings on Broxhead Common and to report;
8. On the motion of Mr William Gamblen, and seconded by Mr A Lionel Scott it was agreed nem. con. that the yearly sum to be paid to Mr CH Beck as Assistant Overseer should be raised from August 1st 1909 from the 30 guineas agreed to on July 14th, 1905, to 40 guineas. [Margin note: Copy given to Mr Beck; See Page 97, See page 100]

Signed WT Phillips – 20th Oct 1909

20.10.1909 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, October 20th, 1909, at 7.30pm:

Present Mr WT Phillips, Chairman
Mr T Carter
Mr W Gamblen
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed;
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2. Accounts were passed : Arford Path 3/-; Clerk 10/9; Gamblen 20/6*; Printers 5/9; and a cheque £2 for the amount was drawn; [Margin Note: *See No 2, p.133]
3. The report of the Committee on Broxhead Common was presented, and it was agreed to send copies of the report to the Board of Agriculture and to the District Council;
4. The report of the Committee on the Loam Pit on Beech Hill Recreation Ground, was considered and it was agreed to slope in the South Side of the Pit and to stop the cart track there, at an estimated cost of 10/- or 12/-;
5. A letter from Mr Warren was read, complaining of the horses turned out on the Standford Green, and it was reported that the police are seeing to the matter;
6. Mr Gamblen undertook to improve the flow of water at Arford House Spring;
7. The Clerk was directed to ask the District Council to kindly do something to improve the sandy road at Beech Hill, & to direct the surveyor to, if possible have cut the hedges at the corners which are to the West of this sandy road,— and certain overhanging trees between this spot and the Arford Pond; [Margin note: see pages 20, 27, 47 & 89]
8. Some of the owners on Blundy's Road having offered to contribute £6 towards the repair of the footpath thereon, the Council drew a cheque for £12 in addition the £5 previously voted, but including the sum voted on Jan 29, 1907, and a Committee was formed to deal with the matter; [Margin note: see No 3 p.133]

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BROXHEAD COMMON
Report presented to the Parish Council
October, 1909

The Committee visited the Common on July 29th, and offers the following report:-

1. A number of Military Trenches have been dug. These must be dangerous to people walking over the commons, especially at dusk, or when snow has fallen. The Committee recommends that this making of trenches be discontinued, and that the existing trenches be filled in.
2. One of these trenches lies across the public path (from Bordon Wood to the Lodge) which Mr Burke made when he closed the old path through his grounds.
3. There is a great deal of digging of sand, presumably for sale. This, it is believed, should not be allowed by the Lords of the Manor. The Commoners may have a right to take sand for their own use. The Committee suggests that the Military Authorities should consult the War Office on this point.
4. Where sand has been dug as above and for the filling in of the ground on which the R.E. Barracks are built, the sides of the excavations have been left deep and vertical, and the Committee thinks that these should be sloped, or posts and rails should be erected at all dangerous spots.
5. The Committee suggests that where enclosures have been made, a notice should be put up (as at Sefton Park in Liverpool) to the effect that the enclosure is only for the safety of the public and it is not meant to exclude. This especially refers to the Block House, the Riding Manège, Mr Bide's great heap of manure, and the Firing Ranges.
6. No new enclosure should be made except, of course, as in paragraph No 8.

7. The Committee recommends that the old boundary posts which formerly marked the Western Boundary of the Common should be replaced.
8. The Committee thinks that this report should be submitted to the Board of Agriculture, without whose consent there can be no legal enclosure on a Common.

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9. The Committee on Blundy's Road was formed as follows: Messrs Gamblen, Howlett, Patey, the Clerk, Mr Pickering, and the subscribers to the repair of the path;
10. A Committee was formed consisting of the Headley members of the Council to improve
 - i) the path from Hilland to the Post Office
 - ii) the steps by Mr Cole's house
 and the Committee were authorised to spend £2 if immediately necessary;
11. A precept on the overseers for £30 was signed.

Signed: WT Phillips – 19th January 1910

19.1.1910 A meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wed: Jan: 19, 1910, at 7.30pm: all Councillors being present and Mr WT Phillips in the Chair:

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed;
2. The acknowledgement was read of the receipt by the Board of Agriculture of the report on Broxhead Common; [Margin Note: see page 136]
3. A letter from the District Council was read maintaining that the Beech Hill Sandy Road is a private road. The Clerk was directed to say that it is a public road, and that the District Council is asked to make it passable;
4. The repairs which have been done to Washford path were approved of;
5. Accounts were passed: Washford Path: Barrett 30/-; Pither 5/-; Bargate £3-2-6; Hadden 2/3; Martin 8/6; Parham 3/-; Arford Spring 7/- ; & a cheque £5-18-3 for the amount was drawn;

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6. The following allotment notes were passed: Rates 9/6; Repair of Beech Hill Loam Pit 10/-; Repair of Headley Green Path 18/-; and a cheque £1-17-6 for the amount was drawn;
7. It was agreed to spend £8-10s-0d on the repair of the Hollywater Path; and a cheque for this amount was drawn;
8. General Brownlow agreed to ask the G.O.C. Bordon, to stop mounted troops from using the Hollywater Path; and it was arranged that the Council should erect notice boards if the G.O.C. agreed to this;
9. A cheque for £11-15-0d was drawn for the repair of the Deadwater Plain Path;
10. An estimate was presented for the repair of Taylor's Lane Footpath : but it was agreed to ask for a second tender;
11. A cheque for £5– was drawn for the repair of the steps near Mr Cole's;
12. It was agreed to employ a man for no more than a week for cutting the gorse round the trees, etc. on the Beech Hill Recreation Ground; the same to be charged to Allotment Account;
13. It was arranged to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on the same evening as the Election Meeting;– and the Annual Council Meeting on Wednesday, April 20th;

14. The appointment was announced of Mr Charles Aldred as Collector of Allotment rents, *vice* Mr Wm Burrows, resigned;
15. It was arranged to perambulate, at some time, the bounds of Broxhead Common;
16. A precept on the Overseers for £20 was signed;

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17. It was agreed to repair the footpath where dangerous on either side of Washford Bridge;
18. Also To write to the District Council to ask that Washford Bridge be widened, sufficiently at all events for perambulators; & that the handrail be improved at the South-West Corner of the Bridge.

Signed: WT Phillips – 27th Feb 10.

23.2.1910 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, February 23rd, 1910, at 7.30pm:

Present: Mr WT Phillips, Chairman
 Mr W Gamblen
 Mr HA Howlett
 Mr G Loe
 Mr JC Patey
 Mr G Warren
 & Mr CH Beck, acting as Clerk;

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed;
2. A letter was read from the Clerk of the District Council stating that the surveyor had been instructed to make passable the Sandy Road on Beech Hill;
3. The Clerk had thought it better not to write to the District Council on the widening of Washford Bridge in view of the possibility that a new school might be built at Deadwater, and this was confirmed; [Margin Note see No 18 above]
4. Accounts were passed: Parham 3/-; Stonard 6/-; Gamblen 5/-; the Clerk 10/-; and a cheque of £1-4-0 was drawn;
5. Allotment accounts were passed: Burrows 7/3; Gamblen 36/-; and a cheque, £2-3-3, for the amount was drawn;
6. A letter was read from the G.O.C. Bordon [p.140] to Major General Brownlow, sanctioning the erection of notice boards on the Hollywater path stopping its use by mounted troops; [Margin Note: see No 8 page 138]
7. An estimate from Mr W Falkner for the above notice boards to be erected for 16/- was accepted; also an estimate from Mr Lawes for the gravelling of Washford Path at £2; also an estimate from Mr Hellier for £9/10 for the repair of Taylor's Lane Footpath; and a cheque for £12-6-0 was drawn;
8. Mr W Gamblen undertook to see that the repair of Taylor's Lane Footpath was satisfactorily carried out;
9. Mr W Gamblen also undertook to see Captain Maidlow about the dangerous wire fence on the Brae Path;
10. The Annual report of the Parish Council was read, approved and signed;
11. The appeals against the assessment of Messrs Arnold and Lennard were laid before the Council.

20-4-1910 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, April 20th, 1910, at 7.30pm:

Mr W Gamblen of Headley
Mr RS Gardner of Lindford
Mr G Warren of Standford

were duly appointed Overseers for the Poor for the ensuing year;

Signed: George Warren, Chairman
W Gamblen, CE Fraser, Two councillors

Countersigned: WH Lavery, Clerk

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20.4.1910 At the annual meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, April 20th, 1910, at 7.30pm:

Present: Mr George Warren, in the Chair
Major General WV Brownlow, CB
Mr RH Curtis
Mr AH Dawson
Mr CE Fraser
Mr W Gamblen
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey

1. The above signed the Declaration Book;
2. Mr WT Phillips was elected Chairman for the ensuing year;
3. The Overseers were appointed as on Page 140;
4. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed;
5. Mr George Warren was elected Vice-chairman;
6. The days of the Quarterly meetings were provisionally fixed for the second Wednesdays in July, October and January;
7. Accounts were passed: Gamblen 3/-; Clerk 17/6; Aldred 15/8; Downie 5/-; and a cheque £2-1s-2d for the amount was drawn;
8. A letter was read from the Director of Education asking if the Council would be "prepared to give facilities for acquiring a site near the Deadwater Gas Works in the event of the Education Committee deciding on placing a new Council School near there"; and the Clerk was directed to reply that the proposed school could be built on an acre of the Parish Council's Allotment Ground, the Council to buy in exchange an acre on the other side of the Gas Works, the Education Committee to pay all expenses;

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also the acre which the Parish Council proposes to buy is offered at £100 and could itself be had by the Education Committee but would be less central for the children; and would involve much more usage by the children of the main road;

9. In reply to the report on Broxhead Common (see Page 136) a letter was read from the Chief Engineer, Aldershot Command, asking
 - I) Who are the present Commoners?
 - II) And what are their rights?

and the Clerk was directed to reply that the Commoners seem to be:

The owners of the old properties in Lindford up to Headley Street, Headley Wood, Headley Park, Trottsford, etc, but some of these have already acquired portions of the Common. The rights are those of feed and turf cutting, sporting rights and some digging of gravel for private use;

10. The Allotment Committee was appointed, viz: Messrs Gamblen, Gardner, Loe and the Clerk;
11. Mr Warren undertook to ask a question of the District Council as to the increase in the rates; to get, if possible, some short explanation ; and to report to the Parish Council;
12. Mr Fraser drew attention to the flow of water on the hill by Arford House;
13. A letter was read from Mr Arnold complaining of the usage by carts of the new path in Blundy's Road;

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14. The Clerk was directed to thank Mr Carter and Mr A Lionel Scott for their services on the Parish Council;
15. Also to thank Mr RS Gardner for his long and laborious service on the Council;
16. The Clerk reported that application had been made by builders to purchase loam from the Beech Hill Recreation Ground, and that he had refused; & this refusal was confirmed;
17. Mr Budd's appeal against his assessment was laid before the Council.

Signed: WT Phillips – 29th June, 1910

29.6.1910 At a meeting of the council held in the Schoolroom, on Wednesday, June 29th, 1910, at 7.30pm:

Present: Mr WT Phillips, Chairman
Maj. Gen. WV Brownlow, CB
Mr RH Curtis
Mr AH Dawson
Mr W Gamblen
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH.Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey

1. Mr Phillips signed the Declaration Book;
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed;
3. Referring to the increase in the rates:
It was suggested that as the average rate for the half-year is at least 2/4 in the £, it would be well for the District Council and Overseers to arrange never to make the poundage less than

2/4. The great contrast which is now shown between this half-year & the last would in this way have been avoided; [Margin Note: see No 11 p.142]

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4. Referring to the flow of water on the hill by Arford House, it was the general opinion that the bulk of the water which flowed into Arford House yard gate came from the small gate of Arford House; [Margin Note: see No 12 p.142]
5. Accounts were passed: Land Tax 3/10; — Standford 15/5; Parham 3/-; Rates 14/3; Martin & Sturt 5/6 and 5/1; Gamblen 3/-, 3/-, & 6/-; and a cheque for £2-19-1 for the amount was drawn;
6. **Part printed entry:** The following letter from the Postmaster at Petersfield had been addressed to the Headley Parish Council:

In accordance with the general policy of the Department to restrict – where it can be done without public inconvenience – the hours during which Post Office shall be open for the transaction of public business it is proposed to restrict the attendance to Bank Holidays at the Headley Office to 8 o'clock to noon.

Telegrams received after the office is closed will be delivered from Standford during the ordinary weekday hours of business.

Perhaps you will kindly inform me whether, in the opinion of the Council the proposed alteration can be carried out without serious inconvenience to the public.

The clerk was directed to reply that:

the chief objection seems to be this: it will be difficult to remember the closing of this one office; and in case of emergency valuable time may be lost by anyone who forgets this closing and sends first to Headley.

Further that there would not be the same objection if all rural sub-offices were thus closed; but that this would, of course, result in serious public inconvenience.

7. Attention was called to Cradle Lane in which there is some 50 feet of deep loam almost impassable even in dry weather; and to which some repairs had latterly been done by the District Council. It was resolved to see what effect the repairs have; and if necessary to call the attention of the District Council in the Autumn. And to ask that the trees which shade the lane may be trimmed;
8. The clerk was directed to call the attention [p.145] of the District Council to the danger caused in Headley Mill Ford by the inadequate filling in by the Gas Company (as it is supposed) of the trench made to carry their pipe over the ford. (This seems to have loosened the bottom, and there have been latterly several accidents);
9. The Clerk was directed further to complain of the slack way in which some of the work of replacing the earth has been done, especially at Standford;
10. The Clerk was directed to ask that the Sanitary Officer should, if possible, stop the cleaning during the daytime of the cesspools on Deadwater Hill;
11. A letter was read from the C.R.E. Lands, Aldershot, referring to the report on Broxhead Common, and asking for “exact particulars of the way in which the Military use of the Common, as now exercised, is considered to infringe the legal rights of the Commoners” and a committee was appointed to view the Common and to report. The committee to consist of Maj. Gen. Brownlow, Mr RH Curtis, Mr Gamblen, Mr Gardner, Mr Patey and the Clerk, and any other Councillors who would care to attend;
12. It was agreed to fill up the holes in Standford Path opposite to Primrose Cottage.

