A Meeting of the Parish Council of Langham was held in the Schoolroom at Langham on the 7th day of May 1930.

Present

Messrs G.W. Ruddle, C.H. Lamers. R. Revell. W.P. Royce and R. Mantle

Mr Ruddle was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year on the proposition of Mr Revell, seconded by Mr Lamers

The minutes of the last Council Meting were read confirmed and signed.

Mr C.H. Lamers was appointed Deputy Chairman for the ensuing year on the proposition of Mr. Royce seconded by Mr Ruddle.

Mr Lamers reported that he had had the planks affixed to the footpath stiles as agreed at the previous meeting and that the same were now in order.

The Trustees of the Parochial Charities, Messrs W.P. Royce and Robert Revell were again re-elected and thanked for their past Services.

Brookside Lane

The Clerk reported that Mr Owen A Smith had cut back the hedge complained of and had made the path temporarily passable and that he had undertaken on completion of his building operations to restore the path to its former condition

The Clerk also reported that Mrs Claytons Solicitors had stated that the bath overflow had been remedied but that no liability was admitted in connection with the buttress. Resolved on the proposition of Mr Lamers seconded by Mr Royce. Mr Clayton be informed that if the same was not removed within 28 days legal proceedings would be taken in the matter

G.W. Ruddle

19/11/30. Chairman

A Meeting of the Parish Council of Langham was held in the Schoolroom at Langham on Wednesday evening November 19th, 1930.

Present

W. G. F. Ruddle . Chairman
Messrs. Hamlet, Rivell, Royce Smith and Squires.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Brookside Lane.

A further letter was read from Capt C. Fitzroy stating that the damage to the footway complained of would be repaired as soon as Messrs Smiths building operations were completed, it was unanimously agreed that this had now been done and the path restored to its former Estate.

The Chairman ~~Reported~~ reported that a Meeting summoned in last to consider a reply from Mrs Clayton relative to the alleged encrochment and obstruction by her in Brookside Lane could not be held as there was not a quorum present

The Clerk having reported that Mrs Clayton had refused to remedy the encrochment complained of,

Mr C.H. Squires proposed and Mr W.P. Royce seconded "That as Mrs Clayton had failed to comply with the Councils request to remove the buttress constituting the encroachment and obstruction complained of, the matter be referred to the Dunham Rural District Council, the Authority under the Local Government Act 1894, and that that Council be requested to take the necessary action in the matter.

Brewery Rd

A Complaint having been received of damage done to the footpath on the Brewery Road at a spot adjacent to recent building operations by the Contractors mis-use of the Dais path; the Clerk was instructed to interview the County Councils Highway Surveyor in the matter and report to the next Meeting.

Accounts

The following a/c was examined and approved and a cheque ordered to be drawn in payment thereof:

Footpaths
J.S. Clark. £ s
Footslips to Stiles 14: 0

W.C. Squires
Chairman

A meeting of the Parish Council of Langham was held in the Schoolroom at Langham on Saturday the 17th day of January 1931

Present:-

Mr H.C. Laurie Chairman
Messrs Condor, Gantle, Revell, Royce & Smith

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and signed.

BROOKSIDE LANE

The Clerk reported that the Rural District Council at their last meeting had considered the Councils complaint relative to Mrs Claytons encroachment on Brookside Lane and stated that the Rural District Council considered the buttress complained of was certainly an encroachment and technical obstruction that they had informed Mrs Clayton that they could not give their consent to the same remaining.

After some discussion it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Royce Seconded by Mr Condor "That the Oakham Rural "District Council be asked to take "the necessary steps to have it "removed."

BREWERY ROAD

It having been reported that the

damage to the path on the Brewery Road had not yet been remedied, the Clerk was directed to again draw the County Surveyors notice to the matter on the proposition of Mr Gantle, seconded by Mr Royce.

WATER SUPPLY.

