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16.4.1920 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the School Room on Thursday the 15th April 1920 at 7.30pm

Present: Mr JRB Branson
Mr CH Beck
Major Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mr CE Fraser
Mr Bert Gardner
Mr HA Howlett
Mrs Hubbuck
Rev WH Lavery
Mr Carter
Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE
Mr AF Squarey
Mr G Lynton C Warren

Mr JRB Branson proposed and Mr G Lynton C Warren seconded that Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE be elected Chairman and, upon this being unanimously agreed to, Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE took the chair.

On the proposition of Rev WH Lavery seconded by Major Gen WV Brownlow CB:

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

were unanimously appointed as Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Signed: FF Perry (chairman)
JRB Branson
CH Beck (two members)

Countersigned: Arthur F Squarey (clerk)

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

The dates of the quarterly meetings were fixed for 15th July, 21st October and 27th January, being the third Thursdays in the three months.

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On the proposition of Mr G Lynton C Warren seconded by Mr Bert Gardner it was unanimously agreed that Mr JRB Branson be elected Vice Chairman.

The Rev WH Lavery proposed and Major Gen WV Brownlow CB seconded and it was unanimously agreed the Rev WH Lavery, Mr William Gamblen and Mr W Piggott be appointed as members of the Allotment Committee.

It was proposed by the Rev WH Lavery seconded by Mr JRB Branson and unanimously agreed that a Guide Post be erected at the South End of Headley Fields path directing to Headley Street.

The Allotments Committee reported that arrangements had been made whereby men should break up ground at Deadwater at the rate of 3/- per rod (the Council to provide a certain amount of manure) and that they should take the land at the current rental afterwards; this arrangement was approved by the Council.

Mr William Gamblen reported that a tennis court had been made at the Recreation green, the cost to be defrayed by private subscription.

The Rev WH Laverty reported that the hedge on the Stanford Fields footpath, belonging to Mr Hayward, had been well cut back and it was recommended that fencing posts be renewed and carried back to the hedge; also that the path should be raised.

A cheque for 7/- was drawn in favour of Messrs Shaw Bros for Minute Book supplied.

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Major Gen WV Brownlow CB drew the attention of the Council to the bad state of the footpath leading to the bridge near Bordon Camp & antiseptic tanks and instructions were given to have the path repaired.

A letter from Mr William Gamblen as a member of the Headley Carnival was read requesting permission from the Parish Council to erect a large Wooden Building in the Arford Gravel Pit & the Clerk was instructed to write to the Charity Commissioners and ascertain if the Council would be within its rights in granting such permission.

A letter from Mr Geoff Wilkinson of Washford, Bordon, dated 13 April 1920 asking for information as to the rights of Commoners of Broxhead Common – the Clerk was instructed to send Mr Wilkinson a copy of a reply which was made to a similar question in April 1910: viz that “the Rights are those of turf cutting, sporting rights and some digging of gravel for private use.”

Signed: FF Perry

15.7.1920 At a meeting of the Council held in the School Room on Thursday the 15th July 1920 at 7.30pm

Present: Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE, in the chair
Mr JRB Branson
Mr CH Beck
Major Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mrs Hubbuck
Mr CE Fraser
Rev WH Laverty
Mr AF Squarey
Mr G Lynton C Warren

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

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A letter from Mr RN Chadwick [Kirklands] proposing to lower the Brae Footpath at his own expense was read and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Alton Rural District Council pointing out that this Council has no objection to the proposed alterations, but before giving the required permission they would like to know that the scheme is approved of by the Alton RDC.

The liability of the Council under the Workmen’s Compensation Act was discussed, and it was decided that as no labour was directly employed, no liability would attach and therefore it would not be necessary to effect Insurance.

Mr CE Fraser drew the attention of the Council that the trees on Beech Hill Recreation Ground were growing up and interfering with the view – also that the seats originally placed by the Council on the top of the Ground had disappeared. Mr JRB Branson proposed, Mr G Lynton C Warren seconded and it was unanimously agreed that a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs Fraser, G Hubbuck, G Loe & P Snow be appointed to go thoroughly into the question of the improvement of this Ground and draw up a scheme to submit to the Council.

Mr FJ Lickfold, the Assistant Overseer, applied for an increase of salary. Mr JRB Branson offered to find out from the Alton District Council as to what had been done in similar cases and report.

The question of the erection of a Wooden Building on Arford Gravel Pit was again discussed, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Hon Sec [p.005] of the Headley & District Armistice Carnival Socy and ask him for a copy of the Rules & Regulations of the Society and for firm particulars as to how they propose to work the scheme.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Colonel C Bonham thanking him for his kindness in having presented a Gun as a War Trophy for Headley.

The following accounts were passed, cheques amounting to £34.11.6 being drawn in payment:

£1.8.11 HW White, Income Tax on Allotments

£1.1.6 Martin & Sturt, Notice of Meetings Forms & Postcards

£1.8.0 Thos Falkner Bros, Notice boards, etc

£29.4.7 W Gamblen

Deadwater Allotments £10.5.4; Footpaths £14.15.2; Rat & Sparrow Club £4.14.1

18/6 AF Squarey

6/- Parham

12/6 Gratuity to men drawing Gun into position on School Green.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 16/9/20

16.9.1920 At a special meeting of the Council held in the School Room on Thursday the 16th September 1920 at 7.30pm

Present: Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE, in the chair

Mr JRB Branson

Major Gen WV Brownlow CB

Mrs Hubbuck

Rev WH Lavery

Mr Geo Loe

Mr Bert Gardner

Mr AF Squarey

Mr G Lynton C Warren

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

The Report of the sub-committee appointed by the Council to report on the Recreation Ground at Beech Hill was read and discussed. Mr JRB Branson proposed, Mr Geo Loe [p.006] seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the sub-committee be asked to get levels taken and an estimate made of the cost of laying out the cricket and football field and to take the levels of the Rectory Field for comparison – and that the sub-committee do also obtain a separate estimate for the cost of merely cutting down such trees as obstruct the view and of putting in such seats as they consider desirable.

A letter from Mr FJ Lickfold the assistant overseer was read giving details as to his work, his salary when appointed in 1912 was £42 per annum – this was increased by £10 on 1 April 1916 – making salary he is receipt of at present time £52 per annum. It was proposed by Mr JRB Branson, seconded by Major Gen WV Brownlow CB and unanimously agreed that increase of £28 be made bringing his salary to £80 per annum.

A precept upon the Overseers for General Expenses was made for £40.

A cheque for £23.11.0 was drawn for payment of following items:

Poor Rate on Liphook Allotments, £1.5.4

Poor Rate on Deadwater Allotments, 2/8

J Parham for attending to Arford Steps, 3/-

Payment of sum advanced by Clerk to Headley Parish Council's a/c, £20.0.0

Audit Stamp, £23.11.0.

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21.10.1920 At a Meeting of the Committee held in the School Room on Thursday 21st October 1920 at 7.30pm

Present: Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE in the Chair
Messrs CH Beck
JRB Branson
CE Fraser
Bert Gardner
Mrs HE Hubbuck
Rev WH Laverty
Messrs Geo Loe
AF Squarey
Lynton C Warren

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

Brae Footpath. The Alton Rural District Council having no objection to the path being lowered, the Clerk was instructed to advise Mr RM Chadwick accordingly.

The notice of the Council was drawn to an unprotected well on Headley Down but as it was on private property the Council decided they could not do anything in the matter.

The Allotment Committee recommended that the two new allotments on West side of Washford Road should be fenced in but the matter was referred back and the Allotment Committee were asked to report as to the best method of fencing in with regard to the position of path.

Beech Hill Recreation Ground. The matter was further discussed and the sub committee was asked to prepare a scheme as to the laying out of the Recreation Ground to be submitted to the Parish Meeting to be held on 24 November 1920.

A letter from the Hindhead & District Electric Light Co Ltd was read regretting that owing to heavy capital expenditure involved they could see no prospect at present of making an extension to their mains to Headley.

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A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Headley Down Tennis Club asking for permission to lengthen the Court on the Village Green by 18ft. This was granted provided that no interference was made with the path.

The Automobile Association & Motor Union asked for permission to erect one of their warning "Village Signs" at the right hand side of the road leading to Liphook at the corner of the road leading to Fullers Vale. Mr JRB Branson proposed, Mr G Lynton G Warren seconded that permission should be given all voting in favour of it with the exception of the Rev WH Laverty.

The Headley War Memorial Committee having asked the Council to take over the balance of this Fund amounting to £208.12. 0 and invest same and use the interest for the purposes of defraying the cost of carrying patients to the Hospital, the Clerk was instructed to write to the Charity Commissioners and find out upon what conditions this Trust could be accepted.

Permission was granted to the Headley Carnival Committee to use the School Green for their Fete on 11 November 1920.

Cheque for £3.18. 0 was drawn in payment of following a/cs:-
Shaw & Sons £0.9.9; Postage & stationery, W Gamblen £1.2.6; Allotments, W Gamblen 7/6;
Footpaths, W Gamblen £1.8.6.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 26/1/21

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27.1.1921 At a meeting of the Council held at the School Room on Thursday 27th January 1921 at 7.30pm.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE in the Chair
Messrs CH Beck
JRB Branson
Major Gen WV Brownlow CB
HA Howlett
Rev WH Lavery
AF Squarey
G Lynton C Warren

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved and signed.

With regard to the three new allotments at Deadwater the Allotment Committee recommended that the ground containing these allotments should be fenced in leaving a 20 foot roadway and avoiding the footpath which runs across the corner of the ground, the fence to run down to the end of the school wall, the old fencing on the allotment ground to the ___ of the Bordon Gas Works to be utilized for this purpose, a gate and posts to be placed in the fence and foot boards to be supplied to lay over the ditch at an estimated cost not exceeding £7.

As an amendment it was proposed by Mr G Lynton C Warren and seconded by Mr JRB Branson that the estimated cost of £7 seemed to be excessive and that tenders should be obtained.

On being put to the vote Mr G Lynton C Warren, Mr JRB Branson and Major General Brownlow voted in favour of the amendment and Mr CH Beck, Rev W Lavery, Lt Col FF Perry and Mr AF Squarey voted in favour of the original recommendation which was therefore carried.

With regards to the sum of £208.12. 0 which the Committee of the Headley War Memorial wished to hand over to the Council a letter was read from the Charity Commission in which they suggested that in the Declaration of Trust the [p.010] word "Poor" should be inserted before "Parishioners" in the last line but one on page 1, also that "S" should be added to "Hospital" in the last line. The Council instructed the Clerk to write to the Charity Commission and inform them that they objected to the word "Poor" being inserted as it would limit the discretion of the Council – the Council had no objection to the word "Hospital" being made into "Hospitals".

Mr JRB Branson drew the attention of the Council to the bad state of the footpath in Taylors Lane and recommended that it should be repaired. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr JRB Branson and seconded by the Rev WH Lavery that the pathway be repaired at a cost not exceeding £5. On being put to the vote Mr JRB Branson, Rev WH Lavery, Mr CH Beck, Major Gen WV Brownlow and Mr AF Squarey being in favour the proposal was duly carried. Messrs. HA Howlett and G Lynton C Warren not voting.

A letter from Mrs Ord-MacKenzie was read complaining of the bad smell by Mr Gates' stables and Mr Gamblen's premises in Long Cross Road, also to the condition of the bottom of Shamble Hill which appears to have been converted into a dumping ground for empty Nestles Milk tins. With regard to the alleged nuisance in Long Cross Road, the Clerk was instructed to forward Mrs Ord-MacKenzie's letter to the Inspector of Nuisances as the Council had no power to deal with the matter.

Mr CH Beck reported to the Council that he had interviewed Mr Barnett who was responsible for the [p.011] milk tins and that he had undertaken to clear away all the empty tins and not to deposit any more there.

A complaint having been received as to the blocking of the stile on the footpath across Wishanger Park the Clerk reported that he had inspected the stile and found that it had been rendered impassable by wire having been put across but as it was a very easy matter to open and close the gate adjoining the stile the Council decided to take no further action in this matter.

A letter was read from Lt.Col PE Gray of Oaks pointing out that the plot of grass in roadway just outside the entrance to his house made it practically impossible for him, when coming down the Hanger to drive his car through the entrance gate without manoeuvring round the outer edge of the plot, and he asked the Council to have the plot removed and the ground levelled into roadway where shown in red on plans submitted.

After some discussion the Clerk was instructed to write to Lt.Col Gray and inform him that the Council could not accede to his request.

A letter from Mr CH Beck was read bringing to the Notice of the Council the following matters:

- (1) The path from Mr David's house to the School is almost useless in wet weather.
- (2) The lawn tennis court on the Green having been enlarged it would add to the space available for games if the Gorse etc. were removed on the North side.
- (3) The District Council is using the old Gravel pit on the East side of the Green as a dumping ground

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- (4) The Headley Carnival Society would like permission to allow carts to go to their hut through the Gravel pit and along the North side of the Green – they being willing to pay a small rent for this privilege.

The Council decided as follows:

- (1) As the winter was nearly over the question for repairing the footpath should be left over for the present (Mr David's House to Schools).
- (2) That the schoolchildren under Mr Beck's superintendence should clear away the Gorse, etc.
- (3) The Council considered the District Council had the right to use the Gravel pit as a dumping ground provided they did not interfere with the way across the ground.
- (4) The Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary of the Headley Carnival Society and grant them the same privileges as accorded to Mr RM Chadwick.

The Rev W.H. Laverty suggested and it was unanimously agreed, that the Overseer be requested to tread out the Parish Boundary between Hogmoor Pond and Hollywater.

The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Thursday 17th March 1921.

The Annual Parish Council was fixed for Thursday 21 April 1921.

It was proposed by Mr CE Beck seconded by Mr G Lynton C Warren and carried unanimously that the Clerk be authorised to pay the sum of 12s/6d as gratuities to the men who transported the Gun presented as a War Trophy from Bordon Station to School Green.

Wayleave was granted to the Headley Carnival [p.013] Society for carts to proceed through the Gravel Pit along the North side of the Green to their Hut on the same terms as granted to Mr RM Chadwick viz one shilling per annum.

A cheque for £18. 8. 2 was drawn to pay the following A/cs:

L Rogers	Survey of Beed Hill		1. 6. 0
W Gamblen	Repairing School Lamps	0. 4. 0	
	Moving Gun	10. 0	14. 0
J. Clay	Allotment	3.18. 0	
J. Murphy	Allotment	4. 4. 0	8. 2. 0

Poor Rate	Liphook Allotments	1.13. 8	
" "	Deadwater Allotments	3. 6	1.16. 9
J. Parham	Arford Steps		6. 0
Manure, Deadwater Allotments			2. 0. 0
Cleaning out Arford Spring			1. 0. 0
Martin & Sturt	Notices		1. 2.10
HW White	Income Tax on Allotments		1.12.9
F & J Lickfold	Paraffin for Council Lamps		7.10
Total			£18. 8. 2

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 17/3/21

17.3.1921 At a meeting of the Council held at the Schools on Thursday 17th March 1921 at 7.45pm.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE in the Chair
Mrs Hubbuck
Messrs JRB Branson
Major Gen WV Brownlow CB
Bert Gardner
George Loe
AF Squarey
G Lynton C Warren

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved and signed.

A cheque for £0.15. 9 was drawn in payment of following A/cs:
Martin & Sturt 10s 9d; W. Gamblen 5/-

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 21/4/21

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21.4.1921 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held at the School Room on 21 April 1921 at 7.30pm

Present: Messrs CH Beck
JRB Branson
Major Gen WV Brownlow CB
Mrs Hubbuck
Rev WH Lavery
George Loe
Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE
AF Squarey
Members of the Council. Messrs. FJ Lickfold, W Gamblen, _ Bohanna

Mr JRB Branson proposed and Mr CH Beck seconded that Lt.Col FF Perry CMG CIE be elected

Signed: FF Perry (chairman)
JRB Branson (councillor)
WV Brownlow (councillor)
Countersigned: (clerk)

Mr JRB Branson on the proposition of Mr G Lynton C Warren seconded by Major Gen. WV Brownlow CB was unanimously elected Vice Chairman.

Rev WH Lavery informed the Council that the Overseer had arranged to tread the Western Boundary on 18th May next and that they hoped as many members of the Council as possible would attend as the Boundary was a very complicated one.

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The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly meetings viz: Tuesday 14th July 1921, Thursday 13th October 1921 and Thursday 12th January 1922.

A letter from Lt.Col PE Gray reference to the obstruction outside his entrance gate at Oaks was referred to the Alton Rural District Council.

Allot Comm: Mr JRB Branson proposed and Mr CH Beck seconded and it was unanimously agreed that Mr William Gamblen, Mr HA Howlett, Mr W Piggott & Mr G Lynton C Warren be appointed as members of the Allotment Committee.

Major Gen WV Brownlow CB was appointed manager of the Home School for the 3 years ending 30 April 1924.

Messrs Bert Gardner and Walter Piggott were appointed managers of the Council School for the 3 years ending 30 April 1924.

Car fund: The Chairman and Clerk were requested to draw up a scheme for discussion at the next meeting as to the best way of administering the surplus Fund left over from the Headley War Memorial made over to the Parish Council and invested through the Charity Commission in 4% Funding Loan.

Several applications for Allotments having been received from residents in Lindford the Allotment Committee were asked to see if suitable land could be obtained and report to the Council.

Mr Bohanna appeared before the Council and complained of the overflow of water in wet weather in the road outside his premises. He was requested to put his complaint in writing so that the matter could be dealt with by the Alton Rural District Council.

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A cheque for £5.10.6 in favour of Mr William Gamblen was drawn for work done in connection with the new Allotments at Deadwater.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman

14.7.1921 At a meeting of the Council held at the School Room on Thursday 14th July 1921 at 7.30pm.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE in the Chair
Mrs Hubbuck
Major Gen WV Brownlow CB
Messrs CH Beck
JRB Branson
HA Howlett
Geo Loe
AF Squarey
G Lynton C Warren

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Allotment sub-committee reported that they had made inquiries as to what land was available for Allotments and the only suitable land to be found was a field of about 3 acres belonging to the Misses Petar of Alton. The Clerk was instructed to write and ascertain if these ladies would be willing to allow the Council to rent the land for Allotments.

Car Fund: The Chairman reported that the matter of administration of the fund presented by Headley War Memorial Committee had been considered by the Clerk and himself and that they recommended that the Rev WH Laverty, the Rev Bentley Neal and Mr William Gamblen be authorised to give instructions as to the employment of Conveyances to take patients to the Hospital. It was suggested by Messrs HA Howlett and G Lynton C Warren that it might be well to appoint some one in Bordon [p.017] also who could in emergency deal with cases in that part of the Parish. After some discussion it was put to the vote and Mrs Hubbuck, Major Gen WV Brownlow, Messrs JRB Branson, CE Beck and Geo Loe voting in favour, the Chairman's recommendation was duly carried – Messrs HA Howlett & G Lynton C Warren not voting.

Attention was drawn by the Rev WH Laverty to a path and bridleway through Stonehill number 101 on the Inclosure Map. On the proposal of Mr JRB Branson seconded by Mr CE Beck it was unanimously decided that this path and bridleway be opened up and defined.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman

27.10.1921 At a meeting of the Council held at the School Room on Thursday 27th October 1921 at 7pm.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE in the Chair
Mrs Hubbuck
Rev WH Laverty
Messrs CH Beck
CE Fraser
Geo Loe
AF Squarey
G Lynton C Warren
JRB Branson

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved and signed.

A letter was read from Mr FJ Lickfold informing the Council that it was his intention to resign his appointment as Assistant Overseer as from 31 March 1922.

The correspondence with the Alton Rural District Council the Stonehill footpath was read and discussed.

It was eventually proposed by Rev WH Laverty and seconded by Mr CH Beck that the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council [p.018] requesting the Alton Rural District Council to take the necessary steps to have the path opened up and obstructions removed be adhered to and if this Council could not see their way to do what was necessary within a reasonable time (say one month) the County Council should be appealed to, to do what was required.

Mr JRB Branson proposed and Mr G Lynton C Warren seconded as an amendment that a Committee should be formed of which Mr Laverty should be a member to go further into the matter, but Mr Laverty declining to serve, the amendment was withdrawn and the Rev WH Laverty's proposal was duly carried, Rev WH Laverty, Mrs Hubbuck, Messrs Geo Loe, CH Beck and AF Squarey voting in favour and Messrs. JRB Branson, CE Fraser and G Lynton C Warren voting against.

Field House footpath. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Behrens and ask him to have the gate, put across the footpath made to open easily.

A letter from the Allotment Committee was read pointing out that there were applications from 22 residents in and around Lindford for Allotments and recommending that the Council should acquire sufficient land at Lindford and suggesting that a field belonging to the Misses Petar situated on the South East side of the road leading from Birds' Nest to the Royal Exchange of about 3 acres would be suitable.

Mr JRB Branson proposed Mr CH Beck [p.019] seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the County Council be requested to take the necessary steps to acquire the land compulsorily on lease.

A cheque for £6.6.11 was drawn in payment of the following a/cs:

Income Tax Headley & Deadwater	£1. 8.11
Trimming Allotment hedge	1. 1. 6
Footpath clearing etc	1.13. 0
Martin & Street stationery etc.	2. 3. 6

Signed: FF Perry Chairman

12.1.1922 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Thursday 12th January, 1922, at 7.30pm;

Present: Lt Col FF Perry, CMG, CIE, in the chair
Mrs Hubbuck
Messrs CH Beck
JRB Branson
Geo Loe
G Lynton C Warren
Rev WH Laverty, acting Clerk

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. With reference to the resignation of the Assistant Overseer, the Council expressed a hope that he would reconsider his decision and the Overseers and the Clerk was directed to take all necessary steps for the appointment of an Assistant Overseer; and report to the March meeting.

3. A cheque for £3.13.4 was drawn for the payment of the following accounts: [Margin note: This cheque was subsequently cancelled – see p.23]

Rates: Headley & Deadwater Allotments	£1. 0. 0
Audit stamp	1. 0. 0
Parham	3. 0
Shaw & Sons	5. 5
Allotment (Book of Law)	6. 6
Ordnance Survey Maps	10.5
Total	£ 3.13. 4

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4. It was announced that an acknowledgement in re the Stonehill path had been received from the County Council;
5. In the matter of Lindford Allotments a form had been received from the County Council and the proposed replies were read
6. The Field House path: In reply the Clerk's letter (see page 18) Mr Behrens had written to Mrs Lyndon "People ... go down the Private Lane leading to Field House ... and have trespassed through what formerly the farmyard. There has always been a gate at the West of the lane. I am not prepared to admit that there ever has been a public right-of-way, but as apparently the foot-bridge across the stream has been used for a good many years, I propose to give a path to the public ... from the gateway straight to the Bridge". The Clerk was directed to reply that "the Tithe maps (1847 & 1859) show a quite open cart road, no gates, down Field House Lane, passing by the Farm Buildings & over the stream; & the latter map puts a note that the road leads to Frensham Pond; – and that the Council will be glad if Mr Behrens will make it convenient to attend the April meeting;

7. It was announced that the Election for the new Parish Council will be on Monday, March the 13th; & Mr Warren proposed and Mr Loe seconded, & it was carried, that the Annual Parish Meeting should be held the same evening;
8. The Annual Financial Statement, as audited, was exhibited;
9. Attention was called to a barbed fence, which [p021] had been placed on the Council land near the Post Office. Consideration of this was deferred;
10. A letter was read from Mr FW Rothera, the owner of Kirklands: "I am constructing a Carriage Drive from Arford Hill to my house & propose to carry it over the footpath by means of a bridge. This will involve my lowering the footpath 3 feet or so in order that pedestrians may have sufficient head room under the bridge";
The following memorandum was read:
"1. As the path is fenced in, it has the nature of a public road; & no alteration can be made in it without the consent of the District Council".
"2. In any case the Parish Council could hardly consent to the present proposition. Sir Robert Hunter (Edtn. 1896, page 271) says that it is illegal to render a public path in any way less convenient; and the lowering of the path by 3 feet would certainly do this".
Mr Branson undertook to lay the matter before the District Council and its surveyor.
11. It was put on record that a further letter was written in December, on the dangerous well on Stone Hill to Mr R. Ernest Watt, 61 Chancery Lane, W.C.2, who is believed to be the solicitor acting for the owner; but no reply was received;
12. Mr Loe called attention to the damage lately done to trees in the Beech Hill recreation ground and Mr Branson suggested that the Police should be informed; & Mr Warren seconded this but no one was detailed to prosecute.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 9/3/22

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9.3.1922 Report of the Parish Council for the year ending March the 31st, 1922

1. The Council has suffered a great loss in the death of Mr AF Squarey, the Honorary Clerk, and would put on record its deep sympathy with Mrs Squarey, and its sense of the good work done by Mr Squarey during the past 3 years;
2. During the year, three Paths have been discussed; but no settlement has as yet been reached; The path on Stone Hill is now in the hands of the County Council; that over the Brae (between Arford and Long Cross) is in the hands of the District Council; and that at Field House is to be discussed at the Annual Parish Council, when Mr Behrens will attend and explain;
3. Some attempt has been made to deal with the dangerous well on Stone Hill; but it has not been found possible to get into communication with the owner;
4. The surplus left over from the War Memorial has been placed in the hands of the Charity Commission; and is to be used, when available, for the hire of cars to convey patients to the neighbouring hospitals;
5. The Committee appointed to deal with Allotments at Lindford has recommended the hire of certain land, and the matter is now in the hands of the County Council;
6. Meetings of the Council were held on April the 21st, July the 14th, October the 27th and March the 9th; and the expenditure for the year has been about £23.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 9/3/22

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9.3.1922 At a Meeting of the Council held in the schoolroom on Thursday 9th March, 1922, at 7.30pm;

Present: Lt Col FF Perry, CMG, CIE, in the chair
Messrs CH Beck
JRB Branson
HA Howlett
Geo Loe
GLC Warren
Rev WH Laverty, acting Clerk

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
2. The cheque for £3-13-4 drawn on Jan 12th was cancelled; (two separate cheques for £2-2-4 and £1-10-0 being drawn instead); and a cheque for £4-15-3 was drawn for the following accounts:

Stamps & inspection of Frensham maps	£ 0 -12 - 6
Stamps bought by Mr Squarey	0 - 7 - 5
Taxes	1 -12 - 9
Collection of allotment rents	0 -12 - 8
" "	0 - 3 - 8
Arford Path to Lady Day 1922	0 - 3 - 0
Haddon, Best & Co. (Election Forms)	0 - 8 - 9
Stamp for Election etc.	0 -10 - 0
Path & Recreation Green	0 - 4 - 6
Total	£ 4 -15 - 3
3. An appeal against the assessment of Mr Whitaker's land was presented;
4. Referring to Minute No.2 on Page 19; the report of the overseers recommended that Mr Lickfold's services be retained at a salary of £110 a year; and this was unanimously agreed to;
5. Referring to Minute No.9 on Page 20; consideration of this barbed fence was postponed to the April meeting;
6. The Report of the Parish Council for the year ending March the 31st, 1922 (as written out on p.22) was taken as read;

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7. Headley War Memorial (Car) Fund;
 - A. It was announced that the money sent to the Charity Commission (£208-12-0) had been invested in £295-6-7 4% Funding Stock, the 1st dividend being payable 1 Nov 1921;*
 - B. A paper was signed authorising the payment of cheques by the National Provincial and Union Bank of England (Alton) on account of this Fund when signed by the Rev WH Laverty, the Rev Bentley Neal and Mr William Gamblen;
 - C. A paper was signed requesting the Charity Commission to pay the Dividends into the above mentioned Bank;

* Letter headed 0 24403, 17 June 1921

Official Trustees Department, County – Southampton, Place – Headley, The H. War Mem Fund

8. Mr Branson proposed and Mr Loe seconded the proposal that the offer of the County Council in the matter of the allotments at Lindford be accepted, and this was agreed to unanimously; The offer is: A lease of 3.598 acres at Lindford part 640 on the 25" ordnance survey 1910, at 50/- an acre; the Parish Council to pay the cost of the lease, and compensation to the outgoing tenant, (The allotment Committee considered that a rent of 7/6 per annum might fairly be asked for an eighth of an acre, from the Allotment holders);
9. The consideration of the Brae Path was deferred to the Parish Meeting [see Page 213];

10. A report was made that 100 or more cart loads of rubbish had been deposited on the old gravel pit near Kirk-Knoll; & it was proposed by Mr Branson and seconded by Mr Warren that the "gravel pit" be cleared and tidied;
11. It was also agreed to do some repairs in better weather [p.025] to the Stanford & Deadwater Paths;
12. Col. Perry proposed & Mr Branson seconded and all agreed that a message be sent to Mrs Squarey expressing the sympathy of the Council and the great loss which it has suffered by the death of Mr Squarey: and its same of the good work done by him for the Council during the past three years.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 20/4/22

Appointment of Overseers

20.4.1922 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Thursday the 20th April 1922

Mr William Gamblen of Long Cross Headley,
Mr William Knight of Broxhead,
& Mr G Lynton C Warren of Stanford

were appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

FF Perry, Presiding Chairman
JRB Branson
F Baxendale (Two Councillors)
Acting Clerk

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20.4.1922 At the Annual General Meeting held in the Schoolroom on Thursday, 20th April, 1922 at 7.30 pm;

Present: All the members; viz:

Messrs. CJM Balfry,
F Baxendale,
JRB Branson,
WH Hardy,
Wm Knight,
AA Lovegrove,
Thomas Page,
Wr Piggot
Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE
Messrs PM Snow,
G Lynton C. Warren
TE Witchard.