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19.10.1910 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom On Wednesday, Oct 19th, 1910, at 7.30pm:

Present: Mr WT Phillips, Chairman
Maj. Gen. WV Brownlow, CB
Mr RH Curtis
Mr AH Dawson
Mr W Gamblen
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr G Loe
Mr G Warren

1. The Clerk explained that the minute Book was still with the Auditor, Mr AJ Harding having objected to the expenditure on the footpath in Blundy's Lane;
2. The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council to ask that the waste land at the side of Cradle Lane may be opened to Foot traffic, especially that part which abuts on the Hill of Loam;
3. Letters were read from the Clerk to the District Council on Headley Mill Ford & the cesspool cleaning on Deadwater Hill; [Margin Note: See opposite No 8, 9, 10].
4. The Clerk reported that committee had visited Broxhead, and that in reply to the C.R.E.'s letter the print on page 136 had been sent, with amendments to date; [Margin Note: see opposite No 11].
5. Accounts were passed: Parham 3/-; Marshall 4/6; Clerk 12/6; and a cheque, £1, for the amount was drawn;
6. The following estimated expenditures were authorised:
 - A. Beech Hill Recreation Ground £3—
 - B. Deadwater Plain Path £2-2s-0d
 - C. Washford Path £1—
 - D. Standford and Passfield paths £2-10s-0d
 - E. The Brae £1-0s-0d
 - F. Hollywater Bridle Path £0-10s-0d [Margin Note: 9/- only taken on page 148]

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7. General Brownlow undertook to approach the G.O.C. Bordon to authorise the closing to Mounted Troops of Passfield Path;
8. The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council about the pond at Hearne Stile; it being said that a person in the road near the Pond would have no refuge from a motor coming from Headley except by stepping into the water;
9. Complaints having been made of the state of the old Gravel Pit near the Post Office, the Clerk was directed to ask the District Council that the disused gravel pits be handed over to the custody of the Parish Council, perhaps under 62 & 63 Vict, ch 30, section 18;
10. The Overseers' balance sheet was laid on the table; and also a number of appeals against rating.

Signed: WT Phillips – 11th January 1911

11-1-1911 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, at 7.30pm:

Present: Mr WT Phillips, Chairman
Mr W Gamblen
Mr AH Dawson
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey

1. The minutes of the two last meetings were read, approved and signed;
2. It was reported that the pond at Hearne Stile had not been filled in nor had the trees been cut at the side of Cradle Lane; and the Clerk was directed to write again to the District Council;

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3. General Brownlow had received a letter from the G.O.C. Bordon, authorising the closing to mounted troops of Passfield Path; and it was noted that a notice board had been put up at the North entrance; [Margin note; see no 7 page 147]
4. The Clerk reported that he had applied on behalf of the Council to the Charity Commissioners to make a scheme (under section 18 of the Commons Act 1899) by which the disused gravel pits might be transferred to the Parish Council, the District Council having given their consent to this application; [Margin Note: see No 9 page 147].
5. Accounts were passed and cheques drawn as follows: Mr W Marshall £7.12.0 certain paths £6.19.0, Allotment Hedge 6/-, Recrtn Green Hedge 7/-), Mr John Weeks £3. 2.0 (Plain and Washford Paths), Clerk £1.5.0, (Rates 11/1, Arford steps 3/-, Standford Path 2/5 , Chuck 8/6); [Margin Notes: page 146 A.D.E.F.; B.C. page 146]
6. It was agreed to spend a sum not exceeding £3 on the repair of Shamble Hill; and a sum not exceeding £10 on the repair of the footpath in Blundy's Lane;
7. Letters were read from the Postmaster at Petersfield asking whether public inconvenience would be caused by the closing on Wednesday afternoons of the post offices at Lindford and Stone Hill;
8. It was agreed to spend 10/- on the footpath at Lindford connecting the Lynway with the main road;
9. A precept on the Overseers for £40 was signed;
10. The Clerk was directed to thank Mrs Guy for the footpath she has made on the road to the Post Office at Stone Hill.

Signed: WV Brownlow – March 8th 1911

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8.3.1911 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday March 8th, 1911 at 7.45pm;

Present: Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB, in the chair
Mr AH Dawson
Mr CE Fraser
Mr W Gamblen
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty

Mr G Loe
Mr JC Patey

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. In reply to a letter from the Assistant Surveyor, GPO, Portsmouth, the clerk was directed to write that no objection had reached ~~the Council~~ to the closing on Wednesday afternoons of Lindford Post Office; and that the opening on Wednesday afternoons of the Stonehill Post Office for half an hour about 5 o'clock would satisfy all requirements;
3. Accounts were passed: Parham 3/-, Stanford 30/6, Aldred 11/8, Allotment Income Tax 10/3, Allotment Land Tax 3/10; and a cheque £2-19-3 for the amount was drawn;
4. The report for the Parish Meeting was taken as read;
5. The consideration of the question of allowing loam to be taken from the Beech Hill Recreation Ground was postponed to the April Council meeting;
6. The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for Easter week, not on the Wednesday if that day was required for the Cricket Club Concert;
7. General Brownlow undertook to look at the ditches in Parish House Bottom; and report to the District Council.

Signed: WT Phillips – 19 April 11

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19.4.1911 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on April the 19th, 1911, at 7.30pm;

Mr W Gamblen of Headley
Mr RS Gardner of Lindford
Mr Geo Warren of Standford

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: WT Phillips (Chairman)
AH Dawson, George Loe (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

19.4.1911 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wed, April the 19th, 1911 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr RH Curtis
Mr AH Dawson
Mr W Gamblen
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Mr RS Gardner

1. Mr WT Phillips was elected Chairman;
2. The Overseers were appointed as above;

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
4. Mr Geo Warren was elected Vice-chairman;
5. Accounts were passed: Clerk 6/7, Shaw 7/5, Marshall 18/-, Weeks 4/-., Marshall 6/-; and a cheque £2-2-0 for the amount was drawn;
6. The Quarterly Meetings were provisionally fixed for July the 12th, Oct the 4th and Jan the 3rd;
7. It being reported that letters and parcels are to come via Bordon instead of via Liphook, and that Bicycle Messengers are to be employed, [p.151] the Clerk was empowered if he thought fit to write to the authorities of the GPO to urge that the mails be brought as heretofore by cart to Headley;
8. The King Edward Memorial Fund, and the best way of celebrating the King's Coronation were discussed;
9. The Overseers Balance Sheet was exhibited;
10. The Council unanimously agreed to undertake the Trusteeship of the Disused Gravel Pits provided that the Charity Commissioners would be willing to sanction (if desired) the erection of a building for public purposes on the ground to the East of the green;
11. Mr CH Beck, the Assistant Overseer, having tendered his resignation, it was agreed to call a Committee of the whole Council to consider the matter in about six weeks time;
12. A letter was read asking the Parish Council to join the Parish & District Councils Association; but no action was taken;
13. The Council determined not to allow loam to be taken from the Beech Hill Recreation Ground.

Signed: George Warren – July 12, 1911

12.7.1911 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, July the 12th, 1911 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr Geo Warren, in the chair
 Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
 Mr RH Curtis
 Mr AH Dawson
 Mr CE Fraser
 Mr Wm Gamblen
 Mr RS Gardner
 Rev WH Laverty
 Mr Geo Loe
 Mr JC Patey

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1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The clerk reported that he had written to the General Post Office urging that if letters are to come to Headley via Bordon, instead of via Liphook, that Headley be retained as a sorting office;
3. Referring to the Disused Gravel Pits a letter was read from the Charity Commissioners who write that "it is a matter of doubt whether a gravel pit could be a site for building"; and that "in these circumstances instructions have been given for the preparation of a Draft Scheme omitting the suggested provisions as to building";
4. Accounts were passed: Overseers 11/1, Parham 3/-, Clerk 28/5, Marshall 7/6 and 6/-, Tuckey 4/- ; and a cheque £3— for the amount was drawn;

5. The Parish Meeting having recommended the Council to consider the erection of a Parish hall as a permanent memorial of the Coronation,— the matter was considered; and the discussion adjourned sine die;
6. General Brownlow proposed and Mr Fraser seconded the resolution that Mr CH Beck be asked to hold over his resignation until the end of the financial year 31/3/1912;
7. Plans were exhibited showing the acre of land proposed to be taken off the Deadwater Allotments for the new Council School; and the acre of land to the East of the gas works that is to be given to the Council in exchange; and the clerk [p.153] was directed to say that the Council agrees; it being understood that the County Council pays all the expenses including the necessary fence and gate to the new Allotment;

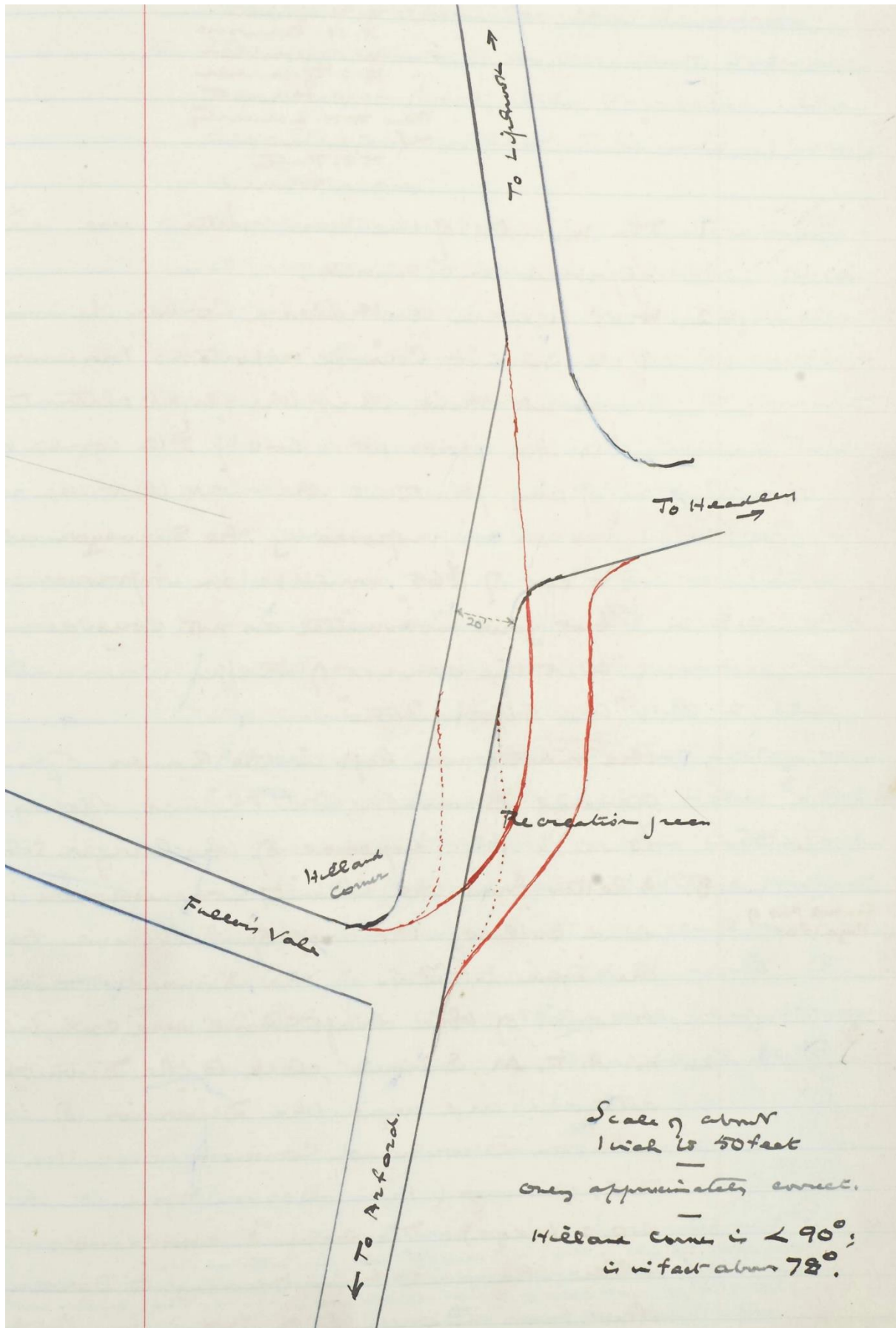
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6. The clerk was directed to thank the Coronation Committee and its Chairman, Mr Dawson, for the able manner in which the work was carried out;
7. The Overseers Balance Sheet was exhibited;
8. The clerk having received notice that the following petition had been signed by 150 people and was being sent to the District Council; viz:

“We the undersigned residents of Headley wish to draw attention to the dangerous corner where Fullers Vale Road joins the road from Arford to Liphook. It has always been a source of great danger to the public, and on Saturday last, July 1st, was the scene of a disastrous accident through which a valuable horse met its death. We urge that immediate steps be taken to alter this corner for the safety of the public;”

the clerk was directed to write to the District Council that a great improvement would be effected by the cutting of the hedge at Hilland Corner; but that the most effective remedy would be the widening of the road between Hilland and the Green; and the Parish Council would probably agree to the taking of sufficient land off the Recreation Green.

Signed: WT Phillips – 4th October 11



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4.10.1911 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday Oct 4, 1911 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr RH Curtis
Mr AH Dawson
Mr W Gamblen
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Mr Geo Warren

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. With reference to Hilland Corner the Committee of the District Council reported: "Your Committee do not think that the slight alteration to the road at a cost of £12 would be of any practical use; but that the new road as proposed by the Surveyor at a cost of £65 would be an improvement, but your Committee do not consider that the amount of traffic warrants the expenditure";
the matter was left in the hands of General Brownlow, Mr Phillips offering £10 towards the expense of the larger scheme;
3. A letter from the Charity Commissioners was read enclosing the draft of the scheme for the administration of the Disused Gravel Pits; and copies of the draft scheme were exhibited;

[Margin note: See note at foot of p.156]

4. Mr AFM Downie, clerk to the District Council, attended and urged the Diversion of the path on Broxhead Common across the new RE ground (from Bordon Wood to the CO's Lodge). The Council considered that while the path from Headley to Bordon, and that from Bordon to Kingsley, are both of [p.156] extreme importance, this short intermediate piece is not of so much importance in these Bicycling days; and agreed to favourably consider a scheme for the diversion;
5. The appointment of an Assistant Overseer was referred back to the Overseers, the definite appointment to be made, if possible, in January;
6. Repairs, to cost from £2 to £3, were ordered to be made to some eight paths; and it was ordered that Arford Spring be cleaned, and also the small enclosure at the outflow;
7. General Brownlow undertook to consult the DC Surveyor as to the Bridge and Roadway close to the outflow of Arford Spring;
8. The Overseers complaining that there is difficulty in collecting Rates from tenants of cottages rated from £8 to £10, who do not come under the Compounding Rule, the clerk was directed to write to the Assessments Committee,— "that Cottage rents have fallen in Headley, and that Mr Collins be asked to report on this with a view to the re-assessment of Cottage property in accordance with the rents now paid";
9. The clerk was directed to write to Mr Blake that slops are being thrown on the roadway on Deadwater Hill.

