

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 21st March 1985, commencing at 7.15pm.

Present: A.H. Randall (Chairman)	Lady Neave
R.W. Flack	R.P. Williams
E.M. Sampson	R.P. Pickard
G.M. Eaves (Clerk)	Lt. Col. R.M. Digby

The local press representative Superintendent P. Wall and Inspector P. Baldrey
18 members of the Public.

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Momber.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15th March 1984 were approved and signed by the chairman as a true record.

Chairman's Report:

The Chairman extended a warm welcome to members of the public and especially to the two Police Officers. He then gave a summary of the routine work of the Parish Council during the year. This included aspects of planning control, the campaigning for better maternity and casualty services, the maintenance of roads and the attitude of the Parish Council to the proposed A3 Liphook Petersfield Bypass.

Thanks to Lt. Col. Digby for his regular attendance to Parish Council meetings and recognition of his considerable source of information were expressed.

Mrs. Digby was also thanked for her attendance at and press coverage of all the meetings during the year.

Appreciation of the litter collection campaigns by members of the Women's Institute was also shown.

The Chairman finished his report by suggesting that thought should be given to the publication of a pamphlet describing the organisations, activities and facilities within the village for the benefit of newcomers to the area.

Accounts:

The Clerk gave a detailed summary of the audited accounts for the year ending 31st March 1984 and the accounts were adopted by the meeting.

Address: Police work in this area.

Superintendent Wall explained how the reorganisation of the police command structure had affected the area. There are now three section stations in the East Hampshire division- at Alton, Petersfield and Whitehill. Inspector Baldrey had been appointed to command from Whitehill and he explained the police coverage of his area in detail, together with the back-up services at his disposal.

At the end of the address several questions were put to the police officers and comprehensive answers were supplied. The Chairman gave thanks and appreciation to Superintendent Wall and Inspector Baldrey for contributing to the meeting.

Request for Play Equipment:

Interest in the provision of a play area for children upto the age of 12 years was apparent and the local community keen to assist in fund raising.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25pm

Chairman Bill June

Date 3 April 1986