21/2/1901 (3) P.C. Committee for instruction
22/4 A.P.C. Triennial election. James Griffin Ch.
District Council should repair bridges
16/12 P.C. Postmaster An early despatch of letters
Repair Bridges Town mead. Goulds. Lane mead.
27/2 1902 P.C. Early postal dispatch not possible
2/3 (3) PC
2/4 A.P.C. Parish meeting to celebrate coronation Ed. VII
30/7 PC Special. Assist overseers in new Valuation
1/12 1903 P.C. Nil Allotments form. Stream New Building
Lane diverted.
2/3 P.C. Stream above Landlord. Letter Chairmans Rep. of Bpc.
(3) Scheme for the Establishment of Education Com.
21/4 A.P.C. No Knowledge of Rep. (Mr. Broom)
6/9 PC managers of Duffield National School. Ed Act 1902
Francis Ewins (Manager) Suggest J B Pearcy for
D C C. manager. Mr. Broom to provide Rep.
22/10 PC Bad state of roads.
24/12/1904 (3) P.C. Triennial election to be 1st March
20/1 A.P.C. John Sage Ch.
10 P.C. Direction make return of Gross Rental
and Rateable Value of Property

1/ See NOTES VOL II P 92 November 1985

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1894

PART I Rules applicable to Parish meetings
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" III General
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or District Councils

4/12/1894 P.M. Election of 8 councilors
18/12 " P.C. John Sage Ch. G.J. Berry. Clerk.
8/1/1895 P.C. (2) Is Charity Ecclesiastical?
25/3 A.P.M. Reply from C.C. not clear
18/4 A.P.C. Mr. Bishop — Haywards Cottage (Where?)
1/5 P.C. To Church to look for account of loan rates
18/7 PC Return of value of property
29/11 P.C. (3) Books needed
20/2 1896 P.M. County rate. Yellingtrees Parish Plot.
9/3 A.P.M. 8 Elected
20/4 A P C Samuel Batten Ch. dist of Documents
25/9 PC Order Books for Audit

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30/3/1905 (2) P.C. Francis Ewins PC manager
20/4/ APC John Sage Ch
7/2/1906 PC letter H.R.D.C. dangerous state of ford below Barn Committee appointed.
19/2 Meeting at Barn Brook P.C. John Sage James Griffin Josiah Warren Arthur Summers R.D.C. com. A.F. Bernard R. Smith F. Breber F. G. Greenham Walter North Surveyor
(1) Bridge required length about 18' width 11 or 12'
26/4/ (6) A.P.C. last mention of John Sage Ch.
15/4/1907 APC
22/8 PC 36 small holdings = 702A 1R 23P
Something more about Barn Bridge Road Bombshead lane across common to parish road 40 land yards should be "Parish Road"
16/10 PC 3 footbridges repair estimates
21/11 PC Canvas letter money for Barn bridge from landowners £32-4-0
21/1/1908 PC letter to RDC. Dangerous at dip Pennythorn to Corner House. Suggest fence
30/3 P.C. Louis James of Rolleshayes Assist overseer
6/4 (5) P.C. Requirements of office of " "
15/4 A.P.C. V J Loveridge manager

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21/1/1897 P.C. Death of John Venn. Request to remove tarred gate Church Path to Springwell.
24/2 (3) PC Tithe map and Apportionment to Clerk.
15/4 A.P.C. John Sage overseer. " " "
29/9 P.C. List of documents in box provided
11/1 1898 P.C. " " "
24/2 (3) P.C. Snow clearing for wheels
20/4 A.P.C.
21/9 P.C. Parish Fire Engine Act
Post Office (Guarantee) Act
The Libraries Offences Act
4/12 PC Better railway accomodation
5/2 1899 P.C. Parish roads repairs Return to Rate
(3) State of path in Langlands.
9/4 A.P.C. & overseers Poor rates half yearly.
3/10 PC maintenance of new steam roller
Bridges stiles to Scotshayes.
24/1/1900 PC Elections each 3 years.
3/3 (3) PC letters about Parish roads.
22/4 A.P.C. John Sage again Ch. James Warren left Parish
28/8 P.C. Letter County rate.
30/11 PC Repair to Otter Bridge Shuttern.
Instruction in Agricultural Processes. County Tech. Ed. Office

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17/4/1916 APC
19/10 PC Flag Day for British Red Cross Oct 25
2/2/1917 ② PC " " £3. Letter asking for small holdings
16/4 APC John Sage overseer. National Service
21/6 PC Potato sprayer for parish
letter Devon Executive Food Production Com.
4/9 PC Reps on Local Food Centre Sub Com.
19/10 PC Housing Scheme several empty cottages
22/2/1918 PC Letter Mrs Thorpe 6 willing to cultivate allotments
1/3 PC Special 6 applicants for allotments.
Ask G Warren for Little field String.
27/3 PC G Warren No. Willing for alternative
⑥ Declined as grass field too good - arable too wet.
19/4 APC Letter A J Redfern asking for suitable sites for 6 cottages. Ask Single pair. or block.
26/6 PC Notices 9d per hour for men 3d hr for sprayer
Cottages in pairs. 3 sites Village Beacon Weeks.
24/2 PC Two additional sites Rollshayes at Palmershayes Hill
② Pitt Farm near Shell. Footbridges repairs.
6/4/1919 APC Something should be done as War memorial
1/5 PC
28/9 PC Bad state of roads

