

Parish Council Meeting held  
at the Old School Slougham Common  
on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906. at  
Seven o'clock in the Afternoon -

Present

Mayor John Jas Lister in the Chair  
Councillors - Messrs Wm W Walder  
Victor Hy Stensett - William Staplehurst  
George King - Alfred Harding

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Resolved That the Parish Council of  
Slougham record their condolence with  
the Widows and Orphans of those who  
lost their lives in the sad accident to  
the Vanguard Omnibus on Handeross  
hill and their sympathy with those  
who were injured, and their hope  
that they may <sup>be</sup> speedily restored to  
health and strength.

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

Proposed by Mr William Staplehurst and  
seconded by Mr William Warden Walder  
that sanction be given the Overseers to  
pay £15. to the Collector of Special Rate  
made the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906 - carried



Letter read from Clerk of Orpington Parish Council.  
Orpington Kent August 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Flandcross disaster.

This Council would especially desire  
to thank the Rev<sup>d</sup> 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  
To the Chairman of the St Nelson  
Slaughham Parish Council

Letter read from Vicar of Orpington Kent  
July 18. 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 Slaughham Parish Council  
the expression of our gratitude for their  
resolution which this parish and district  
will very highly appreciate.

It is only 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)

**Meeting of Slaugham Parish Council**  
**held in the Old School, Slaugham Common on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1906**

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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 £15 to the Collector of Special Rate made the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 1906.

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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 18<sup>th</sup> 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)