

Greatham Parish Council

Chairman— A. H. Randall Esq.

Clerk— Mrs. G. M. Eaves.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Greatham Village Hall on Thursday, 15th March 1984 commencing at 7.00pm.

Present: A. H. Randall (Chairman) Lady Neave
F. E. Momber R. P. Williams
R. W. Flack R. P. Pickard
E. M. Sampson Lt. Col. R. M. Digby
G. M. Eaves (Clerk) The local press representative.
21 members of the Public.

Minutes: The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21st April 1983 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Chairman's Report:

The Chairman welcomed those present and then described the work undertaken by the Parish Council during the last year. He included local planning procedures, the repair and maintenance of roads, footpaths and bridleways.

The Chairman then explained the functions of three local Charities:-
The Smith Smiths Bread Charity which provides a £2 voucher at Christmas for its recipients from a small investment.

The Allotment Charity for the Labouring Poor which is intended to help those faced with a sudden need but owing to the difficulty in finding legitimate recipients has been little used in recent years.

Coryton Almshouses are four in number and applications from those connected with agriculture in Hawkley, Liss, Greatham and Empshott are invited whenever a house becomes vacant.

The Parish Council is represented in other local official bodies, in particular the School Governors where there are three Parish Council representatives and the East Hampshire Association of Parish Councils of which Lt. Col. R. M. Digby is chairman to which two delegates are sent.

Finally, the Chairman thanked Lt. Col. R. M. Digby for his interest, assistance and attendance at Parish Council meetings; Mrs. Digby for her press coverage of meetings and activities; and members of the Parish Council for their continued support.

Accounts: The Clerk gave a detailed summary of the audited accounts for the year ending 31st March 1983 and the accounts were adopted by the meeting.

Other Business:

The Parish Council was asked to explain the line it would be taking in connection with the A3 Trunk Road (Liphook-Petersfield). The Chairman assured those present that the Council will support the majority view expressed in the village. A survey conducted by Greatham Action Group indicated that over 60% of the electorate is opposed to the Green Route and therefore it was likely that the Parish Council would oppose the Green Route.

Other issues discussed were the damage to roads caused by armoured vehicles, the non-participation of the Youth Club in the Inter Village Sports Competition, the objection of the Parish Council to making a donation to the Old Church, vandalism in the village especially at the football pavillion and in the village hall.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.00pm.

Chairman

M. Lee

Date

21/3/85

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Balance brought forward	754.12
Repayment of loan	80.00
E.H.D.C. Precept	570.00
Interest on deposit account	48.03
VAT refund	<u>13.27</u>
	<u>£ 1465.42</u>
Grant to Coryton Almshouses	75.00
H.A.P.C. Subscription, Review and posters	38.85
Insurance	13.50
Audit fees	31.05
H.A.P.C. fees for training days	12.00
Expenses incurred on training days	18.75
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Donations	<u>80.00</u>
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