

BRADING PARISH COUNCIL.

CLERK'S OFFICE:

THE MALL,

BRADING, I.W.

F. C. CORBETT,
CLERK.

May 7/29.

D. Pryke, Esqre.
Clerk to the
Brading Town Trust.

Dear Sir,

Public Lighting.

As promised your Deputation, I beg to give you particulars of cost of providing additional Lamp:-

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Supplying & erecting one Column complete with Lantern. | / 7.. 6.. 0 |
| Annual charge for Lighting and Maintenance. | / 3.. 6.. 0 |
| Total Cost:- | <u>£ 10.. 12.. 0</u> |

Yours faithfully,

F. C. Corbett

BRADING PARISH COUNCIL.

F. C. CORBETT,
CLERK.

CLERK'S OFFICE:

THE MALL,

BRADING, I.W.

20/2/29.

D. Pryke, Esqre.
Clerk to the
Brading Town Trust.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 13th inst, I
am instructed to say that my Council will be pleased
to meet your deputation on "Public Lighting" on
Tuesday evening next, 26th inst, at Seven O/C.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

F. C. Corbett

With reference to your
letter of 30th November last.

At ^{the last} a meeting of the Trustees
I was instructed to ascertain
if your Council would be
prepared to receive a deputation
from the Trust to talk the
above matter over, &

I shall be glad to
know if this can be arranged
& the date ~~to~~ ~~write~~.

BRADING PARISH COUNCIL.

F. C. CORBETT.
CLERK.

CLERK'S OFFICE:

THE MALL,
BRADING, I.W.

November 30/28.

D. Pryke, Esqre.
Clerk to the
Brading Town Trust.

Dear Sir,

Brading Public Lighting.

Referring to your letter of the 27th Sept^r last, I am directed to say that the amount to be expended during the year ending September 30th 1929 was determined on the occasion of the Annual Public Lighting Meeting held on 28th September last and the amount so determined will not admit of any additional lamps. I am also to say that my Council cannot agree that the lighting of West Street is inadequate.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

F. C. Corbett

BRADING PARISH COUNCIL. ^{11¹⁰}/₂₇

F. C. CORBETT.
CLERK.

CLERK'S OFFICE:

THE MALL.

BRADING, I.W.

September 27/27.

D. Pryke, Esqre.
Clerk to the
Brading Town Trust.

Dear Sir,
Brading Public Lighting.

Thanks for your letter of 22nd inst.
In reply, I have to say that the Annual Public Lighting Meeting was held last evening when the matter of providing additional lamps was discussed, the question of the possibility of your Trust considering an addition to the grant which they are good enough to make was also mentioned. I am to say that my Council as the Lighting Authority, will meet on the 11th October and if a favourable reply is received by that date from you there is little doubt that the additional lamps may be provided, in view of this, may I ask if your Trust might be able to, conveniently, arrange a meeting to discuss the matter so that, if the Lamps are to be supplied the work can be put in hand before the Winter is too far advanced. Three members of your Trust were present at last night's meeting, viz:—Mr G. Cox, Mr A.H. Carley, & Mr W.J. Jones, & they requested me to say, when writing to you, that they hoped a Special Meeting would be called to deal with the matter.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

F. C. Corbett

BRADING PARISH COUNCIL.

F. C. CORBETT.
CLERK.

CLERK'S OFFICE:
THE MALL.
BRADING, I.W.

September 14/27.

D. Pryke, Esqre.
Clerk to the
Brading Town Trust.
Brading.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of November last asking my Council to consider the possibility of providing two additional lamps in the Town, I have to say that the matter was considered by my Council last evening prior to the meeting of Local Government Electors which has been arranged for Monday 26th inst at the New Town Hall, Brading, and I was instructed to write asking, if, in the event of the lamps being provided, your Trust could kindly see their way to increase their annual contribution to the expenses of Public Lighting, as the cost of these two lamps will amount to £14 per annum.

