

The Parish Meeting for the election of Parish Councillors was held in the Schoolroom on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1925 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Rev. R. H. Neely, Chairman of the Parish Council was in the Chair.

The Chairman called for nomination papers to be handed in for the Office of Parish Councillors, and nomination papers were handed in for.

1	Wood Thomas Richard	Farmer
2	Curvey George	Smallholder
3	Crook Williams	Blacksmith
4	Collacott Joseph	Carpenter
5	Daniels Samuel John	Schoolmaster
6	Tarr Sidney	Bricklayer
7	Sprague John	Smallholder
8	Stirby Joseph	Insurance Agent
9	Culford John Loveband	Clerk in Holy Orders
10	Glarwill William	Farmer
11	Reeves Mrs	
12	Ware Edgar	Farmer
13	Smith George	Farmer
14	Glarwill Henry	Farmer
15	Stokes Harry	Builder
16	Hall James	Baker
17	Gratt Miss	
18	Marks Sidney	Bootmaker



The names of the candidates were read out to the meeting and after opportunity had been given for asking questions. A show of hands was taken, and there voted for

1	Collacott Joseph	80
2	Crook Wm	81
3	Daniels Samuel J.	80
4	Culford John Lockland	62
5	Glanvill Henry	27
6	Glanvill Wm	44
7	Hall James	21
8	Hirby Joseph	67
9	Orlark Sidney	11
10	Gratt Miss	17
11	Reeves Mrs	40
12	Smith George	29
13	Sprague John	74
14	Stokes Harry	24
15	Tarr Sidney	78
16	Turney George	85
17	Ware Edgar	36
18	Wood Thomas	90

Whereupon the Chairman declared Messrs Collacott, Crook, Daniels, Culford W, Glanvill, Hirby, Reeves, Sprague, Tarr, Turney, Ware & Wood to be elected subject to a poll being demanded.

A poll was demanded.



The poll for the election of Parish Councillors was taken on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1925 with the following result

Collacott Joseph	131
Crook Wm	146
Daniel Sam J	189
Culford John Loveband	280
Glarwill Henry	197
Glarwill Wm	209
Hall James	104
Hirby Joseph	148
Marth Sidney	135
Graft Phillis	119
Reeves Clarence	95
Smith George	182
Sprague John	164
Stokes Harry	189
Tarr Sidney	187
Turney George	201
Ware Edgar	208
Wood Thomas	218

Messrs Culford, Wood, Wm Glarwill, Ware, Turney, Hy Glarwill, Daniels, Stokes, Tarr, Smith, Sprague & Hirby were declared duly elected Parish Councillors for the Parish by the Returning Officer.



# The Annual Parish Meeting

Held in The Schoolroom Woodbury  
on Wednesday The 25<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1925 at 6.45 o'clock

The Rev R. H. Neely in The Chair.

The minutes of The last Parish  
meeting were read and confirmed.

The accounts of The different charities  
to the above date were presented

Mr C. J. Daniels proposed That the  
accounts of The different charities  
to the above date, as presented be  
received. Mr J. Kirby seconding it  
was carried.

R H Neely  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1926

Ap<sup>l</sup> 6 Present Messrs Rev. Norrish, Tarr  
Survey, Stokes, E. Hearn, Abbott, W. Glanville  
The Chairman & Clerk

W. Abbott, W. Glanville, C. H. E. Hearn	4
Survey, Norrish, Tarr	3
H. Stokes did not vote	



# The Annual Parish Meeting.

Held in The Schoolroom. Woodbury on  
Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1926. at 7. p.m.

The Rev G. H. Neely in The Chair.

The minutes of The last Parish meeting  
were read and confirmed.

The accounts of The different charities to  
The above date were read and presented.

Mr H. Stokes proposed That The accounts  
of The different charities to The above date  
as presented, be received. Mr Turvey  
seconding it was carried.

It was pointed out That Geer's charity  
has been in existence 40 years on Oct 25 1926.

The necessity for The provision of a  
Public convenience in The Village was  
discussed.

Mr Abbott proposed, That in The opinion  
of This meeting, The time has not  
yet arrived for The provision by The  
Parish of a Public Convenience.

Mr W. Garwill seconding. It was  
carried.

R W Neely  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1926



A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom Woodbury on Friday October 1 1926

To consider proposal for the adoption of the "Lighting and Watching Act 1833" for the Parish and to determine Thereon.

In the event of the Parish meeting adopting the said Act

To determine the amount of money to be raised for the purposes of the Act for the current year.

About 150 present

The Rev R. H. Neely in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. H. Stokes moved that the Lighting and Watching Act 1833. be adopted for this parish.

Mr. Wood seconded.

Mr. Sprague moved as an amendment. That the Act be not adopted for the parish.

Mr. Turvey seconding

On a division there voted for the amendment 42 against the amendment 85  
Majority against 43



The resolution was then carried.

A poll was demanded by Mr. J. Sprague.

R W Neely  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1927

### The Annual Parish Meeting

Held in The Schoolroom Woodbury  
on Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.45 p.m.

The Geo. E. H. Neely in The Chair

The minutes of The last Parish meeting  
were read and confirmed.

The accounts of The different charities  
to the above date were presented.

Mr. Daniels proposed That The accounts  
as presented be received Mr. Curse  
seconding, it was carried.

The result of The poll taken on Oct 11<sup>th</sup>  
1926 respecting The adoption of The  
Lighting & Watching Act was reported  
by In favour 192  
Against 269

R W Neely  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1928



A Parish meeting was held in the Schoolroom Woodbury, on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1924 at 7.30 p.m.

### Parish Meeting for the Village of Woodbury.

To consider proposals for the adoption of the "Lighting and Watching Act 1833" for the village of Woodbury and to determine thereon.

On the event of the Parish Meeting adopting the said Act.

To determine the amount of money to be raised for the purposes of the Act for the current year.

About 100 present

The Rev. R. H. Neely in the Chair

Mr. Daniels proposed

That this meeting do adopt the "Lighting and Watching Act 1833" for the village of Woodbury, and that a lighting area be formed consisting of a radius of three quarters of a mile from the centre of the village (Dr. Salford's entrance) as drawn on the ordnance map and presented to the meeting.



Mr. Biggin seconding

It was put to the meeting, when  
85 voted for and 8 against

It was carried

Mr. Stokes proposed

That this meeting vote a  
sum of Eighteen pounds for the  
purpose of street lighting for the  
season 1927-1928. (£18)

Mr. Harold Roberts seconding

It was carried with one dissent

86 + 1

R. W. Heely  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1928

The Annual Parish meeting was held  
in the Schoolroom on Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 6.45 p.m.

The Rev. E. H. Heely in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and confirmed.

The accounts of the different churches  
to the above date were presented.

Mr. Glanville proposed that the accounts  
as presented be received. Mr. Stokes  
seconding, it was carried.

R. W. Heely  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1928



A Parish meeting for the election of Parish Councillors was held on Monday March 12 1928 in the Schoolroom at 7. p.m.

The Rev. G. H. Neely, Chairman of the Parish Council was in the Chair

The Chairman asked for nomination papers to be handed in for the office of Parish Councillors and nomination papers were handed in for

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Alford Wm Edwards   | Carrier              |
| 2. Biggin Walter       | Shed Manufacturer    |
| 3. Daniels Sam Jno     | Schoolmaster         |
| 4. Dower Wm            | Carrier              |
| 5. Eulford Jno Lockard | Clerk in Holy Orders |
| 6. Glanville Hy        | Carrier              |
| 7. Glanville Wm        | Carrier              |
| 8. Hallett Wm (Broth)  | "                    |
| 9. Howard Fred         | Fly Porter           |
| 10. Kirby Jos          | Insurance Agent      |
| 11. Smith Geo          | Carrier              |
| 12. Sprague Jno        | L. G. Election       |
| 13. Stokes Hy          | Church Bell Hanger   |
| 14. Van Sidney Geo     | Bricklayer           |
| 15. Turvey Geo Herbert | Smallholder          |
| 16. Wood Thomas        | Carrier.             |



The names of the candidates were read to the meeting and after opportunity had been given for asking questions, a show of hands was taken and thus voted for

1. Alford Wm Edwin	20	12
2. Biggin Walter	19	14
3. Daniels Sam Jno	31	7
4. Down Wm	18	15
5. Culford Jno Loveband	49	1
6. Glanvill Hy	28	11
7. Glanville Wm	30	8
8. Hallett Wm Brooke	39	3
9. Howard Fred	11	16
10. Kirby Jos	19	13
11. Smith Geo	39	4
12. Sprague Jno	35	6
13. Stokes Hy	30	9
14. Tarr Sidney Geo	41	2
15. Turvey Geo Herbert	38	5
16. Wood Thomas	30	10

Whereupon the Chairman declared Messrs Alford, Daniels, Culford, Glanvill, W. Glanvill, Hallett, Smith, Sprague, Stokes, Tarr, Turvey & Wood to be duly elected, subject to a poll being demanded.

No poll was demanded.

Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the Chairman & Clerk for their conduct of the proceedings.

7th Redford. May 23. 28



A parish meeting for the Special Lighting Area was held in the schoolroom on Thursday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7. p.m.

The Rev Dr. Culford in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

£30 Mr. Daniels proposed that the sum of thirty pounds be voted for the purpose of street lighting for the seasons 1928-29 Mr. Stokes seconding, it was carried unanimously.

