

Greatham Parish Council

Chairman—R. P. Williams Esq.

Clerk—Mrs G. M. Eaves

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Greatham Village Hall on Thursday 3rd March 1988, commencing at 7.30 pm.

Present: R. P. Williams A. H. Randall
 A. Dent K. G. Snelling
 P. Stevens Mrs H. Jenkinson
 Lt. Col. R. M. Digby
 Mrs G. M. Eaves
 The local press representative and 20 members of the public.

Apologies: R. W. Flack

Minutes: The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 5th March 1987 were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman.

Chairman's Report:

The chairman welcomed the memmbers of the public to the meeting and thanked his fellow councillors for their support and assistance during his first year of office. Thanks were also given to Lt. Col. Digby for his advice, to Mrs Digby for her reporting of meetings, to Sir Arundel Neave as Community Adviser Officer and to Mrs Dent as Local Transport Representative.

The main aspects of the Council's work during the year were then described.

Military activities: regarding the complaints of noise associated with training at Longmoor Camp the Council had been given an assurance that warning would be given of particularly big bangs. The problem of tracked vehicles on Longmoor Road had been dealt with promptly as had the helicopters which were using the wrong approach.

Liss Forest Road: As yet no co-operation had been received from Liss Parish Council in achieving a change in the route of the buses.

Best Kept Village Competition: A more favourable report had been given and it was considered to be worthwhile entering.

Greatham Old Church: This had been vested in the redundant church fund.

Planning: 20 applications had been considered and some notice had been taken of the Council's comments which had included 5 objections. There had been only one disagreement which had been resolved after a site meeting.

Donations: These would be made to the usual recipients at the end of the financial year.

Greatham Link Road: It was envisaged that there would be some conflict once the final plans are published.

Petersfield Supermarket: Views on the proposals had been requested and these should be passed on to E.H.D.C.

Accounts:

The Clerk provided a summary of the accounts for the year upto 3rd March 1988 and these were adopted by the proposal of Mrs Flack, seconded by Lady Neave.

Bus stop post and refuse bin on the pavement on Longmoor Road:

It was pointed out that these are a hazard to pedestrians with children and prams. Efforts had been made to get them removed without success. The chairman agreed to take up the matter formally.

Dog and horse excrement on Longmoor Road footpaths:

Complaints about the dirty state of the footpaths were received. Finance is not available to pay for wardens who would be required to enforce byelaws should these be instituted. Further advice from E.H.D.C. would be sort.

Obstructed footpaths:

The footpath which runs between the garage and the houses adjacent to the A325 is blocked by fallen fences and rubbish. Mr. Randall will investigate the problem.

Bridge at the junction of the A325 and Longmoor Road:

The parapet has still not been re-erected but the clerk informed the meeting that work is due to start sometime during this year.

Greatham Link Road:

Lt. Col. Digby advised that the Parish Council should ensure that provision for the link road is made in the new district plan which is currently being prepared. The previously agreed route along the line of Woolmer Road should be promoted. Mr Williams reported that when he last contacted the Department of Transport he was told that no provision had been made for the link road. Discussions between the various authorities were complex and the outcome uncertain.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

Chairman *A. M. Williams*

Date 16. 3. 89