I should be very much obliged if you could conveniently let me have a reply before the meeting on 26th inst. Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

F. C. Corbett

BRADING PARISH COUNCIL.

F. C. CORBETT,
Clerk.

Clerk's Office :
THE MALL,
BRADING, I.W.
Jany 21/27.

D. Pryke, Esqre.
Clerk to the Brading Town Trust.
Brading.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter of 26th November
last making certain suggestions as to additional Street
Lamps.

In reply, I have to say that the matter will not be lost
sight of when the appropriate time arrives for consideration
of Public Lighting as a whole,

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

F. C. Corbett

Letters should be addressed—

“The Secretary.”

Telephone Numbers:

REGENT 4020 & 4021.



CHARITY COMMISSION,

RYDER STREET,

ST. JAMES'S,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

2nd. November 1923.

At the head of
your reply please
write—

E. County - Southampton.
56641 Place - Brading (Isle of Wight.)
Town Trust.
(Lighting.)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st. September last, I am to say that in the circumstances the Commissioners will not take exception to the proposal of the Trustees of the Charity to hand over the existing lamp standards free of charge to the Parish Council, and they approve under the terms of Clause 29 "Thirdly" of the Scheme of the 13th May 1890 the payment to the Council of an annual subsidy of £25 towards the cost of the lighting, on the understanding that the Council will make proper provision for the lighting of the Town.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. Pryke Esq,
Brading,

Isle of Wight.

Charles F. Ritchie

Letters should be addressed—

“The Secretary.”

Telephone Numbers:

REGENT 4020 & 4021.



IRISH COUNCIL
CHARITY COMMISSION,

RYDER STREET,

ST. JAMES'S,

LONDON, S.W.1.

31st October 1923.

At the head of
your reply please
write—

E. County - Southampton.
56641. Place - Brading (Isle of Wight).
Town Trust.
(Proposed Grant for Lighting).

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I am to express regret that great pressure of urgent work has caused the matter to be delayed. The question is, however, under consideration, and it is hoped that it will be possible to furnish you with a reply at a very early date.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Charles F. Ritchie

D. Pryke Esq.,
Brading,
Isle of Wight.

BRADING PARISH COUNCIL.

F. C. CORBETT,
Clerk.

Clerk's Office:

THE MALL,
BRADING, I.W.

September 19/23.

D. Pryke, Esqre.
Clerk to the Brading Town Trust.
"Melrose"
Brading.

Dear Sir,

Brading Public Lighting.

I have to thank you for your letter of the 12th inst,
it shall be laid before my Council at their next meeting.

I have to inform you that at a Parish Meeting held last
evening (Tuesday 18th inst) the Lighting & Watching Act 1833
was duly adopted.

With regard to the grant which your Trust have been good
enough to agree to contribute, viz:- \$25 p.a., as this is
subject to the approval of the Charity Commissioners, will
you be kind enough to say whether that approval has yet been
given, please.

You will, no doubt, see, that this is necessary before my Council
can proceed to carry out the provisions of the Act,

An early reply will very much oblige,

Yours faithfully,

Melrose

BRADING PARISH COUNCIL.

F. C. CORBETT,

Clerk.

Clerk's Office:

THE MALL,
BRADING, I.W.

Sept 3/23.

D. Pryke, Esqre.

Clerk to the

Brading Town Trust.

Dear Sir,

Brading Public Lighting.

Your letter of the 14th ulto has been laid before my Council and I am directed to thank you for same and the offer of £ 25 p.a. towards the cost of public lighting, should the Lighting & Watching Act be adopted in this Parish. My Council having considered figures in connection with the matter find the cost will be fairly considerable and having regard to the fact that, in the event of the Act being adopted, your Trust would appear to be relieved of an expenditure, according to your last published statement of a/cs, of an amount considerably above that which your Trust have been good enough to agree to grant, my Council have directed me to ask whether, under the circumstances, your Trust could see fit to increase the grant by any amount whatever.

