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The Parish Meeting ^{9TH} MAR. 1896
for the Election of Parish Councillors
was held at the Board School on Monday
9th day of March 1896
at the hour of 8 pm in conformity with
instructions received from the Local Government
Board bearing date of Feb^{ry} 15th 1896

The Rev Merriman Chairman of Parish Council
presided.

Having addressed the Meeting stating the object
for which it was convened, invited the delivery
of the Candidates Nomination papers which
business was then proceeded with.

The prescribed time having elapsed, The
Chairman declared Two Nomination papers
invalid; Two duplicates, and Fourteen
valid nominations for the Eleven seats.

A show of hands having been taken with
the following result viz

- 34 Pyman James Rice
- 30 Love John
- 29 Love John Jun^r
- 26 Knight Richard George Barber
- 25 Bracey William
- 25 Bracey William the younger
- 25 Rust James the younger
- 24 Blyth George William
- 18 Neary Herbert Wilson
- 17 Grumble George
- 14 Warnes William Gimson
- 13 Futter Henry
- 10 Rigg William Arthur
- 3 Webb William

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A poll was demanded by Mr Herbert-Nelson Jery,
which terminated the proceedings that were
carried out in a most orderly manner

George Merriam

24TH MAR. 1896

The Annual Parish Meeting duly convened, was held on Tuesday 24 March 1896 at the hour of 8 pm at the Board Room

The Rev^d Geo Merriman Chairman of Parish Council occupied the Chair

The minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 25 Mar /95 were read

Mr Pymon proposed

Mr Bracey seconded

"That the minutes as read should pass

Unanimous

The minutes of a subsequent Parish Meeting held by order of the Local Government Board bearing date of 15th Feb^r and convened by Chairman for 9th March /96 at the Board School at 8 pm were then submitted to the Meeting

On the proposition of Mr Geo W Blyth

Seconded by Mr W Bracey

were ordered to be approved

Unanimous.

The Chairman then adverted to the first business on the Agenda viz

The Parish Council Balance Sheet which he instructed the Clerk to read to the Meeting upon which Mr Blyth proposed seconded by Mr Bracey

"That the same do pass" was carried unanimously

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The Fuel or the Charity a/c were then brought up and after some explanatory remarks by the Chairman as to the position of its Trustees which the New Council would fully weigh

Mr Polyth proposed

Mr Bracey seconded

"That the a/c as prepared up to date do pass" was Carried Unanim

The said a/c being contained in the Fuel Charity Book now the property of the Council no copy is inserted here

The Educational Charity Schedule II Late Bowman & Co's; after a few remarks from the Chairman with reference to the 2 £ subscribed to the Widows Club was submitted to the meeting as under

	Income	£	s	d	Expenditure	£	s	d
	By Balance	42	11	2 1/2	Chqrs to Pro th Club	2	-	-
Unis/	6 1/2 Day Rent	15	-	-	Land Tax	13	5	-
	Toddy "	11	-	-	Obtainng Rate	10	3	-
	Howell "	3	5	-	Insurance & Postage	19	3	-
	Red Titnes	2	7	11	Repairs	2	1	10
Bowman/	£300 Consts				42 Pcs of 1/20th	17	17	-
	@ 2 1/2 % To	7	8	5	Bonuses	12	1	-
					Titnes	2	14	4
					Bal in Hand	43	12	1/2
		£	82	9 1/2		£	82	9 1/2

Mr W Bracey Jun^r proposed } "That the above statement
 Sir J Grew seconded } be accepted." Unanimous
 This concluded the business of this meeting which was conducted in the usual orderly manner

George Maxwell