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Present:

Major John James Lister in the Chair

Councillors: Messrs William W. Walder, Victor Henry Kensett, William Staplehurst, George King, Alfred Harding.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Resolved that the Parish Council of Slaugham record their condolence with the widows and orphans of those who lost their lives in the sad accident to the Vanguard Omnibus on Handcross Hill and their sympathy with those who were injured, and their hope that they may be speedily restored to health and strength.

Moved by Mr William Staplehurst and seconded by Mr William Warden Walder that the Cuckfield Rural District Council be requested to obtain an order of the Local Government Board sanctioning road watering being a charge on the Parish of Slaugham. Carried.

Proposed by Mr William Warden Walder that sanction be given the Overseers to pay $\pounds 15$ to the Collector of Special Rate made the 8th day of May 1906. Carried.

Here follows what is presumed to be minutes of a meeting of Slaugham Parish Council which took place in late August, or September 1906.

Letter read from Clerk of Orpington Parish Council, Orpington, Kent, August 20th 1906.

Dear Sir, I am directed by my Council to tender through you their best thanks to the inhabitants of your parish for the great help and kindness given by them to our friends and neighbours who suffered by reason of the recent Handcross disaster.

This Council would especially desire to thank the Revd. Boyd. All the inhabitants of our parish keenly appreciate the untiring efforts he made in comforting those who were suffering.

This council also desire to thank (through you) the medical men and nurses who rendered first aid and afterwards tended the injured with so much kindness and sympathy.

I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully, W Nelson

To the Chairman of the Slaugham Parish Council.

Letter read from Vicar of Orpington, Kent, July 18th 1906.

Dear Sir, I have to acknowledge, with most sincere thanks, the receipt of your letter of yesterday and will ask you to convey to the Slaugham Parish Council the expression of our gratitude for their resolution which this parish and district will very highly appreciate.

It is one more of the many touching proofs of sympathy which we have received from your neighbourhood and we have been and still are altogether at a loss to word our acknowledgements.

W.D. May (Vicar)