30/9/1908 P.C. Post Office 8AM to 11AM. 12.to 2PM 3-6PM
Obstruction stile Greenway - (Hansoms) Shelvin
17/12 PC Greenway EM Esq about above. Removed.
24/3/1909 P.C. Letter R D C Workmens Compensation Act 1906
7/4 ⑭ Special P.C. Assist. Overseer. Advert 'Pulmans'
21/4 APC Rates £530-3-10
& Applications for Assist overseer — Frank Valentine £10
16/9 PC Technical Education
18/11 PC G J Berry returning from Mastership
② Y Valentine appointed Clerk.
18/4/1910 APC Narrowness of roads Barn Bridge to Brook
see 22/8/1907
17/6 PC meet R D C about at Langford
25/7 PC Education Com. Tech. A Summers. E Bowditch. J Babb
3 others & 3 ladies
14/10 PC King Edward VII memorial Fund
23/12 PC Footbridges Whites Plot & Turf House
2/1/1911 P.C. Parish Meeting Rad decided to put Bridges
20/1 PC Special. J Palmer to build £2-14-0
W F Richards owner overday
23/2 PC Reps to meet U Pottery re/s at Shuttern Bridge
£2 sent to King Edward VII memorial Fund

27/2/1920 P.C. letter Housing Com R.D. Parlour type
③ or non-parlour type? The Latter!

19/4/ APC

22/10 PC letter Mr Bell asking for footbridge. ho

12/11 PC Dunsdon recently sold Anxiety
GR had written to Solicitor of Vendor asking if
Mr & Edwards who purchased manorial Rights
Rad right to fell timber — as yet no reply

29/11 Letter received. Mr Edwards Rad right to cut
Mr Thorpe Sunlight Cottage road bad at Hackway
Letter R.D. wished to erect 6 on a site Parkhead
③ Dolish. . PC felt one pair at Beacon Red Doors

18/4/1921 APC A E Summers Rad seen Mr Edwards
Did not intend to fell trees or sell it.
R.D. letter motor traffic. Luppitt Hill only.
Vicar Alexander asks if telephone could be installed

3/2/1922 PC Alexander asks for appointment of manager.
① Committee to assist Overseers in new Valuation

3/4 APC. Assist Overseer. £28. Mr Bell road overlay to common

3/5 Special P.C. Encroachment by J S Blackmore barb wire
fence at Weak Green. Meeting 29/5/ on site

1/6 PC. Mr Blackmore not willing to move fence.
10/- Asked to remove by 23/6

24/3/1914 ⑧ P.C. Transferring L. from Dunk. to Hon. Billing District

18/4 A.P.C. Decision on above yes.
Gear Loft parish.

16/10 PC Serish laid with stone on roads too sandy.

12/1/1912 PC. Decision to build Spurtham Bridge £2
Cost shared ½ L ½ Up. RD letter stuck i
② Clerk to obtain of report on Charities

17/4 APC Aubery (Postman) asks for 2 new footbridges Allerbea

14/2/1913 ① PC Small Holdings form returned none.

15/4 APC W Taverner Bishops Lee Farm
Postmaster early closing Thurs. instead of Sa

3/2/1914 PC Footbridges Weak Green and Village to new B

6/3 ② PC Ask C Raleigh to pay half

20/4 APC Footbridge Shobrooke to Ellershayes washed away

10/8 PC Letter Devonshire Patriotic Fund

31/8 PC Encourage recruits

26/2 1915 PC Mr Brown Shapcombe footbridge? ho

6/4 ③ APC

7/12 PC Letter War Ag Com Schemes no Benefit

28/1 1916 PC Spurtham Bridge Repairs (Postman)

18/2 PC Lamp 5/-

29/3 ④ PC Pay bills

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2/6/1926 P.C. Letter R.D.C. Spurtham Bridge. Order given to repair
28/9 PC Bill for Spurtham B. Footbridge at Weeks bad.
11/10 PC " " " " " " Pay.
25/1/1927 PC Letter from R.D.C. Were more cottages needed.
2 more pairs needed.
18/2 P.C. R.D.C. Ask for sites
1 Field near Mill Cross owner D.C.C.
2 Park Head near Village " Mr. Moore
3 Plot at Beacon " Mr. John Griffen
18/3 P.C. J. Sage. A. E. Summers. Reps Rating Authority.
Overseers no longer appointed
Expences to R.D.C. Letter are more houses
(6) needed? Yes ask for further pair.
20/4 A.P.C. R.D.C. Could Houses be in field opposite.
PC no. 1½ acres from 29½ acre small Holding
Rating & Valuation Act 1925 Assist Overseers
duties cease 31 Mar 1927. Clerk retained £2.
2/9/ P.C. Security of Clerk? Scotshayes footbridge repair
24/2/1928 P.C. Repairs to footbridge Turf House. Miss L. Searle
Tithe Map and Apportionment taken out of parish
by E. J. Baker Uffculme. Collector of Tithes.
Clerk to write and ask for return