My Council would thank you to be good enough to bring this before your Trust at your first convenience,

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

F. C. Corbett

Brading Town Trust

F. W. Taylor Esq
Secy to the Ryde Gaslight Company
Park Road Ryde
Dear Sir.

Brading Lu.
13th August 1923

Brading Public Lighting

Referring to your request thro' the Clerk of the Brading Parish Council I beg to inform you that with a view to assist the proposal to adopt the Lighting and Watching Act to enable the Streets to be lit with Gas in place of Oil the Trust are willing to grant permission to your company to temporarily fit up and light with Gas, at your own cost in every respect, the ~~lamp~~ ^{Standard} in the Bull Ring

I shall be willing to meet your representative on the spot on hearing from you.
Yours faithfully
Clerk to the Trust

BRADING PARISH COUNCIL.

F. C. CORBETT,
Clerk.

Clerk's Office :

THE MALL,
BRADING, I.W.

August 2nd/23.

Mr D. Pryke.
Clerk to the Brading Town Trust.
Brading.

Dear Sir,
Brading Public Lighting.

In view of the fact that your Trust are not prepared to adopt Gas for above, my Council have been considering whether a Public Meeting should be called to see if the ratepayers would wish to adopt the "Lighting & Watching Act", but before doing so would like to have certain information from your Trust on the following points:-

1. In the event of the Act being adopted, would your Trust be willing, please, to hand over all their Lamp Standards now erected in Brading, to this Council.
2. Some years ago when the same subject was being considered, your Trust agreed, that if the Act were adopted, they would make an annual grant from their funds, of £25,

I am to ask, respectfully, if this offer still stands, please. The Gas Company have offered to fit up one lamp, say the one in the Bull Ring, for a few nights, sometime in September, to give an idea of the sort of light which would be provided in the event of Gas being adopted, would your Trust have any objection, please, to their standard being temporarily fitted up for the purpose, this is, of course, a matter entirely for your Trust to deal with, but as the offer was made by the Company, my Council felt there could be no objection to them asking the question, though, if your Trust prefers, the answer could be given direct to the Company by them.

My Council would be very much obliged if you would be good enough to let them have a reply as soon as possible as it is probable a Parish Meeting will be called early in September, of which a fortnight's notice will have to be given, and before this is done a Council meeting will have to be held.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

F. C. Corbett

Brading Town Trust

Brading, I.W.
August 13th 1923-

Brading Public Lighting.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your enquiry of the 2nd instant

I am instructed to inform your Council that should it be decided to adopt the Lighting and Watching Act with a view to improving the lighting of Brading, by means of gas in place of Oil the Trust are prepared, subject to the approval of the Charity Commissioners, to hand over to your Council

All Lamps Standards ^{now} erected by the Trust and to make an annual grant from ~~these~~ ^{of the Trust} Funds of £25 towards the cost of lighting the Town by Gas -

Yours faithfully,

D Pryke.

Clerk to the Trust

Mr. F. C. Corbett:

Clerk to the Brading Parish Council
Brading

A copy memorandum has been sent to the Gas Company with regard to Temporarily fitting up the Standards in the Building with Gas.

As arranged the deputation appointed met the members of the Parish Council on Tuesday 26th February 1928

Mr. Coe went over the ground generally from the time the Gas was installed and pointed out that the Trustees were of opinion that more light was required in West St.

The Chairman of the Council said that in accordance with our request of the 26th November 1927 a lamp had been placed near Mr. Baskin's house and a larger lamp provided at the Bull Ring which he thought met the requirements of West St. and asked Mr. Coe if he did not think the road well lighted to which he replied Certainly it was a great improvement.

There were other suggestions as to overcoming the difficulty and the Chairman of the Council asked if it was not a fact that there was a great saving to the Parish in the amount we now paid and formerly.

I replied that I did not think that question arose under the circumstances.

He further stated that they could only spend the money voted at the Annual Meeting for that purpose & it was up to us to get a sufficient number present to vote for the amount required.

