

21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 1896

# The second Annual Meeting of the

Parish Council was held at the  
Board School on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Apr/96 at 8 pm

## Temporary Chairman

Mr Bracy proposed }  
Mr Fitter seconded } "That Mr Tymms  
take the Chair"

Unanimous

## Declarations

The following members of the Council signed  
their Declarations viz

Mr Wm Bracy  
Mr Wm Bracy Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Mr Henry Fitter  
Mr Geo Crumble  
Mr Herbert Nelson Secy  
Mr Rich Geo Barber Knight  
Mr Wm Low Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Mr Jas Hen Thomas  
Mr Wm Rust Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Mr Wm Gimson Warden

## Chairman for ensuing year

Mr Bracy proposed }  
Mr Low seconded } "That the Rev Theodorian  
be invited to occupy the Chair"

Unanimous

The proposer Mr Bracy having been deputed  
to wait upon the Clerk business was suspended  
until his return

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The Rev. Mr. Morrison on entering the Town was invited to use the Chair, upon which he thanked the Old members for their Confidence the new ones for their Courtesy. As a public Officer he could but say he felt a pleasure in occupying the position and trusted the business of the Council would be conducted in a manner creditable to all. He would endeavor to this utmost to facilitate the transaction of any business brought before the Council and asked the support of all members in the furtherance of that object.

Mr. Warren proposed

Mr. Gault seconded } That the minutes of the last meeting be confirmed

### Overseers

Unanimous

Mr. Gorman proposed

Mr. Torie seconded } That Messrs W. H. Jeary and Thomas D. Galt

be elected to the office of Overseers for the ensuing year

Unanimous

### Vice Chairman

Mr. Rust proposed

Mr. Jeary seconded } That Mr. Jas. H. Gorman be Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

Unanimous

### Asst. Overseer Salary & Duties

Mr. Jeary proposed

Mr. Jeary seconded } That the Asst. Overseer salary be £5 per annum

His duties "Such as appertain to and are incident to the Office of an Overseer of the Poor"

To act as Clerk to the Trustees of the Fuel or Ice

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Charity. To perform whatever duties may be required of him by the Allotment Committee and the duties incidental to Clerk to Council.

Carried

### Constable

The Clerk having informed the Chairman that Mr. Jungate was desirous of being relieved of the appointment after three years service

Mr. Jeary proposed

Mr. Woods seconded } That Mr. J. R. Pymans  
be Constable

Whereupon

Mr. Tracey proposed

Mr. Tracey jun<sup>r</sup> seconded } That Mr. Geo. W. Blyth  
be Constable

A vote was taken

Messrs. Fuller, Jeary, and Warnes voting for  
Mr. Pymans being Constable

Against

Messrs. Traceys, Knights, Lowe, Pymans & Rust  
except Mr. Gumble

The Chairman therefore declares Mr. Blyth  
duly elected.

### Statutory Meetings

Mr. Warnes proposed

Mr. Rust seconded } That the three statutory  
meetings be held on second Tuesday in  
July. The second Tuesday in October & the  
second Tuesday in Jan<sup>y</sup> 1897 at the hour  
of eight on each occasion

Carried

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Returning Officers bill  
Proposed by Mr. Tracy  
Seconded by Mr. Grumble  
That the above be acknowledged & passed for  
payment

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Fuel Charity eye Mr. Grumble  
Mr. Rust proposed  
Mr. Wright seconded

That Mr. W. Tracy just at last week  
as per resolution of Nov 14th & report to next  
meeting of work had been performed according to  
Contract  
For Mr. Bracey's Knight Pynew Lane & Rust  
Carried

Wingate Road Drain re C. Crisp

A letter recd from Mr. Crisp addressed to Chairman  
of Parish Council was read by Chairman & Council  
upon which  
Mr. Jones proposed  
Mr. Grumble seconded

That the Rural District Council  
representing the Parish be communicated with;  
the complaint placed before them and their  
inspection of the alleged nuisance solicited; & then  
should they consider the matter of importance to  
ask the Rural District Council for necessary instructions  
& permit Parish Council to deal with the complaint  
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It was further resolved that Mr. Crisp's letter and the  
resolution be sent to the Clerk of the District Council

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Mr Justice proposed

Mr Warner seconded

That the Council meet three  
weeks from this evening

Mr Rust proposed

Mr Knight seconded

That a Wednesday evening be substituted  
for that of Tuesday the hour 8 pm

An amendment

Messrs Bracey Knight Pyman & Rust  
Contrary Messrs Fuller Gumble Jearry & Warner  
Nether Mr Love