13/7/1922. P.C. Letter from Every to Phillips. Mr. B. Rad
Bought part of land at recent sale.
Letter to Co P error. Land belonged to parish
Letter also to County Council explaining.
22/9 P.C. C.C. say refer to R.D.C. Sect 26. of Local
Gov. Act 1894 refers to Roadside Wastes
(4) Letter to Lord of manor.
16/4/1923 A.P.C. Higher Education D.C.C. form Nil
Rev F T Haydon asks for telephone. 3 recent
serious accidents. Call Parish meeting.
15/6 P.C. P.M. 1/5 in favour of telephone if no cost. Rates
Letter from Clerk Housing Com. Any need for small house
Site at Beacon for sale. R D asked to purchase
Lord of manor thanked for instructing his jury to
to remove fence. Thereby preserving Parishioners privilege.
28/9 PC no guarantor for cost of telephone. Drop matter
Letter to Housing asking what progress.
Signpost at (Gwins Ash) Luppitt. should be L. Hills
Luppitt at next cross roads.
5/11 P.C. Letter from Housing. Choose another site about acre.
(3) Suggest a site on Shelf Farm.
5/4/1924 A.P.C. Footbridges at Scotshayes & White Plot.
need repair.

30/3/1928 PC WJ Crabb managed 3 years

?203 Letter from E J Baker. Directed by Queen Anne's Bounty to take over Tithe Apportionment, Map and Collection Lists from Incumbent. Tithe Act 1836 provided copies for Parish and Incumbent. Assumes parish copy is lost. PC no jurisdiction over copy Re took. — Write to G.A.B. asking how many copies? (3)

20/4 A.P.C. Not in favour of bank as treasurer. Bank account opened at Lloyds. Payment by cheque Letter from G A B Two sealed copies were made One to Registry of Diocese other in parish. Write to G.A.B. stating that their agent had removed and would not return documents.

22/6 P C Sec of Tithe Collection Area No 15 stated P206. Re had asked Mr Baker to return without delay. Where to be kept? Rev J H Prouse prop. E & Ewins sec. it be kept at house of Clerk of P.C. Signpost at Ewins Ash to have Greenway on it. Rough state of Church Hill after M/C trials.

31/8 PC Signpost to be altered c c. No power over trials Applications from W Cypes & Mr Sl Pring for new Council Houses Also B Hancock to move from Weeks. Houses finished. Tithe Map & Apportionment returned.

31/7/1924 P.C. Flag Day for Devon Cancer Fund.

19/9 Special P.C. New County Rate Basis. Accepted Flag Day Cancel £2-5-0

14/11 P.C. Footbridge at Shelvin removed by floods

26/1/1925 P.C. Letter from R.D.C. about roads. More repairs needed on 3rd class, less on 2nd cla Letter from Housing 3rd scheme under considerat Asking was there any need for small Houses. Four Houses should be built on Mr Bridges far

16/3 (5) PC. Increase in Assist Overseer asked for?

7/4 A.P.C. John Sage (father) elected Letter F J Stamp wants cottage. PC Ask R D C to build pair of cottages on their land at Week Letter to Blay. Asked to repair footbridge to new E

11/9 PC Health Week 4th to 10th Oct. Blay had repaired Shurtham bridge needs repair. Sub-com.

8/10 PC Postman to leave 1 pm Sat. instead of 4-10 pm Tenders to be asked for Shurtham

9/3/1926 (3) PC Brights tender £13-10-0 accepted Shurtham

9/4 A.P.C. J Sage Overseer. Duffett to repair half Stone quota insufficient for roads. Week road and Pitt Lane in bad state

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27/3/1936 P.C. ① Footbridges. Shelvin – Ellishayes. Village – N.B.
21/4 A.P.C. Stiles needed steps. – Heathayes
7/9 P.C. National memorial H. George V. Church collection sufficient. Security of Treasurer.
15/9 P.C. Treasurer. J Grabb resigned. F.G Pyke appointed Security Insurance £20 premium 3/- P.A.
3/2/1937 P.C. Call P.M. 22/2 Celebration of coronation.
20/3 P.C. ② Higher Education? No. Books of Forms Office.
20/4 A.P.C. Air Raid and Fire Wardens. A.J Grabb A.G. Hooper F.B. Wright.
3/8 P.C. Death of T.M. Broom. Resign Treasurer 30/9 Bank to be Treasurer.
15/10 P.C. W.J Wright appointed Head Warden.
6/2/1938. P.C. Public meeting 2/2 Air Raid Precautions. Organisers appointed B.A Finn A.E Summers F Valentine
25/3 P.C. ③ A.R.P. More wardens needed
7/4. A.P.C. Wardens. F Bartlett-Combeshead. A.E Reed Greenway. F Rosewell Dolish. will serve.

