

Proposed by Mr. Warren
 Seconded by Mr. William Grumble & Carried
 "That the Chairman & Clerk be empowered to
 deal with any subsequent applications according to
 Scale

It was further agreed that the Clerk see Mr.
 Watson & advise as to a further advance in the
 quantity of Coals that may be required to the
 extent of Three or Three & half Tons.

George Merriam

1896.

A Quarterly Statutory Meeting of the
 Martham Parish Council was held at the
 Board School on Tuesday January 7th
 at 7. P. M.

Present Rev. G. Merriam - Chairman -
 Messrs Fatter, G. Grumble, Jeary, Pyman, Warren.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting having been
 read, passed, & signed;

It was proposed by Mr. Warren, & That in consequence
 seconded by Mr. Jeary } of the few members
 present this Meeting be adjourned until Tuesday
 next, January 14th, at 7. P. M.
 Carried unanimously.

George Merriam

14TH JANUARY 1896

1896
Adjourned Meeting of the Marham
Parish Council on Tuesday Jan 14th
at the Board School 7 PM
Present - Rev Geo Merriman (Chairman)
Messrs Bracey Fuller Geo Gumble W Gumble
Thomas Leary Pyman Elph & Warren

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & signed. The Chairman reported
the Clerk ill in bed; but the Books were present.

Cealotments

The report from the Cealotment Sub Committee
who had been instructed to see into the
discrepancy between Mr Rust's contract
and his bill was received; and upon
explanation that a mistake had been made
as the price quoted was for one dozen stakes
and not for the whole quantity, it was
proposed by Mr Fuller
seconded by Mr Pyman } that Mr Rust's
bill of £ 3. 6. 0 be paid

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The Bill amounting to 10/- from Mr
Thos Dyball for measuring the Pond Right
for Cealotments was discussed and it was
proposed by Mr Warren
seconded by Mr Gumble } That the bill
be paid

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Compulsory Powers
In reference to the application to County
Council for power to hire by Compulsory
Land at Cess the papers as prepared

Jan 14/96
Cheque drawn
for £ 3. 6. 0
P.C. 4/2

Jan 14/96
Cheque drawn
for 10/-
P.C. 4/2

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for 10/-
P.C. 4/2

by the Clerk were laid on the Table, and commented on by the Chairman & others; and it was resolved that the Clerk be instructed to forward them.

Poor Land or Fuel Charity
 Mr Geo Watsons bill for the amount of Coal distributed 19 Tons 16 Cst at the Contract price of 17/- per ton was presented amounting to £16. 16. 8 and on comparing it with the Clerks List of Recipients & quantities was found correct. It was proposed by Mr Tracey }
 seconded by Mr Geo Gumble } "That the Bill be paid"

Jan 14/96
 Cheque drawn
 16. 16. 8
 Fuel Charity

Carried
 As regard to future distribution of Coal it was proposed by Mr Geo Gumble }
 seconded by Mr Watson } "That for the guidance of the Council at future distribution of Coal all persons tendering to supply the Poor Coal shall send for inspection a sample of the Coal with name of it and price"

Carried
 Clerk - Rents
 As regard to any monies outstanding it was proposed by Mr Geo Gumble }
 seconded by Mr Tracey } "That the Clerk be notified that he is empowered to apply for and receive all monies as they become due"
 Unanim

Land Tax

The Land Tax of tenants Brown & Howell amounting to £1. 9. 2 being due it was proposed by Mr Pym }
 seconded by Mr Edph } "That the Tax now due be paid"
 Unanim

Jan 14/96
 Cheque drawn
 1. 9. 2
 Fuel Charity

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List of Beneficences
 It was resolved that no action in regard
 to publication be taken till same time as
 last year

Clerks Salary & Extra duties
 Mr Tutter having given notice to move a resolution
 as to these, now asked leave to withdraw it
 But it was proposed by Mr Jeary } "That leave"
 seconded by Mr Pyman }
 to withdraw the resolution be not granted"

Mr proposition by Mr Tutter being forthcoming
 after some discussion it was
 proposed by Mr Pyman } "That the Clerks salary
 seconded by Mr Lepp } be increased by 4 £ & that the Council give
 him a Bonus of Two Guineas for extra work done
 Not carried

