

2nd JANUARY 1895

Martham Parish Council

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A meeting pursuant to notices served by the Chairman of the first Parish Meeting on those elected as members was held at the Board School at 7 p.m.

All the members were present viz Messrs Blyth, Bracey, Fuller, George & William Gumble, Jeary, Johnson, Love, Pymon, Upp & Waines

Having answered to their names and signed declarations it was proposed by Mr Blyth seconded by Mr Jeary that Mr J Love should be Provisional Chairman
Chairman

After a short discussion it was proposed by Mr Blyth seconded by Mr Johnson that the Rev Mrerriman be waited upon & invited to occupy the Chair which motion was carried.

The Rev Mrerriman having accepted the position of Chairman.
Vice Chair

Proposed by Mr Blyth seconded by Mr Upp that Mr Love be Vice Chairman which proposition was acceded to.

Clerk

As no member of the Council was appointed Clerk, Mr Michael Rogers the Assistant Overseer assumed that office.

Treasurer

Proposed & carried that Mr H Buxton of the Firm of Gurney & Co. St Yaremouth be asked to act as Treasurer.

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The Chairman having invited notices for the next meeting

Mr. Wornes gave notice that he should call attention to the Black Street drain

Mr. Fuller to the question of allotments

Mr. Wills to the necessity of lighting up some dangerous places in the parish

Mr. Blyth to the repair of the Common Road from Conjards Yalgate to the Pine.

Mr. Geo. Grumble to the condition of the foot-paths leading from Cess & Mustards Hyon to the Board School

The next meeting was unanimously arranged to be held on Tuesday the 15th inst. at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening at the Board School.

George Miskin
Chairman

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A meeting pursuant to notice was held at
the Board School

Present. Chairman and Vice Chairman
also the following members &
Mess^{rs} Blyth Fuller George & Will^m Grumble
Seary Johnson Pyman Ulph & Warnes.

The minutes of the last meeting having been
read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Firm of Mess^{rs}
Gurney & Co offering the name of Mr^r Chal
S Brde as Treasurer to the Council. Mr^r
Seary proposed seconded by Mr^r Ulph that Mr^r
Brdes name be accepted (Carried nem con)

Precept

Mr^r Love proposed and Mr^r Blyth seconded
that a Precept equivalent to a penny on
the £ be made on the Overseers to meet
any expenses that may be incurred up to the
31st day of March and made payable to the
Treasurer C S Brde on or before the 14th
day of March next. (Carried nem con)

Cheque Book

Mr^r Seary offered to make enquiries as to what
description required (Accepted)

Black N Drain

Mr^r Warnes suggested that Mr^r Blyth should
give his opinion on the matter

Mr^r Blyth replied that in his opinion the most
economical way would be to take up the Gince
pipes opposite Lamberts to Hodds' relay with
to improve cess pools cleanse out existing
drain from Hodds' to pond which would meet
all the requirements for drainage. That to

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interlain the plan of Mr. Hewitt the Architect was both costly and unnecessary and would cost the parish 200£. The defect in drainage was at Mr. Silcock's cottages which were surreptitiously connected with the drain which was made by the Surveyors for surface water only.

Mr. Fuller disputed the assertion as to the 200£ outlay and enquired of Mr. Blyth how he arrived at that amount. He did not deny the accuracy of Mr. Blyth's statement that junctions were made into the drain without the sanction of the Surveyors. He Mr. F. advocated trap drains and air pipes against Church Room & Mr. Greenacre to carry off poisonous gases.

Mr. Jeary went neither with Mr. Blyth or Mr. Hewitt he believed in taking up the whole length of drain from Church Room Cess-pool which according to Mr. Hewitt's statement was 3 ft. deep, deep then the whole and relay with 9 in pipe it would facilitate the drainage from the cottages.

Mr. Warnes advocated that the drain should be laid lower and spoke to its illegality when first made, also disputed that it was made for surface water only.

Mr. Lane produced plan of proposed new drain and deprecated the expenditure. Mr. Pymon stated that he had recently inspected the Cess-pool at Mr. Silcock's Cottage with one exception they were in a fair sanitary condition. Mr. Will-Gumble as past Surveyor considered

the existing drain on fault only from Carr-post
opposite Haddi to the pond

Mr. Johnson objected to the inclusion of Mr.
Edmonds' pond in any scheme as it would act
as a receptacle for sewage from Grove Farm.