Signed: WT Phillips – 3 January 1912

Note: In 1915 while the Kirklands Gravel was being excavated much 'siftings' was carted into the 'Gravel Pit' [699 on the 25" Ordnance Survey of 1869] on the North East of Headley Green. The District Council had in former years taken much gravel from No.699 and by the siftings the floor of the Gravel Pit was a good bit raised.

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3.1.1912 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday Jan 3, 1912 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr RH Curtis
Mr AH Dawson
Mr W Gamblen
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr JC Patey
Mr Geo Warren

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. With reference to Hilland Corner it was announced that towards the £65 required for the larger scheme on p.154, the District Council would find £40, Mrs Hubbuck and Mr Phillips each contributing £10; and General Brownlow proposed that "the larger scheme be adopted"; This proposal was seconded by Mr Dawson but was lost, there voting, for it: General Brownlow & Messrs Dawson & Phillips; against it: Messrs Curtis, Gamblen, Gardner & Lavery; [See p.155 No.2]
3. Accounts were passed: Parham to Michaelmas 3/-, Parham to Xmas 3/-, J Weeks 15/-, Marshall 35/3, Rates 11/1, Clerk 8/6, Charity Commission 23/-; and a cheque £4-18-10 for the amount was drawn;
4. The clerk was directed to write to the District Council urging that the further extension of the powers of the Gas Company be opposed unless the following conditions be complied with:
 - A. The standard price to be 3/6, or such price as the DC thinks fair;
 - B. There must be a continuous supply;
 - C. There should be no Electric Light monopoly;
5. The clerk offered to prepare for the Council a list of paths & properties with a Map, the printing of the map & list to cost about £5, and a copy to be left at every house; [p.158] but there was some opposition and the offer was withdrawn;
6. As assistant overseer, Mr Gamblen proposed and Mr Dawson seconded the appointment of Mr F Lickfold. As an amendment, Mr CH Beck of Standford was proposed by Mr Warren and seconded by Mr Howlett. On a division the votes were, for Mr Beck: Messrs Howlett & Warren; for Mr Lickfold: Messrs Dawson, Gamblen, Gardner, Lavery & Patey;
7. The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Wednesday, March the 27th; and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council for Wed, April 17th;
8. It was agreed to tidy up the newly-acquired gravel pit by the Post Office, leaving for the present the gorse, broom, ivy and trees;

- 9 The clerk was directed to write to the District Council on the flooding back of the water in Mill Lane about a quarter of a mile from the Street; and on the flooding of the road at the Western end of Mill Lane near to Budleigh
10. The clerk was directed to write to the DC on the 'obstruction' caused by water in Cradle Lane; [Margin note: See the 1894 Act §260]
11. The thanks of the Council were offered to General Brownlow for the trees he had planted on Standford Green and for the guards which he proposed to put round the trees; and it was agreed that a notice should be put up forbidding grazing and damage to the trees;
12. It was agreed to spend not more than £3 on the path at Lindford through the field tenanted by Mr Lawes;
13. The clerk was directed to call the attention of the DC to the Stepping Stones at Huntingford Bridge;

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14. A committee, Messrs Curtis, Dawson & Gamblen, was appointed to visit Arford Spring & Road and to report.

Signed: WT Phillips – 27th March 12

27.3.1912 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday March 27, 1912 at 7.45pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr AH Dawson
Mr Wm Gamblen
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Mr G Warren

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. It was agreed that the Assistant Overseer's salary, conditions of service and Bond should be as now; [Margin note: See p.97 No.6; p.100 No.5; p.134 No.2 – copy sent to Mr Lickfold]
3. The Committee (see No.14 above) appointed to visit Arford Spring recommended:
 - A. the clearance of the culvert;
 - B. the placing of Bargates in the space between the Spring and the Watering place;
4. A. has already been done (it was reported);
B. was ordered to be carried out at an expense not exceeding £3;
5. The same Committee (appointed to visit the road near the spring) reported that 2 vehicles can hardly pass with safety; and recommend that a 12-ft rail be placed on the Spring side of the road. The clerk was directed to ask the District Council Surveyor to meet the Committee at the spot;
6. Accounts were passed: Taxes 14/1, Martin & Sturt 16/-, Clerk 8/6, Parham 3/-, Aldred 12/4, W Marshall 2/3; [p.160] W Marshall (allotments) £3.8s.0d, Lawes £4.6s.0d,; and cheques £2.16.2; £3.8.0 and £4.6.0 for the amounts were drawn
7. The thanks of the Council were given to Mr CH Beck for his services as Assistant Overseer;

8. Mr W Gamblen, Mr JC Patey and the Clerk were nominated a Committee to inspect Blundy's Lane Path and to do such work as may be necessary;
9. And the same Committee was directed to put gravel on the Bordon Path should it be deemed necessary.

Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wed 17.4.1912;

Mr Wm Gamblen of Headley

Mr RS Gardner of Lindford

Mr Geo Warren of Standford

were appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: WT Phillips (Chairman)
AH Dawson, RH Curtis (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

17.4.1912 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wed, April 17, 1912 at 7.30pm;

Present: Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
RH Curtis
Mr Wm Gamblen
Mr AH Dawson
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr HA Howlett
Mr JC Patey
Mr WT Phillips

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1. Mr WT Phillips was elected Chairman;
2. The Overseers were appointed as on p.160;
3. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
4. Mr George Warren was elected Vice-chairman;
5. The Quarterly Meetings were provisionally fixed for the 3rd or 4th Wednesdays in July, Oct & Jan;
6. The Overseers asked that a payment of 2 guineas be made to Mr CH Beck, the late Assistant Overseer, for the work done in clearing up the accounts, and this was agreed to nem. com;
7. The following account was passed: Falkner 10/6; and a cheque £2.12.6 for this and Blundy's Lane was drawn; [Margin note: See Min.3, p.162]
8. Major-General Brownlow was appointed a manager of the School, this appointment to run to April 30, 1915;
9. Mr W Gamblen having tendered his resignation that he might be free to tender for the work of the Council, it was resolved nem. con. to ask him to withhold his resignation, and to make an application to the County Council under Section 46(3) of the Act of 1894;

10. The clerk was directed to call the attention of the District Council to Washford Bridge which is in a somewhat unsafe condition; and to say that when the Deadwater school is built a wider bridge capable of taking perambulators will be necessary, with at least 2 rails on either side; particularly as, when the water is penned, there is some 4 feet of water in the river;
 11. It was agreed to erect a gate at the NW corner of the Allotment at a cost not exceeding £3;
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12. A precept on the Overseers for £20 was signed;
 13. It was agreed to re-erect the notice board in Taylor's Lane, and to do some repairs to the path;
 14. The Overseers' Balance Sheet was presented.

Signed: WT Phillips – 17th July 1912

17.7.1912 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday July 17, 1912 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
 Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
 Mr RH Curtis
 Mr AH Dawson
 Mr HA Howlett
 Mr JC Patey
 Rev WH Lavery

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. It was reported that Washford Bridge had been excellently well altered;
3. An account £3-18-9 for Blundy's Lane was passed, and a cheque for £1-16-9 was drawn, which with the cheque £2-2-0 drawn April the 17th, pays the account; [Margin note: See Min.7 p.161]
4. A cheque £2-9-6 was drawn for the repair of Arford Spring;
5. Also the following accounts were passed: Dopson £2-15-0, Rates 11/1, Parham 3/-, Clerk 20/6; and a cheque £4-9-7 drawn for the amount;
6. A letter was read from the clerk of the County Council explaining that negotiations for the purchase of the Deadwater school site are well advanced;
7. The consideration of the Fee that should be paid for the use of Headley green was deferred;

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8. The clerk was directed to write to the District Council that on the Guide Post near Headley Mill Ford the distance to Headley should be $\frac{3}{4}$ not $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile; and it would be advisable to have arms there and at Wellfield to indicate the road to Bordon. The following is suggested:
 At Headley Mill Ford:– To Bordon South;
 At Wellfield:– To Bordon South by the Ford; to Bordon North and Station
9. It being reported that, after storms, water lies across the footpath at Caine's lane, it was agreed that this should be stopped probably by putting a pipe across the lane;
10. The County Council having refused the application made in April (No.9, p.161) and Mr W Gamblen's resignation therefore holding good; and Mr CE Fraser having also resigned; there were elected in their place Lt Col Perry CIE, of the Grange; and Mr F Scoffield, of Stonehill;
11. It was agreed that any steps necessary to prevent horses from going on Deadwater Plain path should be taken;

12. The clerk reported that he had communicated with the Road Authorities as to a misleading guide post near the "Halfway House" on the Farnham Road;
13. A letter was read from the Alton Urban District Council asking that the Parish Council should subscribe towards a motor for the Alton Fire Engine; but as there is a Fire Engine at Bordon this subscription was thought unnecessary; and the clerk was directed so to write;

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14. The Overseers having received a communication from the County Council that it is proposed to exact from all parishes in the Alton Union a contribution towards the enlargement of Eggar's Grammar School; and the overseers having replied that it seems unfair to make this charge upon Headley considering that such pupils as require secondary education go to Farnham and not to Alton; it was resolved that the Parish Council should also approach the County Council;
15. A letter was read from the District Council with reference to the Bordon & District Gas Co that "the maximum price of gas is to be 4s.9d; per 1000 instead of 5s.3d; and the maximum dividend 7% instead of 10%; and the Electric Light Monopoly is struck out of the bill; and the Parish Council did good work when they stirred up the Rural District Council to petition." [Margin note: See No.4, p.157]
16. It was announced that the Audit is on July 25;
17. The clerk was directed to write to Mr Fraser thanking him for his services to the Council.

Signed: WT Phillips – 16 October 1912

16.10.1912 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday Oct the 16th, 1912 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
 Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
 Mr RH Curtis
 Mr AH Dawson
 Mr RS Gardner
 Mr Geo Loe
 Mr HA Howlett
 Mr F Scoffield
 Rev WH Laverty
 Lt Col FF Perry CIE

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;

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2. It was agreed to make no change in the arrangements with the caravan people at Headley Fair, etc; [Margin note: p.162.7]
3. It was agreed to ask the RDC Surveyor:
 - A. To further obliterate the "1" on the guide post at Headley Mill;
 - B. To have the "&" on Wellfield guide post put into the lower line;
 - C. To meet the clerk to discuss alterations to the Plestor and Arford Bridge Road;
4. It was reported that the guide post at the "Halfway House" on the Farnham Road had been corrected; [Margin note: p.163.12]
5. A letter was read from the Clerk of the County Council acknowledging the protest against the charge on Headley for Alton Grammar School; and saying that the charge will be only about £10 a year;

6. The following accounts were passed: Parham 3/-, Falkner 9/-, Tily[?] £2-8-0, Knight 10/10, and Weeks £1; and a cheque £4-10-10 was drawn for the amount;
7. It was agreed to trim, repair and cut outlets on the following paths: Trottsford Church, Passfield, Standford, Plain, Washford, Shamble Hill, and Beech Hill Paths; and to clean the Arford Spring; and the Post Office gravel pit;
8. The clerk was directed to write to the Division Officer RE concerning the repair of Bordon Footpath;
9. It was agreed to put a new rail on the top of the Arford Brae steps;
10. It was agreed to cut gorse and some trees on the Beech Hill Recreation ground; and to put a seat;

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11. The clerk was directed to call the attention of the District Council to the untidy way in which the roadside had been left by the Wey Valley Water Co; and further to ask that the rough road by Mr Eddey's shop should be put into reasonable repair; particularly as the corner round which vehicles have now to go is dangerous;
12. Attention was called to the want of a reasonable stile at the S end of the path from Huntingford Bridge to Manor Farm;
13. The Overseers' Balance Sheet was presented.

Signed: WT Phillips – 22 January 1913

22.1.1913 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday Jan the 22nd, 1913 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr AH Dawson
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Mr F Scoffield

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. It was announced that Bordon Path had been mended and a notice put up directing horsemen to go at a walking pace;
3. Also that the attention of the DC Surveyor had been called to Baigent's Bridge;
4. On the 200-yards at Beech Hill it was agreed to press its repair on the District Council; and in the event of its non-repair to appeal to the County Council;
5. A letter was read from Mr F Crawford Cobb asking for the sanction of the Council to the erection of a stile on Path 28 (Headley to [p.167] Passfield); and the clerk was directed to reply that the erection of such a stile is illegal; [Today's FP31]
6. It was agreed to spend not more than £5 on the repair of Path No.44 (near W Gardner's); with an additional 30/- to £2 on the alteration of the stiles so as to allow the passage of bicycles and perambulators;

7. It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on the same day (March 17) as the meeting for the election of Parish Councillors;
8. It was complained that the storm water from the Grayshott Road overflowed down the Post Office Road at Stonehill causing damage to various gardens;
9. The following accounts were passed: Rates 9/6, Taxes 14/1, Parham 3/-, Gamblen 2/6, Clerk 7/11; and a cheque £1-17-0 for the amount was drawn;
10. Mr W Gamblen's account for various paths, etc, was passed; and a cheque £5-6-2 for the amount drawn.

Signed: WT Phillips – 12th March 13

12.3.1913 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday March the 12th, 1913 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
 Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
 Mr AH Dawson
 Rev WH Lavery
 Mr Geo Loe
 Mr JC Patey
 Lt Col FF Perry CIE
 Mr F Scoffield

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The following accounts were passed: Parham 3/-, Clerk 10/-, Weeks 10/-, Martin & Sturt 5/- and 5/6; and a cheque £1-13-6 for the amount was drawn;

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3. There was also drawn a cheque for £7-16-2 for the path near W Gardner's at Lindford, and for work on Beech Hill Allotment;
4. There was also drawn a cheque for £1-15-0 for the stiles on the above path;
5. A precept on the overseers for £20 was approved and signed;
6. Mr Dawson proposed and Mr Scoffield seconded the proposition that application be made to the District Council to make a path on the 200-yards road at Beech Hill;*

* For a statement on this road see p.242.