I promised him I would do my best to obtain the requisite number, and also pointed out that there was a strong feeling on the part of the Trustees that another lamp was required.

D.P.

Particulars of Lamp Lighting etc

1911:

Lamp lights £ 16.0.0
 Oil £ 11.0.7
£ 27.0.7

1920

Lamp lights £ 22.10.0
 Oil £ 11.19.3
 Repairs £ 2.7.9
 Lamp Glass etc £ 4.17.2
£ 41.14.2

1912.

Lamp lights £ 16.0.0
 Oil £ 11.18.3
 Repairs 14.14
£ 28.12.7

1921.

Lamp lights £ 25.0.0
 Repair & new lamps £ 10.17.1
 Oil £ 7.12.1
£ 43.9.2

1913

Lamp lights £ 16.0.0
 Pines £ 1.8.10
 Oil £ 11.12.9
£ 29.1.7

1922.

Lamp lights £ 20.0.0
 new lamps } £ 8.7.9
 Repair etc }
 Oil £ 8.10.6
£ 36.18.3

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CHARITY COMMISSION,

RYDER STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

22nd Sept 1923.

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County.....*Southampton*.....

Place.....*Brading (10 of W.)*.....

56641

.....*Lower Road*.....

Sir

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I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st

I am,

Sr

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES F. RITCHIE,

Secretary.

CHARITY COMMISSION,

RYDER STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

9th October 1923.

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County.....Southampton.....

Place.....Brading.....

.....Town Trust.....

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I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst.

I am, dit,
Your obedient Servant,
CHARLES F. RITCHIE,

Secretary.

Sep^r. 27th 1928

Grading Public Lighting.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on 25th inst. I was instructed to draw your attention to our letters of the 5th November 1923 and 26th November 1926, and to say that the Trustees do not consider the lighting of West St. to be satisfactory.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE BY THE LIGHT COMPANY

Grading Public Lighting.

With reference to previous
Correspondence, I have the pleasure to
inform you that the Charity Commissioners
have now agreed to the proposal of the
Trustees, viz, to hand over the existing
Lamp Standards, free of charge, to the
Parish Council & to the payment of an
annual subsidy of £ 25 to the Council
on the understanding that the Council
will make proper provision for the
lighting of the Town.

Corbett
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MADE IN
MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Nov 26th 1925

At a meeting of the Trustees held on 22nd inst. I was instructed to write to your Council expressing the hope of the Trust that your Council would at their next meeting dealing with the lighting of the Town arrange for an additional lamp somewhere about Mr. Bastianis' house and another at the northwest corner of the Town Hall lighting the approach to the Council Schools and the Church Hall.

Sept. 22nd 1927

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th Inst. and to say that I will place the same before the Trustees at their next meeting.

I regret that owing to absence from home your letter has not been acknowledged earlier, and also that I am unable to give you a definite reply in time for your meeting on the 26th Inst.

11th October 1927

Grading Public Lighting

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27th ulto. and to say that this was discussed by the Trustees at their meeting last evening, and I was instructed to express their regret that the funds of the Trust do not admit of any addition to the Annual grant being made

Corbett.

Brading Public Lighting

I beg to ack: receipt of
your letter of 3rd inst. and to say
that this matter was duly considered
by the Trustees at their meeting on
10th inst. and I was instructed to
inform you that they regret, owing
to the present Financial Condition
of the Trust, they are unable to increase
the amount of £25 p.a. but if at any
time the circumstances may be
altered the matter shall be reconsidered
with a view to increasing the
amount subject to the consent of
the Charity Commissioners

Corbett

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Brading Public Lighting

I beg reference to my letter of 21st ulto. and to say that, as the question of the lighting of the Town by Gas is being held up pending the decision of the Trust as to the subsidy of £25 p.a. proposed by them to be paid to the Parish Council an early reply to my letter above quoted would be very much appreciated by the Trustees.