1. The above members signed the Declaration Book;
2. Mr Andrew C Kay was elected Chairman;
3. Mr Wm Gamblen, Mr Wm Knight, and Mr Lynton Warren were elected Overseers;
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
5. Referring to minute No 5 on Page 23 , the consideration of this Barbed Fence was again postponed;

6. Referring to minute No 9 on Page 24, it was reported that the District Council have resolved to call upon Mr Rothera to remove the Bridge and to restore the path and to take proceedings if he delays;
 7. Referring to minute No 12 on Page 25, Mrs Squarey's thanks was read;
 8. Lt Col. Perry was elected Vice-Chairman;
 9. Mr Andrew C Kay was elected Clerk for the duration of the Council;
 10. The following were elected members of the Allotment Committee: Messrs W Gamblen, Wm Knight, Wr Piggot, and Lynton Warren;
 11. Major Gen WV Brownlow, CB, was elected a manager of the Holme School for the duration of the Council;
 12. As managers of the Council School at Deadwater there were proposed, Messrs Hoult, Piggott & Snow [p.027] who obtained respectively 5, 6 and 9 votes; and Messrs Piggott and Snow were accordingly elected;
 13. The Quarterly meetings were provisionally fixed for the last Thursdays in July, October and January;
 14. A cheque for £8-15-6 was drawn for the following accounts:

Daniel Shrubbs, trenching	£1-10-0
Clearing Arford Gravel Pit	0-14-0
Clerk (postage, election etc)	1- 0-0
Geo Gibson, trenching	1- 4-0
HR Chuck, posts for Allotments	2-16-0
Cyrus Gates, carriage of ditto	0- 2-6
B Kilburn assistance with ditto	0- 3-0
JT Blundy Trenching	1- 6-0
Total	£8-15-6
 15. A precept was signed upon the Overseers for £20;
 16. In reply to the following communication from Mr WH Behrens who recently purchased "Field House":- "I want to make it plain to the Council that I do not admit that there was any public path, but to save any question I am willing to dedicate a path to the public"; - it was agreed unanimously (Mr Branson proposing, and Mr Balfry seconding), to accept the offer of Mr Behrens. [Margin Note: Pronounced BEARENS]
 17. A letter was read from the County Council saying that they had directed that a local enquiry be held as to the complaint of the obstruction of the footpath thro' Stonehill;
 18. In reply to a letter from the Postmaster of Aldershot, the Clerk was directed to write that the Parish Council objected to the suspension at Deadwater Hill of the third postal delivery on Saturdays; (proposed by Mr Lovegrove and seconded by Mr Hardy);
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19. It was agreed to trim the Allotment hedge at Deadwater, if possible with unemployed labour;
 20. Also to spend not more than £1 in renovating the fencing to the North of Washford Bridge;
 21. Also (on the proposal of Mr Snow) to clean out the Arford House Spring;
 22. Also that a letter be written to Mr Belcher of Beech Hill pointing out the danger owing to the height of the East hedge of the farm at the corner opposite to Mr Eddey's; and to ask him kindly to have it cut;

23. Attention was called to Mr Bohanna to the flooding of the road between his house and the "Wheatsheaf Inn".

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 27/7/22

27.7.1922 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Thursday 27th of July 1922 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE in the Chair
Messrs F Baxendale,
WH Hardy,
W Knight,
AA Lovegrove,
T Page,
W Piggott,
PM Snow,
G Lynton C Warren
TE Witchard
AC Kay,
and the Clerk.

1. Mr Kay signed the Declaration Book;
2. Mr Kay proposed and it was carried nem. con. that the Vice-Chairman should take the chair;
3. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed;
4. Referring to minute no 5 on p 26 the consideration of the Barbed fence was [p.029] again postponed;
5. Referring to minute no 18 on page 27 the acting Clerk (the Rev W H Laverty) reported: A that he had written as directed, B had received a further letter from the Aldershot Postmaster asking if a Wednesday suspension of a third delivery would be agreed to, C had consulted those interested and D had written that there was no objection to Wednesday suspension – Mr Laverty's action was approved;
6. Referring to minute 22 p 28 the acting Clerk reported that he had written as directed; but the hedge had not been lowered;
7. A cheque was drawn for £13-6-9 payable to Mr Witchard as ongoing valuation on the land taken for Allotments at Lindford;

8. A cheque for £5-2-10 was drawn to pay the following a/cs:

Rates	£1.6.11
ditto	0.2.10
Taxes	1.8.11
W Gamblen, cleaning Allotment ditch	0.4.0
F Hurlock, Deadwater hedge	0.8.8
W Gamblen, Arford Spring	0.17.6
JB Parham, Arford path	0.3.0
VG Gadban as Clerk at election	0.5.0
The Rev W H Laverty, postage July 1922	0.4.0
Subtotal	5.0.10
On a/c of Washford fence	0 2.0
Total	£5.2.10

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the remainder of the Washford fence a/c to come up for further consideration.

9. The lease of the land at Lindford taken for Allotment was submitted, and was agreed to subject to clearing up two points, viz – there is at present no gate; and it is not clear which fences belong to the Council; [Margin note: ‘Lease sent to Mr Downie and noted to County Council]
10. The appointment of a Collector for the Lindford Allotment rents was deferred;
11. Mr AA Lovegrove, who had sent in the following notice, “Rate Collector’s Salary”, proposed that the salary be reduced at the first available date ~~probably at Lady Day 1923~~ from £110 to £70, and this was carried nem. con.
12. A proposal was submitted from a gentleman who wished to remain anonymous to move the Gun which is now on the Green to a spot opposite the Post Office, he paying the expense of the necessary cement base. This was agreed to with thanks;
13. It was agreed to have repairs done to the following paths, viz: Shamble Hill, Standford Fields, the Plain and the path from the Post Office to Hilland Corner, and to have the mud now laying near Arford Spring carted away;
14. A wish was expressed that Blundy’s Path at Deadwater might be made better but this was left for [p.031] further consideration;
15. The answers sent to the County Council in reply to their “Rural Development Inquiries” as set out on pp 241 and 242 of the Minute Book were read;
16. A letter from the County Council on the basis of the County rate, and the allowed expenses at polls, was exhibited;
17. The clearing out of the “Bunny” on the Hollywater Bridle Path was approved;
18. It was announced that the west end of the footpath on the 200 yards road at Beech Hill had been repaired by the District Council;
19. Mr Lovegrove having called attention to the hardship on the unemployed who have to go to Alton for their allowance, it was agreed to ask that an officer of the Labour Exchange be sent to Headley to distribute the allowance;
20. A letter had been received from the Sectional Engineer Guildford asking for leave to plan telephone posts up Shamble Hill to Headley Mount and a reply had been sent that the land belongs to Wm Knowles;
21. Attention was called to the half-blocked state of Watery Lane leading from Picket Hill to Huntingford Bridge and Mr Warren undertook to lay the [p.032] matter before the District Council;
22. Votes of thanks to the Rev WH Laverty and Mr Beck for the services which they had kindly rendered to the Council were proposed by Mr Snow and seconded by Mr Warren, and carried unanimously.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 26/10/22

26.10.1922 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Thursday 26th October 1922 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE in the Chair
Messrs Warren, Branson, Piggott, Bexendale, Lovegrove, Knight, Snow, Hardy and Mr Kay, chairman and Clerk.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and confirmed except that in Min No.11 the words “Probably at Lady Day 1923” were deleted;

2. P.28 min No 4. Col Perry, the Rev W H Lavery, Mr Snow and Mr Kay were appointed a Committee to look into the matter and report;
3. P.30 min No 8. Mr Hardy said that in view of the present cost of posts, he wished to withdraw the observations he made at the last meeting and his objection to Mr Gamblen a/c. On the motion of Mr Snow seconded by Mr Lovegrove it was [p.033] unanimously resolved that Mr Gamblen's a/c be paid;
4. P.30 min No.10. On the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Knight, it was resolved that the Allotments Committee should propose a suitable person as collector of the Lindford Allotment rents and report to the next meeting;
5. P.30 min No.12. On the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Knight, the terms of a proposed inscription for the Gun were approved, and a vote of thanks to the anonymous benefactor to be communicated through Mr Gamblen was carried nem. con.
6. P.30 min No.13. The Clerk said that the repairs to the footpath referred to had not been effected. Mr W Gamblen explained that in view of observations made at the last meeting of the Council he had not felt inclined to supervise the repairs, but he was now prepared to see the repairs of the Headley paths, but would be glad if some other arrangement could be made regarding paths in Lindford, Standford, Deadwater, and Hollywater. Mr Knight undertook to see to paths in Standford and Lindford, Mr Hardy to those in Deadwater and Hollywater, and Mr Gamblen to the rest;
On the motion of Mr Baxendale, seconded by Mr Lovegrove this arrangement was approved.
7. P.31 min.No.19. The Rev WH Lavery [p.034] reported that he had written to the Labour exchange at Alton in accordance with the minute. No reply, beyond an acknowledgement, had yet been received. It was stated that about 30 persons go to Alton from the Council's area;
8. P.31 min No.21. Mr Warren said that he had reported this matter to the RDC, and had been informed by the surveyor that the repairs would be carried out;
9. Mr Branson proposed and Mr Lovegrove seconded, that the Counterpart lease of the Lindford allotment ground be executed, and it was executed accordingly;
10. A letter dated 28th August 1922 from the Postmaster at Aldershot asking for the views of the Council as to the proposal that Stonehill PO should be renamed Headley Down, and several letters supporting the proposal, were read and a resolution proposed by Mr Baxendale and seconded by Mr Hardy that the proposal be approved by the Council and was carried nem. con.
11. A letter dated 9th of September 1922 from the Postmaster at Aldershot regarding a proposed alteration in the hours of the second delivery of letters at Whitehill was read. On the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Piggot it was resolved that the proposal seems to apply to very few houses within the Council's area and without further information as to the persons affected the Council do [p.035] not feel that they can express an opinion in the matter;
12. The Clerk presented the return which he proposed to make on behalf of the Council for assessment to property tax;
13. Stonehill footpath and bridleway. The Clerk presented a letter dated 8th Sept 1922 from the Clerk to the County Council together with the report of the Special Committee which enquired into the matter. The report is as follows:-

HEADLEY—PATH AT STONEHILL.

REPORT

OF THE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

appointed by the following resolution No. 1309 of the Local Government Committee passed on the 20th February, 1922 :—

“ That the Chairman, Sir Heath Harrison, and Mr. W. J. Richards, with power to the Chairman of the Committee to substitute or add a name if necessary, be appointed to hold an Inquiry into the petition from the Headley Parish Council as to an alleged obstruction of a public foot path in the Parish of Headley, and to report to the Committee.”

A Local Inquiry was held by us after notice by placards posted in the parish and neighbourhood, at the Carnival Hall, Headley, on Tuesday the 23rd May, 1922, when about 30 persons were present, including the Rev. W. H. Laverty, the Vicar of the Parish of Headley, Mr. V. J. Gadban, Clerk of the Alton Rural District Council, Mr. P. A. Knight on behalf of Mr. Crow, owner, Mr. P. C. Burley on behalf of Miss Hunt, owner, Messrs. Eiloart, J. Allen, and F. W. Hine, owners, Mr. Kay, the Chairman of the Parish Council, Messrs. Warren & Pigott, Parish Councillors, Mrs. Lyndon, representing the Commission of the National Trust, owners of land, and others.

The Parish Council of Headley made a representation in the course of last year to the Alton Rural District Council that a certain footpath near Stonehill, in the Parish of Headley, had been obstructed. The District Council, after inquiry, were of opinion that the course of the alleged path was uncertain, and that its reopening would not be of any practical advantage, and they resolved to take no action. Upon this the Parish Council have presented a petition to the County Council under Section 26 (4) of the Local Government Act 1894, which provides as follows :—

“ Where a parish council have represented to the district council that any public right of way within the district or an adjoining district in the county or counties in which the district is situate has been unlawfully stopped or obstructed, or that an

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unlawful encroachment has taken place on any roadside waste within the district, it shall be the duty of the district council, unless satisfied that the allegations of such representation are incorrect, to take proper proceedings accordingly; and if the district council refuse or fail to take any proceedings in consequence of such representation, the parish council may petition the county council for the county within which the way or waste is situate, and if that council so resolve the powers and duties of the district council under this section shall be transferred to the county council."

The alleged footpath is nearly a mile in length, and runs from Fullers Bottom Road across the Stonehill Estate and land belonging to the National Trust to the Grayshott Road. It follows much the same line as a footpath which was directed to be discontinued and was stopped up by the Headley Inclosure Award, and the present state of uncertainty as to this footpath has probably arisen from the discrepancy in that Award, which was made on the 23rd February, 1859, and confirmed by the Inclosure Commissioners on the 24th February, 1859. The Award provides for the discontinuance and stopping up of the footpath by the following description :—

"The public foot and bridleway commencing in the western portion of the Headley and Hindhead Road, 400 yards west of the old inclosure of William Butt, numbered 928 on the said map, thence in a westwardly direction into the Fullers Bottom Road near the house now or late of Edward Shrubbs numbered 78 on the said map."

This appears to be the footpath in question, and it is numbered 101 on the map attached to the Inclosure Award. The Award does not contain any declaration of a new footpath, but it does provide that certain allotments Nos. 73, 95, 96, 97, and 100 shall be set out subject to the footway and bridleway No. 101. The result is that the footpath is on the one hand stopped up and on the other hand certain allotments are awarded subject to it.

In 1903 one of the owners communicated with the Board of Agriculture for the purpose of ascertaining the position as to this footpath and received an explanation in a letter of which the following is a copy :—

Board of Agriculture,
3, St. James's Square,
London, S.W.
29th July, 1903.

No. B. 3972/1903.

HEADLEY INCLOSURE AWARD.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Agriculture to advert to your letter of the 16th inst., and in reply to inform you that it appears that the way numbered 101 to which you refer was at one time intended to be set out by the Valuer as a public bridleway and footway, but that when the matter was considered at the final meeting it was agreed that, inasmuch as a public carriage road was set out in the same direction, the bridleway and footway numbered 101 would be unnecessary. It was, therefore, struck out of the Valuer's Report, but it would seem that through some oversight, the consequential alterations in other parts of the Report were not duly made.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. CRAIGIE,

Assistant Secretary.

J. ALLEN, Esq.

If legal proceedings were instituted in regard to this footpath it may be doubtful whether the explanation contained in the letter of the Board of Agriculture would be admissible to explain the Award, but regard may well be had to it in considering whether the County Council should make an Order which might involve legal proceedings.

The only evidence as to the existing footpath was that of the Vicar of Headley, who stated that he had frequently used the footpath and had driven along it in visiting a cottage by an old barn which still exists near the site of the supposed footpath and is numbered 1016 on the 1/2500 Ordnance Survey 1897. For this purpose he would pass over only about one quarter of the entire length of the footway.

We visited the site, and at certain places tracks were pointed out to us as having formed part of the footway, but as a footpath for anything like the length shown on the Inclosure Award it does not now exist, and although possibly prior to the Inclosure Award the full length of the footpath may have been used, we doubt if there has been any continuous user by the public for many years. The allotments awarded in 1859 have been laid out, and the roads have been formed and banks erected apparently without regard to any footpath. The user of the footpath by the Vicar in visiting the cottage is not evidence of anything beyond a right of access to the cottage referred to.

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We are of opinion that the Parish Council were justified in raising the question for the reason stated, namely, that if it is a public footpath this should be declared and made known before any further progress is made with buildings on the Stonehill Estate.

We are, however, of opinion that on the evidence submitted to us, no case for a public footpath has been made out, and we cannot recommend that the County Council should take any action on the petition of the Parish Council.

JOHN JEFFREYS,
Chairman.
HEATH HARRISON.
W. J. RICHARDS.

The Clerk to the County Council in his covering letter stated that the Report was adopted by the Local Govt Committee and the proceedings of that Committee were confirmed by the Council.

14. Proposed reduction of Assistant Overseer's salary. Reference was made to the Resolution passed at the last meeting (P.30, min No 11), and after some discussion Mr Brownlow proposed and Mr Snow seconded that the Clerk to the Guardians be informed of the resolution and that he be asked to advise what steps are necessary to give effect to it, and especially as to the form and the length of notice and the date from which it should be given.
An amendment was proposed by Mr Baxendale, seconded by Mr Lovegrove, that the Assistant Overseer be given six months notice from Lady Day next. The amendment was lost, four voting in favour, viz Messrs Knight, Hardy, Lovegrove and Baxendale, and five against, viz Messrs Branson, Warren, Piggott, Snow and Kay and the original motion was therefore carried.
15. The Rev W H Lavery called attention [p.038] to the exercising of horses on Headley Green, and to persons making a road across the Green.
On the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Warren it was resolved that the Police Constable be requested to stop persons riding or driving across the Green or exercising horses thereon. (Margin note; informed the Police Constable accordingly. Clerk)
16. On the motion of Mr Baxendale, seconded by Mr Lovegrove, it was resolved that the footpath in Taylor's Lane be repaired by the Council at a cost not exceeding £3.
17. Mr Hardy called attention to the bad state of Sandy Lane. Mr Branson proposed, and Mr Warren seconded, that Messrs Hardy, Gamblen and Lovegrove be appointed a Committee to consider the matter and be empowered to spend a sum not exceeding £10 on repairs of the footpath, and this proposal was carried unanimously;
18. Mr Warren, at the request of General Brownlow, pointed out that it is rather confusing that the road leading from the Workmen's' Club, Deadwater, to the Saw Mills Whitehill, should be called Blundy's Lane, Sandy Lane and Forest Road, and suggested that it should be renamed. It was stated that the Council have no power to incur any expenditure in the matter. Mr Branson [p.039] proposed, Mr Piggott seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the Council consider that the road may properly be called Blundy's Road and that General Brownlow be informed that the Council have no objection to his putting up a notice board or notice boards accordingly.
19. Mr Hardy enquired by what authority gypsies had encamped on Parish land on an occasion in August last. An explanation of the circumstances was given and accepted as satisfactory.
20. Cheques for £3-5-8, £1, and 12/- respectively were drawn in respect of the following a/cs submitted by the Clerk:—
Messrs Downie & Gadban, ½ year's rent to 29/9/22 of Lindford Allot. Land £4.7.6, less property tax £1.1.0, Total £3.5.8;
Mr A Heather trimming Allot hedge 14/- and School Green hedge 6/-, total £1.0.0;

Clerk petty cash for postages and stationary and including 3/- paid for repair of Hollywater path and bunny (min No 17 p 31) 12/-.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 24/1/23

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28.1.1923 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Thursday 25th January 1923 at 7pm.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE in the Chair
Messrs Balfry, Baxendale, Branson, Hardy, Knight, Lovegrove, Page, Piggott, Snow.
Warren and Witchard, and Mr Kay, Chairman and Clerk.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed;
2. P.32, min No 2. The Clerk stated that the Committee had viewed the ground, but had not yet reported. It was directed that the matter should stand over for the Committee's report;
3. P.33, min No 4. The Committee reported that until the occupation or letting of the Deadwater and Lindford allotments was more complete the Committee would undertake to collect the rents. This report was accepted and the Committee were thanked;
4. The Committee also reported that the Headley Allotments consisting of 5a. were assessed at £10.15 gross whereas the total rents for the same amounted to £4.8.8 per annum and they advised the Council to appeal against this excessive assessment. On the motion of Mr Brownlow, seconded by Mr Baxendale, it was unanimously resolved that the Council should appeal and that the Clerk [p.041] be authorised to sign the appeal and take all necessary steps in the matter.
5. P33, min No 7. The Clerk read correspondence which he had had with the Officer of the Labour Exchange, Alton, and a memo of an interview, in the course of which the practice of the Department as regards furnishing an "Excuse paper" was explained, and it was stated that the Department were not prepared to incur the expense of sending an Officer to Headley to make the payments.
In the Circumstances the Council did not consider that it could usefully take any further action in the matter;
6. P. 34, min No 8. Mr Warren said that he would mention this matter again to the R.D.C.
7. P34, min No 10. The Clerk read further correspondence with the Postmaster Aldershot, and presented a petition signed by 91 residents of Stonehill and Beech Hill requesting the Parish Council to press the Postal Authorities to change the name of Stone Hill P.O. to Headley Down. On the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Balfry it was unanimously resolved that the postal authorities be assured that [p.042] the Council have received a Petition bearing the signatures of 80% of the residents in the district, desiring that the name of the Post Office be altered from Stonehill to Headley Down; and that they be also assured that the alteration has the approval of the Council. That the Postal Authorities be also notified that it is the retention of the name of Stonehill on the Post Office that is obstructing the alteration of the name of the district from being finally accepted; and that the Postal Authorities be requested to carry out the alteration at once;
The Clerk was also instructed to forward the Petition to the Post Master, Aldershot, with a copy of the above resolution of the Council; (Margin Note: Done 29-1-23).
8. P 57, min No 14. Assistant Overseer Salary. Mr Baxendale proposed and Mr Hardy seconded a motion that Mr FJ Lickfold the Assistant Overseer be given three months notice of termination of his present appointment as Assistant Overseer at a salary of £110 a year.
After some discussion and after two amendments had been proposed and withdrawn, Mr Snow

[p.043] proposed and Mr Brandon seconded an amendment that the notice be three months from 31st March next. There voted in favour of this amendment: Mr Snow, Mr Branson, Mr Witchard, Mr Balfry, Mr Page, Mr Piggott, Col Perry, and Mr Kay and against Mr Hardy, Mr Lovegrove, and Mr Baxendale. The amendment was therefore carried.

A notice addressed to Mr Lickfold revoking his appointment and directing that his tenure of the office should cease and determine on 30th June next was signed by the presiding chairman and two members of the Council.

A resolution was carried on the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Balfry that Mr Lickfold be asked whether he will continue in office at the reduced salary of £70 pa, and that he be requested to reply by 1st April, all the Councillors present voting in favour of the resolution with the exception of Mr Lovegrove;

9. P.38, min No 15. Taylor's Lane footpath. It was reported that the repairs have been effected, but that the roadway had already been damaged by carts;
10. P.38, min No 17. Sandy Lane footpath. It was reported that repairs [p.044] had been effected at a cost of slightly under £10. It was added that the path is not likely to keep in good condition for long;
11. Bordon Wood Footpath. The Revd. WH Laverty stated that horse riding by the soldiers on this footpath continues, although two notices have been put up, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the G.O.C. of Bordon on the matter;
12. Deadwater Council School. Mr Snow reported that the managers of this school wish to be allowed passage for carts with coal over a piece of Parish land;
On the motion of Mr Branson seconded by Mr Balfry it was unanimously resolved that on the managers signing a letter agreeing to discontinue the user whenever requested by the Council licence be given to the managers to draw their coal cart over the allotment land of the Parish Council; (Margin note: Done 13/1/23; also Wrote Mr Hewlett, Secretary Deadwater Council School).
13. Brae Footpath. On the motion of Mr Snow seconded by Mr Branson, it was resolved that Messrs Chapman and Lowry be requested to fence in Kirklands gravel pit where it is falling down;
Mr Snow also called attention to the manner in which the footpath has been deepened with the result [p.045] that it has been narrowed, and Mr Warren undertook to mention the matter to the District Council;
14. Parfits Hollow. Mr Snow said that it was in a bad state and should be repaired by the R.D.C. Mr Warren said that the matter should be brought before the next meeting of the R.D.C.
15. Mr Snow referred to absence of Councillors from meetings, and the Clerk read the sections of the L.G. Act, 1894, relating to the matter. Mr Balfry explained that his absence from meetings had been due to the fact that he had an engagement on every 4th Thursday of the month.
16. The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Tuesday 17th April.
17. Mr Lovegrove proposed and Mr Knight seconded, a motion that stiles on the path "Belmont" to Huntington farm be put in order.
Mr Branson proposed and Mr Warren seconded an amendment that an estimate be first obtained. The amendment was carried all voting for it except Messrs Knight and Lovegrove.
17. The following accounts were submitted by the Clerk:--

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Clerk's a/c, Postage stamps 3/5, audit stamp 10/-; 13/5
W Gamblen, balance of a/c for repairs at Waterford Bridge 15/6

AG Hardy, repairs Plain footpath 19/3
W Gamblen on a/c of wages paid by him for repairs on Blundy's Road footpath £7.0.0
JB Parham, Brae Path steps 9/-0
EJ Langridge, taxes £1.7.11
Downie and Gadban, Property Tax deducted from half year's rent £1.1.10
Subtotal £12.6.11.
W Gamblen, balance of a/c, Blundy's Road Footpath 10/5
ditto Repair, Shamble and Long Cross footpaths £1.5.0
ditto Notices and stationary £1.14.6
Subtotal £3.19.11.
F Courtnage & Sons, carting £1.0. 0
ditto and Making up Taylor's Lane £3.0.0
Subtotal £4.0.0
FJ and JE Lickfold, paraffin, etc 11/10½
FJ Lickfold, Poor Rates £1.10.0
Collier and Co, Stone £1.0.0
WG Arnold, wood 6/10.

The above a/cs were approved except that Mr Hardy's a/c was directed to be brought up for further consideration at the next meeting.

Cheques for sums of £12.6.11, £3.9.11, £4, 11/10 ½, £1.10.0, £1, and 6/10 were signed in payment [p.047] of the several a/cs respectively.

A precept upon the Overseers for the sum of £30 was also signed.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 17/4/23

Appointment of Overseers

17.4.1923 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday the 17th April 1923

Mr William Gamblen of the Post Office, Headley,
Mr William Knight of Laundry Farm, Lindford, Bordon,
& Mr G Lynton C Warren of Standford, Bordon

were appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

FF Perry, Presiding Chairman

JRB Branson

JM Balfry (Two Councillors)

AC Kay, Acting Clerk

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17.4.1923 At the Annual Meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday 17th April 1923 at 6.30pm.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE
Messrs Balfry, Branson, Knight, Lovegrove, Piggott, Snow. Warren and Witchard, and Mr Kay, Chairman and Clerk.

On the motion of Col Perry, seconded by Mr Branson, Mr Kay was unanimously reappointed Chairman of the Council; and accordingly took the Chair.

1. After some discussion, in the course of which reference was made to the salary of the Assistant Overseer, on the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Col Perry, Messrs Gamblen, Knight and Warren were unanimously reappointed Overseers.

2. Appointment of Assistant Overseer. The Clerk read a letter addressed to the Council by the Overseers and dated 12th March 1923 in which they strongly recommended the reappointment of Mr FJ Lickfold as Asst Overseer and Rate Collector at a salary of £90 per annum; and a letter from Mr Lickfold dated 10th April 1923 expressing his willingness to accept this salary if approved by the Council. The Clerk also furnished some particulars which he had obtained [p.049] as to the salary paid in respect of the office in certain other parishes.
Mr Branson proposed and Mr Balfry seconded a motion that Mr Lickfold's offer to accept reappointment at a salary of £90 per an. be approved. Mr Lovegrove proposed an amendment that the resolution of the Council (p.30, min No.11) as to reduction of the salary attached to the office to £70 per an should stand, and Mr Witchard proposed that the salary should be £80 per an, but these amendments were not seconded, and the original motion was therefore carried, Col Perry and Messrs Warren, Branson, Piggott, Balfry, Knight, Snow and Kay voting for it, and Messrs Lovegrove and Witchard not voting.
Mr Lickfold expressed his thanks to the Council.
 3. On the motion of Mr Warren, seconded by Mr Snow, Col Perry was unanimously appointed Vice Chairman.
 4. The Chairman then, by permission of the Council, vacated the Chair in favour of the Vice Chairman.
 5. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
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6. Fence on Council's Land opposite Post Office,. (p.20 min No.9, and p.32 min No.2). The Committee reported that they had viewed the land and recommended that Mr Rogers be asked to pay an acknowledgement rent of 1/- a year in respect of the fence erected by him on the Council's land.
The report of the Committee was adopted.
 7. The Resolution of the Parish Meeting as to Broxhead Common (p.21 min No.9) was communicated to the Council, and on the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Balfry it was unanimously resolved that the G.O.C. should be asked to take steps to have the trenches filled in and so provide work for the unemployed.
 8. Messrs Branson, Piggott, Knight and Balfry were unanimously appointed a committee to go into questions relating to footpaths, etc, on Broxhead Common, and to report to the Council.
 9. Several members called attention to the discussion at the Parish Meeting and the Resolution passed by the Meeting regarding Tull's Lane (p.216 min No.7).
Col Perry read a reply received by [p.051] him from the Clerk to the RDC stating that the Resolution gave no reasons why the Council should reconsider their decision to improve the above road and that they were not prepared to depart from their previous resolution.
After considerable discussion Mr Snow proposed and Mr Lovegrove seconded a motion that the Parish Council should back up the Resolution of the Parish Meeting as to Tull's Lane. There voted in favour of the motion; and against, Col Perry and Messrs Knight and Witchard. The motion was therefore carried.
 10. Proposed alteration of name of Stonehill PO (p.41 min No.7). The Resolution of the Council having been communicated to the Postal Authorities, a letter from the Postmaster, Aldershot, dated 8th July 1923 was read in which he stated that the alteration in the name had been approved, and that on the opening of the telephone exchange Stonehill Post Office would be known as Headley Down.
 11. Bordon Wood Footpath (p.44 min No.11). The Clerk read a letter from the Garrison Adjutant, Bordon, expressing [p.052] the regret of the G.O.C that there should have been occasion for

complaint as to improper use of the footpath, and enclosing a copy of orders issued calling attention to the matter and forbidding riding on the footpath.

