

9TH MAR. 1896

The Parish Meeting for the Election of Parish Councillors for the Board School on Monday was held at the Board School on Monday

9th day of March 1896 at the hour of 8 pm in conformity with instructions received from the Local Government Board bearing date of Feb¹⁵ 1896

The Rev. Mr. Merriman Chairman of Parish Council presided.

Having addressed the Meeting stating the object for which it was convened, invited the delivery of the Candidates Nomination papers which business was then proceeded with.

The prescribed time having elapsed, The Chairman declared Two Nomination papers invalid; Two duplicates, and Fourteen valid nominations for the Eleven seats.

A show of hands having been taken with the following result viz

- 34 Pyman James Rice
- 30 Love John
- 29 Love John Jun^r
- 26 Knight Richard George Barker
- 25 Bracey William
- 25 Bracey William the younger
- 25 Rust Daniel the younger
- 24 Blyth George William
- 18 Henry Herbert Wilson
- 17 Grumble George
- 14 Warner William Grimsom
- 13 Fuller Henry
- 10 Rigg William Arthur
- 3 Webb William

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A poll was demanded by Mr Herbert-Nelson Jarry
which terminated the proceedings that were
carried out in a most orderly manner

George Merriam

24TH MAR. 1896

The Annual Parish Meeting
and convened, was held on Tuesday
24 March 1896
at the hour of 8 pm at the Board School

The Rev^d Geo. Merriman Chairman of Parish
Council occupied the Chair

The minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 25th Dec
/95 were read

Mr. B. G. Maw proposed

Mr. B. G. Maw seconded

"That the minutes as read should pass

Unanimous

The minutes of a subsequent Parish Meeting
held by order of the Local Government Board
bearing date of 15th Feb^r and convened by
Chairman for 9th March /96 at the Board
School at 8 pm were then submitted to the
Meeting

On the proposition of Mr. G. W. Blyth

Seconded by Mr. W. B. Maw

were ordered to be approved

Unanimous

The Chairman then adverted to the first
business on the Agenda viz

The Parish Council Balance Sheet which he
instructed the Clerk to read to the Meeting
Upon which, Mr. Blyth proposed
seconded by Mr. B. G. Maw

"That the ~~same~~ do pass" was carried unanimously

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The Fuel or the Charity a/c were then brought up and after some explanatory remarks by the Chairman as to the position of its Trustees which the New Council would fully weigh Mr Blyth proposed

Mr Bracey seconded

"That the a/c as prepared up to date do pass" Carried Unanim

The said a/c being contained in the Fuel Charity Book now the property of the Council no copy is inserted here

The Educational Charity Schedule II Late Bowman & Co's; after a few remarks from the Chairman with reference to the 2 £ subscription to the Widows Club was submitted to the meeting as under

Income		£ s d	Expenditure	£ s d
Unis/	By Balance	42 11 2 1/2	Cheque to Prov. Club	2 -
	6 Cottage Rents	15 - -	Land Tax	13 5
	Toddy "	11 - -	Grainage Rate	10 3
	House "	3 5 -	Insurance & Postage	19 3
	Red Tithe	2 7 11	Repairs	2 1 10
Bowman/	£300 Consts		42 Pcs of Ports	17 17 -
	@ 2 3/4 %	8 5 -	Bonuses	12 1
			Tithes	2 14 4
			Bal in Hand	43 12 1/2
		£ 82 9 1 1/2		£ 82 9 1 1/2

Mr W Bracey Jan^r proposed } "That the above Statement
 Sir P. G. Maw seconded } be accepted." Unanimous
 This concluded the business of the meeting which was conducted in the usual orderly manner

George Maximian