Mr Condor having drawn the attention of the Council to the delapidated condition of the protecting fence round the Village pump situate near the Melton Rd end of Wells St, the Clerk was asked to communicate with Mr James Alderwood the Inspector to the Rural District Council in the matter.

E K Tuddle
19/3/31 Chairman

The Annual Assembly of the Parish of Letheringsett for the Parish of Langham was held in the Schoolroom at Langham on Monday the 9th day of March 1931

Present:
Mrs Tilbrook, Mrs Harris, Captain Tilbrook, Whaderat, Messrs Ruddle Roper Wright Lamers (Vic) Sapse, Mantle Revell Westin Clarke, Smith (Wm), Gale Lewell Jackson Rudsen Cole Rowell Lamers (H), Williamson, Clarke (S.S.) Griggs Neal and Smith (T).

Mr D Sapse was unanimously elected Chairman of the Meeting

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read confirmed and Signed

The Chairman having explained that the Meeting was convened for the Election of Parish Councillors, he asked for nominations and the following were handed in viz:—

Tilbrook Mrs
Wright LW
Whaderat CC
Ruddle G.T.J.
Revell R.J.
Roper W.P.
Westin Jas
Lamers H.C.
Smith W.H.
Mantle W.R.
Jackson Geo. L.
Condor H.

The nominations papers being correct & valid, after the statutory interval a show of hands was taken with the following result viz:- there being no withdrawals.

Tilbrook Mrs	16
Wright LW	13
Whaderat CC	13
Ruddle G.T.J.	19
Revell R.J.	14
Roper W.P.	17
Westin Jas	17
Lamers H.C.	14
Smith W.H	10
Mantle R.W.	13
Jackson G.L.	5
Condor H.	7

whereupon Messrs Ruddle, Westin Roper Mrs Tilbrook, Messrs. Lamers Revell Mantle Whaderat and Wright were declared duly elected members of the Parish Council for the ensuing three years

The affairs of the Parochial Charities for the year ended 31/3/30 were

presented by Mr W. Rope on behalf of himself and Mr Revell the Trustees. The same were approved and adopted on the proposition of Mr Wright seconded by Mr Harris and the Trustees thanked for their services

Mr Jno Ruddle again raised the question of the Clayton encroachment upon Brookside Lane and was informed by the Chairman that the matter was in the hands of the Rural District Council who were dealing with it

It was decided to recommend to the Parish Council that the gate to the footpath from Melton Rd to Langham Pastures be repaired on the proposition of Mr Ruddle seconded by Mr Harris

The question of further road signs at the Melton Rd entrance to the village was raised by Mr Revell but it was the general opinion of the Meeting that sufficient were already in existence

A Vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the Meeting

E. J. Ruddle
21/3/32. Chairman

A Meeting of the Parish Council of Langham was held in the Schoolroom at Langham on the 19th day of March 1932

Present:-
Mr Ruddle Chairman
Messrs. Lawrence Rope and Revell

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Brookside Lane

Two Letters from Mr Clayton referred to this Council by the Rural District Council of Oakham were read by the Clerk

After a long discussion it was agreed to inform the District Council on the proposition of Mr Rope seconded by Mr Lawrence that this Council agreed that the buttress be allowed to remain on the following conditions:-

(1) That Mr Clayton had the buttress in question painted white and kept so painted.
(2) That she gave an indemnity in writing in respect of any accident whatever that might be caused at any time by the buttress.
(3) That she agreed to remove same at any time if ever when required so to do by the Rural District Council
(4) That she pay a small annual

acknowledgment in respect thereof

Wells Rapph

The Clerk reported that he had asked Mr Alderwood the Rural District Councils Sanitary Inspector to have the railing round the pump at the Feltin Road end of Wells St repaired as instructed at the last Meeting

Accounts

The following Accs were examined and approved and cheques ordered to be drawn in payment thereof viz:-

		£	s	d
By the Warrant				
Salary as Clerk to 31/3/31		2	11	0
Paid Audit Stamps			5	0
Postages Stationery	11		2	0
Watkins a/c	11	6	3	3	7
Rev C.M. Strong				
Hire of room for Meetings 3 years to 31/3/31 Twelve meetings at 2/-		1	11	0

No. 3 AUDIT DISTRICT 21 NOV 1931 EASTERN AREA

G.H.T. Ruddle 21/4/31.
Chairman

21-4-1931. The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council of Langham was held in the Schoolroom at Langham on the 21st day of April 1931.