12. Deadwater Council School (p.44 min No.12). A letter dated 28th March 1923 containing the required undertaking was presented.
13. Gravel Pit Fence (p.44 min No.13). The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Messrs Chapman, Lowry & Puttick Ltd, promising immediate attention to the matter.
14. Mr Hardy's a/c was brought up as directed (p.46), but the Council did not think it necessary to go further into the matter.
15. The quarterly meetings of the Council were provisionally fixed for the fourth Tuesdays in July, October, January and April, at 7.40pm.
16. Hurlands Road. A Memo received from the Revd WH Lavery was read by the Clerk, and it was agreed that the matter should be brought up for consideration at the next meeting of the Council.
17. Mr AC Kay was appointed a manager of the Holme School in place of Major Gen WV Brownlow CB, resigned.
18. Mr T Page's resignation as a [p.053] member of the Council on account of ill health was accepted with regret.
19. The following a/cs were submitted and approved:—
Payments by Clerk as per detailed a/c £1.16.2;
Messrs Downie & Gadban, costs of lease £1.15.6; ½ year's rent to 31/3/23 £4.7.6; Total £6.3.0.
and cheques for £1.16.2n and £6.3.0 were signed accordingly.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 24/7/23

24.7.1923 At a meeting of the Council held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday 24th July 1923 at 7pm.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE in the Chair
Messrs Branson, Warren, Snow. Knight, Balfry, Piggott, Lovegrove, Baxendale and Kay,

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
2. P.50 min No.6. The Clerk reported that Mr Rogers had made the first payment of the acknowledgement rent of 1/- per annum.
3. P.50 min No.7. Correspondence with the Garrison Adjutant at Bordon was [p.054] read in which he stated that the Brigade Commander regretted that the charge for the work of filling in the trenches could not be borne by the public and that as no Troops were available for the purpose at present the work would have to be held in abeyance for the time being. It was directed that the matter should be kept in sight.
4. P.51 min No.9, Tull's Lane. The Clerk reported that the Resolution of the Council was communicated to the Rural District Council, and a reply was received from that Council that they adhered to their former Resolution. It appeared, however, that the matter had ceased to have practical importance at present as Mr Warren stated that Government sanction of the proposed expenditure had been withheld on the ground that the number of unemployed in the Parish was not sufficient to warrant such expenditure.
5. P.40 min No.4. The Clerk reported that the appeal against the rateable valuation had not been allowed.
6. The Clerk also reported that he had provisionally appealed against the Property Tax assessment, but in view of a letter from the Inspector of Taxes stating that the assessment was in accordance with the gross poor rating figure and that it was not the [p.055] practice of the

Commissioners to reduce assessments below this, it was decided not to proceed with the appeal.

7. Mr AC Kay presented his resignation as Chairman of the Council.
8. The following Resolutions proposed in each case by Mr Branson and seconded by Mr Balfry were passed unanimously:–
 1. That the resignation of the Chairman be accepted.
 2. That Lt Col Perry CMG CIE be appointed Chairman.
 3. That Mr Kay be appointed a Parish Councillor in place of Mr Page, resigned (p.52 min No.18).
 4. That Mr Kay be appointed Clerk of the Council.On the motion of Col Perry, seconded by Mr Warren, Mr JRB Branson was appointed Vice Chairman.
9. A letter General Brownlow CB was read inquiring whether the Council could not take action in the matter of the Fair held on the Village Green in June, and a letter from Major Hooper DSO was also referred to. They complained of the very large number of persons, which this year had increased to about 200, who occupy and obstruct the Green by camping on it with caravans, roundabouts, etc, and the nuisance caused by the [p.056] absence of sanitary arrangements, the damage done to the Green by heavy vehicles, and the mess and litter of paper, etc. Mr W Gamblen, in whose hands the arrangements with the promoters of the Fair have been left with instructions to do the best he could in the matter, said the numbers have very largely increased, and no doubt this year amounted to 200 in all. Many who came had received no permission. Mr Gamblen collected small fees from them – this year about £4 in all, and the money so raised was applied to cleaning up the debris, sweeping the Green and sanding the paths. On the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Snow it was resolved that a Committee be appointed to consider the whole question of the Fair and to report to the Council, and it was unanimously resolved that the members of the \committee should be as follows:– Lt Col Perry, Mr Snow, Mr Warren, Mr Branson, Mr Kay and Mr W Gamblen.
10. Col Perry said he had received a complaint as to trees overhanging the allotments opposite the Grange, and on the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Warren it was unanimously [p.057] resolved that the owner of the land (Mr Faraday) be asked to do what is necessary in cutting back the branches.
11. A letter from Major RG Hooper DSO suggesting an application to the Automobile Association regarding the erection of motor signs in the villages of Headley and Arford was read, and on the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Warren, it was unanimously resolved that Col Perry and Mr Balfry be appointed a Committee to work out a scheme for motor signs and speed limit signs in the Parish and take all necessary action in the matter on behalf of the Council.
12. A letter from Major Hooper regarding Arford drinking water supply was read, and on the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Baxendale, it was unanimously resolved that Mr Balfry, Mr Snow and Major Hooper be appointed a Committee to take the necessary action, at a cost not exceeding £2, to keep cattle and horses from defiling the drinking place.
13. Mr Snow having called attention to horses grazing on the school green, Mr Snow proposed and Mr Branson seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the [p.058] grazing of horses on the school green and on Standford green be prohibited, and that the Police be notified of this Resolution, and that the Clerk be authorized to take legal proceedings, if necessary, to enforce the Resolution.
14. Stiles on path from Belmont to Huntington [Huntingford] Farm (p.45 min No.17). The Clerk produced an estimate from Mr Alfred J Privett for the erection of six stiles at the cost of £12. On the motion of Mr Lovegrove, seconded by Mr Branson it was unanimously resolved that Mr

Knight and Mr Lovegrove be appointed a Committee to approach the owners of the land with a view to their contributing to the cost of the stiles, and that further consideration of the matter of stiles generally in the Parish be adjourned to the next meeting.

15. Hurlands Road (p.52 min No.16). On the motion of Mr Warren, seconded by Mr Branson it was unanimously resolved that no action be taken in this matter.
16. Taylor's Lane. On the motion of Mr Baxendale, seconded by Mr Branson it was unanimously resolved that an estimate be obtained by Mr Baxendale for placing a kerb of Bargate stone and gravelling the [p.059] footpath from the butcher's shop to the Haven.
17. Caines Lane. On the motion of Mr Lovegrove, seconded by Mr Knight it was unanimously resolved that the bar formerly erected be replaced or a new one be erected in the original position at a cost not exceeding 10/-.
18. The Clerk read a letter dated 4th June 1923 from Mr CW Hughes of the Cottage, Headley, asking the Council to have the holes filled up in the footpath leading from the main road at Headley to Mr Hughes' house.
It was pointed out that the holes are in the carriage road which is repairable by the adjoining owners and that there is no footpath other than the road itself, and in these circumstances the Council on the motion of Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Lovegrove unanimously decided to take no action in the matter.
19. On the motion of Mr Snow, seconded in the one case by Mr Balfry and in the other case by Mr Branson, it was unanimously resolved that instructions be given for 1. trimming the footpath through Mrs Parish's land, and 2. Trimming the Brae footpath from the Post Office to Mr Rothera's land.

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20. Mr Warren, having called attention to encroachments on the Deadwater Allotments, proposed, and Mr Branson seconded, the appointment of a Committee consisting of Mr Warren and Mr Piggott to consider and report to the Council in the matter.
21. The following cheques were signed:–
Mr FJ Lickfold, poor rates £1.10.0; AC Kay, Clerk's a/c as submitted to Meeting £1.19.3.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 30/10/23

30.10.1923 Mr HW Hardy's office

The following declaration was made at the Meeting of the Headley Parish Council held in the School on Oct 30th, 1923:–

“Evidence having been placed before the Council that Mr HW Hardy received relief from the Alton Union on July 20th and Aug 9th 1923, the Council hereby declare this 30th day of October 1923 (under the Local Government Act of 1894 – Sec 46, Sub sec 7) his office as Parish Councillor to be vacant.”

FF Perry, Chairman
G Lynton C Warren
F Baxendale (Members of the Council)
Charles Henry Beck, Acting Clerk

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30.10.1923 At a meeting of the Headley Parish Council held in the School on Tuesday October 30th 1923.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE in the Chair
Messrs Baxendale, Branson, Knight, Lovegrove, Piggott, Snow, Warren and Witchard.

6. A letter from the Hampshire Automobile Club, re. motor signs, was read stating the matter was under consideration.
7. The Arford water supply was left for further consideration at the [p.064] next meeting of the Council.
8. Mr Beck was asked to notify the Police that horses and cattle were prohibited from grazing on the School Green and on Standford Green.
9. An estimate was considered for Mr FT Hillier for repairing the footpath in Taylor's Lane from Mr Barker's to Mr Barnett's at a cost of £14. Mr Branson proposed & Mr Knight seconded that this estimate be accepted, and the proposition was carried unanimously.
10. The question of Belmont stiles was left for consideration at the next meeting of the Council, Mr Warren undertaking to obtain advice as to the powers of the Council in the matter.
11. The cost of repairing Caine's stile was submitted. The sum of 10/- had previously been voted for this, but the bill amounted to 13/8. Mr Branson proposed and Mr Witchard seconded that the 13/8 should be paid. This was carried unanimously.
12. Encroachments on Deadwater Common. It was resolved that the whole Council should view the Common on Sat Nov 17th at 3pm to decide what action should be taken.
13. A letter was read from Maj Gen WV Brownlow re. state of the Deadwater Plain Path, and the Council decided to view the path on Nov 17th.
14. Mr Gamblen was authorised to have the gutters running from Shambles Path cleared, and the side of [p.065] Hollywater Bridle Path trimmed.
15. Attention was drawn to the east end of the Brae Path, but Mr Rothera had now put it in order.
16. A letter was received from Colonel A Knox stating that the owners of property adjoining Sandy Lane, Deadwater are formulating a scheme to improve the lane & wish to know if the Council has any objection to the scheme, and if a representative of the Council could be nominated for the committee if it is found possible to carry out the work. It was proposed by Mr Piggott & seconded by Mr Knight that the Clerk be asked to write to Colonel Knox & express sympathy with the scheme, and to state that Mt JRB Branson had been nominated to represent the Council. This was unanimously carried.
17. The Rev WH Lavery had been asked to lay before the Council that the military authority at Bordon Camp proposed to plant a few trees on Broxhead Common. It was decided that the Clerk reply that it is a matter for the decision of the Commoners, and the Council raise no objection.
18. Mr Knight proposed and Mr Branson seconded that the attention of the Garrison Adjutant at Bordon Camp be called to the open trenches on Broxhead Common, and to the condition of the footpath leading from the footbridge near Caine's cottage to Bordon Woods. This [p.066] was agreed unanimously.
19. The declaration on page 60, re. the office of Mr HW Hardy, was signed and a copy signed and ordered to be posted to Mr Hardy.
20. The following cheques were drawn –
Mr Kay's a/c £5.8.6; Mr Gamblen's a/c £2.18.6; Mr Beck (additional stamp at Audit) 10/-;
Mr F Davis 13/8.
21. A Precept on the Overseers was made for £30.
22. The Parish Council Financial Statement as audited on Oct 10th 1923 was presented.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 12/12/23

13.12.1923 At a meeting of the Council held in the Holme School, Headley on Thursday December 13th 1923.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE presided
Messrs Balfry, Baxendale, Branson, Knight, Lovegrove, Piggott, Snow, Warren,
Witchard and CH Beck (acting Clerk).

1. The Minutes of the meeting held on Oct 30th 1923 were read and signed.
2. A letter was read from Mr P Faraday re. trees overhanging the Liphook Road Allotments, and it was decided that the lopping of the trees be carried out under the direction of [p.067] Mr Branson & Mr Snow in consultation with Colonel Perry.
3. It was decided to take no action in connection with Belmont stiles.
4. The consideration of Arford Water Supply was again postponed.
5. Deadwater Allotment. Mr Branson & Mr Warren were asked to interview Mr Kingshott & Mr Lawes re. the alleged encroachments on Deadwater Allotment & to report at the next meeting of the Council.
6. Mr Balfry undertook to obtain estimates from Mr FT Hillier, Mr Bert Lawes & Mr R Taylor for repairing Washford Lane and clearing the ditch.
7. Mr Warren was authorised to get the Plain Path, Deadwater, repaired with ashes & the outlets cleared at a cost not exceeding £1. Proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Witchard.
8. The acting Clerk was asked to write again to the Adjutant at Bordon Camp re. Caine's Path.
9. Mr Branson drew attention to the dangerous corners in Headley, and it was decided to ask the Rural District Council to appoint a sub-committee including the Surveyor to meet Messrs Branson, Snow & Balfry to discuss the matter.
10. Election of Member. Mr Lovegrove proposed and Mr Balfry seconded that Mr G Clark be a member of the Council in the place of Mr Hardy; and Mr Warren [p.068] proposed and Mr Branson seconded that Mr CH Venning be elected to the vacant office. There voted for the election of Mr Clark: Messrs Balfry, Baxendale, Knight, Lovegrove and Witchard; and for Mr Venning: Messrs Branson, Perry, Piggott, Snow & Warren. Colonel Perry, as Chairman, gave a second or casting vote in favour of Mr Venning, who was elected a Member of the Council.
11. A letter was read from Mr AC Kay (Clerk to the Council) stating he was still too unwell to resume his duties of Clerk and leaving the matter in the hands of the Council. Regret was expressed that Mr Kay was so unwell, and the question of the Clerkship was left for consideration at the meeting of the Council in January.
12. Cheques were signed for –
Mr FT Hillier (for Taylor's Lane path) £14; Tax on Allotments (Langridge) £1.5.5.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 22/1/24

22.1.1924 At a meeting of the Council held in the Holme School, Headley on Tuesday January 22nd 1924.

Present: Lt. Col. FF Perry CMG CIE presided
Messrs Balfry, Baxendale, Branson, Knight, Lovegrove, Piggott, Snow, Warren,
Witchard and CH Beck [p.069] (acting Clerk).

1. The Minutes of the meeting held on Dec 13th 1923 were read, and after the names of Messrs Branson & Snow had been deleted from paragraph 2, were signed.

2. Headley Allotments. The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Branson and seconded by Mr Snow – “That the Allotment Committee consisting of Messrs Gamblen, Warren, Knight & Piggott with the addition of Col Perry be empowered to re-adjust the rate of rent and extent of the Headley Allotments and to take such steps as are necessary to put the Allotments & all overhanging trees & hedges in order, & that they be empowered also to let any land which on such re-adjustment may be found not to be necessary for Allotments.” This was carried unanimously.
3. The matter of encroachments on the Deadwater Allotment was left for consideration at the next meeting of the Council.
4. Washford Lane. An estimate for repairing Washford Lane was sent in by Mr AE Lawes and on proposition by Mr Branson seconded by Mr Baxendale the acting Clerk was directed to write to Mr Lawes, Mr Hillier & Mr Taylor asking for estimates for “Picking up the Washford Path where needed and [p.070] breaking all large stones, and making a four-part footpath from Washford Bridge to the end of Washford Lane and putting down necessary gravel as it is dug not sifted and putting in a drain where the water runs over the path.” This was carried unanimously.
5. Plain Path. The consideration of this was left over for the next meeting of the Council.
6. Caine’s Path. Mr Branson was asked to see the Adjutant at Bordon Camp re. this Path, and if the Military Authorities did not accept liability to repair the same Mr Branson proposed & Mr Lovegrove seconded “that the estimate of Mr AE Lawes to repair the Path from the Stile to the Bridge for the sum of £2, this sum to include the cleaning out of the ditch” – and this was carried unanimously.
7. Dangerous Corners. Mr Branson reported that the Committee of the RD Council proposed meeting the Committee of the Parish Council on Jan 30th.
8. Arford Water Supply. This matter was referred back to the Committee for fuller consideration.
9. A letter was read from the Hampshire Automobile Club stating that the Committee of the County Council have recommended the erection of a Motor Warning Triangle at the junction of the three roads near the Post Office, [p.071] and that a communication had been sent to the Rural District Council recommending the erection of a Direction Post on the road from Fullers Bottom at its junction at the Recreation Green with the road from Arford to Paassfield.
10. Mr AC Kay had written a letter to the Chairman resigning his position as Councillor and Clerk, The acting Clerk was directed to state the Council accepted the resignation with regret and to express the thanks of the Council to Mr Kay for his services.
11. Mr Branson proposed & Mr Warren seconded “that Mr CH Beck be elected a member of the Parish Council.” This was carried unanimously.
12. Mr Knight proposed & Mr Branson seconded “that Mr CH Venning be elected Clerk to the Headley Parish Council.” This was carried unanimously.
13. Cheques were signed for :
CH Beck (postage) 3/7; AC Kay (Parham 9/-, postage a/c 5/4) 14/4.
14. The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Tuesday March 18th at 8pm; the Council Meeting at 7.45pm.
15. The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for Tuesday April 15th at 7.30pm.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 18/3/24

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18.3.1924 At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Holme School Headley on Tuesday March 18th 1924 at 7.30pm

Present: Lt Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Messrs GLC Warren
W Piggott
W Knight
CH Beck
PM Snow
F Baxendale
JRB Branson
A Lovegrove
TE Witchard
CJM Balfry
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 22nd of January 1924 were read & confirmed.

1. Declarations of Acceptance of Office were signed by Messrs Venning and CH Beck.
2. Bankers. It was resolved that the National Provincial and Union Bank of England Limited be and they are hereby authorised to pay all cheques drawn on any account or accounts for the time being kept in the name of the Headley Parish Council with the said Bank when signed by the Chairman, two Councillors and the Clerk whether such account or accounts are overdrawn by the payment thereof or are in credit or otherwise & that all documents requiring the endorsement of the said Council may be endorsed on its behalf by the Clerk and that all receipts for the delivery of securities and vouchers etc may be signed by them.

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3. Allotment Committee – Liphook Road. The Chairman of the Council reported that pursuant to the resolution of the Council at the meeting held on Jan 22, 1924 (par 2) the Allotment Committee consisting of Col Perry CMG CIE and Messrs W Gamblen, GLC Warren, W Knight, & W Piggott had visited the Liphook Road allotments and made the following recommendations, viz:–
 1. That the allotments be divided into plots of one eighth of an acre instead of one quarter of an acre as they are at present, and that the yearly rent be fixed at 3/6 (three shillings and sixpence) per plot free of tax.
 2. That existing holders have prior claims on the plots now held by them and be allowed to rent two plots if they so wish.
 3. The new arrangement to come into force six months from next quarter day and each Allotment Holder to be notified accordingly in writing before the next quarter day.It was unanimously resolved that the Report be adopted and the Clerk was instructed to issue the necessary notices terminating the present tenancies at Michaelmas next.
4. Deadwater Allotments. It was proposed by Mr JRB Branson, seconded by Mr A Lovegrove and unanimously resolved that the rents of the Deadwater Allotments east of the Gas Works [p.074] be increased to the same rent as the Liphook Rd Allotments, viz: 3/6 per one eighth of an acre plot per annum and the Clerk was instructed to give present allotment holders six months notice also.
5. Mr Privett's Allotments. Sundry matters were mentioned relating to Mr Privett's Allotments at Lindford and it was proposed by Mr A Lovegrove, seconded by Mr CH Beck and resolved that Mr Privett be invited to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on April 15, 1924.

6. Caines Lane. Mr JRB Branson reported that he had seen the D.O.R.E. at Bordon and as there appeared to be no record that the Military Authorities had ever repaired Caines Lane footpath, liability to do so was repudiated, therefore the work had been given to Mr Lawes for the sum of £2 as per par 6 of the Minutes of meeting held January 22nd 1924.
7. Letters of complaint from Mr Paul Faraday dated Feb 25 & March 14 repeating alleged damage to his property through felling of trees in Lindford Rd Allotments were referred to and the Chairman reported that the Contractor was making the necessary repairs.
8. The report of the Parish Council's work for the past year to be laid before the Parish meeting as set out hereafter was considered and approved.

Accounts: The following were passed for payment & cheques signed:

W Gamblen: printing 11/10; Footpath repairs £3.9.6; Lindford Allotments £1.1.0; Total £5.2.4.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 15/4/24

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Annual Report to be submitted to Parish Meeting for year ended March 1924

It is reported with much regret that Mr AC Kay has been compelled to resign the Clerkship and his seat on the Council on the grounds of ill health.

Mr HW Hardy's seat had also been declared vacant.

Mr CH Venning had been elected a member of the Council and appointed Clerk.

Mr CH Beck who kindly acted as temporary Clerk for some time was elected a member of the Council to fill the other vacancy.

1. During the year the Council succeeded in getting the name of Stone Hill Post Office altered to Headley Down.
2. Following the resolution of the previous Parish Meeting the Council approached the G.O.C. at Bordon with regard to the soldiers exercising horses on the footpath of Blundy's Lane and in reply had received an expression of regret and a copy of 'Orders' issued forbidding riding on the footpath.
3. The Garrison Adjutant was also approached to secure the restoration of Broxhead Common and fill up trenches but he replied regretting that at the time no troops were available for the work.
4. The grazing of horses on the Headley School and Standford Greens had been prohibited and the Police notified accordingly.
5. New regulations for the use of the Headley School [p.076] Green by Travelling Shows had been made and enforced so as to lessen the nuisances usually prevalent and to make the shows less dangerous to children and others.
6. New divisions of the Liphook Road Allotments and increased rents had been decided upon and would be put into force in due course.
7. Sundry repairs to Footpaths, stiles, watercourses and hedges had been done including Taylor's Lane footpath.
8. The running of a service of Motor Buses through the Parish has been inaugurated during the year and the Council had succeeded in inducing the Rural District Council to improve the Route and sundry dangerous corners, viz: Pond End, Mill Lane, Holly Bush, Hilland and Fullers Bottom corners and the road widened at Lindford Bridge.
9. Six meetings of the Council had been held during the year, viz: on April 17th, July 24, Oct 30th and Dec 19th 1923 and Jan 22nd and March 18th 1924.

10. The expenditure for the year has been about £40.

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15.4.1924 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Headley Parish Council held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday the 15th day of April 1924

Mr William Gamblen of Headley,
Mr GL Warren of Standford
Mr William Knight of Lindford

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

FF Perry, Chairman
JRB Branson
F Baxendale (Two Councillors)
CH Venning, Clerk of the Council

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15.4.1924 At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Holme School on Tuesday April 15th 1924 at 7.30pm:

Present: Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE in the Chair

Messrs GLC Warren
W Piggott
W Knight
CH Beck
PM Snow
F Baxendale
JRB Branson
A Lovegrove
TE Witchard
CJM Balfry
CH Venning – clerk

1. Election of Chairman. It was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Beck and unanimously resolved that Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE be and is hereby appointed Chairman of the Council.
2. The Overseers were then re-elected on the motion of Mr Branson and seconded by Mr Beck as set out on the previous page.
3. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
4. Election of Vice-Chairman. It was proposed by Mr Warren, seconded by Mr Lovegrove and unanimously resolved that Mr JRB Branson be and is hereby appointed vice chairman of the Council.
5. Appointment of School Managers. It was proposed by Mr Knight, seconded by Mr Branson and unanimously resolved that Mr AC Kay be and is hereby re-elected Manager of the [p.079] Headley Holme School, and Messrs W Piggott and PM Snow managers of the Bordon Council School, such appointments to be for a period of three years.
6. Meetings of Council. It was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Balfry and resolved that the quarterly meetings of the Council be held on the following dates, viz: on Tuesdays July 15th, Oct 21st 1924 and on Tuesdays Jan15 and April 21st 1925 at 7.30pm.

7. Washford Lane. Tenders for the repair of the footpath from Washford Bridge to end of Washford Lane including the putting in of a drain were considered, viz:–
 From Mr AE Lawes for the sum of £17;
 From Mr FT Hillier for the sum of £20.
 Mr CJ Taylor wrote to say he was too busy to tender and it was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Lovegrove and unanimously resolved that Mr AE Lawes' tender for £17 be accepted.
8. Equestrians on Headley to Standford footpath. The Council's attention was drawn to the fact of horses being frequently ridden on the footpath from Headley to Standford and the question of whether the offer of Messrs Branson and Warren to erect stiles at each end was considered. Mr Beck proposed that instead of stiles, notices should be exhibited prohibiting the riding of horses on the footpath. This was duly seconded and put to the meeting and was lost, four only voting for it and 7 against. It was then proposed by Mr Balfry, seconded by Mr Knight that Messrs Branson and Warren's [p.080] offer to erect a stile at each end of the Lane be accepted and being put to the meeting was carried nem con.
9. Right of Way through Mr Behrens' property at Wishanger. A letter was read from Lady Napier complaining of the footpath through Mr Behrens' property not being clearly defined and after the matter had been discussed it was decided to leave the matter in Mr Branson's hands who kindly undertook to see Lady Napier and Mr Behrens.
10. Lindford Allotment. As requested by the Council, Mr Privett attended and explained to the meeting for what purposes he was using the land he had hired from the Council as an allotment, and as it appeared he was living on the ground it was considered such a state of affairs could not be allowed, but that the best way out of the difficult position in which the Council found itself (as Mr Privett asserted he could not get a cottage) would be to give up the ground to the owner Miss Petar and let Mr Privett make what arrangements he could with her. It was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Snow and resolved that the matter be deferred; Mr Branson undertaking to see Messrs Downie & Gadman on the matter.
11. Village Spring. The need of cleaning the spring & preventing the water becoming polluted was considered, also Mr Hind's offer to do certain work for the sum of £6 which was felt that in addition a concrete tank should be built and it was decided [p.081] to leave the matter in Mr Snow's hand to arrange a satisfactory job at a cost not exceeding £9.
12. Holme School Green. It having been reported that soldiers exercising horses frequently rode across the School Green to the danger of schoolchildren, the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the G.O.C. at Bordon and request him to forbid soldiers riding on the Green & to exhibit an order to that effect on the Green. A motion embodying the foregoing was moved by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Lovegrove and carried unanimously.
13. Recreation Ground Beech Hill. Mr Snow called attention to the bad state of the footpath leading from the top of hill to and alongside the Recreation ground at Beech Hill and suggested that the sum of one pound should be spent to fill up the middle of path. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Piggott and resolved that a Committee consisting of Col Perry, Mr Snow and the Clerk should visit & inspect the lane and report to the next meeting.
14. Allotment Rent Notice. The Clerk submitted draft of notice to allotment holders for use of the Collectors and it was approved and ordered to be printed.
15. The Post Office Savings Bank Book was produced showing a credit balance of £87.3.2.

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16. The Council's Pass Book with the National Provincial Bank was also provided and showed a balance of £13.15.2.
17. The War Memorial Fund pass book showing expenditure for the year was also provided (having been sent in for examination by the Rector) and balance noted, viz: £13.16.10.
18. Precept upon Overseers. It was resolved that a precept upon the Overseers for £30 should be made and a form was signed by the Chairman Col F Perry and two members of the Council Messrs JRB Branson and F Baxendale and countersigned by the Clerk.
19. Accounts:— The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn, viz:
Clerk for postage & stationery 19/-; Messrs Downie & Gadman, rent of allotments £4.7.6; Mr AE Lawes for work at Caines Lane £2.0.0; Total £7.6.6.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 15/7/24

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15.7.1924 At a meeting of the Parish Council held on July 15, 1924 in the Holme School at 7.30pm

Present: Lt Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Messrs PM Snow
CH Beck
A Lovegrove
W Piggott
W Knight
F Baxendalet
CJM Balfry
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Bank Book was produced and Balance noted, viz: £37.10.11.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:—

HR Chuck, repairing Arford Spring £9;

W Gamblen, Headley allotments £2, Postages 9d, Printing notices 10/6, Allotment receipt book 1/6, Joining for meetings[?] 1/-, Audit stamp 10/-; Total £3.3.9;

EJ Langridge, Taxes £3.13.3;

Total £15.17.0.

1. Parish Hall. A letter from CW McAndrew Esq of Headley Park dated 6 June 1924 offering to erect a Hall to accommodate 250 persons together with Class Rooms & Library on the site of the Gravel pit subject to the Parish Council being prepared to take over the management and upkeep of the Hall was [p.084] read and considered and it was proposed by Mr Baxendale, seconded by Mr Lovegrove and unanimously resolved that Mr McAndrew's munificent offer be gratefully accepted. The Clerk was instructed to convey such resolution to Mr McAndrew & to assure him that the site suggested would be arranged for.
It was further resolved that a Committee consisting of Messrs Branson, Beck, Balfry and the Clerk together with the Chairman as ex-officio member be and is hereby appointed to obtain the necessary assent from the Government Department interested to utilize the Gravel Pit Site for the erection of the Hall and to consult with Mr McAndrew in ant details he wished to submit.
2. It was reported that the takings at the Headley Fair amounted to £7.19.0 and the expenses to £4.8.0 and it was proposed by Mr Balfry, seconded by Mr Knight and resolved that the account submitted be accepted.

It was further resolved on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Baxendale that the sub-committee be and are hereby re-appointed and they be requested to draw up a report and scheme for future management of the Fair.

