

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 5th March 1987, commencing at 7.30 pm.

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

Minutes: The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 3rd April 1986 were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman.

History of Greatham:

Mr. Alan Siney presented a written and illustrated history of Greatham to the meeting. He was thanked by Mr. Randall and Mr. Eric Siney gave a brief talk about the work which had been undertaken by his brother in compiling the history.

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Momber.

Chairman's Report:

The Chairman extended a welcome to all those present and then described the main aspects of the work of the Parish Council during the year.

Liphook/Petersfield Bypass: After what was considered to be a fair hearing by the inspector at the public inquiry the Green Route had been recommended for adoption together with a northern link to divert traffic around the village. Hampshire County Council was being pressed to view this with favour and negotiations between the MOD and HCC in connection with the proposed route were currently taking place.

Planning: The Parish Council is required to comment on applications within 14 days and adverse comments must be salient. These would usually be based on local knowledge, for example, occurrence of flooding or traffic hazards.

Charities: There are three charities overseen by the Parish Council- i) Smiths Bread Charity in which the income from securities provides for small gifts at Christmas to certain people in Greatham and Hawkley. ii) Greatham Allotment Trust in which the rent from land is used to help those in need - a Lifeline system had been provided for a lady who had since died and so the system is available to a suitable recipient. iii) Coryton Almshouses for which the Parish Council appoints 2 trustees.

Best Kept Village Competition: It is intended to enter again since the exercise helps to generate pride in the appearance of the village.

Local elections: These will take place on 7th May 1987 and

it is hoped that there will be at least 8 nominations so that a poll will be necessary.
Play Area: Credit is due to the organisers of the play area and they were thanked for their magnificent effort. The chairman thanked Col. Digby and the Parish Councillors for their support and Mrs. Digby for her diligent reporting.

Accounts:

The Clerk gave a detailed summary of the accounts for the year upto 5th March 1987 and these were adopted.

Link Road:

Lt. Col. Digby gave a report on the situation with regard to the provision of the Greatham link road for which finance would be made available by HCC. He stressed that local pressure should be maintained and this resulted in the proposal of the resolution -

'that this meeting thoroughly endorses the hope that the construction of the link road will be pursued with the utmost vigour'

The resolution was seconded and passed unanimously.

Junction A325 and B3006:

A request for the roadside kerb to be raised was made by a resident whose garden fence has been demolished several times by vehicles which fail to negotiate the turning safely.

Noise from Longmoor Ranges:

A complaint about excessive noise from detonations on the Longmoor Ranges was received.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Chairman *[Signature]*

Date 3.3.88

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1986/87 TO 31ST MARCH 1987.

<u>Receipts</u>	£
Balance on Current Account brought forward	97.03
Balance on Deposit Account brought forward	901.23
Interest on Deposit Account	64.68
E.H.D.C. Precept	<u>1300.00</u>
	2362.94

<u>Payments</u>	£
Insurance	39.00
H.A.P.C. Subscription and Posters	40.25
Hire of Hall for Meetings	13.45
Clerk's Salary	313.00
Administrative Expenses	21.99
Stationery and Printing	80.20
Grants	550.00
Materials for installing Seat	14.03
Chairman's Allowance	<u>20.00</u>
	1091.92

Balance £1271.02

Signed _____

Chairman

Clerk

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 31ST MARCH 1987.

Balances at 31st March 1987 per bank statement dated 5th February 1987 Current £ 684.43

Less outstanding cheques: Cornhill Insurance plc £ 18.00

G.M. Eaves 159.82

H.A.P.C. 1.50

L'Abri Fellowship 50.00

Petersfield C.A.B. 50.00

LUPIN 50.00

Greatham P.C.C.. 50.00

379.32

Balance on Current Account 305.11

Balance on Deposit Account 965.91

Total £1271.02

Balance per Receipts and Payments Book

£1271.02

GREATHAM PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1987/88 UPTO 3RD MARCH 1988.

<u>Receipts</u>	£
Balance on Current Account brought forward	305.11
Balance on Deposit Account brought forward	965.91
E.H.D.C. Precept	500.00
Donation	30.00
Interest on Deposit Account	28.13
VAT repaid	<u>43.96</u>
	1873.11

<u>Payments</u>	£
Maintenance of War Memorial	5.00
Insurance	50.12
H.A.P.C. Subscription	39.50
½ Clerk's Salary	156.50
½ Administrative Expenses for the year	8.23
H.A.P.C. Fees for Councillor's day	27.00
8 Copies of the Parish Councillor's Handbook	16.00
Triennial Audit Fees	96.60
Best Kept Village Competition Entry Fee	<u>2.00</u>
	400.95
	Balance <u>£1472.16</u>