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14/9/1928 P.C. F. Shepherd to have council house
2/10 P.C Application refused
5/3/1929 ⑤ P.C Classes on Agricultural subjects. Com. appointed
8/4 A.P.C Accounts only
20/9 P.C Tapsterwater – request to R.D.C for spring
21/2/1930 P.C R.D.C would consider Tapsterwater spring Road Village to common Road. Overlay to Mr Bell Road
② Stiles repair by P.C or Endorsees. Ask R.D.C
7/4 A.P.C " by P.C. Each member report condition
16/5 P.C Advises to R.D.C on Valuation. A.E Summers & J Sage Stiles too expensive at £30.
25/6 P.C J Totterdell Jr. (Postman) complained Mr Reed had obstructed Path Hessayes road to Hartridge. Asked to clear. Reference to barred gate 1897.
22/9 P.C Obstruction removed.
24/2/1931 P.C. Bills to pay. stiles & footbridge
9/3 ⑤ P.C. Precept. a penny rate = £8-17-5. Voted £c
20/4 A.P.C. Accounts.
5/6 P.C. Two applications for empty houses Mill x Path obstructed by Bank – Mr Reed. Knock
3/11 P.C. Chairman's Bereavement. R.D.C had removed Bank. Will put step to stile

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7/6/1938 PC. D.C. Ed. Com. propose to take senior children to new proposed school Honiton. P.C. to Protest. Drift from Rural Areas

5/7 PC Reps. to meeting on 16th to discuss school.

23/2/1939 PC. member stood — Death of T G Pyle. Copy of Record of Documents.

23/3 PC (4) Accounts

20/4 APC Evacuation Scheme Com. Rev B A Tenn (Ch) A E Summers. J Sage. Mr T Wright.

16/2/1940 PC Accounts. Allotment required E A Davey.

29/3 PC (2) Miss Hannay provided allotment.

19/4 APC. Refuse collection.

28/8 PC Stirrup pumps £1. Fund for Spitfire.

27/1/1941 PC. Prevention of fires — incendiary bombs. Winter meeting vicarage. Blackout. Sandbags at Village, Beacon & Wick,

28/3 PC (3) Salvage scheme. Dumps Inn. & Barbers.

18/4 APC. Accounts

14/8 PC Local Defence Com. C E Ewins RDC. A E Summers P.C. Rev B A Tenn. Billeting. T B Simpson Head Teacher. W J Walden Home Guard. A J Crabb Police W J Wright A.R.P.; Rev B A T. Ch.

15/10 P.C. Salvage of Iron Railings. None available

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24/3/1932 (3) P.C. Two applications for one house. Mr White

22/4 APC Accounts. 2 Houses still empty.

5/8 PC Footbridges Town Mead & Scotshayes

23/9 PC Telephone Box requested more central than exchange

3/2/1933 PC Pay J Totterdell for repairs

24/3 (14) P.C. D.C. Ed Com. Local Com for Higher Ed. no.

21/4 APC Accounts

14/8 PC. Appoint sub-com. to assist RDC housing.

8/12 PC Rights of Way Act 1932. Footpaths map.

23/1/1934 PC obtained map 6" 1st Review of Electoral Divise

29/3 (14) PC Miss Stamp. Refuse in ditch. Dirty water.

20/4 APC RDC. Ask to widen Church Hill above Ch gate. Position of Barn x sign post not visible

30/7 PC Accounts J Sage illness.

8/3/1935 (2) PC Parish meeting 21/3 about Silver Jubilee

20/4 APC Accounts

25/6 PC Mr W Crabb resigned. Mr W Locke appointed manag Letter from Mr Bishop. Flood water moor lane — RDC

7/2/1936 PC Repairs to footbridge Whites plot

17 (2) Stiles path to N Buildings.

29 PC meetings
41 Annual Parish Council Meetings
170 Actually found to be 178 meetings recorded

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25/4/1947 A.P.C. Water scheme to Houses continued.
W J Perkins Ch. Min. of Ed. Closure of school
War memorial - R Valentine - to P.C.C
Pipe for water between Barn Bridge & Pennythorn
Possible delay in building Houses.

19/9 P.C. Leave Shebbin Bridge — little used.
Join Devon Association of Parish Councils
Posters concerning subs - Wedding Princess Eliz.

26/2/1948 P.C. (2) Parish roads & footbridges
Telephone Kiosk at Barn Cross?

28/4 A.P.C. Mr Thorne to Rating & Valuation Com.
Footpath ploughed — Whiffins
Duffill signpost Holy Skute or Chenoys Lane.

13/10 P.C. (1) Footpath corrected. Vicar settled debt on
School & School House. Parish meeting 3/11

11/3/1949 A.P.C. Accounts. P.C. not responsible for paths
Unsightly dump at Beacon.

16/3 P.C. Applicants Mr Hayes & Mr Clapp approved
~~to A.P.C. 1949 recorded~~.

13/5 P.C. School Lane not on R.D.C. Schedule.

13/7 P.C. Mr & Thorne Ch. 3 members Co-opted
Subs. to Devon Association of P.C's

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26/2/1942 P.C. Clerk. Mr Valentine leaving parish.
Still to be Clerk. Tithe map — Apportionment —
and Ordnance map kept by Chairman.

27/3 P.C. (4) Salvage steward.

20/4 A.P.C. " " Reg Pulman. Not able.

12/6 P.C. Mayor of Exeter's relief fund. Collection
First Aid Lectures in July. Invasion Lectures.

3/2/1943 Exeter Air Raid relief £27-15-7. Hill + signs.

25/3 P.C. (3) Sympathy Reg Valentine death on service
Any more Houses? Wings for Victory 29/5 to 6/6

20/4 A.P.C. Sympathy to family of John Sage.
Public meeting — Wings for Victory.

29/9 P.C. Mr W Shepherd to C. House. 7 Bartlett — rating.

