

March 18th 1897

The Parish Meeting for the Election

Parish Buncillers
was held at the Board School at
7-30 pm according to the Instructions
of the L G B; and it was also
summoned as the Annual Meeting.

The Rev G Meriman took the Chair,
as Chairman of the Parish Council

Part-I
Election Meeting

The various steps to be taken according
to the Rules issued by the L G B
were carried out, and explained
as they arose

Nomination Papers were handed on
and after being examined and ~~tabulated~~
tabulated were declared to be as
follows

17 | - Valid Nominations &
3 | - Duplicates

The 17 names were put to the
Meeting in alphabetical order, for
a Show of Hands in favour only
and the result was as follows

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Pyman Jas Rex	25
Wiseman Alex Matthe	24
Starling Oliver Austie	22
Knight Rich Geo Barber	18
Rust Daniel Jun ^r	18
Edwards Alfred PM	17
Fulme Wm Mount	17
Oyball Thomas	15
Brace William	14
Brace William Jun ^r	14
Gray Herbert Wilson	14
Grumble George	13
Wardnes Wm Grumson	11
Jutter Henry	10
Rygg William Arthur	7
Oyball Geo Humphrey	6
Wickinson Henry Etheridge	3

The Eleven Having the Highest Votes were then declared Electors unless a PM was demanded by 5 Parochial Electors

After a due interval a PM was demanded by more than the required number, and the Meeting was closed so far as the Election Business was concerned.

Part - II

The Annual Meeting.

The Chairman announced that the Parish Meeting Minute Book was present, and the minutes of the last Annual Meeting could be read but that the Parish Council

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accounts and the Fuel Charity accounts were, by some mistake of the Clerk not brought; so that the Educational Charity Schedule II accounts were the only ones to hand. What would the meeting ^{think} best to take the Minutes and one set of Accounts, adjourn to some date convenient for submitting the other two accounts, or to adjourn all the Business?

On the proposition of Mr. H. Fuller
 Seconded by Mr. W. A. Rigg
 it was carried

"That this meeting be adjourned to this day week Thursday Mar 25th 8 p.m.

George Minnema
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A Public Meeting

Convened by invitation of Parish Council was held at the Board School on Wednesday the 28th April 1897 to receive suggestions for celebrating Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee and to appoint a Committee for carrying out the matter.

Mr Churchwarden Pyman on the proposition of the Vicar seconded by Rural District Councillor Jearry was unanimously voted to the Chair.

On taking the Chair Mr Pyman briefly stated the purpose of the meeting; It was agreed to receive propositions and to select names to act as a Committee; Other parishes were on the move to celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee and he trusted that Martham would show its loyalty by offering propositions to celebrate that day.

The Vicar assumed that Tuesday the 22nd day of June would be the day generally observed, as that was to be kept as a Bank Holiday. He submitted names of Parishioners to act as Committee men with power to add to their number viz

Bass	Copper	Faulkner	Hooper	Rust Jun ^r
Beales	Crisp A W	Futter	Hulme	Starling
Bond	Dyball Thos	Jearry	Merriman	Ulfah
Bracey Sen ^r	Edmonds A	Knight	Pyman	Wares & Wilkinson

Mr Starling proposed } That Mr Wm Bracey Jun^r be added to the list
 Mr Rust seconded }

Mr Rust proposed } That Mr Riggs name be inserted
 Mr Jearry seconded }

Mr Faulkner moved } The name of Mr Kirkland
 Mr Starling seconded }

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Mr. Pyman proposes

Mr. Edmonds seconded } That Messrs. Howard & Patterson having
liberally subscribed to the fund, Eighteen
dozen Gingers Beer be ordered from one of
their tenants & supply needed refreshments to
the juveniles

Unanimous

Publication of Sports &c &c

Mr. Knight volunteered to post the Programme of Games &c
at Coss

Messrs. Pyman & Darling Centre of Village & other members
of the Committee offered their services for other
portions of the district.

Mr. Hulme proposes

Mr. Chaplin seconded } That the Secretary writes Mr. Jungals
to be invited to their next Sub Committee
Meeting and to become a member of
the Sports Committee

Unanimous

It was unanimously agreed that the Sports Committee
meet on Saturday evening 8-30, Likewise the Sub
Committee for Catering same hour. Such meetings to
be held in the Class rooms of the School.

Geo. A. Maximan
July 20th 1897