J. R. Wood

Vice-Chairman

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1929

The annual parish meeting was held in the schoolroom on Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> 1929 at 6.45 p.m.

Mr. J. R. Wood in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The accounts of Parochial charities not being presented, the meeting was adjourned to April 15<sup>th</sup> on the proposition of Mr. Stokes seconded by Mr. Daniels.



The adjourned meeting was held on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1929 @ 7. p.m.

The accounts of the different charities were presented.

The Rev Dr. Culford moved that the accounts as presented be received. Mr. Sprague seconding, it was carried.

J. H. Fulford. Apr 16. 29.

A parish meeting for the special lighting area was held in the vestry room on Monday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1929 at 7. p.m.

The Rev Dr. Culford in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

L30 Mr. Stokes moved that the sum of thirty pounds be voted for the lighting of the Village for the season 1929-30. Mr. W. Glenville seconding, it was carried.

Mr. Hought moved that it be an instruction to the Lighting Committee to get the most favourable terms possible for the thirty pounds. Mr. Wood seconding, it was carried unanimously. J. H. Fulford.  
March. 24. 30.



The Annual Parish Meeting  
was held on Monday March 24<sup>th</sup>  
at 6-45 p.m. at the Parish Vestry  
Room. 1930

Present, Geo E. H. Neely, Messrs  
Kirby, Sprague, Carr Wood.

The Rev Dr. Culford in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and confirmed.

The accounts of the Charities  
were presented.

The Rev Dr. Culford moved That the  
Accounts of the Parochial charities as  
presented, be received, Mr. Kirby  
seconding, it was carried.

Mr. Kirby drew attention to the  
fact that some time had elapsed  
between the apportionment of the  
Charity & the actual distribution at  
Exton and Gulliford.

M. Fulford. March 26. 31.



A Parish Meeting for the Special Lighting Area was held in the Vestry Room on Monday July 14 1930 at 7.30 p.m.

The Rev Dr Eulford in the Chair

The Business to be transacted was as follows

To determine the amount of money to be raised for the purpose of the Lighting and Watching Act 1833, for the current year.

Mr Stokes moved That the sum of £35 be voted for the Lighting of the Special area for the season 1930-31. Mr Garrold seconding. It was carried unanimously.

J H Fulford.



A Parish Meeting for the election of Parish Councillors was held on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 1931. in the Schoolroom at 7. p.m.

The Rev Dr Culford taking the Chair being nominated as a candidate for the Council.

He then proposed that Dr Darbyshire take the Chair. Mr Wood seconding. it was carried unanimously.

The Chairmen asked for nomination papers to be handed in for the office of Parish Councillors and nomination papers were handed in for

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Berry George       | Agricultural Machinist |
| 2. Biggin Walter      | Company Director       |
| 3. Daw George         | Solicitor              |
| 4. Culford John, L. G | Clerk in Holy Orders   |
| 5. Garwill Henry      | Farmer                 |
| 6. Garwill Wm         | Farmer                 |
| 7. Hall M Wm Broth    | Farmer                 |
| 8. Stirling Joseph    | Insurance Agent ret    |
| 9. Wright Edward. J   | Pensioner              |
| 10. Smith George      | Hogbroth, Farmer       |
| 11. Sprague John      | Police Pensioner       |
| 12. Stokes Harry      | Church Bell Hanger     |
| 13. Wood Thos Rich    | Farmer                 |



The names of the candidates were read to the meeting and after opportunity had been given for asking questions.

There being no withdrawals. A show of hands was taken & there voted for

1. Berry George	28
2. Biggin Walter	26
3. Daw George	18
4. Eulford John. L. G.	34
5. Glanvill Henry	27
6. Glanvill William	26
7. Hallatt Wm Broth	18
8. Kirby Joseph	24
9. Knight Edward. J	10
10. Smith George	16
11. Sprague John	14
12. Stokes Harry	28
13. Wood Thos Rich	26

Whereupon the Chairman declared Messrs Berry, Biggin, Daw, Eulford, Glanvill, to Glanvill, Hallatt, Kirby, Smith, Sprague, Stokes & Wood to be duly elected, subject to a poll being demanded.

No poll was demanded

Votes of thanks were unanimously voted to the Chairman.

JH Eulford



A Parish Meeting for the election of Parish Councillors was held on Monday March 9 1931, in the Schoolroom at 7 p.m.

The Rev Dr Eulford taking the Chair.

Mr John  
Curro

It was proposed by Dr Eulford, seconded by Mr Wood and supported by Mr Turner and carried by all standing.

That this meeting desires to place on record its high sense of the value of Mr John Curro's services to the Parish, its regret at his decease and its sympathy with Mrs Curro and family in their bereavement.

J. L. Eulford

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Vestry Room on Thursday March 26 1931 at 7 p.m.

Present, Rev R. H. Neely, Messrs Gleanwill, Stokes & Sprague.

The Rev Dr Eulford in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.



The accounts of the Charities were presented.

Mr Sprague moved that the accounts of the Parochial Charities as presented, be received. Mr. Glenwill seconding, it was carried.  
J. H. Fulford.

A Parish meeting for the Special Lighting Area, was held in the Parish Vestry Room, on Monday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1931, at 7. p.m.

The Rev Dr. Culford in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Business to be transacted was as follows  
To determine the amount of money to be raised for the purpose of the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 for the year 1931-2.

Mr. Stokes moved that the sum of £35 be voted for the Lighting of the Special Lighting Area for the year 1931-2. Mr. W. Glenwill, seconding, it was carried unanimously.  
J. H. Fulford



A parish meeting for the special lighting area was held in the Parish Vestry Room on Monday March 21 1932 at 6.45 p.m.

The Rev Dr Culford in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The business to be transacted was as follows. To determine the amount of money to be raised for the purpose of the "Lighting and Watching Act 1833" for the year 1932-3.

Mr Stokes moved that the sum of thirty five pounds be voted for the lighting of the Special Lighting Area for the year 1932-3 & Mr G. Berry seconding it was carried unanimously.

J. M. Fulford

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the Parish Vestry room on Monday March 21 at 9. p.m.

The Rev Dr Culford in the Chair



The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Turner presented Balance Sheet of. Goods, Spices & Hayman Charities

Mr. Sprague moved That the accounts of the Parochial Charities as presented be accepted.

Mr. Hallett seconding it was carried.

Votes of Thanks to Mr. Turner for presenting the accounts, and to the Clerk for auditing the same concluded the proceedings.

W. Fulford

A parish meeting for the Special Lighting area was held in the Parish Vestry room, on Monday March 29 1933 at 6.45 p.m.

The Rev Dr. Culford in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The business for which the meeting was convened was to determine the amount of money to be raised for the purpose of the "Lighting and Watching Act 1833" for the year 1933-4



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Mr. Stright moved that the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings be voted for the lighting of the Special Lighting Area for the year 1933-4. Mr. Wood seconding it was carried.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Vestry room on Monday March 27. 1933 @ 7. p.m

The Rev Dr. Culford in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Rev G. H. Neely presented the Balance Sheet of Geais. Spicers Hayman + Medical Charities.

Mr. Sprague moved that the accounts as presented be accepted.

Mr. Daw seconding it was carried.

The Chairman moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Curse for auditing the accounts and to Mr. Turner for preparing and to Rev G. Neely for presenting them.

Mr. Wood seconding, and Mr. Sprague supporting, it was carried unanimously.

W. H. Felford



A Parish Meeting for the election of Parish Councillors was held on Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1934 in the Schoolroom at 7. p.m.

The Rev Dr Culford taking the Chair.

Having read the notice concerning the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr Culford, having been nominated as a candidate for the Council retired from the Chair.

He thereupon proposed that Dr Darbyshire should take the Chair, Mr Daw seconding, it was carried unanimously.

The Chairman taking the Chair at 7.5 p.m. asked for nomination papers to be handed in for the office of Parish Councillor. and nomination papers were handed in for

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Aird John William | Deput. School Pay |
| 2 | Berry George      | Machinist         |
| 3 | Cxabb James       | Farmer            |
| 4 | Daw George Coode  | Solicitor         |



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| 5  | Eulford John Loveband Langdon. | Clerk in Holy Order       |
| 6  | Gleavill William               | Farmer                    |
| 7  | Hallett William Broth          | Farmer                    |
| 8  | Hirby Joseph                   | Insurance Agent (Retiree) |
| 9  | Hright Edward Thomas           | Pensioner (Navy)          |
| 10 | Smith George                   | Farmer                    |
| 11 | Stoker Harry                   | Farmer                    |
| 12 | Wood Thomas                    | Farmer                    |

After an interval of fifteen minutes, no further nomination being received.

The Chairman declared the foregoing candidates to be duly elected.

Votes of Thanks to the Chairman for presiding concluded the meeting. 30 present. The quorum on record.

M. Eulford

The annual parish meeting was held on Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1934 @ 7 p.m. in the Parish Vestry room.

The Rev Dr Eulford in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.



The Chairman read the notice convening the meeting.

So Mr Stokes moved the adoption of the "Lighting and Watching Act 1833" for the whole of the Parish.

Mr Glamill seconded.

Mr Aird moved an amendment that Woodbury Tacterton be not included in the lighting area.

There was no seconder.

The Chairman put the motion which was carried unanimously.

Dr Culford moved that the sum of £60 be voted for the purpose of public lighting, during the year 1934-5.

Mr Hurby seconding. It was carried.

The Charity accounts were presented to the meeting.