7. Colonel Perry proposed and Mr Scoffield seconded the proposition that the Surveyor be asked not to put loose stones into holes without rolling them in;— this being considered especially hurtful to motor tires [sic], and dangerous to all traffic;
8. Mr Patey undertook to see whether any of the lamps now being sold from the church would be useful for the Council;
9. It was resolved that a seat should be placed on Headley Recreation Green, and a notice board to indicate the new ground on Standford Hill;
10. It was resolved to spend about 10/- on the repair of Blundy's Path;
11. A notice was exhibited issued by the Lords of the Manor of West Broxhead calling a meeting of Commoners for Easter Tuesday;
12. The report to be presented to the Parish Meeting was approved;

Signed: FF Perry – 16 April 1913

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16.4.1913 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday April 16 1913;

Mr Wm Gamblen of Headley
Mr RS Gardner of Lindford
Mr Geo Warren of Standford

were appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: FF Perry (Chairman)
Charles H Beck, B Gardner (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

16.4.1913 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday April 16, 1913 at 7.30pm;

Present: Lt Col FF Perry CIE, in the chair
Mr CH Beck
Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr Birt Gardner
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr George Loe
Mr JC Patey
and subsequently Mr F Scoffield

1. The above signed the declaration book;
2. Mr WT Phillips was elected Chairman for the ensuing year;
3. The Overseers were appointed as above;
4. The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
5. Mr George Warren was elected Vice-chairman;
6. The Quarterly Meetings were provisionally fixed for Wednesdays July 9, October 8 & January 7;
7. Mr AH Dawson having retired from the Council, Mr F Scoffield was nominated in his place;
8. The following accounts were passed: Clerk 11/2, Returning officer 5/-, Mr W Gamblen 6/6 and 2/4, and a cheque £1-5s-0d was drawn for the amount;

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9. It was agreed to put an Iron Seat on the Green at Headley; [Margin note: See No.3 below]
10. A letter was read from the District Council definitely refusing to harden the 200-yards road at Beech Hill; and, as the making of a path along the road was opposed by the Headley Down Councillor, the matter dropped;
11. It was agreed to do some repairs to the Hollywater Bridle Path and a path at Barford; and to the Southern end of Standford Path; and to tidy the gravel pit near Kirklands; [Margin note: 10/-, £2 to £3, £1]
12. The Allotment Committee was appointed, viz: Messrs W Gamblen, RS Gardner, G Loe, JC Patey and the Clerk;

13. The clerk was directed to write to the County Council as to the negotiations for the purchase of the Deadwater School site.

Signed: WT Phillips – 9th July 13

9.7.1913 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday July 9, 1913 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Mr CH Beck
Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr B Gardner
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Col FF Perry CIE
Mr F Scoffield

1. Messrs Howlett & Phillips signed the declaration book;
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
3. Referring to No.9 above, it was announced that a temporary wood seat had been placed on the Green;
4. A cheque for 14/- was drawn for the collection of the Allotment rents in 1912, 1913;

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5. An agreement was signed for the exchange with the County Council of two pieces of land at Deadwater – the Parish Council giving up an acre of the Allotment Ground for the building of a school, and receiving in exchange an acre of land adjoining, and to the East of, the Gas Works;
6. It was left to General Brownlow to make the best bargain he could for the cutting of the grass on Standford Green;
7. A precept on the Overseers for £20 was approved and signed.

Signed: WT Phillips – 8th October 1913

8.10.1913 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday October the 8th, 1913 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Mr CH Beck
Mr B Gardner
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Lt Col FF Perry CIE
Mr F Scoffield

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The legal documents connected with the exchange of the land at Deadwater were exhibited;

3. The following accounts were passed: Hadden-Best 8/-, Parham 3/-, Clerk 10/-; and a cheque £1-1-0 was drawn for the amount;
4. For the temporary school at Deadwater, the County Council having appointed as managers Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB, Mr HA Howlett and Mr JC Patey, the Parish Council nominated as managers Mr JW Mighell of Headley Mill and Mr Walter Piggott of Lindford;
5. Attention was drawn to the Flood Water near [p.172] the Wheatsheaf which has now twice within recent times made the road impassable. Mr Beck reported that on being informed he wired Mr Perry; but nothing was done; and finally Mr Chas Aldred cleared the pipes. It was resolved to ask the District Council to repay Mr Beck's expense, and to pay Chas Aldred 1/- for his trouble;
6. It was agreed to repair the rail at the Pond in Fuller's Vale;
7. The clerk was directed to ask the County Council to have erected soon the fence on the East side of the new Allotments at Deadwater;
8. Appeals against rating, it was announced, had been received from Mr Croucher, the Gas Co, Miss Hunt and Mr Yeatman;
9. The clerk was empowered to do such repairs as may be necessary to the Public Paths.

Signed: WT Phillips – 7 January 14

7.1.1914 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday January the 7th, 1914 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
 Mr CH Beck
 Mr B Gardner
 Mr RS Gardner
 Rev WH Lavery
 Mr Geo Loe
 Lt Col FF Perry CIE
 Mr F Scoffield

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The clerk reported that, except an acknowledgement, no reply had been received to his letter on the flooding of the roadway near to the Wheatsheaf Inn;

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3. Also that the land near the Gas Works had not been fenced in by the County Council; and the Council agreed to offer it for the year to the tenant of the rest of the field;
4. The following accounts were passed: Rates 12/8, Taxes 14/1, Arford Path 3/-, Allotment hedge 7/8, Various paths £4-11-4; and a cheque £6-8-9 for the amount was drawn;
5. It was agreed to erect Guide Posts on Standford Path;
6. And a stile on the Deadwater Plain Path which would prevent horses, but not bicycles, from using the path;
7. The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Wednesday, March 11; and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council for either April 15th or 22nd;
8. The Overseers Balance Sheet was exhibited;
9. The clerk was directed to call the attention of the District Council to the hill rising from Arford Pond (Parfect's Hollow).

11.3.1914 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday March the 11th, 1914 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Mr CH Beck
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr Bert Gardner
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Lt Col FF Perry CIE
Mr F Scoffield

1. In the temporary absence of Mr Phillips, Colonel Perry took the chair and signed the minutes of the previous meeting;

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2. It was agreed that:— The Headley Parish Council thanks the Farnham Flint, Gravel & Sand Co for permission to place a Direction Sign at the corner ofn their property at Standford; and undertakes to remove the Board at any time within one month after a request has been received from the Company to do so; [Margin note: Wrote 12.3.14 to Mr JR Nash]
3. The clerk reported that Parfect's Hollow will be put into order as soon as the Roller can be spared;
4. The following accounts were passed: Parham 3/-, Aldridge 9/4, Clerk 10/6, Chuck 18/6, Gamblen 24/-; and a cheque £3-5s-4d for the amount was drawn;
5. An estimate was presented by the clerk for a stile & Notice Board to prevent horses from being on the Plain Path, but to allow the passage of Bicycles and Perambulators; but there being some opposition, the matter was postponed for further consideration;
6. The clerk reported that he had communicated with the Surveyor as to the overflow from Chatterton Pond in Fuller's Bottom; the Pond having risen again after being low for some twenty years;
7. Attention was called to the flooding of the Plestor in Arford;
8. It was resolved to have a new rope put to the Flagstaff on the Green;
9. The Annual Report to the Parish Meeting was adopted;
10. A petition for the mending of the 200-yards road was referred to the Parish Meeting;

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11. The Deadwater Allotment now being fenced in, it was resolved:
To withdraw the offer to the neighbouring tenant;
To plant quick inside the chestnut fence;
To put a gate at the South-East corner;
To make a roadway up the East side;
To divide into 7 plots;
To charge £1 per acre per annum; the Council paying the Rates & Taxes;
To ask Mr W Gamblen to arrange the above.

Signed: WT Phillips – 22 April 1914

22.4.1914 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday April 22 1914;

Mr William Gamblen of Headley
Mr Richard Samuel Gardner of Lindford
Mr HA Howlett of Deadwater
Mr Geo Warren of Standford

were appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: WT Phillips (Chairman)
F Scoffield, J Patey (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

22.4.1914 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday April 22, 1914 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Mr CH Beck
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr B Gardner
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr George Loe
Mr JC Patey
Lt Col FF Perry CIE
Mr F Scoffield

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1. Mr WT Phillips was elected chairman for the ensuing year;
2. The Overseers were appointed as on the opposite page;
3. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
4. General Brownlow undertook to lay before the District Council or the Surveyor:
 - A. the disrepair of Parfect's Hollow;
 - B. the overflow of Chatterton Pond;
 - C. the mud thrown on the footway by the side of Grayshott Road
5. Mr George Warren was elected Vice-chairman;
6. An account £5-11-6 was presented for the putting in order of the Deadwater Allotment and a cheque f=was drawn for the amount;
7. A cheque £1-6-6 was also drawn for the two following accounts: Martin & Sturt 12/6, W Gamblen 14/-;
8. The Quarterly meetings of the Council were provisionally fixed for July 29th, Oct 28th and Jan 27th;
9. It was agreed to appeal to the County Council about the 200-yards road at Beech Hill:
 - i. for a declaration that the road is "repairable by the Parish";
 - ii. That (if i be answered in the affirmative) at least a footpath should be hardened along the road by the District Council;

10. The clerk reported that the Plestor having been several times flooded to the detriment of the neighbouring cottages, the drain was examined and found choked,— and it was agreed to make a new stone drain;

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11. A letter was read from Messrs Courage & Co asking that the road across the green at Standford which leads to the Robin Hood be repaired “by the Parish”; but the clerk was directed to write that the Parish Council believes it has no authority to do this;
12. Attention was called to a wire fence & gate which Mr Kay of the Windmill had placed in the East bank of the Council’s Recreation Ground at Beech Hill; and a letter was read from Mr Kay in which he offered to pay 1/- a year for the use of the bank and gate, which was accepted;
13. Mr Scoffield spoke as to the Revival of Bee-keeping, and the clerk was authorized to take any action which might offer itself and seem to be useful;
14. It was agreed to do any necessary tidying to the Headley Green extensions;
15. The Overseers’ Balance Sheet was exhibited.

Signed: WT Phillips – 8th July 1914

8.7.1914 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday July the 8th, 1914 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Mr CH Beck
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr Bert Gardner
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Mr F Scoffield

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. It was noted that Parfects Hollow had not yet been repaired;
3. On Chatterton Pond, a letter was read from the [p.178] District Council saying that next winter some extra material would be placed on the District Council’s road which would prevent any water overflowing onto this road, and that a small channel would be cut across the bye road so that the water might be taken down the South side of Fuller’s Vale Road;
4. The above was considered by the Parish Council as very unsatisfactory for several reasons:
 - i. The present high level of the Pond makes useless the Parish Council’s spring;
 - ii. The whole of the water (or a great deal of it) which comes down from the Grayshott Road will at once leave the Pond and go across the road;
 - iii. The road will be often wet; and will be quite dangerous in frosty weather;
5. In view of 4.i above the clerk was directed to try to find the old drain which lowered the level of the Pond;
6. On the road across Standford green which leads to the “Robin Hood” Inn, the Council agreed that Messrs Courage be informed that the Council would make no objection to the repair of the road by Messrs Courage;
7. A cheque of £3-13s-10d was drawn to pay the following accounts: Knight 1/1; Parham 3/-; Overseers 14/3; Clerk 10/-; Gamblen 3/-; Gamblen 3/-; Gamblen 39/6;

8. A letter was read from the County Council that “the County Council do not appear to have any jurisdiction to determine the question of the liability to repair the 200-yards road at Beech Hill”;

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9. And a letter was read from the clerk of the District Council saying “You must please understand that my Council dispute the fact of the 200-yard road being a highway”;
10. Under the circumstances it was agreed not to proceed with the appeal to the County Council; but to spend a sum not exceeding £5 on the making of a footpath;
11. Complaint was made that it was dangerous for the schoolchildren for carts-&-horses and horses to go across the Headley green; and Mr Beck was authorized to warn drivers and riders that the only road allowed is under the school hedge;
12. The County Council’s circular on Evening Schools was brought to the notice of the Parish Council.

Signed: WT Phillips – 28 October 1914

28.10.1914 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday October the 28th, 1914 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Mr RS Gardner
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Mr F Scoffield

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The clerk was directed to write to the District Council to remind them of their promise made in January last to repair Parfect’s Hollow;
3. Also to say that a pipe should be laid under the road to convey the water from Chatterton Pond down the North side of the road;
4. A cheque for £1-9s-0d was drawn to pay the following accounts: Arford Path 3s; Audit stamp 5s; Greens etc 7s; Allotments 12s; Stamps 2s;

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5. It was agreed to do necessary repairs to the various paths including Taylor’s Lane Path, Blundy’s Path, etc; and to open and inspect the Arford Spring;
6. Also to improve the drain on the Brae Path and to paint the post;
7. A cheque for £4 was drawn towards the making up of the 200-yards path;
8. The Overseers’ Balance Sheet was exhibited.

Signed: WT Phillips – 27 January 1915

27.1.1915 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday Jan 27th, 1915 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr CH Beck
Mr RS Gardner
Mr B Gardner

Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Mr F Scoffield

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. A letter from the District Council was read explaining that Perfect's Hollow was not repaired owing to the difficulty in getting bargate. It was agreed that it would be sufficient if it were repaired with gravel;
3. It was agreed to ask the District Council to keep the water from the 200-yards road;
4. A further cheque from 15/6 was drawn for the making up of the 200-yards path;
5. A cheque was drawn for £4-18s-7d to pay these accounts: Arford Path 3s; Taxes 18/4; Rates 14/3; Hollywater Bridle Path 10/-; various paths and Arford Spring £2-13s-0d;

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6. It was announced that a first payment of one shilling had been made by Mr Kay as acknowledgement rent;
7. Also that the Post Office will pay 1/- a year rent for the Telephone Post it proposes to erect on the green near the Post Office;
8. A letter was read from the Farnham Fire Brigade asking Headley to subscribe to a Motor Fire Engine; but it was considered that the engine at Bordon is sufficient for our needs;
9. The clerk was directed to ask the District Council to cut the hedge and open the ditch on the road going West from My Eddy's;
10. Also to ask the District Council to make Washford Bridge and its approaches safer for the children who will attend the new school;
11. The meetings in March and April were provisionally fixed for March the 24th and April the 21st;
12. Attention was called to the overgrowth of the hedges on each side of the road leading to Beech Hill Recreational Ground;

Signed: WV Brownlow – March 24. 15

24.3.1915 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday March 24th, 1915 at 7.30pm;

Present: Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB, in the chair
Mr CH Beck
Mr Bert Gardner
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr F Scoffield

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;

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2. It was noted that Perfect's Hollow has now been repaired;
3. Also that the District Council will make Washford bridge more secure; but "is not responsible for the approaches to the Bridge";
4. The annual report of the Council was agreed to;

5. A cheque for £2-1s-4d was drawn to pay the following accounts: Aldred 14/-; Gamblen 2/4; Parham 3/-; Clerk 10/-; Gamblen 12/-.