3. The state of Shambles Lane Footpath having been mentioned it was unanimously resolved that the Chairman, Mr Snow and Mr Beck be appointed a Committee to view the path and report.

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4. The Committee appointed at the previous meeting to deal with the footpath adjoining the Beech Hill Recreation ground reported that the path had recently been greatly improved at no cost to the Council.
On the Committee's recommendation it was resolved that posts be erected at each end of the footpath adjoining Mrs Parish's grounds to prevent cattle damaging the path & fences and Mr W Gamblen was requested to carry out such work.
5. A letter from the Farnham Postmaster of June 5, 1924 asking the Council's assent to the Headley Post & Telephone Office being closed on Wednesdays after 1pm was considered. Mr Grundy from Bordon attended & pointed out what little inconvenience would be caused to the parishioners by telegrams being delivered on Wednesday afternoons from Bordon instead of from Headley and it was proposed by Mr Lovegrove, seconded by Mr Beck and resolved nem con that assent to the closing of Headley Post & Telephone Office after 1pm on Wednesday be and is hereby given.
6. A letter from the Farnham Postmaster dated June 10, 1924 asking the Council's assent to vary the 2nd delivery of letters on Saturdays to 11am instead of 4pm as now was considered and after hearing Mr Hall on the matter it was proposed [p.086] by Mr Balfry, seconded by Mr Lovegrove and carried unanimously that assent be and is hereby given.
7. A further verbal request by the Bordon Postmaster to reduce the s=delivery of letters in the Bordon township to two, instead of three (missing the 2nd delivery) was considered and on the motion of Mr Balfry, seconded by Mr Lovegrove the request was granted.
8. A letter was read from Farrington P Council of May 20th 1924 inviting the Headley Parish Council to join in a protest against the exorbitant rates and it was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Balfry and resolved that Mr JB Branson be appointed a delegate to form an organising committee to cooperate in the matter.
9. The application of J Clay now residing in Whitehill to be allowed to continue his holding of allotments at Lindford was considered & it was proposed by Mr Lovegrove, seconded by Mr Knight that Mr J Clay be allowed to continue holding the allotments so long as no other resident in the Parish required it.
10. A report was received from Sergeant Clark of cows being found grazing on the Green and it was stated that the Committee had dealt with the matter and had collected the sum of 5/- for some grazing.
11. The Clerk reported having furnished the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries with [p.087] certain information respecting the Council's Recreation grounds as kindly supplied to him by the Rector and it was decided that a copy of such information as produced be attached to the Minutes.
(See below)
12. It was reported that the audit of the Council's accounts to March 31st last was fixed for July 22, 1924 and the Clerk presented a copy of the accounts to that date which was duly signed by the Chairman.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 21/8/24

L. G. 2212.

REPORT to be furnished to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1., on or before the 30th June, 1924.

INCLOSURE ACTS, 1845 to 1899.

Headley Inclosure. County of Hants

Valuer's Award Confirmed 24 Feb 1859.

RECREATION GROUND of 4 acres, 2 roods, 28 perches,

Allotted to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Headley, Petersfield

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2. If it has been increased or reduced in size, or exchanged, or sold for other land, state the circumstances.	<p><i>near Valley Hill</i></p> <p>At Beech Hill <u>10</u> 0 0 (or part thereof) sealed 1. Oct 1901 by Charity Commission <u>2805.1</u> and <u>B.67193</u> unless allotment granted.</p>																										
3. If there is any scheme of the Charity Commissioners affecting the Recreation Ground, state the number and date of such scheme.																											
4. In whom is the Management of the Recreation Ground now vested?	The Parish Council																										
5. To what extent is the Recreation Ground used for exercise and recreation? If not so used, what is the reason, and how is the land in fact occupied or used?	The school children use the ground at Headley. Beech Hill & Standford will be valuable some day in this growing parish (for recreation)																										
6. If inconveniently situated and otherwise unsuitable could the Recreation Ground be sold and more suitable land be purchased out of the proceeds of the sale, or could it be exchanged for more convenient and suitable land of equal value?	We think not																										

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QUESTION.

REPLY.

7. Is the Recreation Ground maintained out of rents received for the letting of the herbage, and to what purpose are any surplus rents applied?

no proceeds or expenditure

8. If the rents are insufficient or there are no rents, how is the Recreation Ground maintained? (An account of the receipts and expenditure for the last financial year, showing also the total balance now in hand, should be supplied).

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9. Is the surface of the Recreation Ground in good condition for exercise and recreation, and is the wall or fence in good repair?

no change required

10. Add here any remarks of a general nature as to the Recreation Ground, and state whether you are aware of any means by which the Ground might be better adapted for the purposes for which it was originally allotted.

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Signature of Clerk to the
Parish Council (or other
person or persons repre-
senting the present Trustees)

C. H. [Signature]

Date *July 3rd* 1924.

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21.8.1924 At a meeting of the Council duly convened and held in the Holme School on Thursday Aug 21st 1924 at 7.30pm

Present: Lt Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Messrs CJ Balfry
F Baxendale
JRB Branson
W Knight
AA Lovegrove
W Piggott
PM Snow
GL Warren
TE Witchard
CH Beck
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

An account for Rates amounting to 14/- payable to J Lickfold was passed for payment & cheque drawn.

1. The Village Hall. It was reported that it was necessary to apply to the Charity Commissioners for a new order to enable the Old Gravel Pit adjoining the Village Green to be used as a site for the Hall, which CW McAndrew Esq has kindly offered to build & present to the Parish. Details of the application were discussed, & it was decided to recommend that the management of the proposed Hall should be by a committee of seven persons, five of whom to be appointed by the Parish Council & two by the President for the time of the Headley Women's Institute. It was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Balfry, unanimously resolved that the formal application to the Charity Commissioners as submitted to the Council be signed & sealed. This was accordingly done by the Chairman & Messrs Branson & Warren. The Clerk was authorised to arrange for the necessary advertisement of the matter, when instructions in that behalf were received from the Commissioners.

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2. A Report on the Footpath over Broxhead Common was presented by Mr Branson, & a discussion as to an alleged diversion of the old footpath took place. The matter was eventually deferred to the next meeting to enable the Clerk to ascertain from the old Minute Book whether any assent to a diversion of the path was granted before the Common was occupied by the Military during the Great War.
3. A Report on the alleged encroachments on Deadwater Allotments was also made by Mr Branson, & after discussion & further allegations of the water course being diverted, it was proposed by Mr Beck, seconded by Mr Balfry & resolved that the matter be postponed until the Council had an opportunity of meeting on the spot & going fully into the matter. The Clerk was instructed to call a meeting of the Council at the Deadwater Allotments at an early convenient Saturday afternoon.
4. Footpath: Headley to Standford. The question of stiles was again discussed and deferred.
5. Mr Privett's Allotments. A report was made by Mr Branson on the erection of buildings on the Council's Allotments, and it was decided to notify Mr Privett that he must forthwith cease to reside on the allotment, and that if he did not comply with such notice within 14 days steps would be taken to eject him. The Clerk was instructed to send such notice forthwith in specific form as agreed by the Council.

6. Fullers Vale Springs. Mr Beck read a complete Report of the position of this matter, and Mr Chadwick, who was present at the meeting, said he believed that the owner of the land who had fenced in the springs recognised the Public rights of access when the springs were running, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the owner & obtain an acknowledgement of such rights, and an undertaking to open up the footpath to the springs when requested by the Council to do so.
7. The Clerk reported that he had received a complaint from Mr Kay as to a dangerous, unprotected well on Headley Down, and a [p.090] memoranda from the Rector on the subject was read, from which it appeared that in 1921 efforts were made to trace the owner of the land, but unsuccessfully, and so the matter dropped. The Clerk was instructed to write to a Mr Watt, Solicitor, of Chancery Lane on the subject, and if the danger was not remedied to report to the next meeting.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 21/10/24

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4.10.1924 A meeting of the Parish Council was duly convened and held on the Council's ground at Deadwater on Saturday Oct 4th at 3.30pm

Present: Lt Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Messrs CJ Balfry
F Baxendale
JRB Branson
W Knight
AA Lovegrove
W Piggott
PM Snow
GL Warren
CH Beck
CH Venning – clerk

1. The Council viewed alleged encroachments by Mr Lawes & Mr Warren and listened to statements made by persons present with regard to such alleged encroachments and decided to further consider the matter at the next Ordinary Council Meeting & decide whether or not to appeal to the RD Council to institute an enquiry or try to arrange the matter in some other way.
2. The Scheme submitted by the Charity Commissioners for transferring the Old Gravel Pits adjoining the Village Recreation Green consisting of 2 rods & 22 perches shown on the map accompanying the Headley Inclosure Award of 1859 as Plot No.203, to the "Official Trustees of Charity Lands" [p.092] for the purpose of erecting a Village Hall thereon as promised by CW McAndrew Esq was considered. Such scheme provided for the management of the grounds by 7 Trustees of whom 5 were to be appointed by the Parish Council and 2 by the President of the Headley Women's Institute and was approved by the Council and the Clerk was instructed to exhibit the necessary notices at the Headley and Lindford Post Offices, get the plot of land stumped out and advise CW McAndrew Esq that the Council accepted the Charity Commissioners Scheme so that he could get on with plans for the Hall.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 21/10/24

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21.10.1924 At a meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held in the Holme School on Tuesday October 21st 1924 at 7.30pm

Present: Lt Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Messrs CJ Balfry
F Baxendale
CH Beck
JRB Branson
AA Lovegrove
W Knight
W Piggott
PM Snow
GL Warren
TE Witchard
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of meetings held on August 21st and Oct 4th were read & confirmed.

Accounts. The following were passed for payment and cheque drawn:
W Gamblen, for work on allotments 16/-; ditto for work on footpaths £3.5.0; Total £4.1.0.

The Bank Balance was noted at £8.12.9.

1. Deadwater encroachments. This matter was further discussed and it was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Witchard and resolved that the RD Council be requested to investigate the two alleged encroachments adjoining Mr Lawes and Mr Warren's property and the [p.094] Clerk was instructed to give the RD Council what information had been submitted to the Parish Council on the matter.
2. Parish Hall Charity. It was reported that the notices relating to the scheme had been exhibited for 15 days and it was decided to appoint the 5 Representative Trustees provided for in the Scheme. The Chairman nominated the following:–
The Rector for the time being
Messrs GL Warren
JR Branson
PM Snow
CH Venning.
he then asked for other nominations but as none were forthcoming it was proposed by Mr Baxendale, seconded by Mr Beck and unanimously resolved that the aforementioned 5 persons be and are hereby appointed Representative Trustees of the Parish hall Charity in accordance with the terms of the scheme.
3. Fallowfield footpath. The following letters relating to this footpath were read and considered, viz:–
(1) From AJ Lawrence dated Oct 2, 1924 affirming the existence of old footpath;
(2) From WH Behrens dated Sep 29, 1924 undertaking to put the new footpath in good condition, and

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- (3) From the RDC dated Oct 1, 1924 asking certain specific questions regarding the old and new footpaths.
and it was proposed by Mr Venning, seconded by Mr Knight and resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman and Mr Branson to further investigate the matter on the spot; decide as they think best in the interests of all parties concerned and reply to the RD Council's letter in accordance therewith.
4. Fullers Vale Springs. The Clerk reported having received the following letter from Mrs Fairfax Harvey dated 26 April 1924: "In reply to your letter re. railings at Fullers Vale Pond, these were

placed there as I was given to understand that should any accident occur owing to the dangerous state of the bank on the roadside, I might be called on to pay compensation. Should the two springs now dry flow again, on the request of the Headley Parish Council I will alter the fence so as to permit the Public to have access to the water. Yours faithfully (signed) Beatrice F Harvey.”

5. Footpath Headley to Standford. The state of this path was considered, and it was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded [p.096] by Mr Warren and resolved that the matter be left in Mr Gamblen’s hands to get repaired at a cost not exceeding £2.
6. It was reported that the allotment land at Headley Wood (Lindford Allotments) had been assessed for Land Tax at £8 per annum and the Clerk was instructed to appeal and get it reduced to not more than the actual rents received.
7. The Clerk was also instructed to request Mr Rothera to cut back overhanging brambles & bushes at the ‘Brae’ Footpath – and to the
8. Surveyor of Royal Engineers at Bordon to remedy the dangerous state of the path by footbridge from Caines Lane to Camp.
9. Footpath Headley to Standford. The dangerous exit from this footpath to Standford was considered and it was deemed desirable to put up posts & iron rails so as to allow cycles to go under & prevent cattle doing so with space at side for foot-passengers, and it was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Branson and resolved that prices for the work be obtained from Messrs Faulkner and Gamblen and submitted to the Chairman and left with him to put the work in hand according to his discretion.

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The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the old tenants of Liphook Road Allotments and ascertain who wished to enter into new agreements according to the revised rentals of 3/6 per annum for ½ of an acre.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 20/1/25

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20.1.1925 At a meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held in the Holme School on Tuesday January 20th 1925

Present: Lt Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Messrs F Baxendale
CH Beck
JR Branson
AA Lovegrove
W Knight
W Piggott
PM Snow
GL Warren
TE Witchard
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The following amounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:–
Clerk’s account £3.11.6; Taxes £2.19.2; Falkener & Sons £1.7.6; Parham 12/-; W Gamblen £2.19.3;
Total £11.9.5.

1. Arford Steps. The Clerk was instructed to try and arrange that in addition to keeping the steps clean opposite Arford House the whole of the footpath should have some attention so that no litter or other nuisance should confront pedestrians on their way to Church on Sundays and he was [p.099] authorised to increase the pay for such inclusive work to 4/- per quarter.
2. County Rate basis. Mr Warren called attention to the unfair way the new proposed basis would work in the Headley parish and it was proposed by Mr Lovegrove, seconded by Mr Beck and resolved "that the Parish Council approve of Mr VJ Gadban, Solicitor, Alton being instructed to appear before the County Assessment Committee in support of the objections of the Overseers to the figures proposed in the County rate basis in the notice dated 20 Dec 1924 from the County Council."
3. Deadwater Encroachment. A letter was read from Mr Gadman dated 27th Oct 1924 informing the Council that "Steps might be taken at once with regard to any land wrongfully taken within 12 years" and it was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Witchard and resolved that a Committee of three members of the Council be appointed to negotiate terms of settlement with the two persons alleged to have encroached on the Council's land and report to the Council.
It was further resolved on the motion of Mr Branson & seconded by Mr Knight that the said Committee consist of Messrs Piggott, Witchard and Venning.
4. Fallowfield Footpath. A report of the Committee appointed at the last [p.100] meeting to deal with this matter was read in which it was stated that Mr Behrens had agreed and undertaken to put in order and maintain the new footpath which he had previously dedicated to the parish and so improve the stile that it could be easily negotiated and as they had consulted a large number of inhabitants of the district who were quite satisfied with Mr Behrens' undertaking they recommended the Council to accept Mr Behrens' offer subject to its being carried through in a formal and legal manner.
It was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Baxendale and resolved that provided Mr Behrens formally and validly dedicates the new path to the public the Parish Council recommends that it be accepted. The Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the Committee's report and the foregoing Resolution to the Rural District Council.
The question of dealing with the Rural District Council's letter of Oct 1, 1924 and the specific question asked therein was considered and it was proposed that each question should be submitted to the meeting and answered, but an amendment was put and carried that such questions be not answered as such would serve no useful purpose in the face of the Report now being submitted to the Rural District Council.
5. Bordon Footpath. Mr Knight called [p.101] attention to the bad state of this path which had been damaged by floods from the river and it was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Knight and resolved that the Clerk write to the D.O.R.E. requesting that the necessary repairs should be done and also at Caines Bridge.
6. Washford Lane. The state of this footpath was mentioned and it was proposed by Mr Knight, seconded by Mr Beck and resolved that Mr H Heather be requested to repair the footpath and dig out the ditch of Washford Lane and also the ditch at Caines Lane stile for the sum of 30/-.
7. A letter was read from Major Raper of 26 Nov 1924 dealing principally with matters not controlled by the Council and it was decided to take no action.
8. School House Path & Hedge. Mr Beck called attention to the bad state of this path & overhanging of growth on hedge and it was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Branson and resolved that the sum of one pound be spent in putting same in order.
9. Car Fund. A letter from the Rector dated Jan 1, 1925 was read in consequence of which it was proposed by Mr Warren, seconded by Mr Lovegrove and resolved that the Rev SS Pay be and is

hereby nominated a Trustee of the [p.102] Car Fund in the room of the Revd B Neal who had left the District (see resolution next page).

10. Recreation Hall. The "Scheme" as approved and sealed by the Charity Commission under date Jan 2nd, 1925 was laid before the meeting and it was reported that a new clause not incorporated in the original or final drafts, prohibiting the use of the Hall for Political Purposes was objected to by the donor of the proposed hall, CW McAndrew Esq, and that in consequence of such the Clerk had called at the offices of the Charity Commission and had discussed the matter fully and had obtained a verbal assurance that the clause would be amended but it would mean some delay as an amended scheme would have to be adopted. It was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Snow and resolved that the Charity Commission be requested to delete from Clause 4 the words "not being political purposes."
11. County of Southampton Advances on the purchase of houses. The Clerk laid on the table a notice from the County Council calling attention to a scheme whereby intending purchasers of houses not exceeding £800 in value can obtain, under certain circumstances, advances in respect of purchase money not exceeding 80 per cent of the value.
12. Addition to Bordon Schools. A formal notice from the County Council was [p.103] read notifying the proposed enlargement of the Headley Bordon school to provide accommodation for an additional 90 children.

No.9 confirmed. Car Fund. It was resolved that the National provincial Bank Ltd be and they are hereby authorised to pay all cheques drawn upon any account or accounts for the time being kept in the name of the Headley War Memorial Fund with the said Bank when signed by any two out of the three Trustees for the time being whether such account or accounts are overdrawn by the payment thereof or are in credit or otherwise and that all documents requiring the endorsement of the said Fund may be endorsed on its behalf by the Revd WH Laverty and that all receipts for the delivery of securities and vouchers etc may be signed by the Rev WH Laverty.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 10/3/25

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10.3.1925 At a meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held in the Holme Schools on March 10th 1925

Present: Lt Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Messrs JR Branson
CH Beck
CF Balfry
F Baxendale
W Knight
AA Lovegrove
W Piggott
PM Snow
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Jan 20, 1925 were read & confirmed.

Accounts. The following amounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:–
V Gadman, 12 months rent of land from Miss Petar (allotments at Lindford) £8.15.0;
Clerk petty cash and postage, etc 16/5
Total £9.11.5.

1. Deadwater encroachments. The Committee appointed to try and effect a settlement presented a report but on it being submitted to the meeting Mr Lovegrove proposed that the Committee's recommendations be not accepted; this was seconded by Mr Baxendale and being put to the meeting was carried.

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2. Fallowfield Footpath. It was reported that Mr Behrens had legally dedicated the new path to the Parish by Deed Poll which document was produced and ordered to be kept with the other Parish documents.
3. Liphook Road Pillar Box. Complaint was made that the present position of the pillar box near the Grange was most unsuitable as after rain it was surrounded by water and unapproachable and it was proposed by Col Perry, seconded by Mr Branson and resolved that the Bordon Postmaster should be requested to move it to the other side of the road.
4. Caines Lane. The condition of this Lane was discussed and on the proposal of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Baxendale it was resolved to spend a sum not exceeding 15/- in making it up, Mr Lovegrove agreeing to get the work done.
5. The Annual Report to be submitted to the Parish Meeting as set out hereafter was read and adopted.
6. Parish Hall Charity. It was reported that the new scheme dated Jan 20th, 1925 had been received from the Charity Commissioners and was now in operation.

Appointment of Trustees. It having been pointed out that the adoption of the new scheme of Jan 20, 1925 [p.106] necessitated the appointment of trustees as the previous appointments lapsed and it was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Beck and resolved that the first 5 Trustees of the Parish Hall Charity consist of:-

The Rector for the time being
Col FF Perry CMG CIE
Messrs GL Warren
PM Snow
CH Venning

Some discussion took place with reference to the Rural District Council's decision to charge the cost of scavenging at Deadwater to the whole Parish of Headley but as the matter had not been put in the Notices convening the meeting it was deferred to the Parish Meeting following.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 21/4/25

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10.3.1925 Annual report of the Headley Parish Council March 10th 1925

During the year 6 Council meetings have been held and the total attendances made by the Councillors numbered 67 which is an average of slightly over 11 per meeting out of a maximum of 12.

The most important matter which has arisen during the year is the magnificent offer of CW McAndrew Esq of Headley Park to build a Parish Hall to seat 250 persons with class rooms and library and present same to the Parish conditional on a site on the disused gravel pits being provided and the management and upkeep of Hall, when completed, being taken over by the Parish Council. Permission to use such site had to be obtained from the Charity Commissioners and after negotiations, which caused considerable delay, a scheme dated 20 January 1925 was adopted whereby the old gravel pits will henceforth be known as the "Parish Hall Charity" and will be managed by 7 Trustees appointed in accordance with the Terms of the Scheme.

The interests of the Parish with regard to Rates had been carefully watched. A delegate was appointed [p.108] to join with the Farringdon and other Parish Councils to form an Organizing Committee to protest against exorbitant rates, and the County Rate basis recently proposed was dealt with by a solicitor on the Councils instructions and some variation in the Parish's favour was secured.

During the year the rents of the Liphook Road Allotments and those east of the Gasworks at Deadwater had been increased from 2/6 to 3/6 per 1/8th of an acre plots so as to bring them into line with the rents charged at Lindford.

The diversion of a footpath at Fallowfield towards Frensham which had caused some annoyance to residents in that district had been satisfactorily adjusted, the new path having been improved and formally dedicated to the Parish by Deed Poll.

Posts and rail have been put at the Standford end of footpath from Headley; Arford spring has been cleaned and improved; the Parish rights to springs at Fullers vale have been protected; and sundry repairs to footpaths, water courses and hedges have been carried out. The year's expenditure amounts to about £60.

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21.4.1925 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual Meeting of the Headley Parish Council held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday the 21st day of April 1925

Mr William Gamblen,
Mr GL Warren
Mr William Knight

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

FF Perry, Chairman
LL Rogers
RG Hooper (Two Councillors)
CH Venning, Clerk of the Council

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21.4.1925 At a meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held in the Holme School on Tuesday April 21st 1925

Present: Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col JTI Bosanquet
Major G Hooper DSO
Messrs CJM Balfry
CH Beck
W Eddey
B Gardner
LL Rogers
PM Snow
R Tidey
CH Venning – clerk

Election of Chairman. It was proposed by Mr Beck, seconded by Mr Balfry and unanimously resolved that Col Perry be and is hereby elected Chairman of the Council.

Election of Vice Chairman. On a proposition to elect Mr Beck vice chairman, Mr Beck gave his reasons why he preferred not to accept such office and it was proposed by Maj Hooper, seconded by

Mr Tidey and unanimously resolved that Mr Percy M Snow be and is hereby elected vice chairman of the Council.

Clerkship. It was not deemed necessary to reappoint the Clerk to Council who was asked to continue in office to which he assented. The Clerk was authorised to have 50 envelopes printed with names & addresses of each of the Councillors to facilitate his issuing the notices concerning Council Meetings.

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Allotment Committee. It was proposed by Col Bosanquet, seconded by Major Hooper and unanimously resolved Messrs W Piggott, W Gamblen, W Knight, GL Warren, B Gardner and R Tidey be and are hereby elected the Allotment Committee with power to arrange for the collection of Allotment Rents and pay a commission for same not exceeding what is paid for the collection of the Liphook Rd allotments, viz: 6 commission on a 3/6 plot.

School Danger Notice. At the proposition of Mr Snow, seconded by Major Hooper it was resolved the Automobile Association be written to and requested to put up the usual 'Danger' notice outside the Holme School.

Parish Lands. The question of arranging for the survey & plans of the Parish property at Deadwater and Hollywater was brought forward by Mr Beck and the matter was deferred to ascertain if any Government Survey plans of recent date would supply the information.

Deadwater Encroachments. It was proposed by Mr Beck, seconded by Major Hooper and resolved that instructions be given to grub up certain bushes in the Deadwater Recreation Ground so as to prevent further encroachments, and the Clerk was authorised to spend up to 15/- for that purpose.

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School path by side of Recreation Ground. On the proposal of Mr Balfry, seconded by Maj Hooper it was resolved to further repair this path at a cost not exceeding 25/-.

Brae Footpath. It was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Balfry and resolved that a sum not exceeding 12/- should be spent on mending the Brae footpath.

Fair Committee. It was proposed by Mr Balfry, seconded by Mr Gardner and resolved that Messrs Warren, Snow, Gamblen and the Chairman as an ex-officio member should form the Fair Committee and deal with all matters relating to the holding of the Fair on June 5th. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Chairman of the Showmen's Guild notifying him of the date of the Fair and the proposal of the Committee to arrange with one responsible showman for the whole period.

Meetings of Council. It was proposed by Mr Eddey, seconded by Mr Balfry & resolved that quarterly meetings of the Council be held on the 3rd Tuesday in the months of July, October, January and April at 7.30pm.

Bankers. It was resolved that the National Provincial bank Ltd be and they are hereby authorised to pay all cheques drawn upon any account kept in the name of [p.113] the Headley parish Council when signed by any of the members of the Council.

The question of painting the cannon on the land opposite the Post Office was mentioned but considered unnecessary.

Parish Council Notice Board. It was proposed by Mr Rogers, seconded by Mr Beck and resolved that a notice board with glass front be erected on the Council's land opposite the Post Office and the Clerk was instructed to get the necessary work done.

Deadwater scavenging. This question was considered at length and 9 Petitions containing 274 signatures were before the Council. It was proposed by Mr Balfry, seconded by Mr Eddey and unanimously resolved that a deputation consisting of Maj Gen Brownlow CB, Maj Hooper DSO, Col

Bosanquet and Mr JB Branson wait upon the Minister of Health and protest against the charge of the Deadwater scavenging being put on the Parish of Headley Rates and to urge an enquiry if necessary.

Bridle Path at Hollywater. It was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Back & resolved that the Chairman should view this path which the Rector had written to say was dangerous and to arrange such repair as he deemed to be necessary.

Arford Rd. Attention was called to the [p.114] dangerous state of this road just below Mr Bellinger's premises through the Bargate stones protecting the drain having disappeared and it was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Rogers and resolved that the attention of the Rural District Council should be called to the matted & at the same time the RD Council be requested to put up a sign on Mr Lickfold's corner indicating the way to Liphook.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:—
H Heather, footpaths £1.10.1; Clerk's postage & sundries £1.6.11; Relieving officers fee 5/-; W Gamblen, footpaths £1.0./0; ditto, election labour 1/-; AE Lawes, Caines Lane 15/-; Carnival Socy Hall for election 12/6; Total £15.10.5.

The following books were produced and examined:—
Pass book balance £27.18.8; Savings Bank Book £89.6.8; Car Fund £20.12.2.

At Col Bosanquet's request the Clerk was instructed to ask Mr Knowles to remove a tree which is lying across the road on the N side of the gate leading to Dr Burros' house at "Pansfield".

The question of a scavenging scheme for Headley was ordered to stand over.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 24/5/25

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26.5.1925 At a meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held on Tuesday May 26th 1925

Present: Lt Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Messrs PM Snow
CH Beck
R Tidey
W Edey
LL Rogers
CJM Balfry
CH Venning – clerk

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed and cheques drawn:—

EW Langham, printing £1.9.6; Clerk, postage & stationery 12/11; Total £2.2.5.

1. Parish Notice Board. After considering Mr Chuck's tender of £5.0.0 and Messrs Falkner & Sons at £3.3.0 the Clerk was instructed to accept the latter.
2. Extension of Water Mains. After considering at length the proposed extension of the Coy's water main to Deadwater and Whitehill, subject to a Guarantee of £500 per an to be borne by [p.116] the two parish councils concerned – Headley and Selborne – it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Beck and unanimously resolved: "That although the Council favours a scheme to supply pure water to Deadwater and Whitehill it thinks the question of drainage should be dealt with at the same time and the matter be deferred until such has been taken into consideration, moreover, if the water scheme is adopted the cost of the guarantee should be borne by the whole District and not by the Headley & Selborne parishes only."
The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the RD Council.

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21.7.1925 At a meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held in the Holme School on Tuesday July 21st 1925

Present: Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Major Heaslop
Messrs B Gardner
CM Balfry
W Eddey
R Tidey
CH Beck
PM Snow
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:

FJ Lickfold (allotment rates) 15/-; EJ Langridge (tapes) £2.15.8: Total £3.10.8.