When Mr Daw moved, that the accounts presented be accepted.

Mr Hallett seconding, it was carried.

M. Hurby



The Annual Parish Meeting  
was held on Monday March 18 1935  
at 4 p.m. in the Parish Vestry Room.

The Rev D. Culford in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and confirmed.

The Chairman read the notice  
concerning the meeting.

Mr Stokes moved that the  
sum of Sixty pounds be voted  
for the purpose of public lighting  
during the year 1935-6

Mr Gearnall seconding.  
It was carried.

The Charity accounts were then  
presented to the meeting.

When Mr Aird moved that the  
accounts presented be accepted.

Mr Crabbe seconding, it was carried.

J M Fulford



A Parish meeting was held on Wednesday, March 27 1936 at 7 p.m. in the Schoolroom.

The Rev Dr Culford in the Chair

Having read the notice concerning the meeting. The business to be as follows.

To consider proposal, how best to celebrate their Majesties, The King and Queen's Silver Jubilee.

And to determine thereon.

The Meeting was open for proposals.

The Chairman proposed that the celebration should be by voluntary subscription. Mr Abbott seconding. It was carried.

It was resolved, that the celebration should begin with a united service in the Church, as proposed by Mr Challock.

The Chairman proposed, a tea for all children attending school or belonging to the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts.

The cost of which he would defray. Carried with acclamation.

M. F. Culford



1936

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish Vestry Room on Monday, March 23 at 7.15 p.m.

The Rev Dr. Culford in the Chair

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

About forty local government electors attended from Ebbodbury Talborton.

Who pressed for an extension of the Electric Light Co Ebbodbury Talborton.

It was ultimately decided, that a meeting should be convened by the Rev A. L. Lewin in the Parish room. In support of the proposition.

Mr. Hallatt moved that a sum of Tenby pounds be voted for the purpose of Public Lighting during the year 1936-37.

Mr. Crabb seconding. It was carried.

The Charity accounts were presented to the Meeting and adopted.

J. H. Fulford



A Parish Meeting was held on  
Friday Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1934 at 8 p. m. In  
the Schoolroom.

The Rev Dr Culford in the Chair.

Who read the notice concerning the  
meeting. The business of which was,

To consider proposals, how best to  
celebrate the coronation of Their Majesties  
The King and Queen.

And to determine thereon.

The meeting was then open for proposals.

It was decided, that the coronation  
be celebrated. Upon the proposition of  
Major Roberts seconded by Mrs Down.

Mr Down proposed that the celebration  
should be by voluntary subscriptions.  
Mrs Hall seconding. It was carried.

Dr Darbyshire moved that there should  
be a pageant and sports. Mrs Mansfield  
seconding. It was carried.

A suggestion by Dr Darbyshire, that  
there be a coronation buffet, was  
not supported.

Mr + Mrs Challock very kindly  
offered to provide a tea for the children



The Rev Dr Cufford also offered to give the refreshments for a public dance.

These offers were gratefully accepted by the meeting.

The meeting then resolved itself into a committee.

To meet again on Friday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. at the same place.

Major Roberts undertaking to enquire as to wires, and Mrs Down, refreshments.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom, on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1937 at 7.30 p.m.

The Rev Dr Cufford in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Daw moved that a sum of £75 be voted for the purpose of public lighting during the year 1937-8. Mr Cohen seconding.

It was carried unanimously.



A Parish Meeting for the election of Parish Councillors was held on Monday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1934 in the Schoolman at 7. p.m.

The Rev Dr Culford taking the Chair

Having read the notice concerning the meeting.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr Culford having been nominated as a candidate for the Council retired from the Chair.

He thereupon proposed that Dr Darbyshire should take the Chair. Mr Daw seconding. It was carried.

The Chairman taking the chair at 7.35 asked for nomination papers to be handed in for the office of Parish Councillors.

Nomination papers were handed in for

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|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Alford William Edwin.         | Carrner              |
| 2 | Chick                         |                      |
| 3 | Dagworthy Robert              | Carrner              |
| 4 | Daw George Coode              | Solicitor            |
| 5 | Culford John Lockwood Langdon | Clerk in Holy Orders |
| 6 | Glanville William             | Carrner              |
| 7 | Hallatt William Brook         | Carrner              |
| 8 | Jarman Henry Leonard          | Clerk                |
| 9 | Throught Edward               | Naval Pensioner      |



10	Hinsman Charles Herbert	Schoolmaster
11	Stirby Joseph	Behind Insurance Agent
12	Peach Horace	Postman
13	Smith George	Carrner
14	Stokes Harry	Carrner
15	Towersby Frederick	Job Merchant
16	Wood Thomas	Carrner

The names of the candidates were read at the meeting and after opportunity had been given for asking questions.

There being no withdrawals, a show of hands was taken & there voted for.

1	Alford William	40
2	Chick	15
3	Dagworthy Robert	40
4	Daw George Coode	85
5	Culford John Loveband Langdon	59
6	Gearwill William	32
7	Hallist William Broth	73
8	Jarman Harry Leonard	48
9	Stright Edward	41
10	Hinsman Charles Herbert	61
11	Stirby Joseph	25
12	Peach Horace	67
13	Smith George	53
14	Stokes Harry	52
15	Towersby Frederick	50
16	Wood Thomas	36

Whereupon the Chairman declared Messrs Alford, Dagworthy, Daw, Culford, Hallist, Jarman, Stright, Hinsman, Peach, Smith, Stokes & Towersby to be duly elected. Subject to a poll being demanded. No poll was demanded & votes of thanks concluded the meeting.



The Parochial Charities accounts were presented to the meeting and accepted.

The resolution from the Coronation Committee as to the provision of a recreation ground, was ~~not~~ moved, by Councillor Dato

That this meeting approves of the action of the Parish Council in taking steps to acquire land in the vicinity of the village for use as a recreation ground for the village area of Woodbury only and directs that an application be made to the County Council and the Ministry of Health to borrow a sum not exceeding £600. for the purpose of acquiring such land and equipping it for such use, such sum to be charged against the village area of Woodbury.

The matter was deferred to an adjourned meeting.

M. H. P. 28.3.38.

The motion was subsequently withdrawn and no adjourned meeting was held.



A Parish meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1938 at 9.45 p.m.

The Rev Dr Culford in the Chair, who referring to Mr Neely's decease. The Company stood in silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr St John moved that a sum of £40 be voted for the purpose of the Lighting & Watching Act 1833 (Public Lighting)

Mr Townsby seconding. It was carried unanimously.

The accounts of the Parochial Charities were then submitted.

Dr Culford proposed that the accounts as presented, be accepted.

Mr Daw seconding. It was carried.

Votes of Thanks were accorded the Secretary, Mr G. E. Curran for preparing, and to Mr W. Garrison for auditing the accounts.

Major Robert then addressed the meeting on Air Raid Precautions and asked for volunteers.

Forms were distributed and a number were filled in.

Thanks to Major Robert, concluded the meeting.

Fanny Stokes  
March 27/1939



A Parish meeting was held in the Parish Vestry room on Monday March 24<sup>th</sup> 1939 at 7.45 p.m.

Mr. Harry Stokes in the Chair

The notice convening the meeting having been read.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. Peach moved that a sum of £40 be voted for the purposes of the "Lighting and Watching Act 1833" (Public Lighting)

Mr. Jarman seconding. It was carried unanimously.

The accounts of the Parochial Charities were then submitted.

Mr. Hallatt proposed that the accounts as presented, be accepted.

Mr. Smith seconding. It was carried.

Mr. Hallatt and others spoke upon the methods adopted by the Trustees in the distribution of the charities. Which evoked favourable comment respecting the work of the management.

H. L. Fildes



A Parish Meeting was held in  
the Parish Vestry room on ~~Monday~~<sup>Wednesday</sup>  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1940 at 6.30 p.m.

The Rev Doctor Culford in the Chair

The notice concerning the  
meeting having been read.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and confirmed.

Mr Duro moved that the  
sum of £40 be voted for the  
purposes of the Lighting & Waking  
Act 1833. Mr Stokes seconding.  
It was carried unanimously.

The accounts of the Parochial  
Charities were presented and  
accepted by the meeting.

A vote of thanks was accorded  
to Mr Jarman for auditing the  
accounts. J. F. J. M. 24.41

Thos  
Culford



A Parish meeting was held in the Vestry room on Monday March 24<sup>th</sup> 1941 at 6.15 p.m.

The Rev Dr Culford in the Chair.

The notice concerning the meeting having been read.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The accounts of the Parochial Charities were presented and accepted by the meeting. On the motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Alford.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Jarman for auditing the accounts.

A Parish meeting for the village was held on Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1941 in the Parish Vestry room at 7.30 p.m.

The Rev Dr Culford in the Chair

There were 35 present. The notice concerning the meeting was read and the meeting was invited to "Review the position of the fire watching service and seek to strengthen it where deemed necessary"



After considerable discussion, Mr. Currie proposed that the fire watching service be reorganised.

Mr. Gabor seconding, it was carried by a vote of 23.

It was further proposed that a committee be formed to consider details and present a report to the meeting to be held on Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>.

The following representative members of the various groups were elected to form the Committee.

Mr. Mansfield, Miss Turner, Messrs G. Berry, Gibbons, J. Henley, Nash, Reeves, Roberts + Whiteley.

With power to add to their number.

Committee to meet on the following Thursday.

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A Parish Meeting for the Village was held on Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1941 at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Vestry Rooms.