Signed: WV Brownlow – March 24. 15

21.4.1915 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday April the 21st 1915;

Mr William Gamblen of Long Cross, Headley*
Mr Rich Sam Gardner of Lindford*
Mr HA Howlett of the Pharmacy*
& Mr George Warren of Standford*

Margin note: * Bordon, Hants

were appointed Overseers of the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Signed: WV Brownlow (Chairman)
Fred Scoffield, Charles H Beck (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

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21.4.1915 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday April 21 1915 at 7.30pm;

Present: Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr CH Beck
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Mr George Loe
Mr Fred Scoffield

1. Mr WT Phillips was elected Chairman for the ensuing year;
2. The Overseers were appointed as on p.182;
3. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
4. Maj Gen Brownlow CB was elected Vice-chairman;
5. The Quarterly meetings were provisionally fixed for the third Wednesdays in July (the 21st), October (the 20th), and January (the 19th);
6. A precept on the overseers for £25 was signed;
7. It was agreed to put chestnut fencing on the North approach to Washford Foot Bridge of about the same length as the present rail;
8. General Brownlow was nominated manager of the Holme School, and Messrs Mighell and Piggott managers of the Council School at Deadwater;
9. It was agreed to ask the District Council to place "Bordon" on the finger post in Headley Street;
10. The clerk was directed to write to the War Office to obtain an assurance that the military huts now erected on Broxhead Common would be removed after the War;
11. It was agreed to do some repairs to Blundy's Path.

Signed: WT Phillips – 21st July 1915

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21.7.1915 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday July the 21st, 1915 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr CH Beck
Mr RS Gardner
Mr Bert Gardner
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Loe
Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. A letter was read from the District Council promising to have "Bordon" placed on the Guide-Post in Headley Street;
3. A cheque for £2-5-7 was drawn to pay: Rates 14/3; Rates 1/6; Lickfold 1/6; Gamblen 2/4; Parham 3/-; Clerk 23/-; and a cheque for £2.14.0 to pay Gamblen 7/-; and Gamblen £2.7.0;;
4. The following Valuations made under the Finance Act 1910 were announced:

acreage		Original gross & Total Value	Original Full & assessable site value
11a 1r 15p	Beech Hill Recr. Ground	£500	£450
5a 1r 23p	Headley ditto	£400	£400
2a 0r 0p	Standford ditto	£60	£60
0a 3r 13p	Standford Green	£60	£60
9a 1r 15p	Deadwater Allotments	£280	£280

5. The clerk was directed to write to the District Council to call attention to an encroachment on the North side of the Roadway above Parfect's Hollow;
6. Also to write to the G.C.O. to draw attention to Headley Green, and to say that the Council wishes to give every facility; but thinks that there should be some understanding as to the future of the Green;

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7. The clerk reported that he had drawn the attention of the District Council to the occasional locking of wheels on the village hills;
8. It was reported that some cases of Gooseberry Mildew had been reported in the district;
9. An appeal against rating by Mr Eli Frankham was exhibited;
10. The clerk was directed to call the attention of the District Council to the hedge at the corner opposite Mr RS Gardner's gate; it being too high for safety;
11. It was announced that Sergt Maj Patey, RE, a member of the Council had gone to the Front in France.

Signed: WT Phillips – 13 Oct 1915

13.10.1915 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday October the 13th, 1915 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr CH Beck
Mr RS Gardner
Mr Bert Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Mr Geo Loe
Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. A cheque for 12/9 was drawn to pay Income Tax 1/6; Gamblen Allotments 6/9; Paths 4/6;
3. It was agreed to call the attention of the District Council Surveyor to the Brae Path, and to ask his opinion as to the danger of the ground falling, and whether it is sufficiently fenced;

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4. On the proposition of Mr CH Beck, seconded by Mr RS Gardner, it was unanimously agreed to nominate Mr AF Squarey to the vacancy on the District Council caused by the resignation of Mr George Warren;
5. A letter was read from Mr Fredk. J Lickfold resigning his position as assistant overseer at the 31st of March next; and the Overseers were appointed a committee to report to the Parish Council at their January meeting the name of the candidate they select;
6. It was agreed to clean out Arford Spring, and do needful repairs to Blundy's Path;
7. Mr Gamblen undertook to report on the expenditure necessary to place Headley Green in its old condition.

Signed: CH Beck – 19.1.16

19.1.1916 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday January the 19th, 1916 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr CH Beck, in the chair
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Mr Geo Loe
Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. It was announced that the Building Surveyor of the District Council had visited the Brae Path and made certain suggestions;
3. Also that Mr Lynton Warren had been chosen by the District Council to fill the vacancy on the District Council;
4. Also that Blundy's Path would soon be repaired;

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5. A cheque of £8.0.10 was drawn to pay for the chestnut fencing at Washford Bridge Path; another for £4.5.0 for repairs to Headley Green £3-5-0, and Gamblen Path Repairs £1; and a third for £3-10-10 to pay Chuck 8/2, Parham Michaelmas 3/-, Parham Xmas 3/-; Poor Rate 12/8, Poor Rate ¼, Income and Land Tax £1-12-8, and Clerk 10/-;

6. It was explained that the above £3-5-0 had been received through General Brownlow as compensation for damage done by Troops;
7. It was agreed to put a notice on the Green warning off Mounted Troops if the clerk considered it necessary;
8. The overseers reported that Mr FJ Lickfold had offered to withdraw his resignation, and that they advised the acceptance of this withdrawal, and that the salary be raised from £42 to £52;
9. As, however, Mr Lickfold felt himself unable to undertake the work of the Clerk to the Parish Council which Mr Laverty wished to be relieved of, the question of the assistant overseership was postponed to the March meeting;
10. The Board of Agriculture having recommended the formation of a War Food Society, Mr Beck explained that the Horticultural Association was framing its schedule on the lines of the circular issued by the Board of Agriculture;
11. It was announced that notification of measles had been made compulsory;
12. A letter was read from Mr Christian complaining of the footpath from near his house to Lindford Chase;

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13. The Annual Parish Meeting was provisionally fixed for Wednesday, March the 15th; and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council for Wednesday, April the 19th;
14. The Building Surveyor of the District Council having complained of some danger to pedestrians in the old gravel pit, Mr Gamblen explained to the Council that the matter had been put right;
15. It was agreed to clear away the sand which Mr Loe complained had been washed into Arford Spring.

Signed: WT Phillips – 16th March 16

16.3.1916 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Thursday, March the 16th, 1916 at 7.45pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
 Mr CH Beck
 Mr Bert Gardner
 Mr RS Gardner
 Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. A cheque for £2-7-1 was drawn to pay: Parham 3/-; Aldred 10/8; Gamblen 14/-; Gamblen 19/5;
3. In accordance with the report of the Overseers it was agreed that the yearly sum to be paid to Mr F Lickfold as assistant overseer be raised as from April the 1st, 1916, from the £42 agreed as on July the 21st, 1909, to £52;
4. A petition was presented signed by principal inhabitants "calling attention to the infringement of Common Rights of Headley Green"; and saying that "a [p.189] dangerous precedent is being established in allowing wheeled traffic across the Green"; and especially in allowing "traction engines and motor cars which have been for some time past making use of the Green, ruining it and causing danger to the schoolchildren and pedestrians";

It was explained that except for the one tractor now in Kirklands grounds no more traction-engines would cross the Green, and that a weekly sum was being paid for the use of the gate so that no right of way should be acquired;

It was agreed (as in 1894) that a Committee of the whole Council should meet on the Green on some day before the April Council Meeting; [Margin note: See page 4]

5. The Annual Report of the Council was taken as read;
6. An appeal against rating by Mrs Bonham of Kenton House was exhibited;
7. It was complained that the trees on Beech Hill Recreation Ground were being damaged.

Signed: WT Phillips – 19 April 16

19.4.1916 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday April 19 1916 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips
Mr CH Beck
General WV Brownlow CB
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Bert Gardner
Mr George Loe

1. Mr WT Phillips was elected Chairman for the ensuing year;
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2. The present Overseers were re-appointed; [See p.182 – notice duly sent to DC.]
3. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
4. Major-General WV Brownlow CB was elected Vice-chairman
5. The Quarterly Meetings were provisionally fixed for the 2nd Wednesdays in July (the 12th), October (the 11th) and January (the 10th);
6. A cheque for £2-6-6 was drawn to pay the following accounts: Deadwater Allotment 2/6; Hollywater Path 5/-; Martin & Sturt 6/6; Clerk 10/-; Plain Path 22/6;
7. The following resolution was duly proposed, seconded and carried unanimously that: Mr Dieterle be warned that the agreement to cart gravel over the Headley Recreation green shall terminate at the end of four months from this date; and that his carters shall use only the road along the North side of the green;
8. It was announced that Mr WT Phillips had kindly taken up the duties as Registrar of Agricultural and War Work for Women.

Signed: WT Phillips – 12 July 1916

12.7.1916 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday July the 12th, 1916 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips
Mr CH Beck
Mr RS Gardner
Mr Geo Loe
Rev WH Lavery

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
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2. A cheque for £3-8-7 was drawn to meet the following accounts: Poundage 2/4; Arford Steps 3/-; Rates 12/8 and 1/4; Path at Washford 33/9; Washford Path 5/-; Arford Spring 10/6

3. It was agreed that all carting over the Headley green should cease at the time named at No.7 on p.190 (viz: on the 19th August);
4. It was agreed to clear away the sand which is blocking the flow from Arford Spring;
5. The obstruction to the paths on Ludshott (caused by the military trenches) was mentioned but no action taken.

Signed: CE Beck – 11 Oct 1916

11.10.1916 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday October the 11th, 1916 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr CH Beck, in the chair
 Mr Bert Gardner
 Mr HA Howlett
 Mr Geo Loe
 Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. With reference to the obstruction of the paths on Ludshott it was announced that the Military authorities had made bridges and put up notices;
3. A cheque for £2 was drawn to meet the following accounts: Arford Path Steps 3/-; Audit Stamp 10/-; Headley Green & Paths 15/-; Trimming at Allotments 12/-;
4. A cheque for £15 was drawn for the repair of Blundy's Path at Deadwater, from Shamrock Villa to Hendon Road;

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5. It was agreed to spend about £10 on a path under the school hedge, etc, on Headley green;
6. Also to see to the Brae Path., and to the other Parish Paths; & to Arford Spring;
7. The scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the appointment of Trustees for the Congregational Church, Manse and Institute was exhibited;
8. Mr JW Mighell having left the neighbourhood and the Parish Council having now only one representative on the Board of Managers of Deadwater School, the clerk was directed to enquire what steps should be taken to replace Mr Mighell;
9. A letter was read from General Brownlow asking permission to put up a notice on Standford Green offering a reward (at his expense) for conviction of anyone damaging the trees, etc, on the green; and the clerk was directed to reply that the Council gratefully accepted his kind offer;
10. An appeal against rating by Mrs Matthews of Hollywater was exhibited.

Signed: WT Phillips – 10th January 1917

10.01.1917 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday Jan the 10th, 1917 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
 General Brownlow CB
 Mr Bert Gardner
 Mr RS Gardner
 Mr G Loe
 Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;

2. A cheque for £4-16-4 was drawn to pay: Fences[?] £2.12.1; Parham 3/-; W Gamblen £1-9-0; Rates 12/3;

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3. On the replacing of a representative of the Parish Council on the Management of Deadwater School, the opinion of the Board of Education is that the manager holds office during the pleasure of the Parish Council; and Mr Mighell having sent in his resignation, Mr Bert Gardner was unanimously chosen as manager; [see No.8, p.192]
4. In reply to the Government Circular asking what seed potatoes would be required; it was agreed to accept the kind offer of Messrs Woodbine Hinchliff and AF Squarey to deal with the matter; – the Council, however, refusing responsibility should seed which is applied for not be taken up on account of price, place of delivery, or other reason;
5. The Council was asked to form a Committee to deal with National War Savings; but, in view of the facilities offered at the School and at the Post Office, no action was taken;
6. The clerk was directed to ask the Highway Surveyor to give such instructions as would prevent the destruction of tidy banks during slippery weather;
7. The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Wednesday, March the 7th; and the Annual General Meeting was fixed for Wednesday, April the 18th.

Signed: CE Beck – 7.3.1917

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7.3.1917 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday March 7, 1917 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr CH Beck, in the chair
Mr Bert Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Mr George Loe
Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The following letter was read from Mr Squarey:
“Seed potatoes:– With reference to your letter of January the 11th; I would very willingly have complied with the request of the Parish Council; but unfortunately the Agricultural War Committee could not allow me sufficient time to enable me to obtain the necessary information from the residents in the Parish as to their requirements; consequently I have been able to do nothing in the matter”;
3. It was explained that Mr Squarey considered it useless to issue notices until the price of seed potatoes was announced. When this price was announced the Committee gave a day or two only in which to have notices printed and circulated;
4. A cheque for £1-8s-2d was drawn to pay: Aldred 11/8; Postages 13/6; Parham 3/-;
5. The annual report of the Parish Council was taken as read;
6. An appeal against rating by the Capital & Counties Bank was exhibited;
7. A letter had been sent to the District Council complaining of the state of Arford Street; and some repairs had been done.

Signed: WT Phillips – 18th April 1917

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18.4.1917 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, April the 18th, 1897;

Mr William Gamblen of Long Cross, Headley*
Mr Richard Samuel Gardner of Lindford*
Mr HA Howlett of the Pharmacy*
& Mr George Warren of Standford*

Margin note: * Bordon, Hants

were appointed Overseers of the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Signed: WT Phillips (Chairman)
WV Brownlow, CH Beck (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

18.4.1917 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday April 18, 1917 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips
Mr CH Beck
General WV Brownlow
Mr RS Gardner
Mr Bert Gardner
Mr George Loe
Rev WH Lavery

1. Mt WT Phillips was elected Chairman;
2. The present Overseers were reappointed;
3. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
4. Major-Gen WV Brownlow CB was elected Vice-chairman for the ensuing year;
5. The Quarterly Meetings were provisionally fixed for the 4th Wednesdays in July, Oct & Jan;
6. A cheque for £1-14-4 was drawn to pay the following accounts: Poundages 2/4; Paths & Recreation Grounds £1-12s-0d;
7. Attention was called to the Deadwater Plain Path;

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8. Also to Standford Path and the wall by Arford Spring;
9. It was reported that repairs are being done to Blundy's Lane Path & Hollywater Bridle Path.

