

12TH JAN 1897

Statutory Meeting

Parish Council

held at Board School Tues Jan 12/97 7.30

Present; Messrs Bracey Jun^r, Fetter Gumble
Pyman & Rust
Res^d Geo Merriman, Chairman

Mr Gumble proposed

Mr Rust seconded "That the minutes of the Council in Committee as Trustees of the Fuel Charity held on the 24th Nov be signed
Carried

On the proposition that minutes of 18th Nov^r be signed led to a discussion upon which it was agreed that the words "On the ground of the Resolution carried July 14" be added to the minutes referring to a vote on Contractors balance to Pioneer Farm

Mr Bracey moved

Mr Rust seconded, That the material in dispute having been supplied, the amendment as agreed to on the 14th July be carried out & that the sum of 2 £ be paid to the Contractor in settlement of his bill
Agreed to

Cheque drawn for 2 £

Cheque drawn for 19..2..6

Mr Bracey proposed

Mr Pyman seconded, That Mr Harrisons a/c for 21 Tons 7 Cwt of Coals be passed for payment
Carried

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It was unanimously agreed that at the next distribution of Coal Jonathan Ribbons of Rappahannock becomes a recipient.

It was resolved that the Clerk be empowered to instruct Dr. Jurgale to repair thatch on South part of the Common Farm out buildings subject to the approval of Vice-Chairman as to its necessity. The outlay not to exceed 30/-

The Clerk received instructions to approach Messrs. Byball & Warner (acting Surveyors) as to repairing foot-path near corner of Sandy Lane by supplying two or three loads of material & report result at next meeting.

The notice or Agenda for Completion of Drain in White St., in consequence of the absence of Mr. Warner dropped under Bye Law 14.

Dr. Jurgale moved

Dr. Jurgale seconded, That the next meeting of Council be held on Tuesday 26th inst 7-30
Done

George McWilliam
January 26th

26TH JANUARY 1897

Council Meeting

Held at Board School Jan 26/97

7-30

Present Mess^{rs} Bruce Grimble Knight
 Rust-Warnes & subsequently Mr Pyman
 Chairman
 Rev Geo Merriman

The minutes of the previous meeting
 on the motion of Mr Grimble seconded
 by Mr Rust-Warnes were signed

Foot-path near Sandy Lane

Mr Warnes acting Surveyor stated that
 personally he was anxious to see a
 good path, but the difficulty he
 experienced was knowing where to
 stop. However, he would be responsible
 for one load of material for its repair

Rev. Charity a/c

Land Tax, Rates bill, & Printing a/c

Mr Rust-Warnes

Mr Grimble seconded

That the above accounts pass for payment
 subject to one item of 4/6 in Printing
 bill which was ordered to be transferred
 to Councils printing account

Cheque drawn
 for 3-8-6

On

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Fuel Distribution

Mr. Bracey moved

Mr. Grumble seconded

That a further distribution of Coal takes place at once. The amount to each recipient to be half the quantity as received at first date. Any fresh applicant to be dealt with by Chairman and Clerk. The quantity in proportion to the Case
Carried

Mr. Bracey proposed

Mr. Barnes seconded

That the Clerk communicates with one Merchant inviting tenders for Eleven Tons of Birley Cube at per Ton, to be delivered at Railway Station on Friday 5th Feb. Tenders to be sent to Sub-Committee Messrs Seary or Pymore by Friday evening the 29th inst -
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Proposed by Mr. Rust

Seconded by Mr. Grumble

That the next meeting of Council be held on Tuesday the 9th day of March 7.30
Carried

George Morrison

February 23rd 1897

23rd FEB 1897

A Special Meeting of Parish Council convened by the Chairman

in order to consider the Precept
received from Two of Her Majesty's
Justices of the Peace in the Petty
Sessional Division of East & West Heggies
was read at the Board School on
Tuesday Evening the 23rd day of February
1897 at 7-30 to make out a List
of Persons competent and liable to
serve as Constables for the parish of
Martham; And further to entertain
a correspondence received from Rural
District Council, re an alleged
Encroachment in Back Road

