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Martham Parish Council

2nd January 1895

A meeting pursuant to notices served by the Chairman of the first Parish meeting on those elected as members was held at the Board School at 7 p.m.

All the members were present viz Messrs Blyth, Bracey, Fuller, George & William Grumble, Jeary, Johnson, Love, Pyman, Upp & Waines

Having answered to their names and signed declarations it was proposed by Mr Blyth seconded by Mr Jeary that Mr J Love should be Provisional Chairman

Chairman
After a short discussion it was proposed by Mr Blyth seconded by Mr Johnson that the Rev Mrerriman be waited upon & invited to occupy the Chair which motion was carried.

The Rev Mrerriman having accepted the position of Chairman.

Vice Chair

Proposed by Mr Blyth seconded by Mr Upp that Mr Love be Vice Chairman which proposition was acceded to.

Clerk

As no member of the Council was appointed Clerk, Mr Michael Rogers the Assistant Overseer assumed that office.

Treasurer

Proposed & carried that Mr H Buxton of the Firm of Gurney & Co. St. Yarmouth be asked to act as Treasurer.

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The Chairman having invited notices
for the next meeting

Mr Warnes gave notice that he should
call attention to the Black Street drain.

Mr Fuller to the question of allotments

Mr Ellis to the necessity of lighting up
some dangerous places in the parish.

Mr Blyth to the repair of the Common Road
from Conjards Yalgate to the Pine.

Mr Geo Gumble to the condition of the
foot-paths leading from Cess & Muslands Hyen
to the Board School.

The next meeting was unanimously
arranged to be held on Tuesday the 15th inst
at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening
at the Board School.

George Nettleton
Chairman

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A meeting pursuant to notice was held at
the Board School

Present. Chairman and Vice Chairman
also the following members $\frac{1}{2}$
Mess^{rs} Blyth Fuller George & Wm Gumble
Jearry Johnson Pyman Ulph & Warnes.

The minutes of the last meeting having been
read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Firm of Mess^{rs}
Gurney & Co offering the name of Mr Chas
S Bide as Treasurer to the Council. Mr
Jearry proposed seconded by Mr Ulph that Mr
Bides name be accepted (Carried nem con)

Receipt-

Mr Love proposed and Mr Blyth seconded
that a Receipt equivalent to a penny on
the £ be made on the Overseers to meet
any expenses that may be incurred up to the
31st day of March and made payable to the
Treasurer C S Bide on or before the 14th
day of March next. (Carried nem con)

Cheque Book

Mr Jearry offered to make enquiries as to what
description required (Accepted)

Black N Drain

Mr Warnes suggested that Mr Blyth should
give his opinion on the matter

Mr Blyth replied that in his opinion the most
economical way would be to take up the Gince
pipes opposite Lamberts to Hodds' delay with
to improve cess pools cleanse out existing
drain from Hodds' to pond which would meet
all the requirements for drainage. That to

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interlain the plan of Mr. Hewitt the Curchard was both costly and unnecessary and would cost the parish 200£. The defect in drainage was at Mr. Dereks cottages which were surreptitiously connected with the drain which was made by the Surveyors for surface water only.

Mr. Fuller disputed the assertion as to the 200£ outlay and enquired of Mr. Blyth how he arrived at that amount. He did not deny the accuracy of Mr. Blyths statement that junctions were made into the drain without the sanction of the Surveyors. He Mr. F. advocated trap drains and air pipes against Church Room & Mr. Greenacre to carry off poisonous gases.

Mr. Jeary went neither with Mr. Blyth or Mr. Hewitt he believed in taking up the whole length of drain from Church Room Cess-pool which according to Mr. Hewitts statement was 3 ft. deep, deep then the whole and relay with 9 in pipe it would facilitate the drainage from the cottages.

Mr. Warnes advocated that the drain should be laid lower and spoke to its illegality when first made, also disputed that it was made for surface water only.

Mr. Lane produced plan of proposed new drain and deprecated the expenditure.

Mr. Pymon stated that he had recently inspected the Cess-pools at Mr. Dereks Cottage with one exception they were in a good sanitary condition.

Mr. Will. Gumble as past Surveyor considered

the existing drain on fault only from Carr-post
opposite Haddi to the pond

Mr. Stinson objected to the inclusion of Mr.
Edmonds' pond in any scheme as it would act
as a receptacle for sewage from Grove Farm, &c.

