

14th JULY 1896
Statutory Meeting
of Parish Council held at Board School
Tuesday July 14th 96 8 pm

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Rev Geo Merriman Chairman

Present Messrs Bracey Grumble Jearry Knights
Lose Pyman Rust Ralph & Warrnes

Mr Bracey Sec^r proposed
Mr Rust seconded } That the minutes of the last
meeting be confirmed.

Common Farm Repairs

Councillor Rust delivered a written report of the
inspection of Common Farm Repairs made in conjunction
with the Chairman, Councillors Bracey Jun^r Jearry
& Knights which testified to the general
accuracy of the report received from Councillor
Bracey on 13th May last.

Mr Knights proposed }
Mr Warrnes seconded } That when work is completed
according to contract & certified by Committee balance
of a/c to be paid. The Clerk to inform Mr Grumble
of such resolution

Mr Pyman moved That the resolution be. That back of
Py Day be filled in, Stockholder Tax to
be supplied as per specification & the balance
of a/c be then paid

To which Mr Knights assented

Mr Lose moved
Mr Jearry seconded } As an Amendment. That to prevent

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work already done being displaced the sum of 10/- be deducted from the bill for work omitted; And upon the Contracta supplying the Jar to the tenant the ap do pass

For 5 Contrary 4

The amendment was therefore carried.

Mr A. Crisp's Motion

Councillor Grumble stated that in consequence of the Fleet season the Cross-pool on his tenancy had not been attended to. He would ask for a further extension of time until after Harvest Agreed to

Compulsory Firing of Allotments

Councillor Loe stated he was authorized to report that the further consideration of that matter would be entertained by the County Council Authorities when another local inquiry is to be held. It was resolved that the Clerk write to the Clerk of the County Council to enquire as to date of such meeting

Sale of Waste Lands

Mr Seary introduced this matter and after considerable discussion and reference to the terms of the Measure Award

Mr Geman proposed

Mr Tracy Jun^r seconded "That the Waste Lands remain as they are at present and that the question of sale of same be not entertained

For 6

Contrary 4

Repair of Tiles

Mr. Seary proposed

Mr. Wylh seconded "That the Council deal with the repair of the tile against Baptist Chapel and repair or otherwise improve condition of same"

Mr. Pyman proposed as an Amendment

Mr. Warner seconded "That the District Council be asked to deal with the foot-paths where the present state of the tiles are an obstruction to pedestrians and that the D.C. be asked to enforce the owners of property to improve the tiles or ^(or else) street-gates

For 6 Contrary 4

Drains to Ponds

A letter from Mr. C. R. Edwards to Chairman was read complaining of the imperfect state of the drains leading into the Pond opposite his residence.

Mr. Love suggested that Mr. E's letter be entertained that the three drains opposite Mr. Edwards' also four emptying into Pond opposite "Kings Arms" be extended by a wood troughing of a triangular shape, Councillor Rust recommended a square as being more able to resist burpage from vehicular traffic.

Mr. Seary proposed

Mr. Macey seconded } "That the Council having received a complaint the matter of dealing with the above drains be referred to District Council asking their permission to deal with the proposed extended drainages

Carried

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Rent of Allotments

Mr. Rust proposed }
Mr. Love seconded } That application be made
to Allotment Holders for rent according to the
resolution of Nov 8th/95 but that the Holders be
duly notified that forty days grace is given
for payment of same, such time to date from
6th inst

Unanimous

Next Meeting of Council

Mr. Jeary proposed }
Mr. Love seconded } That Tuesday the 28th July
at 8 pm the next meeting of Council be held
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held on Tuesday 28th July 1896
8 pm at Board School

Res^d Merriman Chairman
Present Mess^{rs} Bracey, Tutter, Jearry, Pym
and Barnes

Mr Bracey Proposed
Mr Jearry Seconded } That the minutes as
read do pass

Unanimous
Extension of Drains & Improvement of Sides

Mr Bracey stated that the question of Drains & Sides
had received the consideration of the Rural
District Council who authorized the Parish
Council to take what steps that may be considered
necessary to improve the Drainage & with regard
to the Sides the Clerk & the R D C would
communicate with the owners of property where
the Sides are an obstruction or in an imperfect state.

Mr Bracey Proposed
Mr Bracey 2nd Sec^d } That the extension of
Drains to the Ponds be dealt with by the Parish
Council as authorized by R D C & that a
Committee be formed to superintend the work
Carried

The Committee

Mr Bracey Proposed
Mr Barnes Sec^d } "That Mess^{rs} Bracey, Tutter,
Jearry & Pym ^{constitute} such Committee and meet at
8 o'clock on Wednesday morning to consider

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The best means to abate nuisance
Carried

Treasurership

Letter received from C. R. Bide Esq. & read by
Chairman upon which

Mr. Pymaw proposed } "That Mr. Bides proposition
Mr. Jeary seconded } with reference to the Guarantee required by
County Council be accepted"

Unanimous

Common Farm Contractors etc

After considerable discussion & to avoid further
comment on the matter Mr. Pymaw offered to
send Jar to the Tenants on Wednesday morning.
The offer was accepted with thanks by the
Council.