C. Coust

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Reading Public Lighting

At a meeting of the Parish called by the Parish Council on 18th inst. it was decided to adopt the Lighting & Watching Act and in future the lighting of the Town by Gas will be in the hands of the Parish Council.

Under the circumstances the Trustees propose to hand over the existing Lamp Standards free of charge and pay a subsidy of £25 p.a. towards the cost of the lighting of the Town and the Trustees will be glad to hear that the Charity Commissioners are agreeable to this arrangement being carried out.

C. Com^r

21st
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with reference to your
letter of 30th November last.
At ^{the last} a meeting of the Trustees
I was instructed to ascertain
if your Council would be
prepared to receive a deputation
from the Trust to talk the
above matter over, &

I shall be glad to
know if this can be arranged
& the date ~~of~~ ~~it~~.

Corbett
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Reading Public Lighting

I beg to ack: receipt of
your letter of 19th inst. and to say
that the consent of the Charity Com^{rs}.
has not yet been obtained, but this
has been applied for and on
receipt of same a further
communication will be sent
you.

BRADING. 5.10.24

G. C. BATEMAN, F.B.O.A., Consulting Optician, 177 High-street, Ryde (Tel 259). Registered by the Joint Council of Qualified Opticians for Sight Testing, the Dispensing Hospital and Occulists' Prescriptions, and the supply of glasses to insured persons under the National Health Insurance Acts.

ANNUAL LIGHTING MEETING.—The annual meeting of the local lighting authority was held at the Town-hall on Friday week, when Mr. V. R. Redstone, chairman of the Parish Council, presided. Mr. Corbett presented the accounts for the year ended September 30th, showing an expenditure of £110 and a credit balance of £25. The estimate for the ensuing year was £110 for the lighting and maintenance of 28 lamps. This sum would be made up of £10 from the balance, £25 grant from the Town Trust, and £75 from the rates. Mr. H. K. Day urged that another lamp should be placed in West-street, and a long discussion ensued. The extra cost for providing and lighting an additional lamp was given as £10, and Mr. Day proposed and Mr. M. V. Bronwin seconded that £85 should be raised from the rates, and that the lighting authority should be recommended to supply an additional light near the Church-hall. The resolution was carried, 10 voting in its favour and 8 against.

PARISH COUNCIL.—The quarterly meeting was held on Tuesday week, Mr. V. R. Redstone presiding, Messrs. A. H. Carley, W. J. Guy, E. Henry, W. J. Jones, F. J. Plumbley, and J. Taylor being also present. In reference to the Council's representations to the County Council against the proposals of the Electric Light Company to erect posts in the parish to carry overhead cables, a letter was read from that Council saying they had decided not to offer any opposition. The Council resolved to inform the County Council that it was the duty of the highway authority to provide two new direction posts asked for at Alverstone. Complaints made by several owners in the new road of the unsatisfactory way in which the channelling had been left when electric cables were laid, thereby causing the surface water to be diverted from the highway on to their property, were referred to the highway surveyor. The St. Helens Council wrote that they were considering the extension of their boundary so as to take in part of the parish of Brading and offering to discuss the matter. The clerk was ordered to reply that the Parish Council were very much opposed to the annexation of any part of the parish by St. Helens or any other Council, and that no useful purpose would be served by a conference. It was agreed to supply three lamps to the village of Alverstone. The Ryde Gaslight Co. had agreed to a reduction from £3 7s. 6d. to £3 6s. a lamp per annum in their district. The Town Trust asked for more light in West-street near the Church-hall and Council-school, but the Council decided to reply that the amount to be spent on lighting voted by the public meeting would not admit of any addition, and the Council could not agree that the part named was inadequately lighted. It was reported that the stiles on Adgestone Farm were still in the condition complained of at the last meeting, and a further letter was ordered to be written to the owner. Attention was ordered to be given to a foot-bridge in North-marsh reported to be out of repair. A copy of the draft order of the Sandown Gas Company seeking further powers from the Board of Trade was placed before the meeting, but no action was taken.

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