The Rev Dr. Culford in the Chair.

There were 13 present.

The Committee of the Fire watching service presented their report.



# Report of Air Watching Committee 5-5-41 Ladies and Gentlemen

Your Committee duly met as arranged and respectfully submit this their report.

After a full discussion of the proposals submitted to them.

- (1) They consider it desirable to amalgamate the Town Lane Group one & two, together.
- (2) To recommend that the three groups from the Green to Gillbrook should become one group.
- (3) That all other groups remain as at present, in view of the strong feeling expressed for their continuance.
- (4) That duty should be undertaken immediately the siren sounds.
- (5) That a copy of rules as drawn up should be presented to each group for their guidance.
- (6) That this Committee continue to function for the purposes of the service, to meet as circumstances demand and to further consider the position at a meeting to be held about mid July next.

Mr Culford proposed the adoption of the report Mr Gibbons seconded

Mr Mansfield proposing an amendment to paragraph 4. That Any group may be on duty continuously, if desired.

With this addition the report was adopted.



Mr. Reeves having notified his retirement from the Committee it was decided to invite Mr. C. Norton to join the Com<sup>tee</sup> and act for the Green & Gillbrook group.

Mr. H. Berry undertook to act as messenger to the Fire Brigade in case of a breakdown in the telephone system.

A Parish meeting was held on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Parish Vestry room. 1942.

The Rev. Dr. Culford in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The accounts of the Parochial Charities were presented and accepted by the meeting on the motion of Mr. Jarman seconded by Mr. Mudge.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Jarman for auditing the accounts.

M. F. J. March 23.43



A parish meeting was held on Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1943 in the Parish Vestry room at 6.15 p.m.

The Rev Dr Culford in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The accounts of the Parochial Charities were presented and accepted by the meeting as proposed by Mr Jarmann and recorded by Mr H. G. Stokes.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr Jarmann for acting as Auditor for the Charity accounts.

J H Freyud

March 20.44.

A parish meeting was held on Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1944 in the Parish Vestry room at 6.45 p.m.

The Rev Dr Culford in the chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The accounts of the Parochial Charities were presented and accepted by the meeting on the motion of Mr Jarmann recorded by Mr H. G. Stokes.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr Jarmann for auditing the accounts.

J Freyud. April 5. 45



Minutes of Parish Meeting held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1945, at the Parish Vestry Room at 7.0 Pm.

The Revd Fulford in the Chair.

Councillors present: Messrs. Hallett, Stokes, Law, Knight, Kinman, Sowersby & Tyne.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Councillor Stokes reported that it had not yet been possible to complete the accounts, but gave a summary of same. Councillor Kinman moved that the figures be accepted. Councillor Knight seconding the motion was agreed unanimously.

Mr. B. Hallett

~~11th March 1946~~

11<sup>th</sup> March 1946.

A Parish Meeting for the Election of Parish Councillors was held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1946 in the School Room at 7.0 P.M.

Mr H. Stokes taking the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr Stokes having been nominated as a candidate for the Council proposed that Miss Medley Costin be elected Chairman for the meeting. Mr Hallett seconding the proposition was carried unanimously.

The Chairman took the Chair at 7.5pm & read the notice convening the meeting, & asked for nominations to be handed in.



The nominations were then read by the Chairman:

1.	Bowles	Harry	Farmer
2.	Channon	Arthur John	"
3.	Crook	Elizabeth	Housewife
4.	Hagworth	Robert	Farmer
5.	Fisher	Harry William	Groom
6.	Forde	Horace Kate	Housewife
7.	Hallett	William Brook	Farmer
8.	Husman	Charles Herbert	Schoolmaster
9.	Knight	Edward	Retired R.N.
10.	Lane	Fauline Mary	Retired Nurse
11.	Miller	William George	Bricklayer
12.	Pearce	Horace	Civil Servant
13.	Potter	Frank Loosemore	Bricklayer
14.	Price	Walter Frederick	Retired R.N.
15.	Pyne	Robert	Farmer
16.	Roberts	Horace Alice	J.F.
17.	Skinner	Albert Edward	Butchers Manager
18.	Smith	George	Farmer
19.	Stokes	Harry	"
20.	Stedford	Percey	"
21.	Sowersby	Frederick Thomas Rayner	Baker
22.	Stokes	Harry George	Farmer

After an interval of fifteen minutes & no other nominations being received the Chairman asked if a Poll would be demanded whereupon Mr H. Stokes moved that a Poll be demanded, Mr W.D. Abbott seconding, the proposal was carried by the meeting. Other supporters to the resolution Mr. R. Gooding, The Square, Woodbury.

"	H. Street	"	"
"	H. Price	The Bungalow	"
"	E. F. Knight	Oakdale	"
"	W.D. Abbott	Ironmonger	"



The Chairman then declared that the candidates read to the meeting would be submitted for a Poll to be held on the 1st April next.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding concluded the meeting.

6/5/1946.

Parish Meeting. Parish Room

Monday 6th May 1946. at 8 p.m.

Councillor W. B. Hallett in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Parochial Charity accounts were submitted to the meeting & it was proposed by Councillor H. I. Stokes and seconded by Councillor Frew that these be approved.

Trustees. Representatives on Charity Comtee.  
The following were duly elected.

Councillor I. Smith	{ proposed Coun <sup>t</sup> Chambern
	{ seconded " Stokes

" A. E. Skinner	{ proposed Coun <sup>t</sup> Crook
	{ seconded " Kinsman

Victory Celebrations. This matter was very fully discussed & it was proposed by Councillor Kinsman that this Council take no action in the matter, but that, if possible a short form of Service be held on The Arch. This was seconded by Councillor Knight & carried unanimously.

W. B. Hallett.

18/4/1946



A Parish Meeting for the Village was held in the School Room, on Wednesday the 19th June 1946 at 8.15 PM.

Councillor W. D. Ballell J.P. in the chair.  
All Parish Councillors present & a large number of Parishioners.

The NOTICE convening the meeting was as follows:

NOTICE OF PARISH MEETING.

PARISH OF WOODBURY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: A PARISH MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM, WOODBURY, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH JUNE 1946 AT 8.15 PM. WHEN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS WILL BE DEALT WITH:

"TO CONSIDER THE ADVISIBILITY OF PREPARING A SCHEME FOR A RECREATION ROOM, AND PROVIDING A SPORTS GROUND FOR THE VILLAGE OF WOODBURY".

H. L. JARMAN.

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.

The Chairman explained the reason for calling the meeting and asked Councillor Kinsman to explain the details of the proposed scheme. Councillor Kinsman gave a very general idea as to the provisions governing such a scheme & he was of the opinion that something should be done at once as it would probably be some years before the scheme could be put into operation. Questions were then asked by various Parishioners as to the financial side of the matter. Replies were given by Councillor Kinsman. After some further discussion upon the matter a resolution was put forward by Councillor <sup>PREW.</sup> "That a representative planning committee be formed to go into the question of a Recreational Scheme for Woodbury. This was



seconded by Councillor Peach and carried by the Meeting.

The following were then duly elected as the Committee:

MR. C.H. KINSMAN	proposed	MR. C.E. Skinner
	seconded	" W.G. Miller
MR. W.F. FREW.	proposed	MR. F. Bowden
	seconded	" Kinsman
MR. W.B. HALLET, J.P.	proposed	Major Roberts
	seconded	Mrs Masfield
MISS B. FULFORD	proposed	Mrs Masfield
	seconded	" Reeves
MR. H. PEACH	proposed	Mrs Kinsman
	seconded	" Hall
MR. W.G. MILLER	proposed	Mrs Price
	seconded	" Ticker
MR. H.G. STOKES	proposed	Mrs Kinsman
	seconded	" Skinner
MRS ROBERTS J.P.	proposed	Mrs Stokes
	seconded	Mrs Reeves

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding closed the Meeting.



Parish Meeting. Parish Room

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1948. at 8pm

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Councillor Hallett was re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year, with Councillor Kinsman as Vice Chairman.

Councillor Hallett then took the Chair.

Parochial Charity Accounts. These were submitted to the meeting & it was proposed Councillor Knight that the accounts be received & adopted. Councillor Kinsman seconding was carried & adopted.

D. & Exeter Savings Bank. Balance at Bank. It was moved by Councillor Smith that the balance be withdrawn & paid in the 'Dorsetshire Parish Councils' current account at the Nat<sup>l</sup> Prov. Bank Ltd. This was seconded by Councillor Brook and carried.

Present at the meeting were: Mr H. I. Roberts, Mr Curtis, Miss Unwin & Mrs Geo. Davey.

W. B. Hallett.

April 30. 1948.



Parish Meeting. Parish Room.  
 Friday the 30th Apr 1948. at 8pm  
 Councillor W. B. Hallett in the  
 chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
 read & confirmed.

The Parochial Charity accounts were  
 submitted to the meeting by the Clerk.

Councillor Hinman moved that  
 the accounts be received and adopted,  
 Councillor Dagworthy seconding & was  
 agreed by the meeting.

There being no other business the  
 meeting was closed.

W. B. Hallett.

April 21. 1950



Parish Meeting. Parish Room.

Friday 21st March 1950.

Councillor W. B. Hallett, J.P.  
in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read & confirmed.

The Parochial Charities accounts were  
submitted to the meeting.

Councillor Knight moved that the  
accounts be received and adopted.

Councillor Reeves seconding & agreed by  
the meeting.