1. Deadwater Scavenging. It was reported that a deputation of the Council met other interested parties at the Ministry of Health on May 28th and placed the Parish Council's views before the meeting. As a result however the Secretary of the Ministry in a letter dated June 4, 1925 had informed the Clerk to the Parish Council that it had been decided that the [p.118] "expenses incurred by the Alton District Council in receiving house refuse and cleansing earth closets in the contributory place of Headley" (Deadwater area) would be chargeable to the Parish of Headley and an order dated June 13th 1925 was subsequently made to that effect.
2. Water main extension to Deadwater and Whitehill. It was reported that following an invitation of the RDC the chairman had nominated Messrs Snow & Beck to represent the Parish Council at a joint meeting which was held at Whitehill on July 8/ 1925 when representatives of the RDC and Selborne Parish Council were also present. The Committee reported that they had expressed the view that such water scheme should not be proceeded with until a drainage scheme for the Deadwater area had been considered. After considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Beck and unanimously resolved "that the proposed water main extension the Deadwater be held in abeyance until a drainage scheme for this area is prepared and details laid before the Council for its consideration." The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of such resolution to the District Council.
3. Parish Hall. Considerable discussion took place in respect of a public opening of the Parish Hall when [p.119] completed & the form of inscription on stone or tablet recording the generous gift of CW McAndrew Esq, and it was proposed by Mr Balfry, seconded by Col Bosanquet and unanimously resolved that the Chairman and Major Hooper be and are hereby appointed a Committee to see Mr McAndrew, ascertain his views and arrange for the Opening Meeting and a suitable permanent inscription on the building.
4. Headley Brass band. A letter dated June 29th from ex-bandmaster C Earl was read suggesting the raising of a brass band for Headley & District & asking for the Council's help in raising £60 for instruments, etc; and it was proposed by Col Bosanquet, seconded by Major Heaslop & resolved that the Clerk inform Mr Earl that whilst the Council would like to see such a band established it had no powers to assist the scheme financially.
5. The bad state of repair of the footbridge leading from Caines Lane to Bordon Camp was reported on by Mr Balfry & the Clerk was instructed to request the D.O.R.E to kindly attend to it

& he was also requested to ask Mr FT Hillier to prevent his cows crossing the said bridge & [p.120] fouling it.

6. Mr Eddey called attention to the bad state of the road between Barford and Plaster Hill Farm and the Clerk was requested to call the RD Council's attention to same and request it be remedied.
7. Mr Eddey also called attention to Turf which had been cut in the Village Green apparently to facilitate long jump competitions by the school boys & the Clerk was instructed to request the Headmaster Mr Beadle to have such turf replaced.
8. It was also reported that the dangerous well at Headley Down had been made less dangerous, probably at the instigation of the Rural Council in response to the Clerk's letter to the Rural Council on the matter.
9. It was reported that the pillar box in the Liphook Road had been removed to a less central position than formerly & the Clerk was requested to take the matter up again with the Postmaster at Bordon.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – Oct 20th 1925

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20.10.1925 At a meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held in the Holme School on Tuesday Oct 20th 1925

Present: Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Messrs PM Snow
CH Beck
R Tidey
W Eddey
LL Rogers
B Gardner
Major Heaslop
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:

Clerk's a/c £1.2.5 (postage) & £1.0.0 (audit);
T Falkner & Sons (notice board) £3.3.0;
The Misses RE & CE Petar (rent of land) £4.7.6 less tax 17/6;
W Gamblen (footpath repair) £2.9.0, ditto £1.1.0 & stationery 9/6;
Total £12.14.11.


It was reported that the Bank Balance amounted to £24.7.2.

Fencing and laying out Village Hall site. The Clerk reported his interview with an official at the Offices of the Ministry of Health & read letters from the Ministry dated 30th Sept [p.122] and Oct 7th 1925 and it was proposed by Mr Beck, seconded by Mr Eddey and unanimously resolved: "That the Ministry of Health be requested to sanction the expenditure of the sum of £89.6.8 on the Village Hall site, such sum being an amount which has been lying dormant in the Post Office Savings Bank to the credit of the Parish Council's Treasurer for 24 years and was originally a balance of surplus allotment rents which have never been required for allotment purposes nor are likely to be wanted for such purpose; the work to be done at the Village Hall site which belongs to the Parish and is vested in the Charity Commission under a scheme dated 20th January 1925, is to include fencing the land, making the necessary roadway, paths, erection of gates and a dedication stone recording the name of donor of Hall and date of erection."

It was proposed by Major Heaslop, seconded by Mr Tidey and unanimously resolved that on obtaining the assent of the Ministry of Health, Messrs PM Snow & CH Beck be and are hereby authorised to sign cheques for the forgoing expenditure at Village Hall site up to sums not exceeding £89.6.8, such cheques to be countersigned by the Clerk or other member of the Council.

See copies of letters from the Ministry of Health, attached to p.126:—

O. 3.
Telegrams—
"Localise, Parl, London."
Telephone—Victoria 9800.
Please address any further communication on this subject to—
The Secretary.

 MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.

Please quote the following reference—
I (a)/1879/12501.

26th October, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Health to forward to you herewith formal consent under section 54(1) of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, to the application by the Parish Council of Headley (Hants) of the sum of £89.6.8 received in respect of rent from certain allotments towards the cost of fencing and laying out the site of the Parish Hall.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
F. R. Lovett.

Mr. C.H. Venning,
Clerk to the Headley Parish Council.

PARISH OF HEADLEY.

THE SMALL HOLDINGS AND ALLOTMENTS ACT, 1908.

WHEREAS the Parish Council of Headley in the County of Southampton have, under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 54 of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, made application to the Minister of Health for consent to the application of the sum of Eighty-nine pounds six shillings and eight pence received in respect of rent from certain allotments, towards the cost of fencing and laying out the site of the Parish Hall:

NOW THEREFORE the Minister of Health hereby consents to the application of the said sum of Eighty-nine pounds six shillings and eight pence in the manner aforesaid.

GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this Twenty-sixth day of October, 1925.



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H. G. J. [Signature]
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

Silver Cups for award to public spirited [p.123] residents. It was reported that Mr Branson had offered the Trustees of the Village Hall the custody of 3 silver cups which he was prepared to give to the Parish to be awarded "to those who may be held to do the most public-spirited work for the Parish during each year and held for a year as challenge cups. One to be given for women, one for men and one set apart specially for award only to a man or woman of the class who have to work for their living." The Trustees & Mr Branson consider the Parish Council should have the awarding of the cups & it was reported that Mr Branson had been asked to formulate a draft of rules for the guidance of the Council, & the matter was deferred to the next meeting.

Arford Spring. A petition on the condition of Arford Spring was read and ordered to remain on the table.

Blundy's Lane. A complaint from Mr Fosberry was considered and as it referred to an occupation road over which the Council had no responsibility it was felt, with regret, that the Council could do nothing in the matter.

Headley Down Footpath. A numerously signed petition respecting the closing of an alleged footpath was considered and the Clerk was instructed to inform the interested parties that the proper method was to approach the County Council through [p.124] the Rural District Council and that if desired the Parish Council would forward the Petition to the Rural District Council and urge that the matter be given attention but that before doing so the Council suggest a Committee of the petitioners should be formed secure the necessary legal evidence and defray the costs that might be incurred in the matter as the Parish Council could not bear them.

Footpath repairs. After hearing reports on the condition of various footpaths it was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Tidey and unanimously resolved that Mt W Gamblen be requested to do what was necessary to: the footpath by Mrs Parish's; Shambles Field footpath; & the Plain footpath.

Forest Road Footpath. A complaint for the Bordon Ratepayers Assn as to the bad state of the Forest Rd footpath was considered & the Clerk was instructed to reply and point out that as it was an occupation road the Parish Council had no responsibility & that the adjoining owners were the proper persons to attend to it.

Barley Mow Footpath Steps. Attention was called to the dangerous condition of these steps & it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Beck & resolved that Mr Gamblen be instructed to remove such steps. [could be slopes or stiles?]

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Mr Snow called attention to the bad state of repair of: Beech Hill Rd; Fullers Bottom road; the road opposite Mr Chuck's; the sandy condition of road opposite Mr Collins' field; & the road from Mr Kay's to the archway, & Col Perry stated that some of the work had already been authorised by the Rural Council and he undertook to try to get the others dealt with.

New Rating Bill. A petition against the new Rating Bill emanating from the National Association of Assessment and Rating Authorities was approved & signed by the Chairman and two members.

A letter dated Oct 10th from Major Roper of The Firs, Bordon complaining of the "Fair" which is being constantly held opposite his house was considered and the Clerk instructed to reply and point out that it was a matter the Parish Council could not help in but perhaps the best course was for Major Roper to get the Ratepayers Assn to take the matter up.

Pathway from Headley Street to Liphook. It having been reported that this was being used as a Bridle Path the Clerk was instructed to warn the offending parties.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 19/1/26

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[P.126 was used to hold copies of letters from the Ministry of Health relating to the Village Hall \(see images above\)](#)

Also attached to p.128 are typed sheets with "Extracts from Minutes re Village Green" covering the years 1894 to 1928, and also a handwritten sheet showing extracts from Minutes 1921-1930 relating to the "War Memorial Car Fund". **Both of these are included at the end of this file.**

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19.1.1926 At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday January 19th 1926 at the Village Hall

Present: Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Major Hooper
Major Heaslop
Col Bosanquet

Messrs CH Beck
CJ Balfry
W Edey
B Gardner
LL Rogers
PM Snow
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The payment of the following items to the Village Hall Trustees a/c following the receipt of the Ministry of Health sanction dated Oct 26, 1925 attached hereto were reported and confirmed, viz: Stanley Fencing Co £10.4.9; Johnson for stone tablet £6; Labour for Grounds £8.18.7; Falkner for gates and fencing £36.12.6; Total £61.15.10.

The following Bank Balance was noted, viz:
Balance payable to Parish Hall Trustees a/c £27.10.10; Balance Parish Council a/c £18.8.10; Total £45.19.8.

Accounts: The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques for same were signed: [p.128]
EW Langham stationery £1.5.9; CH Venning clerk's postage £1.10.2; Lickfold for paraffin 3/3; J Parham for cleaning Arford Steps 16/-; W Gamblen sundry work £3.5.0; Total £7.0.2.

Stone Hill Footpath Obstruction. This matter was again considered and other evidence submitted by the Petitioners was gone into and it was proposed by Maj Heaslop, seconded by Mr Balfry and resolved (nem con) that the Council for the Rural District of Alton should be requested to take the matter up so as to assert and secure the Parishioners Rights.

Silver Cups for Public Spirited Work. The following letter from Mr Branson dated Jan 7, 1926 was read:— To the Clerk, HP Council

Dear Sir, "As requested I have drafted out a few suggestions for Rules in connection with the 'Public Service Cups'. At the same time I want the Council to realize that I wish in no way to tie their hands and I do not want to saddle them with a 'White Elephant'. Whether the cups achieve our object or not depends largely on the spirit in which the members of the parish take the gift. I therefore wish to put it on record that if at any time the Parish Council by a two-thirds majority resolve that the Cups are [p.129] not serving any good purpose they shall be at liberty to dispose of them and send the proceeds to any Hospital serving our parish, or allot them as Challenge Cups for any other type of Voluntary Public Service. Yours truly, (signed) JBB Branson."

The Rules accompanying this letter were carefully considered and it was proposed, seconded and unanimously resolved that the said Rules be adopted and Majors Heaslop and Hooper with Mr Balfry were appointed a Committee to settle the process of notice and nominations to be adopted and published. The Chairman and Clerk to assist as ex-officio members.

- Exchange of Land at Deadwater. Correspondence from the Manager of the Bordon Gas Coy at Deadwater together with a definite proposal for the Exchange of Lands with plan accompanying same were considered. It was proposed by Major Hooper, seconded by Colonel Bosanquet, supported by Mr Snow and unanimously resolved that the Bordon Gas Coy's offer to give the Council a piece of land opposite their works measuring 3.52 acres with a frontage to the road of 118 feet in exchange for the piece belonging to the Parish adjoining the Gas Company's works measuring 2.34 acres with a frontage to the road of 123½ feet [p.130] be accepted subject to the Gas Coy agreeing to clear, plough and level the portion fronting on to the road and fence and erect two gates on the side of such land as adjoins the Gas Company's land.
- Serious Complaints were received and considered of the dangerous and neglected condition of the roads in and around the village during and following the recent severe weather and it was

resolved that the Clerk writes to the Rural District Council on the matter, pointing out that no attempt was made by the Roadmen to clear even the footpath when the roads were in such a dangerous state and urge that in the future serious steps be taken to obviate a repetition of the danger.

5. Complaints were also considered of the closing of certain footpaths at Bordon by the Military Authorities on Mov 19th last and the Clerk was instructed to communicate with Capn Lambert DO Lands Aldershot and ensure that the obstruction shall not be repeated. Mr Balfry kindly promised to assist the Clerk in the matter.
6. The Clerk was instructed to try and get the Manager of Carnival Hut to prevent rubbish being thrown on the Council's land adjoining and to clear away what has accumulated there.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 25/8/26

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25.3.1926 At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall on March 25th 1926

Present: Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Major Heaslop
Major Hooper
Col Bosanquet
Messrs CH Beck
CJ Balfry
W Eddey
B Gardner
LL Rogers
PM Snow
R Tidey
CH Venning – clerk

At the opening of the proceeding, Col Perry referred to the loss the Parish had sustained in the loss of Major General Brownlow CB who was for many years a member of the Council and it was resolved that a letter of condolence and sympathy be sent to Lady Kathleen Brownlow.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment & cheques drawn:
FE Lickfold rates 16/6; Clerk postage & petty cash £1.1.8; Total £1.18.2.
A cheque for £2.12.10 on Feb 15 was confirmed.

Closing footpaths by the Military. A letter was read dated 11 Feb 1926 from Capt Lambert of the Command Land Agents office regretting the closing of a public footpath in November last and stating that "instructions have now been issued that public footpaths at Bordon [p.132] are not to be closed to the public when War Department roads and paths are closed.

The Annual Report to be presented to the Parish Meeting was considered and adopted as set out hereafter. See p.224.

Mr Kay's request to cut trees in the Recreation Ground which obstructed his view and to pay 1/- each for same as set out in his letter of Feb 27th 1926 was agreed to subject to Mr Snow on behalf of the Council seeing that no tree was cut down which in his opinion was detrimental to the keeping of the recreation ground.

The Assistant Overseer's application for an increase of salary from £90 to £120 per annum as per his letter of March 9th was deferred to the next meeting.

The report of the Committee appointed to arrange for the publication of rules for awarding the 3 Silver Cups presented by Mr Branson was read and considered. The report indicated that the proposed awards “would defeat the aspirations of the generous donor who would be the first to regret any dissention or misunderstanding.” The report further suggested that the cups should be presented as Challenge Cups to any three of the following representative organisations in Headley, viz: Flower Show, Cricket Club, Girl Guides, Football Club & Boy Scouts. It was proposed by Mr Eddey, seconded by Mr Tidey & resolved that the Committee’s report be accepted and that Mr Branson be communicated with & requested to reconsider the matter in the light of the Committee’s report. Messrs Beck & Venning expressed the opinion that Mr Branson’s [p.133] proposal should be tried but did not vote against the resolution.

The alleged obstruction of a footpath at Stone Hill was again considered together with a report on the matter from the Rural District Council which concluded as follows: “the Committee are not satisfied that the path which has been stopped is a public footpath and cannot recommend that any action be taken by the Council to remove the obstruction. It was decided to leave the papers on the table.”

The question of alleged encroachment on Parish Land opposite the post office was gone into fully and evidence given that there was an old right of way to the land on which the Carnival Hut is erected at the point of dispute abutting on to the side of the Brae Footpath & after a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Eddey & unanimously resolved that the right of way at the point indicated by the opening recently made be recognised.

Mr Snow reported a complaint by Mr Gibson that he had only received 3 months notice to quit his allotment at Deadwater and complained also of the alleged non-cultivation of his plot. As however the Clerk reported that the prospective owners of the plot in question had agreed to allow Mr Gibson to continue his tenancy no action was taken.

Letters from Mrs Lyndon with reference to beating the bounds of the parish on the Grayshott side were read and the matter left to the overseers.

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The Brae Footpath fencing was reported to be in an unsafe condition on the quarry side and the Clerk was instructed to call Messrs Chapman Lowry & Puttick’s attention to same.

The question of who was responsible for keeping the War Memorial clean and in good condition was raised and the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the churchwardens who, it was reported, had a fund for that purpose.

The Car Fund pass book was produced and showed a balance of £23.13.0.

A complaint was received of the blocking of the pillar box opposite ‘The Bracken’ Beech Hill by postal packages which were too large for the box and the Clerk was requested to ask the postal authorities to put up a larger box.

The exchange of land at Deadwater was again referred to and it was reported that delay had arisen in obtaining the consent of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to the exchange and it was resolved that the matter be left in the hands of Messrs Bulcraig & Davis Solicitors who were acting for both parties and Messrs Beck, Snow & Venning were appointed a Committee to complete the transfer when ready.

The question of erecting fire hydrants in various parts of the district was considered but on account of the heavy cost involved the matter was not proceeded with.

The erection of a danger sign at the Holly Bush as suggested in a letter from Mr Phillips was mentioned. The Chairman promised to call the Rural Council’s [p.135] attention to it. He also

reported that the Ministry of Transport had sent instructions that no more white lines were to be laid at present owing to the difficulty & expense of making them of a permanent nature.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman

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25.3.1926 Annual report of the Headley Parish Council March 25th 1926

During the year 5 Council meetings were held and the attendance averaged 10 members at each meeting.

The gift of the Parish Hall by CW McAndrew Esq which was announced last year has been realised, and the Hall which you know is a very handsome and convenient one for parish purposes. Although only opened on Oct 31st 1925 it has during the first 5 months been used on 117 occasions. The parish is greatly indebted to the donor for his munificent gift.

An equipment fund was opened and reached the sum of £155. The Women's Institute contributed very largely to the furnishing of the Hall and sundry generous persons also gave numerous useful articles as well as willing labour. Everything is running very smoothly and as time goes on it is felt the Hall will be even more generally appreciated and used.

Negotiations for the exchange of Allotment land at Deadwater for other land more suitable for the purpose and of a greater area have been concluded and only await the sanction of the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries.

Three handsome silver cups have been presented to the Parish by JB Branson Esq to be presented annually to Public-Spirited Parishioners and the Council have the awarding of same under consideration.

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Considerable work in connection with the upkeep and preservation of footpaths has been carried out as usual and numerous other matters affecting the comfort and welfare of the Community have been dealt with.

The beating of the bounds of a portion of the parish will shortly be arranged in conjunction with the Grayshott overseers.

As is pretty generally known the Assessment Committee of the District appointed from among the Board of Guardians and the office of Overseers of the various parishes will be abolished in 1927 so that the election of Overseers next month will be the last.

The resolution protesting against the whole parish being compelled to contribute to the scavenging of the Deadwater area as passed at the last Annual Meeting was duly forwarded to the Rural District Council. The Parish Council also sent a deputation to wait on the Ministry of Health at Whitehall and strongly protested against the charge being borne by the parish and again at the combined meeting of interested parties at Whitehill the Parish Council's Committee while not objecting to the scavenging scheme urged that the cost be borne by the whole Rural District, but all to no purpose & as will be seen from the last Rate Notices the cost to this Parish for the first half year amounts to 2d[?] in the £.

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20.4.1926 Appointment of Overseers

At the Annual meeting of Headley Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday the 20th day of April 1926

Messrs William Gamblen, G Lynton Warren and William Knight were appointed Overseers of the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing year

Signed: FF Perry (chairman)
RG Hooper
PM Snow (two members)

Countersigned: CH Venning (clerk)

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20.4.1926 At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday April 20th 1926 at 7.30pm:

Present: Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE
Col Bosanquet
Major Hooper
Major Heaslop
Messrs CH Beck
PM Snow
W Eddey
B Gardner
LL Rogers
R Tidey
CH Venning – clerk

Election of Chairman. It was proposed by Mr Venning, seconded by Mr Beck and unanimously resolved that Col Perry be and is hereby elected chairman for the ensuing year.

The Overseers were then re-elected on the motion of Col Perry, seconded by Mr Venning as recorded on the previous page.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Assistant Overseer's application for a £30 increase of salary was considered. He was questioned on the increase of work & on the desirability of getting in arrears of Rates more promptly & after receiving assurances of improvement it was proposed by Mr Beck, seconded by Major Heaslop & resolved (nem con) that Mr Lickfold's salary be increased to £120 per annum, and Col Perry in announcing the Council's decision to the assistant overseer made it clear that it was subject to the work of the [p.140] office being speeded.

The question of the care of the War Memorial was referred to and a letter from the Rector dated 7th April 1926 was read which stated: "I am afraid that the churchwardens cannot reply to the Parish Council; it would be allowing a right. But I may say Mr Hinchcliffe [Hinchliff] was particularly anxious that the stone should not be scrubbed but should be left to get a good colour naturally."

Bracken Pillar Box. A letter was read from the Farnham Postmaster stating that a larger pillar box outside "Bracken" house could not be entertained as it was found the present one was big enough.

Vice Chairman. It was proposed by Col Perry, seconded by Mr Eddey & resolved that Mr PM Snow be and is hereby appointed vice chairman for the year.

Allotment Committee. It was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Maj Heaslop & resolved that the retiring members of the Allotment Committee, viz. Messrs Piggott, Knight, Gamblen, Warren, Gardner & Tidey be and are hereby elected for the year.

Fair Committee. It was proposed by Col Perry, seconded by Mr Rogers & resolved that the retiring members of the Fair Committee, viz. Messrs Warren, Snow & Gamblen be and are hereby reelected for the year.

It was resolved that Meetings of the Council be held on Tuesday the 20th July, 19th October, 18th Jan 1927 and 19th April 1927.

The Bank balance was noted as follows: £37.15.6 of which £27.10.10 was still due to Village Hall Trustees.

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The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:

Messrs Downie & Gadban for Misses Petars rent of allotment land £4.7.6,
less income tax 17/6, Total £3.10.0;
E Marden, work at Deadwater Allotments £1.10.0;
W Gamblen, footpath repairs £1.8.0, cleaning gun gravel pit 5/-;
CW Venning, audit stamp £1;
Total £7.13.0.

Baigeants Footbridge. A letter from the Rector calling attention to the dilapidated condition of this bridge was referred to & the chairman who had visited the bridge reported that he had brought the matter to the notice of the Rural District Council who would probably deal with it.

The Exchange of Land with Bordon Gas Coy was referred to and on the advice of the solicitors acting for both parties it was resolved that application for permission to exchange be made to the County Council and the Chairman signed a formal letter of application.

O.M.S Discussion on the advisability of organising locally so as to secure the necessities of life for all in the Parish in case of a serious strike was debated at length and if was unanimously decided to call a Public Meeting for Saturday the 24th inst. at the Village Hall at 8pm to further consider the matter.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 20/7/26

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20.7.1926 At a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on July 20th 1926

Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair and all the other members of the Council, being present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts:

The following payments for the Village Hall Trustees were confirmed

For grass seed 8/, Shrubs £1.13.0, Labour, etc £5.4.11, Total £7.5.11;
Balance due to Trustees after foregoing payments £20.4.11.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:

Clerk's postage & petty cash £1.11.5
Herald office for advert 4/6
Lickfold allotment rates 17/6
Langridge allotment tapes £1.15.6
Total £4.8.11.

For Village Hall Trustees – Stanley fencing £1.15.0.

Balance after paying foregoing accounts £26.5.2.

1. The question of the Grayshott & Hindhead proposed sewerage scheme was discussed & letters in the matter from the Rector & also from Major Evans were read but no action was taken.
2. Division of Parish. Letters were read from the RDC dated 7 May and from the Southampton CC dated 6 May referring to an application by the Ratepayers Assn of Bordon for a division of the [p.143] Parish so that Bordon could have a direct representative on the Rural Council & members of the Assn who attended were heard in support of their views. It transpired that the

Assn consisted of 35 members and the chairman gave the meeting the following information with the view of the Council considering the larger scheme of dividing the Parish in two:

Local Govt Electors in Bordon District	805
ditto in rest of the Parish	678
Assessment of Headley with 2 members on Dist Council	£23,617
ditto Selborne with 2 members	£9,252
ditto Grayshott with 2 members	£9,306
ditto Binsted with 2 members	£8,157

After discussing the matter at length it was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr Beck and resolved: That the bigger question of separating the two districts be considered before any opinion on the advisability of separating Deadwater from Headley for the purpose of the District Council elections be expressed and that information be obtained as to the financial effect the change could have and other information which could enable the Councillors to consider the matter.

3. Awarding Silver Cups. A letter from Mr Branson dated 26 Apr 1926 was read which stated he approved the cups being awarded to the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides & Flower Show & the matter was left in the hands of the Committee.
 4. The suggested repairing of Blundy's Lane & Sandy Road footpaths was deferred & also [p.144] the proposal to erect steps at Barley Mow Hill.
The cutting of hedges in Brae footpath, Recreation ground & Allotments & the clearing of unoccupied allotments at Lindford were ordered to be done & the Clerk was instructed to get Mr Gamblen to arrange the same.
 5. It was reported that Miss Petars had kindly given a gate & posts to the Lindford allotment.
 6. Exchange of Land. It was reported that the County Council under date 10 June 1926 had assented to the proposed exchange of land with Bordon Gas Coy, viz: 2a,0r,38p of the Parish's allotment land for 3a,2r,3p of the Bordon Gas Coy land and it was resolved that the deed of exchange be executed. This was done accordingly.
 7. Market at Headley. The request of the Trustees of the Parish Hall that the Council should co-operate in establishing a Market, suggest a suitable day & express its willingness to nominate 2 or 3 members to the Market Committee was discussed at some length & eventually it was proposed by Major Hooper, seconded by Col Bosanquet and carried nem con that the Trustees of the Parish Hall be informed that the Parish Council is opposed to the establishing of a market.
 8. It was reported that the contractor doing work at the Deadwater schools had deposited soil in the water course & Mr Gardner undertook to see him & endeavour to get it removed.
 9. The Clerk reported that Mr Kay had felled 27 trees in the Beech Hill recreation ground under Mr Snow's supervision as arranged at a previous meeting & had paid 27/- for same.
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10. The Overseers reported that the Parish Boundary on the Grayshott side had been perambulated and a memo of such boundary was produced & it was decided to complete the perambulation of the rest of the parish boundary in the autumn & to share with neighbouring parishes the cost of erecting permanent stone crosses to indicate the dividing lines where necessary.
 11. The Clerk reported that the accounts for the year ending March 31, 1926 were audited on July 6th,
 12. and that he had received the sum of £5.10.0 being the profit on the Headley Fair.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 19/10/26

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19.10.1926 At a Meeting of the Parish Council held on October 19th 1926

Present: Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Major Heaslop
Messrs Snow
Balfry
Eddey
Gardner
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on July 20th 1926 were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:
W Gamblen, trimming hedges £1.13.0; work at allotments £3.0.0; Total £4.13.0
Clerk's postage, etc 14/1
Total £5.7.1.

Balance £26.10.2; Due to Trustees of Hall £20.4.11.

Exchange of Land with Bordon Gas Coy. A letter dated 11th Oct from the Bordon Gas Coy suggesting the Council should take over the agreed land altho' they had found it impossible to plough same and clean it adequately was considered & the Clerk was instructed to reply holding the Gas Coy to their understanding or alternatively to accept the minimum sum of £50 in settlement – such sum to be used in getting prospective allotment holders to clear the land for cultivation.

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Extension of Water Mains. A plan and letter from the Wey Valley Water Coy dated 16th Oct stating that they were prepared to extend their mains along Liphook Road to Linton Dene and through the village along Lane End on getting a guarantee for £250. They stated that if all householders at present on the routes took the Coy's water the water rates would come to £232. The matter was carefully considered & as it was the opinion of Councillors that such extension would involve the question of drainage it was decided to call a Public Meeting on Nov 17th to ventilate and consider the matter.

Post Office Half Holiday. It was proposed by Major Heaslop, seconded by Mr Eddey and unanimously resolved that the application that the Headley Post Office should be closed on Saturday afternoons instead of Wednesdays as hitherto be granted.

Trimming Hedges. It was resolved that the footpath hedges at Shambles Field, Beech Hill Path by Mrs Parish's & the Hollywater Bridle Path be trimmed, Mr Gamblen to be asked to undertake the work. Also Mr Gamblen to be asked to get rail replaced on the Brae footpath.

The Clerk was instructed to try and get the hedge from Mr Rogers' shop to Lane End trimmed by applying [p.148] to the owners.

Steps at Barley Mow Hill. An estimate to erect steps where the old ones used to be was considered & deferred sine die.

Presentation Cups. It was reported that the cups given by Mr Branson & offered by the committee to the Flower Show Committee, Girl Guides & Boy Scouts had been accepted by the representatives of same & the Clerk was instructed to continue the Insurance of same in the name of the Parish Council which had accepted the custody of the cups.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 18/1/27

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Headley War Memorial (Car Fund) for providing cars for Headley working people going to one of the hospitals

Nov 1926: Copy of Referees sent to the Charity Commission administrators: Headley Parish Council
Rev WH Laverty, Rev SS Pay, Wm Gamblen

For the 3 yrs ended 25th March 1924.

Receipts to 31 March 1924: 5 @ £5.18.2 = £29.10.10

Payments:

Date	Pd to	for car to	Amount
7.4.22	Hardy	Winchester	£2.0.0
		cheque book	£0.2.0
13.4.22	Cotton	Alton	£1.0.0
14.7.22	Williams	do (twice)	£1.12.0
7.8.22	Lickfold	Haslemere	£1.1.0
4.1.23	do	Petersfield	£0.18.0
31.1.23	Cotton	Guildford	£1.15.0
28.3.23	do	do	£1.15.0
9.7.23	Lickfold	Haslemere	£0.15.0
do	do	do	£0.15.0
do	do	do	£0.15.0
10.10.23	do	Alton	£0.14.0
do	do	Guildford	£1.4.0
27.12.23	Blanchard	Haslemere	£1.1.0
28.12.23		cheque book	£0.2.0
7.2.24	Lickfold	Guildford	£1.4.0
		Balance	£13.16.10
		Total	£29.10.10

Money invested by Charity Commissioners and Dividends paid to the National Provincial Bank, Alton
4% Funding Stock, Ledger Folio 29/303.