Present

Mrs Gilgrey; Messrs Revell. Rope Lancts Laurence Ruddle Weston and Wright

Chairman

Mr G.H.T. Ruddle was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year on the proposition of Mr Tom Weston Seconded by Mr H.C. Laurence

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and Signed

Vice Chairman

Mr H.C. Laurence was re-elected Vice Chairman on the proposition of Mr Wm D. Rope Seconded by Mr L.J. Revell

Other Appointments

Messrs Rope and Revell were unanimously re-elected trustees of the parochial charities on the proposition of Mr G.H.T. Ruddle Seconded by Mr L. Wright

Messrs W.T. Rope and G.H.T. Ruddle were unanimously re-elected to represent the parish on the Oakham Rural Rating Authority on the proposition of Mr H.C. Laurence, Seconded by Mr L. Revell. their term of office to correspond with

the life of the Council, viz a period of three years.

Mr Tilbury was appointed to represent the Parish on the managing body of the Oakham Central Schools for the ensuing three years on the proposition of Mr Royce seconded by Mr T. Weston.

The Clerk reported that the railings round the Wells St. pump had been repaired by the Rural District Council.

Footpath

The condition of the path leading from the Melton Rd to the Pastures, and the gate at the Pastures end, was discussed, but the matter was left over until the next meeting

The condition of the lane leading from Wells St to the Back Lane was also discussed at some length when this matter too was left in abeyance to a subsequent meeting

Electricity Supply

The provision of an electric supply for the village was discussed when it was resolved on the proposition of Mr H. C. Squires seconded by Mr C. R. Mantle "That the Oakham Gas and Electricity Company Ltd be

"asked to state if they intended providing the Parish of Langham with a supply "of Electric current, and if so the date that such supply would be available "and the price proposed to be charged "therefor."

Accounts

The following Accs were examined and approved and cheques ordered to be drawn in payment thereof. viz:-

Walter Durrant		
Returning Officer		
Fee for Election	£ 1	3:2.

G. H. Tuddle

21/3/32. Chairman

21: 3. 1932

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for the Parish of Langham was held in the School at Langham on Monday evening March 21st 1932 at 7.30 p.m.

Mr G K J Ruddle presided, there being also present. Messrs W.P. Roper. R.J Revell, H.C Lawnes, A.R Cantle, J Weston and L. Wright.

Minutes. The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed and Signed.

Charity a/cs The Statement of Accts in connection with the Parochial Charities for the Year ending 31 December 1931 was presented by Mr W.P. Roper on behalf of himself and his co-trustees.

The Accts shewed that £18/17/6 had been distributed by way of doles and that at the 31 Dec last there was a balance in hand of £11-1-6.

The Accts were adopted unanimously and the trustees thanked for their services on the motion of Mr Ruddle seconded by Mr Lawnes.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding terminated the Meeting

G K J Ruddle
23/3/33.
Chairman

21. 3. 32 A Meeting of the Parish Council of Langham was held in the Schoolroom at Langham on the 21st day of March 1932.

Present:-

Mr G.K.J. Ruddle, Chairman
Messrs. Roper. Revell, Lawnes
Cantle Weston and Wright.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and Signed

Footpath Mr Weston drew attention to the bad condition of the footpath leading from Wells to Brick Lane, pointing out that since the erection of several houses on the Cattle, this path was used more than formerly.

The Clerk said he had also received further complaints about the footpath along Brookside Lane.