There being no other business the  
meeting was closed.

W. B. Hallett.

Sept. 25. 1950

Parish Meeting. Parish Room.

Friday 25th Sept. 1950.

Councillor W. B. Hallett, J.P. in the chair.

Councillors S. Marks & R. Thorne not present.

Public  
Present:

MR. H. Stokes

Mrs Chaddock.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read & confirmed.

Footpaths. The recommendations of the  
Parish Council were approved & adopted.

Councillor Stokes moved that the sum of  
£100 be voted for the purposes of the Lighting &  
Watchung Act 1833. This was seconded by  
Councillor Ware & carried.

W. B. Hallett.

May 7. 1951



Parish Meeting. Parish Room.

Monday 4th May 1951.

Councillor W. B. Hallett in the Chair.

All Councillors present with the exception of Councillor Bowles.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The final accounts in connection with the winding up of the Old Charities were submitted and approved. The Clerk reporting that the new scheme was renamed The Woodbury United Charities.

H. G. Stokes

May 27/57.

Parish Meeting.

Held in The Church Room.

Monday 24th May 1957. 8.30 P.M.

Councillor H. G. Stokes in the Chair.

All Councillors present with the exception of Councillors Miss Jelford & Channon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Woodbury United Charity accounts were submitted & adopted. A balance of £100.18.5 being in hand at the 31st December 1956.

H. G. Stokes

Aug. 19/57



## Parish Meeting

Held in the Church Room, Woodbury  
Monday 19th August 1954.

Councillor H. F. Stokes in the Chair  
Councillors Hallett & Love

absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Three members of the Public present.

## Public Lighting - Parish of Woodbury.

The Clerk read the minute in which it was agreed to recommend to this meeting the purchase of the 50 lamps, reflectors, brackets & internal wiring for the sum of £104 & to negotiate a new agreement costing £186. 1. 3 thereby making a saving on the first year of £45. 18. 10.

This matter was fully discussed & questions were asked & replied to by Mr Reader, the District Commercial Engineer (East Devon).

The Clerk stated that the total cost of the lighting including the purchase of the lamps &c would be £301. 12. 9 equivalent to a 10<sup>th</sup> Rate.

The Chairman then proposed that the recommendation of the Council to purchase the equipment for the sum of £104 & to enter into a new agreement with 100 Watt lamps be adopted & to pay same in one instalment. This was seconded by Councillor Pung & carried.

Precept.

The Clerk stated that £20 should be asked for & it was proposed by Councillor



Agford & seconded by Councillor Pratt  
that this amount be called up.  
The Clerk was also asked to make  
enquiries as to Insurance.

H. G. Stokes  
May 19/58.

**P parish Meeting. Church Room**  
**Woodbury.**

Monday 19th May 1958.

Councillor H. G. Stokes in the Chair.

All Councillors present & eight members  
of the Public.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read & confirmed.

**Accounts.** The Secretary of the Charities  
presented the accounts for the past year  
which showed a balance of £49.14.0 in  
Hand. Councillor Dagworthy moved that  
the accounts be received & adopted. This  
was seconded by Councillor Sansom  
and carried.

H. G. Stokes  
May 12/59



*Parish Meeting. Church Room  
Woodbury.*

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1959.

Councillor H. G. Stokes in the Chair.

All Councillors present & 2 members of the public.

The minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read & confirmed.

The accounts were presented to the meeting which showed a balance in hand of  
£81. 14. 6

On a motion from Councillor Coore seconded by Councillor Tring the accounts were approved.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

A. G. Stokes

May 25/60

*Parish Meeting. Church Room  
Woodbury.*

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1960.

Councillor H. G. Stokes in the Chair.

All Councillors present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The accounts, which showed a balance of £64. 8. 4 at 31st March 1960 were presented to the meeting and approved.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

A. G. Stokes

May 16/61.



## Parish Meeting.

Church Room, Woodbury

16th May 1961.

at 8.30pm.

Councillor H. G. Stokes in the Chair. Councillor Ware absent on Holiday.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

### Accounts.

On a proposal from Councillor Pratt, seconded by Councillor King the Woodbury United Charity Accounts, which showed a balance of £58.14.3 at the 31st March 1961 were approved and adopted.

There being no other business the meeting closed

H. G. Stokes

May 22/62

## Parish Meeting.

Church Room, Woodbury

22nd May 1962

at 8.30pm.

Councillor H. G. Stokes in the Chair  
Councillors Miss Hopkinson & Councillor G. J. King not present.

The minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read & confirmed.

### Accounts.

On a proposition by Councillor Ware seconded by Councillor Reeves the Woodbury United Charity accounts were adopted. The balance in hand at 31st Mar 1962 being £52.9.4

H. G. Stokes

28th May 1963.



## Parish Meeting

Church Room, Woodbury

28th May 1963.

Councillor N. F. Stoker in the Chair.

All members of the Council present & one member of the Parish.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

## Accounts

The accounts for The Woodbury United Charities, showing a balance of £38.1.8 at 31st March 1963 were received and adopted.

H. G. Stoker

May 26/64

## Parish Meeting

Church Room, Woodbury.

26th May 1964.

Councillor N. F. Stoker in the Chair.

All members of the Council present & two members of the Parish.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The accounts of The Woodbury United Charities, showing a balance of £34.19.0 at 31st March 1964 were received and adopted. Having been proposed by Councillor Lane & seconded by Councillor Miss Hopkinson.

H. G. Stoker

May 25/64<sup>5</sup>



Parish History

Church Hall. Woady.

25<sup>th</sup> May 1965. 8.30 pm

Councilor H. S. St. John is the Chair

All Councilmen were present.

The Hunts I'll last, Hectis  
were dead & composed

1/ show a balance of £56.8.9.

The Account of the Woodbury Church  
 been received & adopted. Bro. H. H. H.

Miller Hedges asked there <sup>See. Hg.</sup>

Mr. Glynn came from the  
Chairman said it was from several  
Charters which had not been observed

~~His~~ ~~dead~~ The money was used at  
Xmas for old & sick people and for  
other people in need. Also used to  
help young people to purchase tools  
who are apprenticed to a trade.

Two county members are elected to the Committee.

FOOTPATHS.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the service path from Chiles Lane to Bodden Estate. The Council thought in view of the high cost of repairing this path it should be closed. Several people stated they used the path & it was agreed it should remain open as a footpath only. Several other footpaths & right of way were discussed and the meeting stated that those No. 1 & 2 are to be repaired & if the cost is not



too high others will be done in due time. Certain members of the public seemed to be afraid these rent increases could be lost but the Chairman assured them that all rent increases that are scheduled cannot be lost.

## LIGHTING

Mr. Eastlick raised the question regarding lighting there being 8 lamps in Lang Head & Entole & only 4 in the whole village. It was explained that the village lighting had been fixed on existing posts. This would be dealt with in due course under the Lighting Scheme.

COTTLES  
LANE.

The question was raised regarding the weeds in the bank outside Helder View & the fact that Cottles Lane is not kept clean. It was agreed that Mr. Thomas R.D.C. should be notified of this.

Mr. Harvey reported to the meeting that when the blackberries are ripe & was informed that the farmers have to cut the hedges when labour is available.

PARKING OF  
CARS.

With regard to parking of cars in the road by the garage, the Council is at present in dispute with the garage owner & this will be followed up. It would be considered at our next meeting & the Council may approach the Police. There being no other business the meeting was closed.

H. G. Stokes

May 2/66



Parish Meeting. Church RoomGoodbury, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 1965. 8.30.p.m.

Councillor Stokes in the Chair. All Councillors were present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

On a proposal by Councillor Briggs, seconded by Councillor Bowles, the accounts of the Goodbury United Charities, <sup>presented by Mr. James,</sup> which showed a balance of £68.0.10. at the 31st March 1964 were approved and adopted.

Three members of the Public were present and raised the question of footpaths. Mrs. Jones of Goodbury Schoolhouse handed a letter to the Clerk in which she stated that there were obstructions on two footpaths, (1) Footpath from Goodbury to Bondhouse, stile removed & fence erected and (2) footpath from Bondhouse to Pilehays, branches across the path. Also Bradley's from Edles to Goodbury Common has been ploughed up. The Chairman informed the meeting that since last year Footpaths 1 and 2, shall have been done, but that the new stile fixed on the footpath to Edles had been destroyed by the flooding. It was also asked <sup>if</sup> footpaths could be signposted and Councillor Stokes agreed that this would be considered, and confirmed that provision has been made for a further footpath to be done this year.

Lighting

The question of an extension of the lighting to 11.30. was raised as the last bus from Exton & Exton's arrived after 11.p.m. Councillor Reeves proposed that the lights could



be switched on half an hour later and that the time would be the same and it was agreed that the Electricity Board should be approached.

Bonds Lane.

It was also reported that the surface of Bonds Lane was full of potholes, and that the chutels had been filled in and the water collected in the road, causing ice in winter. It was proposed and agreed that the Clerk should write Mr. Whalley regarding this.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

H. Stiles

March 6/67

Parish Meeting. Church Room. Woodbury.

6<sup>th</sup> March 1967. at 8.30 p.m.

Councillor Stiles ~~was~~ in the Chair. Councillor Dagworthy absent.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Jones of Woodbury School stated that the footpath to Bonds Lane was still obstructed and Councillor Hedge stated that the 2 Councillor Reeves would shortly be making the bridleways and that these would be put in order. With regard to signposting, this would be done when the footpaths & bridleways were all put in order.

