

11TH JULY 1899

Statutory Meeting
of the Parish Council held at the
Board School on Tuesday July 11TH 1899.
at 8. P.M.

Present the Rev^d Merriman. Chairman.
Messrs Dyball. Jeary. Rust & Barnes.

Mr Rust moved }
Mr Jeary seconded } That the minutes of
the last Committee Meeting & Special
Meeting as read be signed.

Unan

Mr Jeary moved }
Mr Dyball secd } That Mr Henry Futter
be asked to fill the vacancy caused by
the death of Mr J. R. Pyman.

Carried.

The Green

Mr Jeary moved }
Mr Barnes. secd } That some members of
the Council approach Mr Wiseman the
Lord of the Manor with a view to
obtaining his rights therein. It was
resolved that the proposer & seconder
wait upon him and report to the
next Meeting

Unan

Footpaths.

Mr Jeary moved & Mr Rust seconded.
That we apply to the County

Council to make a raised footpath on the Station Road from Tomlins corner to the Railway Station.

unanim.
The matter of other Footpaths to be considered at the next meeting.

Question of Sale of Land No 160 in the Enclosure Award.

M^r Cowls Letter & Report were read, as follows. 28th June 1899

I have examined the Title Deeds at M^r Clowes's Office and found that the Churchwardens & Overseers divested themselves of all their Estate & Interest in this Marsh by Deed dated the 18th June 1839 by which the property was conveyed from the Directors and Acting Guardians of the Poor of East & West Flegg and the Churchwardens & Overseers of Martham with the approbation of the Poor Law Commissioners to Richard Gartham of Martham Gentleman in consideration of £40 paid to the Treasurer of the said Hundreds.

A Memorandum of this should be endorsed on the back of page 22 of the Award and some reference thereto should be made in the margin of the same page =

I have traced the subsequent Title appearing in due order through Pearse & Daniels to M^r Robert Huggins who acquired the land in 1870.

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H^r Rust moved
H^r Barnes seconded } That H^r Cowl's
report be accepted and his recommendation
be carried out, and that his Account
be paid.

unan.

H^r Barnes moved }
H^r Rust seconded } That H^r Kibby's
Account be paid.

unan)

George Newman

Sep: 14th 1899.

A Special

14TH SEPT 1899

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Parish Council Meeting
held at the Board School on Monday
September 4th 1899. at 8. P.M.
to consider New County Rate Basis.
Present Revd G. Merriman: Chairman.
Messrs Dyball, Futtler, Rust, Starling
& Barnes.

Mr Starling moved }
Mr Barnes seconded } That the minutes
of the last meeting as read be signed.
unanim.

County Rate Basis:
Having received the new County Rate
Basis and comparing it with the
previous one it was considered satisfac-
tory.

Stationary.

Mr Dyball moved }
Mr Starling Secd } That 250 Foolscap
forms with printed Heads be obtained,
also Agenda Forms.
unanim

Tenders for Marsh.

Mr Rust moved }
Mr Barnes seconded } That the Clerk fill
in the Notice & Publish the same,
inviting Tenders for Marsh as soon
as he receive the Forms.
unanim

14TH SEPT 1899

Precept

Mr Barnes moved & Mr Rust seconded.

That an order for Contribution of one Penny on the £ be made on the Overseers for the Half year ending 31st March 1900.

Carried.

Parish Council A/c

Mr Rust moved & Mr Barnes seconded.

That the Drainage Rate amounting to 12/2 be paid.

unanim

Fuel Charity A/c.

Mr Rust moved & Mr Barnes seconded.

That the Drainage Rate on Poor's Marshes viz £16.0.6. be paid.

unanim.

Allotments.

Mr Starling moved

Mr Dyball seconded

That the Clerk be requested to write to the Three Defaulters & demand Immediate payment of Rent.

unanim.

Mr Barnes moved

Mr Rust seconded

That the Balance Sheet of the Parish Council & Fuel Charity as audited be passed.

unanim.