Signed: WT Phillips – 25th July 1917

25.7.1917 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday July the 25th, 1917 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj-Gen WV Brownlow
Mr CH Beck
Mr RS Gardner
Mr Bert Gardner
Mr HA Howlett

Mr Geo Loe
Rev WH Laverty

Margin note: Absent: Mr Patey in War Hospital; L.Col Perry CMG, War Service; Mr Schofield, Pro War Service; Mr Geo Warren, aeger[?]

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. A cheque for 18/9 was drawn to pay the following accounts: Rates 14/3 and 1/6; Parham 3/-;
3. A precept upon Overseers for £20 was signed; [Margin note: see 27.1.17 ___ FJ Lickfold]
4. The clerk was directed to communicate with the Automobile Association as to the erection of notices asking for a slow speed through Headley and Arford, – one in Mill Lane and the other near the Wheatsheaf;
5. The attention of the Council was called to:
 - A. The forming of a Rat & Sparrow Club;
 - B. The purchase of 100 dozen bottles for preserving fruit and vegetables;
 - C. The purchase of a potato-sprayer, etc;
 - D. Attempts to source farm-labour;
6. The clerk explained that he had asked the District Council not to carry away the sand from the gravel pit.

Signed: WT Phillips – 24th Oct 1917

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24.10.1917 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday October the 24th, 1917 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Mr CH Beck
Mr B Gardner
Mr RS Gardner
Mr Geo Loe
Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. A letter was read from the Automobile Association saying that the necessity for notices asking for a slow speed thro' Headley and Arford does not seem apparent as a road thro' a village carries on the face of it notice to drivers of the necessity for caution;
3. A cheque £2-1s-0d was drawn to pay the following accounts: Parham 3/-; Clerk £1; Hedges 8/-; Allotment hedge 10/-;
4. The clerk was directed to draw the attention of the District Council to the necessity for hedge-trimming in the narrower roads;
5. Also to the stepping stones north of the Huntingford Bridge;– which require setting up;
6. Attention was drawn to the breaking-off of the post at the foot of Arford Path Steps.

Signed: WT Phillips – 23rd Jan 1918

23.1.1918 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday Jan the 23rd, 1918 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB

Mr CH Beck
Mr B Gardner
Mr RS Gardner
Mr Geo Loe
Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The proposed Water-supply for Deadwater was discussed;

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3. It was reported that the stepping-stones North of Huntingford Bridge had been set up, but that, as set up, they were too far apart; & the clerk was directed to write on this to the District Council;
4. A cheque for £3-16-3 was drawn to pay the following accounts: Taxes 52/1; Parham 3/-; Rates 14/-; Printing account 7/2;
5. A letter was read from the County Council as to Allotments not properly cultivated; but no action was decided on;
6. The Annual Parish Meeting was provisionally fixed for Wednesday, March 20th; and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council for Wednesday, April 17.

Signed: WT Phillips – 26th March 1918

20.3.1918 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday March the 20th, 1918 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr CH Beck
Mr B Gardner
Mr RS Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Lt Col FF Perry CMG, CIE
Rev WH Laverty

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. It was reported that the District Council would provide fresh stepping-stones at Huntingford Bridge, and reset those now there;
3. A cheque for £2-12-8 was drawn to pay the following accounts: Aldred 9/2; Parham 3/-; Clerk 10/-; Hadden, Best & Co 8/-; Gamblen 2/6 and Gamblen £1;
4. The clerk reported that he had drawn the attention of the assistant Road-Surveyor [p.199] to Cradle-Lane Bridge which is dangerous, and to its approach which is partly blocked;
5. It was agreed to put a stile which would not obstruct Bicycles on the 6 foot path to the South of the Royal Exchange Inn;
6. It was reported that Messrs Bunning & Debenham (the owners of Kirklands Gravel Pits) agreed to pay a royalty of 1/- a month for the use of a roadway along the North side of Headley Recreation green;
7. It was announced that under 7&8 Geo.V Cap 50 there would be no election this year of Parish Councillors;

8. The clerk announced the regretted decease of Mr George Warren, and the clerk was directed to offer to Mrs Warren & her family the sympathy of the Parish Council;
9. The Annual Report to the Parish Meeting was taken as read.

Signed: WT Phillips – 17th April 1918

17.4.1918 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wed April 17th, 1918;

Mr William Gamblen of Long Cross, Headley
Mr Rich. Sam. Gardner of Lindford
Mr HA Howlett of the Pharmacy, Bordon, Hants

were duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: WT Phillips (chairman)

JC Patey, WV Brownlow (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

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17.4.1918 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, April 17, 1918 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr CH Beck
Mr Bert Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Rev WH Lavery

1. Mr WT Phillips was elected Chairman for the ensuing year;
2. The Overseers were appointed as on the opposite page;
3. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
4. Maj Gen Brownlow CB was elected Vice-chairman for the ensuing year;
5. The Quarterly Meetings were provisionally fixed for the middle Wednesdays in July, Oct & Jan;
6. Mr G Lynton Warren was nominated a member of the Parish Council in the place of the late Mr Geo Warren;
7. Major-General Brownlow CB was appointed manager of the Holme School for the 3 years ending 30 April 1921;
8. Messrs Walter Pickett and Bert Gardner were appointed managers of the Council School for the 3 years ending 30.4.1921;
9. It was resolved that in consequence of the amalgamation of the 'Union of London & Smith's Bank Limited', the Council's present Bankers, with the 'National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Limited', the Council's banking operations and securities be transferred to the latter, and that the arrangements stated in the Bank's circular letter be confirmed and that Messrs WT Phillips & WH Lavery, [p.201] two of the Council, be and are hereby authorised to execute any documents and Bank may require to effect such a transfer and confirmation of arrangements;

10. The clerk reported that he had written to the District Council pointing out that cottages had been built by Blundy's Lane without the sub-soil drainage required by the Bye-Laws, – thereby, no doubt, causing the wet state of the lane; and asking that, as some reparation, the District Council should remedy the slip by repairing roughly 150 yards of Blundy's Lane; but that he had received no satisfactory reply;
11. The clerk mentioned that a recent inspection of maps showed that:
 - A. A century ago there were no buildings on the East side of the Arford Stream except Miss Curtis's shop & the Fellmongers; the rest was open land and was called Headley Down;
 - B. Before 1847 a number of cottages had been built on the Down: 'Bowcot' & the three below it; the Parish Houses; etc;
 - C. Ten years later the whole Down was allotted or sold under the Inclosure Award.
12. Complaints were made that the names of cottages are getting into some confusion. There are 2 'The Hollies', 2 'Fir Cottages', more than one 'Rock Cottage', etc. The Parish Council recommends that before naming a cottage, application be made at the Post Office to see if the name is already appropriated.

Signed: WT Phillips – 31 July 1918

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30.4.1918 Return on Allotments made 30 April 1918

Population in 1911: 2,786 + 4,790 (Camp)

- i. No. of Allotments prior to War:
 - Let by Council: Headley: 5 acres, 19 Holders
 - ditto Deadwater: 1 acre, 7 Holders
 - Private owners: 0 (zero)
- ii. No. provided 1914 to Dec 1917:
 - Let by Council: 0 (zero)
 - Private owners at Deadwater* sold & used as gardens: 5 acres, 20 holders
- iii. No. provided in 1918: 0 (zero)

* Deadwater (near Bordon Camp) seems now fully supplied; and in the rest of Headley there is no further demand, all cottages (except in Deadwater) having gardens; and there being no men available; and the women mostly busy with washing for the various military camps.

31.7.1918 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, July the 31st, 1918 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
 Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB
 Mr Bert Gardner
 Rev WH Lavery
 Lt Col FF Perry CMG, CIE
 Mr G Lynton C Warren;

1. Mr Warren signed the Declaration Book;
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
3. The above "Return on Allotments" was read;
4. A precept on the Overseers for £20 was approved and signed;

5. A cheque for £4-8-6 was drawn to pay the following accounts: Cheque book 1/-; [p.203] Rates 12/3; Rates 1/4; Poundage 2/4; Parham 3/-; Lickfold 3/8; Chuck £1-15s-0d; Gamblen 8/3; Footpath 16/-; Gamblen 5/3;
6. It was noted that the subscriptions to the Rat & Sparrow Club will not cover the payments for tails.

Signed: WT Phillips – 16 October 1918

17.10.1918 Appointment of Overseers

At a Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wed Oct 16th, 1918;

Mr Thomas William Gardner of Bird's Nest, Bordon, Hants

was duly appointed Overseers of the Poor for the rest of the year in lieu of the late Mr RS Gardner.

Signed: WT Phillips (chairman)

FF Perry, G Lynton Warren (two Councillors)

Countersigned: WH Lavery (clerk)

16.10.1918 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, October the 16th, 1918 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
 Mr CH Beck
 Mr Bert Gardner
 Rev WH Lavery
 Lt Col FF Perry CMG, CIE
 Mr G Lynton C Warren;

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. A cheque for £3.10.6 was drawn to pay the following accounts: Parham 3/-; Clerk 10/-; Gamblen 22/-; Gamblen 35/6;

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3. The clerk was directed to send to Mrs RS Gardner the sympathy of the Council in her recent bereavement;
4. Mr TW Gardner was appointed Overseer as on the opposite page;— the nomination proposed by Mr Warren and seconded by Mr Beck;
5. Mr FW Faulkner of Wishanger was unanimously elected to the Parish Council;
6. It was agreed to clear out Arford Spring.

Signed: WT Phillips – 15 January 1919

15.1.1919 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, January the 15th, 1919 at 7.30pm;

Present: Mr WT Phillips, chairman
 Mr CH Beck
 Mr Bert Gardner
 Rev WH Lavery
 Mr Geo Loe
 Lt Col FF Perry CMG, CIE
 Mr G Lynton C Warren;

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;

2. A cheque for £1-14-9 was drawn to pay the following accounts: Rates 14/3; Rates 1/6; Parham 3/-; Clerk 16/-;
3. It was agreed to write to the District Council that at least 12 cottages were required for the parish; and a committee (consisting of Messrs CH Beck, W Gamblen, T Gardner and C Lynton Warren) was appointed to consider the exact number and the best sites; [Margin note: Housing of Working Classes]
4. It was thought that the Council could not help in the repair of Headley Mill Bridge.

Signed: WV Brownlow – March 17, 1919

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Jan 1919 Report of the Committee appointed by the Headley Parish Council to enquire into the Cottage accommodation for workmen in Headley.

1. The members of the Committee have made enquiries in all parts of the parish excepting Deadwater; the waterlogged condition of the land in this part of the parish making further building inadvisable
2. There appears to be little demand for cottages for agricultural labourers; a moderate demand for other workers; but there will be a larger demand, probably, when all the men return from Military Service;
3. The most serious question is the present overcrowding, chiefly in the centre of the village, where there are eleven houses with only two bedrooms in each, yet sleeping 7, 8 or 9 persons;
4. The cottages asked for in the various parts of the parish are:

District	For agriculture or Gardening	General	Through over-crowding
Hearne			
Wishanger			
Picketts Hill & Saunders Green	1	3	
Bird's Nest & Huntingdon Farm	1		
Stone Hill			
Central Headley		4	7
Standford & Hollywater	2	4	
Lindford			
Totals	4	11	7

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5. Probably many of the men who will shortly return from the Army will marry and then the small cottages now overcrowded will accommodate them;
6. In regard to sites the Committee recommend:

	Cottages
Picketts Hill	4
Curtis Lane (the Headley end)	4
Liphook Road	4
Mill Lane	4
Hollywater (near Pillar Box)	

7. In each of these places suitable land, dry and free from large trees, could no doubt be secured, and shops and Post Offices could be easily reached from them.

Signed on behalf of the Committee: Charles Henry Beck – Feb 12th, 1919

Sent with this addendum 19.3.1919 to D.C.

On March 17th, 1919, the Parish Council adopted the above report and directed it to be sent to the District Council; but wished it to be borne in mind, with a view to the supply of water, light, etc, that the cottages should be erected as near as possible to the village.

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17.3.1919 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, March the 17th, 1919 at 7.30pm;

Present: Maj Gen WV Brownlow, in the chair
Mr CH Beck
Mr Bert Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr JC Patey
Lt Col FF Perry CMG, CIE
Mr G Lynton C Warren;

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. A cheque for £7-9s-0d was drawn to pay Path accounts; one for £8-13s-10d as a subsidy to the Rat-Club; and a third for £2-17s-9d to pay the following accounts: Parham 3/-; Aldred 12/-; County Council 3/6; Hadden 6/6; Taxes £1-12s-9d;
3. A precept on the overseers for £20 was approved and signed;
4. The report of the Committee on Housing was adopted with the rider set down on Page 206; and the clerk was directed to send a copy to the District Council;
5. The Annual Report to the Public Meeting was taken as read;
6. Mr Warren undertook to explain to the District Council the nature of the repairs required by the Arford Spring Bridge. [Margin note: See report p.80?]