On the proposition of Mr. Jeary seconded by
Mr. Warner "That the drain be lowered
sufficiently to take all drainage from Black
Street and carried to Pond and the existing
drain from Pond to Gallants be attended to
The whole of the work to be carried out by
the Parish Council with its own workmen
subject to District Council. The Parish Council
acting as their Committee" and that Messrs
Blyth & Jutter be asked to give their estimate
of cost. The same to be posted to the District
Committee for their next meeting.

Mr. Jutter proposed under Sec 10 to form a
Committee for Allotments

To meet the wants of the labourers, he supposed
they knew what they really could apply for
 $\frac{1}{2}$ one acre of arable and three of pasture
yet he anticipated they would not require
that quantity but only such as the applicants
could fairly cultivate

Mr. Pyman supported Mr. Jutter and suggested
a full Committee for applications

Mr. Jeary thought three or five would be
sufficient to take names and quantities and
moves that three should be the number
which Mr. Warner seconded

On the proposition of Mr. Warner seconded by
Mr. Wm. Gribble that Messrs Jutter, Jeary
& Pyman should act as the Committee. Carried
New Con

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It was agreed that the Committee should meet at the Board School on Wednesday 23rd at 7-30 to entertain applications.

Lighting

On the question of Lamps at different parts of the parish, Mr Uph asked to have it postponed

Road Corners Talyate to Smea

Mr Blyth proposed that owners of land on each side of the road be communicated with & their attention called to their responsibility for repairs under the Enclosure Act

Resolves, That the Clerk write to the owners calling attention to their liability and the pressing need for repairs

Foot-Paths

Mr Geo Grumble proposed & Mr Love seconded that foot paths should not be ploughed up or carted upon where it could be avoided

That the Clerk has the authority of the Council to write the occupiers on the subject and to intimate that where Fences are erected they should have steps and not be of an obstructive height

The next meeting was fixed for Tuesday the 29th Jan at 7 pm.

George Meximan
Chairman

Council Meeting Jan 29/95

Present Geo W Blyth, Henry Jutter, Geo Gumble
 Willm Gumble, Herbert W Jearry, Fred G Johnson
 John Love, Jas R Prewer, Willm G Upp
 Willm G Warnes.

Rev^d Geo Merriam in the Chair

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Treasurers requirements as to Cheques.

Mr Jearry reported that he had forgotten to see the Treasurer but would do so before the next meeting.

Black Street Drain

Mr Jutter reported that from some misunderstanding Mr Blyth and himself had not met, but at the last he had alone made an inspection and found that from Mr Gallant's to the pond the pipes were in a bad state many broken others filled up with fibrous roots. From pond to Lamberts pipes broken and otherwise defective, some being only 6 inch. From Lamberts to Church Town pipes require to be taken up deep then & relaid.

The Cess-pool opposite Hodd's in a bad Sanitary Condition. Cess-pool opposite Lamberts defective. To put drains and Cess-pools in a proper Sanitary Condition would in his opinion entail a cost of about 32.10.0.

Mr Jearry stated he had submitted the report to District Committee who thought the plan feasible but required to 12th prox to put the matter on a right basis for making a Sanitary Rate, and so the plan was left with the Clerk of the District Council

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Allotments Committee

The report of the Committee was read by Mr. Pyman. It stated that there were thirty applicants. Land asked for about 9½ acres. Fields recommended, "Trows End" Messrs Wadman, Mill Lane, Mr. J. Jones, Cross Road, Eves of the late Mr. R. Knight.

Mr. Jery proposed Mr. Ger Grumble seconded that the amount of land to be applied for at "Trows End" be three acres. Carried

Mr. Warren proposed Mr. Blyth seconded that the Clerk write or interview the occupiers of the lands in question for a voluntary arrangement. Carried

The Chairman offered to the Council an Ordnance Map of Marlham which he would have mounted as he thought it might assist the Council's deliberations.

Mr. Stinson moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his gift, which Mr. Jery seconded

Lamps

Mr. Uph proposed that voluntary action be taken with respect to the lighting and thought it could be arranged without moving for an Adoptive Act. Mr. Garry Grumble seconded the proposition which was accepted

Common Road

Mr. Jery moved Mr. Stinson seconded that the road leading to the Common Farm be dealt with and the owners communicated to by the Clerk as to their liability to repair. Carried nem con

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Mr. Seary proposed Mr. Warner seconded
that the next meeting be held on Tuesday
the 12th prox seven o'clock

Carried *nem. con*

George Newman