

PARISH COUNCILS

Minutes for Eynsford Parish Council (then incorporating Crockenhill) and Farningham Parish Council are kept in the Kent History and Library Centre. There are no surviving minutes for the tiny Lullingstone Parish Council, which later became absorbed into Eynsford Parish Council.

Frequency of Meetings:

- Every other month (+ March in Farningham).
- February /April /June /August /October / December
- Eynsford Parish Council met the 1st Tuesday in the month
- Farningham Parish Council met the 2nd Tuesday of the month

Farningham Councillors:

J.D. Abbott, G. Cheal, A. Couchman, A.E. Hannam, T.F. Hugh Smith, F.G. Perry, James Watts

Eynsford Councillors:

E. Baldwin, T. Baldwin, H. Bowers, Mr Crosby, A.W.Everest, S.J. Hussey, Sydney Lee, Mr Maley, A. Mycroft, Mr Peak, W.J. Roberts, Mr Smith, Mr White

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Agendas:

Rather than the War, local village issues took up most of the Minutes, e.g. overhanging hedges, potholes, state of footpaths.

In both Councils the re-organisation and improvement of local Fire Brigades became important, spurred on by Zeppelin and bomber raids overhead.

Various Orders related to the War from Dartford Rural District Council, Kent County Council, special War Committees, and the national government were noted, and action or no action decided upon.

Venues:

- Eynsford Parish Council alternated between Crockenhill Council School and Eynsford Council School
- Farningham Parish Council alternated between Farningham Council Church School and Farningham Church School