23/12 P.C. R.D.C. to repair Spurtham Bridge; share cost.

28/2/1944 P.C. 'District merchant navy Week.' Ref.

28/3 P.C. (4) Blackhill. House to House — navy Week.

7/4 A.P.C. 'Salute the Soldier week 22-29/7

6/10 P.C. J Sage appointed for Vacancy — 20/4.
Mr J Crabb resigned ill health 37 years member

2/11 P.C. Claim on H.J. Thorne "considered excessive"

26/3 P.C. (3) Footbridge repair Turf and new Buildings

16/4 A.P.C. Accounts.

14/9/1945 P.C. Footbridges repairs £4-3-0
17/10 P.C. R.D.C. requires site for 4 houses.
P.C. refers to decision of 25/3/1943
Two representative members for Hall Com
28/3/1946 P.C. (3) R.D.C. Houses site to be near other Council houses as water was to be laid on
A.A. would erect school signs.
16/4 P.C. NOTED that members changed. So. turned to Parish meeting minutes. P.64
A Parish meeting 11/3 gives votes for 9 candidates
16/4 PC J Sage elected Cl. Advert. for Clerk.
Parish meeting 3/5 to discuss Victory.
7/5 PC Application for Clerk from Miss O Sage.
Victory Celebrations for June 8th
Request for bus to Honiton
National Council of Social Service affiliat
9/9 PC. Bad condition School Lane & Tophall Lane
Sign post required Beacon. Danger sign Church Hill. Bad condition Lake stream.
9/11 P.C. (4) Council House tenants present — rise in rent. Those rise till improved water supply
~~letter~~ Honiton Sec. Modern School occasional holidays.

21/11/1949 P.C. Mr Perkins leaving district
Footbridges & stiles.
3/3/1950 P.C. (5) letter Festival of Britain
Hall committee Mr Thorne Mr Crabb
21/4 A P.C. Telephone Kiosk could now be at Barn
P.C. now preferred that it be at Beacon.
Election of Chairman to Rep P.C. at the official opening of Hall on July 19th
31/7 meeting at village Hall → P.C. Telephone Kiosk was now at Beacon
Survey of footpaths. Civil Defence.
27/10 P.C. " " " to be carried out. Maps?
Billeting officer should emergency arise.
After 3 years nothing done as War Mem. R Valentine
Parish meeting called Dec 8th re footpath survey.
8/12 PC After P.M. War memorial committee Dec 12th
11/1/1951 P.C. (5) Gravel Church Hill removed. Bridge Collinhays.
Bad road by Stoneacre. Volunteers Civil Defence?
23/4 A.P.C. Accounts
6/3/1952 P.C. (1) School — controlled/status. Two managers
'Davey p' building houses — mud on road hillx
29/5 A.P.C. Accounts footbridges & rails
11/8 PC Applicants Decide on tenants Aug 13th

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25/5/1959 A.P.C Government order bottling milk.
Rev Prowse requested signpost at Ringborough X
2/7 PC meeting Woodhayes footpaths. Some not resolved.
2 Applicants for Council Houses.
3/11 PC Two passing places Calhayes to Suffitt Hill made
School cars of little use as public transport.
Footpath no 3X still controversial. 4 objectors.
28/3/1960 P.C. (3) Signpost Ewins Ash. — to Taunton. Tree Wick Green.
2/6 APC Collection of £39-2-0 for World Refugee Year.
Mr E A Davey. Ch. No record of seat on Ch Hill.
21/10 PC Mr Thorne paid in Court Seat Record Book
Seat provided by money from C.C. which
resulted from taking turfs from common.
Request by Upottery for track Budgells to common
to be made up by C.C.
6/2/1961 PC Flood Relief Appeal £3-11-8.
Wick Green Bridge made safe. Turf Bridge flood.
27/3 PC (3) Marshwood Hospital appeal. Harrow road Beds.
W.I. to appoint rep. for Old Peoples Welfare Com. rep.
31/5 A.P.C. Ch. to House of Lords. C C bill on Rural Bus
13/9 P.C. Reps. for preservation of Dumpdon trees
Rev Prowse asked about Historical Monument Hartridge

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13/8/1952 P.C. 8 new tenants chosen + 2 reserve
6/9 P.C. Collecting boxes at Inn and
Post Office towards Exmoor disaster.
4 other Council House applicants chosen.
8/12 P.C. R.D.C. Letter. Its rep Mr Walden attend P.C.
2 Reps. to meet Bus. Co. service requested.
necessity of extending churchyard.
PM called for early Jan. Coronation celebrate
9/1/1953 P.C. House stoves not satisfactory. Fences?
5/2 PC Flood & Tempest Disaster Fund. Coronation.
23/3 P.C. (7) No hope of bus service. Ask R D C for
more land for new council house gardens.
Churchyard extension discussed.
27/4/ APC £23-10-0 sent to Flood & Tempest Fund
J Sage produced possible plan-yard east.
Hole in road by Stoneacre.
match 5X. PC (1) members a Coronation Committee
7/5/ A.P.C. St George's flag for Coronation.
10/1/1955 PC (1) Flag and pole had been purchased.
Silt at Tapster likely to cause flood.
28/4 APC Coronation Fund £16-7-10 after purchase flag.
PC to help with Fete for Hall funds