Present. Mess^{rs} Bracey, Leary Knight
Pyman & Barnes

Rev Merriam Chairman

Mess^{rs} Bracey proposed & seconded
"That the minutes of the previous
meeting be signed"

Mr Bracey 1st propose Agreed to
Mr Barnes 2nd seconded

"That the name of Mr George William
Blyth be submitted for Constable"

Mr Pyman proposed
Mr Bracey 1st seconded
The name of Mr William Tungate

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Mr Jeary proposed
The Chairman seconded
"That the name of Mr Mark Chubbuck
be also placed on the List

The above names were agreed to

Rural District Councils
Correspondence having been submitted to
the meeting a long discussion ensued
as to the alleged encroachment;
Mr Braley denied encroachment and
objected to the sitting back of any posts
or allowing any one to do so;
Whereupon Acting Surveyor Warner moved
and Mr Knight seconded
"That the matter be referred back to
District Council stating that the parish
Council consider the road of insufficient
width & dangerous"
In favour Messrs Jeary Knight Pym & Warner
Contrary Messrs Braley

George Merriam
March 9th

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Parish Council Meeting

Held at -
Board School Tuesday March 9th 7-30

Present

Messrs Bracey Fitter Jeary Pymon Messrs
Wames & subsequently Mr. Grumble

Chairman Rev Geo. Merriman

On the motion of Mr. Jeary seconded
by Mr. Wames the minutes of the previous
were signed

Fuel accounts

Mr. Bracey Jun^r moved

Mr. Pymon seconded

That Mr. Watsons acc of £9.10.6 for
be passed for payment

Educational Charity

Carr^d

Section 14 (7)

Withdrawal by Lot of One Trustee

The names of Messrs Jeary & Messrs Wames
been placed under cover Mr. Jearys
name was drawn as the retiring Trustee

Election of Trustee

Mr. Wames proposed

Mr. Pymon seconded

That the Election of Trustee for the
Educational Charity Schedule II takes
place forthwith & that Mr. Jearys nameCheque drawn
£9.10.6Cheque
order
at

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be submitted for his re-election
Mr Jeary was thereupon unanimously
elected

Parish Meeting for the Election of
Parish Councillors
Mr Warner proposed

Mr Jeary seconded

That the Parish Meeting to be held on
the 18th inst for the Election of Parish
Councillors be convened at the hour of
7-30
Carried

Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting

Mr Rust proposed

Mr Jeary seconded

That the Annual Assembly of the Parish
Meeting be held the same Evening immediately
after the Election of Parish Councillors
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Mr Jutter proposed

Mr Brauer seconded

That the business at such meeting shall be
the production of Parish Council accounts
The accounts of Fuel Charity and the
Educational Charity accounts Schedule II
up to date or to 31st March if ready
Carried

Charges
related to be
at 7 am
3-12-7

Mr Jeary asked permission of Chairman
to bring before the Council a request from
tenant William Rykell That a portion of Dyke
adjacent to the house be allotted for the

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protection of the stock upon which
 "Mr. Bracy Jun' moved
 Mr. Rust seconded
 That the rent paid for March was so
 small as to be quite inadequate to meet
 such an expense, that whatever bottoming
 was needed must be done by tenants"
 For Mr. Bracy's Father Grumble & Mr. Rust
 Contrary Mr. Seary & Barnes

This concluded the business of the
 present Council the Chairman observing
 that the only business left unfinished was
 the Ponds which without doubt would be
 fully dealt with by their successors.
 He thanked the Council for the Honours
 conferred upon him by being chosen
 outside Chairman and likewise for
 the courtesy shown to him by all the
 members of the Council

Mr. Rust proposed a Bill of Thanks to
 the Chairman for the interest he had
 taken in their proceedings and the
 advice tendered to them in guiding
 the Council to decisions which might
 otherwise have placed them in an
 unenviable position

Mr. Seary in seconding the proposition
 cordially endorsed Mr. Rust's remarks
 which met with the unanimous approval
 of the Council

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The Chairman thanked them all for
their kindness. He must say he took great
interest in the parish of Marlham
and trusted that the good fellowship
now existing would be extended to the
future.

George Merriam
April 15th

AUDITED

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H. Vaughan Thomas
ASSISTANT DISTRICT AUDITOR