

12TH DEC 1895

7TH JAN 1896

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Proposed by Mr. Warren
Seconded by Mr. Will. Grumble & Carried
"That the Chairman & Clerk be empowered to
deal with any subsequent applications according to
scale

It was further agreed that the Clerk see Mr
Watson & advise as to a further advance in the
quantity of Coals that may be required to the
extent of Three or Three & half tons.

George Merriam

1896.

A Quarterly Statutory Meeting of the
Martham Parish Council was held at the
Board School on Tuesday January 7th
at 7. P. M.

Present Rev: G. Merriam - Chairman -
Messrs. Fether, G. Grumble, Jearg, Pyman, Warren.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been
read, passed, & signed;

It was proposed by Mr. Warren, & That in consequence
seconded by Mr. Jearg } of the few members
present this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday
next, January 14th, at 7. P. M.

Carried unanimously.

George Merriam

1896

Adjourned Meeting of the Mertham
Parish Council on Tuesday Jan 14th
at the Board School 7 PM

Present - Mr Geo Morrison (Chairman)
Messrs Tracey Fuller Geo Gumble W Gumble
Messrs Leary Pyman Alf & Warren

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & signed. The Chairman reported
the Clerk ill in bed; but the Books were present.

Agreements

The report from the Agreement Sub Committee
who had been instructed to see into the
discrepancy between Mr Rust's contract
and his bill was received; and upon
explanation that a mistake had been made
as the price quoted was for one dozen stakes
and not for the whole quantity, it was
proposed by Mr Fuller
seconded by Mr Pyman } that Mr Rust's
bill of £ 3.6.0 be paid

Unanimous

The Bill amounting to 10/- from Mr
Thompson for measuring the Pond Right
for Agreements was discussed and it was
proposed by Mr Warren
seconded by Mr Gumble } that the bill
be paid

Unanimous

Compulsory Powers

In reference to the application to County
Council for power to fire by compulsory
land at Cess the papers as prepared

Jan 14/96
Chairman drawn
for £ 3.6.0
PC 4/2

Jan 14/96
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for 10/-
PC 4/2

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By the Clerk were laid on the Table, and commented on by the Chairman & others; and it was resolved that the Clerk be instructed to forward them.

Jan 14/96
Cheque drawn
16.16.8
Fuel Charity

Poor Land or Fuel Charity
Mr Geo Watson bill for the amount of Coal distributed 19 Tons 16 Cwt at the Contract price of 17/- per ton was presented amounting to £16.16.8 and on comparing it with the Clerks list of Recipients & quantities was found correct. It was proposed by Mr Tracy } "That the Bill be paid"
seconded by Mr Geo Gumble }

Carried

In regard to future distribution of Coal it was proposed by Mr Geo Gumble } "That for the guidance of the Council at future distribution of Coal all persons tendering to supply the Poor Coal shall send for inspection a sample of the Coal with name of it and price"

Carried

Clerk - Rents

In regard to any monies outstanding it was proposed by Mr Geo Gumble } "That the Clerk be notified that he is empowered to apply for and receive all monies as they become due"

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Land Tax

The Land Tax of tenants Brown & Howell amounting to £1.9.2 being due it was proposed by Mr Pym } "That the Tax now due be paid"
seconded by Mr Edph }

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Jan 14/96
Cheque drawn
1.9.2
Fuel Charity

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List of Beneficiaries
 It was resolved that no action in regard
 to publication be taken till same time as
 last year

Clerks Salary & Extra duties
 Mr Fuller having given notice to move a resolution
 as to these, now asked leave to withdraw it
 But it was proposed by Mr Jeary } "That leave"
 seconded by Mr Pym } "That leave"
 to withdraw the resolution be not granted"

Mr proposition by Mr Fuller being forth coming
 after some discussion it was
 proposed by Mr Pym } "That the Clerks salary
 seconded by Mr Leph } be increased by 4 £ & that the Council give
 from a Bonus of Two Guineas for extra work done
 Not carried