Resolved that both paths be cleaned and sided and the clerk was directed to ask Mr C. Spence & Messrs Ellis Everard for prices for 2 tons of ½" screened gravel & the Cattle firm for a price for 2 tons ½" granite chippings, all delivered at Langham, and submit same to the next Meeting of the Council.

Electricity The Clerk having read a non-committal reply from the Oakham Gas & Company dated 24: 4: 32 received

A letter from Mr A. Meadows with reference to the condition of Brookside Lane near his house, was read on the table on the proposition of Mr Wright, seconded by Mr Revell.

Electricity Supply

The Clerk reported that he had heard nothing further in this matter from the Oakham Gas and Electricity Company Ltd.

G K Z Ruddle

Chairman.

A Meeting of the Parish Council of Langham was held in the Schoolroom at Langham on Monday the 21st day of November 1932

Present

Mr G K Z Ruddle, Chairman
Mrs Gilroy
Messrs. Roper. Lawies. Mantle
and Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and signed

Footpaths

On the proposition of Mr Lawies seconded by Mr Wright it was decided to have all the paths sided again and to put the work of the gravel purchased on Brookside Lane.

At the suggestion of the Chairman it was unanimously agreed to leave the matter in the hands of Mr Lawies

Fire - Brigade

A circular letter from Oakham U.D.C asking this Council to enter into an agreement with them as to the services of their Fire Brigade in case of fire in the Parish; the charge therefor to be based on the population, & the rateable value of the Parish, was read

A general discussion ensued when Mr Ruddle proposed, Mr Lawies

seconded and it was agreed unanimously that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Oakham Urban District Council that "in the absence of any definite "terms, this Council regretted it "could not entertain the matter at present

The following a/cs were examined and approved and cheques drawn in payment thereof viz:-

	£ s d
Spence C. Grand supplied	3:0:0
Squires W.C. Labour re Toolpath	2.1.3.

G K & Riddle
23/3/33.
Chairman

23:3:33 The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for the Parish of Langham was held in the School at Langham on Thursday evening March 23rd 1933 at 7.30 pm.

Present

Mr G K & Riddle, Chairman
Mr Selwyn; Mr Harris;
Messrs C.H. Squires, W.T. Royce.
R.J. Revell, C.R. Castle, J. Deacon
L.W. Wright, C. Almond, Jas Lowell,
J. Williamson, D. Payne, L. Hensman
G. Condor, Middleton Rev Lon Strong
Capt W. Radcroft & Others.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Charity a/cs.

The Statement of a/cs in connection with the Parochial Charities for the Year ending 31st March 1932 was presented by Mr W.T. Royce on behalf of himself and his co-trustees Mr Revell.

The a/cs showed that £18:7:6 had been distributed by way of doles as per list produced and that at the 31st Dec. last there was a balance in hand of £9.18.6.

The a/cs were adopted unanimously on the proposition of Mr Riddle seconded by Mr Wright and the trustees were cordially thanked for their services on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Squires

Unemployment.

The Chairman briefly outlined the Scheme of the Rutland Rural Community Council for the relief of unemployment in the County.

Some discussion took place when several suggestions were put forward for the consideration of that body, Capt Whitworth the local representative for Langham undertaking to pass them on

Electricity

The Chairman reported that the Oakham Gas Electricity Company would be shortly installing in the village electric current for lighting and power purposes. Details of this proposal would be dealt with by the Parish Council in due course

A unanimous vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding closed the Meeting

D. Payne. 5/3/34.

Chairman

23:3:33

A Meeting of the Parish Council of Langham was held in the Schoolroom at Langham on Thursday the 23rd day of March 1933

Present.

Lt-Col Riddle Chairman
Mrs Fitzroy, Capt Whitworth,
Messrs Squire, Royce, Revell, Gentle
Deakin and Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and signed.

FOOTPATHS

Footpaths

Mr Squire reported that the work decided upon at the last Meeting of the Council had been carried out.