George Miniman
October 10thCheque Drawn
Sept 5th/99Cheque Drawn
Sept 5th/99

10TH OCTOBER 1899 156

A Quarterly Statutory Meeting
of the Parish Council held at the
Board School on Tuesday October 10th
1899. at 8 P.M.

Present Rev^d G. Merriman, Chairman
Messrs Dyball, Fitter, Jeary, Rust &
Harnes.

M^r Rust moved & M^r Jeary seconded
That the minutes of the last meeting
as read be signed.

unanim

Common Road

An Interim report was presented from
Sub Committee (No 2) that most of the
stone ordered had arrived & that M^r
Brown had commenced carting the
same.

The Green.

Messrs Jeary & Harnes reported that
they had not approached the Lord of
the Manor yet; but they would do
so and report at the next meeting.

Tenders for Marsh.

The Clerk reported that he had not
received any Tenders for the Marsh
M^r Rust moved & M^r Dyball seconded

That the Marsh be advertised again
as before, Tenders to be sent in writing
on or before Wednesday the 25th Inst.
Carried.

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Footpaths.

Mr Jeary moved & Mr Warnes seconded.

That Notices be published inviting Tenders for Making & fixing 2 Deal frame Kissing Gates, with English Oak Posts & hung with Irons like the Gate near the Baptist Chapel. also Tender for sand at per Load delivered on Path leading from Black Street to the Baptist Chapel. the Clerk to get permission from Owner & Occupiers.

Unan.

Dyke drawing (on Poors Marsh.)

Mr Jeary moved & Mr Warnes seconded.

That the Clerk be authorized to have the necessary Dyke drawing done at Poors Marsh.

Unan.

Allotments.

The Clerk reported that the 3 defaulters had all paid.

Mr Jeary moved & Mr Rust seconded

That Mr Warnes employ someone to trim the Fences: Jat the Gates & Clean out the ditch & Cart away the spare soil.

Unan

Mr Dyball moved

Mr Warnes seconded

That the next meeting be held on Wednesday October 25th at 7-30 P.M. to receive Tenders for Marsh. for Gates & sand, and to arrange applications for Coals.

Carried.

George Meerman

October 28th 1899

25TH OCTOBER 1899

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Parish Council Meeting
held at the Board School on Wednesday
October 25th 1899. at 7.30 P.M.

Present Rev^d G. Merriman, Chairman,
Messrs Dyball, Fitter, Grimble, Jeary,
Rust, Starling & Harnes.

Mr Harnes moved & Mr Dyball seconded
That the minutes of the last meeting
as read be signed.

Unan

Tenders for Marsh.

Mr Harnes moved }
Mr Dyball seconded } That the Tender
of Mr Howell, at £5. a Year for Four
Years, be accepted & an Agreement be
drawn out by the Clerk as before &
present the same signed by the Tenant
at the next Meeting.

Unan.

Tenders for Kissing Gates.

Mr Jeary moved }
Mr Starling sec^d } That Mr Bracey's
Tender £4. 10. 0 be accepted & that
Messrs Dyball & Starling inspect the
Black Street site for Gate and see
that the specifications are carried
out

Carried.

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Tender for Sand & Carting.

Mr Rust moved & Mr Barnes seconded.

That Mr Bracey's Tender for Sand & Carting at 2/- per Load delivered on Path where required be accepted.

unan.

Mr Rust moved & Mr Futtler seconded.

That with a view to Keeping the public from walking on & Damaging the grass a Notice Board be erected.

Carried.

Cheque drawn
3rd Nov-1899

The Clerk produced a demand for £4-13.0 for Rectorial Rent Charge

Mr Rust moved
Mr Jeary seconded } That the Clerk be
Empowered to draw Cheque and pay the
same.

Carried.

Repairs at Fuel Charity Farm

Mr Jeary moved
Mr Starling sec^d } That Mr Durrant be
ordered to obtain a Post for the Pump,
Fix the same & repair the Pump.

unan.

Fuel Distribution.