After further discussion and bearing in mind
 that the present Council would only act to
 April it was

proposed by Mr Jeary } "That the question of
 seconded by Mr Warren } any addition to the Clerks salary be dealt
 with by way of Bonus at the next meeting
 of the Council

Carried

Contract for Drains
 The specification and Contract as agreed
 were read, and Mr Jeary explained that
 there was 7½ yards of piping that should
 be allowed for

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Jan 14/96
Cheque drawn
for 14.19.0
P.C. o/c

It was proposed by Mr. Pyman
seconded by Mr. Warrnes } "That the Contractor
balance upon his bill be paid up an allowance
for $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards of piping at $\frac{1}{3}$ per yard making
the amount £14.19.-

Carried

Next meeting
Proposed by Mr. Warrnes
seconded by Mr. Pyman } "That the next meeting
be held on the first Tuesday in Feb. at 7 pm

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George Merriam

Council Meeting

Held at Board School on Tuesday
4th Feb / 96 at 7 p.m.

Present Rev Geo Merriman and Chairman

Depts J. H. M. Bracey Fetter Geo Grumble
W. Grumble Seary Gorman Deput & Warder

The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read & confirmed

The Clerk laid on the table a balance
sheet of the Poor Law or Fuel Charity made
up & date of meeting. Which showed a
net balance of 10.5-10. Upon which
Mr Fetter suggested that to enable a
further distribution of Coals the
Contract with Mr. H. Grumble for repairs of
Common Farm should stand over for payment
until the receipt of rent from Mr. Brown

Mr. Deput proposed

Mr. Gorman seconded

That Mr. Fetter's
suggestion should be acted upon & that
another distribution of Coals viz 17 Tons
be brought in tender as before & distributed
as soon as possible, upon the same basis
as last & that Messrs Seary & Gorman be
deputed to receive tenders by the 11th
inst

Unanimous

Proposed by Mr. Pymaw

Mr. Blay seconded & carried

"That the lowest tender shall not necessarily be accepted & that with the tender shall be deposited a sample of coal of not less weight than 14 lbs showing its quality & name"

Parish Council account

Upon production of Balance sheet & vouchers which were laid on the table by the Clerk

Mr. Blayth called attention to the sum of 13/- that appeared as a balance still due to the Contractor in connection with the Black Drain and stated that Mr. Seary & himself acting as Sub-Committee authorized the extra work as claimed for on the demand. Mr. Seary demurred from Mr. Blayth's statement observed that he had no idea of its appearing as an extra piping from the main; after a long discussion Mr. Blayth moved that the sum of 13/- as balance due to Contractor Blayce be paid which proposition was seconded by Mr. Elph & carried by the casting vote of the Chairman

For Prop^r Mr. Blayth Blayce & Elph & Chairman

Contra^ry Mr. Grimth & Jerry Pymaw & Waines

Reuter Geo Grimth & Fuller

Mr. Waines proposed

Mr. Blayth seconded "That the next meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday 3rd of March at the hour of 7-30"

LTH FEBRUARY 1896

Mr Geo Grimble submitted to the Chairman
a desire to see the Inclosure Award Map
& asked that it might be laid on the
table for inspection half an hour before
the assembling of the next Council; viz
seven o'clock. To which the Chairman
readily assented upon the condition that the
Clerk or some member of the Council should
be responsible for its safe custody during
its absence from the place of its deposit

George Morrison

3rd MARCH 1896

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Council Meeting

Held at Board School on Tuesday evening
March 3rd / 96 at 7-30

Present - Rev^d Geo Merriman Chairman
Messrs Jutter Geo Grumble Love Pyman & Warnes

On the motion of Mr Warnes seconded by Mr Grumble
the minutes of the previous meeting were passed
and confirmed

Hiring of Pond Right for Allotments

Mr Warnes proposed }
Mr Love seconded } "That the Clerk be ordered
to make such extracts from minutes of Nov^r 26th
or other date relating to Pond Right as asked
for by Chairman & certify to the same
Unanimous

Poor Land Rents

Mr Warnes proposed }
Mr Grumble seconded } "That a uniformity of
time for payment of rents connected with the
Fuel Charity be established"
Upon discussion it was unanimously agreed
to let the Marshes in the usual manner.
The rents to become payable to the Trustees
on the 5th day of January in each year

