



Parish Council. - The monthly meeting of this Council was held at Lower Stratton Infant School on Saturday last, when Mr W. H. Jukes presided. The other members present were; Messrs. G. Ayres, C. Mills, Kempster, R. G. Hood, J. Cox, W. Baughn, W. J. Roberts, and Mr T. Colbourne (clerk) – The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and it was reported that all the matters complained of at the last meeting had been attended to except the stile on the church footpath from Upper to Lower Stratton, which was receiving the attention of the District Council.- A complaint was made respecting an obstruction on the scene of the fire at Upper Stratton, by the stones being placed on the footpath. It was decided on the motion of Mr. Kempster, seconded by Mr. Hood, to call the attention of Mr. Cole to the matter. In accordance with due notice given, Mr Baughn brought forward the question of the Upper Stratton footpaths and reminded the Council that it was the original intention to complete the path by putting on chippings or gravel. He therefore proposed that the Council repair the path where necessary and complete by putting on chippings. This was seconded by Mr. Ayres, and unanimously carried. - On the motion of Mr Kempster, seconded by Mr. Mills, it was decided to appoint a committee with powers to carry out the work, the committee consisted of Messrs. Ashe, Coleing, Grey, Hollick, Baughn and Ayres.- Mr. Jukes stated that the joint committee had met to consider the drainage scheme, when it was decided, if possible, to do away with the pumping station, and to deal with the sewage by irrigation.- Mr Mills presented a list of persons who were desirous of continuing their tenancy of allotments in the County Ground, but as no normal application was made, the Chairman stated that the matter could not be discussed. The only thing that could be done would be to refer the list to the owner.

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