On the proposition of Mr. Jeary seconded by
Mr. Warner "That the drain be lowered
sufficiently to take all drainage from Black
Street and Carr to Pond and the existing
drain from Pond to Gallants be attended to
The whole of the work to be carried out by
the Parish Council with its own workmen
subject to District Council. The Parish Council
acting as their Committee" and that Messrs
Blyth & Tutter be asked to give their estimate
of cost. The same to be posted to the District
Committee for their next meeting.

Mr. Tutter proposed under Sec 10 to form a
Committee for Allotments

To meet the wants of the Labourers, he supposed
they knew what they really could apply for
 $\frac{1}{2}$ One acre of arable and three of pasture
yet he anticipated they would not require
that quantity but only such as the applicants
could fairly cultivate

Mr. Pyman supported Mr. Tutter and suggested
a full Committee for applications

Mr. Jeary thought three or five would be
sufficient to take names and quantities and
moved that three should be the number
which Mr. Warner seconded

On the proposition of Mr. Warner seconded by
Mr. Wm. Gribble That Messrs Tutter, Jeary
& Pyman should act as the Committee ^{Carried}
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It was agreed that the Committee should meet at the Board School on Wednesday 23rd inst 7-30 to entertain applications.

Lighting

On the question of Lamps at different parts of the parish, Mr Ugh asked to have it postponed.

Road Conyards Talgate to Smea

Mr Blyth proposed that owners of land on each side of the Road be communicated with & their attention called to their responsibility for repairs under the Inclosure Act Resolved, That the Clerk write to the owners calling attention to their liability and the pressing need for repairs.

Foot Paths

Mr Geo Grumble proposed & Mr Love seconded that foot paths should not be ploughed up or carted upon where it could be avoided. That the Clerk has the authority of the Council to write the occupiers on the subject and to intimate that where Fences are erected they should have steps and not be of an obstructive height.

The next meeting was fixed for Tuesday the 29th Jan 7 at 7 pm.

George Meximan
Chairman

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Council Meeting Jan 29/95

Present Geo W Blyth, Henry Fitter, Geo Grumble, William Grumble, Herbert W Jearry, Fred C Johnson, John Love, Jas R Pym, William C Elph, William C Warrnes.

Rev^d Geo Merriam in the Chair
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Treasurers requirements as to Cheques.

Mr Jearry reported that he had forgotten to see the Treasurer but would do so before the next meeting.

Black Street Drain

Mr Fitter reported that from some misunderstanding Mr Blyth and himself had not met, but at the last he had alone made an inspection and found that from Mr Gallant to the pond the pipes were in a bad state many broken others filled up with fibrous roots. From pond to Lamberts pipes broken and otherwise defective, some being only 6 inch. From Lamberts to Church room pipes require to be taken up deepened & relaid. The cess-pool opposite Hodd's in a bad sanitary condition. Cess-pool opposite Lamberts defective. To put drains and cess-pools in a proper sanitary condition would in his opinion entail a cost of about 32.10.0.

Mr Jearry stated he had submitted the report to District Committee who thought the plan feasible but required to 12th prox to put the matter on a right basis for making a Sanitary Rate, and so the plan was left with the Clerk of the District Council

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Allotments Committee

The report of the Committee was read by Mr. Pyman. It stated that there were thirty applicants. Land asked for about 9½ acres. Fields recommended, "Towns End" Messrs Wadman, Mill Lane, Mr. J. Jones, Cess Road, Ears of the late Mr. R. Knights.

Mr. Jarry proposed Mr. Geo. Grumble seconded that the amount of land to be applied for at "Towns End" be three acres. Carried

Mr. Warren proposed Mr. Blyth seconded that the Clerk write or interview the occupiers of the lands in question for a voluntary arrangement. Carried

The Chairman offered to the Council an Ordnance Map of Marlham which he would have mounted as he thought it might assist the Council's deliberations.

Mr. Thomson moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his gift, which Mr. Jarry seconded.

Lamps

Mr. Uph proposed that voluntary action be taken with respect to the lighting and thought it could be arranged without moving for an Adoptive Act. Mr. Garry seconded the proposition which was accepted.

Common Road

Mr. Jarry moved Mr. Thomson seconded that the road leading to the Common Farm be dealt with and the owners communicated to by the Clerk as to their liability to repair. Carried nem con

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Mr Searcy proposed Mr Warner seconded
that the next meeting be held on Tuesday
the 12th prox seven o'clock

Carried nem. con

George Newman