7/11/1961 P.C. County Highway Surveyor. Current year.
Rep. for Old Peoples Welfare Committee.
15/1/1962 P.C. letter from London Museum. Unable to
give information on Hartridge or Dumpdon.
15/3 P.C. (4) Travelling Library service.
30/5 A.P.C. C.C. Rod repaired footbridge Tapstel.
Tree planting at Dumpdon. School Lane.
5/11 P.C. Road improvement School Lane — Fairview
'Substantial' sum from Householders.
29/3/1963 P.C. (2) Thanks for travelling Library.
Credit to all who helped in snow weather.
30/5 APC Combeshead road to common. Stone.
Request for post box at Mountstephen.
16/9 PC " " " " could not be granted.
School Lane — Fairview Lane 50% required
Amalgamation of Parishes? own identity.
29/11 PC Refuse collection only once a month.
£275 promised towards School — Fairview road
10/2/1964 P.C. Civil Defence Com. Thought not necessary.
Discussion on School — Fairview Lane.
24/2 PC (4) Special on lane. £475 promised.
26/5 APC Authority given for Lane improvement

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25/5/1955 P.C. Bridge repairs Tapster. Open culverts
No recreation ground for children at house
R.D.C. rep. Mr Osborne to see electricity manager
Telephone Kiosk at Council Houses next year
3/11 P.C. Tenant would not release land at House
Road full ins & open railings discussed
meeting with Bus Co proposed.
27/3/1956 P.C. (3) Assist. County Surveyor present. Survey
of Public Rights of Way. Many crossed off.
23/4 A.P.C. J Sage V.Ch. Footpath survey cost great.
Discuss boundary paths with Whollery & C. Raleigh
3/12 P.C. (1) Footpaths forms sent. Hungarian relief.
18/4/1957 A.P.C. Report bad corners and pot holes.
8/9 PC Tragic death of Mr F Bartlett
Work on Electricity supply to start in autumn.
30/12 P.C. (2) Flood damage to bridge at Wick Green.
Tree preservation suggested for Dumpdon
23/5/1958 A.P.C. Some improvement to roads.
Complaints about omission of some paths.
3/11 PC Rev Prowse elected to fill vacancy
23/3/1959 P.C. (2) Signpost at Beacon. Duffitt should be via Barn.
Road Duffitt Hill to Ringborough.

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26/5/1964 (cont.) A.P.C. Piped ditches requested.
Proposed closure of Salisbury–Exeter railway
Support protest. Clerks salary doubled to £6-6-
24/11 P.C. Examine public footpaths once a year.
new road School–Fairview fouled by cattle.
Ask C.C. to take over Combeshead common road.
1/3/1965 P.C.(2) C.C. Ask for £350 for above road. Too much
Garages for Council houses started.
Winston Churchill memorial appeal.
28/5 A.P.C. £18-10-3 for above ?
Disapproval about closing Luffitt School
25/11 P.C.(1) Inform E.D.D.C. filter stones at Tapster
Entrance to Ararat private. Tenants for houses
1/6/1966 A.P.C. Road Combeshead to common made up.
Forestry Commission might plant trees on Dumpdon
Salisbury line possible rail closure.
Footpath map to be kept with P.C. papers.
20/10 P.C. Roads, and signs required Luffitt Common
Rep. for Upottery School Managers.
Parish Arrangement Emergency Book.
13/1/1967 P.C. Tarmac just laid washed away Colehill
Mr Udale to plant trees Dumpdon. Fence debated

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22/9/1969 (cont.) P.C. J Wilson to fill vacancy.
Council House Vacancies. Rejection of Maud Report.
5/12 P.C. Silver St Honiton – One Way. Protest.
30/6/1970 P.C.(3) Objection still maintained. Cheney's closure.
Suggestions for renaming Mill Council Houses.
More road repairs needed
20/3 A.P.M. only P.C. ? no P.C. meeting.
As improvements to By Pass were to be made
objections to Cheneys Lane closure was withdrawn.
Ewins Ask sign post pawn off.
20/5 P.C. Retiring members. Mr Griffin & J Sage (1944)
Overhanging Branches Luffitt Common.
11/9 P.C. " " to be cut by Commoners.
Post Office collection times altered.
Better T.V. reception.
11/12 P.C. Opposition to scheme racetrack at Dunk. A.
Mr S Middleton to be sub-postmaster.
5/2/1971 P.C. Water at C.R. cross. Bushes L. Common.
29/3 P.C.(5) Police panda cars rarely seen
Road repairs detailed as required.
Mains water to Wick council houses.
Lake Hedges to be cut back.

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24/5/1971 A.P.C. Making up of Common track Edle-Hartridge Easterenormous. Clerk's salary £10.

6/8 PC ② Cheque for £5 to Hall Chairman (Mrs Pullen) Possible financial help with Church main path Further discussion on Edle-Hartridge. Cost £2560.

27/3/1972 PC after P.M. Landslip outside Village Hall Roads and potholes. Build up of pit Hartridge. Memorial to Gr. Capt. P. Walker. Tree at Hall.

25/5 P.C. Mr Price elected ch. Mrs E A Davey for 12 years. Further Deed of Declaration by Commoners Trustees Paths on Dumpdon not necessary.