ELECTRICITY

Electricity

Notice of their intention to erect overhead supply cables in the Village was received from the Oakham Gas and Electricity Supply Company Ltd, together with a plan shewing the proposed lines

After considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to object strongly to the erection of overhead cables in the village on account of their unsightliness but more particularly on account of the narrowness of many of the streets, and failing a satisfactory arrangement by the said Company to give formal notice of the desire of the Council to appear before the Ministry of Transport in the matter.

ACCOUNTS

The following a/cs were examined and approved and cheques drawn in payment thereof. viz:—

	£ s d
Talbot Chas Printing and Stationery.	£-0
Rev E.M. Strong, Hire of room for Meetings	-/-6
H.C. Squires, Labour on footpaths	1-10-6
E. Stocks Parrott. One years Salary as clerk to 31/3/33.	£ 2-10-0
Postage and Receipt stamps	2-11
	2-12-11.

G.K.F. Ruddle
19/5/33
Chairman

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for the parish of Langham was held in the Schoolroom at Langham on Monday the 5th day of March 1934 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mrs Fitzroy, Mrs. Harris, Capt. Fitzroy
Messrs. Ruddle, Payne, Mantle, Royce,
Squires, Weston, Revell, Wright & Aston.

CHAIRMAN.

Mr. David Payne was unanimously elected to the Chair.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

The Chairman having explained that the principal business was to elect nine Parish Councillors to serve for the ensuing three years, the following nominations were handed in:-

Fitz Roy, Mrs. L.E.
Mantle, M.R.
Revell, R.J.
Royce, W.P.
Ruddle, G.K.F.
Squires, H.C.
Strong, Rev. E.M.
Weston, J.
Wright, L.W.

After waiting the statutory period of fifteen minutes, there being no withdrawals and the nomination papers proving valid, the Chairman duly declared the above elected.

PAROCHIAL ACCOUNTS.

The Parochial Charity accounts for the

year ending 31st. March 1934 were presented by Mr. W.P. Royce on behalf of himself and co-trustee, Mr. Revell. These were approved and adopted on the proposition of Mr. Squires, seconded by Mr. Ruddle, and a vote of thanks to the Trustees for their services unanimously accorded.

There being no other business, a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. Ruddle and seconded by Mr. Squires, closed the Meeting.

G.K.J. Ruddle

Chairman.

19th May 1933.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council for the Parish of Langham was held in the Schoolroom on the 19th. day of May 1933.

Present:- Messrs. G.K.J. Ruddle, W.P. Royce, R.J. Revell, H.C. Squires, J. Weston and L.W. Dright.

Mr. Ruddle was unanimously elected Chairman, and Mr. Squires Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Messrs. Royce and Revell were reelected trustees of the Parochial Charities for the ensuing year.

ELECTRICITY.

The Oakham Gas & Electricity Company's lay-out plan was laid before the meeting. After hearing Mr. R.G. Kilner, County Surveyor, and Mr. Mason, the Company's local manager, in the matter, it was agreed unanimously that the Council did not wish to make any objection to the Ministry of Transport on the proposition of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Weston.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Before agreeing to the terms suggested by the Oakham Urban District Council, it was agreed on the proposition of Mr. Squires, seconded by Mr. Royce that the Clerk ascertain from

Mr. Owen. H. Smith the terms upon which he gave the Fire Engine to the Oakham Urban District.

ACCOUNTS.

The following A/Cs were examined and approved and cheques drawn in payment thereof viz:

E. Hollis Farrant - Clerk - Audit Stamp 5/-

G.K.F. Ruddle
27/3/34.
Chairman.

27th March 1934.

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Schoolroom on the 27th. day of March 1934.

Present :- Mr. G.K.F. Ruddle - Chairman
Mrs. Fitzroy, Messrs. Mantle, Royce Squires, Weston and Wright.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and signed.