Mr Jeary moved
Mr Barnes seconded } That we invite Tenders
for 35 to 40 Tons of Birley Cube Silk-
stone at per Ton delivered at Martham
Railway Station on or about Monday
December 18th. Tenders to be sent to the
Clerk by Wednesday November 15th.

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M^r Starling moved & M^r Grimble seconded
That the Chairman & Vice Chairman
act as Committee to receive and deal
with the same

unan.

Next Meeting.

M^r Jeary moved }
M^r Barnes seconded } That the next
meeting be held on Wednesday the
6th December at 7-30 P.M. To receive
applications for Coals & for other
Business.

unan.

Wm. Mervin

November 13th 1899.

13TH NOVEMBER 1899

A Special Meeting of the
Parish Council held at the Board
School on Monday November 13TH 1899.
at 7-30 P.M.

To consider the question of acquisition
of the Green by the Parish Council.

Present Rev^d Merriman, Chairman,
Messrs Dyball, Grimble, Jeary, Rust,
Starling, Harnes & Wilkinson.

M^r Starling moved }
M^r Dyball seconded } That the minutes
of the last Meeting as read be signed.
unanim.

Bye Laws passed - under Commons Act 1899.

M^r Jeary moved }
M^r Dyball seconded } That the District
Council, is hereby requested to take
steps under the Commons Act 1899,
to make a scheme for the Regulation
of Martham Green. The Parish Council
agree to contribute the expense including
compensation to the Lord of the Manor
by arrangement, subject to the provision
of the Local Government Act 1894.
unanim.

George Merriman
December 6TH 1899

6TH DECEMBER 1899 162

Parish Council Meeting
held at the Board School on
Wednesday December 6th 1899. at 7.30 PM

Present Rev^d Merriman Chairman
Messrs Dyball, Jeary, Rust, Harnes
& Wilkinson.

Mr Rust moved }
Mr Harnes seconded } That the minutes
of the last meeting as read be signed.
unanim.

Fuel Charity.

The Chairman & Vice Chairman
reported that there were two tenders
for Coals received & they had accepted
the lowest viz Mr William Gwynne's
at 23/10 per Ton.

Mr Jeary moved & Mr Rust seconded
That the Tickets be made out
for 1½ Doles, as funds would not
allow of any further distribution.
Carried.

New Applications from
Herbert Dalton, Garman, John Harriss
Benjamin Ling, Fred^d Miller, John Payne
& George Smith.

Mr Rust moved }
Mr Dyball seconded } That the above
applications be granted.
unanim.

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Tenant Howells Agreement
The Clerk produced the Agreement
signed by Obadiak Howell,

Mr Dyball moved & Mr Barnes seconded
That the same be passed & signed.
unan.

Mr Rust moved
Mr Dyball seconded } That Mr Howell's
offer to supply & put down Oak Post
& Sledge to Gate at 2/6 be accepted.
unan.

Mr Rust moved &
Mr Barnes seconded } That Mr Benj Dove
be empowered to do the necessary work
to the Dyke.
unan.

Cheques drawn

Mr Guernsey
£39-1-2

Vicars Tithe
£4-5-2

Durrants &c
£2-0-2

Jeary
£3-3-0

all minutes
3rd 1899
May

Fuel Charity A/Cs

Mr Jeary moved } That the Clerk be
Mr Barnes sec'd } empowered to draw Cheques, one for
Coals on Completion of Contract. also
Vicars Tithe & Durrants A/c.
unan.

Parish Council A/Cs

Mr Rust moved & Mr Barnes seconded
That Cheques be drawn, one for the Revd
Merriman for 1 Years rent of Pond Pightle,
also one in favour of Clerk for £2-12-6
to cover the A/Cs viz Audit Stamp.
Allotment Repairs &c.
unan.

Cheque drawn
6th Dec 1899.
Revd Merriman
£2-10-0

Cheque drawn
Jan'y 23rd 1900

Jeary
£2-12-6

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Precept

W^m Rust moved }
W^m Barnes sect } That an order for
Contribution of one Penny on the £
be made on the Overseers for the
Half Year ending 31st March next.
Carried.

George Messinall
January 9th 1900