11TH JULY 1899

# Statutory Meeting

of the Parish Council held at the Board School on Tuesday July 11th 1899. at 8. P.M.

Present the Revd Merriman. Chairman.
Messrs Tyball. Jeary. Rust & Waines.

Wm Rust moved
Wm Jeary seconded } That the minutes of the last Committee Meeting & Special Meeting as read be signed.

Unan

Wm Jeary moved
Wm Tyball secd } That Wm Henry Futter be asked to fill the Vacancy caused by the death of Wm J.R. Pyman.

Carried.

## The Green

Wm Jeary moved
Wm Waines secd } That some members of the Council approach Wm Wiseman the Lord of the Manor with a view to obtaining his rights therein. It was resolved that the proposer & seconder wait upon him and report to the next Meeting

Unan

## Footpaths.

Wm Jeary moved & Wm Rust seconded. That we apply to the County

Council to make a raised footpath on the Station Road from Tomlins corner to the Railway Station.

Unan.

The matter of other Footpaths to be considered at the next Meeting.

Question of Sale of Land No 160 in the Enclosure Award.

Wm Cowls letters & Report were read, as follows. 28th June 1899

I have examined the Title Deeds at Wm Clowes's Office and found that the Churchwardens & Overseers divested themselves of all their Estate & Interest in this Marsh by Deed dated the 18th June 1839 by which the property was conveyed from the Directors and Acting Guardians of the Poor of East & West Flegg and the Churchwardens & Overseers of Martham with the approbation of the Poor Law Commissioners to Richard Garnham of Martham Gentleman in consideration of £40 paid to the Treasurer of the said Hundreds.

A Memorandum of this should be Endorsed on the back of page 22 of the Award and some reference thereto should be made in the margin of the same page.

I have traced the subsequent Title appearing in due order through Pearse & Daniels to Wm Robert Huggins who acquired the land in 1870.

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Wm Rust moved
Wm Warnes seconded } That Wm Cowl's report be accepted and his recommendation be carried out, and that his Account be paid.

unan.

Wm Warnes moved }
Wm Rust seconded } That Wm Kirby's Account be paid.

unan

George Merriman
Sept: 14th: 1899.

14TH SEPT 1899

A Special Parish Council Meeting held at the Board School on Monday September 4th 1899. at 8. P.M. to consider New County Rate Basis.

Present Revd G. Merriman. Chairman. Messrs Dyball. Futter. Rust. Starling & Warnes.

Wm Starling moved
Wm Warnes seconded } That the minutes of the last meeting as read be signed.

Unan.

County Rate Basis:

Having received the new County Rate Basis and comparing it with the previous one it was considered satisfactory.

Stationary.

Wm Dyball moved
Wm Starling Secd } That 250 Foolscap forms with printed Heads be obtained, also Agenda Forms.

Unan

Tenders for Marsh.

Wm Rust moved
Wm Warnes seconded } That the Clerk fill in the Notice & Publish the same, inviting Tenders for Marsh as soon as he receive the Forms.

Unan

14TH SEPT 1899

Precept

Wm Warnes moved & Wm Rust seconded.

That an order for Contribution of one Penny on the £ be made on the Overseers for the Half year ending 31st March 1900.

Carried.

Parish Council A/c

Cheque Drawn Sept 5th/99

Wm Rust moved & Wm Warnes seconded.

That the Drainage Rate amounting to 12/2 be paid.

unan

Fuel Charity A/c.

Cheque Drawn Sept 5th/99

Wm Rust moved & Wm Warnes seconded.

That the Drainage Rate on Poors Marshes Viz £16.0.6. be paid.

unan.

Allotments.

Wm Starling moved
Wm Dyball seconded } That the Clerk be requested to write to the Three Defaulters & demand Immediate payment of Rent.

unan.

Wm Warnes moved
Wm Rust seconded } That the Balance sheets of the Parish Council & Fuel Charity as audited be passed.

unan.

