

Dymchurch. Sept. 25/28.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Schools on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. having been duly convened by notice. Present Capt. M.H. Stephens (Chair) Messrs C.A. Wright, A. Gearing, Brightman & M. Wright.

Present

Playing Field

A deputation from the Playing Field Committee (Messrs R.S. Jones, H. Brown & Maj. Krabbe) was received. Mr. R.S. Jones (spokesman) stated that the Committee wished to hand over the Playing Field to the Parish Council as a free gift to the Parish, the only condition being that it must always be used solely as a recreation ground and that the Council's Recreation Ground Committee should co-opt 4 members, other than Councillors, preferably nominees of the Cricket & Football Clubs, School ~~Sports~~ Authorities etc.

The field consisted of 6 acres, with a 21 years option on a further 5 1/2 acres. The property would be conveyed to the Parish Council free of all cost together with a cash balance of over £10; a roller, motor mowers, netting etc for fences, and any further sums received by the Committee would also be handed over to the Council.

Mr. Jones further explained that if the Property was vested in the Parish Council it would greatly facilitate getting a grant from the Carnegie Trust & that he had already been in correspondence with the Playing Fields Assn. with this object in view, which correspondence he handed to the Chairman.

The Chairman stated that at the Parish Council Election last March he understood all

expenses on rates

of the property was to come from the rates and on this distinct understanding, he personally, and he thought the other members of the Council, would be whole-heartedly in favour of taking over the field.

The deputation was thanked, on behalf of the Village and Parish, for their Committee's most generous offer and were advised that the Council's decision would be duly conveyed to Mr. Jones as their representative. Upon the deputation's withdrawal the matter was fully discussed.

It was proposed by Mr. Gearing, seconded by Mrs C. Wright that the Chairman write to Mr. Jones and, after thanking the Playing Field Committee for their most generous gift to the Parish, to accept it on behalf of the Parish Council, subject to the Council's approval of the terms of the conveyance.

Carried.

M. H. Stephens  
Chairman.