15/6 PC Local Government reorganisation. Insurance of clerk & councillors. Premium £2-85 Press Letter about paths on Dumpdon.

14/9 PC Proposal to contribute £30 towards Church path Cancel right of way 698 Boundary of Hartridge

18/1/1973 PC Planning applications to be received from EDDC Monster lorries should not be allowed on roads. ③ Stamp machine outside P.O. asked for.

19/3 PC after A.P.M. No to stamp machine.

19/6 PC Mr A Davey Ch. Clerks salary £25 Thanks to retiring Councilors both 27 years Crabb. Davey.

20/3/1967 P.C. ③ Thanks to Mr Udale for trees Dumpdon Boundaries of commons discussed. Registration

26/5 APC Set of maps showing commons Boundaries Closure of Cheneys Lane discussed. Emergencies

18/1/1968 PC Flood water village side of Taphter footbridge Combe Raleigh Cross dangerous to cross.

25/3 PC Letter to Archdeacon strongly opposing proposed Unity with Upottery.

3/5 PC ③ Scheme in hand for Combe Raleigh cross. Proposed new road at Yard cross discussed.

27/5/ APC Luppitt to have its own parson for a time. Harrowing roads Little town, Mill Lane, Corner House

27/8 PC Authorities asked to look at foundations Upford Cheyneys entrance could be opened by Police

12/10 PC. Flood damage to roads. Letter to Surveyor Seat on Church Hill damaged by falling wall

17/3/1969 PC ③ Open well below hall dangerous. Deterioration of roads. Road Lengthmen taken. Police administration. Village policemen withdrawn

2/6 APC Seat on Church Hill repaired & returned. Danger at side of road Lake Bridge.

22/9 PC Sadness at death of Mr Edgar Thorne

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21/5/76 AGM S Ewins Ch. Retiring Mr Pullan 30y J Wilson 7y
Planning new dairy Pollershayes approved
new fence behind council houses mill.
12/7 PC Roads & potholes. new Playgroup Building Upottery
26/8 PC Functional route network. no observations.
Hall deeds back to Lloyds Bank.
23/9 PC County Potteries, Torquay – Ware for Silver Jubilee
Planning new Dairy Parlour – Barbers approved
Sorry for accident to Mr Bugg.
22/10 PC Draft Boundary Review. Prefer no change
15/12 PC Uf. Play Group building £6000 - £6500
Public meeting Jan 17 1977 Queens Silver Jubilee
15/2/1977 PC Planning for 6 Lodges Bailiffs Hut Spurtham
28/7) PC Parking at Lane millrise. Further letter
Rural Aid Grant £6.500 for Luppitt Village Hall
21/3 PC (7) Death of Mr E A Davey (46-73 CH 12 years)
Devon ~~Constabulary~~ at AGM 25/4
Ditch Water problem 7-8 millrise Letter to C.C.
16/5 ~~PC~~ AGM Job creation. Rural Aid. Police. Roads.
8/7 PC Footpath review. White lines at crosses.
5/9 PC Village Hall plans considered
Structure Plan. Network of Basic Roads.

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6/8/1973 PC Signs at Council Houses.
new Local Government April 1974.
19/11 PC Required notification of planning applications
Dunning & Co informed Land at Sparkling Brook
was not now common land. Error in registration
31/3/1974 PC (14) Footpath survey. Signs to be erected.
Ch. & Clerk attended Thorle. new E.D.D.C.
1/6 A.P.C. no agricultural need for Bungalow at Springwell
~~Hee~~ Low Voltage Lines Pulshays to Shapcombe supported
Public with queerie contact any Councillor.
11/8 PC Planning application Pulshays. Clerk's salary £50
no floride to water
Minutes are from now typed
26/9 PC Letter from E.D.D.C. dutch elm disease
Help locate diseased trees. Farms visited.
Seven road problems to surveyor.
9/1/1975 PC Luppitt PC minutes on notice board.
Dutch elm disease. Tree expert gave list.
24/1 PC Devon Conservation Forum.
20/2 PC Bungalow at Nesshayes approved
Three dangerous road matters.
4/3 (6) Luppitt commoners wish to fence commons.

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29/9/1977 PC Parking at Millrise Hall plans approved
22/11 PC C. Insh. Jones wished to meet PC.
27/1/1978 PC £50 to Upottery Play Group
notice board needed. Foothath Survey.
17/2 P.C. (6) members of Fire Brigade to APM 14/3
Planning double dwelling at Gulley Lane.
22/3 PC After APM Finance. Parking at Up. Primary.
8/5 P.C. Police Sgt Rapland explained policy.
31/7 PC. Structure Plan. Roads.
30/8 PC Layby parking Upottery Primary School.
26/9 PC Proposed sale of Dumpdon Hill.
Two reps to go to County Hall
Lymers X visibility — site meeting
6/11 PC Plans for carparks 1–6 millrise.
Dumpdon Hill — commoners rights.
7/12 PC Area Emergency Officer explained defence.
29/1/1979 P.C. Snow conditions. Bus scheme. Yes.
Boundary changes. Otterhead ward.
14/2 PC Road improvement scheme A30 Monkton.
22/3 PC (10) Clerks salary to £125. Park millrise done.
30/4 P.C. Roads. Planning — Shapcombe
16/5 PC Planning — Whitehall. White line Corner House