George Merriman
October 10th

A Quarterly Statutory Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Board School on Tuesday October 10th 1899. at 6. P.M.

Present Revd G. Merriman, Chairman
Messrs Dyball. Futter. Jeary. Rust & Warnes.

Wm Rust moved & Wm Jeary seconded
That the minutes of the last meeting as read be signed.

Unan

Common Road

An Interim report was presented from Sub Committee (No 2) that most of the Stone ordered had arrived & that Wm Brown had commenced carting the same.

The Green.

Messrs Jeary & Warnes reported that they had not approached the Lord of the Manor yet; but they would do so and report at the next meeting.

Tenders for Marsh.

The Clerk reported that he had not received any Tenders for the Marsh
Wm Rust moved & Wm Dyball seconded
That the Marsh be advertised again as before, Tenders to be sent in writing on or before Wednesday the 25th Inst.

Carried.

10TH OCTOBER 1899

## Footpaths.

Wm Jeary moved & Wm Warnes seconded.
That Notices be published inviting Tenders for Making & fixing 2 Deal frame Kissing Gates, with English Oak Posts & hung with Irons like the Gate near the Baptist Chapel. also Tender for Sand at per Load delivered on Path leading from Black Street to the Baptist Chapel. the Clerk to get permission from Owner & Occupiers.

Unan.

Dyke drawing (on Poors Marsh.)
Wm Jeary moved & Wm Warnes seconded.
That the Clerk be authorized to have the necessary Dyke drawing done at Poors Marsh.

Unan.

## Allotments.

The Clerk reported that the 3 Defaulters had all paid.
Wm Jeary moved & Wm Rust seconded
That Wm Warnes employ someone to trim the Fences: Jat the Gates & Clean out the ditch & Cart away the spare soil.

Unan

Wm Dyball moved
Wm Warnes seconded } That the next meeting be held on Wednesday October 25th at 7-30 P.M. to receive Tenders for Marsh. Jot Gates & Sand, and to arrange application for Coals.

George Brennan
Carried.

October 26th 1899

Parish Council Meeting
held at the Board School on Wednesday
October 25th 1899. at 7-30. P.M.

Present Revd G Merriman, Chairman,
Messrs Dyball. Futter. Grimble. Jeary.
Rust. Starling & Warnes.

Wm Warnes moved & Wm Dyball seconded
That the minutes of the last meeting
as read be signed.

Unan

Tenders for Marsh.

Wm Warnes moved
Wm Dyball seconded } That the Tender
of Wm Howell, at £5. a Year for Four
Years, be accepted & an Agreement be
drawn out by the Clerk as before &
present the same signed by the Tenant
at the next Meeting.

Unan.

Tenders for Kissing Gates.

Wm Jeary moved
Wm Starling secd } That Wm Bracey's
Tender £4.9.6 be accepted & that
Messrs Dyball & Starling Inspect the
Black Street site for Gate and see
that the Specifications are carried
out

Carried.

25TH OCTOBER 1899

Tender for Sand & Carting.
Wm Rust moved & Wm Haines seconded.
That Wm Bracey's Tender for Sand & Carting at 2/- per Load delivered on Path where required be accepted.

unan.

Wm Rust moved & Wm Futter seconded.
That with a view to Keeping the public from walking on & Damaging the Grass a Notice Board be erected.

Carried.

The Clerk produced a Demand for £4.13.0 for Rectorial Rent Charge
Cheque drawn 3rd Nov. 1899
Wm Rust moved
Wm Jeary seconded } That the Clerk be empowered to draw Cheque and pay the same.

Carried.

Repairs at Fuel Charity Farm
Wm Jeary moved
Wm Starling secd } That Wm Durrant be ordered to obtain a Post for the Pump, Fix the same & repair the Pump.

unan.