The amendment was therefore carried

Mr Love proposed

Mr Bracey seconded & agreed to unanimously  
"That leave be given to Mr W G with to  
sign declaration at next meeting"

George Mervin

May 13<sup>th</sup>

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Parish Council Meeting  
Held at Board School on Wednesday  
13 May 1896 at 8 pm

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Res<sup>d</sup> Geo Merriman Chairman

Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bracey Fitter Grumble Jearry  
Knights Love Pymon Rust Delp<sup>h</sup> & Warrnes

Report on Repairs at The Pools Land Farm

Mr Bracey Jun<sup>r</sup> delivered to Chairman a written  
Statement as to Repairs done on Common Farm which  
were not in conformity to what was expressed in  
Contract.

Mr Love proposed

Mr Knights seconded } That some members of the  
the Council examine the work; Compare with  
specification & Report result at next meeting  
Carried

Mr Bracey proposed

Mr Knights seconded } That the Councillors to inspect  
the Repairs done at Common Farm be Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Fitter Jearry Knights & Rust  
Carried

Answer of the County Council to the application for  
Compulsory Powers to Purchase Land

Mr Councillor Love regretted that his Father was  
unable to be present; but he had authority to state  
that the plan recommended <sup>made</sup> by the County Council  
to avoid the expensive proceedings for Compulsory  
acquisition of Land was that the Local County

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Councillor and the parish Council with Owners and Applicants should meet and discuss the question on the spot. County Councillor Lane would endeavor to be present to offer suggestions & obtain if possible land for the Applicants by amicable arrangement

Mr. Wagner proposed }  
 Mr. Stacy seconded } That such procedure  
 should be entertained

Agreed to

Offer of Land for Voluntary Hiring at Cess

Councillor Knight stated that on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August last he voluntarily offered a field adjoining the Lane; such offer was still open to the acceptance of the Applicants, and he would go still further and set another field at Cess of about an acre & half to two acres at a reasonable rental which the Applicants could inspect when their consultation was held.

Mr. Wagner proposed }  
 Mr. Grumble seconded } That Mr. Knight's offer  
 be entertained

Agreed to

Mr. Stacy proposed }  
 Mr. Grumble seconded } That as two fields had  
 been voluntarily offered to the Council for  
 allotment requirements Mr. Wiseman's field in  
 the Wongs should be inserted in the resolution  
 for inspection

For: Mr. J. L. Grumble Stacy Knight Rep. & Babes

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### Place of Meeting

See letter Book  
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Mr. Wallace proposed

Mr. Pyman seconded

That Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 at  
noon against Mr. Bracey. The Owners, The Approvers  
& a Committee of the Council assemble for the inspection  
of the Field

Unanimous

### Mr. A. Crisp's Drain

Rep<sup>s</sup> Bracey & Jeary representing the District Council state  
that the alleged nuisance had received the attention  
of the Council when Inspector would visit and report  
on the matter at the next meeting of the R.D.C.  
Councillor Crumble the occupier of the premises stating  
that he would in the mean time do his best to abate  
whatever nuisance existed

### Letting of Ponds Marsh

The Clerk reported he attended the Auction at the  
letting of the Ponds Land on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.  
when Lot I and Lot II comprising sixteen acres were  
let to Mr. Robert Doves of Dangle at the respective  
rentals of £2.10.0 and £4.7.6. Such rental  
to become payable on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1897

### Repair of Gate leading to Marsh

Mr. Bracey proposed

Mr. Rust seconded

That Councillor Knight be  
asked to superintend the repair of gate leading  
to the Ponds Marsh, and that Mr. Kirby be employed  
to do it

Agreed to

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## Cheque on a/c of Repairs. Contract

Proposed by Mr Pyman

Seconded by Mr Seary and Carried

That the sum of Ten Pounds be paid to Mr  
Wm Grumble on a/c, for work done at Common  
FarmCheque drawn  
16<sup>th</sup> May

## Rent Charge on Pools Land

Mr Rust proposed

Mr Grumble seconded } That the Rectorial & Incarial  
Rent Charges on the Pools Land be paid

Unanimous

## Next Meeting

Mr Rust proposed

Mr Stacey Jun<sup>r</sup> seconded. "That the next meeting  
of the Council be Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> July  
8 pm viz The Statutory Meeting

Carried

## Councils Expenses

Mr Rust proposed

Mr Stacey seconded } "That no Precept be ordered  
on the Overseers for the current half year ending  
29<sup>th</sup> September

Carried

G. J. &amp; M. M. M. M.