The Clerk read the account of the Woodbury Church (on behalf of Mr. Jarman, who was unable to be present) showing a balance of £48.17.9. These were adopted on a proposal from Mrs. Burns and seconded by Councillor Paring.

Matter's Accounts  
Arising

ACCOUNTS

Ham Lane

A letter from Miss Harvey regarding the parking of cars at Ham Lane. Councillor Stiles



stated that this was regrettable but that nothing could be done at present.

Mr. Jones reported that Bonds have floods in other places in bad health and also that the main road in Bondy, Salt in opposite to former floods badly and it was agreed that this should be reported to Mr. Whalley.

Mrs. Burns complained of the smell from the oil fired central heating and the Chairman agreed that a watch would be kept and action would be taken if any further complaints were received.

Blackhill Inverin development were also discussed and it was agreed that it was important that reinstatement should be complete.

Also Mrs. Burns raised the question of the lighting of Summerfield Estate and the Chairman stated that the second phase of the lighting scheme should be completed this year.

Mr. Brooklands suggested that a Central N.N. Board would be advantageous and it was agreed to approach Mr. Russell and Mr. Banger, who might agree to the erection of a N.N. Board.

There being no further business the meeting then closed.

H. G. Stiles May 6/68



The Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall Wednesday, on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1968. Councillor Sloke in the Chair. All members of the Council being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed & signed.

~~About seven members of the P.~~

United  
Charities

A letter of apology was received from Mr. Jagger and Mrs. Hallett gave the Statement of Accounts showing a balance of £39. 5. 9. after payment of Grants totaling £88. 5. 0. These were adopted on a proposal by Mrs. Bann, seconded by Councillor Penn.

About seven members of the Public were present. A useful discussion ensued & the topics covered were; Suez from oil fired central heating; noise caused by motor cycles; proposed Road Traffic; Cutting of verges in Broadway; Siting of Letter Box; Lighting in the Village, especially during the summer months; tidying of the Village Green; busmin programme; i.e., residential or industrial; Trees at Indwates and the Street in Upper Cottes Lane.

There being no further business, The meeting closed.

May 25/69



Parish Meeting held at The Village Hall, Broadway, on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 1969. Councillor Stokes was in the Chair, and all members of the Parish Council, with the exception of Mr. L. Hallett, were present. Also present 18 members of the public and Mr. J. S. Alfred, Chairman of St. Thomas R.D.C. of the meeting held in May 1968 were read, compared & signed.

There were no matters arising from the Minutes the Clerk read a letter from Mr. Joeman, who could not attend.

On a proposal from Mr. Dagworth, seconded by Mr. Parry, the accounts of the United Charities, showing a balance of £53.6.1. were adopted. The Chairman then asked Mr. Alfred to talk on the Relationship of the Rural and Parish Councils.

The Chairman then asked the members of the public to ask any questions and the following matters were raised: -

Widening of Ford Water and benches at Kenmore. (Mr. Hallett informed the meeting that Ford Water will probably be dealt with in the next financial year)

Odans Footpath & Lane. Reported that deep gullies had been made at side of footpath making it dangerous. Also question of lights lane raised.

Colts Lane gully & gullies need clearing.

The Chairman explained the position with regard to minor roads, and expressed the Parish Council's concern at the condition of ditches - generally.

Lighting at Broadway Salubrious. Reported that lights come on at different times & may do



not right at all. Agreed to contact Electric Board.  
Collecting Dustbins in Cuckoo Lane one emptied  
 once a fortnight. Could they be emptied once a week.

### Sympathy of Footpaths:

Playing Field. Security of Treasurer was raised.

Provision of purchase. Agreed to look into the matter.

Bus Shelter. This was stated to be inadequate  
 in ~~the~~ wet weather. The Chairman agreed that the  
 Council would consider the matter further.

Woodway as a Key Settlement. Question of land directly  
 discussed.

The Arch. In answer to a question the Clerk  
 of the Parish Council read a letter from Mr. Shelly  
 stating that this work will take 6-8 weeks.

Glebrook Temporary works prior to main scheme.

Top of Backway. Always full of water in heavy rain.

Consideration would be given to this.

There being no further questions, Mr. Lane  
 thanked Mr. Alfred for his talk and  
 the Chairman thanked all members of  
 the public for attending the meeting.

M. B. Stiles

Mar. 24/70



Parish Meeting held at The Village Hall, Woodbury on Thursday, 24th March 1970 at 7.30 pm. Nine members of the Parish Council were present & approximately 40 local ratepayers.

Apologies were received from Councillor L. Hollis & King. The Chairman welcomed the members of the Council present & also local residents & expressed the hope that they would ask questions relating to the Parish later.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 25 March 1968 were read & confirmed & signed.

The Clerk then read details of the United Charities accounts, in the absence of Mr. Gorman, showing a total income of ~~£~~ £79.0.3. In the year, which with a balance of £53.6.1 gave a total of £132.6.4. Expenditure for the year amounted to £97.3.4. Leaving a balance of £35.3.0 - to be carried forward. Adoption of these accounts was proposed by Mr. Hopkin, seconded by Dr. P. Austin.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Lawrence who gave an interesting talk on the upkeep of minor roads. He then asked for questions & the following points were raised:-

Older Lane - flooded & had beeches, due to ditches & gullies not being kept clean.  
Lane to Hogsback - in bad state  
Esplanade to Pot Lane & Esplanade to Lion Works have some ditches done but not done properly.

Woodbury S. S. Lane - Keep it cut back & Village not kept clean.



Order of Gangs at W/Saltwater explained that he had had to provide him with gutter & piping to prevent his garage being flooded.

Mo. have stressed the point that if gutters & drains were cleared regularly in the autumn this would reduce damage to the roads.

Broadway/Chick St/Gorse Road. Elm trees hanging down which is dangerous & should be cut down.

Lighting

It was mentioned that the light should all come on at the same time - particularly in C.M. Lane.

Forpelt - Bad Law. Report that it showed road "to be kept clear & no parking"?

Little Bin on the Common Over-flowing.

Willie Green. More cars & parked. Can something be done. Also cars parked.

Can Park. No Signs. No lights.

Green Spd

There was considerable discussion about the question of stopping <sup>the parking of</sup> cars on this green & feelings were divided. Mr. Stokes stated that the matter was under consideration but that the question would be put to a Parish Meeting to make the final decision. Centre of ~~Broadway~~ <sup>Parkway</sup> in local state. Also bottom of Parkway flooded badly.

Bus Shelter Does not provide protection.

Also frequently damaged by buses.

Suggests that it should be used for pushing back into the wall.

The matter of the verges on Broadway was then put to Mr. Lawrence. At present there are many cars parked there & it is suggested that this would be better covered in Tarmac.



Mr. Lawrence promised to look into this but stated that the Road Committee were not authorized to provide road parking.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the Lawrence for his talk & the meeting closed.

H. G. Stokes Mar. 15/71

Waver 26 Oct 70

A Parish Meeting was held on Monday 28th Sept. 1970 to consider the question of closing the Green Spot.

Mr. Stokes was in the Chair & welcomed the Committee present - Messrs. Deane, Ware, Bowler, Myles and Messrs. Corker, Mr. Hopkinson & Dr. Butler. Also ~~the~~ two parishioners. He explained that the meeting had been called to discuss the closing of the Green <sup>Spot</sup> to parking & that the Parish Council proposed to plant trees & shrubs.

After some discussion and various suggestions had been put forward the Chairman asked for a proposal and Mr. Spriggs formally proposed that the Parish Council should be asked to close the Green for the parking of cars etc. This was seconded by Mr. Hitchcock & ~~seconded~~ carried unanimously.

The question of fencing was then discussed. Continuation of the present fencing was suggested. Also deep kerbs & oak posts & chains. It was agreed that a footpath should be left on the



cover side of the Green for pedestrians.  
and it was finally proposed by Mr. Ware,  
seconded Dr. Austin, that the existing type  
of fence should be continued around the  
three remaining sides. Mr. Redford proposed  
that oak posts & chain should be used  
and this was seconded by Mr. Galloway.

A vote was then taken on the two  
propositions resulting in favour of oak posts  
and chains by thirteen to eight.

Mr. Redford offered to keep the grass cut,  
and Mr. Fennell had also offered to keep.

An offer of additional stones was also made.

It was also proposed that some work should  
be done to level the Green Spout and improve  
the grass and the Chairman agreed to  
consult Mr. Whalley.

The question of closing the top road was  
raised but the Chairman stated that  
the Parish Council had no jurisdiction  
over this road. Question of Byelaws  
was also raised but it was agreed  
to leave that for the time being.

The meeting then closed,

W. A. L.

26 Oct 70.



A Meeting of the Parish was held on Monday 26 October 1870. to discuss the Definitive Map.

The Chair was taken by Councillor Lane in the absence of Mr. Storer, from whom apologies were received.

Apologies were also received from Mr. Morley. Councillors present were Messrs. Hedges & Bosler & Dr. Austin &

Mrs. Smith & about thirty local residents.

The Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 24th March and 28th Sept. 1870 were read, Confirmed & Signed.

Mr. Lane then asked the Clerk to read the letter from the D.C.C. which asked the Parish Council to call a meeting and supply <sup>with</sup> information ~~regarding~~ regarding amendments of descriptions and additions or deletions of Public rights of way.