4/3 (cont) Garage at Post Office approved.
17/3 PC after A.M. Bungalow at Hensemoor House N
24/4 P.C. (1) Mr. F. Griffin died. 1960–1970.
No objections to fencing commons.
No objection to planning changes at Whitehall
27/5 AGM Grade 3 buildings of Architectural and
Historic Interest list studied.
Planning Ferndale and Clouds. Potholes
2/6 PC Handbooks purchased "Powers & Constitution" 7.
25/6 PC Signposts Hartridge — Duffitt.
20/8 PC Combe Raleigh asks join Ward 11. Prefer Ward 10
Planning. Stable block — domestic dwelling Huntscross
Parking facilities required 1–6 millrise
23/9 P.C. Hall deeds to secretary temporarily.
Planning. Garage at Batkins. Halsdon Cottage.
30/10 PC Key Village Survey. Overgrown Hedges
1/12 PC County Structure Plan. Planning
26/1/1976 P.C. Clerk's salary £100. Roads and water.
12/2 PC Caravan Barnfield — new owners.
22/3 PC " " and Colehill.
22/4 (10) PC Extension Antelope, approved
Planning recommendations disregarded.

6/8/1982 PC EDDC. Village Hall in hands of Chief Executive
Local Plan of Areas of Great Landscape Value
P267 Coastal Preservation areas
Proposed National Conservation Zones.
Travel packs of Public Transport Information Timetables
Parish Boundary posts. CR–L Langford. L–M up stream
'Turning Place Only' sign above Sharcombe
4/10 PC Village notice board.
6/12 PC Planning 4 garages at Tapster. Sand for roads.
2/2/1983 PC N.T. wish to put 3 cattle grids Dumpdon
Representations to DCC about Ford X with A30.
21/3 PC (9) Letter from 'Blackdown Association'
Mr & Ewins and Mr & Bugg Cairo parish.
4/5 PC Planning 3 dwellings at Tapster.
Mr G Rosewell & Mr I Selwyn new councillors
23/5 PC Cattle Grids to be opposed
3/8 PC Letter to MP Sir Peter Emery about Village Hall
21/9 PC " " " " not yet sent.
Planning Bulkeys. musical instrument workshop
and student accomodation.
2/11 PC BBC Radio Devon. "A Devon village profile"
Planning. Bungalow at Liffitt Lim farm

11/6/1979 P.C. new council after elections.
Precept £530. Road conditions.
26/6 PC Another seat on Church Hill suggested
13/7 PC A303/30 road scheme. Rural Deprivation.
30/7 PC Plans for Barn Farmhouse
14/9 PC Group meeting. Seat to be Warwick seat.
18/10 PC Barn Farm added to List Ag or Hist interest.
Parish seat £71-80. Copper beach at Hall
Objections to proposal for clay pidgeon Dumpdon
7/11 PC Grant of £3000 for Hall. Church car park,
removal of bank – leave 3'x3' plant shrub.
Planning Lowmans Green & bungalow above Hall
9/12 PC Seat on Hartridge. Late Mr Dartnell Upottery
16/1/1980 PC Village Contact – Mr Haynes
25/2 PC (12) Foothath warden. Church car park.
25/3 PC Hemyock Doctors' Group Practice – meeting.
23/4 PC Home Defence Advisor. Planning
14/5 PC E.D.D.C. 'East Devon our Heritage' J. Sage.
Rally cars – noise nuisance.
25/6 PC Hosepipe ban lifted. no light at Millrise.
9/7 PC Memorial seat Hartridge to be maintained by EDDC.
29/10 P.C. Protest against transfer to Tiverton P. Division

9/12/1983 PC BBC Radio Devon — Leave till later.
Still problems with 2 Governors from 3 parishes
for Uplottery Primary. neither parish would give way

11/1/1984. PC Parish emergency booklets.
New PC Minute Book £32-97.
Clerk Mrs O Bluff tenders resignation.

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240 meetings recorded

5/1/1981 P.C. One penny rate for Luppitt was £233.
Rails between Stoneacre & Lamberts unsafe

4/1 PC Caravan - Cobbhill. Barn to dwelling Shaugh

26/3 PC Preparing for an emergency | Monkton Village Hall
Police to come to AGM May 6-7

8/5 PC. Blocked drain Pitt Hill. PM Royal Wedding Celebra

3/8 PC Dumpdon Hill purchased by National Trust.
Grant Aid work Ralled due to roof problems Hall.
Royal Wedding Souvenier Browns to children under 16

0/9 PC Boundary Commission. Capt. Taylor put case.
Planning Littlefields, Newmans, Smithenhayes.

2/11 PC Town & Country Planning Act 1981. Structure Plan
Telephone Kiosk Beacon might be on closure list
National Trust had met commoners with rights

1/12 PC Royal Weddings mugs surplus Honiton to Luppitt

2/12 PC Letter to EDDC supporting payment for Hall

5/3/1982 P.C. School governors Uplottery. 2 for 3 Parishes

6/4 PC Single dwelling in Buildings at Rollashaye
New entrance Birds. Home Defence Advisor.

26/5 PC Parliamentary Constituency successful.

5/7 PC Strong Letter of protest about Hall. nothing done.
No rep for East area on Planning E.D.D.C.

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