Improvement of Stiles

Councillor Cutler stated the road instructions
to attend to the stile situated in Mr. Edmonds
field, and which he would do at the end of
harvest; As to the one against Baptist Chapel,
Mr. Pymaw offered to see the condition of
stile improved, otherwise a Gate erected.
The matter was therefore left with Mr. Pymaw
to deal with by voluntary means.

Bye Lanes or Private Roads
Mr. Bracey Mr. solicited the opinion of
Chairman as to the power of Council to
deal with private roads as set out in
the Act. Chairman considered

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Council powerless to act as according to Award
it was a matter of duty for the Proprietors of
land on each side of such roads to deal with.

Next Meeting

Mr. Bracey Jun^r proposed } That on Tuesday the
Mr. Bracey Jun^r seconded }
8th Sept^r at 8 pm the next meeting of Council
be held

For 4

Carried

J R Pyrmont

4TH SEPT. 1896

Council Meeting

A Special meeting was held at the Board School on Tuesday the 4th Sept 1896^{8 pm} to receive a report from the Committee appointed on Tuesday the 28th July last to carry out a resolution for the improvement of Drainage at the different Ponds in the parish.

Present Mess^{rs} Bracey Tutter Harry Knights
and Barnes

Jas Rex Pymon Vice-Chairman Presided

Mr Bracey reported that in conjunction with other members appointed by the Council he had investigated the question of Drainage of & to the Ponds. To effectually improve the same it would be necessary to face one side of the "Kings Arms" Pond with Cement which would with outlays at other Ponds cause an expenditure of 30£ To do it in a less expensive way, say with Alder about 12£. Vice-Chairman Pymon, Harry & himself had a diffidence in expending either sums on their own responsibility and sought the opinion of the Council. Or perhaps the Council could suggest some temporary remedy so that the question could stand over to a more convenient season than the present as recent heavy falls of rain have rendered any improvement more expensive to carry out.

Mr Bracey Junr moves

That an experiment be made of a Sluice
Door, to be fixed at the mouth of the Sluice against
Mr Smiths so as to retain a larger quantity of water
in the Ponds. The said door to be made of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Huff with ring affixed to raise it when required.
And that the Clerk communicate with Mr Kerton
to have it done without delay
This was seconded by Mr Knight
Agreed to unanimously

George Metcalf

September 8th 1896.

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Council Meeting

Held at Board School on Tuesday
Sept 2nd 8th 1896 8 pm

Rev^d Geo Merriam Chairman

Present Mess^{rs} Pracey Fitter Jerry
Knights Love Pyman & Rust

Upon reading the report of the meeting on
the question of Allotments to Compulsory
Tiring which was held on 19th ult
Mr Love moved

Mr Pracey seconded

That an addition be
made on the margin of words as to
"right of way through the first field to
the proposed Allotments" which was
supported by Mr Rust & carried
The insertion of the words in margin having
been agreed to the Report was signed

Allotments Local inquiry
Mr Rust moved
Mr Love seconded

That Applicants for Allotments
be notified the result of the Local inquiry
and be also informed they are at
Liberty to have the fields offered by
Mr Knights to them, subject to price
named viz 2 £ per acre with the addition
of Rates & other expenses but take free
and 6 £ for the Right adjacent to
Homestead
Carried

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(Correspondence To Drains)
A letter received from Mr Edwards complaining
of the imperfect state of Drains to the Pond
opposite his residence led to a discussion which
ended by the Committee receiving the unanimous
support of the Council to take steps at once
for the abatement of the nuisance
Mr Knight proposed
Mr Tracy Jun^r seconded

That both Ponds
be done forthwith. The Pond opposite to
Mr Edwards' to have precedence

Carried
Trustees of Fuel Charity.
Common Farm - repairs

Mr Tracy Jun^r addressing the Chan was
desirous of learning what position he occupied
as a Trustee; He had ordered Mr Jungate
to proceed with the repairs and if he erred
& exceeded his position it was unintentionally
but trusted the Council would not withdraw
authority for Mr Jungate to complete work
as the material was placed on the Farm.
The Chairman informed Mr Tracy his
position as Trustee was same as other members
of the Council. On 21st June /95 the Charity
Comm^{ee} transferred the Charity to the Council
when it became vested in the Council as
a body, but with regard to the order issued
to Mr Jungate that was a matter for the Council
to deal with.

Vice Chairman Pyman stated he had seen
Mr Jungate, it was a question of about 12£

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and as the material was on the Farm
he thought it would be advisable that the
repairs were carried out which was
agreed to

Mr. Fynew proposed

Mr. Bracey Jun^r seconded

That the Clerk be ordered to
communicate with Mr. Jungate ^{to repair} the Roof on
North side of Barn and the Ridge
Carried.

The Green

Recreation Ground, Manorial Rights

Mr. Seary proposed

Mr. Love seconded

That the Council proceed to
acquire the Rights of the Manorshep. "That
a Committee of Three be formed for the
purpose of interviewing the Lord of the Manor
to protect the Herbage & prevent the Green
being disfigured and the Turf destroyed

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The Chairman gave his vote against
observing that the matter could be
brought up for further consideration
if the Council so desired

Question of Contract & Payment

Mr. Warnes not being present the subject
was not entertained

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Statutory Meeting

Proposed by Dr. Rush
Seconded by Dr. Pyman

That the next meeting be the
Statutory one on Tuesday the 13th October
at 8 pm

George Messineau
October 13th