Signed: WT Phillips – 15 April 1919

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15.4.1919 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Wed April 15th, 1919;

Mr William Gamblen of Long Cross, Headley
Mr TW Gardner of Bird's Nest, Bordon, Hants
Mr HA Howlett of the Pharmacy, Bordon, Hants

were appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: WT Phillips (chairman)
G Lynton Warren, HE Hubbuck (two Councillors)

Countersigned: JRB Branson (clerk)

15.4.1919 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, April 15, 1919 at 7.30pm; All the members of the Parish Council being present, viz;

Mr CH Beck
Maj Gen WV Brownlow CB

Major JRB Branson
Mr CE Fraser

Mr Bert Gardner
Mr HE Hubbuck
Mr Geo Loe
Mr WT Phillips

Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
Lt Col Perry CMG CIE
Mr G Lynton Warren

1. All the members signed the Declaration Book;
2. As Chairman for the ensuing year Mr Phillips and Col Perry were each proposed and seconded; and Mr Phillips obtaining 7 votes was declared duly elected;
3. The overseers were appointed as at the head of this page;
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;

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5. Referring to Minute No.6 on Page 207, Mr Warren informed the Council that he had explained to the District Council the nature of the repairs required;
6. Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE was elected Vice-chairman for the ensuing year;
7. Mr Lavery explained that he wished to give up the office of Hon Clerk, and that Major Branson was willing kindly to undertake the office; and accordingly Major Branson was appointed Hon Clerk to the Parish Council;
8. A cheque for £1.3.1 was drawn to pay the following accounts: Clerk 13/6; W Gamblen 2/4; W Gamblen 2/3; Downie 5/-;
9. Mr Warren proposed (and Bert Gardner seconded) that the Council should meet once a month; but the proposition was negatived;
10. The dates off the Quarterly meetings were fixed for July 31, Oct 30 and Jan 29, being the last Thursdays in the 3 months;
11. Attention was drawn to the refuse on the Beech Hill Recreation Ground, and a committee of councillors living near the ground (Messrs CH Beck, CE Fraser, W Gamblen & Geo Loe) was appointed to deal with the matter;
12. Mr Warren undertook to mention to the Sanitary Inspector the unsanitary methods of some of the dwellers on Parish Hill, so far as they affect the road itself;
13. Mr Lavery drew attention to the report of the RDC Medical Officer of Health (on Blundy's enclave) which had recently been reissued in which the statement was repeated that most of the cottages in the enclave had been [p.210] built before the existence of bye-laws; and pointed out that when the bye-laws were sealed in 1899 there were only 3 (or 5) cottages in the enclosure; viz: Hockaday's and the two at the West end of Hendon Road (with Blundy's and Wheeler's which perhaps should be mentioned);
14. The following were appointed the Allotment Committee, viz: Messrs W Gamblen, HA Howlett, WH Lavery, G Loe and JC Patey.

Signed: FF Perry – 19.6.1919

19.6.1919 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Thursday June the 19th, 1919, at 7.30pm;

Present: Lt Col FF Perry, CMG, CIE, in the chair
Mr CH Beck
Major JR Branson
Maj Gen WV Brownlow, CB
Mr CE Fraser

Mr HA Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr George Loe
Mr G Lynton Warren
& later Mr AF Squarey

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The report of the committee on the refuse on the Beech Hill Recreation Ground was read. The committee found a very considerable quantity of old iron, wire, cans, crocks, hedge trimmings, etc; also trees damaged and cut down and holes dug in the ground; and at the cost of £1 had the ground cleared and tidied; [Margin note: See No.11 opposite]
3. A letter was read from Mr WT Phillips that he wished to retire from the Council, and at the same time to thank sincerely the Council for its kind support during the many years he had been chairman;

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4. It was ordered that the election of a chairman in the place of Mr Phillips should come up at the quarterly meeting in July;
5. In the place of Mr Phillips, Mr AF Squarey was unanimously elected a member of the Council, and signed the Declaration Book;
6. Major Branson having resigned the clerkship, Mr Squarey was elected clerk for the duration of the Council, ie. till the next election;
7. A cheque for £2-9-3 was drawn to pay the following accounts: Parham 3/-; Laverty £1-1-3; Parham 5/-; Gamblen 20/-;
8. A letter was read from the Gas Company asking whether the Council would sell the Allotment garden land (about 2 acres) adjoining the Gas Works; and the clerk was directed to ask what price the Company is prepared to give;
9. It was agreed that Mr Fraser, Mr Howlett and Lt Col Perry be appointed a Committee to ascertain from the residents in the parish the extent to which they would subscribe to a Headley War Memorial, and that the Committee do draw up proposals as to the form which the Memorial should take, and do then call a Public Meeting for the purpose of making their report;
10. Letters had previously been read advocating as the Headley War Memorial, contributions: i. to the proposed new Cottage Hospital at Grayshott, ii. To the Cottage Hospital at Alton; and the clerk was instructed to write that a sub-committee had been [p.212] appointed to go into the matter;
11. Some slight reference was made to the form the Peace Celebrations should take; but no decision was reached.

Signed: FF Perry – 31/7/19

31.7.1919 At a meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on 31 July 1919, at 7.30pm;

Present: Lt Col FF Perry, CMG, CIE, in the chair
Mr CH Beck
Major JRB Branson
Maj Gen WV Brownlow, CB
Mr CE Fraser
Mr HA Howlett
Mrs HE Hubbuck
Rev WH Laverty

Mr Geo Loe
Mr AF Squarey
Mr G Lynton Warren

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. Mr Beck proposed and Maj Gen Brownlow seconded that the Rev WH Lavery be elected Chairman; Mr Warren proposed and Major Branson seconded that Lt Col Perry be elected Chairman.
Mr Beck, Maj Gen Brownlow, Mrs Hubbuck, Mr AF Squarey voted for Rev WH Lavery;
Major Branson, Mr Fraser, Mr Howlett, Mr Loe, Mr Warren voted for Lt Col Perry, who was therefore duly elected Chairman;
3. Maj Gen Brownlow proposed and Mr Warren seconded that Major Branson be elected Vice Chairman and the members present voting in favour, this was unanimously agreed to;

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4. Major RG Hooper was present and explained what steps had been taken in connection with the Celebration of Peace, and asked the Council for their confirmation;
The Council being authorised by the Local Govt Board to spend a reasonable amount for this purpose, it was proposed by Major Branson and seconded by Mr Fraser that £180 out of the rates be allocated to the Committee to be appointed and that they be authorised to spend such an amount as they might think necessary out of this sum, and that a Precept upon the Overseers be made for £100.0.0 on account and a cheque drawn for this amount in favour of Major Hooper. On being put to the vote the following voted in favour; viz:
Mr Beck, Maj Gen Brownlow, Mrs HE Hubbuck, Rev WH Lavery, Mr G Loe, Mr AF Squarey and the motion was therefore carried.
Mr Howlett and Mr Warren refrained from voting.
It was then proposed by Major Branson and seconded by Mr Fraser that the Committee appointed, viz: Maj Gen Brownlow, Mr W Gamblen, Major Hooper & Rev WH Lavery be confirmed, and Mr Beck, Maj Gen Brownlow, Mrs Hubbuck, Rev WH Lavery, Mr Loe & Mr Squarey voted in favour and it was agreed to. Messrs Howlett and Warren again refrained from voting.
In addition to the above names, the following were added, being proposed and seconded as follows:
Mr Warren, proposed by Mr Howlett and seconded by Major Branson;
Mr Howlett, proposed by Maj Branson and seconded by Mr Beck;
Capt S Hubbuck, proposed by Mr Loe and seconded by Mr Warren;
Mr Beck, proposed by Mr Fraser and seconded by Mr Loe;
Rev Jeal, proposed by Mr Warren and seconded by Mr Loe;
and were unanimously elected.

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5. Rev WH Lavery brought forward a proposal as to the Alteration of the existing boundary between Headley & Grayshott, but it was decided before any further steps be taken in the matter that the Overseers should be asked to issue a Report as soon as possible; and that a sketch map should be made showing the exact alteration it was proposed to make in the boundary;
6. A Letter was read from the Bordon Gas Company offering £80 for the Allotment Garden Land adjoining their works at Deadwater.
Major Branson proposed, Maj Gen Brownlow seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that this offer be not accepted, and the clerk was instructed to write to the Bordon Gas Co

accordingly and at the same time to inform them that owing to changed conditions the Council were not now prepared to sell the land in question;

7. A letter was read from the East Hants (Petersfield Division of Hants) Divisional Labour Party as to the alteration of Polling Stations. The clerk was instructed to write to the Clerk of the County Council and ask for information as to what had been done in the matter;
8. Lt Col Perry briefly reported as to what had taken place at the Parish Meeting called to discuss the question of the War Memorial and the clerk was instructed to ask Capt Geoffrey Hubbuck the Secretary to the Committee appointed at the Parish meeting to notify Dr Lyndon and Mr Trimmer what it had been decided to do in the matter;
9. The objection by Mr Ingham Whitaker to the Rating for Lower House & Stream Farms was read, but it was decided that this was a matter for the County Council to deal with;

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10. The clerk was instructed to obtain the latest edition of the Local Government Act 1894;
11. Mr Fraser mentioned that the wooden seats erected on the Beech Hill Recreation Ground had been destroyed and suggested that they should be replaced with iron ones, but the matter was adjourned to be discussed at a future meeting;
12. The following cheques were drawn and signed: Rev WH Lavery £1.8.11 for Income Tax on Allotments Liphook Road and Land at Deadwater; Mr T Squarey £0.19.3 Poor Rates on ditto; Major RS Hooper £100.0.0 on a/c of the £180 voted for the Celebration of Peace.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 4 Sept 1919

4.9.1919 At a Special Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on 4 September 1919, at 7.30pm;

Present: Lt Col FF Perry, CMG, CIE, in the chair
Maj Gen Brownlow, CB
Major JRB Branson
Mr CE Fraser
Mr HA Howlett
Mrs HE Hubbuck
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Geo Loe
Mr AF Squarey
Mr G Lynton C Warren

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. A letter was read from Mr AFM Downie, clerk to the Alton Rural District Council, stating that his Council had decided to take into consideration a recommendation of their sanitary inspector that the Council should undertake the removal of house refuse and the scavenging of that part of Headley Parish known as Deadwater and informing the Headley Parish Council of [p.216] this proposal and inviting their observations on the scheme; the matter was discussed by the Council and on the motion of Major JRB Branson, seconded by Rev WH Lavery, it was unanimously agreed that the clerk be instructed to write to Mr Dowie stating that so far as the Headley Parish Council were concerned no causes of complaint against the present system of scavenging were known and it was not thought necessary to introduce the proposed scheme; if however the Alton Rural District Council decide that the scheme should be adopted the Headley Parish Council are of the opinion that the district which the scheme would embrace as outlined by Mr Dowie in his letter should be declared a separate area;

3. The Accounts as tendered by Major RG Hooper DSO of the expenses incurred in Celebration of Peace on 20 August 1919 were read and on the proposal of Major JRB Branson, seconded by Mr HA Howlett, it was unanimously agreed that a further cheque for £49.7.6 be drawn in favour of Major Hooper, and that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Committee and all the ladies who so kindly assisted, special thanks being tendered to Major Hooper, the Lady Kathleen Brownlow and Mrs McFordlow[?] for all the trouble they took in the matter;
4. Mr HA Howlett reported an encroachment on the Allotment Ground at Deadwater by Mrs Kingshott; at the request of the Council, Mr Howlett kindly undertook to interview Mrs Kingshott and get her to agree to make an annual payment, so that the piece of ground taken in should be regarded as an allotment garden.

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A Precept for £49.7.6, being balance due for Expenses incurred by the Council for Celebration of Peace, was made upon the Overseers.

The Board of Agriculture having asked for a report on the Headley Recreation Ground the following information was supplied on 8th September 1919:

Question	Reply
1. Is the Recreation Ground suitable for exercise and recreation and conveniently situated, and is it used for such purposes?	Yes; used by school children as playground, but for cricket a Rectory field (which is more suitable) is for the present available.
2. Has the Recreation Ground from any cause been reduced in size since it was originally allotted?	No; It has been added to under the Commons Act 1899 by the transfer of 2 pieces of gravel ground from the District Council.
3. Is the fencing properly maintained and the ground kept in good condition for exercise and recreation, and out of what fund?	Fencing is sufficiently maintained and a seat, etc, provided out of Parish Council funds.
4. Is the herbage of the Recreation ground let?	No.
5. Have the provisions of the Valuers award or of the Inclosure Acts under which it was confirmed been modified at any time with respect to the Recreation ground by a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales? If so, the title and date of the Scheme should be stated.	Only __ No.2 as above, by a scheme of the Charity Commission dated 10 November 1911 and headed Co Southampton, Parish of Headley, Manor of Bishops Sutton, allotments for supplying Stone & Gravel A 67193 Including appointment of Trustees.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 30/10/19

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30.10.1919 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on 30 October 1919, at 7.30pm;

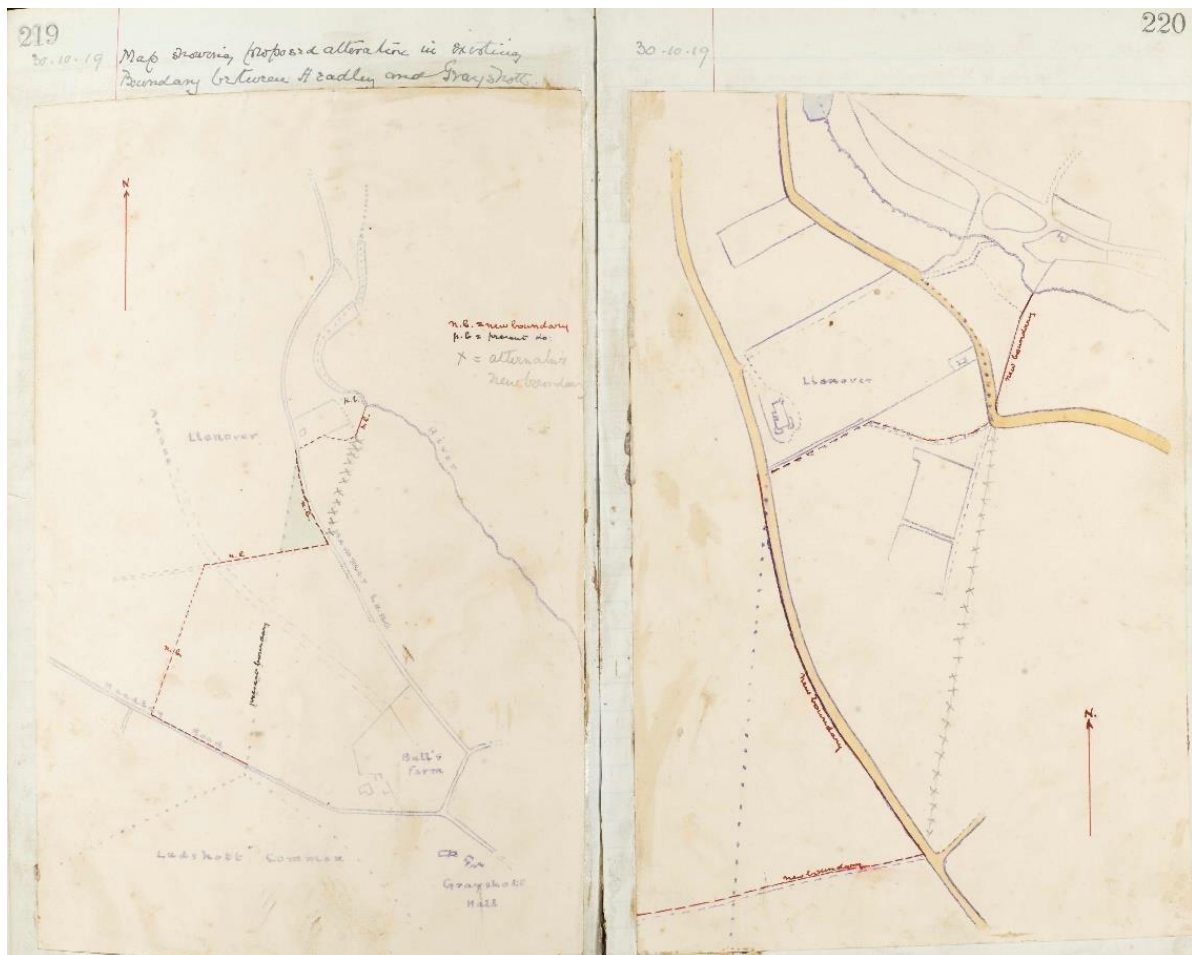
Present: Lt Col FF Perry, CMG, CIE, in the chair
 Mr CH Beck
 Major JRB Branson
 Maj Gen Brownlow, CB
 Mr Bert Gardner
 Rev WH Laverty
 Mr Geo Loe

