

The first Meeting of the newly formed Parish Council was held on Monday, 15th April, 1935.

Present.

Messrs. Councillors F. G. Leigh, W. E. Lillywhite, L. J. Slatter, W. J. Knott, S. Wells, P. H. Hoare and A. Legge were present.

Signing of Declarations.

As it was the first Meeting of the Parish Council, each councillor signed a "Declaration of Office".

Election of a Chairman & Vice-Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. A. Legge, seconded by Mr. L. J. Slatter, and unanimously agreed that Mr. F. G. Leigh should be elected Chairman of the Parish Council, to serve for the ensuing year. Mr. Slatter said that Mr. Leigh had shown a great interest in the Parish since he had been a resident, and that he had done so much good for the inhabitants of the Parish. He felt that there was no one better fitted to hold the position.

Mr. Leigh went into the Chair, and thanked his fellow Councillors for their vote of confidence, and he assured them, that, with their help and co-operation, he would continue to seek the interests of the Parishioners. He had pleasure in proposing that Mr. W. E. Lillywhite should be elected Vice Chairman. Mr. S. Wells seconded this proposal, and it was unanimously agreed.

Mr. Lillywhite suitably responded, and said that he felt his duties would be few, with such a Chairman as Mr. Leigh.

Clerk.

By the unanimous vote of the Council, Mr. R. J. H. Wood was appointed Clerk, at an annual salary of £5.

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Branch of
County Library.

It was proposed that a branch of the County Library, with Mrs. White as Librarian, would be at the Parish Room in Hollow Lane.

Repairs to
Bridge.

It was decided to repair the ^{foot} bridge at Milton Chapel near Milton Bridge.

30 Mile
Limit.

A request was to be made that the 30 mile speed limit be asked for from the City boundary to Milton Bridge, it being pointed out that great danger would be entailed if the 30 mile limit was not continued to the point indicated.

Sewage.

It was reported that the Kent County Council were investigating the alleged serious nuisance existing at Tonford Lane, on account of the cesspools overflowing, and the crude sewage being exposed in the Marshes.

J. G. Leigh
Chairman.