After further discussion and bearing in mind
 that the present Council would only act to
 April it was
 proposed by Mr Jeary } "That the question of
 seconded by Mr Warren } any addition to the Clerks salary be dealt
 with by way of Bonus at the next meeting
 of the Council

Carried

Contract for Drains
 The Specification and Contract as agreed
 were read, and Mr Jeary explained that
 there was 7½ yards of piping that should
 be allowed for

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Jan 14/96
Cheque drawn
for 14.19.⁰⁰
P.C. o/c

It was proposed by Mr. Pym }
seconded by Mr. Warren } "That the Contractor
balance upon his bill be paid up an allowance
for 7 1/2 yards of piping at 1/3 per yard making
the amount £14.19.-

Carried

Next meeting
Proposed by Mr. Warren }
seconded by Mr. Pym } "That the next meeting
be held on the first Tuesday in Feb at 7 pm

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George Messinger

Council Meeting

Held at Board Room on Tuesday
4th Feb / 96 at 7 p.m.

Present Rev Geo Merriman Chairman

Messrs J. H. Tracy, J. H. Fuller, Geo Grumble,
W. Grumble, Seary, Gorman, Deput & Wardner

The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read & confirmed

The Clerk laid on the table a balance
sheet of the Poor Law or Fuel Charity made
up to date of meeting which showed a
net balance of 10.5.10. Upon which
Mr Fuller suggested that to enable a
further distribution of Coals the
Contract with Mr H. Grumble for repairs of
Common Farm should stand over for payment
until the receipt of rent from Mr Brown

Mr Deput proposed

Mr Gorman seconded

That Mr Fullers
suggestion should be acted upon & that
the further distribution of Coals by 17th Feb
be brought to tender as before & distributed
as soon as possible, upon the same basis
as last & that Messrs Seary & Gorman be
deputed to receive tenders by the 11th
inst

Unanimous

Proposed by Mr. Pymaw

Mr. Tracy seconded & carried

"That the lowest tender shall not necessarily be accepted & that with the tender shall be deposited a sample of coal of not less weight than 14 lbs showing its quality & name"

Parish Council account

Upon production of Balance sheet & vouchers which were laid on the table by the Clerk

Mr. Blyth called attention to the sum of 13/- that appeared as a balance still due to the Contractor in connection with the Black Drain and stated that Mr. Seary & himself acting as Sub-Committee authorized the extra work as claimed for on the demand. Mr. Seary demurred from Mr. Blyth's statement observed that he had no idea of its appearing as an extra piping from the main; after a long discussion Mr. Blyth moved that the sum of 13/- as balance due to Contractor Tracy be paid which proposition was seconded by Mr. Elph & carried by the casting vote of the Chairman
 For Mr. Blyth Tracy Repl^d Chairman
 Carried by the Jury Pymaw Warden
 Reuter Geo Gumble & Father

Mr. Warden proposed

Mr. Blyth seconded "That the next meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday 3rd of March at the hour of 7-30"

4TH FEBRUARY 1896

Mr Geo Grimble submitted to the Chairman a desire to see the Inclosure Award Map & asked that it might be laid on the table for inspection half an hour before the assembling of the next Council; viz seven o'clock. To which the Chairman readily assented upon the condition that the Clerk or some member of the Council should be responsible for its safe custody during its absence from the place of its deposit

George Maximian

3rd MARCH 1896

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Council Meeting

Held at Board School on Tuesday evening
March 3rd / 96 at 7-30

Present - Rev^d Geo Merriman Chairman
M^r Jutter Geo Grumble Love Pymon & Warnes

On the motion of M^r Warnes seconded by M^r Grumble
the minutes of the previous meeting were passed
and confirmed

Printing of Pond Rightle for Allotments

M^r Warnes proposed }
M^r Love seconded } "That the Clerk be ordered
to make such extracts from minutes of Nov^r 26th
or other date relating to Pond Rightle as asked
for by Chairman & certify to the same
Unanimous

Ponds Land Rents

M^r Warnes proposed }
M^r Grumble seconded } "That a uniformity of
time for payment of rents connected with the
Fuel Charity be established"
Upon discussion it was unanimously agreed
to let the marshes in the usual manner.
The rents to become payable to the Trustees
on the 5th day of January in each year