Signed by Administrators: WH Laverty, Sydney S Pay, Wm Gamblen

a/c forwarded by CH Venning endorsed: "I have confirmed foregoing with the Bank Pass Book & find it correct"

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For the two years ended 25th March 1926.

Balance £13.16.10
Receipts 4 @ £5.18.2 = £23.12.8
Donations 10/-

Payments:

Date	Pd to	for car to	Amount
7.4.24	Lickfold	Guildford	£1.4.0
15.4.24	Cotton	Haslemere	£0.10.0
12.9.24	do	do	£0.10.0
25.10.24	Laverty	do	£0.15.0
21.11.24	Lickfold	Guildford	£1.4.0
do	do	Haslemere	£0.14.0

29/1/25	do	do	£0.14.0
7.4.25	Blanchard	do	£0.12.6
1.5.25	Lickfold	Haslemere & Winchester	£2.15.0
25.5.25	Grey	London	£2.10.0
27.10.25	Lickfold	Haslemere	£0.14.0
do	do	do	£0.14.0
do	do	do	£0.14.0
do	do	do	£0.14.0
		Balance	£23.15.10
		Total	£37.19.6

Same signatories & endorsements as previous page.

Signed: CH Venning, Clerk PC

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18.1.27 At a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday Jan 18th

Present: Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Major Hooper
Major Heaslop
Messrs C Beck
CJ Balfry
B Gardner
W Eddey
PM Snow
R Tidey
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Oct 19 1926 were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The following a/c cheques for which were signed since the last meeting were confirmed: For Village Hall a/c: Sundries for Shed £2.3.9; Coxhead & Chubb £1.16.3; Southern Timber Co £10.4.9 Miss Petar allotment rent £3.10.0; Local Govt __ Insce __ £1.1.9
Total £18.16.6

Accounts for payment. The following cheques were passed & signed
W Gamblen, paths etc £2.15.0; ditto New allotment trenching £8.0.0; W Knight, Washford Bridge fence 18/10; EW Langham, notices of meeting 10/6; EJ Langridge, tapes £1.16.2; Clerk's postage & petty cash £1.12.4; Total £15.12.10.

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1. Deadwater New Allotments. Correspondence was read & considered relating to the clearing and trenching of the ground acquired from the Bordon Gas Coy and it was proposed by Mr Balfry, seconded by Col Bosanquet and resolved that the sum of £25 be accepted from the Gas Coy in settlement of their obligations to plough & clear part of the ground & that the trenching of same at 2/6 per rod be continued as soon as such sum was received.
2. Lindford Allotment. The Allotment Committee reported that as so few of the allotments at Lindford were let they recommended that the land be given up as soon as it was possible and it was proposed by Mr Balfry, seconded by Mr Tidey and resolved that the lease of Lindford Allotments be cancelled & tenancy terminated as soon as it could be arranged.
3. Workmen's Compensation Insurance. The question of insuring against any possible claim by persons doing work for the Council including the men trenching the new Deadwater allotments

was considered and it was proposed by Mr Balfry, seconded by Col Bosanquet & resolved that a Workmen's Compensation Policy be taken out in the joint names of the Parish Council and Trustees of Village Hall to cover the employees at Village Hall and & all casual & occasional labour the Council may from time to time employ.

It was reported that the Bank Balance was £7.1.7

Due to Parish Hall a/c £6.0.2

A precept on the Overseers for £50 was passed & duly signed.

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4. Division of Parish. This matter was again very fully discussed and it was eventually proposed by Major Heaslop and seconded by Major Hooper that the Rural District Council be requested to institute an Enquiry as to the advisability and effect, financially and otherwise of dividing the Parish in two, separating Bordon & Deadwater from Headley. An amendment moved by Mr Snow and seconded by Mr Balfry "that the matter be deferred to a Public Meeting" was first put to the meeting and only two voted for it. The original motion was then put to the meeting & 7 voted for it & the Chairman declared it carried.
5. Exhibiting Bye Laws to prevent rubbish being littered in the streets & open spaces. Major Hooper suggested that copies of the Bye Laws should be exhibited showing that it was a punishable offence to deposit paper & rubbish in the Highways & the Chairman undertook to call the Rural District Council's attention to the matter and see what could be done in the direction of Major Hooper's suggestion.
6. The question of declaring there was no right of way in the footpath made from Mr Heather's at Beech Hill to Pentlow was deferred until some formal application or complaint came before the Council.
7. Horses on Highways. Mr Edey called attention to the danger of Horses being led on the wrong side by soldiers while exercising them on the [p.154] highways & the Clerk was requested to communicate with the Garrison Adjutant & try to get the dangerous practice stopped and at the same time get soldiers prohibited from riding on footpaths.

Signed: PM Snow

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15.2.27 At a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Feb 15th 1927

Present: Mr PM Snow (deputy chairman) in the chair
Major Heaslop
Messrs Balfry
Edey
Gardner
Rogers
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on January 18th 1927 were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The following amounts were passed for payment & cheques signed:

S Parham for work on Brae Path 16/-; W Gamblen, Deadwater allotment trenching £2.10.0; Local Govt G/ce Workmen's Grien[?] June 12/9; FJ Lickfold, allotment rates 16/7; Total £4.15.4.

Deadwater Exchange of Land. The Clerk reported that the £25 agreed to be paid by the Bordon Gas Coy in lieu of clearing allotment land had been paid over & banked.

The Clerk reported that he had received notice dated 4 Feb 1927 that in future precepts of the Parish Council should be sent to the Rating Authority.

Division of Parish. Letters from the County Council & from the Alton Rural Council dealing with the suggestion of an official Enquiry concerning the Division of the Parish were read and considered. The R Council's [p.156] letter of 7 Feb 1927 indicated that if a division was eventually proposed that Council would urge that "the Whitehill portion of the parish of Selborne be included in the proposed new parish of Bordon & Deadwater" and asked the Headley Parish Council to appoint a Committee of 2 members to meet committees of the Rural District & Selborne Parish Councils for a joint conference on the matter.

It was proposed by Mr Venning, seconded by Mr Eddey and unanimously resolved that the Chairman of the Council, Col F Perry CMG CIE and Major Heaslop MC be and are hereby appointed a Committee to meet the Alton & Selborne committees.

Lindford Allotments. The Clerk reported on the correspondence he had had with the Miss Petars & her solicitors from which it appeared the Council could not give up the Lindford lease until March 25, 1929 and that if a large portion of the land remains uncultivated the question of compensation for bad husbandry will arise.

The Clerk reported that the Allotment Committee had offered the existing 7 tenants an additional plot each without extra charge conditional on their cultivating same for 2 years to end of Council's lease.

Mr Snow reported that he had caught a man carting drift wood & furze from the Beech Hill Recreation Ground & that the village policeman had also caught him & after discussion it was decided to prosecute if the man was again caught.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 22/6/27[?]

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22.3.27 At a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on March 22, 1927

Present: Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Major Hooper
Major Heaslop
Messrs C Beck
CJ Balfry
W Eddey
B Gardner
PM Snow
R Tidey
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on January 18th 1927 were read and confirmed.

[This had already been done at the February meeting, see above?]

Accounts. The following amounts were passed for payment & cheques signed:
Misses Petar, ½ year rent £4.7.6, less Tax 17/6, Total £3.10.0;
Clerk's postage 13/8; Total £4.3.8.

The Annual Report to be presented to the Parish Meeting was considered and adopted as set out hereafter.

Footpaths at Chase Rd & Taylors Lane were ordered to be repaired at a cost not exceeding 10/- each.

The complaint of the condition of Bridle Path at Hollywater was left for the Chairman to deal with.

The complaint too of rubbish having been deposited on the Beech Hill Recreation Ground was also left in hands of Chairman.

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The question of electing 2 representatives to the new Rating Authority was considered and it was proposed by Mr Balfry, seconded by Mr Venning and unanimously resolved that Maj Hooper and Mr Wm Gamblen be and are hereby elected representatives in the Rating Authority for one year.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 26/4/27

[Stamp in margin: District Audit 22 Nov 1927]

Annual Report to be presented to Parish Meeting

During the year the Council have held six meetings and out of a possible 72 attendances 59 have been made, making an average of 82% [actually 72%!].

The silver cups given to the Council by Mr Branson have, with his approval, been allocated to the Flower Show, Boy Scouts & Girl Guides to be awarded and held for one year as the respective Committees deem fit.

The exchange of 2.34 acres of the Council's land adjoining the Deadwater gas works for 3.52 acres opposite the schools close by has been sanctioned by the County Council & transfer completed, the Council receiving in addition a sum in cash sufficient to trench & clear about 2 acres of same for letting to Allotment Holders.

The question of getting the Water Coy to extend its mains through the village was carefully considered by the Council but as it was found it would involve the Council in a yearly guarantee which would increase the rating considerably the matter was abandoned.

The Village Hall has been largely used during the year & was engaged for 160 separate events.

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The question of dividing the parish into two parishes has occupied the attention of the Council on several occasions and at a conference of Committees representing the Alton Rural Council, the Selborne Parish Council and the Headley Parish Council held on March 19, 1927 the proposal was very fully discussed and by a majority of votes it was considered that the proposal was a reasonable one and that the details of the scheme should be forwarded to the Parish Councils concerned for their information and consideration.

26.4.27 At a Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened & held in the Village Hall on April 26, 1927

Present: Col F Perry CMG CIE
Col Bosanquet
Major Heaslop
Major Hooper
Messrs CH Beck
CJ Balfry
W Eddey
B Gardner
PM Snow
R Tidey
CH Venning – clerk

It was unanimously resolved that Col F Perry CMG CIE be and hereby elected Chairman of the Council for the year.

The minutes of the previous meeting held [p.160] on March 22, 1927 were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:
W Gamblen for trenching new allotment land £6.0.1; EW Langham, printing account £1.0.2; Total £7.0.6.

Election of vice chairman. It was proposed by Major Hooper, seconded by Major Heaslop and resolved that Col Bosanquet be elected vice chairman for the year.

Allotment Committee. It was resolved that Col Perry, Messrs R Tidey, CJ Balfry & B Gardner be elected the Allotment Committee for the year.

The Fair Committee. viz: The Chairman and Messrs Warren, Gamblen & Snow were re-elected for the year.

School Managers. It was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by the Chairman & resolved that Messrs ME Banfill and W Piggott be and are elected Managers of the Bordon County School for a period of 3 years.

It was proposed by Col Bosanquet, seconded by Major Heaslop & resolved that Mr AC Kay be and is hereby re-elected Manager of the Holme School for a period of 3 years.

The Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1927 as prepared for audit were laid on the table & pass book produced.

The Car Fund pass book was also submitted by the Rector and showed:
Received during year £11.16.4; Expended £5.2.6; Balance at 31 March 1927 £30.8.10.

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Division of Parish. A letter from the clerk to RD Council dated Apr 6, 1927 and the detailed proposals enclosed setting out the suggested division of Parish were fully considered and it was resolved with one dissenting only that:

“It is desirable to constitute a separate Parish of Whitehill from Deadwater-Bordon-Whitehill area of the Parishes of Headley and Selborne.”

It was further unanimously resolved that the boundary line indicated in the map accompanying the proposal should be varied so the dividing line from Headley Mill ford to Lindford Bridge ford should be the river and not the road.

The dissenting councillor to the first resolution indicated that if this latter boundary were accepted he would be in favour of the first resolution.

Village Green. The Chairman’s action in allowing the Village Green to be used on April 29th for a few hours on behalf of the National Society to aid the blind was unanimously approved.

Parking Cars on Village Green. It was resolved that when hirers of the Village Hall desired, they could arrange to park cars on the Village Green on payment of the nominal fee of 1/- for such privilege.

It was proposed by Col Bosanquet, seconded by Maj Heaslop and resolved that the [p.162] Chairman & Clerk be authorised to act in respect of applications for minor matters affecting the Council’s property and rights which in their opinion does not require the calling of a special meeting of the Council, such matters to be reported to the next Council meeting.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman

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28.6.27 At a Special Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened & held in the Village Hall on June 28, 1927

Present: Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Major Heaslop
Messrs CH Beck
CJ Balfry
W Eddey
B Gardner
PM Snow
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on April 26, 1927 were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment & cheques drawn:
W Gamblen for Audit Stamp £1.0.0; Miss Petars, refund of overcharge in respect of Inc Tax reduction £2.2.0; FT Hellier, ploughing Lindford allotment 12/-; ditto, gravel for paths £1.1.0; Langridge, taxes 19/6; Total £5.13.6.

Division of Parish. The report dated 9th June 1927 of the Joint Committee appointed by the Alton Rural District Council, the Headley Parish Council and Selborne Parish Council making recommendations for the Constitution of a new Parish of Whitehill out of parts of the respective parishes of Headley and Selborne as defined on the map attached to the report was considered. It was unanimously resolved that the report be [p.164] adopted and that the Council support the application to be made by the Rural District Council to the County Council under Section 57(1) of the Local Government Act of 1888 for an Enquiry to be held to lead to an order of the Minister of Health for the carrying into effect of the proposals.

National Playing Fields. A circular letter dated 12 May 1927 from the Hon Secretary of the National Playing Fields Assn was read and considered and as it was felt that it would be inopportune to deal with the matter until after the question of Division of Parish was settled it was resolved to defer the matter sine die.

Main Paths. Attention was called to the need of trimming the hedges of Plain Path and it was decided to have same attended to.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 19/7/27

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19.7.27 At a Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened & held in the Village Hall on July 19th, 1927

Present: Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Major Heaslop
Messrs PM Snow
B Gardner
R Tidey
LL Rogers
W Eddey
CH Beck
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on June 28th, 1927 were read and confirmed.

The Bank Balance was noted £55.7.3.

Accounts. The following amounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:
Lickfold for Rates 17/6; Clerk's postage 18/7; Total £1.16.1.

Lindford Allotments. A letter was read from Mr W Gamblen suggesting that these Allotments should be given up next March and an effort made to induce the Misses Petar to accept a surrender of the lease on the Council paying a additional year's rent. A proposition to carry this into effect was proposed by Mr Venning, seconded by Major Heaslop and carried unanimously.

Beech Hill Recreation Ground. The playing fields scheme which came before the [p.166] Council at the previous meeting was again considered and it was unanimously resolved that subject to satisfactory arrangements being made at a moderate cost the Council approve the laying out of the Recreation Ground at Beech Hill for cricket, football, tennis, bowls and other sports and recreations. It was unanimously resolved that a Committee be and is hereby formed consisting of Col Bosanquet, Major Heaslop, Messrs S Hubbuck, Amos and Snow to consider the matter and report.

Fire Brigade. Correspondence from the Farnham Fire Brigade was considered but as there were no hydrants in the parish it was felt the matter could not be carried further.

Liphook Road Pillar Box. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Bordon Postmaster complaining that no indication of the hours of collection had been placed on this box and urging him to have the matter rectified forthwith.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 25/10/27

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25.10.27 At a Meeting of the Parish Council on October 25, 1927 which was duly convened and held in the Village Hall

Present: Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Major Hooper
Major Heaslop
Messrs PM Snow
W Eddey
CH Beck
CJ Balfry
LL Rogers
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on July 19, 1927 were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment & cheques drawn: Messrs Downie & Gadban for Misses Petar allotment land £4.7.6; W Gamblen, hedge trimming £1.5.0; Clerk's postage a/c 11/9; Total £6.4.3.

Village Green Hedge. To make the Liphook Rd corner of the Village Green safer it was unanimously resolved that the hedge at that corner and gorse nearby should be cut.

Other Hedge Trimming of Brae Footpath, footpath to Mrs Parish's and the Liphook Rd Allotment hedge were included to be done, the latter hedge to be cut back from the inside so as to considerably narrow same.

In the absence of Mr Gamblen through illness Mr Snow undertook to arrange for the necessary work.

Rubbish Receptacles. On the motion of Maj Hooper, seconded by Mr Balfry [p.168] it was resolved that 2 rustic bins be erected in the village for the deposit of paper & rubbish at a cost of approximately 15/-.

A question as to the state of a part of Chase Road, Lindford was discussed and the Chairman undertook to see the RDC Surveyor on the matter.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 24/1/28

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24.1.28 At a Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, January 24th 1928

Present: Col F Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Major Hooper
Major Heaslop
Messrs CH Beck
CJ Balfry
W Eddey
LL Rogers
PM Snow
R Tidey
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Oct 25, 1927 were read and confirmed.

The Bank Balance was noted £42.4.3.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn, viz:
W Gamblen, footpath repairs £1.2.6; WJ Lickfold, rates 15/1; Clerk postage & stationery £1.4.6; Local Gov. Ctee, Insurance £1.0.0; EJ Langridge, taxes £2.1.8; Total £6.3.9.

A cheque drawn since last meeting for £6.0.2 in favour of Messrs Tiley & Brown being the balance due to Village Hall Trustees under the Ministry of Health sanction of Oct 26th 1925 was confirmed.

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The election of 2 Trustees in place of Messrs G Lynton Warren & Mr Snow who had resigned at the end of 2 years service in accordance with the Scheme regulating the management of Village Hall was proceeded with.

It was proposed by Maj Heaslop, seconded by Maj Hooper and unanimously resolved that Messrs W Eddey & PM Snow be and are hereby elected Trustees of the Village Hall.

The condition of the roads during the recent severe weather was discussed but no action taken.

It was reported that 2 waste paper & rubbish bins had been erected at a cost of 15/- and a vote of thanks to Maj Hooper was passed for his services in the matter. The Chairman's action in authorising the cutting of trees for the purpose re the Beech Hill Recreation ground was confirmed.

Plain Footpath. The bad condition of this footpath was considered & the Chairman reported that the work would cost £5 plus some 20 loads of clinkers or stone & Mr Balfry undertook to ascertain what such material could be obtained for & to report to the Chairman in whose hands the matter was left.

Attention was called to bad state of footpath from Lindford to Bordon [p.171] and the Clerk was requested to write to the Garrison Adjutant and ask him to get the military to repair it as they had done so previously.

Annual & Election Meetings. It was decided to hold the Parish Council Meeting on Monday March 12th at 7.45pm & the Election Meeting at 8pm.

Lindford Allotment Land. The Clerk was instructed to give Miss Petars or her representative 12 months notice to terminate the lease.

Farnham Fire Brigade. Correspondence from the Clerk was considered but as there were no hydrants available it was felt that at present no arrangement could be made.

Delivery of Letters. Serious complaints as to the late delivery of letters were considered & the Clerk was requested to write to the Post Master at Farnham and get him to remedy matters.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 12/3/28

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12.3.28 At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall on March 12, 1928

Present: Col Perry in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Major Heaslop
Messrs PM Snow
W Eddey
CJ Balfry
LL Rogers
R Tidey
LL Rogers
CH Beck
B Gardner
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Jan 24, 1928 were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed for payment & cheques drawn:

W Gamblen, paths & hedges £2.16.0; JB Branson, gravel for Plain Path £3.10.0; Clerk's account, postage & stationery £1.15.11; Gadban & Downie, Petars rent a/c £4.7.6; Farnham Herald election advert 8/-; Local Govt Ctee Sec Ince of C__ £1.0.0; Total £13.17.5.

The Draft of the Annual Report was read and adopted.

Letters were read from:

1. Maj Hine RE Office Bordon dated 10 Feb stating that the War Office is not responsible for footpaths across its land, and
 2. The Farnham Postmaster detailing his arrangements for delivery of letters in this district.
- Both matters were deferred for further consideration.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 16/4/28

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12.3.28 Annual Report to be presented to Parish Meeting on March 12, 1928

During the year 5 meetings of the Council were held & 48 attendances made out of a possible 60 showing an average of 80 percent.

The Village Hall continues to be very largely used. During the year it was hired for 165 separate events. It not only pays its way but contributed out of its profits to the J&M[?] water heating installation which has turned out to be quite successful. Unfortunately there has been some trouble with the structure but the Trustees with the aid of Mr McAndrew have the matter well in hand.

The most important matter considered by the Council during the year is the proposed division of the Parish. Joint Committee meetings with members of the adjoining Parish Council and with representatives of the Rural District Council have been held and finally the Council supported an application to the County Council to institute an Enquiry under an order of the Ministry of Health. The date of such Enquiry has been fixed for 11th April next.

The Council decided to give up the lease of land which formed the Lindford Allotments at the March quarter 1929 as there was not sufficient demand for allotments in that area to justify the Council continuing the tenancy of the land. A considerable acreage of the Council's land close to the

gas works at Deadwater has been trenched ready for allotments but up to the present [p.174] none has been taken.

The Council have given its constant attention to keeping the footpaths and other property belonging to the Council in good order.

Signed by Chairman – 12/3/28

16.4.28 At the Annual Parish Council duly convened and held at the Village Hall on Monday 16th April 1928

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE
Major Heaslop
Col Bosanquet
Col WH Moore
Messrs GL Warren
PM Snow
W Eddey
L Foulsham
R Tidey
LL Rogers
CH Beck
CH Venning – clerk

It was proposed by CH Venning, seconded by Col Bosanquet and unanimously resolved that Col Perry be and is hereby appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The official result of the Election was produced & all the 12 newly elected [p.175] Members of Council being present each signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Bank Book was produced and balance noted, viz: £25.6.7.

The following accounts were passed for payment & cheques drawn:
W Gamblen for hedge cutting £1.15.0; Knight & Co, election forms 10/6; Total £2.5.6.

Election of Vice chairman: It was proposed by Maj Heaslop, seconded by Mr Venning and unanimously resolved that Col Bosanquet be appointed vice chairman.

Allotment Committee. It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the vice chairman & resolved that Messrs Gardner, Piggott & Warren form the Allotment Committee.

Fair Committee. It was proposed by Maj Heaslop, seconded by Mr Beck and resolved that Messrs Warren, Gamblen and Snow form the Fair Committee.

Memorial Fund (Car) Trustees. It was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Foulsham and resolved that Mr Rogers be a Trustee of the Memorial Fund in lieu of Mr Kay who had resigned.

The Bank Pass Book of this Fund was produced and it was noted as follows:
Balance Dec 1926 £30.18.10; Dividend May 1927 £5.18.2; ditto Nov 1927 £5.18.2; Total £42.15.2
Paid for: Cars £11.1.0; Balance £31 14.2.

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Footpath Fund. A letter was considered from the Rector dated March 30, 1928 with which was enclosed: Certificate for £21.17.11 invested in Local Loans 3% Stock; PO Savings Bank deposit £9.12.5 and 14/4 in cash; Total £32.4.8; together with a statement of a/c showing original since received in 1892-1895 from Mr Prichard for closing a footpath: £25.0.0; Interest & dividends recd

£20.19.8; less expended on paths £15.1.5; Total £30.18.3.

Note the discrepancy in balance is accounted for in the present value of Local Loans Investment.

It was proposed by Mr Tidey, seconded by Mr Eddey and resolved that the matter be discussed and dealt with at the next meeting.

Lindford to Bordon footpath. This matter was discussed and it was decided to repair the path & the matter was left in the hands of the Chairman & Mr Warren to attend to.

Parish Notice Board. It was decided to accept Mr Gamblen's offer to move the Notice Board now on vacant space opposite the Post Office to a more advantageous position as indicated by Mr Gamblen & close by.

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Mr Snow called attention to the overlapping of work executed by the Roadmen & the members of the Rural District Council undertook to see if matters could not be improved.

Attention was also called to certain Ratepayers who were in arrears with their rates & the Chairman assured the Council that all who could pay and hadn't done so were being summoned.

The question of the disposal of the 'Pound' was considered and ordered to be considered at the next meeting.

It was decided to do certain repairs to the Hollywater Bridle Path if it was deemed by the Chairman & Mr Warren to be desirable & the matter was left in their hands.

An application from Mr Young of the Carnival Hut for leave to use the Village Green as an emergency entrance was deferred, the Chairman undertaking to see Mr Young on the matter and ascertain exactly what he wanted.

Rating Authority. It was proposed by Mr Warren, seconded by Mr Venning and resolved that Messrs Chadwick and W Gamblen be and are hereby appointed representatives to the new Rating Authority.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 17/7/28

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17.7.28 At a Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held at the Village Hall on Tuesday July 17th 1928

Present: Col Perry in the chair
Col J Bosanquet
Col WH Moore
Maj AC Heaslop
Messrs PM Snow
W Eddey
L Foulsham
R Tidey
LL Rogers
CH Beck
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Apr 16, 1928 were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn, viz:
W Knight, repairing path by Lindford Bridge £4.10.0; V Gadban, election expenses £14.9.0; Clerk's postage, March to July £1.13.4; F Lickfold, allotment rates 17/3; Total £21.9.7.

Bank Balance noted £33.13.6.

The Clerk reported that the Fair receipts amounted to £7.10.0, less expenses £1.13.4, and that Mr Gamblen had sent him the balance £5.16.8.

The question of certain complaints arising out of holding the Fair was considered and it was decided to deal with the matter at the next meeting & to ascertain in the meantime whether, if it was deemed advisable, the Fair could be stopped altogether.

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Mr Young's application for right to use the roadway on Village Green for emergency traffic was again considered and deferred to see if Mr Rogers who had property on the road could produce any legal right of user of same.

The Footpath Fund deposited with the Clerk & reported to the Council at the previous meeting was mentioned and it was thought inadvisable to allocate it for any particular purpose until the question of Division of Parish had been definitely settled.

Division of Parish. It was reported that the great majority of the residents at Lindford were opposed to the scheme of taking Lindford out of the Parish of Headley & attaching it to the new Parish of Whitehill and it was proposed by Maj Heaslop, seconded by Mr CH Beck and unanimously resolved that a protest be sent to the Ministry of Health and Rural District Council against such division and it was left in the hands of Major Heaslop and the Chairman to preface such protest and forward it to the authorities concerned.

Postage delay. This matter was again [p.180] discussed & Mr Eddey was requested to get a petition signed by the residents in his district who were desirous of securing earlier delivery of letters.

Hedges & Footpaths. It was decided to request Mr Gamblen to give the usual annual attention to the Brae, Shamble Fields, Mrs Parish's Path & the Path from Headley to Standford and in the case of the Brae Path to fill up the middle of same.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 14/8/28

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14.8.28 At a Special Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held on Tuesday Aug 14th 1928

All the members being present & Col Perry in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on July 17 were read and confirmed.

Fair on Village Green. The holding of the annual Fair was discussed at length, together with a letter from Major Hooper supported by the signatures of numerous other residents suggesting that no further Fairs should be allowed on the Green. It was also reported by 3 members that a great number of people resented the closing of the Fair and eventually it was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Major Heaslop and carried unanimously that to satisfy the majority of the inhabitants the Fair be allowed to continue to be held on the Village Green but with modifications.

It was proposed by Col Perry, seconded by Mr Venning and resolved that a subcommittee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs Eddey, Snow, Foulsham & Gamblen go into the question of such modifications and report.

Right of Way over Village Green by School House fence. Following a letter to the Clerk setting out the danger to children who use the Green playground by [p.182] Motor Traffic to and from the Motor Garage and by other motor car & cycle users, Col Moore gave further reasons why he thought that all vehicles should be prohibited from using the Village Green and he proposed that the request of Mr Young to use the pathway beside the school hedge for extraordinary traffic be not acceded to and that all vehicular traffic be prohibited subject to any rights the Laurels and School House have.

This was seconded by Col Bosanquet.

An amendment was moved by Mr Venning that the matter be deferred until a committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr Beck & Col Moore see the Enclosure Acts of 1845/68 and Map and report to the Council. This was seconded by Mr Rogers & being put to the meeting 4 voted for it and 6 against. Col Moore's motion was than put to the meeting and carried.

Petrol Pump. It was reported that there was a likelihood of an application being made for a licence for a Petrol Pump Station at the corner opposite the Holly Bush and the Chairman was requested to oppose same on the grounds that it would create a danger at that corner.

The Petition against Lindford being separated from Headley as sent to the Ministry by the Chairman in accordance with the minutes of the previous meeting was laid on the table for members to read & the Chairman reported that the Ministry of Health had acknowledged receipt of same.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 16/10/28

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16.10.28 At a Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held at the Village Hall on Oct 16, 1928

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Maj Heaslop
Col Moore
Messrs CH Beck
W Eddey
L Foulsham
LL Rogers
PM Snow
R Tidey
G Lynton Warren
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the Special Meeting held on Aug 14th were read and confirmed.

The Bank Balance was noted £12.3.11.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn, viz:
Mr Chuck for Rubbish Baskets 15/-; Messrs Dowie & Gadban (Misses Petars rent) £4.7.6; Postage & petty cash a/c 16/6; EW Langham, printing £1.9.0; W Gamblen, footpaths £1.6.0; H Heather, Washford Lane & Caine Lane footpaths £3.15.0; Total £12.9.0.

The change of the 'Robin Hood' Licensee was noted.

Fair Committee. The Chairman reported that the Fair Committee had met and he laid before the Council their report as set out at the end of these minutes and after discussing details it was [p.184] unanimously resolved that the report be adopted.