Mr. Hedges then read the existing description of east footpath & Bridleway and the following amendment was found to be necessary:

Footpath No. 1. To read: "Starts at Cnr. Road 56. Opposite Parsonage House, instead of 'the Vicarage'."

Footpath No. 3. Starts at Cnr. Road B. 3179.

Broadway 300 yds from the junction of the Road instead of "Opposite Gospel Hall".

Footpath No. 4. Map to be altered to include a spur to include the Bridge which gives access to Rydon Lane, approximately 350 yds West of Rydon Mill Farm.

Bridleway No. 8. To be amended to read:



On Road B379. 300 yd north west of From This  
I proceed North East along the boundary of  
Woodbury Common, instead of "North West".

Railway No. 15. to read: from C Road 3180 east of  
the Beach south to Woodbury Castle, turning South  
Eastwards to Woodbury / Bickton boundary, instead  
of South West of Woodbury Castle turning east south  
eastward. . . . " x.

Further points raised were:

Footpath No. 1. No track. Wooden planks over  
stream very slippery. Suggest that planks  
should be made firm. Also stile needs repair.

Footpath No. 6. Reported cherted at lower Pilsdon's  
Farm - stile very narrow.

Footpath No. 11. Reported Report of a Oak that goes  
down by Squashwood in over bad state.

Footpath No. 14. Parking trap on this Boundary  
at Car Park, From This.

The Chairman asked for any addition  
or deletion or any further comment.

There being no further business the meeting  
then closed.

H. G. Stokes      Mon. 15. 1971



# PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 15th March 1971.

Members of the Choir present were H<sup>on</sup>. Stone, Wane  
G. Hallett, & H<sup>on</sup>. Hopkinson. and about thirty  
local residents.

Apologies were received from Mrs Austin, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Smith  
Mr. L. Hallett & Mr. Holden & Mr. Bowler.

The Chairman, Mr. Stone, welcomed the visitors & said he  
was glad he was to see so many people present.  
The Minutes of the last meeting held in March 1970 were  
read, confirmed & signed.

United  
Churches etc The Clerk read the Balance Sheet in the  
absence of Mr. Jaeman, showing a balance at  
31st March 1970 of £38.3.0. an income for the  
year of £82.18.9. giving a total of £118.1.9.  
The total expenditure for the year on grants etc.  
amounted to £76.0.4. giving a balance of  
£42.1.5. at 31st March 1971. Adoption of  
the accounts was moved by Mr. Hopkinson,  
Seconded Mr. Dennis.

Best Kept Village Competition The Clerk gave details of the  
competition & the Chairman asked Brian Tuxton  
to give an fuller information. Brian Tuxton  
stated that 10 items were specified i.e.,  
Churches, schools, streams, village hall, cemeteries,  
phone kiosks, bus shelters, Inns & Nomin Board &  
that the judging would probably take place in  
July. It was agreed that a special  
committee should be formed, headed by Brian Tuxton  
who proposed that Mr. Deane, Mr. Teare & Mrs. Ford  
should form the Committee with power to co-opt.  
This was seconded by Mr. Spurgeon &  
carried unanimously. Various suggestions  
were put forward for improvement of the village



the following being particularly mentioned for attention by the Parish Council:-

Litter Baskets in the Village - of one left <sup>These were reduced emptying regularly.</sup>  
Derelict Buildings - in particular the Scout Hall.

Mr. Stokes felt that the Council could be approached, or, if it was dangerous, then the Public Health Inspector could be approached.

Island & Parkway in bad state.

Mr. Lewis reported that the Council were repairing the road & were dumping oil drums on the Green Spot & the shores are getting damaged.

Broken up tarmac was also being dumped. The Chairman felt some St. Thomas RDC & R. Hall, would cooperate.

Bonfire Site

This was discussed & it was unanimously agreed that it must remain. Various suggestions were put forward for keeping it tidy, one proposal being a lining of bricks. Mr. Hammit suggested removal of the unused oil.

Green Spot

The question of fuel was raised & the Chairman said the Council had had second thought about this as he understood no cars were parked there now. It was stated however that cars do park. Mr. Hammit reminded the meeting that he had written regarding removal of the post & chain from the Village Green & Mr. Stokes explained that the Council did not wish to jeopardise their claim to ownership of the whole of the Village Green.

Parking of Cars in Broadway was also raised and Mr. G. Hallitt explained that this cannot be taken ~~into~~ as the D.C.C. will only provide lay-bys for buses & cannot provide roadside parking for cars.



the following matters were also raised: -  
 Trolleys in car park - negotiations going forward  
 with Village Hall Committee.

Trees in Road between Gooden & Church St. George.

It was understood trees are to be removed  
 Path between back close & the Village for the people.  
 Mr. Store explained that this would be done in time  
 but agreed that this should be discussed  
 at the next Council meeting.

Footpath. Lawrence House to Toby Lane -

Last stile (Toby Lane end) too high & risk of

Crack top bar be removed. Footpath

Committee to inspect.

Playing Field. Entrance in bad state.

Mr. Store advised the meeting that  
 negotiations for the purchase are in hand  
 & as soon as they are complete the village  
 would have attention. In the meantime  
 arrangements have been made for cutting the grass.  
 Bad potholes in Bonds have repaired in  
 Jan. & now as bad again. Bonds have  
 in same condition. He has stated that  
 the trouble is caused by water which cannot  
 get away because drains are not cleared.

Speed limit Gooden Sallitán. The Chairman told  
 the meeting that this has been raised  
 by the Parish Council with the DCC  
 & the Police & now the M.P. has the  
 matter in hand.

Visiting - Gilebrook onto Broadway.

~~Footpath~~ - towards Rushmore Town Gate, filled  
 with weeds so that the shut  
 automatically & one person on a  
 horse cannot get through.



The Chairman felt that this was possible because gates were left open & also because riders galloped all over the field. Complaint had been received by the Council but the meeting stated that Woodbury people were not the culprit but riders from the Riding School at Edford. He has proposed that the next Parish Council meeting the possibility of sending a letter to the Riding School explaining the use of bridleways should be considered.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Mar. 27/72 H. G. Stokes

### Agenda

1972

Minute of last meeting

Mrs. Chapple

Chapple

Best kept village

War Memorial

Any other business

Talk to be given by Mr. Williams on the M.A.W. war.



The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Monday 27 March, <sup>1912</sup> approximately 40 people being present.

The following Councillors were present: -  
 Dr. Austin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cooken, Mr. Hopkins,  
 Messrs. L. Hallett, S. Hallett, W. Boles,  
 L. E. Hollar, H. E. Ware, T. Hedges, with  
 Mrs. Stokes in the Chair. Apologies  
 were received from Sir. Dealegateway.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read  
 approved & signed.

United Charities A/c's. The Clerk read these  
 accounts, showing a balance this  
 year of £39.36. Acceptance of these  
 accounts was proposed by Mr. Ware. Sec. Mr. Hollar.  
 Mrs. Brighouse expressed her appreciation  
 of the ~~system~~ scheme of gifts & Toys for  
 apprentices, which the Council endorsed.

Best Kept Village After some discussion Mrs. Palmer  
 proposed that the Village should  
 enter for this competition again. Brig.  
 Temples was not prepared to act  
 as Chairman. Mrs. Temples offered  
 her services as Chairman but asked  
 for more Committee members to assist  
 her. The existing Committee, namely,  
 Mrs. Freear, Mrs. Ford, Mr. Hedges & Mr. Miles  
 were slated to be prepared to stand  
 again & the following offered their services:  
 Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Brondelark  
 & Mrs. Spriggs.

War Memorial - New Site The Chairman explained  
 that ~~the~~ because of road improvement  
 the Memorial had to be moved.



and that the Council had considered the possibility of placing it on the Green Spot. Mr. Lane, with the aid of two paintings, explained why, in the opinion of the British Legion, the Memorial would look better in the Village Green & pointed out the drawbacks if it were placed on the Green Spot, where it would dominate the village, & might have to be moved again in the future after any road widening. Several people put forward their views & then the question was put to the vote the result being 17 votes in favour of the Village Green and 12 for the Green Spot.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Williams of the Devon Cuts Council who gave a most interesting & informative talk on the LNRW.

Under Any Other Business the Chairman was asked why the Parish Council discussed Planning applications in Committee and Mr. Hammit proposed that the Parish Council should put forward to St. Thomas RDC his proposal that rubbish tips should be kept open in the evenings & at weekends as this would help to stop the dumping of rubbish in hedges etc. Mr. Hodge proposed that St. Thomas should advertise where the tips are.

The Chairman then thanked the meeting for its interest in attending & the meeting closed.

W. E. 27th March 73



Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on  
Monday 26th March 1973.

Approximately 40 people were present, including  
Councillors: S/Oke, Jakenay, Bosler, G. Hallett, Hays,  
Holler, M. Hopkins, Dr. Austin, Mrs. Corkery  
& Mrs. Smith. Councillor H. Elwan was in the  
Chair.

The minutes of the meeting held in March 1973  
were read & their adoption was proposed by  
Mr. Palmer & approved.

### Report

The Chairman then read the Parish Council  
Report for the year 1972/3 and arising out  
of this report the dumping of rubbish in the lake  
was discussed. The Rural District Council  
confirmed that rubbish tipped on private land  
could not be removed by a Council and  
it was suggested that a Working Party to  
remove rubbish, might be formed. It was  
also proposed that a Residents Association  
might be formed.