Mr AF Squarey
Mr G Lynton C Warren

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;

1. Rev WH Lavery again brought forward his proposal[?] as to alteration of existing Boundary between Headley and Grayshott;
It was proposed by Rev WH Lavery, seconded by Mr JRB Branson and carried unanimously that the Boundary be altered as marked in red ink on plan attached overleaf and that Mrs Lyndon be requested to enter into negotiation with the County Council to get this confirmed;
2. Beech Hill Recreation ground – the question of replacing seats and opening up the pathway was left over until the Spring of 1920;
3. Hampshire & Isle of Wight War Memorial: a letter from the Hon Sec was read asking the Council to help in getting subscriptions, but it was decided that this Council could not undertake to do this;
4. Arford Spring – Instructions were given to have this cleaned out as usual;

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5. Footpaths.
Maj Gen WV Brownlow complained that the wire netting at the side of the footpath to Stanford passing Primrose Cottage caused an obstruction, and on the proposal of Rev WH Lavery, seconded by Maj Gen Brownlow, it was unanimously decided that Rev WH Lavery

should approach Mr Hayward, the owner of the land adjoining the footpath, with a view to obtaining his consent to have the hedge placed further back;

Attention was drawn by Mr Squarey to the dangerous condition of the pathway on the road leading from Mr Eddey's house passing Mrs Jelfs' Laundry and coming out on the Grayshott Road by Mr Cotton's house, and it was unanimously decided that the present pathway on the north side of the road be transferred to the other side – and that instructions be given to have this work carried out;

Pathway across field rented by Mr Lawes opposite to Lindford Post Office: Mr Lawes requested the Council to put up V-shaped stiles and openings made for perambulators to pass through at each end of this path, but on the proposition of Mr JRB Branson, seconded by Mr G Lynton C Warren, it was unanimously agreed that no action be taken by the Council in the matter;

Blundy's Road footpath: Rev WH Laverty reported this path to be in bad condition and proposed that an inspection should be made and a sum not exceeding £5 be spent on repairs – this was seconded by Mr Geo Loe. As an amendment to this Mr CH Beck proposed, and Mr G Lynton C Warren [p.222] seconded, that the inspection should be made and a report given as to the condition of the path, but that no sum should be spent on repairs until the matter be again discussed by the Council. No one voted in support of this amendment. Mr Laverty's original proposal, seconded by Mr Geo Loe and supported by Messrs Branson & Squarey, was carried;

Hollywater Bridle Path: Some small repairs were authorised by the Council to be done;

Standford Path Boards: The repainting of these was left over;

6. Houses for Working Classes.

Mr JRB Branson drew attention to the number of cottages asked for by the Council under this Act, pointing out how the cost of erecting these had to be borne, much of the cost on the rates, and suggesting that the Council should reconsider the number of cottages asked for – as however it was understood that the Housing Committee Alton Rural District Council were in communication with the various District Councils with reference to this particular question it was decided to leave the matter over;

7. A cheque for £2.15.3 was drawn to pay the following a/cs: Shaw & Sons £1.3.3; National Provincial Bank of England Ltd 10/-; W Gamblen £0.4.0; Parham 3/-; Postage stamps 15/-;

8. Deadwater Scavenging Scheme – A letter was received from Alton Rural District Council, dated 13 Sept 1919, that the further consideration of this scheme was adjourned in order that it might be ascertained whether in the event of the scheme being adopted the area to which it is to be applied could be [p.223] declared a separate area for the purpose of charging the Act;

9. Attention was drawn to the destruction of Sign Post at Fullers Bottom and the clerk was instructed to write to the Alton Rural District Council and ask to have the post repaired.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman

29.1.1920 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on 29th January 1920, at 7.30pm;

Present: Lt Col FF Perry, CMG, CIE, in the chair
Mr CH Beck
Major JRB Branson
Maj Gen Brownlow, CB
Mrs Hubbuck
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mr AF Squarey
Mr G Lynton C Warren

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;

Housing Act 1919. A circular letter dated 19 Nov 1919 received from the Alton Rural District Council was discussed. Mr Branson proposed, Mr Warren seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that the clerk be instructed to inform the Alton RDC that in the opinion of the Council none of the 22 cottages asked for by them could be let to the working class population in this Parish at an economic rent. The Council were of the opinion that at a rental from 7/6 to 10/- a week the cottages would be readily let and are certainly wanted.

Footpaths. The following sums were authorised to be spent:

Washford Bridge to Deadwater School	£2.0.0
Taylor's Lane	£1.0.0
Headley Post Office to Arford	£1.10.0.

Complaints were received as to the condition of the Road from Rose Cottage to Arford [p.224] but this was referred to the Road Scavenger to the Alton Rural District Council.

A letter was read from the War Office Trophies Committee stating that the GOC the Italian Expeditionary Force had offered an 8cm Gun & Carriage, captured by that unit on the Italian front, to Headley parish. It was unanimously agreed that the offer be accepted and it was decided to place the gun & carriage on the _____ [Nothing written here, but we know it was placed first on the Recreation Green then moved at the expense of Mr TG Hayward to opposite the Post Office on Long Cross Hill (note in Burial Register). It was removed during WW2 to be salvaged for its metal – see [Artist's Impression of the Gun](#) from 'To the Ar and Back' by Joyce Stevens]

Several applications having been made for Allotments and all the present allotments being occupied, the clerk was instructed to ask Mr Warner of Hatch House Farm if he had any suitable ground to let for the purpose.

A letter was read from Mrs Lyndon (Grayshott Parish Council) stating that the County Council had authorised a public enquiry as to the Alteration of Boundary between Headley and Grayshott and at the request of Mrs Lyndon the chairman of the Council, Rev WH Laverty and the Overseers were asked to afford any assistance in supplying the Committee with any information they might require, and also meet them when they went over the ground to define line of proposed new boundary.

The Overseers proposed to complete the perambulation of the Parish Boundaries sometime during the month of April.

The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Thursday 4 March.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman

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4.3.1920 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on 4th March 1920, at 7.30pm;

Present: Lt Col FF Perry, CMG, CIE, in the chair
Mr CH Beck
Mr AH Howlett
Rev WH Laverty
Mr Geo Loe
Mrs Hubbuck
Mr AF Squarey
Mr G Lynton C Warren

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;

A cheque for £10.6.1 was drawn as payment for the following a/cs: Martin & Sturt £1.12.3; Poor Rates & Allotment (Liphook Road) £1.3.9, & Deadwater £0.2.6; Parham Arford Steps £0.3.0; W Gamblen repairs to sundry footpaths, etc £5.7.6; Income Tax Allotment Liphook Road £1.6.3, Deadwater £0.2.8; Parham Arford Steps £0.3.0; W Gamblen envelopes £0.1.4; Land Tax £0.3.10.

Attention was drawn to a quantity of waste material deposited by the Bordon Gas Co on the ground belonging to the Council on the west side of Bordon Gas Works, and the clerk was instructed to request the company to remove it.

The clerk reported that Mr Warner of Hatch House Farm was unable to let the Council any land for allotments and he was instructed to communicate with Mr CJM Balfry who owns some land adjoining Taylor's Lane. If this land could be obtained a special meeting of the Council was to be called to consider the matter.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman

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The spring coming from Arford House meadow

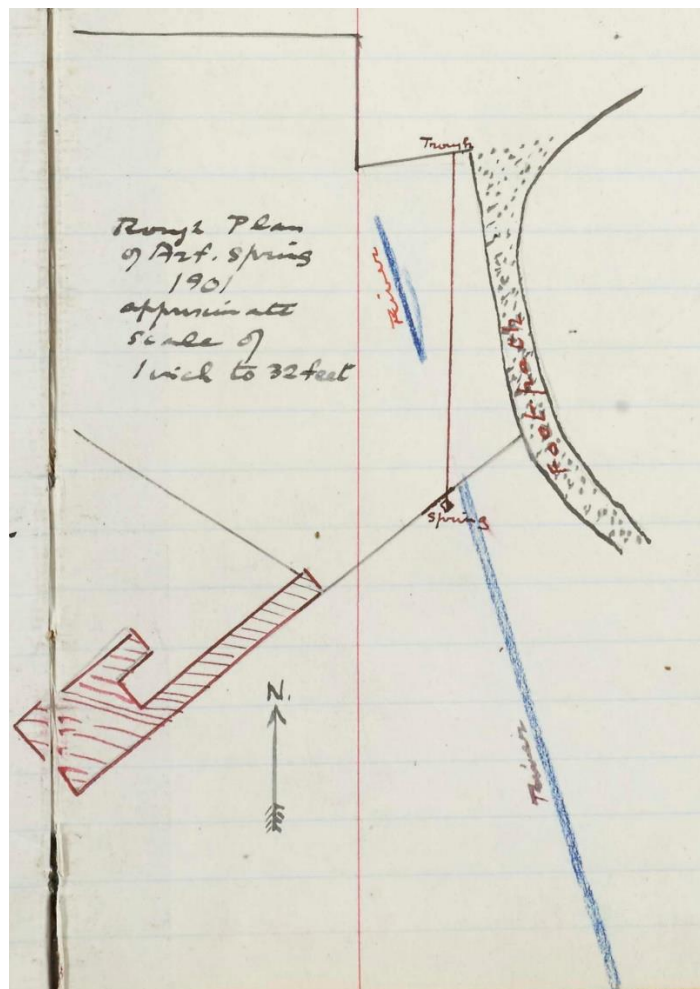
Letter from Mr Justice Wright, Headley Park, 4.5.1901:

I have no doubt that the public had a right to use the spring at this place where it currently rose. It must be supposed that Mr G Jeffreys' predecessor obtained leave to enclose the site of the spring on the terms that the water should be allowed to flow to the open trough by the road side, and from this the law would imply a right in the public either to repair the pipe or conduit which brings the spring water to the road and to go on the enclosed land for that purpose, or to call upon the land owner to repair. Of course we have no right to ask Mr G J to repair the trough in the road.

Letter from Mr George Jeffreys, owner 1901 of Arford House:

I return Sir Robert's letter for which I am obliged. As far as I know the facts I am quite inclined to agree with his views and provided that the spring itself has not been injured by deep wells or otherwise we shall have no difficulty in this matter.

The spring was found in 1901 (covered over with slabs which are about a foot below the surface) about a chain due south of the roadside trough; just within the further meadow; and (looking south) more on the left than the right of the gateway. The pipe is a small iron pipe, and is about 2 feet below the surface, and passes under the river. It is fairly straight and direct.



[p.242] The following is on a [typed sheet](#)

The 200-yards Road at Beech Hill

In the reply of the District Council to our statement of the position of the above road is the following paragraph:

“We think it is admitted now that this road, although marked on the plan as any other private road might be, is not dedicated by the Award to the public.”

This contains two misconceptions:

- i. No such admission has been or could be made by the Parish Council;
- ii. The statement about Private Roads is quite incorrect.

Private Roads are all numbered. Private Roads under the Award are numbered, and the manner of repair is carefully set out as in the example at the end of this paper. Any road not numbered (*and the 200-yards road is not numbered*) cannot be a private road, it having no allotted owner.

The old Public Roads have no number. On the other hand many public roads over land which was Common have no number attached, and are (like the 200-yards road) merely drawn on the map. They were old roads well known, and there was no reason to dedicate them afresh by the Award.

The following are examples of these roads. Inclosures from the Common are on either side of them; they are just drawn on the map and have no number attached; and they are treated in all respects as is the 200-yards road.

EXAMPLES OF PUBLIC ROADS WHICH HAVE NO NUMBER ON THE INCLOSURE AWARD

1. By the Post Office at Grayshott;
2. Grayshott House to Wagner’s Wells;
3. Hammer Lane;
4. The “Wheatsheaf” Inn to Hearne;
5. Headley Post Office to “Wheatsheaf” Inn;
6. Beech Hill Gate to Mr Eddey’s;
7. By Headley Grange;
8. Standford Green to Passfield Common;
9. Eveley Gate to Hollywater;
10. Headley Mill to Deadwater Bridge;
11. Taylor’s Lane to Lindford Bridge;
12. By “Royal Exchange” towards Headley.

The District Council cannot contend that the above 12 roads are or even were private roads; though there is nothing to distinguish them in character for the 200-yards Road.

In the Inclosure Award only 10 of the public roads are numbered and described. These were all new roads, and most (perhaps all) of them were hardened at the time of the inclosure. Now one of these numbered roads is the hill rising from Fuller’s Bottom Pond; and another is the new part of the main Grayshott road. These being hardened and the traffic being small, it was not then worth while to make up the 200-yards road. But the present traffic is different from what it was in 1859.

We are quite sure that this road was intended to be a public road repairable by authority; but the District Council repudiates liability because “there is no information that the road was dedicated previous to 1835.”

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EXAMPLE OF THE MANNER OF SETTING OUT A PRIVATE ROAD IN THE AWARD

I have set out and appointed _____ a private carriage and occupation road of the width 20 feet and numbered 5____ commencing at the Eastern portion of the Headley and Hindhead road at **S** and extending thence in a northwesterly and westerly direction to and terminating at **T**; which said road is set out for the use of persons interested in the Allotments numbered 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7.

And I shall direct that 100 yards commencing at **S** shall be maintained by the owner of the piece of land numbered 1, and that the residue shall be maintained by the owner of the pieces of land numbered 3, 4, 6 and 7.