Coal Bill - Fuel Charity

Proposed by Mr Jutter }
Seconded by Mr Warnes } "That Mr Louns bill for Coal
be recognized the same to be paid by Cheque & credit
Fuel up with amount
Unanimous

Cheque

1896 4th Nov

3rd MARCH 1896

Educational Charity Schedule II

Vote of Retirement of Two Trustees

The Chairman pointed out that as yet no decision had been come to under Section 14 (7) as to which of the two Trustees should retire first; and suggested a record of the fact that the new Council might attend to it

Agreed to

Stationary

Proposed by Mr. Fox
Seconded by Mr. Warrens

"That the Chairman be authorized to obtain the necessary Stationary required in connection with the forthcoming meeting for nomination of Parish Councillors on 9th inst."

Unanimous

The Clerk's Bonus.

Mr. Pyman proposed

Mr. Gutter seconded, "That a Bonus of 5£ be allowed to the Clerk for extra duties performed"

Carried

Allotments

Mr. Warrens proposed

Mr. Gumble seconded

"That the Rules as laid down to the Allotment Committee be submitted"

Charges shown
18th March
9/-

To the Local Government Board for Registration
 Unanimous

Proposed by Mr. Barnes
 Seconded by Mr. Pyman } And unanimously
 agreed to, that the Statutory meeting should
 be held on Tuesday the 24th March at the
 hour of 8 p.m. and that the Business to be
 transacted thereat be

1st That the balance sheet of Parish Council
 be made up to the 31st inst.

2nd That the Fuel Charity ac be submitted
 up to same date, Also Educational
 ac's Schedule II

Mr. Barnes proposed,
 Mr. Pyman seconded } That if any matter of
 business requiring urgent consideration before
 the 24th inst occur the Chairman be asked
 to convene a special meeting

Agreed to

The Chairman at the conclusion thanked those present
 for the courtesy shown him during the past year.
 There had been 15 ordinary meetings & 3 in Committee
 all of which he had attended with one exception.
 He the Chairman wished more Members had been
 present so that he could have tendered them his thanks

R R
 (Jephson)

On the motion of Mr. Love
 Seconded by Mr. Geo. Grimble } A hearty vote of Thanks
 was accorded to the Vicar for his services as
 Chairman during the past year

George Mettman

30TH MARCH 1896

A Special Meeting of the Martineau
Parish Council held at the Board School
on Monday 30th March /96 at 8 pm for
passing accounts ending the year 31st March /96

Rev Geo Merriman in the Chair
Present Messrs Bracey Jutter Love & Varnes

Mr Love proposed
Mr Varnes seconded } That the minutes of the
previous meeting be confirmed

Unanimous

Parish Council a/c

Mr Love proposed

Mr Varnes seconded

That a Cheque be drawn
in favour of the Clerk for £4-1-5 for him
to pay various items the particulars of which to
be inserted in the margin

Unanimous

Fuel Charity or Vote a/c

Mr Varnes proposed

Mr Jutter seconded

for £3. 12-5 That a Cheque be drawn
to pay a/c as set forth in the margin.

The above amount to include Mr Juggates bill
for repairs on Common Farm which was not
submitted at the Parish meeting on 24th inst.
the Clerk not having received it

Unanimous

Stationary

Proposed by Mr Love

Seconded by Mr Bracey

to obtain the necessary
Stationary required for the
ensuing year

That the Clerk be empowered to
obtain the necessary
Stationary required for the
ensuing year

Unanimous

£ s d
Jutter 6-0
Donner 10-6
Macey 13-0
Rent of Room 1-0-0
Rogers 1-11-11
31st Mar
Cheque drawn
for above amount
£ 4-1-5

£ s d
Insurance 6-0
B Gona 7-6
Donner 19-5
Juggates 1-19-6
31st Mar
Cheque drawn
for above amount
£ 3-12-5

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Allotments

County Councillor Love stated that at the meeting of the New Council he should be pleased to appear before the Council and inform them of the views entertained by the County Council with respect to the application for compulsory powers made on Feb 24th 1896

The thanks of the Council was given for his prompt attendance

George Meriman