Village Green. The question of grubbing up the furze & fencing the Green was postponed to ascertain whether it was necessary to adopt the "Adoptive Acts" before such expenditure could be incurred but to prevent Motor Traffic across the Green it was proposed by Col Moore, seconded by Major Heaslop that: (1) a ditch with a protective fence should be dug at the entrance to the old Carnival Hut and (2) iron rails erected at the corner leading to the Post Office & the Clerk was instructed to get estimates for the work & submit them to the Chairman who was authorised to act.

Notice was called to the Local Government Enquiry (Ministry of Health) at Bordon schools to be held on Wed Oct 24th on the Petition which was lodged to exclude Lindford from the proposed new Parish of Whitehill and it was decided that Messrs Warren and Heaslop should accompany the

Chairman to represent the Council's views on the matter. Other members of the Council indicated that they also intended to be present.

Mr Knight's complaint of the state of the footbridge at Barford was referred to the Rural District Council's surveyor.

Village Pound. The Clerk read letters from the Assistant Steward of the Ecclesiastical Commission as Lords of the Manor of Bishops Sutton indicating that the Council was at liberty to destroy the [p.185] Pound & either hand it over to the Rural Council for a stone depot[?] or to the adjoining landlord conditional on his agreeing to fence it but would like to be advised again before either course was adopted & the Clerk was instructed to approach the Council on the matter and ascertain if it would like the ground and, if so, whether they would buy the stone.

A Precept of £30 was duly signed & ordered to be issued.

Allotment hedge in Liphook Road. It was proposed by Col Perry, seconded by Mr Snow and resolved that this hedge should be cut back & trimmed & the Clerk was instructed to have it done.

Postal arrangements at Headley Down & Beech Hill. It was proposed by Mr Venning, seconded by Mr Foulsham and unanimously resolved that the Petition presented by Mr Eddey which was signed by about 50 residents and requested that the delivery of letters in the area mentioned should be made much earlier be forwarded to the Postmaster General in London & that if an appointment was made by the postal authorities to go into the matter Mr Eddey should be notified so that he could be present.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 8/1/29

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Report of Fair Committee (see page 183)

A meeting of the sub-committee was held on Tuesday 21st October 1928. Present: Lt Col Perry CMG CIE, Messrs Eddey, Foulsham, Gamblen & Snow.

The following recommendations were agreed to:

1. Duration of Annual Fair on Village Green to be limited to 48 hours. The ground to be opened at 10am on Friday morning and to be closed by 10am on Sunday. A penalty of, say, 10/- per half hour to be imposed for any infringement of this regulation.
2. The number of component parts of the Fair to be restricted to 17 – not including the private run-about users (see enclosed list).
3. The part of the Green to be made use of to be restricted as far as possible to the South side near entrance.
4. All the bushes and growth on the Green to be grubbed out and the ground covered by them to be levelled.
5. Suitable Trench Latrines to be provided for the use of the Fair people.
6. The people likely to be concerned in hiring the Green and the Guild to be notified by the Clerk of the Parish Council of the proposed regulations.
7. The charge to be not less than £7.10.0.

Suggested list of Roundabouts, Swings, Cokernut Shies & Stalls for Headley Fair:

No		Vehicles
1	Roundabout for adults	5
1	Roundabout for children	2
2	Sets Swing Boats	3

1	Cokernut Shy	1
1	Spin-la	2
1	Toy Stall	1
1	Gingerbread Stall	1
1	Shooter	1
1	Darts	1
1	Ball & Rings or Football	1
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8.1.29 At a Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held at the Village Hall on Tuesday Jany 8th, 1929

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Col Moore
Maj Heaslop
Messrs W Eddey
L Foulsham
LL Rogers
PM Snow
R Tidey
GL Warren
CH Venning – clerk

Before the proceedings commenced the Chairman referred to the loss the Parish had sustained in the death of the Rector who had for 56 years taken such a keen & helpful interest in the affairs of the Parish & proposed that a note of sympathy should be conveyed to Mrs Laverty and her daughters. This was unanimously passed in silence, all standing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The Bank Book was produced & balance noted £29.10.11 & the following accounts were passed for payment & cheques signed:

EJ Langridge, income tax £2.1.8; Local G__ G__ Soy, insurance of cups £1.0.0; ditto insurance of workforce 17/10; S Parham for Brae path & steps 16/-; Clerk's postage a/c 17/-; T Falkner & Sons, rails on Village Green £4.12.0; W Gamblen, footpaths £2.6.0; Total £10.8.10.

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Arising out of the Minutes it was reported that posts and rails had been erected at the Post Office end of the Village Green & in front of the gate leading to the Garage as ordered by the Council at the last meeting, and that both had been maliciously destroyed and removed and it was resolved that if the police who had the matter in hand could find out who had done the damage the Council would prosecute. It was proposed by Major Heaslop, seconded by Col Bosanquet and resolved that notices be placed in several places on the Village Green prohibiting motor traffic across the Green & stating that the Council would prosecute all persons contravening such regulation. The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr Young at the Garage & the petrol company delivering petrol there of the Council's regulation in this matter.

Headley to Stanford Footpath. A letter from Mr JB Branson asking the Council to erect certain stiles on this path was considered & the Clerk was instructed to call Mr Branson's attention to the

Law of Highway (as set out in Pratt's Law of Highways 12th edition 1881 Chap III page 35) which throws the onus of keeping stiles in repair on the owner or occupier of the field.

Aldershot Gas, Water & District Lighting Coy. A letter dated 21 Dec 1928 was read from this Company & a plan which was enclosed considered, from which it appeared the Company were seeking permission to erect standards for the carrying of their cables across the Parish & it was decided to defer the matter for further information, and Mr Warren who stated he was shortly attending a Conference at Guildford on the matter was requested to watch the Parish Council's interests & report.

The enclosing of Village Green was again considered and approved in principle but it was deemed advisable to first ascertain what formalities had to be gone through before moving in the matter and it was proposed by Maj Heaslop, seconded by Mr Venning and resolved that a Committee consisting of Col Perry, Col Bosanquet, Messrs L Warren & PM Snow be and is hereby appointed to go into the matter.

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An application on behalf of the School Authority to lay a water pipe under the Village Green from Hilland Corner to the school was agreed subject to the Water Company and/or the school authority entering into the usual agreement & paying the usual nominal way-leave.

Division of Parish. A letter from the Ministry of Health dated 29 Dec 1928 was read stating that the Division of Parish as recommended by the County Council was finally approved & the Parish Council's efforts to have Lindford retained in the Headley Parish was unsuccessful. It was stated that the Division would take place on April 1st, 1929.

It was reported that a letter had been received from the Secretary of the General Post Office dated 5th Nov 1928 stating that he does not see his way to effect a general acceleration of delivery as asked for by the petition handed in by Mr Eddey & supported by the Council but "the question of affording some acceleration in the delivery in the isolated portion of the area is being examined."

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 19/3/29

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19.3.29 At a Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held at the Village Hall on Tuesday March 19, 1929

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Moore
Col Bosanquet
Maj Heaslop
Messrs W Eddey
L Foulsham
LL Rogers
PM Snow
R Tidey
GL Warren
CH Venning – clerk

At the opening of the proceedings the Chairman referred to the loss the Council and the Parish has sustained by the death of Mr CH Beck who had for so many years been a very helpful & respected member of the Council & a most useful & conscientious worker in the village for a very long period & it was unanimously resolved that the deepest sympathy of the Council be conveyed to Mrs Beck.

The minutes of the meeting held on Jan 8, 1929 were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The bank balance was noted viz: £19.16.9 and the Clerk reported that a sum of 5/4 had been paid to him by Mrs Squarey who said she found it with her late husband's Parish Council papers & stated she knew it was some balance belonging to the Council.

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The following accounts were passed for payment & cheques drawn, viz:
V Gadban, Miss Petars rent £4.7.6; F Lickfold rates 14/11; C Knight & Co, forms 4/4; Ministry of Health division enquiry expenses £4.2.1; CH Venning postage & audit stamp £1.7.4; Total £10.16.2.

Village Green. The Committee reported that they had met & were having the gorse grubbed up & in view of the holding of Fair in June they had arranged to erect posts at the Liphook Road entrance & at School entrance so as to control the entrance of vehicles for Fair. It was reported also that the fairground had been let to one party for £8 & he would sublet in accordance with the regulations approved by the Council at its meeting on Oct 16, 1928. Considerable discussion took place on the question of traffic across Green & it was decided to rigorously enforce the regulations prohibiting all vehicular traffic & the Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the Foundation Managers of the Schools & urge them to see that their tenant of house adjoining obey the Council's regulations.

A petition signed by 36 inhabitants urging the Council, when carrying out the proposed enclosing of Village Green, to leave a roadway instead of a footpath from Fullers Vale road along the boundary [p.192] of Village Hall grounds to the post office corner stating that it would be a great convenience to the whole parish. The matter was fully discussed & the Chairman & Mr Warren pointed out that it could not legally be done and the matter dropped. In connection with the proposed laying out of Recreation Ground the Clerk was requested to apply to the Playing Fields Association & ascertain whether any financial assistance could be had.

The question of dealing with the old Footpath Fund referred to in the minutes of April 16, 1928 was deferred to the next meeting.

Whitehill Parish. The Chairman reported that he had presided at a meeting of Ratepayers in the new Whitehill Parish when 9 members were elected forming the Parish Council for the new parish and that they would come into office on April 1st, 1929 when the new Council would commence to function.

Election of Councillor. Following the vacancy on Council created by the death of Mr Beck the Clerk reported that at a Public Meeting held at Headley Down on the previous evening (which meeting was convened for a different purpose) it was unanimously resolved that the Parish Council should be requested to elect Mr Redhead of Headley Down to fill the vacancy. Mr Venning thereupon proposed the election of Mr Redhead and Mr PM Snow seconded the proposition. Mr Lynton [p.193] Warren pointed out that Mr RN Chadwick was a much older resident and as he was now residing at Headley Down he proposed that he should be asked to fill the vacancy. This was seconded by Col Moore & carried nem con.

Fire Brigade. Following the disastrous fire which raged on the commons surrounding Headley Down on Saturday March 9th when several houses were seriously jeopardised the Clerk brought the matter up and stated that a meeting of residents at Headley Down was held the previous night when numerous suggestions were made, including the formation of a band of beaters with proper equipment, the erection of Fire Hydrants and other methods of protection. He proposed that a committee be formed to deal with the matter & to consult with the local committee formed at Headley Down & with any other _____ or committees that may be formed for similar purposes. This was seconded by Major Heaslop and carried. Col Perry then proposed that the Committee consist of Col Moore, Mr G Warren & Mr Snow. This [p.194] was seconded by Mr Edey and carried.

It was further resolved that the General Officer Commanding at Bordon be thanked for sending some 200 soldiers to assist in putting out the fires.

A letter on the subject from Mrs Webb was read.

Audit. The Clerk reported that the Council's a/cs to March 31, 1928 were audited on Feb 22, 1929.

War Memorial Car Fund. Pass Book and statement of account were produced & showed the following transactions during the year:
Balance Jan 1, 1928 £31.14.2; Dividends £11.16.4
Expenditure £12.14.0; Balance £30.10.6
Totals £43.10.6.

Audit of Accounts. The Clerk reported that the Council's accounts for the year ended March 31, 1928 were audited on 22 February 1929.

Signed: FF Perry Chairman – 10/4/29

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10.4.29 Annual Meeting

At a meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held in the Village Hall on 10 April 1929

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE
Col Bosanquet
Col Moore
Maj Heaslop
Messrs W Eddey
R Tidey
L Foulsham
PM Snow
LL Rogers
CH Venning – clerk

It was proposed, seconded and unanimously resolved that Col Perry CMG CIE be and is hereby appointed Chairman for the year.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on March 19th were read and confirmed.

Election of Councillor in place of Mr CH Beck deceased. It was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by CH Venning and unanimously resolved that Mr RK Chadwick be and is hereby elected a member of the Parish Council.

It was unanimously resolved that Col Bosanquet be elected vice chairman for the year.

Allotment Committee. Messrs GL Warren & RK Chadwick were elected members of the Allotment Committee.

Fair Committee. The following were re-appointed for the ensuing year, viz: Messrs Warren, Gamblen & Snow.

Fire Committee. The following were re-appointed for the year: Col WH Moore, Messrs GL Warren & PM Snow.

Fire Committee Report. The Clerk read this report as follows: [p.196] The Committee met on April 2nd and after discussion desires to submit the following recommendations:–

(1) That three hydrants should be installed in the first instance so that water should be available for Fire Brigades. The number of hydrants should be augmented in subsequent years, if and as considered necessary at the time. The positions for the three hydrants suggested are: Headley

Down, Beech Hill, High Street Headley. The exact positions for the hydrants should be left to the Captain of the Alton Fire Brigade.

(2) A 'Fire Fighting Force' for the parish as a whole is not considered necessary as the conditions this year are abnormal.

Signed: WH Moore, Lt Col
C Lynton Warren & PM Snow

It was resolved that the report and recommendations be accepted and the Chairman undertook to see the Rural Council and arrange for the erection of the three hydrants.

Whitehill Parish Council. Letters from Mr JB Branson the Chairman of the new Parish Council asking for information about property belonging to the parish & footpaths under the council's control were read & deferred for an appointment.

The clearing of ground by the Green was authorised at a cost of 5/- & the Clerk was authorised to instruct Mr Gamblen accordingly.

Beating the Bounds. It was decided to raise the matter when the new Rector was installed.

Accounts. The following accounts were [p.197] passed for payment and cheques drawn: W Gamblen for Liphook Road allotments hedge & sundries £4.5.0; EW Langham, printing of notices 8/-; Total £4.13.0.

The bank balance was noted £12.15.5.

Parish Paths Fund. It was decided to draw the cash available in this fund which had been handed over to the Council by the late Rector a little while before his death (see minute April 16, 1928) and with that object it was decided to appoint new trustees and it was proposed, seconded and unanimously resolved that Lt Col FF Perry CMG CIE and Mr CH Venning be and are hereby appointed Trustees to the Headley Parish Paths Fund in place of the Rev WH Laverty and Mr George Warren both deceased.

Recreation Ground. Following the discussion at the Parish Meeting it was resolved that a Special Parish Meeting be called for Wednesday May 8th at 8pm to ascertain whether the Village Green should be reserved for a Recreation Ground or not, and it was decided that a printed notice should be circulated giving notice of the meeting and setting out the matter which will be submitted to the meeting.

Signed: FF Perry – 8/5/29

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7.5.29 At a Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held on Wednesday May 7th, all the members being present and Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair: [actually May 8th?]

The minutes of the meeting held on April 10, 1929 were read and confirmed.

Whitehill Parish Council. It was arranged, in reference to a letter from Mr Thudic___ dated May 6th that Col Perry, Messrs GL Warren, W Gamblen & the Clerk should meet a Committee of the Whitehill Council at the Deadwater Schools on Tuesday May 21st at 11am to point out lands transferred to the new parish & footpaths.

Village Green. A letter from Mr Young asking permission to use a roadway across Green for his business was deferred to the next meeting.

Village Green – Recreation Ground. The Committee's report (as at foot) was read and approved and it was decided to read it to the Public Meeting of Parishioners which was to be held later in the evening: [see p.232]

Village Green Committee's Report. With a view to making the Green suitable for recreation purposes, and excluding from it all Motor and other wheeled traffic (with the exception of push bicycles) the committee recommend:

1. That the gorse bushes at E & F be uprooted & the accumulated rubbish be cleared away.

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2. That the gorse banks surrounding the Green be made up where necessary.

3. That the opening at the Liphook corner (C) be provided with posts, placed sufficiently close together to allow pedestrians and bicycles to pass.

4. That the entrance to the Green alongside the School House be provided with an iron swing gate 9ft wide (cost £6) (A) which would provide access to the Green when necessary but which would be kept locked under ordinary conditions, and alongside it an entrance for pedestrians and bicycles be left open.

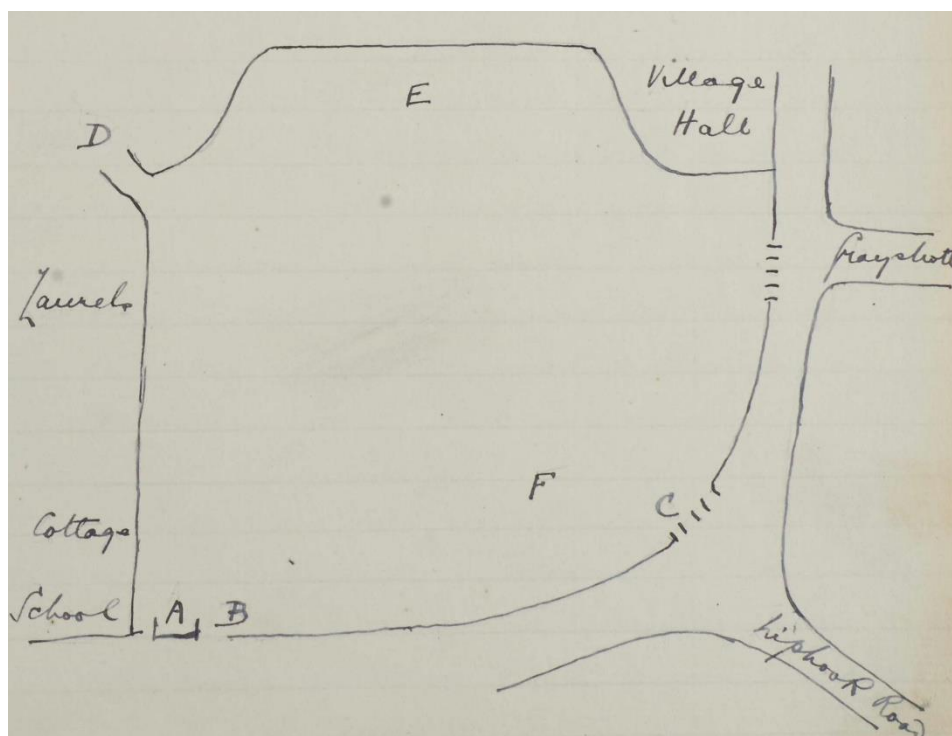
5. A drain pipe to be placed at (D) – the footpath leading to the Post Office – to carry away rain water, and the surface of the path to be levelled up.

6. Provision for the holding of the Annual Fair to be in accordance with the recommendations of the Fair Sub-committee and, as the fair encampment would be limited to the third of the Green at the Liphook end, it is considered that this would not interfere with the utility of the Green for recreation purposes to any marked extent.

7. The prohibition of Motor traffic from the Green is rendered necessary [p.200] in order to protect school children and other users from a real danger. At the present time, the school children have been prohibited from playing on the Green by the orders of the school master owing to this danger.

8. In making the above recommendations the Committee hope that the opening up and cleaning of the Green will draw attention to the possibilities of using it for recreation purposes, instead of allowing it to remain derelict.

Signed: G Lynton Warren, TB Bosanquet, PM Snow
"I concur" signed FF Perry, member ex off.



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Rating Committee. It was proposed, seconded and unanimously resolved that Messrs Chadwick & W Gamblen be and are hereby re-appointed representatives to the Rating Authority.

Fire Hydrants. The Chairman reported that he had seen the Rural Council who had ascertained that the 3 hydrants which it was decided to erect in the Parish would cost £17 each & the matter was deferred for the Alton Fire Brigade Captain to select the most suitable positions, and it was arranged that the Chairman with Col Moore and Mr Chadwick should meet Mr Trimmer on Monday May 13th at 11.45am and deal with the matter.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 16/7/29

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16.7.29 At a Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held on Tuesday July 16th, 1929 at 7.30pm,

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Col Moore
Maj Heaslop
Messrs Chadwick
Tidey
Snow
Eddey
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on May 8th were read and confirmed.

Accounts. Bank balance £17.10.9.

The following were passed for payment & cheques drawn:

EW Langham, notice 8/9; W Gamblen, Fair expenses £3.7.11; ditto Recreation ground £5.11.0; CH Venning, postage 18/1; Total £10.5.4.

It was reported that the Fair receipts handed over amounted to £8.0.0.

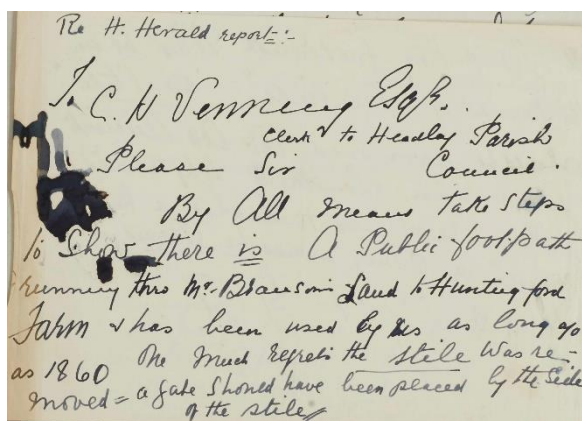
Hydrants. It was reported that the Minister of Health had sanctioned the expenditure in erection of hydrants.

Dumping Tires[?] & Rubbish on Recreation Ground, Beech Hill. The R. Council's complaint dated 16th May was considered & it was resolved that Messrs Snow & Chadwick be and are hereby appointed a Committee to deal with the matter with authority to do what was necessary.

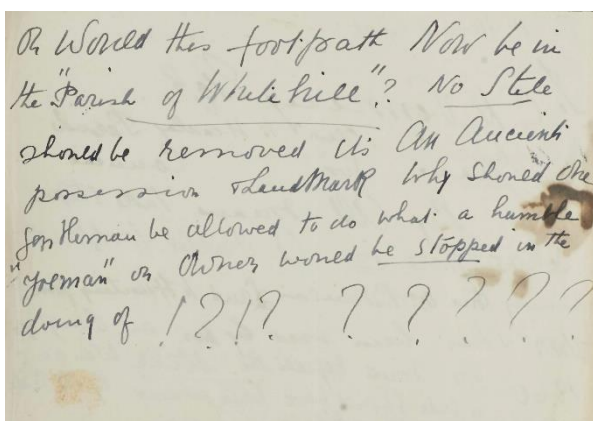
Waste Paper Bins. An application for 2 waste paper bins for Headley Down & Beech Hill was considered & as those now on the Village Green were considered to be useless and causing deposit of unsanitary rubbish which was rarely cleared away it was decided to offer the 2 bins to the applicants conditional on their bearing the cost of removal & erection in suitable places & undertaking to have them emptied periodically.

Village Green. A letter from Mr Young dated May 5th asking permission for use of Village Green as entrance to his garage for business purposes was considered & it was decided to adhere to the decision of Council prohibiting motor & vehicular traffic across the Green [p.203] and the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Young accordingly & also to tell him that if the Council's regulations are broken the Council would reluctantly be compelled to apply for an injunction. It was resolved that in the event of breaches of the Council's regulations being brought to the notice of the Recreation Ground Committee it is authorised to act.

Mill Lane to Hungerford [Huntingford] Farm footpath. Attention was called to a gate which had been erected replacing a stile & it was decided to watch & see the footpath was not closed.



Re H. Herald report:-
J.C.H. Venning Esq.
Clerk to Headley Parish Council.
Please Sir
By all means take steps to show there is a public footpath running thro Mr. Robinson's land to Huntingford Farm & has been used by us as long ago as 1860. We much regret the stile was removed - a gate should have been placed by the side of the stile.



Or would this footpath now be in the Parish of Whitehill? No stile should be removed as an ancient possession & a landmark why should the goeman be allowed to do what a humble "goeman" or owner would be stopped in the doing of !? !? ? ? ? ?

Brae Footpath. The Clerk was requested to ask Miss Rothera [of Kirklands] to trim the overhanging hedge adjoining her property.

Parish Paths Fund. The Clerk reported that in accordance with the minute of April 10th, 1929 the Local Loan Stock had been sold and had realised £12.13.11 and had been credited to the Trustees in the Post Office savings Bank which now stands as follows:
Realisation of Stock £12.13.11; Accumulated deposit £10.11.6; In hand 14/4; Total £23.19.9.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 8/10/29

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8.10.29 At a Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held on Oct 8th at 7.30pm,

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Moore
Messrs Chadwick
R Tidey
L Rogers
PM Snow
L Foulsham
W Eddey
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting held on July 16th were read and confirmed.

The Bank Balance was noted £8.13.7.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn:
FR Edmead, supplying and erecting notice board at B Hill Recreation Ground £2.5.0; W Gamblen, Standford footpath hedge 8/-; Clerk's a/c, audit stamp & postage £1.9.8; Total £4.2.8.

Beech Hill Recreation Ground. The Committee reported that the work necessary to clear the rubbish and the undergrowth had been carried out satisfactorily at a cost of £10 (ten pounds), which sum had been paid out of the Footpath Fund by the Trustees.

Audit. The Clerk produced the Auditor's Certificate of the Parish Council's Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1929.

Village Hall Trustees. It was proposed by Mr Venning, seconded by Mr Eddey and unanimously resolved that the Revd Michael Ridley be and is hereby elected as Trustee of the Village Hall to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Rector.

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Rubbish Bins. A letter from Mr Wilks, the Secretary of the Headley Preservation Society, asking for two Rubbish Bins for Headley Down was again considered, and as the Chairman reported that the Rural Council had definitely decided that they could not undertake the emptying of same, the Clerk was instructed to repeat the Council's offer of the two bins in question to the Preservation Society, providing the bins were removed and re-erected at the Society's expense, and emptied periodically.

Fullers Vale Corner. A letter from Mr Simey of Oct 4th, asking the Council to press the Rural Council to improve this corner was considered at length. The Chairman pointed out that the Rural Council had gone very fully into the matter and had come to the conclusion that it would be unwise to attempt to remove the bank at the corner. The Clerk was instructed to reply to Mr Simey accordingly.

Parish Boundary. A copy of a pamphlet depicting "the bounds of Grayshott", with particulars of the perambulation by the Members of the Councils of Grayshott and Headley in July 1926, was laid on the table.

Resignation of Chairman. A letter from Col Perry was read resigning his Chairmanship of the Parish Council was considered and every member [p.206] present urged him to withdraw it, and he eventually assented to postpone the matter until the next quarterly meeting in January 1930, but that he must then definitely resign.

Liphook and Haslemere Sewage Scheme. It was reported that these two adjoining parishes were arranging to carry their sewage to Standford in the Headley parish and the Chairman was urged to strongly protest against the scheme if the matter was brought up at the next Rural Council meeting. It was also decided to convene Special Meeting of the Parish Council to deal with the matter on the 22nd inst.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 21/1/30

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22.10.29 At a Special Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held on Oct 22nd 1929,

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Major Heaslop
Messrs Chadwick
W Eddey
L Foulsham
L Rogers
R Tidey
PM Snow
GL Warren
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting were deferred.

Circus on Village Green. The Chairman stated he had let the Green for a 24 hours Circus at £2 and his action was confirmed.

Posts for Green. A letter was read from Mr Gamblen dated Oct 14, asking to be relieved of the work of obtaining and erecting posts for the Village Green as it would interfere with his Xmas Post Office work & it was decided that the Village Green Committee (Messrs GL Warren, PM Snow and Col Bosanquet) should put the matter in hand & superintend it – the cost to be defrayed from Footpath Fund.

Standford Site for Haslemere & Liphook Sewage. This matter was considered at great length and the following resolutions were passed:–

Proposed by Mr Chadwick, seconded by Mr Eddey and carried unanimously that: The Headley Parish Council [p.208] request the Alton Rural District Council to strongly oppose the placing of sewage dispersal works at Stanford or close to the boundary of this Parish as proposed by the Bramshott Parish Council and the Petersfield Rural District Council for the Parish of Bramshott and even more strenuously if the joint sewage of Haslemere and Bramshott is likely to be brought to the same place as suggested by the Inspector of the Ministry of Health as the placing of such works would completely spoil the amenities of Stanford and adjoining portions of Headley. Property in the neighbourhood would thereby be depreciated and the smell would reach into the centre of Headley with certain prevailing winds and this Council considers that counsel should be engaged to vigorously oppose at the proper time, there being suitable low-lying ground in the parishes of Haslemere and Bramshott for sewage dispersal without coming on the boundary of the Parish of Headley, that a joint scheme such as is suggested would mean very large dispersal works as portions of the Midhurst Rural District are likely to be taken in with Haslemere, in the Ministry of Health's own words "Taking their (Haslemere) drains through Liphook to Stanford ... in order that the nuisance of outfall works at Hammer might be eliminated."

A further resolution was proposed by Mr Snow, seconded by Major Heaslop and carried unanimously, viz: That the Council strongly oppose any scheme whereby [p.209] Grayshott sewage is proposed to be discharged in any part of Headley Parish.

The Clerk was instructed to send copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Clerk of the Alton Rural District Council with a request that they be brought before the Rural Council as soon as possible.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 21/1/30

21.1.30 At a Meeting of the Parish Council duly convened and held at the Village Hall on Jan 21, 1930,

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Major Heaslop
Col Bosanquet
Messrs G Lynton Warren
Chadwick
PM Snow
W Eddey
L Foulsham
Col Moore
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of meetings held on Oct 8th and 22nd were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The bank balance was reported to be £7.14.11.

The following accounts were passed for payment & cheques drawn:

Royal Exchange Assurance, fire insurance of Village Hall £3.11.6; EJ Langridge, taxes on allotments £1.17.8; Clerk's postage & stationery 18/10; S Parham, Brae path & steps 16/-; Total £7.4.0.

Rubbish Bins. A letter from Mr Wilks, Secretary of the Headley Rural Preservation Society, dated 14 Nov was considered & the Clerk was instructed to reply pointing out that the authority for dealing with the sanitary matters of the parish was the Alton RDC and that the Council were not prepared to erect any further rubbish bins in the parish.

