

Fig. 2: a further example of the 'old' usage: 'Hasting' in the All Saints marriage register dating from 1777. (East Sussex Record Office, PAR 361/1/1/7)

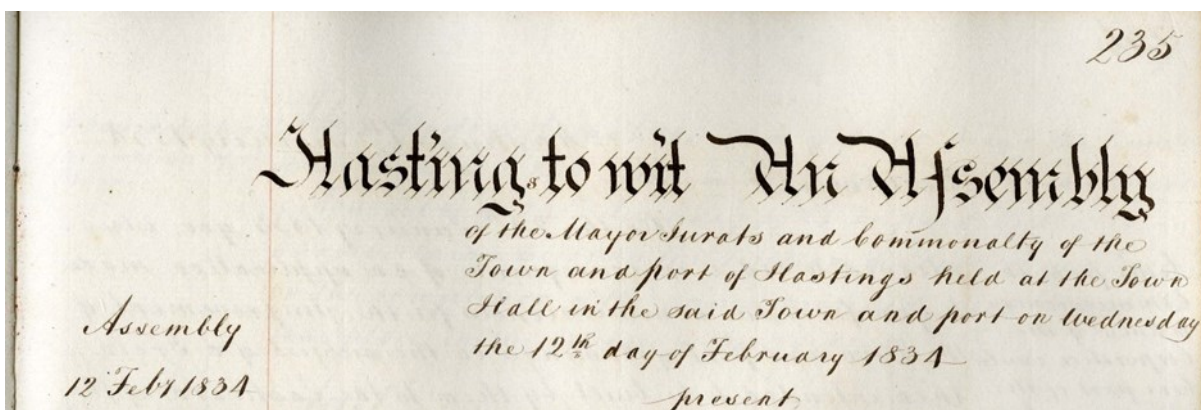


Fig. 3: a reluctant convert to the new spelling: a diminutive 's' in the Hastings assembly minutes for 12 February 1834. (East Sussex Record Office, HAS CAA 11, p. 235)

Planning matters— members will be aware if we have your email address of the recent consultation over the application to enclose part of the seafront golf course. We were grateful to Chris Richards for his efforts to consult over this and several members went along to look at the plans and ask questions.

However it was apparent that though we appreciated the need for winter tourist attractions, the majority were no in favour of such a large building on this open part of the seafront. We felt it set a dangerous precedent and the height of the café area was too intrusive in this setting. We accordingly lodged an objection.

We are planning to change our exhibition at the History House on 29th March. Hastings Lost Heritage will be followed by 'Titanic Connections in Hastings'. Marilyn and I are also working on more discoveries in Hastings Cemetery with an exhibition to follow and maybe a talk.

We were sorry to learn of the death of a long time member Jean Gill.

A good supporter of OHPS and a regular at our Old Town Week cheese and wine.

We have missed her in recent years, but she is fondly remembered.