### The Development

Woodbury was then discussed & the Parish  
Council was asked whether it had any thoughts  
on this. Mr. Hays confirmed that the  
Planning Authority has determined that the  
area should be developed as a 'White' with  
regard to the suitability of buildings, Mrs. Corkery  
announced the meeting that the Planning Authority  
would have the power to ensure the buildings  
were suitable.

### Devon C.C.

Mr. Gordon Hallett then reported on matters in  
the County Council and in particular regarding  
the M20 way, work on which is to start  
on 1st April but the proposed dual carriageway  
to Exmouth is not to commence until 1977.



He also mentioned the direct influx of people into the South West in the next few years. Mrs. Jackson proposed that the meeting should open its discussion at the timing of the Exhale dual campaign, with the development of the railway and Mrs. Cokeley asked that a plea should be put forward for roadside toilets.

Mr. Heaps then reported on the activities of the Rural District Council during the past 12 months, the main item being that the drainage scheme is now ready & is being put out for tender. Mr. Heaps also confessed that there would be adequate treatment works at the Marine Camp.

Charities Mrs. The Clerk then gave details of the Charities Accounts for the year to 31st March 1973, showing a balance of £28.75, after payment for Tools, Gifts etc. amounting to £93.90.

Best kept Village Entry for this year was discussed but it was finally agreed not to enter this year.

Speakers

Superintendent White of Exmouth Constabulary then gave a very interesting talk on Vandalism among young people & the role of the Police in rural areas. He was then asked if something could be done about the excessive speed of vehicles through the Village & agreed to do something about this by setting a radar trap. He was also asked to keep a note of the matter of the white slate of the bus shelter, particularly on Saturday evening after the sale of fish & chips. He was also advised of the fact that there is a dance in the Village Hall, about one taken out to young people of 13-15. He agreed to look into these matters. The Chairman then thanked the Superintendent.



In his most interesting & amusing talk  
 By the Minister Mrs. Brookbank asked if the Parish  
 Council could ask everyone to look outside  
 their own hedge to see if they were clean  
 & tidy and the Chairman said this  
 would have to be discussed by the Parish  
 Council. It was also reported that the  
 litter bin opposite the Village Hall had  
 not been emptied for 2 months & the  
 Council agreed to look into this  
 the Chairman. It was also reported that  
 there was some damage to the seat  
 in the bus shelter.

The Chairman then declared the meeting  
 closed & Mr. Hammond proposed a vote  
 of thanks to the Parish Council for their  
 efforts on behalf of the Parish.

H. W. Arb.



Parish Meeting held on Monday 19th Nov. 1923  
 Comtee present H.E. Ware. Dr. Austin. Mr. H. Palmer.  
 Mr. N. Bowles. Mr. J. Hallett. Mr. L. Hallett. Mr. L. Store.  
 Apologies received from Mr. Skellern, Mr. Mosley, Mr. H. Stokes,  
 Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Cockey. & approx. ten members of the public.  
 In the Chair - Mr. H.E. Ware.

The Chairman opened the meeting giving the reason  
 why it had been called i.e. to discuss the proposal  
 of a children's playground and a site. He  
 then asked Mr. Palmer to put before the meeting  
 the alternatives, their advantages & disadvantages.  
 Mr. Palmer started with the Village Green, which he  
 described as being for the communal use of all.  
 The Playing Field he described as being for the use of  
 young people to enjoy exercise & sport.  
 The various points raised by Mr. Palmer were  
 whether a children's playground should be  
 erected on the Playing Field for all ages up  
 to 14 or whether apparatus for toddlers should be  
 erected in a corner of the Village Green with apparatus  
 for older children on the Playing Field. If the latter  
 was agreed, then it was also proposed to plant  
 shrubs & trees on the Green & also put flower  
 beds there. The question of the bonfire would also  
 have to be considered.

Questions The following points were raised & answered: -  
 Why does the idea of a children's playing field  
 exist? - The Comtee feel such a place was  
 vitally necessary in Broadway in view of the number  
 of children now in the Village & its anticipated  
 growth in the next few years.  
 What are we going to spend & how is going to  
 provide the money? Mr. Palmer said the cost  
 would be about £800 & the money would be



found from the notes.  
 Would the Council be consulting experts with regard  
 to equipment & layout - the answer was yes, the  
 various groups would be consulted.  
 Would ~~the~~ a playing field or playing field  
 or play area be provided at Woodley School  
 if refused:- He has answered this saying  
 that if they could find suitable land at a  
 reasonable price, then the Council would give  
 this the same consideration as they would  
 for the playing field at Woodbury.  
 The Chairman then asked for a showing of  
 a plan of a play area for small children  
 on the Village Green & this was agreed with  
 two exceptions.

*Howard*



MINUTES of PARISH MEETING held on Monday 8th April 1974 in the Village Hall, Woodbury.

Councillors Present: H. Stokes, R. Stokes, L. E. Morley, N. Bowles,  
L. Hallett. Mrs. Cerkery.

In the Chair: Mr. H. E. Ware.

Devon County Council Representative Mr. Keith Tayler  
St. Thomas R.D.C. Representative Mr. T. Hedges.

Parishioners - approximately 40. SPEAKER: Mr. J. Usmar

MINUTES of the meeting held in April 1973 were read and approved.

MINUTES of special meeting held in November 1973 wereread and approved.

THE CHAIRMAN then gave the Parish Council Report for the past year which included repairs to footpaths, new lighting, planting of trees, and also touched on the fact that the Parish Council has made provision for the erection of public conveniences during the coming year.

The clerk then gave the Financial report for the year ending 31 March 1973 which was approved.

CHARITIES ACCOUNTS The accounts, showing a balance carried forward of £27.31 were approved.

The Chairman then invited the guest speaker, Mr. Usmar, to give his address. He spoke of the role of the Parish Council under the new Devon County and East Devon District Councils and spoke of the increased power of Parish Councils to raise funds to provide amenities and their right to see all planning applications and to discuss and comment on these. He also spoke on the review of electoral arrangements with particular reference to warding and representation on the District Council.

Mr. Usmar then asked for questions from the floor. He was asked if the Parish Council could protest at the increase in the rates and the Chairman advised the meeting that the Parish Council had already written to Mr. Anthony Crossland and the Water Board, sending copies to Mr. Peter Emery and Mr. Usmar stated that the Parish Council would be within their rights if they asked the Water Board for a breakdown of the rate.

PLANNING. The question of whether planning applications would be considered in Committee was then raised. Mr. Usmar suggested that copies of the Planning lists could be posted on the Notice Board as they arrive and the Chairman agreed that this should be very fully discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council and a decision reached as to whether such meetings would be held in committee, but in any case the public would have due notice of planning applications.

With regard to the development plan, Mr. Usmar suggested that the Council should make sure that it is kept well informed of what is happening and, if necessary, arrange a meeting with the developers. The Chairman reported on a recent meeting with Mr. Dixon when Mr. Dixon had agreed that in about six months time either he or his deputy would meet the Parish Council to discuss the development of the centre of Woodbury. It was also suggested from the floor that a copy of the development plan should be prepared and circulated so that it could be studied and suggestions made. Mr. Usmar assured the meeting that the Parish Council do have the authority to engage the services of an architect if this is the wish of the electorate.



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The Chairman then thanked Mr. Usmar for his very interesting talk.

REPORT OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR. Mr. Hedges reported that during his last year of office the Rural District Council was working under great difficulties because of the impending change. It had been intended to get the sewerage scheme underway before handing over but this had not been possible. Regarding housing, Mr. Hedges stated that council houses are provided for the district and some have had to be used for people who have had to be re-housed because of the motorway. The Chairman thanked Mr. Hedges for his report.

REPORT OF DEVON COUNTY COUNCILLOR. Mr. Keith Tayler then gave a report on the new arrangements, spoke of the various committees and explained how the rates had been arrived at and the reason for the increase. He said that every effort had been made by the Finance Department to keep the rates as low as possible and that very little money would be available for road improvements etc.

PLAY AREA. VILLAGE GREEN. This was fully discussed but it was felt that nothing definite could be decided until after the result of the enquiry into ownership of the green. As long as derelict cars were parked on the green there was not much hope of tidying it up. It was suggested that the first step should be to turf the area of the bonfire and that the Council should fix a date before which rubbish could not be dumped and that the turf should be removed before 5th November and replaced afterwards. It was also proposed that the Council should draw up by-laws prohibiting the use of the green for a bonfire but this was not approved.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS The hedge in Orchard Close was discussed and Mr. Stokes said he had examined this and had come to the conclusion that it must either be left as it is or laid completely. As there was a wide divergence of opinion among the residents the Council had decided to do nothing further except to pay particular attention to the brambles when the hedge in the Playing Field is cut.

Mr. Hammick asked about entertainment for young people and asked if the Church would allow a few young people to use the Church Room for two nights per week. The Chairman suggested that they should write direct to the Church Committee.

The Council was also asked to provide a light in Broadmead and promised that this would be considered in the next programme.

OPEN MEETING (PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETINGS) The Chairman asked the meeting if they would like the Council to have an open period three times a year. This was unanimously agreed with the exception of Mr. Stokes who felt that a separate meeting should be held. It was agreed, however, to have an open period prior to the Council meeting.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION. It was agreed that until the Village Green is cleaned and tidied it was no use entering for this competition.

The Chairman then declared the meeting closed and Mr. Hammick proposed a vote of thanks to the Council for its work during the past year.

*H. W. A. E.*  
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