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Hydrants. A letter dated Dec 16, 1929 from Miss Longhurst, the Secretary of the Headley Down Fire Prevention Committee, asking for the erection of additional hydrants was considered and referred to the Fire Committee to consider & report to the Council within 6 months.

Headley Down Footpath. A further letter from Mr Wilks calling attention to the closing of a footpath was considered. The Council concluded there was no right of way in the path indicated and the Council had no power to move in the matter. The Clerk was instructed to reply accordingly.

Ministry of Health re Allotment Accounts. The Auditor's Report dated 23 Nov 1929 which was sent in by the Ministry of Health pointed out the unsatisfactory manner in which the arrears of Allotment Rents were dealt with. The Clerk pointed out that the accounts had been kept in the same manner as by his predecessors & that for the past 6 years no complaint had been made. He had however obtained from the Local Govt stationers[?] an up-to-date form on which to keep the accounts for the future and had obtained from Mr Aldred the Collector a list of arrears at March 31st last & he thought the auditors in the future would be quite satisfied and he was instructed to reply to the Ministry of Health accordingly.

Rearrangement of County Districts. A circular letter & memorandum from the Clerk to the County of Southampton with particulars respecting the proposed re-arrangement of Districts was ordered to remain on the table.

Right of Way to School House Cottage. The Chairman reported that he and the Clerk had recently met **[jump to p.237]** the landlords of this property and pointed out that there was no right of way for vehicles across the Village Green. The Council confirmed this view and instructed the Clerk to write to the landlords pointing out the position and request them to inform their present & any future tenants accordingly.

Opening of Footpath. An application from Mr PM Snow to open up a footpath by Fairview Terrace to lay water pipes was granted subject to the path being efficiently re-instated.

Fair. Mr Matthews' application for the sole right to the fairground this year for £8 was referred to Mr Gamblen & the Fair Committee with an indication that a rather heavier charge should be made.

Car Fund a/c. The accounts and pass book for this fund were produced and showed: Balance at beginning of year £30.16.6; Received from investments £11.16.4; Total £42.12.10 Less expenditure £14.14.4; Balance at Dec 31, 1929 £27.18.7.

The question of filling the vacancy in the Board of Trustees was deferred until the next meeting when it was indicated that both the Rector and Mr Landsdowne might be appointed. Some discussion followed as to what class should benefit under the Charity & it was decided to draw up definite instructions for the Trustees in the meantime only ____ dependants of soldiers up to and including the Great War (1914-1918) were eligible to be helped including those in the Deadwater & Lindford districts.

Exercising horses over Village Green. Complaints were made that soldiers were again riding horses on the Green & the Clerk was requested to call the Garrison Adjutant's attention to same and ask that the practice be stopped.

Standford to Headley Footpath. A complaint was received that horses had been allowed to traverse this path to the inconvenience and danger of foot passengers & the Clerk was requested to ask the adjoining owner to stop the practice.

The question of cleaning this path & repairing damage caused by the falling of trees in the great storm of January 12th was considered and decided that the Parish Council had no liability in the matter.

Fullers Drain. A question of diverting the water at Fullers vale to the other side of the road was mentioned by Mr Chadwick & it was decided that if he could get Mr Phillips to assent to the water being directed into his side of the hedge to do so and advise the RD Council accordingly.

AA Notices. The Clerk was instructed to request the Automobile Association to erect Danger notices at Fullers Vale corner and at Mr Edey's cross roads.

Sewerage Drainage. The question of the proposed drainage of various adjacent authorities into the parish of Headley was considered and the Clerk was instructed to request the Haslemere UD Council to invite Mr Chadwick, as representing the Headley Parish Council, to attend the Conference fixed for Feb 5th.

Chairmanship. Following Col Perry's proposed [p.239] resignation, as indicated at the Parish Council meeting held on Oct 8th, he was unanimously urged to reconsider the matter & remain on the Council until the next election in 1931 in any event and eventually he agreed to do so.

Liphook Allotment Hedge. It was decided to have this hedge well cut back.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 25/3/30

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24.11.20 At a Parish Meeting held at the Schoolroom on Wednesday 24 November 1920 at 8pm,

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Mrs Hubbuck, Messrs CH Beck, JRB Branson, CE Fraser, G Lynton C Warren, AF Squarey
Members of the Parish Council, Mrs Beresford, Miss Cobb, Miss Judkins, Mrs Loe,
Messrs Cobb, Cooper, Tidey, Povey, James Barnett, J Turner, M Pavett, Moss,
Blanchard, W Lovegrove, H Foard, W Gamblen, FJ Lickfold, Hellier, Berry, Green, Hack,
Lawes, Piggott, Snow, E Turner, Stevenson, Nichols, Wakeford, Page and Ballard.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting were read, approved and signed.

Lt Col Perry then explained to those present that the meeting had been called for the Ratepayers to decide whether the making of a Recreation ground at Beech Hill should be proceeded with or not.

A sub-committee consisting of Lt Col Perry, Messrs GM Hubbuck, G Loe & PM Snow had been appointed to consider the possibility of utilising this ground for recreation purposes, it having been pointed out that this ground which covers one of the finest sites in the Parish was at the moment lying unused and derelict.

The Committee had inspected the ground and had levels taken and they considered after the ground had been cleared it could be made into a real Recreation ground for the Parish, where cricket, football & lawn tennis could be played, at a cost of about £200.

The Parish Council were neither for or against the scheme but had simply taken up the question in the interest of the Youth of Headley. Before putting the matter to the vote he invited anyone present to give their views.

Messrs Hellier, H Foard and James Barnett protested against the ratepayers being saddled with the cost [p.212] of the proposed scheme. Mr JRB Branson said the attendance at the meeting was most disappointing; it only served to show how little interest was taken by the youth of Headley in supporting a scheme which was entered upon for their benefit.

On being put to the Vote, twenty-three voted against the scheme and two in favour of it, and the scheme was therefore abandoned.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to Lt Col Perry for presiding and to the sub-committee for all the trouble they had taken in the matter.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 17/3/21

17.3.21 The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School Room on Thursday 17th March 1921 at 8pm.

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Mrs Hubbuck, Major Gen WV Brownlow CB, Messrs JRB Branson, Bert Gardner,
George Loe, AF Squarey & G Lynton C Warren members of the Parish Council, and
Messrs W Gamblen, FJ Lickfold & E Turner.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved and signed.

No other business being brought forward the meeting terminated.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 9/3/22

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9.3.22 At the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Schoolroom on Thursday 9th March 1922 at 8pm.

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Mrs Perry and Messrs CH Beck, G Bohanna, JRB Branson, R Chadwick, W Gamblen, HA Howlett, George Loe, P Snow, Ern Turner, GLC Warren, Wr Piggott and WH Laverty, acting Clerk.

1. The minutes on p.212 were read, approved and signed;
2. The report of the Parish Council for the year ending March 31st, 1922 [see p.22] was read;
3. It was proposed by Mr Branson, & Mr Warren seconded this, that the District Council be informed that the alteration to the Brae Path had made it more inconvenient and is certainly detrimental; and Mr Branson undertook to lay this before the District Council the next day;
4. Mr Snow enquired as to the War Memorial (Car) Fund; and it was explained that the matter was not yet in order;
5. Mr Piggott drew attention to the fence near Washford Bridge;
6. Also to damage done by soldiers exercising on certain paths; which Mr Branson undertook to report to the District Council.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 27/3/23

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Election Meeting

13.3.22 At the Parish Meeting held in the Schoolroom on Monday March the 13th, 1922 at 8pm, in accordance with the Parish Council Election Order

1. Captain SH Berkeley was voted to the Chair;
2. He took the chair at 8pm;
3. 20 nomination papers were handed in;
4. No questions were asked of candidates; except that Col Perry was asked how often he had missed attendance at Council Meetings;
5. There were no withdrawals. The 20 names were put to the meeting in alphabetical order, after more than 15 minutes had elapsed;
6. The 12 below were declared duly elected;
7. No poll was demanded; so when more than 10 minutes had elapsed, the meeting was closed.

Successful Candidates

Candidate	Proposed	Seconded	Votes
CJM Balfry	F Baxendale	Chas Disney	24
Frank Baxendale	Geoff Wilkinson	AA Lovegrove	22
JRB Branson	WT Phillips	LL Rogers	27
Wm Hy Hardy	Geoff Wilkinson	AA Lovegrove	21
Wm Knight	AA Lovegrove	Frank Baxendale	25
AA Lovegrove	Rich Williams	Charles Disney	24
Thos Page	Rich Williams	AA Lovegrove	22

Lt Col FF Perry	Rev WH Lavery	WT Phillips	38
Walter Piggott	Rev Bentley Neal	W Gamblen	19
Percy M Snow	G Lynton C Warren	HA Howlett	36
G Lynton C Warren	Rev WH Lavery	RH Curtis	22
Thomas E Witchard	AA Lovegrove	George Gibson	22

Unsuccessful Candidates

Chas H Beck	WT Phillips	LL Rogers	13
Lt Col JTI Bosanquet	Maj Gen WV Brownlow	RG Hooper	4
CE Fraser	Rev WH Lavery	WT Phillips	3
RG Hooper	JRB Branson	Maj Gen WV Brownlow	10
HA Howlett	RH Curtis	W Gamblen	7
Mrs Hubbuck	WT Phillips	RH Curtis	4
Andrew C Kay	Lt Col FF Perry	Rev WH Lavery	12
George Loe	RH Curtis	W Gamblen	8

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The list below gives the names of those present; the tellers being Mr W Gamblen & Mr FJ Lickfold.

Tom Aymes	HR Chuck	Rev WH Lavery	Mr Parry
Mr Baker	Mr Clay	Wm Lawes	Wr Piggott
Jas Barnett	Mr Cordery	Albert Lawes	Mr Powell
Mr Baxendale	RH Curtis	WH LeFeuve	LL Rogers
CH Beck	Mr Disney	FJ Lickfold	Mr Snow
Mrs CH Beck	Chas Fullick	AA Lovegrove	Wm Taylor
Capt GH Berkeley	W Gamblen	George Loe	Chas Taylor
Mr Berryman	G Gibson	Mr Nichols	GLC Warren
Mr Bohanna	Wm Hack	T Page	G Wilkinson
JRB Branson	Mr Hardy	Mr Parham	D Williams
John Caine	Wm Heather	Lt Col FF Perry	Mr Witchard
Mr Chisnall	Wm Knight	Mrs Perry	Mr Witchard

& perhaps one or two more.

27.3.23 At the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Schoolroom on Thursday 27th March 1923 at 8pm.

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Mrs Branson, the Revd WH Lavery and Messrs JRB Branson, G Lynton C Warren, E Turner, FJ Lickfold, PM Snow, E Witchard, W Knight, HJ Nichols, HC Nichols, WH Kemp, F Baxendale, W Piggott, CJM Balfry and AC Kay OBE.

1. On the motion of Mr Kay, who at first took the chair as Chairman of the Parish Council, Col Perry was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

2. The minutes (p.213) were read, approved and signed.

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3. The minutes of the Election Meeting (pp.214 & 215) were also read.

4. The audited a/cs of the Parish Council for the year ended 31st March 1922 were presented.

5. The steps taken in respect of the matters referred to in mins 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the last meeting were explained.

6. On the motion of Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Warren it was resolved that a communication be addressed to the Military Authorities calling attention to the practice of soldiers exercising horses on the footpath in Blundy's Lane and it was suggested that they might be placed out of bounds for this purpose.

7. The question of work proposed to be done by the RDC in respect of Tull's Lane was discussed at considerable length, several members expressing the view that the amount of traffic in the lane was inconsiderable and that the expenditure would be of little or no value to the Parish. Mr Snow proposed and Mr Lovegrove seconded that this Parish Meeting is strongly opposed to any work being done in Tull's Lane.

On the other hand, it was pointed out by Mr Branson that the RDC were apparently satisfied as to the desirability of the work; that the expenditure would be of benefit to the [p.217] unemployed, and in consideration of this one half of the cost would be provided by Government, the other half only coming out of the rates of the Union; and opposition to the project might have the result of depriving the Parish of all benefit.

After an amendment proposed by Mr Baxendale, to the effect that in the opinion of the Meeting the money should be spent in other parts of the Parish where it is wanted and the bulk of the money from the rates is drawn, had been withdrawn the motion was put and then voted in favour of it: Messrs Balfry, Hardy, Piggott and Knight; and against: Mr Branson and Col Perry. The motion was therefore carried.

8. Mr Lovegrove called attention to the considerably higher rent (7/6 per plot) charged for the Lindford allotments as compared with the other allotments in the Parish.

It was explained that the scale had been fixed to cover the rent paid for the ground (£8.15s), such rent having been fixed by the County Council.

9. On the motion of Mr Piggott, seconded by Mrs Branson it was unanimously resolved that the [p.218] Parish Council should be asked to represent to the Government that Broxhead Common ought to be restored to its former condition by filling in the trenches and so providing work for the unemployed.

10. Mr Lovegrove called attention to the condition of Chase Road and Col Perry & Mr Warren undertook to bring the matter to the notice of the RDC.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 18/3/24

18.3.24 At the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Holme School on Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Mrs Phillips (WT)
Mrs Hubbuck (HE)
Mrs Beresford
Messrs Chadwick
and Gamblen
and all the other Parish Councillors.

1. The minutes of the previous Annual meeting held on 27th March 1923 were read and confirmed.

2. The audited accounts of the Parish Council for the year ended March 31st 1922 were presented to the meeting and a summary read.
3. The Parish Council's Report for the past year was read and it was proposed by [p.219] Mr Snow, seconded by Mr Branson and unanimously resolved that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Landlords who had given land and facilitated the removal of dangerous corners.
4. Some complaints were made with regard to the alleged dirty condition of the roads and it was pointed out that such was probably due to the regular Road men being engaged in the Dangerous Corner work and would speedily be remedied and that moreover if was the province of the Rural District Council and not the Parish Council to attend to such matters.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 10/3/25

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10.3.25 At the Annual Parish Meeting duly convened and held in the Holme Schools on March 10, 1925

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
 Messrs JR Branson
 CH Beck
 CJ Balfry
 F Baxendale
 W Knight
 AA Lovegrove
 W Piggott
 PM Snow
 N Wakeford
 C Heather
 Turner
 Lickfold
 CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting held on March 18, 1924 were read and confirmed.

The Parish Council's report for the past year was read and accepted.

Deadwater scavenging costs. Considerable discussion took place on this matter and eventually it was proposed by Mr Branson, seconded by Mr Balfry and resolved that:–

This Meeting of Parishioners wishes to call attention to the fact that the Deadwater area is a thickly populated part of the Parish which has been called into being by the presence of Bordon Camp; its fortuitous juxtaposition to the Camp has largely benefited the [p.221] owners of land in Deadwater and also largely benefited residents there. The rest of the Parish derive no similar benefit and this meeting strongly protests against the whole of Headley Parish being made to contribute to the cost of scavenging the Deadwater area – Deadwater area covers less than ½ a square mile while the Parish covers 9 square miles; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Rural District Council.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 25/3/26

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Election Meeting

16.3.25 At the Parish Meeting duly convened and held in the Carnival Hall on Monday March 16th, 1925 at 8pm

Col FF Perry proposed that Mr JR Branson take the chair, this was seconded by Major Heaslop and carried.

Mr Branson took the Chair at 8.1pm. Nomination papers to the number of 24 were then handed to the chairman which he scrutinized and accepted them all.

As no questions were asked the candidates after their names had been read out, the Chairman at 8.20 proceeded with the Election, counting the votes himself and going down the Hall as each name was voted for for that purpose.

The names were submitted in alphabetical order and the Chairman announced that the following were the results:–

Lt Col Francis F Perry	85 votes
Cecil JM Balfry	53
Chas H Beck	128
Col Jas TI Bosanquet	56
William Eddey	79
Bert Gardner	89
Maj RG Hooper	57
Leonard L Rogers	67
Percy M Snow	106
Robert Tiday	70
Chas H Venning	92

Having announced the first 12 [p.223] names, and no Poll being demanded, the Chairman announced that they were duly elected.

The votes given to the other candidates were as follows:–

George Clark	52 votes
GL Warren	50
AC Kay	49
E Witchard	46
EJ Hardy	46
AA Lovegrove	48
Wm Knight	43
F Baxendale	38
Hellier	37
W Piggott	26
WE Belcher	18
J Gilbertson	13

About 200 persons attended the meeting which was concluded by a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Subsequently the Chairman signed Notices of Election for each of the new Councillors & lists of same for the Returning Officer & for exhibition at all the churches and chapels and public places throughout the Parish & caused them to be forwarded to their proper destinations.

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25.3.26 At the Annual Parish Meeting duly convened and held in the Parish Hall on March 25, 1926

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Major Heaslop
Major Hooper
Messrs CH Beck
CJ Balfry
W Eddey
B Gardner
LL Rogers
PM Snow
Chuck
W Gamblen
Stonard
Young
Turner – reporter
Hodges – reporter
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting held on March 10th, 1925 were read and confirmed.

The Parish Council Report for the year was read and adopted.

Complaint was made that residents in Deadwater had not received notice of the meeting. The Clerk stated that the usual 9 notices were sent out to be exhibited including one to Mr Howlett's Chemist's shop on Deadwater Hill and another to Mr Balfry's shop at Bordon & it was decided that sufficient notice had been given.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 22/3/27

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17.11.26 At a Parish Meeting duly convened and held in the Village Hall on November 17th, 1926

Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair

The question of the extension of the Wey Valley Company's water mains to Lynton Dene in the Liphook Road & along the Lane end was considered. It was stated that the Company required a guarantee for such extension of £250 per an to be reduced as water rents along the routes were received. A long discussion ensued as to the necessity of a Drainage Scheme if water was brought through the village & eventually a resolution to consider the Company's offer was put to the meeting and lost by an overwhelming majority.

Division of Headley & Bordon as separate Parishes. The Chairman stated that instead of Bordon & Deadwater being made a separate ward for Election of Rural District Councillors the Parish Council thought that probably it would be a good thing to create a separate Parish for that District. The matter was discussed at some length & speakers from Bordon indicated they did not want such a division and meeting closed without any vote being taken on the matter.

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Used to hold press cuttings re. water supply

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25.3.26 At a Parish Meeting duly convened and held in the Village Hall on March 22, 1927

Present: Col Perry CMG CIE in the chair
Col Bosanquet
Major Hooper
Major Heaslop
Messrs CH Beck
CJ Balfry
W Eddey
B Gardner
PM Snow
R Tidey
E Turner
HR Chuck
CH Venning – clerk

The minutes of the previous Parish Council Meetings held on March 25, 1926 and November 17, 1926 were read and confirmed.

The Annual Report of the Parish Council was received and read, and as there was no further business the meeting terminated.

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Election Meeting

12.3.28 At the Parish Meeting duly convened and held at the Village Hall on Monday March 12th, 1928 commencing at 8pm

It was proposed, seconded and resolved that Sir Chas O'Brien take the chair.

Sir Chas O'Brien took the Chair at 8.4pm.

He then received 23 Nomination Forms which he listed alphabetically and scrutinized each form verifying that each was validly signed by qualified electors & that the proposers and seconders in each case were on the Register of Voters. At 8.40pm he submitted each name to the meeting, counted the hands held up for each candidate and announced the result of the twelve who had received the highest number of votes.

The voting was as follows:–

Candidate	Proposer	Secunder	Votes
JRB Branson	CJM Balfry	B Gardner	84
EJ Hardy	AW Seagrott	HH Reeves	56
NE Banfill	JRB Branson	CJM Balfry	51
Col F Perry	CH Venning	HF Bailey	47
Wm Eddey	PM Snow	CH Venning	47

CH Beck	PM Snow	CH Venning	46
CH Venning	JB Head	PM Snow	45
Geo Clark	Geo Gardner	JR McDonald	42
AW Seagrott	AW Alstin	FK Belsher	41
CJM Balfry	B Gardner	JB Branson	38
Leonard Foulsham	JG Hayward	Frederick Wakeford	36
PM Snow	CH Beck	W Eddey	36

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Col JT Bosanquet	AC Heaslop	LL Rogers	34
Maj AC Heaslop	JT Bosanquet	JB Branson	34
Edwd Morris (withdrew)	L Abrahams	TJ Tribe	33
Lt Col WH Moore	RG Hooper	AL Longridge	32
Rob Tidey	DW Brigden	FJ Lickfold	30
Albert Beckett	Geo Gardenr	K Macintosh	29
Geo Gardner	Geo Clark	E North	29
LL Rogers	AC Heaslop	RG Hooper	27
Walter Piggott	CH Venning	JB Branson	24
Bert Gardner	JB Branson	CH Fryer	23
GLC Warren	FF Perry	CH Venning	22

The Chairman then enquired if a Poll was demanded and Mr FJ Lickfold handed up a demand for a Poll signed by himself and 4 supporters.

The proceedings closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 10/4/29

A Poll was held on April 2nd 1928 and the Returning Officer, VJ Gadban Esq, notified under date April 4th 1928 that the following 12 candidates had been duly elected members of the Parish Council:–

Lt Col Perry CMG CIE, Messrs GLC Warren, CH Beck, PM Snow, Maj Heaslop, W Eddey, L Foulsham, Col Bosanquet, CH Venning, R Tidey, LL Rogers and Col WH Moore.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 10/4/29

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25.3.26 At the Annual Meeting duly convened and held in the Village Hall at 7pm on Monday April 10th, 1929

The Chairman of Parish Council Col Perry CMG CIE presided.

All the members of the Parish Council were present and about 50 other parishioners.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on March 12, 1928 were read and confirmed, also the Returning Officer's report of the Poll taken on April 2, 1928 and the names of the Parish Councillors elected.

The Annual Report of the Parish Council was read as follows:–

Annual Report of Parish Council

During the year 6 meetings of the Parish Council were held and 68 attendances made out of a possible 72, showing an average of 94 per cent as against 80 per cent the previous year.

The loss by death of 2 of the original members of the Council which was formed in 1894, the Rev WH Laverty and CH Beck, is deeply regretted. They both took the deepest interest in the Council's work. Mr RN Chadwick has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Beck's death.

The Village Hall continues to be largely used and is paying its way. During the year defects in the main walls appeared and after careful survey 8 buttresses were erected at a total cost, including temporary strutting and architect's fees, of £155 which GW McAndrew Esq, the donor of the Hall, very generously defrayed.

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The division of the Parish which was under discussion at the time of the last Annual Meeting has been completed and the new parish of Whitehill now comprises the major portion of Lindford, the whole of Bordon & Whitehill and portions of the parishes of Selborne, Greatham & Kingsley. This division relieves this Parish of the Special Rate which had been borne in respect of the scavenging of the Deadwater district.

The Wey Valley Company water mains have been considerably extended during the year and it is anticipated that the Aldershot & District Electric Lighting Coy will in the near future serve portions of the Parish.

Considerable trouble has been experienced in keeping vehicular traffic off the Village Green but the Council deem it desirable that the Green should be reserved for Recreation purposes only and will persevere in their efforts to that end.

A Fire Protection Committee has been appointed and any recommendations it makes in the interests of the Parish will be considered at the next Parish Council meeting.

Village Green. Considerable discussion took place as to the use proposed to be made of the Village Green and Mr G Hubbuck suggested that a Public Meeting should be called to specially deal with the matter & the Chairman indicated that the Parish Council would consider the matter & if thought desirable it would convene such Public Meeting of the parishioners.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 25/3/30

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7.5.29 At a Public Meeting of parishioners called for the purpose of "considering the advisability of utilizing the Village Green as a Public Recreation Ground" and held in the Village Hall on May 7h, 1929, the whole of the Parish Councillors were present and about 100 other residents.

Col Perry CMG CIE presided, and after the Village Green Committee's Report (as set out on pages 198, 199 & 200) had been read he invited the views of those present. After listening to a lengthy discussion the Chairman pointed out that he could not accept any resolution which travelled outside the purposes for which the meeting was summoned and eventually Mr Chadwick proposed, Mr Eilvert[?] seconded & it was resolved "That the Recreation Ground be and as in the past and that nothing in this motion be taken to sanction the use of it for motor traffic."

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Signed: FF Perry, chairman – 25/3/30

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[p.237, p.238, p.239] Continuation of meeting from p.210

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[p.241, p.242] Rural Development Inquiries – see below

Copy of sheets attached to p.128 relating to the Village Green, 1894-1928

Page	Date	Extracts from Minutes re Village Green
		(The index to these is under head "Recreation Greens" and includes Beech Hill and Robin Hood Greens)
2.	31/12/94	It being stated that Mr. Collett proposed to carry building materials etc. across the Recreation Ground it was ordered that Mr. Collett be informed that heavy traffic across the green will not be allowed. (A Committee appointed to go into the matter).
4.	16/2/95	It was agreed that a Public Carriage way or bridle way across the Headley Recreation Green should be prevented from being acquired and it was agreed that a Committee consisting of the whole Council should meet on the Green at 9 o'clock in the morning of Easter Tuesday.
8.	24/4/95	Agreed that Carriage Traffic across the Green from Fullers Bottom to Post Office etc. be stopped and a sum not exceeding £1. be spent for this purpose. That no heavy traffic be allowed under the School fence, the Clerk to serve notice on any who may offend. It was further agreed that the Clerk should exclude Fairs and Caravans from the Headley and Stanford Greens and should erect posts accordingly.
61.	19/1/01	Clerk reported warning Mr. Collett but as heavy traffic continued he had thrown a bank across the gate which Mr. Collett made in 1894 in his hedge. (See Min. page 184, 21/7/15).
179.	8/7/14	Complaint was made that it was dangerous for School Children for carts and horses, and horses to go across the Headley Green and Mr. Beck was authorised to warn drivers and riders that the only road allowed is under the School Hedge.
184.	21/7/15	To write G.O.C. to draw attention to Headley Green and to say that the Council wish to give every facility but think there should be some understanding as to the future of the green
188.	16/3/16	Petition by principal inhabitants calling attention to the infringement of Common Rights on Headley Green that dangerous precedent is being established in allowing wheeled traffic across the Green especially traction engines and motor cars which for some time have been making use of the Green to the danger of School Children and pedestrians. The Council answered "that except for 1 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 that the whole Council should meet on the Green.
190.	19/4/16	Agreement to cart gravel be terminated in four months after which only road on North side of green be used.
191.	12/7/16	Agreed that carting over Headley Green to cease on 19th August.
199.	20/3/18	Owners of Kirklands Gravel Pits agreed to pay 1/- per month for use of roadway on North side.

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161.	26/4/27	Cars to be parked on Village Green for 1/-.
177.	16/4/28	Mr. Young's application for leave to use Road in dispute.
		see pages 179, 181, 188, 191, 198.

Headley Parish Council

War Memorial Car Fund

Extracts from Minutes:-

Meeting 14 July 1921. appointed trustees
Rev W H Lavers, Rev Bentley Neal
& Mr W. Saublen

" 20 Jan 1925. Rev S. S. May appointed in
succession to Rev Bentley Neal resigned

" Apr 16. 1928. Mr W. Rogers appointed
in lieu of Rev. S. S. May resigned

" March 25. 1930. Mr W. Rogers having
resigned it was unanimously resolved
that the Rector the Rev M Ridley M A
and the Rev - 'Landsdowne be
appointed Trustees of the Car Fund

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Rural Development Inquiries

Answers sent 15.5.1922 to County Council

i. What village organisations exist in the parish?

			Organised by
1.	Men's Club	Three (Headley, Beech Hill & Bordon)	The members
2.	Men's Institute	One	Rev B Neal Congregational Church
3.	Women's Institute	One	Mrs McAndrew, Headley Park
4.	Mixed Club		
5.	Friendly Society	Branches of Foresters, Buffaloes, Prudential, etc	
6.	Mothers Union	Yes	Mrs Sergeaunt, Burney Heights
8.	YMCA		
7.	GFS	Yes	Mrs Laverty, The Rectory
9.	Boy Scouts	Yes	Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper
10.	Girl Guides	Yes	Mrs Kay, Windmill House
11.	Coal & Cl. Club	Yes	The Rector
12.	Village Library	Missionary Library	Captain Berkeley, The Boreen
13.	Guild of Players		
14.	Choral Society		
15.	Dancing, etc	At huts at Headley & Lindford	Owners of huts
16.	Cricket & Football Club	Both	The clubs
17.	Tennis Club	Yes	The club
18.	Netball or Hockey Club		
19.	Recreation Grounds	The Rectory Field of 6 acres Football ground at Standford Public Rec green at Headley ditto (small) at Standford	The clubs
20.	Hortic. Society	Yes	CH Beck, Esq, Highbrow
21.	Allotment Soc.		
22.	Coop Society		
23.	Pig Club		
24.	Village Industry		

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ii. Has there been in the past any Village Industry which might be revived. What was its nature? Give if possible cause of failure.

Making of Brooms by the Broom-Squires. It still goes on a little.

iii. Is there any Village Council representing all the Village Institutions?

No.

iv. What buildings are there for meetings?

The National School

The Village Institute as in No.2

The Club Rooms as in No.1

The Huts as in No.15

v. Who is responsible for upkeep & are they open to all Sections of the Community?

Private Buildings, open as in No.19 above

vi. Can you suggest any improvement? (a) By PC, DC or CC; (b) By voluntary agencies

(no answer)

Drawn out by the Rector & signed by the Chairman of the Parish Council