

Agenda and items for discussion at Sealdescombe Parish Council

Meeting to be held on 11 October 1962

I wrote to Mr. Phillips on 13 Sept. and called at his house 27 Sept.

- Miss P. Reeves should now take over as Clerk to the Parish Council.
Resolution to be passed as under:-
- " That Miss P. Reeve's appointment as Clerk to Sealdescombe Parish "
 - " take effect from 1 October 1962 and that Mr. Fred Phillips to hand "
 - " over all books of account, cheque books, legal documents, correspond- "
 - " -ence and property of the Parish Council before the 20th. October 1962 "
2. " That the following be informed that Miss P. Reeves has now taken over "- " from the 10th. October as Parish Clerk to Sealdescombe Parish Council:
 - (a) The Manager, Barclay's Bank Ltd., Battle.
 - (b) The Clerk to the Rural District Council of Battle.
 - (c) The Hon. Sec. The Battle District Association of Parish
 - (d) The Hon. Sec. The Sussex Association of Parish Councils
 - (e) The East Sussex County Council. "

Financial Position At 10 Oct. 1962 there was a credit balance at Barclay's Bank, Battle branch ~~the~~ of £ 392.

Beside day to day ordinary disbursements the Council has to pay out :

£ 100	to Battle Sports Club being return of donation.
£ 168-3-0	being remaining cost of Pump House Repairs.
<u>£ 268-3-0</u>	

Battle Sports Club. I received a letter from Battle Sports Club for return of £ 100 originally donated for new Sports Field. The letter was handed to Mr. Phillips to be dealt with at this meeting.

Honsham Slabs. I instructed Mrs. Waind to send a cheque to Mr. Phillips and for her to remove the slabs from the Pump House. This has been done.

Sir John Keeling. I wrote as instructed on the 10th. Sept. and received a reply dated the 19th. Sept.

Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Correspondence is enclosed from the Chairman Rural District Council of Battle. Does the Council wish to participate?

Paygate Corner Accidents In view of continuing serious accidents experienced here I wrote to the Minister of Transport. Copy of correspondence is circulated.

Curbing to Green. It would appear that sufficient funds are available to curb the important parts in front of barrack cottages. Cost approx £ 38. Shall this be done?

Development Planning The principle that all planning permission be referred to Parish Councils is still not conceded vile newspaper cutting re Battle R.D.C. planning Committee's Chairman's outburst. See correspondence with National Association of Parish Councils, Battle Rural District Association. The matter should be pressed and I suggest that a resolution is put forward as under:- "That the Sealdescombe Parish Council wishes to bring to the notice of the Rural District Council of Battle that it fully supports the National Association of Parish Council's note on the control of Planning Development (NAPC /1-7-58. /150/KG) namely that all planning permissions be referred to the respective Parish Councils before such permission is granted."

This procedure is carried out without trouble by the Rural District Council of Chanctonbury in West Sussex. It is also obligatory by statute in Canada that planning permission cannot be given without reference to the parish councils. The present system often fails through default and lack of any onus of responsibility.

I have had questions asked re planning permission on the following as regards the parish :-

1. Thomas' transport increases and lorries get larger and are a nuisance coming out on the Green.
2. There is to be an extension to the Bridge Garage.
3. The Regent sign is over large and causes a danger to drivers going to bright light which is thrown across the main road near the school. The original sign was very small. Was any planning permission granted before erection?
4. Extra water mains are being laid to Spraselands estate. Does this mean extra buildings are to be erected? What was the original planning permission granted re the number of houses to be built etc.?

(5) Planning permission re new history has been turned down.

Village nuisances Local boys continue to damage the seats in the Pump House by horse play and also to remove the no parking notices

Clearing of Lanes. Although this was reported two months ago by the Clerk only a very perfunctory and extremely rapid clearing has been done in some lanes e.g. Stream Lane. Heavy growth over the paths make pedestrians walk in the road with consequent accident hazard. Suggest that Mr. Redman is written to pointing out that any accident that occurs through this non clearance can only cause legal liability to the County Council. We should register our strong disapproval.

Pump House (again) Replastering of the ceiling is necessary.

Cost approx £ 20 to £ 35 from Thomas & Sons.

Should this be carried out?

New Sports Field

Pestatuzzi Newapproach

Stevens Chapman