Fuel Distribution.
Wm Jeary moved
Wm Haines seconded } That we invite Tenders for 35 to 40 Tons of Birley Cube silk-stone at per Ton delivered at Martham Railway Station on or about Monday December 18th. Tenders to be sent to the Clerk by Wednesday November 15th

Wm Starling moved & Wm Grimble seconded
That the Chairman & Vice Chairman act as Committee to receive and deal with the same

unan.

Next Meeting.

Wm Geary moved
Wm Barnes seconded } That the next meeting be held on Wednesday the 6th December at 7-30. P.M. To receive applications for Coals & for other Business.

unan.

George Merriman
November 13th 1899.

13TH NOVEMBER 1899

# A Special Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Board School on Monday November 13th. 1899. at 7-30. P.M.

To consider the question of acquisition of the Green by the Parish Council.

Present Revd. Merriman. Chairman. Messrs Dyball. Grimble. Jeary. Rust. Starling. Warnes & Wilkinson.

Wm Starling moved }
Wm Dyball seconded } That the minutes of the last Meeting as read be signed.

unan.

Purchase of Green - under Commons Act 1899.

Wm Jeary moved
Wm Dyball seconded } That the District Council. is hereby requested to take steps under the Commons Act 1899. to make a Scheme for the Regulation of Martham Green. The Parish Council agree to contribute the expense including Compensation to the Lord of the Manor by arrangement. subject to the provision of the Local Government Act 1894.

unan.

George Merriman
December 6th 1899

Parish Council Meeting
held at the Board School on
Wednesday December 6th 1899. at 7.30. P.M.

Present Revd Merriman Chairman
Messrs Dyball. Jeary. Rust. Harnes
& Wilkinson.

Wm Rust moved
Wm Harnes seconded } That the minutes
of the last meeting as read be signed.
unan.

Fuel Charity.
The Chairman & Vice Chairman
reported that there were Two Tenders
for Coals received & they had accepted
the lowest Viz Wm William Guymer's
at 23/10 per Ton.

Wm Jeary moved & Wm Rust seconded
That the Tickets be made out
for 1½ Doles, as funds would not
allow of any further distribution.
Carried.

New Applications from
Herbert Dalton. Garman. John Harriss
Benjamin Ling. Fredc Miller. John Payne
& George Smith.

Wm Rust moved }
Wm Dyball seconded } That the above
applications be granted.
unan.

# 6TH DECEMBER 1899

## Tenant Howells Agreement

The Clerk produced the Agreement signed by Obadiah Howell,

Wm Dyball moved & Wm Warnes seconded That the same be passed & signed.

unan.

Wm Rust moved
Wm Dyball seconded } That Wm Howells offer to supply & put down Oak Post & Ledge to Gate at 2/6 be accepted,

unan.

Wm Rust moved &
Wm Warnes seconded } That Wm Benj Dove be empowered to do the necessary work to the Dyke.

unan.

## Fuel Charity A/Cs

Wm Jeary moved
Wm Warnes secd } That the Clerk be empowered to Draw Cheques. one for Coals on Completion of Contract. also Vicars Tithe & Durrants A/c.

unan.

## Parish Council A/Cs

Wm Rust moved & Wm Warnes seconded That Cheques be drawn, one for the Revd Merriman for 1 Years rent & Pond Rights also one in favour of Clerk for £2.12.6 to cover the A/Cs Viz Audit Stamp. Allotment Repairs &c.

unan.

Cheques drawn
Wm Gurmer
£39-1-2
Vicars Tithe
£4-0-2
Durrant &c
£2.0.2
Jeary
£3.3.0
All minutes
Mar 3rd 1899

Cheque drawn
6th Dec 1899.
Revd Merriman
£2-10-0

Cheque drawn
Jany 23rd 1900
Rogers
£2.12.6

Precept

Wm Rust moved }
Wm Haines secd } That an order for
Contribution of One Penny on the £
be made on the Overseers for the
Half Year ending 31st March next.
Carried.

George Mortimer
January 9th 1900