The Chairman read a communication from Captain Wadcoat, outlining a scheme which the Rutland Rural Community Council had under consideration. The idea was to provide for the periodic flushing of the brook through the village by the provision of a dam and reservoir on the Cold Overton Road, the supply thus obtained to serve also as a drinking place for cattle in times of drought and as a bathing pool for the village. Mr. Weston, in agreeing that the primary object of the scheme was beneficial proposed that the proposals be supported by the Council. There was no seconder. Mr. Squires proposed and Mr. Mantle seconded that the letter be laid on the table, and this was agreed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following a/cs were examined and approved and cheques drawn in payment thereof viz:-

Rev. E.M. Strong 3 Meetings at 2/6 — 7/6.
E. Hollis Farrant Salary as Clerk etc. — £2-14-10.

G.K.F. Ruddle
30/4/34. Chairman

APRIL 30TH. 1934.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council for the Parish of Langham was held in the Schoolroom on the 30th day of April 1934.

Present:

Mrs. Fitzroy, Messrs. G.K.F. Ruddle, H.C. Squires, Mr. R. Mantle, W.P. Royce and T. Weston

Mr. Ruddle was unanimously elected Chairman, and Mr. Squires Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Messrs. Royce and Revell were reelected trustees of the Parochial Charities for the ensuing year, and were thanked for their past services on the proposition of Mr. Squires seconded by Mrs. Fitzroy.

Footpaths.

Messrs. Royce and Weston were appointed a sub-committee to inspect the footpaths in the Parish under the control of the Council and to carry out any necessary repairs thereto.

Standing Orders with respect to Contracts.

The Ministry of Health Circular 1388 with enclosure was considered, and the matter was left in the hands of the Chairman

and Clerk.

Precept.

On the proposition of Mr. Squires seconded by Mr. Royce a precept for £12 (twelve pounds) was drawn upon the Oakham Rural Rating Authority in respect of the general expenses of the Council.

The following A/Cs. were examined and approved, and cheques drawn in payment:- E. Hollis Farrant - Returning Officer's fee for Election 13/2d.

Chas. Knight & Co. Election Forms 5/6d.

G.K.F. Ruddle 1/3/35.
Chairman.

A Meeting of the Parish Council of Langham was held in the Schoolroom at Langham on Friday the 1st day of March 1935

Present:

Mr G H V Riddle, Chairman
Mr Tilbrook,
Messrs Gantle, Royce, Lawrence and Wright.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Footpaths

Mr Royce reported that no action had been taken since the last meeting

Resolved on the proposition of Mr Gantle seconded by Mr Royce, that it be left to Mr Lawrence to have all necessary fencing done as soon as possible, and other essential repairs carried out in due course.

It was also resolved to have notice boards erected at either end of Brookside Lane warning vehicular traffic off the footpath, on the proposition of Mr Lawrence seconded by Mr Tilbrook

After a short discussion it was agreed to have the hand-gate to the entrance of the footpath near the Melton Road corner put into repair, and it was left to Mr Royce to get the work done as soon as possible.

Standing Orders in respect of Contracts

These were signed by the Chairman and Clerk on the proposition of Mr Royce seconded by Mr Gantle.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

A memorandum from the Ministry of Health, and a circular letter from the Oakham Rural District Council in reference to the above, were read.

A somewhat lengthy discussion ensued when it was unanimously resolved to have the matter put upon the agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting, on the proposition of Mr Tilbrook seconded by Mr Wright.

Accounts.

The following a/cs were examined and approved and cheques drawn in payment thereof, viz:-

		£. s. d
Hadden Best & Co:	Stationery	4:10
Sharp, Roe & Co:	Hire of room	7:6
Farrant, E. Holt, Clerk.		
	Salary for year ending 31/3/35. £2:10:0	
	Paid Postages 2:0	
	Audit Fees 5:0	
	Watkins a/c 1:6	2:18:6

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G H V Riddle
Chairman

23/4/35.