Coal Bill - Fuel Charity

Proposed by M^r Jutter }
Seconded by M^r Warnes } "That M^r Louns bill for Coal
be recognized the same to be paid by Cheque & credit
Just as with amount
Unanimous

Cheque
1896-1897 4th Nov

3rd MARCH 1946

Educational Charity Schedule II

Date of retirement of Two Trustees

The Chairman pointed out that as yet no decision had been come to under Section 14 (7) as to which of the two Trustees should retire first; and suggested a record of the fact that the new Council might attend to it

Agreed to

Stationery

Proposed by Mr. Orr
Seconded by Mr. Warren

"That the Chairman be authorized to obtain the necessary stationery required in connection with the forthcoming meeting for nomination of Parish Councillors on 9th inst"

Unanimous

The Clerk's Bonus.

Mr. Pyman proposed

Mr. Orr seconded, "That a Bonus of 5£ be allowed to the Clerk for extra duties performed"

Carried

Allotments

Mr. Warren proposed

Mr. Gimble seconded

"That the Rules as laid down to the Allotment Committee be submitted"

To the Local Government Board for Registration
 Unanimous

Proposed by Mr. Barnes
 Seconded by Mr. Pyman } And unanimously
 agreed to, that the Statutory meeting should
 be held on Tuesday the 24th March at the
 hour of 8 pm and that the Business to be
 transacted thereat be

1st That the balance sheet of Parish Council
 a/c be made up to the 31st inst.

2nd That the Fuel Charity a/c be submitted
 up to same date, Also Educational
 a/c's Schedule II

Mr. Barnes proposed,
 Mr. Pyman seconded } That if any matter of
 business requiring urgent consideration before
 the 24th inst occur the Chairman be asked
 to convene a special meeting

Agreed to

The Chairman at the conclusion thanked those present
 for the courtesy shown him during the past year.
 There had been 15 ordinary meetings & 3 in Committee
 all of which he had attended with one exception.
 He the Chairman wished more Members had been
 present so that he could have tendered them his thanks

On the motion of Mr. Love
 seconded by Mr. Geo. Grimble } A hearty vote of thanks
 was accorded to the Vicar for his services as
 Chairman during the past year

George Meston

A Special Meeting of the Martineau Parish Council held at the Board School on Monday 30th March 1896 at 8 pm for passing accounts ending the year 31st March 1896

Rev Geo Merriman in the Chair
Present Messrs: Macey, Fuller, Love & Barnes

Mr Love proposed
Mr Barnes seconded } That the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed

Unanimous

Parish Council a/c

£ s d
Fuller 6-0
Dennis 10-6
Macey 13-0
Rent of Room 1-0-0
Rogers 1-11-11
31st March
Cheque drawn for above amount
£ 4-1-5

Mr Love proposed
Mr Barnes seconded } That a Cheque be drawn in favour of the Clerk for £ 4-1-5 for firm to pay various items the particulars of which to be inserted in the margin

Unanimous

Fuel Charity or Note a/c

£ s d
Indurance 6-0
B Dore 7-6
Dennis 19-5
Jungate 1-19-6
31st March
Cheque drawn for above amount
£ 3-12-5

Mr Barnes proposed
Mr Fuller seconded } That a Cheque be drawn for £ 3-12-5 in favour of Clerk for firm to pay a/c as set forth in the margin. The above amount to include Mr Jungate's bill for repairs on Common Farm which was not submitted at the Parish meeting on 24th inst. the Clerk not having received it

Unanimous

Stationary
Proposed by Mr Love
Seconded by Mr Macey
to obtain the necessary Stationary required for the ensuing year

That the Clerk be empowered to obtain the necessary Stationary required for the ensuing year
Unanimous

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Allotments

County Councillor Love stated that at the meeting of the New Council he should be pleased to appear before the Council and inform them of the views entertained by the County Council with respect to the application for compulsory powers made on Feb 4th 1896

The thanks of the Council was given for his prompt attendance

George Miniman